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NEBRASKA

The power of advertising is told by a manager of the toilet department of a large New York department store.

Accompanied by a friend and wearing a brand new hat, an Englishman entered a restaurant in Berlin one evening.

The first competition for the Harvard Menorah society prize will take place this year. The prize is \$100, which will be given by Jacob H. Schiff.

The Woman's Trade Union League, of Chicago, supplies medical consultation and advice to working girls who are members of trade unions for 10 cents a year.

A remarkable piece of work was recently shown at a German exhibition in the shape of a well-executed landscape made of colonies of different colored bacteria thriving in gelatin and meat extract.

After five years' work, Australia's great transcontinental rabbit-proof fence has been completed. Its length is 2,038 miles, and the cost of its erection has been nearly \$250,000.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some \$400,000,000 worth, won regularly every year.

Few people will have had the courage to sit down at table for the greetings of a new year and fifty or more years ago Lord Roberts was one of 13 who sat down to dinner on New Year's day at Peshawar.

The reconstruction of the bridge of Notre Dame, at Paris, has been commenced. None of the bridges across the Seine has undergone more transformations than the one which takes its name from the great cathedral.

Miss Blanch Bates, the actress, in the course of a luncheon that she gave at Sherry's, in New York, to Miss Geraldine Farrar, said a witty thing about marriage.

The Rev. John La Farge, of the Jesuit order, son of John La Farge, the great landscape and figure painter, has accepted a professorship in modern languages at Loyola college, Baltimore.

October 26 last the Chilean gold peso sold at a premium of 85 per cent in the paper currency of the country. This disordered business, especially in the export line, since the beginning of July the gold peso has been fluctuating between 40 and 55 per cent premium recently, when it reached above the mark.

Members of the royal family always send their own wine to public dinners and, in many cases, their own special brand of cigars also. The wine is in the charge of a responsible servant in the employ of the royal household, whose duty it is to stand behind the chair of his master and wait upon him.

Hushish has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of it renders its devotees wild and restless, and results in a complete wreck of their mental and physical constitution.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, is one of the best evidences of the self-made man in the Senate. His father was so poor that when he was a boy he had to go barefooted even in winter.

In various Mexican states the sombrero is to be placed under a heavy tax, in hope it is said, of abolishing it entirely. This has often been a year's wages for it. The tax takes the form of a license, with a number attached.

Vladimir Poulsen, the Danish inventor, who is only 33 years old, is the son of a judge in the high criminal court of Copenhagen. He has succeeded in making wireless telephone connection between Lingby and Weissenau, a distance of 250 miles.

NEBRASKA COURT RULES AGAINST DOUBLE TAXATION

Says Assessor Cannot Make Wealth Spring Up Where It Does Not Exist.

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—The supreme court has unfolded some new law on the matter of taxation. When Judge A. R. Olson, of Cuming county, met the assessor last year that officer insisted upon putting him down for \$5,500 worth more of property than the judge believed he possessed.

That the assessor insisted that as the law said he must pay taxes on money loaned and invested, he would have to list that mortgage he owned. The district court held the same way. Olson appealed to the supreme court.

OMAHA ATTORNEY TO NOMINATE BRYAN

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—Ignatius J. Dunn has been selected by the Nebraska delegation to the national democratic convention at Denver to nominate William J. Bryan for president of the United States.

During the internal dissensions which have rent the democratic party from time to time he has managed to strike a happy medium and now represents a united party in Nebraska.

THREE PRISONERS ASK PARDON FROM NEBRASKA "PEN"

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—Governor Sheldon is at the penitentiary today hearing the requests of three prisoners for pardons. One comes from a tramp named Sullivan, who pleaded guilty to killing a pal at Sidney, while a mob outside the court house was clamoring for a chance to get at him.

TWO CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN FIRE THEY KINDLED

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—Two children aged 4 and 6 respectively, of John Hoff, six miles south of Geneva, Neb., were incinerated this morning when the barn burned.

CROFTON POSTMASTER HAS BEEN REMOVED

Crofton, Neb., March 24.—Postmaster O. R. Robinson has been "removed for cause" and Chas. Ruden appointed as his successor.

TOKIO PLEASED WITH FLEET'S ACCEPTANCE

Tokio, March 24.—The American government's acceptance of Japan's official invitation to the battleship fleet to visit Japanese ports, was received with every evidence of gratification when communicated to the foreign office and the naval department by the Associated Press.

