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NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most
Important Events
Gathered From All
Points of the Globe.

Domestic.

Atlantic City, N. J., was selected by the sons of veterans as the place for holding the next annual encampment of the organization, and George W. Politt of Patterson, N. J., was elected commander-in-chief. The next encampment will be held at the same time as the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

President Theodore Kemp of Illinois Wesleyan university received notice that Andrew Carnegie had given 30,000 to the university for a new science building, Wesleyan having raised an endowment fund of 60,000. The cotton manufacturing plant of the York Manufacturing company of Saco, Maine, was shut down indefinitely in consequence of a wage strike. Two thousand operatives were thrown out of work.

The Chicago Record-Herald prints a dispatch from Mexico City asserting that United States Ambassador David E. Thompson has bought for approximately \$10,000,000 in gold the Pan-American railroad, the only line running from the north to the Central American border. The dispatch says that Ambassador Thompson will remain in Mexico permanently, although he has announced his intention of resigning his diplomatic post.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce designated 50,450 acres more land as coming within the enlarged homestead act in the state of Montana, making the total up to date 26,080,530 acres so designated in the state of Montana.

At the suggestion of the state department instructions have been issued to consular agents by Acting Secretary McHarg of the department of commerce and labor, to make collections of commercial laws of all the Central and South American republics. These laws will be printed in English and distributed in this country for the purpose of encouraging trade in Central and South America.

Instruction in first aid to the injured will be given by the national red cross to thousands of employees of large corporations, first among which will be those of the United States Steel corporation and the Pennsylvania Steel company. During the last two years the Red Cross has met with such success in this work among corporation employees that it is proposed to pursue similar methods on a much larger scale. Within the next month more than 20,000 employees of the steel corporation will be instructed.

President Taft, in an interview at Beverly, says he will urge congress to establish a postal savings bank system.

The general land office announced that LeBeau, S. D., would be one of the places of registration for the surplus lands of the Cheyenne river and Standing Rock Indian reservations to be opened to settlement.

A party of over twenty members of congress, the most of them accompanied by their wives and members of their families, sailed on the steamship Siberia for Honolulu. The trip is made in response to an invitation extended by the Hawaiian legislature, which made an appropriation to cover all expenses of the party. Eighteen days will be spent in Hawaii, during which time the four largest islands of the group will be visited.

With a delegation of five thousand negro men and women from every state in the union, the supreme lodge of Negro Knights of Pythias opened at Kansas City for a four day session. Among the delegates are doctors, lawyers, bankers, merchants, clerks, and those from every profession, trade and business followed by negroes. The delegates are quartered in a tent city. The supreme court of Calanté will be presided over by John W. Struther of Greenville, Miss. In this meeting every phase of the negro question will be discussed.

The annual challenge gold cup races of the American Power Boat association began at Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

After a career of nearly fifty years of faithful and efficient service in the navy, Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne was placed on the retired list for age. Rear Admiral Swinburne is a native of Rhode Island and entered the naval academy at Annapolis in 1862.

Army officers having in charge the selection of a site for the erection of a 3,000-mile wireless telegraph station are now considering several proposed locations near Washington. Of the sites considered, one at Georgetown, a suburb of Washington, is most likely to be selected.

By requiring letter carriers to "double up" their routes during the dull season of July and August, instead of employing substitutes, Postmaster General Hitchcock expects to save the government not less than \$250,000 in the cost of carriers' vacations during the present fiscal year.

While bathing in the Menominee river, Milwaukee, Joseph Britz, 462 Clark street, and Harry Weidner, 498 Clark street, aged fifteen and thirteen years, respectively, were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Sheepmen cannot range their herds along the limestone country on the South Dakota-Wyoming boundary line, a part of the Black Hills national forest reserve. This was the decision of Chief Forester Clifford Pinchott. The entrance of sheep, he declared, would endanger the young growth of the forest.

Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey, negroes, sentenced to be electrocuted at Richmond in September for the murder of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, have been respited by Governor Swanson until October 8, 15 and 22, respectively.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, sent a \$10,000 check to Morningside college, a Methodist institution of Sioux City. This gift completes the \$150,000 endowment fund which was necessary to secure the \$50,000 offered by the American education board several years ago.

Superintendent James W. Watten announced that the Cheyenne river and Standing Rock Indian lands will be opened in October. This is the largest compact area of Indian lands left unopened, containing approximately 2,018,000 acres in South Dakota and 217,000 acres in North Dakota. Registration days have been fixed between October 4 and October 23 at Aberdeen, Pierre, Lemmon, Lebeau and Moberly, in South Dakota, and Bismarck, North Dakota.

