

FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

WASHINGTON.

Representative Nolan has introduced a bill to prohibit interstate shipment of convict-made goods.

Representative Barclay has introduced a bill proposing more severe penalties for offenders against the Sherman anti-trust law.

The house passed a bill appropriating expenses of the American delegation to the International Alcoholic conference at Milan, Italy, next month.

Chairman Clayton of the House Judiciary committee introduced a resolution asking authority for the investigation of charges against Federal Judge Speer of Georgia.

Postmaster General Burleson has signed an order which provides that cancelled postage stamps may be sold to the public, on and after September 16.

Representative Johnson of Washington has introduced a resolution requesting the president to negotiate with British and Canadian governments for railway connections between the United States and Alaska.

An effort by Postmaster General Burleson to extend the postal money order system came to naught when Comptroller Downey decided that money orders may be paid only by the offices on which they are drawn.

Attempts to increase the limit of the proposed income tax on the larger incomes failed in the senate when Senators Borah, Bristow and Cummins led an effort to amend the income tax section of the democratic tariff bill.

An insurgent movement among democratic senators that threatened to break party lines on the income tax was headed off by the leaders by an agreement to revise the tariff bill so as to levy a heavier tax on the incomes from large fortunes.

Defective roadway and defective equipment jointly caused more than 70 per cent of all the derailments of steam railroads of the United States during the quarter ended March 31 last, according to statistics announced by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Representative Underwood, democratic house leader, has issued a statement deploring the delay the administration currency measure has met in the democratic caucus through the absence of a sufficient number of majority members to bring the measure to a final vote.

Clark McKercher, special assistant attorney general who conducted the government's prosecution of the lumber trust, the cotton pool case, the Eastman Kodak company and many other of the most important anti-trust cases for the Department of Justice, has resigned to enter private practice as counsel for several corporations in New York.

President Wilson has nominated Henry Morgenthau of New York to be ambassador to Turkey. Other nominations which have been sent to the senate are; Minister resident and consul to Liberia, George W. Buckner of Indiana, Agent and consul general at Cairo, Egypt, Onley Arnold, of Rhode Island, Collector of customs, for the district of Laredo, Tex., Frank Rabb of Texas, Collector of customs for the district of El Paso, Tex., Zach L. Cobb of Texas.

DOMESTIC.

As punishment for alleged political activity, Norman B. Conger, weather bureau inspector at Washington, was reduced in grade and pay and made local forecaster at Detroit.

A feud of a band of Rumanians was fought to a finish in the streets of Indiana Harbor, Ind. Five men are dying from knife wounds as a result of the battle.

A meteor fell into the Seacomet river at Tiverton, R. I., churning up the waters in a spectacular manner. Great volumes of steam arose and the accompanying explosion sounded like the discharge of a twelve-inch gun.

The submarine divers who went north hoping to recover the twenty bodies held in the bulk of the steamship State of California, which was wrecked in Gambier bay August 17, was lying in thirty-seven fathoms of water at which depth no diver can work.

George A. Hartman, the leper, who was recently isolated at quarantine camp near St. Louis, has escaped for the second time since he was taken to the quarantine camp, less than three weeks ago.

San Francisco is to have an office building forty stories high.

Cleveland's new water inlet is large enough to supply the needs of 2,000,000 people.

The value of the grindstones and pulstones produced in the United States last year was the greatest in the history of the industry.

With Governor George W. Clarke of the state of Iowa to welcome visitors to the Hawkeye domain, and Mayor J. F. Elder extending the hand of fellowship in behalf of the city, the Kookuk and Hamilton power dam was formally dedicated.

A C. Wells, government animal inspector at St. Louis has announced that there are several thousand cases of hog cholera in the district known as Missouri point, across the Mississippi river from Alton, Ill. The district is quarantined.

Formal recognition of Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn as acting governor, pending the issue of the impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer, was completed by the legislature when the senate accepted three messages sent in by Mr. Glynn.

The second of the now nationally known Diggs-Caminetti cases, the trial of R. D. Caminetti, who must face the charges of violating the Mann white slave act, under which his companion Muany I. Diggs, was convicted, has started in the United States district court before Judge William C. Van Fleet.

Practical and applied hygiene is much farther advanced in the Philippines than in the United States, according to Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, surgeon of the United States public health service, who was one of the speakers at the sessions of the fourth International congress on school hygiene at Buffalo.

