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RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

Foreign.

Hon. John S. Hall, former treasurer in the Quebec cabinet, died.

J. W. Brooke, a British explorer, was killed by natives in Lololand, China.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt at Evora, eighty-five miles southeast of Lisbon, Portugal.

Admiral Perez, chief of the Chilean naval station, was entertained at dinner by Rear Admiral W. T. Swinburne, commanding the American Pacific squadron.

The distress in Anatolia because of the failure of the crops has reached an acute phase in the districts of Erzeroum, Yagad and Mardin. Hundreds of persons are starving.

London is to have a national theater as a memorial to Shakespeare.

Earth shocks are still continuing at Messina at the rate of ten an hour.

King Manuel, of Spain, has been warned that a plot to dethrone him was in course of preparation. Extra guards are on duty around the royal palace.

The new Franco-American treaty has been signed in Paris by Ambassador White for the United States and Foreign Minister Pinchon for France. This treaty is substantially identical with the one negotiated in 1892.

An earth shock lasting twelve seconds was felt at Tenerife, Canary Islands, Wednesday. No damage was done.

Domestic.

All but two candidates for the speakership in Iowa have withdrawn.

The worst storm in the history of Crow's Nest, on the Canadian Pacific, is raging.

The Iowa legislature will be asked to pass a law absolutely prohibiting fraternities in every high school of the state.

Early M. McCourtney, twenty-two years old, St. Louis representative of Harding, Whiting & Co., of New York, committed suicide.

Another suit has been entered against "Count" Hutton, the private banker known in England and the United States as "Cherlio the Palmist."

Mrs. Josephine Amore, who has been on trial at Newark, N. J., for several days on a charge of having murdered Michael Martellano on August 5 last, was acquitted.

The death occurred in San Francisco of Rev. Dr. William S. Ament, a prominent missionary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions stationed at Peking, China.

Objection to the reinstatement in the military academy of William G. Rosell, Jr., and Harry Weaver, the two West Point first class men, who were dismissed by order of the president last August, was made by Senator Dick.

While the government was eliciting evidence in its investigation of the packing industry before the federal grand jury at Chicago secret service men swooped down upon and routed a horde of private detectives who had been loitering in the lobbies.

The jury in the case of the Rev. Clyde Gow at Mexico, Mo., returned a verdict of guilty in which Gow is found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to four years' imprisonment. He was indicted jointly with Dr. W. A. Hemphill for the death of Miss Elizabeth Gleason, a Lincoln county school teacher. The prisoner, as witness, denied that he had ever had any relations with Miss Gleason that were not proper.

The emperor of Korea accompanied by Marquis Ito, of Japan, is making a tour of the empire, it being his purpose to investigate conditions.

Ambassador Grizcom and the members of the American relief committee at Rome have chartered a Lloyd steamship and are now fitting it out to go to the relief of the earthquake sufferers. When it is ready ten thousand persons can be taken care of in ten days and in addition food supplies will be taken ashore to seventy thousand people.

W. M. Cavanaugh, of Little Rock, Ark., has been chosen to succeed himself as president, secretary and treasurer of the American Southern Association of baseball clubs.

A fourteen-story building at Galesburg, Illinois, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

Executors of the late John V. Farwell filed an inventory of the estate, which shows \$5,000,000 worth of personal property.

President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian government for a hunting permit in Belgian territory in Africa.

S. B. Signor, of Oakland, Calif., has been arrested, charged with forgeries aggregating over a million dollars.

The fire department of Chicago answered ninety-two fire alarms last Wednesday night.

Miss Nellie O'Donnell, a bookkeeper of Kansas City, has been arrested charged with embezzling \$4,000.

A state prohibition bill has been introduced into the legislature of Tennessee.

The Athletic club of Reno, Nev., has offered a purse of \$100,000 for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson.

President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, the oldest university president in America in point of service, was eighty years old Wednesday.

