

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.

Congress.

The house passed Panama canal government bill, 296 to 51.

The senate pensions committee reported annual appropriation bill carrying \$164,500,000.

The house judiciary committee continued its investigation into charges against Judge Archibald.

W. P. Boland testified before the house judiciary committee investigating charges against Judge Archibald.

Senator Crawford spoke favoring a constitutional amendment to fix terms for superior court judges to ten years.

In the senate Senator Stone, in speech, criticized the methods of the republican presidential nomination aspirants.

Senator Smith announced he would file Titanic investigating committee's report next Tuesday, when he would speak on the subject.

Senator Crawford introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to limit terms of federal judges of inferior courts to ten years.

Charges of official misconduct by R. G. Valentine, Indian commissioner, were renewed before the interior department expenditures committee.

In the house, by a vote of 147 to 126 the provision in Panama bill requiring no tolls be charged on coastwise vessels passing through canal was reaffirmed.

The senate finance committee authorized Senator Smoot to report adversely the house wool tariff revision bill and announce that a substitute measure would be framed.

Reports of the majority and minority of the Lorimer investigating committee was submitted; majority upholding Senator Lorimer's right to retain his seat; minority condemning him.

In the house Representative Aiken introduced resolution directing Secretary Wilson to report circumstances under which his son was appointed to position with a Colorado irrigation company.

An agreement for a vote on the metal tariff bill next Monday was narrowly missed in the senate as the result of objections by Senator Heyburn of Idaho, following a lively tariff discussion.

General.

President Taft is confident of Roosevelt's defeat.

Roosevelt and Harmon are pronounced high men in Ohio.

There is no adjournment yet in sight for congress. The senate is tied up for a long time.

George W. Perkins suggests that all letters on prosecution of the harvester trust be made public.

Champaign was selected for the seventeenth annual meeting of the Illinois Congressional conference.

The proposed amendment to the constitution providing for direct election of senators has been mailed to the governors of the states by Secretary Knapp.

Experimenting to find ways to make a sane Fourth of July in New York attractive, Mayor Gaynor's committee arranged a sample electrical display on Riverside drive.

A fight is on in the Chicago board of education to retire school teachers and principals of advanced years. They block the education of thousands of teachers, is one contention.

Francis J. McConnell, president of De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind., is the fifth bishop to be elected at the present session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Officials of the Schenley (Pa.) Distillery company, two of whose warehouses were destroyed in one of the most spectacular fires ever seen in the Allegheny valley, said the loss would approximate \$300,000.

At San Francisco, John Martin, millionaire clubman, was made defendant in a suit for \$100,000 damages filed by Edwin V. Smith, a wealthy business man, who alleged that Martin "stole" his wife.

Word was received at Halifax by the White Star officials that the steamer Montmarty had been unable to find any more bodies from the Titanic disaster and that she was returning to Halifax.

Warren S. Stone, of Cleveland, grand chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers since 1902, was re-elected for six years. But one ballot was taken, and Stone had so many of the 791 votes cast that the election was made unanimous.

Two thousand members of the grand lodge and Rebekah assembly of the I. O. O. F. met at St. Louis for their annual convention.

James A. Peterson, of Minneapolis announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Nelson at the September primaries.

America's demand for the luxuries of life has not diminished with the ever mounting cost of necessities. Articles listed as "luxuries" imported into this country during the fiscal year ending June 30 will exceed in value \$200,000,000.

The Episcopal church of Iowa will join the inter-church federation, which will include seven denominations in the state.

Lawrence L. O'Brien was sentenced at Mexico City to suffer the death penalty for the murder a year ago of Dr. Hall P. Clark, a dentist, by shooting.

Manager Dixon said the result in Ohio made certain the nomination of Roosevelt.

The senate committee on commerce reported favorably the bill to permit the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Council Bluffs.

The British house of commons adjourned to June 4.

Houston, Tex., had million dollar fire in business section.

The Ohio contest will be fought over at the coming state conventions.

The Presbyterian general assembly took a strong stand against the liquor traffic.

There will be an early report by the senate committee on the Titanic disaster.

President D. B. Perry of Doane (Neb.) college, died while traveling in the east.

Secretary Hayward is making up the roll call of the republican national convention.

The house voted against levying of canal tolls on American-owned coastwise steamers.

Roosevelt said there would be no compromise at the republican national convention.

Senator Root of New York will be temporary chairman of the republican national convention.

Francis J. McConnell, president of DePauw university, was elected a Methodist bishop.

