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SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Political.

Judge Taft and W. J. Bryan both spoke in Syracuse, N. Y., the same night.

The republican congressional committee estimates that the next house will contain 224 republicans and 164 democrats.

Mr. Bryan wound up the campaign with a speech at Lincoln, his home town.

W. J. Bryan made a speech at Albany, N. Y. He was introduced by former Governor David B. Hill.

United States Senator Cabot W. Lodge said at national republican headquarters that he estimated the plurality which Taft and Sherman will receive in Massachusetts at 90,000.

The following statement signed by William Hayward, secretary, and F. W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the republican national committee, was given out at republican headquarters: "We are informed that a person of the name of J. M. Bennington of the state of Washington is representing himself as an agent of the republican national committee for the purpose of soliciting funds and has written letters soliciting contributions. The republican national committee has no connection with Mr. Bennington; he is not a member of our committee and never has been and has no authority to solicit funds for this committee."

General.

Governor Patterson of Tennessee has announced that he has sufficient evidence to convict all members of the gang of night riders that hung Captain Rankin.

Speaker Cannon, in answer to Methodist bishops, denies being responsible for the defeat of the Littlefield bill.

Belgium is to assume sovereignty over the Congo which has been annexed by treaty on the 15th of November.

The treasury purchased 75,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New Orleans and 50,000 ounces for delivery at Denver at 50.264 cents per fine ounce.

Mrs. William Astor, who for thirty years has been regarded as the social leader of New York, died on the 31st of heart disease at her home on Fifth avenue. For nearly four weeks Mrs. Astor, who was eighty-two years old, has been in a critical condition.

The next national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held in Omaha.

Modern Woodmen decided to make no effort to establish a preferred claim for their funds in the First National bank of Charleston, Ia.

Many girls were injured as a result of a fire in a ten-story building in the Cincinnati retail district.

Both Bryan and Taft received the election news in their home towns.

Nicholas Tchaikovsky, the noted Russian revolutionist, is released on bail.

The cabinet of Bulgaria has accepted in principle the demand of Turkey for compensation.

A substantial majority for Premier Laurier has been returned by the elections in Canada.

President Diaz of Mexico, rumors to the contrary, says he is not ready to retire.

A dispatch from Rome to a London news agency says the pope has decided that a special consistory shall be held for the nomination of new American cardinals after the reorganization of the American diocese.

A damage suit has been started at Louisville growing out of Kentucky night rider outrages.

Miss Mary E. Cheek of Toboso, O., is the only regularly appointed woman rural mail carrier in the state.

Mr. William Farren, the veteran actor, who has just died at the advanced age of 83, was the third in the direct line to bear what is probably the oldest name continuously connected with the English stage.

The government offers settlers a chance to secure irrigated lands on the Shoshoni ditch.

A receiver has been appointed for the Egg-O-See firm which recently went into bankruptcy.

Chairman Mack in a review of the political outlook says Bryan will have 301 electoral votes.

C. A. S. Blake, who bribed the juror in the Ruef case, at San Francisco, made a sensational confession after he had been found guilty.

Methodist missionaries were in session at Cincinnati to consider means of advancing the cause in the foreign field.

Records were broken in the naval target practice at Manila.

The examiner of the Providence Savings Life Insurance company says the management was extravagant.

Seven men suffragettes have gone to an English jail rather than give the promise to behave themselves.

Prince Henry of Prussia, spent several hours in the air as the guest of Count Zeppelin, who made an ascension in his remodeled airship.

Vice President Fairbanks made the address on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of ex-President Harrison at Indianapolis.

Servian reserves have been called out and King Peter has ordered 300 Maxim guns and 400 military automobiles.

Miners of Charleston, W. Va., barely escaped with their lives as the result of forest fires.

A semi-official statement issued in Berlin says Germany will not agree to discussion of any subject in proposed international conference that is objected to by Austria.

The Milwaukee road announces a fare of one and one-third regular rate to the National Corn exposition, and this is taken to mean the Western Passenger association has taken action, and all roads are included.

The emperor of Japan replied to the message of President Roosevelt.

Chairman Hitchcock, in an interview before leaving New York for Chicago, expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of the campaign.

The Canadian elections resulted in return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power for another five years with a slightly decreased plurality.

