

EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE SHORT BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What is Transpiring in Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries.

Washington. Nothing further doing in congress until the first Monday in December next.

A counterfeit \$5 bill on the Fort Dearborn National bank of Chicago has been brought to the attention of the treasury department.

Secretary Wilson left Washington for a few weeks' rest and recreation in the west. Much of the time will be spent at his Iowa home. He probably will not return to Washington until some time in October.

More first class postoffices were designated by postmaster General Hitchcock as postal savings banks. They were Pine Bluff, Ark.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Stamford, Conn.; Pensacola, Fla.; Macon, Ga., and Fremont, Nebr.

The Arizona-New Mexico statehood resolution was signed by Vice President Sherman and was sent to President Taft for approval. A number of citizens from New Mexico and Arizona were among those who witnessed the signing.

For the purpose of controlling the next democratic national convention, with the view to the nomination of a progressive candidate for the presidency, together with the adoption of a progressive platform, the democratic federation of precinct clubs was organized in Washington.

John R. Eearly, the alleged leper whose case caused the health authorities here some trouble several years ago and created a dispute over the diagnosis between various New York and Washington physicians, has applied for a renewal of his pension for services in the Spanish-American war.

President Taft will decide if the government, under the terms of the national bank act, can permit national banks to own interests in other banking institutions. Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary MacVeath have not agreed on the question, which was raised by the attorney general's investigation of the relations of the National City bank of New York to the National City company.

General. Next year's Grand Army reunion will be held in Los Angeles.

Street car troubles at Des Moines have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Plans for President Taft's western trip have been completed.

The census bureau issued a report on the value of Nebraska farm animals.

A mob at Parcell, Okla., burned a negro at the stake on the main street of the town.

Seven men met death and three others were seriously injured in a fire at Ely, Nev.

Robert Chastene, city marshal of Ulliu, Ill., was shot and killed by unidentified persons.

Judge Trimble of Illinois is now commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has named as a postal savings bank the Topeka, Kas., postoffice.

Atwood was forced to descend for repairs for his aeroplane within five miles of New York city.

The census report shows that in ten years Nebraska has lost heavily in the number of farm animals kept.

B. Price's name may go on the democratic ballot at the primary next spring for United States senator from Nebraska.

Failure to receive their pay checks at a specified time caused 187 mechanics in the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad shops in Wichita to walk out.

Ex-Governor E. P. Savage of Nebraska is dangerously ill with appendicitis at his home in Tacoma, Wash., according to a message received by Lincoln friends.

It is reported on good authority that Lord J. Amoy of England and Miss Mildred Sherman, daughter of William in New York will be married in New York early next winter.

Fire originating in the car building and repair shops of the Cudahy Packing company's plant at South Omaha caused a loss of \$150,000 to the Cudahy property and less than \$5,000 to the Union stock yards. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

President Taft was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Country club in Washington. Vice President Sherman and a score of republican leaders in the senate and house of representatives were also present. Senator Root of New York was host.

A family of three was found murdered and one of the sons has been arrested and charged with the crime at Booneville, Ind.

Kansas City will get the 1912 convention of the Loyal Order of Moose according to the vote taken at the convention of the national order now being held at Detroit.

The industrial upheaval in Great Britain is gradually abating. President Taft nominated William K. Chaplin registrar of the land office and William C. Edwin receiver of public moneys, both at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Business conditions generally over the country show improvement. Opponents of reciprocity are making a lively campaign in Canada.

Further strike complications have appeared at Liverpool, England. A favorable majority report on the arbitration treaty was made in the senate.

Senator La Follette in a speech urged federal supervision of utilities in Alaska. The program for the governors' meeting at Spring Lake, N. J., has been outlined.

A \$1,500 trophy is the prize for the best peck of wheat exhibited at the Minnesota state fair.

At least thirty-seven persons were killed and many injured in a wreck near Manchester, N. Y.

The United States exported seven million dollars' worth of medicines during the past year.

Tariff revision is to bob up again when the regular session of congress convenes in December.

President Taft talked to Grand Army veterans at Rochester on the evils of concentrated wealth.

Workmen of Lincoln will celebrate labor day with a picnic at which Gov. Aldrich will make an address.

Vice President Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines says that the matter of a strike is up to the employes.

The course in the negotiations concerning the Moroccan dispute was approved by the French cabinet council.

Secretary Wilson admitted in his testimony in the Wiley hearing that his department was somewhat upset.

