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FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

DAY'S EVENTS BOILED DOWN

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

Congress.

Newell Sanders has been appointed Senator from Tennessee to fill vacancy.

Representative Bates introduced a bill to re-establish grades of admiral and vice admiral.

Shadlockford good roads bill was ordered favorably reported by agricultural committee.

Representative Doremus introduced a bill to place butter, eggs, meat and poultry on the free list.

In the senate beet sugar interests protested to finance committee against house free sugar bill.

The house banking and currency committee decided to begin "money trust" investigation April 17.

Representative Sharpe introduced a bill to create a commission to investigate the cause of railway wrecks.

Representative Broussard told finance committee United States would lose \$150,000,000 if free sugar bill became a law.

The Barnett bill providing literacy test for immigrants ordered by the house immigration committee favorably reported.

Representative Henry withdrew a resolution for widespread investigation of good roads question when objections were made.

Good roads representatives in the house advocated creation of committee to investigate building of post roads with federal aid.

The senate knocked out the house proposal to reduce the cavalry from fifteen regiments to ten at the close of a debate which took a wide range.

An immediate appropriation of \$80,000 was urged upon the house agriculture committee by middle Atlantic states interests to fight the chestnut blight.

Mexican rebels were routed in a battle at Juchitán.

Industrial workers of the world are not wanted in Pacific coast cities.

General Orozco of Mexican rebel army, is angered at the attitude of American officials.

The Roosevelt plurality in Illinois is placed at 115,000.

Senator Bailey is ill and threatened with walking typhoid fever.

Prospects of peace in the anthracite coal regions are brighter.

Roosevelt, for president, largely won Illinois in the primaries.

Democrats of New York will probably go to Baltimore unpledged.

Newell Sanders of Tennessee was sworn in as United States senator.

There was an even break in Vermont between Taft and Roosevelt.

Governor Woodrow Wilson's private papers were stolen from a Chicago hotel.

New York republican leaders are divided on the question of instructions.

For killing an American gunner, Mexicans are in bad repute at Washington.

New York democrats are expected to launch a presidential boom for him to day.

In the last few days, wholesale beef prices at Denver have advanced 25 per cent.

The national waterways commission recommends additional canals in central states.

Taft men controlled in Kentucky, and there was not vote by Roosevelt followers.

New York republicans, with but little dissent declared for the renomination of President Taft.

There is no previous record of such a flood as now prevails in the lower Mississippi valley.

IS BADLY BEATEN UP

UNKNOWN ASSAILANT ATTACKS PLATTSMOUTH MAN.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Plattsmouth—While Fred B. Egenberger was going home at a late hour Sunday night, some one jumped out from behind the fire bell tower and dealt him a blow with a club.

He dropped to the ground, but the person who attacked him didn't stop at one blow, but continued until Mr. Egenberger was unconscious.

The man was gone when Mr. Egenberger regained consciousness.

Wahoo—Louis Byour of Wahoo, a German, Wednesday night shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide.

The tragedy, which was the result of family discord, took place in the Byour home early in the evening.

Tuesday Byour drew \$2,000 from the bank, intending to take it with him to Iowa, where he was going.

The coroner has found but \$1,600 and a mystery has developed as to what he did with the balance of the money.

The couple had no children.

Lake Minatare Created.

Minatare—The body of water created by the building of dam No. 3 on the North Platte project has been officially designated as Lake Minatare.

Secretary Fisher of the department of the interior named the lake at the request of the Minatare Commercial club.

Money to Help the Poor.

Fremont—A fund for the relief of the Fremont charity club, which had expended all of its funds in helping the poor of the city, brought a liberal response.

The club asked for \$200. The sum of \$375 was raised in a few days.

Three Hundred Conversions.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

North Platte will soon own its water works plant.

J. E. Marsh of Fremont has been elected superintendent of the schools at Hooper.

The new auditorium at West Point has been formally dedicated to the public use.

Four hundred teachers attended the Central Nebraska Teachers' association at Aurora.

Miss Nora Kelso of Fairbury is dead from the effects of blood poisoning resulting from dental work.

Mrs. F. J. Clifford of Seward swallowed iodine in an attempt at suicide.

She was saved by prompt attendance.

Frank Boyers of Broken Bow, who shot and killed Joe Teabon, was bound over to district court and released on bond.

Horace Titus, a sixteen-year-old boy, fell from the roof of the old Christian church at Auburn and suffered severe cuts about the head.

The women's clubs of the Third congressional district will meet in Tekamah on April 16 and 17.

Elaborate plans are being laid by the local club.

Superintendent Graham of the Wyomere high school for the past seven years has tendered his resignation to take effect on the close of the present term.

John, the nine-year-old son of J. H. Schulhoff of Plattsmouth, while vaulting a tight wire with a pole, slipped and fell heavily, breaking one of his arms.

The annual banquet of the Stroms Commercial club has been indefinitely postponed on account of the death of one of the members, Mr. H. S. Nelson.

The mean temperature of last month was the coldest of any March in thirty years, according to the report of G. A. Loveland, section director of the Lincoln weather bureau.

Three years in the Leavenworth penitentiary and a fine of \$2,664.61 was the sentence imposed upon Fred A. Corbin, former postmaster at Reynolds, Neb., for embezzlement.

The Hooper Commercial club has voted to extend financial aid to the town board in repairing the damage done to bridges and the roads in and near Hooper by the Elkhorn's overflow.

