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Scientists observe that the gases which water holds in solution have a marked effect on the wear of iron and steel tubes...

The Colonial Diamond Mining company of Germany, Southwest Africa, is probably the world's biggest dividend payer.

King George of England owns one of the most valuable stamp collections in the possession of any individual in the world.

The preparation of Chinese egg product for export is understood to have been begun a number of years ago by a Chinese firm no longer in existence.

Boric acid in considerable quantities is generally recognized as an original constituent in the waters and gases which issue from volcanic vents.

Five hundred French soldiers of the Ninth battalion of Alpine chassours were vaccinated in 1912...

The western method of vaccination for smallpox was introduced into Afghanistan about 12 years ago by Mrs. Lillia Hamilton...

The oldest living school teacher in New York state is said be Nathan Perry Beers. He is now 91; he retired from his profession 10 years ago...

The conductor of the first passenger train run over the Syracuse, Geneva & Corning railroad in New York, in 1877, died recently.

According to the results of an investigation conducted by the Yokohama chamber of commerce the exportation of raw silk, formerly handled by foreign firms, is being gradually transferred to Japanese merchants.

Afghans have a penchant for musical instruments, and the wealthier classes import some costly makes. It is of record that an Afghan nobleman sent out to Europe a grand piano...

The Canadian Pacific Railroad company is the largest land owner in the world. Despite the sale of millions of acres from the original grant...

A cablegram from Kingston to the London Times reports that an English expert asserts that, after prolonged prospecting, he has discovered an extensive radium deposit on a Jamaican mountain.

Isaac Walker, who recently celebrated his 86th birthday at his home near Concord, Vt., enjoys the reputation of being the only genuine son of the American revolution in New England.

The senate of the Liverpool university has unanimously recommended that Latin should cease to be a compulsory subject in the matriculation examination for medical students.

The average quantity of grapes used annually in Spain for products other than wine is estimated at 275,000 tons, of which about 17,000 tons are made into raisins...

The verdict of a jury in a criminal case in Arkansas has been set aside because the jury consumed nine quarts of whisky in reaching a conclusion.

FREMONT MAN DENIES 'PEEPING TOM' ROLE, FOLLOWING SHOOTING

Young Man Says He Was Standing Peaceably on Sidewalk When Assault Occurred.

Fremont, Neb., April 27.—HARRY King of Wichita, Kan., shot by Louis Becker, a young blacksmith, lies in a dying condition at Fremont hospital and Becker is in the county jail.

Becker, at the jail today, says that he has been troubled with light provers peeping in at the windows of the bed room occupied by himself and wife.

After the shooting, Becker went to bed and it was not until an investigation of 12 hours that the police were able to find who fired the mysterious shots.

King, who is 21 years of age, came to Fremont only recently. His father is on his way here from Wichita. Recently, Becker was engaged in a fight at a public dance, the trouble starting when he accused another young man of showing Mrs. Becker too many attentions.

TRIES TO SECURE LOAN ON ANOTHER MAN'S FARM

Lincoln, Neb., April 27.—John Gripe, an Oklahoma man, was held in \$1,000 bail by United States Commissioner William Moore on a spectacular charge of fraud.

YORK—A call has been issued for a county convention of the progressive party to be held at York, May 2, for the purpose of electing 12 delegates to the state convention.

REMOVED AGITATOR SEEKING RE-ELECTION

Lincoln, Neb., April 27.—George Coupland, of Elgin, has filed as a candidate for re-election as regent of the state university. He is a republican.

YOUNG NEBRASKA WOMAN POSTMISTRESS AT SAN PEDRO

Lincoln, Neb., April 27.—Dr. C. F. Jenkins, whose home is in Mexico, but who has been visiting in Lincoln, has secured the postmistress position at San Pedro, some 500 miles south of the main trouble, and if danger threatened she would notify her father and flee.

RELATIVES CLAIM SHE HAS GONE DUFFY ON MOVIES

Lincoln, Neb., April 27.—Relatives of Mrs. Estel Anderson of Ashland are in Lincoln endeavoring to get a trace of her. They say that she has gone mad over moving picture theaters, and that following a long course of nightly visits to theaters in her home town, she decided to seek wider fields of observation and enjoyment.

TRIES TO ENLIST AT AGE OF 72, BUT REJECTED

Lincoln, Neb., April 27.—The application of William Patrick Smith to enlist in the regular army for service in Mexico was refused by the local recruiting officer. The reason was that William Patrick is 72 years of age.

CITY OFFICIALS SUSPECT COMBINE OF CONTRACTORS

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—Local paving contractors are being eyed with suspicion, by the city commissioners, who fear that the pavement layers have a combine they are working on the municipality.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

OMAHA—E. E. Trowbridge and J. C. Bolster, who were widely known for their connection with the promotion of an ideal Lutheran colony in southern California, were indicted by the federal grand jury charged with conspiracy to defraud through the use of the mails.