Chicago's population is now 2,364,184, according to the announcement made by the publishers of the new city directory.

Friends of Mrs. Grover Cleveland announced that they were authorized to deny that her daughter, Miss Ethel Cleveland, is engaged to marry.

Lieutenant Whittier, executive officer of the United States revenue cutter Androscoogin, died at the relief hospital in Boston of injuries sustained at the hands of thugs.

Congressman J. P. Latta of Nebraska and his son, Ed accompanied by his physician, Dr. Luken, has gone to Rochester, Minn., where he will probably undergo an operation.

Martin Dewey La Follette, eighty-four years of age, died at Marietta, O., of paralysis. He was a noted criminologist and jurist and was judge of the Ohio supreme court from 1883 to 1896.

Jose Maria, managing editor of the paper Cuba at Havana, and his nephew, Manuel Villeverde, an editorial writer on the Cuba, were seized at the residence of the former and placed on a steamer and deported to Spain.

The foundation of a federation of democratic club of the country at large was laid in Washington in the adoption of a charter and by-laws. The organization is under the guidance of Senators Owen of Oklahoma and Chamberlain of Oregon and George H. Shibley of Mississippi.

A bag of American mail matter which was lost overboard while being landed from the Hamburg-American line steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria at Plymouth, August 11, was picked up in the Helford river near Falmouth. The mail bag was swept away from the steamer by a wave.

The bishop of Padua has issued a pastoral letter addressed to all the clergy under his jurisdiction, warmly exhorting them to use their influence to the end that women and especially fashionable women, should adopt more decent and decorous modes of dressing on these hot summer days.

A new comet recently discovered by Dr. W. R. Brooks, director of observatory and professor of astronomy, Hobart college, and named by him the Brooks comet, has become so bright as to be seen with opera glasses or small telescope and will soon be visible to the naked eye.

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota was subpoenaed to appear before the state board of control to testify in the hearing of the charges of cruelty preferred against Superintendent Whittier of the Red Wing training school.

The president probably will leave Beverly September 17, returning east about November 1. He will go west through Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Nevada to the coast. Most of the big cities in those states including Des Moines, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake City will be visited, but the plans for the trip contemplates stops at scores of smaller places as well.

Personal. Secretary Wilson will speak at Lincoln September 5.

Congressman Latta of Nebraska operated upon, will pass the crisis in twelve days.

Senator Owen offered a resolution for an investigation of the panic of 1907.

Deportation of editors at Havana is stirring up much excitement.

President Taft will for about ten days deny himself to all callers.

Henry Swanson of Omaha was crushed to death under a barn he was moving.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland declares that her daughter is engaged to be married.

Kier Hardie made an angry protest in the house of commons over the terms of strike settlement.

A last session of the president's cabinet for several months to come was held at the White house.

FARM SCHOOL PLANS

MEETING TO CONSIDER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Validity of the New Law May Be Attacked—Other Matters at the State Capital.

The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings is laying plans preparatory to meeting with the regents of the state university about September 1 for the consideration of matters connected with carrying out the provisions of the Eastman agricultural school act passed at the late session of the legislature. At that time it is the purpose of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to confer with the regents especially upon the matter of signing bills incurred by the first named board in purchasing ground for the building of the agricultural school at Curtis.

In connection with the discussion of the bill there is much talk that the validity of the new law will be attacked by influences not in harmony with the act from the time it was introduced in the lower house, strengthened, it is said, by representatives from several of the towns which were defeated when the matter of location came up for decision May 26.

The original enactment provided that while the board should make the selection of the site for the new state institution and should provide for the building of the school and all expenses relative to its establishment, the Board of Regents would have to certify the vouchers before the money would be paid out of the state treasury. After the institution is in running order the Eastman act provides that the school shall be under the control and establishment of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

Want Unearned Premiums. Sheriff Hoagland has received from the district court for the Fifty-third judicial district of Texas a summons and copy of a voluminous petition for service upon some officer of the defunct Farmers and Merchants Insurance company. The plaintiffs in the action are a half dozen parties who have received from several hundred policy-holders in the Farmers and Merchants Insurance company assignments of their claims for unearned premiums and fire losses, implemented as defendants with the Farmers and Merchants company are the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore and the Southwestern Surety Insurance company of Durant, Okla. It is alleged that the latter companies reinsured the Farmers and Merchants company and guaranteed to protect policy-holders.