Forty-five prisoners in the Oklahoma City jail tunneled their way to freedom one night this week, but when they got outside all but three of them returned. They declared they preferred prison to freedom in zero weather.

A tornado at Mineola, Texas, laid bare a section of the country five miles long and seriously injured a number of persons.

The general assembly of Ohio has been called to meet in special session by Governor Harris.

Another attempt is being made to free Harry K. Thaw from the Mattawan asylum by a writ of habeas corpus.

The trial of the famous night rider cases at Union City, Tenn., is drawing to a close and will soon be in the hands of the jury.

The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindus in Calcutta have taken a more serious turn and required the active intervention of British troops, who fired upon the Hindu mob.

A report has come from Messina that typhoid fever had broken out there. It is realized that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at once the disease may spread far outside the ruined districts.

John A. Bunnell has been elected president of the Chicago board of trade.

The large warehouse of Codville & Co., grocers at Branson, Mo., was gutted by fire, with a loss of \$100,000.

Official reports have been received at Amoy, China, of a revolutionary outbreak in Manchuria, near Mukden.

Judge Landis has informed the district attorney that he would not hear the second trial of the famous Standard Oil cases, but would transfer them to some other judge.

E. E. Stubblefield, county treasurer of Montgomery county, Kansas, is said to be short \$4,925 in his accounts. He offers to make up the shortage pending a further examination of his books.

Washington.

A bill has been reported from the committee on military affairs providing for the reinstatement in West Point military academy of the students dismissed last August for hazing.

The first of the official White House receptions of the season was given in honor of the diplomatic corps.

With a view of ascertaining how the \$222,000,000 appropriated annually for the expenses of the postal service is expended, the house committee on postoffice expenditures has started its probe.

Negotiations have just been concluded between the governments of the United States, Columbia and Panama, whereby all matters in controversy between them are settled.

The special committee considering the reference to congress and the secret service in the president's annual message will report to the house this week. It is said there will be much debate on the report.

The United States government has won its case in defense of the constitutionality of forest reserves, when Judge Lewis, of Denver, handed down a decision in favor of the complainant in the case of United States against Fred Light et al. The case involved the right of the department of forestry to charge grazing fees and was regarded as of utmost importance in the west.

It cost the government \$15,000 in the employment of detectives to investigate the Brownsville affair.

Plans have been outlined by the navy bureau of construction for a great battleship of 25,000 tons, designed to carry eight 14-inch guns.

The state department views with satisfaction the appointment by the Chinese government of Liang Tun Yon, the customs taotai, as minister of foreign affairs. Liang is said to be a semi-progressive statesman and his designation as head of the foreign office, will, it is hoped, prove helpful in staying any marked tendency to reactionary practices in the future policy of the Chinese administration of affairs.

The official call for a national tariff convention to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., on February 16, 17, and 18, has been sent out.

Half the business portion of the town of Kensington, Kansas, was destroyed by a fire that started in the Palace hotel. Loss \$50,000.

National bank examiners will be put upon a salary or per diem and expenses basis, and the present fee system will be abolished, if recommendations made by Secretary Cortelyou, Comptroller Murray and Deputy Comptroller Kane, of the treasury department, are carried out.

In the recommendation made by the joint committee on the business methods of the postal service fourth class postmasters are recommended to be placed on a salary basis and postal notes or money orders without advice are suggested for sums not exceeding \$5.00.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

LEGISLATURE OPENS.

The thirty-first session of the Nebraska legislature was called to order at noon Tuesday, January 5th. Caucuses had been held the night before and a complete roster of officers agreed upon and when the two branches of the legislature met there was nothing left for them to do in the way of organization but to ratify the action of the caucus. This was done and the following are the officers for the coming session:



C. W. POOL, Editor Capital City News—Speaker House of Representatives.

In the House.

Speaker, C. W. Pool, of Tecumseh. Chief clerk, Tremore Cone, of Wahoo.

First assistant clerk, D. C. Laird. Second assistant clerk, Geo. Gilchrist, of Hall.