"The people must be back of all national and international arbitrations and settlements of disputes in order that they may be successful," said Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, in an address before the Commercial club at Kansas City. "Differences between nations should be handled diplomatically and we should never act to hastily. I am opposed to war."

The steamship Imperator, the largest vessel afloat, was swept by fire as it lay at its docks in Hoboken with its crew and 1,131 steerage passengers aboard. Second Officer Gebracht, who led the crew into the hold to fight the flames, was cut off from his men and suffocated. His body was found an hour afterwards, untouched by fire, and brought ashore.

FOREIGN.

There is a prize of \$20,000 offered in France for the discovery of a cure for Asiatic cholera.

Shafts sunk into a coal field in Germany, which has been burning several years, revealed eighteen veins of blazing coal.

Fifty-five great irrigation projects, involving nearly 10,000,000 acres of land, are under consideration for India.

According to records of the secretary of state's office there are 40,614 automobiles in the state of Nebraska in use.

Articles for the world's lightweight championship bout, at Vancouver, B. C., between Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh, September 20, have been signed.

The Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau has been conferred on Andrew Carnegie by Queen Wilhelma of the Netherlands in commemoration of the inauguration of the Palace of Peace.

Both houses of the Peking Parliament have passed resolutions requiring the government to try the members of Parliament who had been placed under arrest before the supreme court in Peking.

Rumors which have been current of a truce between the militant suffragettes and the British government seem to find support in a letter written by Mrs. Pankhurst to her followers advising them to take a holiday for the present.

The British prime minister was the object of an attack in which his civility restrained him from adequately defending himself. While he was going with his daughter on the Looe-mouth links, two stalwart suffragettes, who had quietly come up to the green, sprang at him suddenly. They knocked off his hat, grabbed him by the clothing and dragged him some distance over the ground.

Extensive loss of life and property has been caused throughout Japan by the typhoon which has raged there for several days. More than sixty persons were killed and hundreds of bridges and houses destroyed.

Harry K. Thaw's lawyers, successful so far in keeping their client in jail, safe from the immigration authorities, rejoiced when they received word from Quebec that the trip of Williams Travers Jerome to see Sir Lomer Gouin provincial premier and attorney general, had been in vain.

DON'T LIKE CAUCUS

SENATOR HITCHCOCK ATTACKS DEMOCRATIC SENATE PLAN.

SAYS IT MADE DEBATES A FARCE

Denounces It As "A Machine Within a Machine" and Asks Why It Should Be Binding.

Washington.—Denunciation of the democratic senate caucus as a political machine by Senator Hitchcock, one of the democrats who refused to be bound by the caucus on all features of the tariff bill, marked the reopening of the fight over the income tax. "Why should senators be expected to be bound by the hasty decisions of a secret caucus on details of the income tax?" demanded Hitchcock. "Why should they be expected to vote down every amendment, however good, simply because it comes from the other side of the chamber? Why should the income tax section not be amended here on the floor of the senate if the bill convinces senators that it should be?"

Senator Hitchcock introduced an amendment, which the caucus had rejected for a penalty tax on trusts. It was defeated forty-one to thirty. The amendment provides for heavy penalty tax on trusts or monopolies controlling more than one-fourth of the country's production of trade in any given line. Five per cent would be added to incomes of corporations doing from one-fourth to one-third of all business in any given line, 10 per cent for those doing from one-third to one-half and 20 per cent for those above one-half. It would apply to no corporations capitalized at less than \$50,000,000 or doing a business of less than \$10,000,000 annually. Senator Hitchcock declared his amendment had been beaten in the caucus, but he alleged it had not been an open fight there.

Rebels Like Message.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—General satisfaction with President Wilson's Mexican message was expressed in a statement by General Jesus Carranza, acting head of the constitutionalists at their provisional capital, Piedras Negras. He spoke in the absence of his brother, Governor Carranza, who is fighting at Torreon. Constitutionalists, General Carranza said, appreciate the fairness of the message. He predicted, however, that war would continue because Huerta would be unable to comply with American suggestions, and that Huerta would have to be "driven from the country" before peace could be restored.

Writes Tumulty; Year In Jail.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Because he was dissatisfied with conditions in the signal corps and voiced his complaint in a letter addressed to Mr. Tumulty, private secretary to the president, Private Clarence L. George, Company H, was sentenced to a year in the military prison here. He also will receive a dishonorable discharge.

Steeplejack Falls; Is Unhurt.

