

**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.**

The house passed the Hetch Hetchy reservoir bill, granting San Francisco use of the Hetch Hetchy basin.

The foreign relations committee reported nomination of Henry Morgenthau as ambassador to Turkey.

The house has passed the senate bill to raise the American legation in Spain to the rank of an ambassador, to receive \$17,500.

President Wilson has sent to the senate the nomination of Kirk E. Baxter to be receiver of public moneys at Belle Fourche, S. D.

Senator Cummins has introduced an amendment to place 10 per cent on stocks, bonds, cotton and agricultural products sales.

The president has submitted the nominations of Joseph E. Willard as ambassador to Spain and John Ewing as minister to Honduras.

Representative Lindbergh has proposed an amendment to the currency bill to permit federal reserve banks to operate on 50 per cent of their required \$5,000,000 capital paid.

Secretary Bryan has selected Dr. Edwin M. Borchard, law librarian of congress, as one of the assistant solicitors of the State, department, succeeding Edwin H. Hart, resigned.

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.

Representative Levy has introduced a bill to require railroads to install automatic train stops and a resolution to direct the attorney general to suspend further proceedings in dissolution suit against the United States Steel corporation.

A resolution to direct the senate banking committee to withhold final action on the administration currency bill until the December session of congress was introduced by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts (republican).

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have adopted the attitude that the elimination of Victoriano Huerta from the presidential race in Mexico is assured and that the first step toward the establishment of peace in Mexico has been accomplished.

Chile may decline to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to a report to the state department from Henry P. Fletcher, American minister in Santiago, who writes the Chilean congress has adjourned without appropriating the \$500,000 asked for by authorities for the exhibition.

Representative Kinkead of New Jersey, by way of proving his assertion that American beef is sold cheaper in Europe than in this country, read a letter to the house from Rev. J. J. Lawrence of Birmingham, N. Y., saying in England recently he bought American and Argentine beef at prices almost 50 per cent lower than the prevailing American prices.

**DOMESTIC.**

The city of Los Angeles has illuminated signs indicating the names of streets, which are turned on and off by clockwork mechanism.

Frederick Mueller, a shoemaker, confessed to the St. Louis police that he was one of the two bandits who killed Stephen Lukos, a saloon keeper.

Farley Drew Caminetti, son the commissioner general of immigration was found guilty on one count of the indictment charging him with violation of the Mann white slave traffic act.

M. R. Bevington, chief naturalization officer at St. Louis, ruled that candidates for American citizenship, who left the United States to fight in the Balkan war, must wait five full years after their return before they can be naturalized.

The National Association of Letter Carriers chose Omaha as the site of their next convention in 1915. The vote stood: Omaha, 918, Dallas, Tex., 484; Dayton, O., 178. When the result was announced the workers for Dallas extended their congratulations to Omaha.

George S. Loftus president of the Progressive Republican league, since its formation several years ago, has tendered his resignation at a meeting of the executive committee of the league.

Pittsburgh's new city hall will be a skyscraper of sixteen stories.

San Francisco police force of 944 men costs \$1,505,020 a year to maintain.

Denver is to open a chain of municipal neighborhood produce markets.

A woman's police bureau with a woman in charge, will be started January 1 in Oakland, Cal.

It is estimated that the impeachment of Governor Sulzer will cost the New York state treasury \$20,000,000.

A receipt was filed in the St. Louis court recently acknowledging the payment by William J. Lemp, a brewer, of \$100,000 alimony to Mrs. Lillian Handlin Lemp.

First Lieutenant Moss L. Love, signal corps, U. S. A., was instantly killed when his aeroplane plunged 300 feet to the ground at the army aviation school near here.

At its closing session the National Association of Letter Carriers voted to submit to a referendum vote the question of affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

Dressed in men's clothes a young woman who said at first she was Gertrude Roche and later declared her name to be Gertrude Hall of Omaha was arrested while wandering about the Wabash railroad yards near Rosedale station, St. Louis.

Home influence and not legislation is needed to curb the "tango" and the "turkey trot" and slit skirt wearing, in the opinion of Vice President Marshall. Mr. Marshall was the principal speaker at the camp meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church at Great Falls, Va.

The hearing on whether the temporary injunction restraining the Rock Island railroad from refusing shipments of liquor into Iowa should be made permanent, was postponed indefinitely by Judge Willard in United States district court at St. Paul.