Terminal Figures for State. The valuation of physical property and rolling stock of all of the principal railroads in the state, for the purposes of city and village taxation, or terminal taxation, is somewhat higher this year than last year. Only the Minneapolis & Omaha and the Missouri Pacific show a decrease in this kind of property. The grand total of the taxable property for city and village purposes of all the railroads in the state is \$10,851,192.

Approved by the Governor. The recommendations of the advisory board of pardons that Alfred T. Staley, bigamist, and Harry Spence, convicted of the theft of \$30 from his employer, be paroled and that Calvin Harris, colored, serving eight years for a statutory crime, be not found an object of executive clemency, were approved by Governor Aldrich.

Doss Away With Bonds. According to an opinion rendered to the county treasurer of Lancaster county by County Attorney Strode, banks designated as county depositories and which have complied with the new effective bank guaranty act will not in the future be required to furnish a bond for the county funds which they have on deposit.

Products of State Grounds. The fourteen acres of potatoes planted at the soldiers' home in Grand Island will probably yield 100 bushels per acre. It is said that the potato patch at the Lincoln asylum will yield more than sixty bushels per acre.

Nominated by Three Parties. Judge Bruno O. Hostetler of Kearney has informed Secretary of State Walt that he accepts the republican, democratic and people's independent nominations for the office of judge of the district court in the Twelfth judicial district.

Crops in Nebraska. The Chicago Record-Herald contained the following on Nebraska crop conditions: "Nebraska corn is being offered here more freely since the rains have improved the new crop outlook. Several lots were purchased in that state by local houses. Evidently crop conditions in Nebraska are much more favorable. The Burlington railroad issued a report estimating the condition of corn in the state at 75, as compared to 60 two weeks ago.

VOTE IN PRIMARIES.

Not Much Change From Earlier Reports.

With over 100,000 votes reported, representing eighty-four counties and 122 scattering precincts, there is little change in the results of the late primary election. The only place where the early returns forecasted a spirited contest, that of third position on the democratic judicial ticket, has been practically settled and the remaining counties are not expected to affect the results materially. For this place Albert is in the rear of Judge Stark by 623 votes, the lead for the latter having crawled slowly upward in the returns of the last forty-eight hours. Dean and Oldham have the two high places safely won in the order named.

In the republican race for the bench nominations Hamer, Letton and Rose have the positions secure. The death of Judge Cobey at Beatrice put an end to the contest for third honors and Root, the fourth man, is over 3,700 votes behind his present fellow member of the supreme court.

For the republican nomination for railway commissioner Hall has gone steadily forward until he leads Beebe, his closest opponent, by more than 4,200 votes. None of the other candidates is within the danger zone with respect to first place. Harman's lead over Furse, which decreased early yesterday, went up last night, and he now holds the honors by 2,721 votes. Simms and Upton are far behind the two southwestern candidates.

For the reagency of the state university Miller and Knapp are far in the lead, Miller maintaining first position with a total vote of 21,326. Following is the result, showing official returns from eighty-four counties and 122 scattering precincts:

Supreme Judges. Following are the totals: Republican—18,554; Democrat—2,772.

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Democrat—15,097; Dean 22,633; Everson 15,511; Oldham 20,357; Stark 19,714; West 13,954.

Railway Commissioner. Republican—10,584; Eager 14,845; Hall 14,845; Langer 6,772; McGrew 9,970; Russell 9,489.

Democrat—11,510; Harman 14,321; Simms 6,385; Upton 6,516.

University Regents. Republican—No competition. Democrat—14,598; Anderson 18,790; Knapp 11,884; Koutou 11,884; Miller 21,326.

To Speak at the Fair. Congressman George W. Norris will speak at the Nebraska State fair, September 6, according to a telegram received here by Frank Harrison.

Congressman Norris' talk, which it is believed will be upon his attitude toward reciprocity, will follow that of Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, the latter having accepted an invitation to speak here Tuesday, September 5. The Iowa member of President Taft's cabinet, it is said, has also indicated that he would talk in support of the reciprocity measure.

Voters Want to Know. Secretary of State Walt has received a letter from Logan county asking him whether or not County Clerk George Higbee exceeded his authority when he placed his own name on three tickets at the primary election. Mr. Higbee was a candidate for re-election and he placed his name on three tickets on his own personal request, there being no petition from twenty-five voters of any of the three parties asking that his name be placed on the tickets.

