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## IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD  
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED  
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the  
Perusal of the Busy Man—  
Latest Personal Information.

### Foreign.

General Charles Louis Tremereau has been appointed commander in chief of the French army in succession to General de la Croix.

Joseph H. Lente, American vice and deputy consul general at Zurich, Switzerland, died in the arms of his young bride on the steamer Marquette just as the steamer was entering Antwerp. Mr. Lente was married in Philadelphia July 25. Death resulted from tuberculosis.

Prince Herman of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the heir presumptive to the grand duchy of Weimar, has renounced the succession of himself or his heirs, if any to the throne of the grand duchy or its property. This action, which was carried out with every official formality, is in consequence of the prince's extravagance, which already has caused his transfer from the Carlussers of his own accord from Berlin to the upland regiment garrisoned at Saraberg, and later compulsory to a regiment of gendarmes after which he was placed under a guardianship. The prince has been given the title of Count Osthelm, but he is totally bankrupt, and remains under the control of his guardians.

Greece has replied to the Turkish note presented, which, although couched in friendly terms, practically demands the recall of the Greek officers serving in Crete, to the effect that the question is in the hands of the four protecting powers of Crete with whose knowledge and consent the officers in question were sent to the island. Turkey is appealing to the four powers.

An early and successful outcome of the negotiations in the participation of American bankers in the Hankow-Szechuen loan is anticipated. The English and French groups already have accepted the American terms, and it is expected that the Germans will shortly do likewise.

The central committee having in charge the earthquake fund announces that all but \$25,000 of the total of \$5,020,000 subscribed for the relief of the victims in southern Italy has been expended.

The will of the late Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, leaves to the pope works of art and money totalling \$2,000,000 in value.

The American embassy at Paris has been formally informed that France will send a squadron of three battleships to represent the government at the Hudson-Fulton celebration next month.

### Domestic.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cravens of Spring Lake, Iowa, were instantly killed as the result of a collision between their touring car and a limited traction car, one mile north of Alexandria, Ind. Mr. Cravens' head was almost severed from his body. Mrs. Cravens' body was also badly mangled. Mr. Cravens was president of the First National bank at Spring Lake, Iowa.

Isaac C. Wolfe, aged seventy, of Paducah, Ky., was killed by an automobile on the highway near Belleville, Ill. The machine was driven by F. A. Nott and his son, C. A. Nott, who were on their way to the Algonquin hill-climbing contest. Wolfe was a prominent Mason.

One of the four surviving widows of Brigham Young died at Salt Lake City. She was Hannah K. T. C. T. Young. She was married to Young at Nauvoo, Illinois, before the westward pilgrimage of the Mormons. She was eighty-eight years old. No children were born to her.

From all quarters of the state enthusiastic young Christian workers are flocking to Epworth-by-the-Sea, where the fifth annual encampment of the Texas Epworth league will hold forth during the next ten days.

George M. Shippy, chief of police of Chicago, tenders his resignation on the ground of ill-health.

Aviators say that cattle are dying by scores around Midland, Texas, as the result of a peculiar epidemic.

Gen. P. P. Johnston, adjutant general of the Kentucky state guard, was held to the grand jury for an assault on Denny B. Goode, editor of a weekly publication in Louisville. General Johnston resented a reference to him as "General Peacock P. Johnston," in an editorial.

A strike of street laborers in Pittsburgh, Pa., which has been of small proportions for some days, has become widespread, and gangs of the men are parading the streets. Steps, it is said, have been taken to form an organization among the 15,000 Italian workmen of Allegheny county.

So great is the rush of applications for Indian reservation lands, to be drawn August 9, that the land department officials placed an order for 50,000,000 more registration blanks. With little more than half the time for registration passed, Superintendent Witten has received 148,955 applications.

Confirmation was made of a deal by which the Jones and Laughlin Steel company acquires more than 5,500 acres of coal lands from the Pittsburg-Buffalo company. The price is said to be \$165,000.

Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League of professional baseball clubs, committed suicide in New York.

Philo, Illinois, a village in Champaign county, was almost wiped out by fire. Half the business section was destroyed. Loss, \$40,000.