The estimated population of Chicago is 2,388,500, an increase of 62,1000 since September, 1912, according to the city directory for 1913. The names Johnson leads numerically in the new book, appearing 7,318 times, with the Smiths in second place with 5,044.

The existence of a Mexican opium ring formed in Lower California to distribute the drug throughout California was revealed through the arrest of Ralph Morris, of Oakland, Cal. A suitcase containing 100 five-gram cans of opium, valued at \$4,000, was taken from Morris.

Attorney General McReynolds' first and most important attack on the "hard coal trust" was begun at Philadelphia with the filing of a civil suit for the dissolution of the Reading company's control of coal mining and coal-carrying railroads, the potential combination in the anthracite fields.

Fire, which started in a negro cabin at the foot of West Mountain, the southern extremity of Hot Springs, reduced to a smoldering mass of wreckage an area more than a mile in length and from seven to ten blocks wide in the eastern section of the city. The monetary loss is roughly estimated at \$10,000,000.

**FOREIGN.**

An attempt was made to assassinate Moritaro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office. He was stabbed in the abdomen and is suffering from a severe wound.

A great bonded warehouse belonging to the Manchester Ship Canal company, situated on the banks of the River Lrwell, was destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$1,250,000.

The new Loetschberg railway line in Switzerland, opened for traffic on June 28, is of international interest because it gives to the Simplon line a direct outlet to central and northern Europe.

Letters from correspondents in twenty-six foreign countries have been received by school children in one New York school district through a letter exchange maintained by the school authorities.

Manuel, former king of Portugal, was married to Princess Augustine Victoria, daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern. Cardinal Netto, former archbishop patriarch of Lisbon conducted the religious ceremony. Count August Zu Eulenburg, grand marshal of the Prussian court, presided over the civil function.

Five men were arrested in London on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of a pearl necklace stolen during transit by post from Paris to a London dealer on July 16. It was valued at \$85,000.

Ten brothers, named Harris, played in a recent cricket match held in London and won the match. Among the brothers were two bakers, two clerks, two grocers, a builder, a plumber, a carpenter and a gas collector.

**JAPANESE ARE ANGRY**

POPULACE DEMANDS SATISFACTION FROM CHINA.

DIPLOMACY CALLED A FAILURE

The Younger Element of the Country Aroused to Frenzy by Recent Events.

Tokio.—The assassination of Moritaro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, has inflamed the masses, and another dramatic chapter in the history of the new Japan has been written.

Fifteen thousand persons gathered in mass meeting in Hiblya park calling for military action against China. A majority of these marched to the foreign office and clamored for admission. They demanded the despatch of troops to China to take such measures as were necessary to obtain satisfaction for the killing of Japanese at Nanking, or failing this, the resignation of the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Nobuaki Makino.

Emptiness of Diplomacy. The speakers denounced the emptiness of Japanese diplomacy in connection with California and China, and insisted that the insult to the Japanese flag at Nanking should be wiped out. The manifesto clearly was an explosion of popular resentment against the ministry in its treatment of the California and Chinese questions.

Profiting by the lesson of the riots which followed the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan, the government reduced the risk of violence by refusing to allow a single soldier or policeman at the scene. The manifestants, many of whom were students, were orderly the early part of the proceedings. A score of agitators, including a girl, decried Japanese diplomacy and declared that it never had contributed to the upbuilding of the empire and always had ended in failure.

**Huerta's Action Still Uncertain.**

Washington.—While no announcements have been made by any of the government's departments of any change in the diplomatic side of the Mexican controversy two phases of the situation attracted much attention in official circles.

One was the published disclaimer by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires at Mexico City, that any positive assurances had been given him of the intention of Victoriano Huerta not to be a candidate in the approaching elections. The other was the receipt of private telegrams from sources close to the administration in Mexico City that General Geronimo Trevino would be made minister of war soon to succeed General Blanquet. It had been supposed here that Trevino was ordered back to Mexico City by Huerta to be given the reins of the government as provisional president while Huerta entered the presidential campaign.

**Girl Found Under Woodpile.**

Erskine, Minn.—Beulah Ganzhorn, the 3-year-old daughter of William Ganzhorn, who had been lost for four days, was found under a pile of brush in the woods far from her father's home, eight miles west of this place. She had subsisted on grass since her disappearance. Large posess have been searching for the child, the belief being general that she had been carried away by a leopard said to have escaped from a circus some time ago.