Senator Oliver said the pending metal revision bill was to the liking of the steel corporation.

President Taft sent to the senate the nomination as rear admiral of Captain Frank E. Beattie.

Prediction of Roosevelt domination and a reign of mob law was made in the house by Dies of Texas.

At Santiago, Cal., C. H. Tolliver and wife were murdered Saturday. Tolliver was a well known airship inventor and builder.

Robbers entered the bank of Carney, Okla., and escaped with booty amounting to about \$15,000, secured by the blasting of the safe.

In Paris, 500 Midinettes, as the milliner apprentices are called, have formed a union for better pay, shorter hours and more regular work.

John Wesley Hoyt, former territorial governor of Wyoming and for the last twenty years chairman of the national university committee, died.

Miners of district 13, comprising Iowa and the north tier of counties in Missouri, will vote May 23 on the tentative agreement reached at Des Moines.

Dr. T. F. Henderson of Brooklyn and W. O. Shepard of Chicago are the new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal conference elected on the eleventh ballot.

The federation of German Catholic societies of Illinois elected as president Dr. J. A. Bauer of Germantown and selected Decatur as the next convention city.

The supreme court of Missouri continued the application of the Standard Oil company for a modification of the judgment against it until the October term.

Mr. Roosevelt's comment on the selection of Senator Root as temporary chairman of the republican convention contains a significant reference to the convention of 1884.

The German reichstag passed to the third reading of the bills increasing the German army and navy. The navy bill provides for an extra battleship squadron, with three additional battleships and two cruisers.

The inexplicable fact that many holders of United States bonds fail to present their interest checks for payment within any reasonable period, caused Secretary MacVeagh to place a limit upon the time in which these drafts can be cashed without encountering delay.

Heavy losses by Japanese troops in Formosa occurred April 29, according to mail advices brought by the Awa Maru. Working toward a native camp, the Japanese forces were ambushed and the commander and many men killed. Another detachment sent to Hak Ku also was ambushed.

Resolutions protesting against the passage by congress of the Dillingham immigration bill were adopted at a mass meeting in Chicago attended by college professors, clergymen and laymen. It was declared that if the bill became a law, no political refugee from Russia would be safe from deportation.

The members of the subcommittee on arrangements for the republican national convention adjourned in Chicago without naming a temporary chairman for the convention. After adjournment Secretary Hayward announced that the committee had decided to leave the selection of a temporary chairman to Harry S. New, chairman of the subcommittee.

Personal.

President Taft will succeed himself as elective member of the Yale corporation.

Married 56 years ago, Joshua Jones and his wife died of pneumonia on the same day at Pittsburg.

Enemies of Judge Archibald are accused of plotting to discredit him.

James M. Lynch has been re-elected president of the International Typographical union.

Champ Clark has a solid delegation from Iowa.

Wyoming republicans declared for Taft and democrats for Champ Clark.

John Stevenson, a protege of Carnegie, told how he sold steel properties at a profit.

Madame Coretta Found, who claimed to be the smallest midget in the show world, was killed in a runaway accident at Kankakee, Ill.

Representative Underwood, democratic leader, announced that the program for the adjournment, June 15, must be carried out as far as the house was concerned.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriation committee charged that members were guilty of petty grafting.

Leo Blakeman, a freshman student in Iowa university, was drowned while swimming in Iowa river.

Mrs. Frank J. Mackey, wife of the famous polo player, horseman and millionaire broker, died recently in London.

The name of Major Archibald W. Butt President Taft's aide, who went down with the Titanic, has been formally dropped from the United States Army payroll.

YOUNG BOY A HERO

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY HIS TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BROTHER.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Broken Bow—Through the heroism of a 9-year-old boy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harbaugh of this city, was saved from drowning. Three little boys, one of them being the son of A. L. Ford, went to the Swopce ice pond in the afternoon to fish. Becoming tired of the sport, the 3-year-old Harbaugh boy climbed to the top of the ice chute and, losing his balance, slid down the incline into deep water. Without hesitation the Ford boy jumped into the water and with great difficulty succeeded in getting his little companion to shore.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Arlington—Joseph Bruening of St. James, a well-to-do Nebraska farmer, was killed Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident. The machine he was driving turned over while going down a hill in the vicinity of his home. He was thrown some distance and his neck was broken. Mr. Bruening was an old resident of Cedar county and leaves a wife and ten children.

Boy Shot by Brother.

Falls City—Sherman Wittze, the six-year-old son of Clarence Wittze, Thursday morning was shot by a 12-year-old brother with a .22 rifle. The bullet entered the left temple. He died about noon. The brother was shooting English sparrows and Sherman unexpectedly ran in front of the gun and received the bullet. Physicians were called, but were unable to do anything.