PIERCE—O. S. Spillman, of this city, filed for the nomination of congressman of this district, subject to the republican primaries in August. Mr. Spillman is at present county attorney of Pierce county.

PENDER—The following Pender teachers were re-elected for the coming year: W. E. Flake, superintendent; Edna Biles, principal; Elizabeth Powers, assistant principal; Isabelle Gower, eighth grade; Lois Patrick, sixth and seventh grades; Mary Bonsall, fifth grade; Ruth Anderson, third grade; Grace Hall, second grade; and Gertrude Inks, first grade.

BEATRICE—Sheriff J. L. Schiek came near hanging himself in a peculiar manner. He was driving his automobile up Court street, when a wire broke and he was attached and hung over a store broken loose at the end and fell just in front of the windshield of the car.

FREMONT—Bankers of Group 2, Nebraska Bankers' association, in session at Fremont, gave President Wilson's Mexican policy a vote of approval and promised to furnish all possible aid in the event of war.

HASTINGS—Clarence Soeten, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Soeten, 1411 West Fourth street, returned home for a brief visit from his service in the navy, where he was serving in the navy, lately on the cruiser Pittsburgh.

WESLEY POINT—Bernard Lappers and Miss Marie Kesler were married in marriage here Wednesday morning. Rev. Father A. E. Klemenz celebrating the nuptial mass. The bride is the daughter of Andrew Hassler, a prominent farmer of the West Point vicinity.

CAMBRIDGE—A fire in the east side of the business section burned the opera house, E. L. Butt's residence and the Hagle's harness shop and the Fahling building, causing a total loss of \$15,000.

COLUMBUS—Thursday morning fire completely destroyed the Columbus automobile painting shop. It also greatly damaged the adjoining Columbus gas office, Frank Schramm grocery store and Max Gottberg's automobile shop.

LYONS—Mrs. Ernest Bucholtz, living west of Lyons, came here yesterday morning intending to take the train for Lincoln to be treated for heart trouble, but she died soon after arriving here.

DUNBAR—While Elmer Smith was riding a motorcycle, two miles north of Dunbar, the front wheel of the machine broke loose, throwing him to the ground, breaking his arm and bruising him up considerably.

LINCOLN—New state banks at Chalco, Fremont and Angus have been organized and will shortly be passed upon in full by the state banking board.

PENDER—Thomas Mayberry, a prominent farmer living north of Pender, died Tuesday at his home. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Ecuador is rich in agricultural lands but in few cases are they worked to their full capacity. In fact, much of the most fertile land is not under cultivation at all. As is the case in other South American countries, the land is held in such large tracts that proper supervision and cultivation is not practicable.

Several churches in the west are heated with electricity.

HALL RUSHES PLANS TO MUSTER BRIGADE OF NEBRASKA TROOPS

Acting on Authority of Governor Morehead—Town Listed in New Regiment.

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—Without waiting for authorization from the war department at Washington, but acting on the authority of Governor Morehead, Adjutant General Hall has rushed through his plans for a brigade of troops from Nebraska.

It is said at the state house that Adjutant General Hall's selection as brigadier general is assured. There will be no candidate in the guards against him. It is understood Brigadier General Storch found the cards stacked against him, and will not contest.

The new or Sixth, regiment will be composed of companies from Ord, Grand Island, Columbus, Central City, Norfolk, Friend, Omaha, Benson, O'Neill and Exeter, where companies of the guards formerly existed.

OLD SWITCHBOARD USED AS PRETEXT FOR INCREASE

Hastings, Neb., April 25.—That the Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone company has installed a switchboard here for 15 years and is attempting to pass it off on an unsuspecting public for a new one was charged by J. N. Clarke, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

TILDEN—Three buildings in the business section were destroyed by fire at a loss aggregating \$7,500. Losses are suffered by Mrs. Kierstead, owner of the buildings; Theodore Hansen, butcher; Paul T. Thiel, clothier, and Christensen & Myhre. A single large brick structure will be erected on the site of the burned buildings.

IOWA NEGRO HEADED FOR NEBRASKA PRISON

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—Joe Roy, of Marshalltown, Ia., is headed for the Nebraska state penitentiary. Joe is a negro. He dropped into Lincoln a few weeks ago and robbed two stores of \$100 worth of goods.

SCORES ARRANGEMENT OF NEW RESERVE BANKS

Fremont, Neb., April 25.—Henry W. Yates spoke before group No. 2 of the Nebraska Bankers' association. He arraigned the committee which had in charge the investigation upon whose report the banks were located and called for a "politics" which made such an apparent impression on the committee in recommending the location of regional banks.