Judge Burdette, in the circuit court, issued an injunction restraining the state and county officials of West Virginia from enforcing the 2-cent fare law against the Norfolk & Western railroad. The court holds the law is unconstitutional and is confiscatory. The court's order requires the road to issue coupons for the excess over 2 cents a mile collected until a test case pending in the state supreme court is decided.

Senor de La Barra, Mexican ambassador, expects to leave soon for Europe, probably early in September. The ambassador's wife, who with her two sons, is near Paris is not well and her condition has given Senor de La Barra much concern. He hopes she may return with him to the United States.

The one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the battle of Bennington, when a large party of marauders from Burgoyne's army was routed by the New Hampshire militia under Colonel Stark, was observed as a legal holiday throughout Vermont Monday.

Peru has not sent to Bolivia an ultimatum in the matter of the boundary dispute between the two countries, and from all reports it appears that both governments are approaching one another in this matter in a spirit of sympathy and good understanding.

Foreign.

Several suspected cases of cholera have been reported in Rotterdam since the discovery of the disease, notably among the occupants of a barge on board which a child had died previously. All the suspects have been quarantined.

An explosion in the Weiss cartridge factory at Budapest resulted in the death of five men and the serious injury of ten others.

The capture of El Roghli, the rebellious subject of the sultan of Morocco, has been officially announced and fetes have been organized to celebrate the event.

The text of the agreement between Japan and China relating to the South Manchurian railway, involving the loans for construction of the line from Kerin to Chang Chun and from Hsin Min Tun to Mukden, has been published. For construction of the stretch between Kirin and Chang Chun a loan of \$1,075,000 is authorized, the bonds to be offered at 93 and to be redeemed in twenty-five years. A loan for \$169,000 for a period of eighteen years is provided for that portion of the line between Hsin Min Hun and Mukden.

The French aviator, Paulhan, broke the world's record in a wonderful flight of two hours, fifty-three minutes and twenty-four seconds, at Rheims.

A petition signed by women from all classes of society has been presented to the king of Sweden begging him to intercede to bring about arbitration of the dispute between the borers and their employers that resulted in the strike now almost a month old. The ministry of the interior has sent telegraphic instructions to all local governors to take drastic measures to protect the laborers who have returned to work.

Emperor Nicholas has accepted the post of patron to the aero club of St. Petersburg, which consequently will hereafter be qualified as "imperial." He has donated a large sum of money to the club, at the same time permitting four of the grand dukes to be enrolled as honorary members.

The end of the labor troubles which became acute in Shockholm the early part of this month is in sight. The leaders of the various unions have opened negotiations with the employers with the object of having the men resume work. Rioting occurred at Gothenburg.

COURT TO SETTLE IT

START ACTION TO DETERMINE WATER APPROPRIATIONS.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Gering, Neb.—The most important court action involving irrigation rights that the courts of Nebraska have ever been called on to settle was initiated here when attorneys for the Enterprise irrigation district filed a suit in district court this week, the object of which is to determine the priority of water appropriations from the North Platte river of the Tri-State Land company as against some fifteen other irrigation companies of the North Platte valley.

The plaintiff's petition alleges that the Tri-State company is claiming a water right of 1,142 cubic feet per second, or enough to irrigate about 80,000 acres of land, and is preparing to build a dam across the river for the purpose of diverting this amount of water. This claim, the plaintiff asserts, is unfounded. The plaintiff maintains that the Tri-State Land company has never acquired a right to appropriate from said river any amount of water whatsoever, except a sufficient amount to irrigate about 2,000 acres of land, or twenty-eight cubic feet of water per second of time.

The plaintiff company alleges that the average flow of the river during the latter half of July and the entire month of August, which is the height of the irrigation season, is only 875 cubic feet, or considerably less than the Tri-State company claims as its own, thus depriving all the other ditches of any water at all in case the Tri-State company's claim should be upheld by the courts.

Pioneers' Annual Reunion.

The Nebraska territorial pioneers will hold their annual reunion at Lincoln, September 6 and 7. The meeting will open the evening of the 6th with a memorial service at the Temple theatre, at which the principal speakers will be Mayor Don L. Love, Judge T. L. Norval, Dr. P. C. Johnson and Rev. Byron Beall. On the morning of the 7th at 10 o'clock a session will be held at the university farm with addresses by Governor Shallenberger and Judge Allen W. Field, and short talks by several members of the association. Headquarters will be at the rooms of the Nebraska State Historical society, University library building, where visitors may register and receive badges. Everybody is invited.