Washington.

"I suppose Heaven helped us to join hands firmly," said Japanese Ambassador Takahira with emotion, as he discussed the visit of the American fleet to Japan. Ambassador Takahira had a short time before returned from the white house, where he was the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon, and to whom he delivered a message of thanks from the Japanese emperor for that which the president sent as the fleet departed.

The supreme court of the United States fixed January 4 as the date for hearing the argument in the commodities clause cases, and gave directions for the consolidation into one of all the twelve cases for the purpose of argument. The cases involve the constitutionality of the clause of the Hepburn rate law prohibiting railroad companies from carrying commodities of their own production.

The president will get busy on his message as soon as the election is over.

President Roosevelt has appointed Colonel Fred A. Smith of the Eighth Infantry, a brigadier general, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Brigadier General Philip Reade. Colonel Smith was born in New York and appointed to the military academy from that state.

Treasury balances Oct. 23d were as follows: Available cash balances \$168,084,147; gold coin and bullion, \$41,294,531; gold certificates, \$37,956,700.

Business conditions throughout the country are quiet and not much change is expected until after the election is over.

Foreign.

In order that the prominent Americans who have taken passage on the steamer Mongolia may learn the result of the election in the United States, the departure of the vessel was held one day at Tokio.

The Chinese officials paid their welcome to the American fleet.

Henri Farman's aeroplane made a twenty mile trip from Mourmelon to Rheims in twenty minutes.

The latest sensation reported concerning the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins is that the couple will marry privately and unknown to the public in order to escape the curiosity of the crowd.

The second squadron of American battleship fleet reached Amoy, China, on Thursday.

All the suffragettes with the exception of two, who were arrested during the disorders in and around the House of Commons, were arraigned in court and fined \$25 each. They refused to pay and were consequently sentenced each to one month's imprisonment.

The petition of Count Boni de Castellane for a modification of the decree of divorce obtained by his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, on account of her subsequent marriage to Prince Helle de Sagen, came up in the tribunal of the Seine at Paris, but at the request of the defense hearing was adjourned until November 4.

The British Aero club has awarded its gold medal to the Wright brothers of Dayton, O., for their remarkable achievements.

Personal.

Henry Bennett, a Kentuckian, who was badly beaten by night riders, has filed suit against a number of prominent citizens asking \$100,000 damages.

General Garlington finds Colonel Goethals free of the charge of favoritism in awarding the Panama contract.

"Ted" Burton, member of the band that hanged Captain Rankin at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., made a confession in which he implicated forty men, over half of whom are already under arrest.

Mrs. Stevens was re-elected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Hundreds of federal employes are leaving Washington for their homes to vote.

A monument to former President Harrison was unveiled in Indianapolis, Tuesday.

Thomas F. Ryan gave \$20,000 to the Bryan campaign fund.

The secretary of state of Colorado has been sent to jail for disobeying an order of the district court in Denver regarding the makeup of the ballots for election.

NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

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

The water works at Sutton burned entailing a loss of \$200,000.

Religious revivals are on in Alexandria with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Fremont last week celebrated their golden wedding.

Farmers in some localities are short of corn huskers with the towns full of idle men.

Two new business houses are about to be built at Winnebago on the reservation in Thurston county.

There is lack of business for the elevator at North Bend and it will be moved to the town of Muskat.

Fire totally destroyed the Commercial hotel at Sterling, Johnson county. A defective flue was the cause.

The Y. M. C. A. of Columbus needs \$7,000 to complete their building and prospects are favorable for raising the same.

Floyd Farquhar, rural carrier out of Guide Rock, delivers mail with a motorcycle. He has a run of twenty-eight miles.

While turning a handspring at Pender, Joy Fowler struck his knee and chin together and came near biting his tongue off.

The hotel at Scotia, Greeley county, has been turned wholly into a rooming house and transients take meals at the restaurants.

Paquale Christiano was held for trial to the district court of Dodge county on the charge of the murder of Tony Genova on October 14, 1908.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder of Grand Island is suing a saloon keeper of that city for \$5,000. He sold whisky to her husband after being forbidden to do so.

Thieves broke into the office of the Dietz Lumber company at Waterloo and opened the safe, which they found unlocked. It contained nothing of value.