TO SURVEY LOGAN CREEK A DISTANCE OF 75 MILES

Oakland, Neb., March 24.—There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present at the meeting here for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the straightening and ditching of the Logan creek, between Wakefield and Wakefield, elected president, and E. Morrill, of Oakland, secretary. J. J. McArthur was present and delivered an address, after which he was instructed to get the government to survey the Logan creek from its mouth in Dodge county to Concord, a distance of about 75 miles.

COURT'S DECISION CHEATS HANGMAN'S NOOSE OF VICTIM

Sentence of John Hamblin, Who Murdered Sweetheart at Grand Island, Commuted.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—John G. Hamblin, who murdered his sweetheart, Rachel Engle, at Grand Island August 3, 1906, has been saved from the hangman's noose by the supreme court.

Hamblin shot the girl in a fit of anger. She lingered for six months, a victim of paralysis. Her mother broke a glass catheter while attending the girl, and the broken part not being extracted, peritonitis set in and she died.

DIVORCE FOLLOWS A DISAPPEARANCE

Wayne, Neb., March 23.—Mrs. Caroline Trenn, of Winslow, has been granted a divorce from her husband, C. William Trenn, in the district court of Wayne county, after a year's efforts to solve the mysterious disappearance of her husband.

FARMER, INSANE, BLOWS HEAD OFF

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—John Kreitner, a well-to-do farmer living southeast of Adams county, killed himself this morning by blowing his head off with a shotgun.

IOWA EDITORS TO MEET AT WEBSTER CITY

Webster City, Ia., March 21.—The Upper Des Moines Editorial association will meet here March 26 and 27. The program:

Thursday Evening—Association supper. Address, "The Newspaper's Relation to the Enforcement of the Law," Attorney General H. W. Byers.

FATHER SCHELL GETS BUSY IN WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., March 23.—Rev. Joseph Schell, the fighting priest, has made good again. Through his persistence, indictments have been returned against some of the officers of the national bank that failed at Ladysmith, Wis., in June, 1905.

DEVOTED IN LIFE; IN DEATH TO LIE BY FIRST LOVES

Chicago, March 21.—Although deeply devoted to each other during the eight years of their married life, Louis and Mary Larson of 212 Park st., each is to be placed in death, close to the body of the first love.

BERLIN WRITERS IN ROW WITH REICHSTAG

Berlin, March 23.—There was an uproar in the reichstag during the debate on the colonial budget, when Herr Erzberger, centrist, in a speech referring to the government's treatment of negroes in the colonies, made use of the phrase, "A negro has an immortal soul."

WILL FIGHT SUNDAY BASEBALL AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—Sheriff H. V. Hoagland today declared that he would attempt to enforce the Sunday baseball statute in Lancaster county, Guy Green, manager of the Lincoln Western league team, has secured an option on a park a short distance from the city and is trying to inaugurate a baseball.

ITALIAN WARSHIP IS ORDERED TO HAYTI

New Orleans, March 23.—In the midst of a banquet last night by the Italian residents of New Orleans, the officers of the Italian cruiser Etruria were interrupted by a message from their government ordering the warship to proceed at once to Port au Prince, Hayti, to prevent the Italian citizens there from being molested by the negroes.

NEBRASKA JOBBERS TO OPPOSE DISTANCE TARIFF IN STATE

Claim Trade Will Be Diverted to Sioux City, Minneapolis and Kansas City.

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—The 10 cities in Nebraska which now enjoy jobbing rates will make a united protest to the state railway commission at the general hearing next Monday against introducing the distance tariff on freight shipments within the state.

One of the bugbears is that if the distance tariff is inaugurated the trade now held by some of these cities, especially in northern Nebraska, will be dispersed and scattered to the material advantage of Sioux City and Minneapolis, and in southern Nebraska it will give St. Joseph and Kansas City undue advantages.

The opposition is based on the familiar objection that it will be such a radical departure from existing rates and conditions that it will be a serious blow to jobbing and manufacturing industries built up under present rates.

SCOTCHMAN RETURNS TO NATIVE LAND TO FIGHT

Windside, Neb., March 20.—Declaring that there will soon be a great war between Great Britain and the United States, John Lawson, a Scotchman, has sold his blacksmith shop in this place and will return to his native land "to be ready to fight for his country."