Sheridan, Wyo.—John Yates, a chimney sweep, fell fifty-two feet from the top of a smokestack at the Dietz mines, north of Sheridan, and miraculously escaped injury. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and when taken to the hospital was given up for dead, but later recovered, and left the institution unassisted.

Metcalfe Teaching Use of Farm Tools

Washington.—Word has been received here that Lee Metcalfe, son of Governor Metcalfe of the Panama zone, has been designated by the president of Panama to teach the use of American farm implements to natives in the province of Chiriqui.

Cabaret Shows Under Ban.

Chicago.—Tango teas have become a thing of the past in Chicago and cabaret shows will be seen here no more. An ordinance, so regulating performances that cafe managers say they will no longer be attractive have recently gone into effect.

\$50,000 in Bonds Still Missing.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The police have found no trace of a satchel containing \$50,000 in non-negotiable bonds and stocks stolen from John C. Lator of New York, a bond salesman in the New York Central station here.

Keeping His Plans Secret.

Marquette, Wash.—"I have made up my mind, but no man, woman or child, knows what I will do, nor will they know until I make the announcement," says Senator Stephenson.

Big Building For Fair.

Washington.—President Wilson took a long drive to the new building for the fair.

Powder Mill Is Blown Up.

Carlo, Ill.—Two men were killed and a third probably fatally injured when the black powder mill of the Miami Powder company at Fayetteville, Ill., blew up.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Sunday baseball was defeated at Ansley.

The Farmers Elevator company has been incorporated at Silver Creek. The new modern brick school building at Western was dedicated last week.

Over 200 teachers were in attendance at the Gage county institute last week.

Fremont lost out on its fight for a share of the appropriation for agricultural shows.

A new opera house for Hastings is the aim of the Chamber of Commerce of that place.

The Better Babies contest of the Nebraska state fair has already attracted 225 entries.

Molesting of property in the city park at York is causing officials there considerable trouble.

Business men of Arcadia are agitating the question of paving the principal street in that town.

Nearly 100 Otoe county teachers were registered for institute work at Nebraska City last week.

Eleven buildings, comprising the principal business section of Stamford, burned Wednesday morning.

All arrangements have been made for one of the most successful state fairs in the history of Nebraska.

The southwest Nebraska reunion of soldiers will be held at McKinley park in Cambridge, September 15 to 20.

A scourge of hog cholera has broken out in Valley county and is raising havoc among a number of fine herds.

The Arcadia Co-operative Creamery company of Arcadia have closed up their business and will sell at an early date.

A savage dog attacked five-year-old Helen Wurl at Plattsmouth and badly mangled her arms and limbs before being beaten off.

Hastings chautauqua was short \$2,500, but it is claimed that Barnum & Bailey's circus took \$20,000 out of the town in one day.

Miss Helen Miller, a 20-year-old Omaha girl, has started on a "hike" for Denver and expects to reach her destination in four weeks.

Mrs. Clara Robinson is dead at Lincoln from burns received when she attempted to replenish the tank of a lighted gasoline stove.

Jefferson county farmers are busily engaged in cutting their corn and making fodder of it. Many of the farmers will make silo of their fodder.

Seven-year-old Charles Peters of Peters had a leg broken by a kick from a horse and dragged himself 100 rods towards home before reaching aid.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Roseland Monday night burned business property of a total valuation ranging from \$19,000 to \$22,000.

Due to the long drouth, trees are dying by hundreds in Fremont. Efforts of the park board to save the maples and lindens in Irving and City parks have failed.

The fire department at Arcadia has purchased an auto truck, which will be used for a hose and ladder truck. It has been paid for with money from entertainments.

As Henry B. Erisman was driving to Auburn with a load of hogs his team became frightened, ran away and upset the wagon. He was found dead a few moments later.

Over 1,000 representatives of the various Sunday schools in Hamilton county marched in parade one day last week, forming one of the most impressive pageants ever witnessed in Aurora.

A large number of "prairie schooners" are passing through Fairbury almost daily. These parties consist largely of farmers who have been "burnt out" in western Kansas and Oklahoma and are going east.

Bishop Duffy of Kearney has gone to St. Joseph's hospital, Denver, for treatment for appendicitis, and an operation has been decided upon. Dr. Watson of Kearney, his physician, has gone to Denver to be at the operation.

Fred Appleget, an employee of a Lincoln ice cream company, lost both hands when he attempted to dislodge some ice which had clogged in a crusher.

The village of Bancroft has voted for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$7,500, to be used in the construction of a sanitary sewer system for that village.