As a result of the anti-trust suits recently brought by Attorney General Sterling of Mississippi against the Retail Lumber Dealers' association of Mississippi and Louisiana, fifteen out of the seventy-three defendant concerns have effected compromises with the state, agreeing to pay \$800 to the state treasurer upon a decree rendered against them in chancery court.

According to Vice-President Fred Robinson of Empire, the Dakota Western railroad, a branch of the Chicago & Northwestern system, will commence actual construction of its line from Whitewater to Empire along the irrigation project, within the next thirty days. The right-of-way has been practically all secured and negotiations with the Redwater Power and Light company are on to secure power enough to operate the motor cars for the line.

Charles H. Moyer was unanimously re-elected president of the western federation of miners. This is his eighth term in that office. James Kirwan, of Perry, S. D., was elected as one of the delegates to attend the conference with delegates from the united mine workers of America.

W. A. Harris, formerly United States senator from Kansas, is dangerously ill at his home in Lawrence, suffering from a heart attack. His weakened condition, due to the effect of the heat while horseback riding, is thought to have brought on the attack.

In a quarrel over a ball game at Lee City, Ky., W. F. Larson was struck over the head and his skull crushed with a baseball in the hands of his brother, Clay Lawson. The injured man, who was forty years old, died in a hospital at Lexington.

The failure of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota to arrive in Seattle in time to deliver an address on Swedish day at the exposition, which, according to President Childberg of the fair, he promised to do, has caused a controversy and bitter feeling between the governor and the fair officials.

Additional time for pleading to the federal indictment against them was granted the American Sugar Refining company and its officials by Judge Hans in the United States circuit court. The court extended the time until August 30.

The sheep men of South Dakota report the best wool crop ever known in the history of the state.

Twelve persons killed and a number injured is the result of a head-on collision at a small station twenty miles east of Spokane, Wash.

### Washington.

David Williams, the negro mess attendant on the battleship Vermont, will be surrendered by the navy to the Massachusetts state authorities, who charged him with manslaughter as the result of the death of the mess attendant, Foster, following a boxing bout aboard the Vermont.

President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of A. Platt Andrew of Massachusetts to be director of the mint. The nomination is to succeed Frank A. Leach, who resigned some time ago to become president of the People's Water company of Oklahoma and California.

The new issue of Lincoln pennies will continue in circulation despite the criticism that the initials of the designer appear rather conspicuously on the coins. That was the statement made at the treasury department.

President Taft of the United States and President Diaz of Mexico are to meet at El Paso, Tex., October 18. This program has been arranged as the result of correspondence between the United States and Mexico.

The acting secretary of the interior has vacated the order of withdrawal in connection with the North Platte irrigation project in Wyoming, and restored to the public domain where not otherwise withdrawn, reserved or appropriated, about 21,292 acres of land. Settlement may be made on the land on and after October 26 and 25 at the Cheyenne, Wyo., land office. The vacated order of withdrawal is in connection with the same irrigation project in Nebraska, and restored about 1,280 acres of land to the public domain where not otherwise appropriated subject to settlement on and after October 26 and to entry, filing or selection November 25 at the Alliance, Neb., land office.

Nineteen members of a party of Maori form New Zealand, who have been held up at quarantine at San Francisco by the immigration authorities because they were found to be afflicted with trachoma, were refused admission into this country by order of Assistant Secretary McHarg.

Distribution of the new cents, which bear the head of Lincoln instead of that of the Indian which has ornamented them for so many years, will begin Monday. The Philadelphia mint has a total of over 20,000,000 of the new coins on hand with which to supply the orders.

## DEATH BY SEPARATOR

GEORGE MEYERS OF BEATRICE  
KILLED IN KANSAS.

### HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Beatrice, Neb.—George Meyers, a former resident of Beatrice, was killed Tuesday afternoon at Palmer, Kans., where he has been employed the last few weeks with a threshing outfit. The members of the crew with whom Meyers was working had finished threshing at a farm in the Palmer vicinity and were on their way to another farm when the accident occurred. The outfit was being taken up a hill, the engine and separator in front and Meyers bringing up the rear riding on the water wagon. In some manner the separator broke loose from the engine, running back on the water wagon. Meyers was horribly crushed and died instantly. He was about twenty-eight years of age and resided in Beatrice until about eight months ago when he moved to Geneva, Neb. Two months ago he was married to a Palmer young lady. He is survived by his widow, his mother and one brother. The body will be taken to Geneva for burial.