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Three dozen young and pretty chorus girls, masked above the chin, but not so much below, in a long distance kissing contest on a ball room floor, with Sheriff Tom Foley as judge—the old rascal.

SCHOOLS CROWDED, BUT TOWN REFUSES TO BUILD

Hoskins, Neb., March 21.—Although the Hoskins village schools are so crowded that it is necessary to use a church to accommodate the overflow, an effort to vote bonds for the purpose of building a new school house was defeated after a bitter fight.

A FRENCH ESTIMATE OF THE PRESIDENT

Paris, March 21.—The Temps today publishes an article on President Roosevelt from the pen of Andre Tardieu, its foreign editor, who has just returned to Paris from America, where he was received by President Roosevelt three times.

MRS. GOULD'S SISTER SPURNS HER CHARITY

San Francisco, Cal., March 20.—Mrs. Howard Gould, of New York, has offered to share her portion of her husband's wealth with her sister, Mrs. Wong Sun Yue, of San Francisco.

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PROHIBS PLAN A MONSTER PARADE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Question at Lincoln Has Narrowed Down to Saloons or No Saloons.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—The prohibition campaign in Lincoln is to be enlivened by a monster parade of Sunday school children that will traverse the principal streets and which is expected to stir the city to its circumference.

The indications now are that prohibition will be adopted by the voters. The excise board sought to divert the issue by adopting a rule providing for daylight saloons only, but the lawyers seem agreed upon the proposition that under the law, after the petition asking for submission of no license had been filed, the board was deprived of power to make any new rules for a year, which means that the issue is narrowed down to saloons or no saloons.

This will be the first trial of the initiative and referendum in Nebraska. It was adopted by the city a year ago and under it the people, by petition, have initiated an ordinance refusing saloon licenses, which, if adopted, becomes the law without any action by the excise board or other municipal authority.

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ENGLISH PREMIER IS NEAR DEATH

London, March 20.—The strength of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is ebbing daily and his friends take the gravest view of the dropsical symptoms which have appeared in his extremities.

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Tekamah, Neb., March 19.—Attorney P. E. Taylor, of Tekamah, who is well known in North Nebraska political circles, has received notice of his appointment for examiner in the consular service. He secured the appointment through the efforts of the Nebraska congressional delegation and leading politicians of the state.

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EXPRESS COMPANIES NOT MAKING MUCH MONEY IN NEBRASKA?

Declare Enforcement of Sibley Law Would Be Disastrous to Business.

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—If the railway commission insists upon enforcing the Sibley law it will bring great monetary loss to the five express companies doing business in Nebraska.

This fact was communicated to the state supreme court this morning by the legal representatives of those corporations. They assert that they would very greatly like to oblige the state by reducing the carrying charges 25 per cent, as the Sibley law provides, but it would be so disastrous to business interests that they don't feel like making the experiment.

The state's attorney suspects that in making these computations the company has not fairly divided the expense account between the Nebraska business and that with other states, and asks a referee to be named to go into the company's accounts and make report.

ANOTHER MYSTERY PUZZLES OFFICIALS

Hartington, Neb., March 19.—The sudden disappearance of Michael Kaiser and the strange actions of the man who is reported to have bought the farm are causing considerable anxious comment in the north part of the county, where Kaiser had been living on a small farm, a few miles east of Aten.

In the early part of this winter, a stranger came to Kaiser's place, asked for work, and was given a job. Two weeks ago Kaiser stated that he had sold the farm to the stranger, and since that time has not been seen by the neighbors.

ESCAPES FROM SHERIFF ON WAY TO SUPPER

Bloomfield, Neb., March 19.—John Decker's farm home, nine miles northwest of Bloomfield, was broken into Thursday night, the thieves taking a most valuable collection of goods.

J. Startzler, who rented the farm and was just moving in, discovered the theft and tracked the wagon, in which the plunder was hauled away, to a farm 15 miles southwest of town, near Morrillville, occupied by Dave Rodgers and Will Wilson, where the goods were found. Both were arrested, also Pat O'Donovan, who, they claim, brought the stolen articles to their farm and requested storage for a few days.

Saturday morning when O'Donovan and Wilson were taken from their cell to Maxwell's restaurant for supper, O'Donovan made a successful break for liberty. At the preliminary hearing the bonds of Wilson and O'Donovan were fixed at \$500, in default of which they were locked up.

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