ACCUSED OF JUGGLING INSURANCE EARNINGS

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—Actions in damages have been begun in the district court by A. F. Sturm and Frank P. Sheldon against the individual directors of the Woodman Fire Insurance company. The claim that the directors, without authority, took \$26,000 from the company treasury and paid it to officers of the Union Fire Insurance company, a mutual concern, for the latter latter latter.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ARE READY FOR SERVICE

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—If the war clouds get too thick the Nebraska association of Spanish-American war veterans will volunteer. Over 300 of them are in attendance at the annual reunion, and one of the resolutions adopted at the meeting yesterday was one pledging allegiance to President Wilson, declaring their support of his acts and proclaiming their readiness and willingness to go to war again to uphold the honor of the flag.

More than 4,000,000 tons of ore a year is expected to be exported from iron mines in Algeria by French capitalists who have obtained concessions after more than 10 years of effort.

World's Largest Kitchen. It is believed that the largest kitchen in the world is that of the Bon Marche in Paris. It provides food for all the employees of the house, 4,000 in number.

CONFERENCE PLANNED TO SETTLE TROUBLES OF COLORADO MINERS

Strikers Demand Deportation of the Guards and Right to Keep Their Own Guns.

Denver, Colo., April 27.—Chief Justice George W. Musser, of the state supreme court; A. P. King, associate justice; and other persons, to be appointed by the governor, will leave late today for Trinidad to investigate certain phases of the strike situation.

Trinidad, Colo., April 27.—Robert G. Bolton, in charge of union headquarters here, said today that about 300 strikers had come into Trinidad during the night to await the outcome of the conference between General John Chase and union leaders.

ONLY LIGHT SKIRMISH IN CAPTURE OF AGUILAR

Trinidad, Colo., April 27.—The capture of the strikers' capital at Aguilar was effected several hours after a brief skirmish near Bunker Hill on the way from Walsenburg. This fight was between an advance force of about seventy mounted militiamen and a party of strikers.

CONFERENCE RESULT IN AGREEMENT FOR TRUCE

Denver, April 27.—John McLennan, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, held by the state militia under Maj. P. J. Hamrock, near Ludlow, was ordered released today by Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald.

PRESENT LABOR TROUBLE BEGAN SEVEN MONTHS AGO

Denver, Colo., April 27.—Colorado's present labor trouble began seven months ago. On September 23, 1913, the strike called by the United Mine Workers of America became effective.

CLAIMED COPP WAS RELATIVE OF MADERO

Baltimore, Md., April 25.—Paymaster Copp, of the United States navy, was arrested on the pretext that he was a relative of Madero, according to a message from the federal government given for transmission by wire to Captain Haroldson, of the steamer Bergstad, which reached here today from Tampico.

NEGRO IS CONFIRMED FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The nomination of Robert H. Terrell, a negro, as municipal judge of the District of Columbia, was confirmed by the senate. The nomination has been held up for two months, being vigorously opposed by Senators Vandaman and Smith of South Carolina, and southern senators.

CLAIMS TREATY WAS VIOLATED WHEN VERA CRUZ WAS CAPTURED

Mexico Correspondent, of London Telegraph, Says Battle Was Guerrilla Fighting.

SAYS MEXICO IS AFLAME

Huerta Appeals to Foreign Governments in Support of His Contentment That Pact Was Ignored.

London, April 25.—The Daily Telegraph's Mexico City correspondent cables the following dispatch, dated 11 Wednesday night: "Mexican enthusiasm and indignation suddenly burst into flame tonight. It has been like lighting a train of powder. No sooner was General Huerta's short dignified proclamation published than the city changed its aspect, and its life was arrested. The populace poured into the streets, flags appeared everywhere and demonstrations were organized."

Trinidad, Colo., April 27.—The territory into which the state troops penetrated and which for two days has been practically controlled by the strikers extends northwest and southeast for about 15 miles. At its widest point it is perhaps four miles more wide.

Both Houses of Congress Pass War Measure in Very Quick Time.

VOLUNTEER BILL ON WILSON'S DESK

Washington, April 25.—The Senate today without debate passed the volunteer bill as agreed to by the conference of the House and Senate.

JUDGE LEE DISCUSSES ELIGIBILITY QUESTION

Des Moines, Ia., April 25.—Judge C. G. Lee, of Ames, today issued a statement in answer to the charge that he is not eligible to be a candidate for governor. Judge Lee asserts that the courts have held that the constitution, in declaring a judge cannot aspire to any other office during time for which he was elected, means the time of taking the new office and not the time of election.

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The first vessel to go through the Panama canal from one end to the other under its own steam was the crane boat Alexander Lavalley, regularly employed in construction work on the isthmus. Eighty months from the day work was begun under Maj. G. W. Goethals, as chief engineer, navigation through the completed canal was an accomplished fact.

Excellent results have been obtained in Germany by experiments with extinguishing fires with a mixture of solutions of caustic soda and urea, which forms an air-excluding foam.