### Two Men Saved By Boys.

Kennard, Neb.—Had it not been for the quick action and cool nerves of Charles Wrich and his cousin Henry, two eighteen-year-old lads, the Papio would have snuffed out the lives of two men in the old swimming hole on Henry Wrich's farm, two and one-half miles south of here, Sunday.

The lads had been in bathing and were just leaving the bank when Peter Lohse and William Wiese came along, saying they were going to take a swim and jumped in. Neither of them could swim much and were soon in water ten feet deep. They went down, and the boys believed they were diving, but after waiting a minute or two, and not coming up, the boys dived in and found them on the bottom of the creek almost lifeless.

Wiese was soon resuscitated, but Lohse was unconscious for two hours and has been very ill since.

### Must Face Burglary Charge.

Papillon, Neb.—William Williams, the negro who was held at the point of a gun until the arrival of the police by Mrs. John Meisinger, the wife of a farmer living southwest of here, was bound over to the district court at his preliminary hearing. His bond was fixed at \$500 which he was unable to furnish.

The negro had entered the house while Mrs. Meisinger was at work in an adjoining field. She obtained a gun in the kitchen and going into a front room discovered the negro in the act of emptying a purse containing \$45. Pointing her gun at him she made him march to a neighbor's home in front of her. He was held there until an officer arrived.

### Employe Crushed to Death.

Alliance, Neb.—While switching in the Burlington yards here, F. P. Brennan, a switchman, was caught between the cars and so badly crushed that he died thirty minutes after the accident.

Mr. Brennan was practically a stranger here. He was employed by the company here only a few weeks ago. The young man's people live at Riverside, Iowa. They have been notified of the accident.

### Let Contract for Survey.

Papillon, Neb.—The Papillon Drainage Ditch company having in view the drainage of about fifteen thousand acres of land in this part of Sarpy county met here and let the contract to an Omaha man for a preliminary survey of the district for the sum of \$850. The survey is to be completed within sixty days. The plan is to straighten Papio creek and make tillable a large amount of low land which is now almost useless.

### Tornado Strikes Bartley.

Bartley, Neb.—A tornado struck this place Tuesday evening about 8 p. m., doing considerable damage by twisting off telephone poles, tearing down buildings, unroofing cars of grain in the Burlington yards and blowing down several of the Lincoln Land company's alfalfa stacks. About one-half inch of rain accompanied the twister. No lives were reported lost.

### Grandmother Takes Child.

Hastings, Neb.—Japonica Fleming, the eleven-year-old girl whose disappearance from Chicago July 19 may result in the prosecuting of a Chicago man, was Wednesday given into the custody of Mrs. Van Horn, her maternal grandmother, of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Two ministers and the humane society opposed returning the child to its mother.

### Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Dorchester, Neb.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home last Saturday night and an appropriate program was given.

### Three Hurt in a Runaway.

Sterling, Neb.—Mr. and Mrs. August Brunko and small son were coming to town about 5 o'clock and they met an automobile from Adams filled with people returning from a ball game. Mr. Brunko's horse became frightened and ran away throwing Mr. Brunko out of the rig and breaking his leg just above the ankle. The child was also thrown out but escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Brunko was thrown out of the buggy after the horse had run a mile further and she was badly bruised and was unconscious until late Tuesday night.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

August Schneider, a son of Conrad Schneider who founded the town of Snyder, died at that place Wednesday morning.

Be sure and see Paine's battle in the clouds, at the state fair. County School Superintendent Vogtance has completed a report which among other things, shows the school population of Colfax county to be 4,046 for 1909. This is a little less than last year.

Liberati's great band is to be present and furnish music at the state fair. This feature alone is worth going across the state to hear.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harpster committed suicide by hanging herself at the home of her daughter near Liberty at noon Saturday. The loss of her husband and ill health are supposed to have deranged her mind.

Western league baseball is one of the attractions at the Nebraska state fair.

Joseph Morrow, an Italian laborer of Wisner, has been bound over to the district court under a \$1,000 bond on a charge of stabbing William Geisch, a fellow workman, and is now in jail in default of bail.

Five state bands have been engaged to furnish music at the state fair.