To Build Line of Their Own.

Bethany—Disatisfied with the results of their fight made against the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice interurban street railway, citizens of Bethany have organized a corporation to be known as the Bethany Traction company and will build a street car line from that suburb to connect with the state farm line of the Lincoln Traction company.

Hastings Juniors Disciplined.

Hastings—The junior class of Hastings high school attended classes all day Saturday, the first occasion of its kind on record here. It was by the order of Principal Mitchell and a direct result of the junior "sneak" of last Tuesday when the third class, in imitation of the seniors, took a class holiday.

Knights of Columbus Banquet.

Hastings—Over 300 Knights of Columbus attended the initiations and banquet of Hastings council, No. 1123. Thirty-eight candidates were initiated in the morning and afternoon, and at night their admission to the order was celebrated with a banquet at Fraternity hall.

STATE BASE BALL NEWS

Beatrice lost to Humboldt Saturday, 9 to 5.

Parrott and Balderson have been released by Superior.

Catcher Wacob of Wichita will play with Superior this season.

"Ducky" Holmes' bunch in the Mink league is playing good ball.

Saturday games at York will be called at 3 o'clock hereafter.

Not a Kearney hitter reached second in the game at Hastings Saturday.

Beatrice Mink league players claim to be in fine trim and are looking for scalps.

Manager Bennett of the Fremont Pathfinders says York has the best ball park in the circuit.

In an exciting game at Falls City, Monday, the first of the series, Beatrice was shut out by a score of 4 to 0.

Beatrice has added an additional catcher, who will also play first, and the team is otherwise being strengthened.

The Hastings-Grand Island game scheduled for Hastings Sunday was transferred to Grand Island, and the local team was defeated 10 to 5.

The Hastings management has made a special admission fee of 10 cents to the boys of the city.

Pierce expects to open the baseball season about June 1. Last year when the club disbanded it had won the greatest percentage of games over all the teams in northeastern Nebraska.

George Harms, the hard-hitting right fielder, broke up Monday's Hastings game in the last half of the eighth inning by sending the ball over the left field fence after two runs had been scored and one man on third.

Although Columbus got thirteen hits off Wright in Monday's battle at York, the visitors were only able to win by a score of 2 to 1.

Manager Dorach of Superior has lined up his men in better shape, and with the two new men, Hasler and Kerr, he has a much stronger team than at any time since he has been training his recruits.

Superior lost to Grand Island Monday by a score of 7 to 4. Good work in the outfield by Stauff and Krusa of Superior and the hitting of Hodges, getting four successive hits in five times up, were the features.

Badura sprained his shoulder in the York game Saturday. He slipped and fell when making a dash for a fly.

The Fairbury and Hebron baseball teams played a warmly contested game at the Fairbury city park diamond Monday, and a large crowd of fans were on hand to witness the first game of the season. Each team worked hard to win, but it was a one-sided affair in favor of the Fairbury players. The work of Galen Stiller, pitcher for Fairbury, was responsible in a large measure for its success. The score was 15 to 0 in favor of Fairbury.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Press association will meet at Lincoln, June 3, 4 and 5.

The Nebraska dental association will meet at Lincoln the last of the week.

Twenty-one students will graduate from the Tekamah high school this week.

The Seward Cold Storage and Ice company started making ice with its new plant.

Rev. A. A. Brooks of Hastings will deliver the memorial address for the G. A. R.'s at that place.

A move has been started for macadamizing the road leading from Fremont to the Platte river bridge.

At a meeting of Broken Bow citizens it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July this year on a large scale.

Mrs. Conrad Schlatter, eighty years of age of Plattsmouth, is in a critical condition from a stroke of paralysis.

The public school at North Bend has been closed by order of the board of education because of a case of scarlet fever.

The Central City school district issued \$55,000 in bonds to provide funds for the building of a new high school and a new ward school.

The village council of Peru has been reorganized with R. W. Kelley chairman, Frank Martin clerk and Earle Fisher, treasurer.

William Groteka, residing near North Bend, is critically ill with blood poisoning, which developed where his rubber boot rubbed his heel.

Charlie McCarthy and sister, Kate, of Hebron were passengers on the ill-fated Titanic. Only the sister's name appears on the list of the saved.

The Fremont Commercial club is taking the initiative in repairing the Morehouse grade, the principal road between Arlington and Fremont.

Nebraska eggs are in demand at Vancouver, British Columbia. Dealers all over the state are sending large quantities to that Canadian market.

The motion for a new trial for William Flege, found guilty of manslaughter was overruled in the district court at Pender Saturday afternoon.

Members of the German classes at the Fremont high school gave a German entertainment at the public library auditorium which is highly spoken of.

Rev. Joseph Toms of Omaha, who was recently elected to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of the First Congregational church at Ashland, has assumed charge.

The coach of the state tuberculosis hospital at Kearney, containing D. Folsom, Miss Risser, J. E. Kennard and Paul Garber, was struck by an automobile and badly wrecked.

C. H. Challis, editor of the Ulysses Dispatch, is dead as the result of a brief illness with erysipelas. Mr. Challis was well known among the newspaper men of the state.

Orchards in Dodge and adjacent counties are showing the effects of the freak weather of the past year and are damaged even more than some of the nurserymen will admit.

Mrs. J. A. Goudie of Beaver City is dead from injuries received in a run-away at Stamford, and her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Goudie, is still suffering from serious injuries.

Work has been begun at Franklin on the new Congregational church to be erected, a number of the members donating their services for excavating the basement and other kinds of work.

The Nebraska Association of Commercial clubs is in favor of 1-cent letter postage, according to communications received by members of congress from R. D. McFadden of Hastings, secretary of the association.

The fourth assistant postmaster general has informed business men of the state that carriers may deliver packages weighing over four pounds for hire, upon request of their patrons.

The village of College View has voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of installing its own water system. The proposition was carried by a vote of 243 to 70.

Policeman W. J. O'Brien of Norfolk was shot in the leg by V. St. Clair Mitchell, a traveling salesman, who mistook the officer for a burglar. Both were pursuing the thugs in the dark.

What is probably a fine specimen of mammoth tooth, with a portion of the jaw bone attached, has been found near Geona, Neb. The discovery was made by some boys who were fishing in Beaver creek. The tooth weighs seven pounds and measures in excess of seven inches across the top one way and three inches the other and is seven inches long.

John McLaughlin, son of the late William McLaughlin, has paid to Lancaster County Clerk Sommerlad \$2,297.75, in settlement of the shortage in the treasurer's office during the period when Mr. McLaughlin was treasurer.

During a recent violent rain storm the residence of John Hargens at Uehling was struck by lightning and Mrs. Hargens the only occupant of the place at the time, suffered from the effects of the bolt, though she was not seriously injured.

Mr. Scofield, who was so badly injured by a fall from the roof of the cement works at Auburn three weeks ago, is still alive, but unconscious.

The St. Cecilia society, an organization composed of ladies musically inclined, held its second annual musical festival with houses crowded to the doors of the Bartenbach theater at Grand Island.

Ex-Senator Luce and wife, of Escape from death when the team they were driving jumped from a bridge into the creek, wrecking the buggy and bruising them up considerably.

F. E. Pratt, proprietor of the Golden Rod dairy at Fremont, realized \$10,149 from the sale of 100 head of cattle when he closed out his herd of milch cows and calves. He was forced to do so because the river flood left his pastures under three inches of sand.

Phillip Keller, a young farmer of Pierce, Neb., marketed a load of steers at South Omaha Tuesday morning, which sold for \$8.65 per 100 pounds, the highest price ever paid in that market for cattle. The twenty head averaged 1,433 pounds, making the total of the draft \$2,479.00, or an average of \$122.95 per head.

CANNOT HOLD PLACE

SENATOR LORIMER IT APPEARS MUST STEP OUT.

REQUIRED VOTES ARE LACKING

Son of Senator Says His Father Will Not Give Up Seat Without a Struggle.

Washington.—Senator Lorimer of Illinois will receive word direct from his friends in the senate that they cannot hope to save him in his fight for the retention of his seat. While it is not admitted that Lorimer will be urged to resign, it was said he might decide on that course.

Vice President Sherman left Washington Sunday night for Chicago. It was said his mission was private business, but it was rumored that he would see Senator Lorimer and communicate to him the result of a poll of the senate that has just been concluded. That poll shows:

Certain for Lorimer, 40; certain to oppose him, 39; doubtful, 16. There is one vacancy.

The attitude of the senators whose votes are classed as doubtful has given the friends of Senator Lorimer much concern.

Although nearly a week has gone by since the poll was made the Lorimer supporters have not been able to add one name to their list. Those classed as doubtful have refused to give the Lorimer men any indication of their intentions.

Lorimer men were forced to the conclusion that the list of doubtful votes was too large to give them any chance to win if the case were brought to vote. It was decided, therefore, to submit the exact situation to Senator Lorimer.

There was no one of the Lorimer supporters authorized to speak for the junior Illinois senator, but it was argued that he should resign and not further uselessly embarrass his friends in what they felt would be a futile battle. It was argued further that Senator Lorimer should be content to rest on his former victory and the fact that a majority of the committee which investigated the charges the second time had reported in his favor.

Finally it was agreed that the only thing that could be done would be to present the situation to the senator himself. His health has been impaired throughout most of the present session and he has been unable to remain here to look after his own interests. It was thought that he might be influenced to abandon the fight on that account.

Chicago.—William Lorimer, jr., son of United States Senator Lorimer, said his father would not give up his seat in the senate without a struggle.

Denial of a rumor that Senator Lorimer's resignation had been taken back to Washington by Vice President Sherman also was made by Mr. Lorimer, jr.

"It is not likely that the vice president of the United States would make a messenger boy of himself," the son said.

Clapp Will Oppose Root.

St. Paul.—Following a conference by Cronby McHarg of New York, one of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's managers and contest expert, Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester and leader of the Roosevelt movement in Minnesota, Hugh T. Halbert of St. Paul, announced that United States Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota will probably be a candidate for temporary chairman of the republican national convention at Chicago next month in place of Senator Elihu Root.

Eulogy of Latta.

Washington.—The late Congressman James Latta of Nebraska was eulogized in a special memorial service held by the house of representatives. The speakers were Representatives Stephens, Norris, Kinkaid and Maguire, all of Nebraska.

In Serious Condition.

London.—Dowager Queen Louise of Denmark, is in a serious condition, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail. She has been removed to Frensens Boge, suffering from nervous shock.

Exports for April.

Washington.—The monthly statement of the Department of Commerce and Labor shows the total value of exports for April to have been \$176,100,000 as against \$154,900,000 for the same month last year.

A Kind Judge.

New York.—When Daniel Walsh, arrested for stealing a ride on a freight train, told Magistrate Kernochan he was trying to get to work, the magistrate gave him fare.

Declared Not Guilty.

Cleveland, O.—A verdict of not guilty was returned in federal court for the eight wall paper manufacturers and jobbers who were tried for alleged violation of the Sherman law in conspiring in restraint of trade in the conduct of their business.

New Order for Police.

Chicago, Ill.—The mounted policemen in Chicago public parks must walk or learn to ride a motorcycle. The commissioners have decided that he has become merely an ornament.

Succeeds Titanic Victim.

London.—The announcement was made that Edson Joseph Chamberlain, vice president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, has been appointed to succeed Charles M. Hayes, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, as president.

Battleship Nebraska Aground.

New Orleans.—The battleship Nebraska ran aground Saturday in Southwest Pass, at the mouth of the Mississippi river, while bound from New Orleans to Hampton Roads.

NEW JERSEY YOUTH A CHAMPION EATER

Frederick Binks Establishes World's Record in Art of Consuming Cream Puffs.

Paterson, N. J.—Emulating "the young man with the cream tarts," from Robert Louis Stevenson's "Modern Arabian Nights," Frederick Binks, sixteen years old, of 80 Ellison street, has established a world's record.

He ate 42 cream puffs on a bet, thereby being the champion lightweight cream puff eater of the world. As a grand finale and at the same time to prove there was no ill feeling, Binks, with great satisfaction, ate three cocoanut pies. The entire performance took twenty minutes. Binks now stands ready to meet all comers in the cream puff line.

Louis Geng, a farmer of Wanakee, and a close friend of Binks, came to visit the latter. During a conversation about his fondness for cream puffs, Binks declared he could eat a dozen of them. Geng, who has a keen sense of humor, made a wager that Binks could not eat fifteen.

Before accepting the bet Binks asked to be excused for a few minutes. He left the room and came back in ten minutes smiling. He announced that he would take the bet and the money, \$10, was placed in the hands of Ernest Steinbeiber of 80 Ellison street, who was made referee by mutual agreement.

Then the contest was on. When the fifteenth puff had been eaten Binks never stopped, but kept right on until he had eaten all the puffs on the pan, 27 in all. There was nothing left to eat but three cocoanut pies. Binks finished these and smacked his lips.

"Tell me," asked Geng after the bet had been paid, "why you left the room before you would say that you would take the bet?"

"Well, I wanted to see if I really could do it," he replied. He had gone outside and eaten fifteen to make sure of things.

LEGS BURNED AND FROZEN