The President's Itinerary. Maps of the itinerary of President Taft's western trip have been published and distributed throughout the country. These maps show that the president will go from Topeka, Kan., to Lincoln and thence through Nebraska into Iowa. Lincoln is marked on the map with a dot and the name of the city.

Cut Rate to Fair. The Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company is the first to apply to the State Railway commission for permission to reduce rates to Lincoln during the state fair for 2 cents a mile to one and one-half fare for the round trip. The railroads usually make such a reduction during the state fair.

Guy's Sends Out Letter. Labor Commissioner Guy issued a statement to owners of shops and factories urging them to make preparations immediately for the new factory inspection law which was put upon the statute books at the late session of the state legislature.

Must Allow the Bond. The supreme court has issued a writ of mandamus compelling Judge Harry Dungan of the Tenth judicial district to allow a supersedeas bond in the injunction suit of the Minden-Electric Light company against the city of Minden. That city some time ago voted \$15,000 of bonds for the purchase of construction of a city lighting plant. When this bond proposition carried, upon its substitution to the people, the lighting company instituted proceedings for contesting the validity of the bonds.

CANADA IS AROUSED

MUCH ACTIVITY IN THE MATTER OF RECIPROCITY.

PREMIER ON THE FIRING LINE

Grounds Taken for and Against Reciprocity Coming From All Sections of Dominion.

Ottawa, Ont.—Reports coming in from all parts of Canada show the intensity of the election struggle, which is now under full headway, and they reflect also the position and progress of the various elements on the main issue, reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

Although the campaign comes while harvesting is at its height, conventions and political meetings are drawing audiences unparalleled for size. It is conceded that a greater percentage of votes will be polled than ever before in Canada.

Reciprocity has continued the dominant issue since Premier Laurier and Opposition Leader Borden made their initial addresses. Since then Mr. Borden has remained in Ontario, speaking daily, while Premier Laurier, after one Ontario meeting, has swung over to the French-Canadian province of Quebec, where he has been addressing from one to two meetings each day, including Sunday.

Meantime, the premiers of various provinces and other leaders have been ranging themselves on the firing line. Premier Whitney of Ontario, Premier McBride of British Columbia and Premier Hazen of New Brunswick, have taken the stump in opposition to ratification of reciprocity and in opposition to the return of the Laurier candidates, Clifford Sifton, formerly a member of the Laurier ministry, is holding meetings in Ontario, at which he denounces the reciprocity agreement and the government for having made it.

The grounds taken for and against reciprocity are shown in the reports coming from all sections. The fight against reciprocity is made on both economic and sentimental grounds by the opposition speakers. They declare that agriculture in the United States is so much better developed than it is in Canada that the Canadian farmer will be swamped by the arrival of food products from the United States.

The sentimental ground raised against the return of the government is based on the report of President Taft, in which he said that Canada had come to "the parting of the ways," as justification for having pushed the reciprocity agreement through congress.

A BOY SHOUTS FIRE. The Result of Which is that Twenty-five Are Dead.

Canonburg, Pa.—Twenty-six persons were suffocated or trampled to death, twenty-five were seriously injured and thirty were less severely hurt Saturday night in the senseless panic at a moving picture show in the Canonburg opera house, according to revised figures. How foolish the fatal panic was developed more fully when those involved returned to their senses enough to relate just what had happened. It transpired that there was no fire. The fatal rush for the exit was due alone to baseless fear.

Hospital Corps Lacking. Washington, Ill.—The United States army in case of war would be seriously hampered because of an inadequate number of men in the hospital corps, according to Major General Frederick D. Grant. In this branch of service no progress has been made, he says, since the outbreak of the Spanish war.

President Speaks in Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo.—President Taft will address the National Conservation congress in Kansas City on September 25. This information was conveyed in a telegram received at the headquarters of the congress from Henry Wallace, president.

Lawson Held for "Raffling." Boston, Mass.—Charged with violation of the Massachusetts lottery law by "raffling" off a horse and phaeton at a county fair, of which he is chief officer, Thomas W. Lawson, financier, was served with a summons to appear in the Plymouth county court to answer the charge.

Cigaretts Cause Suicide. Chicago, Ill.—Forty empty cigaret boxes were found near the body of Gaylord Thomas, who committed suicide by shooting himself. A revolver was found near the corpse. Thomas' wife told the police that her husband had been an inveterate smoker and that this had unhinged his mind.