Charged with forging the name of Grover Smith to a check for \$10.50, Clyde Peters, twenty-one years old, of Fremont, was bound over to the district court. Peters pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Cherry county W. C. T. U. held its annual convention at Crookston this week. There was a good representation of the unions in that county. The treasurer's report gives the amount received for county work at \$1,068.08 and the disbursements at \$1,061.45.

Fourteen harness races, the Nebraska Derby and a number of running races are a part of the speed program at the Nebraska state fair.

A fine new pipe organ has been installed in the Congregational church of Seward. A union meeting of the churches of the city was held there Tuesday night and the large audience listened appreciatively to the music, it being the opening night for the organ.

Three cents per mile for the round trip where the fare exceeds one dollar, is the rate made by all railroads for the Nebraska state fair.

For the first time in several weeks the Fremont city jail is empty. The police have been making a crusade to rid the city of an undesirable element and they believe their efforts have proven successful. Several women and men have been deported within the last fortnight.

The Nebraska state fair, Lincoln, September 6 to 10, 1909.

Nebraska City boasts of the oldest officer in the state, in Constable Richard Vitte, who has served in that office for the past ten years. He is eighty-three years of age and very spry. Last year he walked from Horton, Kansas, to Lincoln on a wager and often takes a jaunt of ten and twelve miles.

M. L. Frady, proprietor of the Merchants' hotel at Tobias, passed away at 7 o'clock Saturday morning as a result of a hemorrhage. His death was unexpected as he was working around the office just prior to the attack. Mr. Frady has been conducting the hotel for the last eighteen months. He came from Omaha.

President William H. Taft will visit Omaha Monday, September 20, arriving at 4:30 in the afternoon and remaining until 11 o'clock that evening. This word came to Omaha Wednesday in telegrams from Senators Burkett and Brown, who had taken breakfast with the president, and to whom he announced his intention of paying Omaha one more visit.

The York Gas and Electric company is installing a large 480-horse-power boiler, the largest ever seen in York. A smokestack 150 feet high is to be erected in the near future.

Steve Starling, an old resident of Beatrice, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at the home of C. H. Kelley, where he has been living while in the city.

Samuel Parks of the Mayberry neighborhood fell from a heavily loaded wagon, the wheels of which passed over his body, crushing his lungs, breaking his leg and bruising his shoulder blade. He will recover.

Owing to the increased business on the Rock Island at Fairbury, several additional firemen have been employed on the "extra" board in order to keep the business moving.

Potato bugs are doing heavy damage in Dodge county. Farmers from some sections declare their patches of potatoes look as though they had been swept over by a prairie fire.

The negro people of Fremont celebrated the anniversary of former President Lincoln's declaration that he would issue the emancipation proclamation by holding a picnic on Fremont island.

A fire which originated from burning sulphur used for fumigating, did damage to the possible amount of \$60,000 to the Omaha Printing company and the Straug and old Bee building, occupied by them at the corner of Tenth and Farnum streets early Thursday evening.

Thousands of bushels of corn are being brought to Fremont and surrounding towns by farmers, who, since they feel sure that there will be a big corn crop this season, want to unload the grain they have been carrying in their bins. Corn never looked better in Dodge county than it does now.

## Paul's Third Missionary Journey

Sunday School Lesson for August 15, 1909  
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 15:23-19:22. Memory verses 19:20.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"The name of the Lord Jesus was magnified."—Acts 19:17.

TIME.—Paul began his third journey probably in A. D. 53, and it lasted three years, 53-56, or 57.

PLACE.—Paul ended his second journey by going to Jerusalem, and thence to Antioch. From there he went through Asia Minor, ending at Ephesus, the capital of the Roman province of Asia.

SUGGESTION AND PRACTICAL THOUGHT.—How Paul Built Up the Religious Life of Ephesus.

Paul Enters Upon His Missionary Journey, and Strengthens the Older Churches.—Acts 15:22-23. When Paul had completed his second missionary journey he went up to Jerusalem to pay his respects to the mother church there, and doubtless, as at other times, he told the wondrous story of the work of God in bringing so many Gentiles into the kingdom. Here he would remain long enough to complete his vow, the apostle to the Gentiles in loving accord with the mother church.