Third assistant clerk, W. L. Leonard, of Furnas.

Enrolling and engrossing chief clerk, Henry C. Richmond, of Omaha.

Book-keeper and time-keeper, John Zellars, of Butler.

Sergeant-at-arms, Amos E. Evans, of Richardson.

Assistant sergeant-at-arms, John Dunkle, of Hall.

Postmaster, William Peebles, of Nuckolls.

Assistant postmaster, Richard Sampson, of Seward.

Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Warfield, of University Place.

Door-keeper, Alf. Canfield, of Tecumseh.

Nightwatch, Joe Burr, of Otoe.

In the Senate.

Secretary, W. H. Smith, Seward. First assistant secretary, H. W. Davis, of Ord.

Second assistant secretary, E. A. Walrath, of Osceola.

Secretary committee of the whole, J. G. P. Hildebrand, of Lincoln.

Sergeant-at-arms, J. A. Welton, of Fremont.

Assistant sergeant-at-arms, W. H. Cash, of Kearney.

Chaplain, Rev. H. H. Harmon, of Lincoln.

Postmaster, Wm. Nolin, of Barneston.

Mail carrier, L. A. Griffin.

Chief enrolling and engrossing clerk, Henry Ryan, of South Omaha.

The oath of office was administered to both branches by Chief Justice Reese.

Aside from the organization and selection of employes and the inaugural ceremonies of the state officers nothing else was accomplished and both houses adjourned Thursday afternoon until the next Monday, when the real work of the session will begin.

Governor Appoints Two.

Governor Sheldon Monday appointed N. P. McDonald, an attorney of Kearney, to succeed J. E. Delzell of Lexington, member of the state board of education, a board that has control of the two state normal schools. Mr. Delzell's term expired last summer but no appointment was made till yesterday. The term of Mr. McDonald will end 1913. Charles Gregg's resignation, which is said to have been in the hands of the governor for some time, was accepted and D. W. Hayes, superintendent of the public schools at Alliance, was appointed in his place. The term will expire next year. Recently it was reported that Mr. Gregg desired to resign and accept a longer appointment in place of Delzell. By virtue of their offices the state treasurer and the state superintendent of public instruction are members of the state board of education. The governor appoints the other members.

Football Deadlock Ended.

Oren A. Beltzer of Arapahoe, Neb., was elected captain of the 1909 Nebraska football eleven Tuesday afternoon over his only opponent, Louis Harte, an Omaha boy. Only one ballot was taken, the vote standing eight for Beltzer and six for Harte. Beltzer has been on the Cornhusker ball team for two years. He also is captain of the baseball nine for this spring. In the fall of 1907 he won his gridiron "N" by playing in the Minnesota game at left end. Last fall he was left halfback on the eleven and was a brilliant star in punting and in throwing the ball on the forward pass.

The Inaugural and Reception.

By 1 o'clock Thursday visitors began to throng the gallery and lobby of the house chamber to witness the inauguration of Governor Shallenberger and to listen to the messages of both the incoming and the outgoing governors. The favored ones who had friends on the floor secured seats around the edges of the house chamber. All extra spaces were filled with chairs, and soon occupied. When the house was rapped to order and the roll called at 2 o'clock it seemed as if there would be no places for the senate. W. J. Bryan came in and sat with the Lancaster delegation. Mayor Dahman of Omaha located just back of the Omaha senators.

The senate was slow in arriving and a committee was sent to hurry them up. They came and scattered among the house members, securing seats where they could. The senate roll found all present. Senators Tibbetts, Wiltse and Representative Snyder were appointed to notify the governors and parties to appear. Senator Buck and Representative Humphreys and Nettleton went after Chief Justice Reese. The governors and state officers arrived during a salute from the guns on the campus. Governor Sheldon was seated on the left of Lieutenant Governor Hopewell and Speaker Pool. Governor-elect Shallenberger and Mrs. Shallenberger sat on the right. Chief Justice Reese occupied the clerk's chair. The state officers-elect found seats in front of the rostrum of the house.