DISCHARGES ARE PURCHASED. Reasons Which Prompt Soldiers to Seek Release.

Washington—Reasons which prompt soldiers to seek release from the United States army by purchase of their discharge are inexplicable to Major General Frederick D. Grant. He commanded the Department of the East during the last fiscal year, and in a report to the War department says that 623 applications for discharge by purchase were acted upon by his department during the year.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

York schools are scheduled to open Monday, September 4. A wind storm did much damage at Gandy and vicinity.

Railroads will run some special trains during big days of the state fair.

A good roads meeting was held at North Platte with much interest manifested.

The Plattsmouth Construction company will do \$22,000 worth of paving at Shenandoah, Ia.

Seth P. Mobley, formerly of Grand Island, where he was a publisher, recently died in Manila, P. I.

The gang of Greeks who are laying the double track at Roscoe got into a dispute and one Greek shot and killed another.

So far there is no clue to Hesse, the double murderer of Tecumseh, though telegrams have been sent in all directions.

Julius Zulow, a well known horseman of Lincoln, was found lying dead under a table at his rooming house. His body bore no signs of foul play.

Charles Vial, proprietor of the Midland hotel of Fremont, was shot and killed by a negro dishwasher named Earl. The murderer is under arrest.

Two one-hundred-foot towers will support the wires from which wireless messages will be sent to Fort Crook during the state fair at Lincoln.

The Grand Army of the Republic of York filed a complaint against C. F. Brown for alleged wearing unlawfully the little brown button which signifies membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Orville C. Welcott, former general agent of Omaha for the Prudential Insurance Company of America, who several weeks ago mysteriously disappeared and was later arrested at Norfolk, Va., by Pinkerton operatives.

At the home of B. F. Crook in Plattsmouth was celebrated the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mae, to Ralph Stadler of Salem, this being the fourth wedding which has taken place at this home the last year.

The section around Arapahoe was visited by the most severe electrical storm for many months. The large new farm house of John Michael just west of Arapahoe was struck and badly damaged. The plastering in every room of the house was torn off and every mirror was broken.

The state university board of regents will meet during state fair week to consider a number of important matters. Some difficult matters may be acted upon and permanent campus improvements are to be considered. Plans for the new \$85,000 dairy building at the state farm will be presented for final approval.

Bruised and denuded, little 10-year-old Lily Christensen, of Cherry county, a farmer's daughter, was found in the yard dead by her smaller sister. The two children were home alone and the younger one went out on the prairie and when she returned she found her sister, who had evidently been dragged to death by a horse.

The funeral service for the late Judge Joseph E. Cobey, held from the family home in Beatrice, were very largely attended, a number of prominent men from various points in the state being present. The members of the Gage county bar, Masons and other organizations, sent beautiful flower offerings and were well represented at the funeral.

Some of the heirs of the late Peter Nies, the German farmer, who was killed in a mowing machine accident near Ellis a few weeks ago, are making an attempt to have the will of the deceased set aside on the grounds that he was of unsound mind when he made the will because of the excessive use of liquor, and because it was not properly drawn up.

The case of Miss Alta Chambers against Dr. Brenn of Western occupied the attention of county court at Fairbury. Miss Chambers alleges that while employed at Dr. Lynch's hospital on August 8, in the capacity of nurse, Dr. Brenn entered her room while she was asleep and made an assault on her. He was bound over to district court to square himself.

John Reese, the Palmer young man who is already under a serious charge involving his wife's young sister, is again in the limelight, and it is his wife that will be the chief witness this time. His wife's father, James Peck, swore to a complaint alleging that Reese had assaulted her with intent to do great bodily harm, and that she had to flee for her safety.

An automobile driven by George W. Munger and Louie Hoppel of Pilger turned turtle four miles east of Stanton. Both men were found dead a few minutes after the accident. Mr. Munger under the car and Mr. Hoppel by the side. The cause of the accident was the blowing up of a tire while the car was being run at high speed. G. W. Munger was a brother of Judge Junger of the federal bench.

The case of the state of Nebraska against Harry Forbes, John Evans and Charles Taylor for robbery of the Citizens banks of Giltner was finished and submitted to the jury. After being out about forty minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Two prominent persons broke their arms in Burt county last week. E. D. Wigton of the legal fraternity, Lyons, walked in his sleep and fell down the stairs, breaking the arm between the shoulder and elbow, and S. P. Mickelson, a farmer east of town, fell from a tree while picking apples and broke his arm.