**W. F. Havemeyer Dies.**

New York.—William F. Havemeyer, one of the organizers of the American Sugar Refining company that absorbed the business of the Havemeyer Brothers' Refineries, founded by his father, who once was mayor of New York, died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, William R. Wilcox, former chairman of the New York Public Utilities commission. He was 63 years old. Heart disease was the cause.

**Dry Excavation is Completed.**

Panama.—The dry excavation of the canal has been completed, the steamshovel working in the Cuebra cut having removed the last rock. The further excavation of the canal will be completed by dredging.

**Refugees are Getting Out.**

Vera Cruz.—The steamer Mexicana, with 2,000 American refugees, sailed for Galveston. The steamer Herrmia with a like number, has left for New Orleans.

**College is Set on Fire.**

London.—Dulwich college a famous school in a southern suburb of London, whose present buildings were erected in 1870 at a cost of \$500,000 was set on fire in two places. Suffragette literature was found pinned to trees in the vicinity.

**Northerners Sack Nanking.**

Peking.—Dispatches received here from Nanking report the northern armies completely sacked that city. The looting and other excesses lasted three days.

**NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE**

John Shanah of Kearney, formerly deputy state auditor, has been appointed clerk of the state board of charities and corrections.

Members of the Girls' Industrial School band entertained state house officials and employes Tuesday with a musical entertainment of an hour's duration.

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 \$12,000, enough to make the officials' eyes sparkle with delight as they saw the size of the remittance.

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.

A Wolbach cream buyer has solved the problem of dissipating the "old shoe, fishy odor," which he says some cream possesses when it comes to his station. In a letter to the food commission he says that he has procured "a meat augur" with which he stirs the cream until the odor disappears. The plan has not been officially approved by Commissioner Harman, but as long as it is effective will likely not be frowned upon by the department.

Operation of the new weights and measures statute, passed at the late legislative session, is held up because of the delay of the federal government in forwarding the proper weights, balances and measures which are to be used for standards by the food department. Commissioner Harman says that he has been doing his best to hurry the federal authorities on, but that they are taking their "own sweet time" to complying with the request of the state department.

According to statistics compiled by the state board of agriculture there were 37,939 automobiles owned by Nebraskans in 1912. With this season's heavy sale figured in it would be safe to place the number of Nebraska owned cars at 40,000. Among the counties Douglas leads with 2,775 automobiles; Lancaster comes next with 1,054 cars, and Hooker county trails the list with four machines.

Labor Commissioner Charles W. Pool has served notice on the Nebraska Telephone company that it must cease working night operators more than eight hours a night. Operators in some of the smaller exchanges have been working nine hours with no day off. Officers of the company said they did not understand there is an eight-hour limit, and promised to change the working hours immediately in order to comply with the law.

County Commissioner H. P. Schmidt of Saline county urges activity in the matter of setting aside two days for good road work from one end of Nebraska to the other. In his opinion the affair will have to be timed in such a way that the labor can be performed after the early fall rains. Otherwise, according to the Saline county man, it will go for naught, inasmuch as the ground is not in a workable condition at the present time due to lack of moisture.

J. A. Piper, clerk of the state board of charities and correction will soon announce his resignation. He intends to embark in educational work, the exact nature of which has not been made known. The board which appointed him comprises Governor Morehead, State Superintendent Dellzell and State Land Commissioner Fred Beckman. The secretary of the board is by virtue of his office secretary of the state prison board and advisory board of pardons. The salary of the clerk of the board of charities and correction is \$1,500 a year and although he works for two other boards he is paid one salary. John Shanah of Kearney, deputy state auditor under Silas Barton, is said to have a good show to obtain the position soon to be vacated by Mr. Piper.

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

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.

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 Deahler, September 10, 11 and 12. There are now 300 members from every part of the county.

**MILK COW SPECIAL**

CHARGES FOR CARE OF INEANE PATIENTS.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

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

The milk cow train to be run under the auspices of the state university and the Nebraska Dairymen's association in co-operation with the Northwestern and Burlington railroads will travel approximately 1,500 miles and will pass through and make stops of sixty-seven towns in the following counties: Knox, Pierce, Madison, Antelope, Holt, Rock, Brown, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Sioux, Box Butte, Morrill, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Custer, Sherman, Buffalo, Hall, Perkins, Lincoln, Frontier, Dawson, Gosper and Phelps. This train, consisting of a large furniture car containing representative milk cows of the Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and milking Shorthorn breeds from the university farm; a flat car where the cows can be exhibited to the public; a baggage car fitted with exhibits from the dairy husbandry department of the university, together with an exhibit of books and reading matter of interest to farmers and dairymen, the use of which is furnished free to the people of the state by the Nebraska public library commission; a lecture car and a combination sleeping and dining car for use of the lecturers accompanying the train, together with the five lecturers and two herdsmen from the university and two representatives of the dairymen's association, will arrive at Niobrara, Knox county, on Monday, September 15.