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Badly Burnt in Explosion.

Central City, Neb.—Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock while T. B. Hord and J. H. Wilrow were trying to remedy an escape of gas in the cellar of the former's home, Mr. Wilrow, not thinking about the escaping gas, lit a match, causing an explosion. Both were severely injured.

Mr. Hord was burned on the face, neck, hands and one knee, and Mr. Wilrow, who was the more seriously injured of the two, was burned from head to foot. Neither of them sustained any injury to their eyes.

Nearly every physician in town responded promptly to a hurried call. The flooring in the rooms above the cellar were forced up and the furniture of the home was thrown about. The force of the explosion was felt several blocks away.

Mr. Hord's residence was lighted by acetylene gas. The fire company made a hurried run, but the flames had been extinguished.

Old Settlers' Picnic at Wayne.

Wayne, Neb.—The Wayne county pioneer and old settlers' association picnic was held on the courthouse grounds Thursday. The meeting was called to order by President J. T. Bressler. Judge Jacob Fawcett of Omaha delivered an address. At noon the picnic dinner took place on the grounds.

Not to Forget the Past.

Kearney, Neb.—At a meeting of a number of old settlers in White Bridge park, four miles northeast of this city, plans were inaugurated for the organization of a historical society in the county of Buffalo. Many reminiscences of old times were discussed and Judge W. D. Oldham delivered a spirited address. S. C. Bassett of Gibbon was chosen as chairman of the society and he is to choose his own secretary and work as he chooses.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

A farmers' elevator company has been organized at Pool, in Buffalo county, and subscriptions amounting to \$10,000 have been received.

Civil service examinations will be held September 25 for rural letter carriers at Benson, Bertrand, Leigh, Lincoln, McCook and Randolph, Neb. Kearney business men are pushing the corn exposition in Buffalo county and expect to hold their preliminary show in October. A paid secretary has been engaged.

By a vote of 714 to 143 the special election held at North Platte, providing for the issuing of \$100,000 in bonds for a waterworks plant, was carried. There was much rejoicing over the result.

The sum of \$100.75 has already been subscribed for the benefit of the orphan children of Joseph Richardson who was slayed last week near Doniphan. The father left a home for the children but this was encumbered with a \$300 mortgage. This amount will be raised by popular subscription.

The apple crop around Fremont is larger than it has been in years and farmers are regretting the scarcity of cider presses. Apples have been sold on the Fremont markets for 25 cents a bushel the last few days and farmers complain that they are unable to dispose of their supply at that low price.

John Shively, who was seriously hurt a year ago last June in a tornado, was dangerously injured while working on a barn on the farm of Joe McDonald, six miles east of Geneva. He fell from near the top of the building, breaking his shoulder and three ribs. He was also internally injured.

Will Prowett, Jr., aged twenty-one, of Fullerton, has been in the Philippines since last November. He has been engaged in the treasury department at \$1,200 per annum. Word was received this week that he has already been promoted to the government bank with an increase of \$500 per annum in salary.

Representatives of the labor and fraternal organizations of Fairbury held a meeting and took the initiatory steps for a big picnic to be held in Fairbury on Labor day, Monday, September 6. Officers were elected and correspondence was at once sent out for speakers of state-wide reputation in both labor and fraternal circles.

Loomis, the first station west of Holdrege on the Cheyenne branch of the Burlington road, is now an incorporated village, the county board at its meeting this week having granted the petition of its citizens asking for incorporation. The first trustees, upon the request of the petitioners, were named as follows: Charles G. Youngquist, P. A. Brodine, W. E. Gamel, P. E. Young and A. G. Johnson. Loomis has a population of 200.

A party of young folks from Dorchester, while on their way to the river to spend the afternoon, met an automobile in a draw and the horses became frightened, broke the tugs and tongue, and pulled the driver from the seat and dragged him up an embankment. The young man managed to keep hold of the lines and the horses were stopped. The driver of the machine failed, it is said, to sound his horn as he came around the curve. The boy was slightly injured.

The Midwest Life of Lincoln offers a good commission contract to agents to represent it locally. This is what Best's Insurance Reports, Life, 1909 edition, says about The Midwest Life: "Its policy contracts are liberal and fair. It writes both participating and non-participating policies. The cost of management is extremely moderate for a new company, and the net cost of insurance is low. The investments are of good character and yield a good return."