After these arrangements had been completed, and Governor Sheldon had been introduced the gates were thrown open and the aisles and rear of the room were soon crowded with standing visitors.

When Governor Sheldon began speaking a salute of seventeen guns was fired by a detail of the Lincoln hospital corps of the Nebraska national guard, under command of Col. J. M. Birkner. A similar salute was fired when Governor Shallenberger began his inaugural address.

Two Rodman guns stationed near the state house were used by the guardsmen. The booming of the cannon was of sufficient force to rattle windows in houses situated near the state house grounds.

For an hour or more Thursday night the crowd of cheerful citizens of the state thronged through the senate chamber congratulating the new governor and wishing him the best of success. Not only did the governor come in for good wishes but the newly sworn in state officials other than the executive were the recipients of hundreds of friendly handshakes.

Headed by Governor Sheldon and his wife the receiving line marched into representative hall and formed a half circle around the large chamber. Back of them, resplendent in gold lace and epaulets, stood the combined staffs of the two governors. In this line, in order from the head were the following state dignitaries and their ladies: Governor G. L. Sheldon, Governor A. C. Shallenberger, Lieutenant Governor M. R. Hopewell, Judge M. B. Reese, Judge J. B. Barnes, Judge C. B. Letton, Judge Jesse L. Root, Judge Jacob Fawcett, Judge J. R. Dean, Judge W. B. Reese, Attorney General W. T. Thompson, Chancellor Samuel Avery, State Superintendent J. L. McBrien, State Superintendent E. C. Bishop, Secretary of State George C. Junkin, Commissioner H. M. Eaton, Commissioner E. B. Cowles, Representative W. F. Stoeker, Senator J. M. Tanner, Auditor E. M. Searles, Auditor S. R. Barton, Treasurer L. G. Brian, Speaker C. W. Pool, Railway Commissioner J. A. Williams, Railway Commissioner W. H. Cowgill, President of Senate pro tem G. W. Tibbetts, Railway Commissioner H. J. Winnett. Each of these officials, incoming and outgoing, was accompanied by his wife except Judge Reese, who was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sanborn. Mr. Cowles, M. Pool, Mr. Winnett, and Judge Dean were unaccompanied.

In close ranks behind the state officials were almost all the staffs of the two governors accompanied for the most part by their ladies.

When the reception was over the receiving line headed now by Governor Shallenberger marched to the ball room. None were admitted beyond the railing until after the grand march. When the dancing began, in which both governors participated, General Hartigan told the gate keeper to admit a reasonable number of the guests of the evening, the visitors. This was done, and within a few minutes on order from the same official, the gates were opened to all who wished to come inside. He had previously declared he would make the ball a democratic event. This proved to be the case. The crowd surged into the room and many deep around the room watching the dancers in good-natured interest. Many of the legislators who had not trod a measure in many years loosened up their joints and joined the merry-makers. About a hundred university students, ever ready for a dance, came dressed for the most formal function and helped swell the throng. W. J. Bryan and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, looked on for a few minutes at the beginning of the dance.

A New Commission.

Governor Sheldon Tuesday issued a proclamation creating a conservation commission in and for Nebraska. The following are the members, and they will serve without pay: E. B. Condra, C. E. Bessey, E. H. Barbour and E. A. Burnett, of the state university; P. H. Marley, of Mason City, and Adna Dobson, state engineer.

Insurance Company Quits.

The Nebraska insurance department received word from Secretary O. P. Conaway of the Walla Walla Fire Insurance company of Walla Walla, Wash., had been forced into the hands of a receiver, December 30, and all agents in Nebraska had been notified to cease business from that date.

First Treasurer to Settle.

County Treasurer R. R. Copsey of York county is the last on the roll call of counties, but he is the first this year to make annual settlement with the state auditor.

ITS DIGNITY IS HURT

HOUSE ADMINISTERS A REBUKE TO THE PRESIDENT.