Mrs. George Barth, or Lorton, was using a gasoline iron, with which to iron her clothes when the same exploded and she was seriously if not fatally burned.

A class in normal work covering a study of the Bible has been organized in Gerling, along the lines usually known at teacher's training. Miss Ethel Wolfenbarger is the leader.

It is estimated that the fire at Griffin's livery stable at North Bend caused a loss of \$5,000. Aside from the barn and its contents, including ten head of horses, Dr. Thom, a veterinarian, lost all his tools and office fixtures, valued at \$1,000.

E. E. Toms, the Baptist minister who was arrested at Larned, Kas., was a resident of Nebraska City for several years and did his first ministerial work there. He is charged with bigamy.

The steamer Swastika, which is owned by a local company, was sunk in twenty feet of water, above Nebraska City. An effort will be made to raise her at once and place her on dry dock for the winter where the damage to her hull can be repaired.

A reward of \$75 has been standing for the evidence that would capture or convict the parties who destroyed the property at the telephone office in Vaparaiso. It is understood that three suspects have been arrested and that they are being held at the county seat for trial.

A "Made in Fairbury" exhibit is to be given this fall in Fairbury in connection with the annual farmers' institute. The Commercial club is back of the enterprise and a committee of five boosters has been appointed to interest the manufacturers of the city in showing their products.

Mrs. Alice I. Brayton gave a banquet to the Geneva volunteer fire company, in appreciation of their work on the night of the burning of the Fillmore hotel, which was her property. Among the novelties at the feast was a watermelon, which, on being cut open, was found to contain \$20 in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, who reside near Rulo, are supposed to be the oldest married couple in the state. Mr. Jones is ninety-seven years of age and his wife two years older. They were married in Jackson county, Ohio, and a few days ago celebrated their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Dougherty of Brownville precinct, Nemaha county, after losing nearly all of his first planting of tomatoes sold 580 bushels and would have sold 800 bushels more had the frost held off a little longer. He put out but five acres and though he is seventy-five years of age he did the work all alone.

A stipulation was filed in the justice court before Judge Archer, at Plattsmouth, continuing the hearing of Fred Ossenkop, charged with the murder of Charles Byrns, from November 6 to November 22, 1908.

The date for the cornerstone laying of McCook's splendid new Masonic temple-theater has been set for November 7. This delayed enterprise—the largest under way in southwestern Nebraska—is now being vigorously prosecuted. The ceremonies will be in charge of the Nebraska grand lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Burglars visited Julian, getting besides goods \$125 in cash.

Douglas county will build a \$1,000,000 court house and an \$18,000 jail.

Ben McManigal of Blair, one of the railroad gang, fell from a trestle at Ft. Calhoun and broke an arm.

Any and all danger of prairie fires in Deuel county has been checked by five inches of rain.

A commercial club has been organized at Sutherland with a membership of over twenty-five.

James W. Shelley, a pioneer of Gage county, passed away last week in his 66th year.

Arthur W. Linton of Albia has been awarded the Stearnes fellowship in pharmaceutical chemistry at the Michigan university.

The general merchandise store of M. L. Bruce at Monroe was destroyed by fire. The building and stock were a total loss.

Workmen who dismantled and tore away the old Schurman building in Fremont estimate that while working on the building they killed close to 500 rats.

Three Fairbury merchants were victims of forgeries. They were caught for amounts ranging from \$35 to \$35.80. The man who worked the forgeries was known by the name of Charles Miller.

Frank Kolouck, a Bohemian who lives north of Sargent, was brought to Broken Bow and taken before the insanity board. The board ordered him to be taken to the Hastings asylum.

While John Murray was cleaning his rifle in his home in Plattsmouth the gun was accidentally discharged and the ball entered the head of his two-year-old son, killing him almost instantly.

The preliminary examination of H. F. Brown and William Hall, who were charged with blowing up the safe and burglarizing the State bank of Devesee October 1, was held at Clay Center. They were bound over to the district court.

J. J. Fee, the man who tried to exact a large sum of money from Banker Drake of Omaha last spring, died at the penitentiary last week. He was found dead in his cell. He was 48 years of age and was received at the penitentiary May 23.