Then he went down to the home church which had sent him forth. Here he was always welcome. Here he told the story of his missionary adventures, and the fruits of his labors. This is probably the last time Paul was able to visit Antioch. It is probable that while here Paul wrote the Epistle to the Galatians, on receiving the report of Timothy concerning the work of God in that region, and not long afterward he himself went through the region of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening the churches, for there was great need. (Gal. 1:6-12; 3:1-5; 5:1-12-15.)

Ephesus, which Paul made his headquarters for nearly three years of missionary work, was not only the capital of the province, but was the city of the greatest importance in all Asia Minor, and principal emporium of trade in the east.

Paul Finds an Undeveloped Church of Ephesus, and Brings Them Into the Fulness of the Gospel Light.—Acts 18:24-19:7. The Eloquent Apollos. When Paul left Corinth at the close of his second journey, his friends Aquila and Priscilla went with him as far as Ephesus. Before Paul entered upon his longer work at Ephesus there came a Christian Jew of great eloquence (v. 25) "knowing only the baptism of John; the gospel of repentance and forgiveness, and Christian morals, and of Jesus who proclaimed the kingdom of heaven at hand, and worked many miracles of love, and died on the cross, the story which was told in the earlier gospels.

These things Priscilla and Aquila expounded to him. Then he went to Greece (v. 27) and "helped them much which had believed through grace." Of this Paul once speaks in his letter to Corinth, "I planted, Apollos watered; God gave the increase." (1 Cor. 3:6; Paul's Preaching and Teaching.—

Va. 8:10. First, in the Jewish synagogue. Three months. To Jews. As usual, Paul began with the Jews who were best prepared to receive the Gospel. "And spake boldly." It required no little courage to take the unpopular side, which had so often brought him into trouble.

Second, in the school of Tyrannus. Two years. To Gentiles. "Disputing," discouraging, arguing, "daily" and not merely on the Sabbath, "in the school of one Tyrannus." Nothing is known positively about this man.

"Continued . . . two years," in addition to the three months in the synagogue. "All they which dwell in Asia," the Roman province of Asia, of which Ephesus was the capital. "Heard the word." Paul had with him a number of helpers, as Timothy, Erastus, Titus, etc.

Two Kinds of Testimonials to the Power and Value of the Gospel.—Vs. 11-22. In addition to the holy conduct and noble spirit exhibited in the ordinary daily life there were two outward and visible testimonies to the truth and power of the Gospel. First, Miracles of healing and help. "God wrought special miracles." "By the hands of" the instrumentality of "Paul." In Ephesus, the center of magic and witchcraft, special power was given Paul to work miracles that conquered them in their own stronghold. He actually did what the sorcerers pretended to do.

Self-denial for the Cause of Christ. Doing right at great cost. "Many that believed came, and confessed" that they had been using magical practices, but now, realizing that they were wrong, "shewed their deeds" by publicly confessing and renouncing all such heathen practices, by which doubtless they had been making money.

"Many of them," referring to those who had been magicians previous to their conversion, "which used curious arts," such as magic, incantations, sleight of hand, charms, secret knowledge of chemistry, hypnotism, jugglery, and everything by which they had deceived the people.

These men and women were in the habit of carrying about on their persons as charms or amulets to shield them from danger and from harm, or to procure them good fortune in their undertakings. We read how Croesus, when on his funeral pile, repeated these "Ephesian spells."

Light from the Orient.—In the Vienna museum are some very old manuscripts, called the Fayum manuscripts, some of them dated 1,200 years B. C., discovered a few years ago in Egypt. Among them are large quantities of magical writings, with the Hebrew formulae.

## WHAT HE FOUND HARD.



"Hit suitably must be hard, Sambo, to have de reputation foah chicken stealin' wot you've got!"

"Yass, chile, but chickens is so scarce nowadays, dat de hardest part is tryin' ter live up ter dat reputation!"

Reprehensible to Allow It.

Husband (reading from his paper)—Here, they say, is a comet coming towards the earth, traveling at the rate of a million miles a minute. Wife (awaking from a doze)—Why don't they enforce the speed laws better?

A Parting in High Life.

"What were the terms of the divorce?"

"She keeps the poodle."

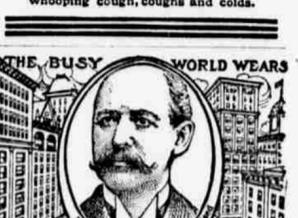


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