SAYS MESSAGE IS UNWORTHY

Men Mentioned in White House Communications Take Turn in Berating Executive, But Careful in Speech.

After having made him the target all day for criticism, with here and there words of commendation, the house of representatives Friday, by a vote of 212 to 35, rebuked the president by tabling so much of his message as reflected on members of congress in connection with his recommendations regarding the secret service detectives, and also declaring it to be the sense of the house that they shall decline to consider any communications from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful.

With feeling of outraged dignity and pride on the part of the many of its members, the house Friday gave itself up entirely to a discussion of one of the most momentous questions that ever came before it—its functions as a legislative body—in contradistinction to those of the executive branch of the government.

As has been forecasted, the report of the special committee appointed to deal with the language in the president's annual message and his special message of last Monday hearing on the secret service affecting members of congress was submitted and is used as the basis for one of the most earnest and vigorous speeches ever heard in the historic chamber. The house was in no mood to treat the subject otherwise than seriously, although in the remarks which were made the references to the president almost invariably were couched in parliamentary language. Nor was the president without his supporters.

In anticipation of the report, the effect of which was to administer a rebuke to the president, there was one of the largest attendances of members of this session, while the galleries at all times were filled to their capacity. To accommodate the crowd the doors opening into the corridors were thrown open and these were choked with persons, while standing in line behind them were hundreds of others.

There was not a moment during the day that the gallery was not fully occupied, many of the foreign representatives being compelled to sit on the steps of the aisles. This was also true of the president's gallery, although no members of his immediate family were present. Neither was his son-in-law, Representative Longworth of Ohio, in his seat during any part of the day. So great was the interest in the proceedings that many senators came over to the house and sat for several hours.

Toward the close of the debate, Mr. Gardner (Mass.) endeavored to secure the adoption of a substitute for the resolution in the shape of an amendment expressing confidence in the committee on appropriations and then the postponement of the whole matter till Monday, but he was overwhelmingly outvoted.

Mr. Bennett of New York opposed the adoption of the Perkins resolution and declared that if the house should accept it the action would have no more influence on the character of history would give to President Roosevelt than had the action of the senate on President Tyler's record in connection with his attitude toward Andrew Jackson.

Presidential Nominations.

The president Friday sent to the senate the following nominations:

Consul general, William H. Robertson, Virginia, at Tangier, Morocco.

Secretary of legation, Fred Morris Dearing, Missouri, at Havana, Cuba.

Third secretary of embassy, William E. Wallace, Colorado, at Tokio, Japan.

Second secretary of legation, Leland Harrison, Illinois, at Peking, China.

Appraiser of merchandise in the district of Pittsburgh, Pa., John D. Pringle, Pennsylvania.

Director of public moneys at Las Cruces, Mex., Robert H. Sims, New Mexico.

Receiver of public moneys at Billings, Mont., William M. Enright, of Billings, Mont.

Flip Coin to Break Deadlock.

To break the deadlock in the speakership contest for the Iowa house of representatives it is proposed to flip a coin. Feely of Black Hawk and White of Story county, who control sixteen and fifteen votes respectively, have both agreed to this. The winner would thus get thirty-one votes and while forty are necessary either would likely get nine votes from the field.

Admits Rifling Letters.

Harold Snowden, chief clerk of the special delivery department of the Denver postoffice, Friday confessed to Chief Postoffice Inspector Christian that he had rifled scores of letters in the past year and obtained hundreds of dollars from them. He is in jail. Complaints from all sections of the country of undelivered letters caused an investigation.

Pastor Dies in Poorhouse.

Rev. Reuben Powell, seventy-eight years of age, for forty years minister in the United Brethren church in various cities of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, died at the poorhouse at Chippewa Falls, Wis. He left the ministry several years ago on account of his age. There was no need of his becoming a pauper because he had property and relatives who were anxious to take care of him.

The Kansas penitentiary is being investigated by a committee appointed by Governor Hoch.

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