**State to Collect from Counties.**

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, \$6,772; 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, \$381; Stanton, \$2,513; 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.

**State Guard Rifle Camp.**

Announcement of a state rifle camp to be held by Nebraska national guardsmen at Plattsmouth from October 6 to 11, has been made by Adjutant General Hall. Two men whose rifle scores for the year have qualified them for entry will be sent to the camp from each company of both regiments. Regimental teams will also compete at the conclusion of the company shoot. The governor's prize cup and a number of medals will be awarded on the basis of records made at the state competition. Hearty invitations for the troops to return next year to the scene of their 1913 maneuvers and camp have been sent to General Hall from business men of Fremont, Gretna, Elkhorn and Waterloo. Commendation is given to the brigade for its splendid esprit du corps by the civilians, which is indication that the men on the whole behaved in tip-top shape.

State Treasurer George has recently purchased bonds to the amount of \$175,000 issued by counties, precincts, municipalities and school districts of Nebraska. They will be held as investments of the permanent school fund.

**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.

Filings 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.

**BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.**

Sunday baseball was defeated at Ansley.

Sunday baseball was defeated at Aurora by a vote of 265 to 165.

The Nebraska colony at Los Angeles now numbers more than 3,000 people.

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.

Without a dissenting vote Adams county teachers endorsed woman suffrage.

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

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

The elevator at Bartling caught fire during a high wind Monday and burned down with a loss of \$10,000.

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

The Red Willow county fair at Indianola has just closed with a larger daily attendance than in any previous year.

The Syracuse picnic by the commercial club will be held September 12 and preparations are being made for a big time.

Anastorius Maurikos, member of a grading gang employed near Bay State, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific train.

Mrs. Nancy Owen, aged 83, was struck by a train at Litchfield and died a few hours later in a Grand Island hospital.

Despondency over crop failure is thought to have been the reason for the suicide of Fay Taylor, a young farmer near York.

Elmer Willis was instantly killed when he fell thirty feet from a scaffold on a silo on which he was working near Central City.

Carl Butman of Falls City, who stepped on a nail, has developed a serious case of lockjaw, and alarm is felt over his condition.

Cisterns are empty and many wells and springs have gone dry in and around Salem. Deer creek is dry for the first time in its history.

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.

Columbus will have an agricultural show and aviation meet, and the dates selected are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 24, 25 and 26.

Frank McGinnis, a well known railroad conductor, was found dead from asphyxiation in his home at Omaha, resulting from a leak in a gas stove.

While trying to catch a horse Robert Waite, an Albion boy, received a kick from the horse which broke both bones in the leg just below the knee.

Automobile and motorcycle racers from all over the west are planning to participate in Norfolk's first annual fall festival September 17, 18, 19 and 20.

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.

Frank A. Harrison of Lincoln and Col. Adam Breede, editor of the Hastings Tribune, have departed for a short tour through Central America. They will return about October 1.

The body of a laborer was found under the Union Pacific bridge at Omaha so badly decomposed that after a hurried investigation it was buried at once. The case is being investigated.

In connection with the tractor meet, which is to be held in Fremont starting September 8, Fremont business men are arranging for a get-acquainted banquet. Over 200 tractor demonstrators and probably 500 farmers will be in the city. One of the features on the ground will be a big roast ox barbecue.

The Syracuse Commercial club has been reorganized.

University Place laid off Thursday to do honor to its volunteer fire department. Stores and other places of business closed in the afternoon while the three fire companies gave demonstrations and exhibitions on the main street.

Owing to the prevalence of hog cholera the exhibit of swine at the Valley county fair, September 23, 24, 25 and 26, has been annulled and an extra effort will be made to get out an exceptional display of dairy cows and products.

Otto Schmidt, 6-year-old son of Otto Schmidt, residing near Bennington, fell out of an apple tree, breaking his leg below the hip and splintering the bone.

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.

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

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.

The Columbus library board has accepted the site donated by Mrs. Betty Gerrard, widow of Leonard Gerrard, for the erection of a new building. The approval of this site is now in the hands of the city council. If accepted application will then be made for a Carnegie endowment.