The women of the Congregational church at Franklin gave a bazaar and chicken pie supper, the proceeds of which applied on the pledge made by the women toward the new \$10,000 church.

MUST PROTECT LIFE

UNCLE SAM ISSUES A WARNING TO MEXICO.

HOLDS NATION RESPONSIBLE

Participation of Americans Is Not Justified, but Prisoners Must Be Treated Humanely.

Washington—Warning was issued Sunday by the United States to the Mexican government, as well as to General Pascual Orozco, chief of the insurgents, "that it expects and must demand that American life and property within the republic of Mexico be justly and adequately protected, and that this government must hold Mexico and the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or endangering American property or interest."

The attitude of the United States as expressed to both the federal and rebel authorities is that any maltreatment of American citizens will be deeply resented by the American government and must be fully answered for by the Mexican people.

Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the state department, who issued special instructions to Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at Mexico City and Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, authorized the statement that intervention was not contemplated by the United States.

Ambassador Wilson was ordered to communicate the views of the United States to the Mexican minister of affairs, and a copy of his instructions was likewise sent to Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, with special representations addressed to General Orozco.

Orozco recently refused to recognize Mr. Letcher as the American consul at Chihuahua because the United States recently withheld recognition of the rebel cause. His presentations to Orozco accuse him of "practical murder" of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner, enlisted with the federals, but summarily executed last week when taken prisoner by the insurgents.

Though declining to justify participation of Americans on either side, the United States, expressly stipulates that American combatants, when taken prisoner, must be given humane treatment in accordance with the international rules of war.

T. R. GETS 65 VOTES IN 76.

Keystone Party and Coal Miners Aid Colonel in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's sweeping victory in Pennsylvania at Saturday's primary election kept growing Sunday as the returns continued to come in.

Incomplete returns from every district gave the former president sixty-five of the state's seventy-six delegates in the republican convention.

Strikes an Iceberg.

Cape Race, N. F.—At 10:25 o'clock Sunday night the steamship Titanic called "C. Q. D." and reported having struck an iceberg.

The steamer said that immediate assistance was required. Half an hour afterwards another message came reporting that the vessel was sinking and that women were being put off in lifeboats.

Thirteen hundred people are on board.

Nebraskans Perish in Storm.

HOLLAND IS SLOWLY SINKING

Dutch Are Planning to Make New Land by Draining the Zuyder Zee.

London.—M. Blaupot ten Cate, writing in the Ingenieur, suggests that Holland is slowly sinking. His theory is based partly upon the subsidence of old Roman buildings.

Such apparent subsidence is known in other countries, but in these cases it is probable that instead of the buildings sinking the surrounding or superposed soil has risen. The old Roman street that ran through London is now eighteen feet below Cheap side. At Aosta in northwest Italy the



Holland Schoolgirls.

Roman pavement of the Via Praetoria is from eight to ten feet below the present level of the ground. The Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris was formerly approached by a flight of steps, which have now disappeared. With regard to Holland M. ten Cate says:

"A certain number of Roman edifices, the entrance to which must necessarily have been from the level of the ground when they were built in the first, second or third century B. C., are now awash at high tide. An examination of the foundation shows that they have sunk from five to thirteen feet.

In certain low lying plains of Holland that have been drained for long years the level of the ground has fallen a little over a foot in two centuries.

Finally, the formation of the Zuyder Zee and of the Gulf of Jade, in northern Germany, leaves no room for doubt as to the subsidence of the soil in that part of Europe in fairly recent times."

But in spite of this gradual sinking of the soil of Holland the construction of the great works for the drying of the Zuyder Zee will not be allowed to cease. The Zuyder Zee covers 760 square miles. It is estimated that the construction of a dam across the mouth would cost \$18,375,000 and the process of draining another \$65,000,000.

CURE FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

West Coast of Africa May Get Rid of Disease Through Fowls Who Eat Pupa of Fly.

London.—Letters received from the west coast of Africa during the last few days tell of a new hope for the ultimate conquest of sleeping sickness. It is known that one or two of the tsetse flies carry the parasite (trypanosome) either from man to man or from beast to man. The attempt is being made to protect the natives from the disease by the natives from the fly areas, and thus to protect them from the disease. Any effort to kill down the flies appears hopeless.

Recent work, however, shows that the guinea fowl finds the pupa of the fly a tasty morsel. Land that has been scratched over by fowls is completely free from the pest. In a few weeks full details of this new hope will be published the world over. If the natives can be persuaded to keep fowls it will not only be a source of profit to themselves, but also a protection against the assaults of the fly. Fowls do not harbor the disease, and although they have malodorous odors of their own they are not such as attack human beings.

CEMETERY MADE IN A ROCK

Most Remarkable Graveyard in the U. S. Is to Be Found at Acoma, New Mexico.

Acoma, N. M.—What is perhaps the most remarkable graveyard in the United States adjoins the old Spanish church in the ancient pueblo of Acoma, N. M., and took over forty years to construct. The village is situated high in the air upon a huge, flat-topped rock many acres in extent and entirely bare of soil. In order to create the graveyard it was necessary to carry up the earth from the plain, 300 feet below, a blanket at a time, on the backs of Indians who had to climb with their heavy loads up a precipitous trail cut in the face of the cliff. The graveyard thus laboriously constructed is held in place on three sides by high retaining walls of stone.—Wide World Magazine.

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COFFEE HURTS One In Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffer from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse."