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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.

Senator Bacon introduced a resolution for recognition of the republic of China.

The secretary of the navy asked for a \$100,000 appropriation for Pearl Harbor (Hawaii) naval hospital.

Representative Cox of Indiana introduced bills to transfer boots, shoes and all other leather to the free list.

The war department recommended a 1,000-foot channel of approach to Baltimore harbor at a cost of \$305,250.

The senate interstate commerce committee ordered favorable report on appointment of Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clarke.

The house republicans of interior department expenditure committee filed a minority report, condemning charges against former Indian Commissioner Valentine.

The house soon after convening at noon on the 2d, adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative John G. McHenry of Pennsylvania.

Chairman Pujo of the house "money trust" investigating committee called a meeting for Saturday to consider the question of getting William Rockefeller before the committee.

In the house Representative Luthcum introduced a bill for a special commission to investigate the cause of railroad accidents and recommended preventive measures.

The senate adopted Senator Gore's resolution to request the president for any information American officers have obtained about the newly discovered German tuberculosis cure.

General.

Mrs. Betsey Johnson, aged 104, the oldest resident of Henry county, Illinois, died.

Allies of the Balkan states have delivered to Turkey what may be regarded as an ultimatum.

According to an anti-administration leader, the revolution in Mexico will continue for years.

Seven members of the Osage tribal council have been removed by Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

Governor-Elect Eulizer of New York walked to the state capitol at Albany to take the oath of office.

The resignation of Manuel Calero, Mexican ambassador to the United States, was received at Mexico City.

Stenographers throughout the country observed the centenary of the birth of Isaac Pittman, inventor of modern shorthand.

The Chicago board of trade petitioned the interstate commerce commission to reduce to 7 1/2 cents the rate on grain for export from Omaha.

The emperor of Russia has accepted the resignation of M. Makaroff as minister of the interior. The cause assigned for M. Makaroff's resignation is ill health.

Arthur Fallier, the aviator, exceeded by five seconds the world's record for a duration flight in a biplane carrying five passengers. His time was one hour, six minutes and five seconds.

James Ferriss, editor of the Joliet (Ill.) News, was assaulted by Ben E. Moore, a local garage proprietor, who was recently the subject of an attack in the News. The editor lost several teeth.

Cabled instructions from the Philippine general assembly to work for the passage of the Jones bill to provide for Philippine independence were received by Delegate Quezon of the Philippines.

Self supporting women require at least \$8 a week in Philadelphia for the bare necessities, according to a warning issued by the commission of social service of the Inter-Church federation of Philadelphia.

Discussion of plans to place Bibles in every hotel in the country was the chief topic of discussion at the first of a three days' session of the northwestern Gideons, an organization of traveling men at Minneapolis.

Criticism of the course of Attorney General Wickersham in the Southern Pacific oil land litigation is made by counsel for the Southern Pacific Railroad company in a brief filed in the supreme court in defense of its claim to millions of dollars' worth of western oil lands.

Hamilton Lewis suggested to Governor Wilson that a promise of patronage might help him get a senate seat.

Finally showing her hand in the peace negotiations, Turkey in a guarded way suggests mediation by the powers.

Great interest attached to the meeting in Paris between Premier Poincaré and ex-Premier Ribot, two of the candidates for the presidency of France.

An inspection of the Prince line steamer Austrian Prince, which on Friday sank the steamer Anamis in Montevideo harbor, shows that it was not damaged.

Major General Leonard Wood, grand marshal of the inaugural parade to be held March 4 next, announced in deference to President-elect Wilson's wishes, the representation of the army and navy would not be as great as at previous similar functions.

Senator-elect George W. Norris of Nebraska, has made arrangements to be on the ground when the legislature casts the formal ballot for him.

Jerry Carpenter, a prisoner who prevented a serious munity in the Kansas penitentiary twelve years ago, was ordered released on parole by Governor Stubbs.

A dangerous five dollar counterfeit has been discovered by the treasury department.

At Carrington, N. D., firemen stood helpless while an entire city block burned. The city water supply was exhausted soon after the fire started.

Denial is made by the insular bureau of any revolutionary plot in the Philippine islands.

A great military, naval and civic display is planned in connection with Mr. Wilson's inauguration.

Ortie McManigal and Frank K. Painter may be tried in Omaha for explosions in Douglas county.

Alaska has had a prosperous year, but is handicapped by lack of transportation facilities and fuel.

Albert McCabe, United States district judge in the Philippines, died at Rochester, Minn.

Postmaster General Hitchcock at midnight in Washington formally inaugurated the parcels post system.

During the year 1912 the live stock receipts at South Omaha were the largest in the history of that market.

General Luis Fernandez, who was prominent in General Orozco's army, surrendered with 200 of his men at Parral, according to official reports received here.

Mrs. Elmira Keeler Spencer, a veteran army nurse, known to civil war veterans everywhere as the Florence Nightingale of the rebellion, is dead at Oswego, N. T., aged 94.

Edward E. Wagner of Mitchell, S. D., United States attorney for that state, and Charles Boynton, U. S. attorney at Waco, Texas, have resigned. President Taft accepted both resignations.

As a tragic sequel to marital troubles, Henry C. Edey, a retired broker of Belpoit, L. I., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. The double tragedy took place in the Edey's bedroom.

During the year ending December 31, 1912, there were 1,345 applicants for enlistment in the United States navy at the Omaha recruiting station. Of these there were 282 enlisted, about 21 per cent of the applicants.

United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home in Little Rock, Ark., as the result of an attack of apoplexy. He was the only man enjoying the distinction of having been governor of Arkansas for three terms.

In New Haven, Conn., it was announced that President Taft has leased the Parmelee mansion here for a term of two years with the privilege of purchasing. The president is expected to take up his residence there soon after leaving the White House.

Mrs. Adelaida Otero Luna, widow of Former Republican National Committee-man Solomon Luna, New Mexico sheep baron, distributed cash and gifts to the poor people of Los Lunas, Albuquerque and Santa Fe, her benefactions aggregating upwards of \$10,000.

The lowest death rate in the history of New York City is recorded in the annual report of the health department, just made public. With 73,000 deaths for the year, the rate per 1,000 went down to 14.11, as against 15.13 in 1911, 15.98 in 1910 and sixteen in 1909.

Senator Bradley of Kentucky and several other republicans threatened openly that if the democrats persist in opposing president Taft's appointments, the republicans will start a bitter contest against President Wilson's appointees in the special session that meets after March 4.

The treasury department issued a notice to the public that a concern known as "the United States Treasury Gold Mining company," said to be sending out literature from Chicago, has no connection with the treasury and that the use of the name was not authorized by the treasury.

Congressman Lobeck introduced in the house a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a paved road between Fort Crook and the south limit of South Omaha. The bill is identical with that introduced in the senate before the holidays by Senator Hitchcock.

The Italian supreme court has reversed the decision of the court of appeals at Palermo, which held that Nunzio Nasi, former minister of public instruction, was ineligible to sit in the Chamber of Deputies. The decision ordered a new trial of the case by the appeal court at Catania.

Representative William W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, Mich., who suddenly went insane at Colon, Panama, at the time of President Taft's recent visit to the isthmus, jumped overboard from a ship on which he had been taken at Colon, according to a dispatch received in Washington. His body has not been recovered.

Congressman Dan V. Stephens is in favor of election of postmasters.

Attorney General Wickersham was scored by counsel for the Southern Pacific.

General Castro has decided to make a fight to remain for a time in the United States.

An Oklahoma man, a former classmate of Governor Wilson, has been suggested for secretary of the interior.

The names of two women have been suggested for places in the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson.

Friends of Governor Norris of Montana are booming him for a place in the Wilson cabinet.

Castro says when he departs he will pray for the prosperity of the people of the United States.

Woman suffragists will garb themselves in medieval costume when they parade at Washington, March 3, through his attorney, William Rockefeller consented to accept service of subpoena from a house committee.

President Taft returned to Washington pleased with his visit to the Panama canal.

New Hampshire democrats and progressives have united against the republicans.

There is a deadlock in Colorado over the failure of the state senate to elect a presiding officer.

Woodrow Wilson said if it was possible he would prefer to simply walk to the capitol on inauguration day.

Governor William Sulzer declared that his election as chief executive made him the democratic leader of New York state.

STATE SECRETARIES

A MEETING WHICH WILL REPRESENT ENTIRE STATE.

IN OMAHA, JAN. 16 AND 17 1913

Many Speakers Scheduled for the Occasion—Organization Committee Makes Public the Program.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3, 1913.—The entire state of Nebraska will be represented at the meeting of the Commercial Secretaries of Nebraska, which is to be held in Omaha January 16th and 17th. An ambitious program has been outlined by the Organization committee and addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor James C. Dahlman and President George H. Kelly of the Commercial club. The response in behalf of the Nebraska secretaries will be made by W. S. Whitten, secretary of the Lincoln Commercial club. The convention will last two days and will be a school for the city builders, by which name the commercial secretaries are becoming known.

It is expected that more than 100 Commercial clubs will be represented at the meeting and it is possible that the attractive program will bring more than that number to Omaha. The delegates will be the guests of the Commercial club of Omaha at a

forwarded by several Nebraska secretaries, who attended the meeting of the Central Association of Commercial Secretaries, at Indianapolis recently, is expected to be a big success and to result in stronger individual associations within the state.

The state association is for the purpose of naming Nebraska secretaries better acquainted with each other, and for the purpose of exchanging ideas and purposes in a secretary's work. It is believed that such meetings will promote efficiency of its members in organization work, and will enable each secretary to better serve the community in which he resides as well as to advance the standards of the profession of the commercial secretary.

Voting On a Name.

Omaha is voting on a name for its contemplated million dollar hotel. At this writing "Douglas" is in the lead. Deputy Attorney General Ayres of Nebraska has been asked to review the Arkansas side of a taxation case in which there is much interest being taken in that state at the present time. The attorney general of Arkansas has asked him to make any suggestion that he deems helpful to the litigation. The Nebraska official took a part of a day off to look over the matter and to comply with the southern official's request.

Efforts are being made to secure a special car for the trip of the Fremont firemen to the state convention at North Platte January 24.

John Cavanaugh, an old veteran at the Milford Soldiers' home, was found drowned under the ice in the Blue river a short distance from the home.

TARIFF TO BE FIRST

IMPORTANT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT ONCE.

TO MAKE PARTY PLEDGES GOOD

Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, etc., Will Form Subject for the Opening Hearing.

Washington.—The first stage in the program for downward revision of the tariff, promised by the democratic party, will be entered upon Monday, when the house representatives, through its committee on ways and means, will formally open the doors to the American public for the discussion of tariff rates, protection to industries and concessions to the "ultimate consumer."

The work will be preparatory to the first change of tariff duties since 1908, when the Payne-Aldrich law was enacted by a republican congress and approved by a republican president.

Fortified by the election of a democratic president and congress, the adoption of a tariff reduction plank at the Baltimore convention and the pronouncement of President-elect Wilson that tariff revision is to be the first big achievement of the new administration, democratic leaders will open the hearings confident that they will lead to an early change in many, if not all, of the schedules of the existing tariff law.

Methods Not Decided.

The method of the approaching revision and the extent of the changes to be made in the present duties are points not fully settled by the democratic leaders in congress and President-elect Wilson. It is known that reduced duties on chemical, metal, cotton and woolen goods will follow closely the standard fixed by the bills which have passed the democratic house during the last two years, none of which has become law.

Output of Stamps Doubled.

Washington.—By direction of Postmaster Hitchcock the bureau of engraving and printing today increased its daily output of parcel post stamps from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000.

From practically every section of the country requisitions by mail and by telegram are being made for more parcel stamps. Postoffice officials are positive that no danger of a tieup of the service exists on account of the exhaustion of the supply of stamps, as a sufficient reserve is on hand here.

Reports received from postmasters in various parts of the United States indicate a tremendous increase in business on account of parcel post, but no serious congestion is reported, and the department has not been requested to furnish any additional assistance. Fragmentary reports indicate that the success of the new service has exceeded all expectations.

Cured of a Broken Back.

Omaha.—The free use of his limbs, perfect health and his discharge from St. Joseph's hospital was the birthday gift of Police Surgeon T. T. Harris, and the kindly sisters to Frank Murray, a railroad blacksmith, whose home is in Perry, Ia. On July 27, last year, Murray was brought into the hospital with his back broken, his body marred and his limbs bleeding and torn, the result of being struck down by an engine in the railroad yards near Fourteenth and Burt streets.

Last night he left the hospital bundled up warmly in an overcoat given him by the surgeon and he walked all the way down town without the aid of crutches or companions. Sunday he celebrated his thirty-first birthday, and some time this week he will go to his home in Perry to see loved ones whom six months ago he thought he would never look upon again. The recovery is looked upon by physicians all over the country as marvelous.

Deadlock in Peace Conference.

London.—Unless Turkey or the Balkan states can be prevailed upon to recede from their present stiff-necked attitude the peace negotiations have arrived at an absolute deadlock and Monday's meeting will be the last of the conference. The Turkish delegates strongly affirm that they have offered all that they can concede. The Balkan delegates protest with equal vehemence that the Ottoman empire must surrender to them what they consider to be the spoils of war.

The Horse Comes Back.

Chicago, Ill.—The horse has come back into his own here. The automobile bus line running between department stores and railroad stations has been abandoned.

Reports Are Unfounded.

Vienna.—The alarming reports in circulation abroad concerning the health of Emperor Francis Joseph, are untrue. His majesty promenade for half an hour on the gallery of Schoenbrunn castle, receiving some court dignitaries.

Senator Bailey Resigns.

Washington.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey sent his resignation as senator from Texas to Senator Gallinger to take effect immediately. R. M. Johnston will succeed him.

Shot Firers Killed.

Joplin, Mo.—Unable to escape to safety after lighting the fuses of fifty dynamite charges in the Imperial mine, near this city, John Pickle, Fred Fisher and Elmer Smith, shot firers, were killed by the explosion that followed.

A "Lesson on Democracy."

Washington.—President-elect Wilson is preparing a "lesson on democracy" for presentation to the national convention of the National Women's Democratic league.



Left to Right—Top Row—W. S. Whitten, Lincoln; J. M. Guild, Omaha; George F. Wolz, Fremont.

Bottom Row—James Henderson, Central City; C. E. Oehler, Kearney; A. M. Conners, Grand Island.

Organization committee of Commercial Secretaries of Nebraska.

Public Affairs Luncheon in the club rooms on January 16th at which Right Rev. George A. Beecher will speak on the subject of "Conservation of Character."

The secretaries will also be guests of the Commercial club of Omaha at a dinner to be given the night of January 16th, at which experts on important matters will speak. "Nebraska Made Goods" will be the subject of F. E. Sanborn, president of the Standard Stock Food company and vice-president of the Omaha Manufacturers' association. "Good Roads" will be discussed by J. A. Sunderland, president of Sunderland Brothers company, and chairman of the Good Roads committee of the Commercial club of Omaha. "Traffic Questions" will be answered by E. J. McVann, manager Traffic Bureau Commercial club of Omaha. In brief, the program outlined covers the entire field of the work of the commercial secretary, and those who will speak on the various subjects are as follows:

- "Benefits of a State Organization," J. M. Guild, Omaha.
- "A Model Constitution," George F. Wolz, Fremont.
- "Financing an Organization," C. E. Jones, Albion.
- "Membership Campaigns," A. M. Conners, Grand Island.
- "Dues and How to Collect Them," Fred H. Barclay, Pawnee.
- "Maintaining Club Rooms," James Henderson, Central City.
- "Co-operation of the Press," O. B. Towne, Council Bluffs.
- "Encouraging Home Manufacturers," H. B. Howell, Hastings.
- "Securing New Industries," C. E. Oehler, Kearney.
- "Conventions—Their Uses and Abuses," L. E. Jackson, Nebraska City.
- "Advertising and Publicity," R. E. Riley, Fairbury.
- "Handling of Charities," W. S. Whitten, Lincoln.