The taxpayers of Phelps county are to have the privilege of saying by their vote whether or not they want to bond the county in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a new courthouse, the board of supervisors at their meeting this week submitting the proposition. Petitions containing the requisite number of signers were presented, and this coupled with the report of the recent grand jury that the present wooden building was unsafe and inadequate for the present needs of the county, has brought about the desired submission. The board and county clerk recently visited various other county seats in the state, and upon their return it was decided that a \$100,000 building should be built. It is not anticipated that much opposition will appear against the proposition, as Phelps county doesn't owe a dollar and has money in the treasury. This, with an \$85,000 government building across the street from it, will add much to Holdrege's goodly number of handsome buildings.

With assets amounting to \$9,860 and liabilities of only \$432.55, Charles Green Rainbow, an Indian policeman upon the Winnebago reservation, has filed a voluntary petition for bankruptcy in the United States district court.

Kearney's city council has taken action on the speed ordinance. The present ordinance limits the speed of the automobile to six miles per hour and this was thought to be too slow. A new ordinance was drawn up and passed which will place the limit at ten miles an hour.

DEATH LIST GROWS

FATALITIES AT MONTEREY NOW PLACED AT 1,200.

DANGER IS REGARDED AS OVER

Fifteen Thousand People Homeless, and Property Loss Estimated as High as \$20,000,000—Many

Acts of Bravery.

Monterey, Mex.—At noon Sunday it ceased raining for the first time since last Thursday, and some idea of the horrors of the flood of Friday night and Saturday could be obtained. It was at first reported that 800 lives were lost in the disaster, but Sunday shows that the number of dead will reach 1,200 and perhaps more. The river has fallen considerably, and while still high the danger is over. Seventeen and a half inches of rainfall is the official record during Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The rain was a steady downpour, and at one time approached the status of a cloudburst. The river was higher than it ever has been in the history of Monterey, and one time the Plaza Zaragoza, the highest part of the city, was flooded to a depth of about one foot. This was early Saturday morning, and only lasted until the approach on the south side of the Santa Louisa bridge was washed out.

Fully 15,000 people are homeless in the flood and are being cared for by the city government in the best way possible. At noon fully 5,000 people were given bread, coffee and soup at the municipal offices, but there are still on the south side of the river still out of reach of aid on account of the still overflowing river. Conservative estimates of the property loss placed the figures at \$20,000,000 throughout the city. All through the day and up to late Sunday night the bodies have been taken from the debris and ruins in the path of the flood and over 500 have been recovered. The greatest loss of life occurred Saturday morning between the hours of 9 and 11, when the large buildings on the south side of the river commenced to crumble and fall. Many of the houses had from 100 to 200 people on their roofs and all disappeared in the flood.

In one school building on the south side of the river ninety women and children were drowned when the walls of the building collapsed.

McHarg Will Retire.

Beverly, Mass.—The resignation of Ormsby McHarg, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor will be accepted. Secretary Nagel, head of the department, had an extended conference with President Taft Sunday and discussed with the chief executive the subject of a successor to Mr. McHarg. Secretary Nagel received a letter from the assistant secretary saying that he must adhere to his first intention of remaining in the department only for a period of six months. This term of duty will expire September 4, and by that time Secretary Nagel hopes to be ready to announce the choice of a new assistant.

Mr. McHarg announced some time ago that he soon would leave the government service to engage in private business. In his letter to Secretary Nagel he reminds him of his intention to leave the service, but says that if a successor cannot be found by September 4 he will continue in office until October 1. Mr. McHarg's formal letter of resignation will follow.

Loses Life in Car.

Omaha, Neb.—Sunday morning W. S. Kenneth, of Duluth, Minn., traveling salesman for the Patten-White company of that city, was killed in the passenger elevator at the Rome hotel. The elevator had been signalled from the fifth floor and was on its way up. As it passed the third floor Kenneth, who was standing in the hall, attempted to jump in through the open door. He slipped and fell across the floor of the car, a portion of his body hanging outside. Before the conductor could stop the car, it reached the fourth floor. Here Kenneth's body was crushed between the car and the floor and dropped down the shaft into the basement. When parties reached the body, life was extinct.

Rebellion is Serious.

Belgrade, Servia.—According to information received here the Albanian rebellion is extremely serious. The number of rebels is growing daily and the whole region between Pristina in European Turkey and the Montenegrin frontier is in a state of revolt in a demand for a complete reinforcement of the sheriff's laws.

Crisis Begins to Subside.