Articles of incorporation of the Nebraska Corn Produce company were filed with the county clerk at Beatrice. This company is capitalized for \$100,000 and will manufacture all kinds of cereals and other kinds of food cereal products.

The mystery surrounding the murder and robbery when the body of a man was found in the Niobrara river near Valentine is still as deep as ever. Although several people who have some relatives missing have looked at the body, no one has yet been able to identify the murdered man.

Nine Fremont people won out in the Tripp county drawing for lands. J. J. Mater got No. 39 and J. H. Wintersteen No. 58. Three others also came under 700. The last on the list is K. K. Hicls, the Northwestern agent, whose number was up in the 6,000's.

The oldest person attending the York Sunset social, in which only those 70 years and older are eligible, was Mrs. Mary Wilgman, aged 90, and the next oldest was J. W. Pope, a retired Methodist minister, aged 86. There were ninety-nine attending, all over 70 years.

The Nebraska Library association, which closed its fourteenth annual convention at Hastings, elected the following officers: President, Miss Templeton, Lincoln; first vice president, Miss Smith, Beatrice; second vice president, Miss Newlan, Hastings; treasurer, Miss O'Brien, Omaha; secretary, Miss Spencer, Falls City.

As a sequel to the divorce proceedings started at Beatrice several days ago by Eliza M. Erb against the Rev. Edmund Erb, the latter comes back with a \$25,000 damage suit filed against Laura McMaster and her husband, A. M. McMaster. Mrs. McMaster is a daughter of Mrs. Erb and the reverend gentleman charges that the defendants have alienated his wife's affections and so poisoned her mind that she has driven him from his happy home.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins, rector of the First Episcopal church in Chadron for several years, was surprised by being asked to accept the appointment of chaplain of the state industrial school for boys at Kearney. The appointment was announced to him while in Kearney last week attending the state Episcopal conference. He has not yet reached a decision.

Dr. George E. Henton and family and J. H. Ball and family of Friend have returned from a five weeks outing in northwestern Colorado, also visiting Salt Lake City and Ogden. They spent three weeks on a hunting trip with Homer Goff, a famous guide of Meeker, Colo., and shot a large cinnamon bear, several wildcats and two deer.

A gruesome find, in the shape of a human leg, was turned over to Coroner Cole by Jack Govier, a farmer living fourteen miles northeast of Broken Bow. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

From Lincoln to Nebraska points should be lowered or raised or left just as they are, according to the particular points of view of the several speakers. It is alleged by Omaha lumber dealers that there is a discrimination in lumber rates favorable to Lincoln.

To argue why the rates on lumber from Omaha to Nebraska points or

HIS PRESTIGE GONE

POSITION OF CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW UNTENABLE.

MAY BE FORCED TO RETIRE

Cannot Forgive Incident in Which He Figures, and Which Has Made Country Something of Laughing Stock.

Chancellor von Buelow's position appears to be almost untenable. Far and wide throughout the German empire the newspapers of all parties discuss with varying degrees of mockery, amazement and regret the government's explanation of how what purported to be enormously important utterances of the emperor affecting three great powers, passed through the hands of the chancellor and a long line of foreign people without seemingly having been considered by any of them or read by most of those responsible for the delicate foreign relations.

The emperor fully condones Prince von Buelow's part in the affair, but the chancellor's authority and prestige with the country have been so shaken that he may again ask the emperor to relieve him. The radical liberal and socialist journals utilize the event to urge upon the country a demand for a ministry responsible to the parliament and the people.

THE WOMAN IN BLACK ASTIR

Tecumseh Nervously Inclined Women Are Terrorized.

Nervously inclined women and children of Tecumseh, Neb., have been terrorized of late by a "woman in black," who is reputed to have followed, or chased them to their homes, Friday night Olden Beatty, son of John Beatty, shot twice at what he supposed to be the strange creature, using a revolver. Young Beatty says as soon as he shot the "woman," who had been following him, dropped to the ground. He says there is no doubt but that the party is a man masquerading in feminine attire and acting strangely for the fun he can get out of it. After the shooting the character arose from the walk and ran away, and young Beatty says he could see men's clothing below the skirts that were held up to allow the fellow to run. The people are wondering what fellow is doing the masquerading, and are wondering if he will care to continue the work and take chances at getting a dose of cold lead.

NIGHT WATCHMAN MURDERED.

C. A. Ralston of Weeping Water Shot by Tramps.

C. A. Ralston, night watchman at Weeping Water, Neb., was shot and instantly killed shortly before 6 o'clock Sunday evening by one of two men whom he was trying to arrest. The men, strangers, and supposedly tramps, escaped. Ralston was an old resident there and highly regarded.

The suspicious actions of the two men was called to the attention of Watchman Ralston while they were in a restaurant. When they left the place he followed them to the Missouri Pacific yards and asked them their business. As far as can be learned they refused to give any satisfactory account of themselves and moved toward the coal chutes of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Ralston attempted to arrest them, but one drew a revolver and shot the watchman, death resulting almost instantly.

Tomato Crop Was Hummer.

Grandpa Dougherty of Brownville precinct, near Auburn, after losing nearly all of his first planting of tomatoes, sold 580 bushels and would have sold 800 bushels more had the frost held off a little longer. He puts out but five acres and though he is 70 years of age he did the work all alone. James Flanigan, who farms in Glen Rock precinct, finished marketing his crop of squashes and found that he had a little over \$62 per acre for his work.

Political Quarrel Fatal.

In a political quarrel at Foraker, Okla., Sunday Frank S. Seward, a prominent merchant and local democratic committee-man, shot and instantly killed John Milam, a well-known farmer of Pawhuska, Okla. The shooting occurred in Seward's store. Milam was a republican. The men became engaged in a heated political debate. Suddenly Seward drew his revolver and fired five shots into Milam's head. Milam had been prominent in Osage Indian affairs.

Three Towns Without Gas.

The main line of the Kansas Natural Gas company, which supplies gas to consumers between the gas fields at Independence, Kas., and the cities of Atchison, Kas., and St. Joe, Mo., which furnishes all the gas used in the two latter towns, burst three miles north of Leavenworth Sunday afternoon. High pressure was the cause of the break. The accident left the towns of Lawrence, Atchison and St. Joseph completely without gas for light and heat.

KEPT GETTING WORSE.

Five Years of Awful Kidney Disease.

Nat Anderson, Greenwood, S. C., says: "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get around. The kidney secretions became badly disordered, and at times there was almost a complete stop of the flow. I was examined again and again and treated to no avail, and kept getting worse. I have to praise Doan's Kidney Pills for my final relief and cure. Since using them I have gained in strength and flesh and have no sign of kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH

Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a New System.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will collect the benevolences, dues of members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans of the work and to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over \$35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

The Doctor's Fee.

The average man will give a lawyer \$300 to \$500, together with a lifetime's praise, to keep him out of the penitentiary for from two to ten years, and at the same time he will raise a phosphorescent glow and a kick that can be heard around the world if a doctor charges him \$50 to \$100 to keep him out of hell for a lifetime. We are the only people under God's eternal tent to-day who keep open shop 24 hours each day and 365 days in each year. We are also the only laborers to keep on working for people who do not pay. I can carry my part of charity with as good a grace as most men. I can go through rain, snow or mud and do my best, provided the case is one of worthy need, but to reward continually downright rascality, willful drunkenness and wanton laziness is getting out of my line.—Texas State Journal of Medicine.

From Frying Pan to Fire.

Some years ago, when the late Judge John Henry McCarthy was a candidate for the bench, says the Hebrew Standard, in a district populated by both Hebrews and Irish, there was displayed in an East Broadway window a banner which read: "Vote for John Henry McCarthy—the friend of the Hebrew." An Irishman on his way to the polls espied the sign and grew indignant. He remarked, "Vote for the friend of the Hebrews? I'll be hanged if I will. I'll vote for the other fellow." And he did, the "other fellow" being Henry M. Goldfogle.

No Time for Details.

"Are you aware," said the philologist, "that some of these campaign orators split their infinitives?"

"Let 'em alone," answered Senator Sorghum, "we'll be lucky if they don't split the party."

PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them. But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an Ill. stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 66 years old."

"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart."

"I spent lots of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all died me until I was nearly starved but I seemed to get worse instead of better."

"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well."

"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life."

"There's a reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.