The organization of Nebraska commercial secretaries, which is being

Parade of Women.—The novel spectacle of women wearing medieval or ancient Greek costumes instead of the conventional dress, depicting the different stages of the woman suffrage movement, will be witnessed here on March 3, when the woman's suffrage parade takes place. Plans for the proposed parade, which will probably traverse the route to be taken by the inaugural procession that escorts President Wilson on March 4 from the capitol to the White house were formulated.

Favors Clark's Nomination.—Washington.—Favorable report on President Taft's reappointment of Edgar E. Clark of Iowa to another term on the interstate commerce commission was ordered on Friday by the senate committee before which the nomination had been pending. The return of Senator Kenyon of Iowa will be awaited before the nomination is called up in the senate. The favorable action of the senate is not assured, however, until the general democratic plan on the Taft appointments is formulated.

The President Entertains.—Washington.—A brilliant assemblage, including the entire diplomatic corps, crowded the White House for the farewell diplomatic reception of the Taft administration. President Taft and Mrs. Taft and the members of the cabinet and their wives stood in the receiving line in the Blue room as the diplomats, garbed in the gaily decorated uniforms of their courts, filed through to shake hands with the entire line. The guests then overflowed into the big East room and the ball room of the White house.

Indian Councilors Removed.—Washington.—Seven members of the Osage Indian tribal council were removed from office Friday by Secretary of Interior Fisher, who alleges in a statement that the council was influenced by the Uncle Sam Oil company and three individual applicants who had tried to secure the lease of eight hundred thousand acres of oil and gas land, comprising the entire unleased portion of the Osage reservation. The secretary ordered a new council elected the latter part of this month.

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Sergeant of Artillery Talked with Animal in a Language Both Comprehensive and Free.

A soldier with the bright red chevrons of a sergeant of artillery was toiling up a grade near the new Union depot the other day when he noticed a grading team of mules stuck fast with a load of dirt. The driver was perspiring, swearing and wielding the whip all at the same time. The sergeant looked on a moment depreciatingly.

"What's th' matter with 'em?" he inquired, jerking his thumb toward the off hybrid.

"Laziness!" roared the teamster. "Besides," he went on to explain jeeringly, "he's one of them broken down army mules you read about."

"An artillery mule." "Well, then, what you sayin' to 'em?"

"I was saying—" explained the teamster, and went on to reiterate a sulphurous string of adjectives, every one of which bore the distinct brand of Old Nick. The sergeant of artillery sadly shook his head.

"Let me talk wit' 'em," he said. Then walking close to the straining animal, he raised both clinched hands above his head and slowly brought them down to a level with the shiny buckle of his artilleryman's belt. As he did so the air was shattered with a series of cuss words, the like of which never before was heard by the members of the grading camp in the time since it was established a year ago.

The oaths in mixed English and Tagalog snapped out with the deadly and rhythmic precision of a Colt automatic cannon and they kept coming.

About the time his fists were down the miracle happened. The mule dug his sharp shod feet well into the ground, bent his back into a perfect arch and lifted the load bodily up the slope.—Kansas City Journal.

Balanced.—Representative Pujo was talking in Washington about the currency.

"It must balance," he said. "It must balance automatically and delicately. It must resemble the Christmas husband."

"Oh, John, dear," said this chap's wife, "I'm sorry you've got all those heavy parcels to carry!"

"Well, you see," John panted, reassuringly, "my pocket is very much lighter now."

Wished to Break the Record.—"There's something uncanny about that lawyer."

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