Athens.—The crisis in political affairs here, which reached its height in the mutiny of the local garrison and the formation of a new cabinet, has subsided. A decree was published Sunday granting amnesty to the troops concerned in the military movement and those who have been encamped outside of the city for the past twenty-four hours, numbering 548, returned Sunday afternoon to their respective barracks. The new cabinet has issued a statement promising compliance with public opinion.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

Primary Expenses.

Judge Fawcett, republican nominee for judge of the supreme court, has filed an expense account with the secretary of state showing that he expended \$263.38 in the primary election campaign. J. E. Cobley, defeated republican candidate, has filed an affidavit stating that he expended \$306.75.

Judge F. G. Hamer, republican candidate for judge of the supreme court, has filed a statement with the secretary of state showing that he spent \$459.50 in his primary campaign, not counting traveling expenses and hotel bills which the law says need not be reported. He explains that this does not cover his expenses in complying with the non-partisan judiciary law which requires 5,000 petitioners, a law which the supreme court declared invalid. He spent \$100 for postage, the same amount for a clerk and \$153 for a stenographer and other help and \$64 for cuts and pictures.

Judge J. R. Dean, democratic candidate for judge of the supreme court, has spent \$10 for a filing fee in Custer county and also \$27.91 in securing a petition under the non-partisan judiciary law.

A. G. Wolfenbarger, prohibitionist candidate for judge of the supreme court, admits that \$10 was paid for a filing fee, but he avers that this amount was paid by D. B. Gilbert and others and was not paid at his solicitation.

The Complete State Tickets.

As a result of the state-wide primary election held on Tuesday, August 17, the following candidates were placed in nomination by the various political parties of Nebraska and will be voted on at the general election to be held in November:

Republican: Judges of the supreme court—Samuel H. Sedgwick, John B. Barnes, Jacob Fawcett.

Regents of the state university—W. G. Whitmore, Charles S. Allen, Frank L. Haller.

Democrat: Judges of the supreme court—Benjamin F. Good, John J. Sullivan, James R. Dean.

Regents of the state university—Charles T. Knapp, Harvey E. Newbranch.

People's Independent: Judges of the supreme court—Benjamin F. Good, John J. Sullivan, James R. Dean.

Regents of the state university—D. C. Cole, Harvey E. Newbranch.

Prohibition: Judges of the supreme court—R. L. Staple, Andrew G. Wolfenbarger.

Regents of the state university—John H. Von Steen, Frank E. Linch.

Socialist: Regents of the state university—William Wemmer, Ernest Hecht, A. L. A. Schiermeyer.

State Gets a Large Fee.

Secretary of State Junkin Thursday received a fee of \$48,000 from the Chicago Great Western railroad. This fee, together with one of \$70,000 received from the Missouri Pacific railroad, makes a total of \$118,000 received within a few weeks for the filing of articles of incorporation.

The fee of the Chicago Great Western was paid by W. D. McHugh of Omaha, attorney for the road. The company filed articles of incorporation in the state of Illinois August 11. It desired to become a democratic corporation in Nebraska and therefore filed a copy of the articles that were filed in Illinois. As the capital stock of the company is \$96,000,000 it was required to pay a filing fee of \$48,000. One dollar additional was paid for recording the articles. These fees have nothing to do with the new occupation tax which all corporations must pay. The occupation tax fee is only \$200 for capital stock of \$2,000,000 or more. The Missouri Pacific paid \$35,000 of its \$70,000 fee under protest, but the Chicago Great Western paid without reserving any rights to any part of the money.

Room in Cherry County.

A bond for \$40,000 of school district No. 117, Cherry county, was registered in the office of State Auditor Barton, the history of which indicates that there is still plenty of sparsely settled land in Nebraska. This district contains one full township and sixteen sections more of land, making a total of fifty-two sections, or 33,280 acres, has sixteen voters, twenty children of school age and the assessed valuation is but \$8,570. There is at present no school building of any kind within the district, the special election to vote bonds to build one having been held at the home of one of the members of the school board.

Missouri Pacific Decreases.

The value of property of the Missouri Pacific railroad in towns, subject to local taxation under the terminal tax law, has decreased from \$423,571 to \$411,892.

Labor Day Proclamation.

Governor Shallenberger issued his proclamation designating the first Monday in September as labor day and calling for its general observance.

Fire Warden Causes Arrest.

B. C. Martin, a jeweler at Heiden, has been arrested on a charge of arson, as a result of investigations made under the direction of State Fire Warden A. V. Johnson. The fire occurred on July 4 and destroyed several buildings. Martin's store was located in one of them. It was ascertained that he carried \$4,000 insurance. The evidence has been laid before the county attorney, who thinks it will be sufficient to secure a conviction.