Mrs. Stella Riordan and Miss Stella Riordan, who perished in the sinking of the steamer State of California, were the mother and sister of Mrs. C. F. Morey, wife of a prominent attorney at Hastings.

The Minden Commercial club is pushing the proposed irrigation ditch to be put in that vicinity.

The agricultural, horticultural and fruit displays at the state fair will be especially strong this year. Many counties have prepared exhibits which will surprise those not familiar with the resources of the state.

Dolly LaBelle, making her second balloon ascension, was seriously, possibly fatally injured at the Galtay celebration at Havelock Saturday, by being dragged about 200 rods by the balloon, from which she was unable to release her parachute.

State Inspector Stapleton of Lincoln has been in Fairbury checking over the county treasurer's books. A discrepancy of 4 cents was found.

One of the peculiar things connected with this year's alfalfa supply, is that the yield is much heavier on the newer fields and the older stands where one would expect a heavy crop, is light.

One of the new features of the state fair this year is to be the boys' encampment under the supervision of the city Y. M. C. A. This is the first time that provision has been made for the care of the boys who attend the fair.

FOR CARE OF INSANE

CAMPING OUTFITS SUBJECT TO PURE FOOD LAWS.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Charges against thirty-one of the counties of the state, amounting to a total of \$96,084, for the board and care of insane patients for several years prior to 1891, are valid and collectible by the state, according to the opinion furnished Auditor Howard by Attorney General Martin. The counties on the auditor's list that owe the state are as follows, with the amount of their indebtedness: Adams, \$1,939; Boone, \$5,772; Box Butte, \$2,003; Burt, \$4,724; Butler, \$5,683; Cedar, \$461; Colfax, \$4,584; Dakota, \$1,828; Dawes, \$1,661; Gage, \$3,925; Greeley, \$874; Hayes, \$1,007; Holt, \$3,414; Johnson, \$12,466; Keith, \$1,757; Lincoln, \$5,698; Logan, \$946; Madison, \$7,007; Nemaha, \$1,238; Nuckolls, \$282; Pawnee, \$3,278; Pierce, \$2,842; Polk, \$235; Richardson, \$4,563; Sarpy, \$257; Saunders, \$10,835; Scotts Bluff, \$351; Stanton, \$2,213; Thomas, \$25; Wayne, \$724; Webster, \$7,337. Total, \$96,084. If the counties do not decide to litigate the matter, those in debt to the state will probably make levies next year to provide the money, although some, where the sum is very small, may pay it out of their respective general funds. If they do not pay the auditor will bring suit.

Unsanitary Food at Cooking Camp.

Camping outfits where meals are served for money are subject to the provisions of the pure food laws, according to action just taken by Food Commissioner Harman. Following complaint made by a number of the boarders at the Ashland bridge cook shack, an inspector was sent to that place. The report received by the state official verifies all that reached his ears previously and he will likely take legal steps in the matter. Cans of fruit were said to have been purchased with full knowledge that the products therein were unfit for use. The meat is said to have been in a bad condition and wholly unfit for table use. The waste disposal of the camp, and the refrigerator, where the perishable food was kept between the meals, were also found by the inspector to be highly unsanitary. Orders of condemnation were issued and a considerable amount of food was destroyed in the presence of the inspector.

Two Days for Work on Roads.

"You bet I'll get down and do some work on the roads," said Governor Morehead as he breathed in mighty gasps of cool, fresh air at the executive office and explained to newspaper men his intention to call a two days' roadfest for the state during the latter part of September. "I was meant for a road supervisor, anyway, instead of a governor," he continued. "I am right at home there. There's real joy in getting out and working the roads and knowing that all the people who travel over them will get the benefit of your work. The subject is of great importance to the people of this state and I think that the half dozen men who were advocating good roads a few years ago have increased their number to many thousands. As soon as I have talked the matter over with a number of the leading good roads men I will set aside two days when Nebraskans will get busy on their highways."

Will Test Lubricating Oil.

Tests are to be made by the board of control on the various kinds of lubricating and machine oil used by the state institutions. The samples will be submitted to the state chemist and specifications made for the next quarterly letting of contracts for supplies will be based on his report. Similar tests were made a year ago by Land Commissioner Cowles, and it was found that several brands of oil then being used did not measure up to specifications. A saving of several hundred dollars was made in six months through utilization of the figures gained from the state chemist's record of the tests.

Fillings made with the secretary of state show that the Northwestern road will acquire four switch engines, 2,000 gondola cars, and 2,005 box cars in the equipment to be purchased from the proceeds of the \$10,000,000 bond issue recently approved by the railway commission of Nebraska and other states in which the road operates.

The state board of control has let the contract for the building of the industrial and amusement hall at the state hospital for the insane at Lincoln.

Governor Morehead has received a letter from Governor R. L. Metcalfe of the canal zone asking for a picture of the Nebraska executive. This, according to the communication, will be placed on the walls of the "Nebraska" room in the governor's mansion at Ancon and will form a part of the Cornhusker exhibit that will be gathered there.

Bookkeeper W. M. Wilson of the state penitentiary has handed in his resignation to Warden Fenton to take effect the early part of September.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

The first remittance received by the state treasurer from a county in many a long day has just arrived from County Treasurer Ure of Douglas. The present amount to \$12,900, enough to make the officials' eyes sparkle with delight as they saw the size of the remittance.

Val Kuska of McCook, who has been a judge of farm products at the state fair for many years past, has just cabled Secretary Mellor from Prague, Bohemia, that he will not be able to get here in time for the fair, and that for the first time since it became a regular institution at Lincoln he will have to pass it up.

Spare time of the railway commission's staff of rate experts is being taken in preparing for the reduction hearings which are to begin early in October. Data showing class rates on intrastate business is being gathered from Iowa, Kansas and other adjoining states and figures reflecting the business done in Nebraska at all stations on every railroad are being collected for the statistical branch of the fight.

The big telescope which the university has been building during the past seven or eight years, will remain in its present unfinished condition for a year or so more. That was the statement of Professor G. D. Swezey of the astronomy department. The appropriation of the last legislature, which will not become available for two years, is the cause of holding back work on the big instrument, said the professor.

Boys from more than fifty counties have filed their names with Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture as applicants for places at the boys' camp, to be held this year for the first time at the state fair. Under the rules two boys between 16 and 21 years of age from each county will be admitted to the camp. The affair will be in charge of a commission headed by Governor Morehead, Adjutant General Hall and members of the agricultural board.

Captain Craig of the Wymore Nebraska national guard company has been selected by Colonel Paul of the Fifth regiment as the commander which made the best showing in his regiment during the late maneuvers and encampment. In consequence Captain Craig has been detailed to duty here during state fair week as officer of the day in the police activities which national guardsmen will perform at the state fair grounds.

"During the past ten years \$1,114,000,000 has been added to the wealth of the farm lands of Nebraska without the farmers putting forth a single effort," says Frank Edgerton, assistant attorney general. He says the increased increment has come by increase of population and the scarcity of tillable lands. Crops and livestock have increased two billion dollars in the past ten years, and out of this the farmers have put aside but about \$150 each.

Adjutant General Hall has secured governmental permission for the use of the government's rifle range at Plattsmouth for the "state shoot" of the Nebraska national guards. The shoot will be held October 6 to 11. General Hall is planning to make the shoot this year more representative of the rank and file of the national guard than it has been in the past. Each of the companies will have a team of two men from the ranks, chosen in selective shoots held this summer.

Insurance affairs of this state are passing through a critical period and even men connected for a lifetime with the business hesitate to forecast what the end will be or how severe will be the final result. The comprehensive insurance act passed at the late legislative session is now in effect, but must survive the ordeal of vigorous litigation before its right to remain authoritative can be established. The agitation incident to the passage of the new law, the later attempts of insurance companies to nullify it and finally the battle for control of the insurance department, provided for in the measure, have disturbed general insurance affairs as they have not been disturbed in years past.

The first concerted attempt of apple shippers of southeastern Nebraska to secure more just and equitable intrastate rates on their product came to a conclusion Wednesday after an abundance of testimony had been taken by the railway commission and after railroad attorneys had made numerous efforts to discount the growers' position.

The Thayer county agricultural society will hold its first annual fair at Deshier, September 10, 11 and 12. There are now 300 members from every part of the county.

The labor commissioner has reported that 1,160 manufacturing plants in the state employed 20,701 people in 1912, and had \$7,433,014 tied up in the business. The cost of the materials utilized by the companies aggregated \$133,531,251. Wages paid to employes totaled \$15,621,394.

Lincoln.—First Lieutenant W. E. Sanford and Joseph V. Johnston have been assigned to the staff of Adjutant General Hall, according to orders announced. Both officers are members of the reserve militia.