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NEWSNOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Washington.

The population of the island of Porto Rico is 1,118,012, as shown by the complete returns of the recent census. This is a gain of 164,799 or 17.3 per cent as compared with the census of 1899. San Juan is shown to be the largest town in the island, its population being 48,716.

What is assumed to be Italy's formal demand for the extradition of Porter Charlton, the young American in the Hudson county, New Jersey jail, charged with having killed his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, at Lake Como, Italy, reached the state department. As the case has not reached the jurisdiction of the department, the papers were returned to the Italian embassy, whence they came.

Emigration from and immigration to Canada is the subject of a statement issued by the immigration bureau. During the twelve months ended March 31 last there were 74,921 arrivals of aliens and citizens from Canada for permanent residence in the United States, against 61,517 during the previous twelve months. In the same period there were 103,789 departures of aliens and citizens from the United States into Canada for permanent residence, against 59,832 the previous twelve months.

Foreign.

Fighting continues in Formosa, according to advices received from China, and popular subscriptions are being collected to supply the Japanese troops with comforts.

The Spanish ambassador to France, Senor Perez-Caballero, declares that the report that King Alfonso is showing signs of mental weakness is a malicious invention of the clerical press.

Baroness Vaughn, who was reported to have been the Morganic wife of the late King Leopold of Belgium, has announced her approaching marriage with Emmanuel Durlux, a retired merchant living at Neuilly-sur Seine.

A catch-as-catch-can wrestling match for \$1,000 a side was contested at a London music hall between the American wrestler, Dr. B. F. Roller and Gama, the champion of India. Gama won the first fall in 1:40 and the second fall in 9:09, winning the match.

General.

Democrats of Minnesota nominated John Lind for governor, but it is said he will not accept.

Congressman Carter gave important testimony before the congressional committee at McAlester.

Automobiles will be fifty per cent cheaper next spring. Unsold thousands are being stored away by manufacturers to prevent the public from realizing the true conditions of the market. Thousands of 1910 models will be dumped on the market next year as models of 1911, and at one-half the present prices. Several of the largest automobile manufacturers are laying off men in all directions; two or three factories already closed. Many dealers who started in last spring when the boom was on, are now out of business.

Statistics show a shrinkage in the meat supply of the country.

Major J. E. Hanson, aged 73, president of the Central of Georgia railroad, is critically ill.

John Mitchell was suggested to Mr. Roosevelt as good material for the New York governorship.

President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt sent sympathetic telegrams to Mayor Gaynor of New York over his attempted assassination.

Mayor Gaynor of New York was shot on a trans-Atlantic steamer as he was about to sail for Europe by James Gallagher, a disgruntled city employe who had recently been discharged. The wound, a serious one, is in the neck, but is thought the mayor will recover. His would-be assassin is in jail.

The steamer Princess May was lost in Alaskan waters, but the passengers and crew were saved.

Vice President Sherman reiterated his previous denial of any connection with Indian land contracts.

The president of the United States and the president of Chili met at Beverly with an exchange of formalities that were cordially informal.

Church services in Esperanto, the international language, will be conducted at Washington, on Sunday, August 14, for the first time in the history of the national capital.

Japanese newspapers publish speeches by Takenokoshi Josohuri, a noted Japanese historian, in which he says a war between Japan and America is inevitable.

Sixty farmers from Auburn, Neb., have just become aware that they are victims of a land fraud in which they are losers of \$110,000 cash, as the result of lax methods of the Utah State Land board.

Inspector Dew denies a report that Dr. Crippen had confessed.

The standpatters were badly defeated by the insurgents in Kansas.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is cutting down the deficit in his department.

The corn crop of the country is not up to the ten-year average.

Speaker Cannon says he is not worrying over the result in Kansas.

Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Kerner, reached Denver on his way to Louisville.

President Taft helped dedicate a monument to the pilgrims who landed at Provincetown, Mass.

Wholesome legislation for Indians is expected to follow an expose of the charges of Senator Gore.

The papal nuncio at the Spanish court has been warned to make ready to depart on short notice.

Claude A. Swanson has been appointed U. S. Senator from Virginia in place of Daniels, deceased.

At the meeting of railroad men at St. Louis the decision was reached to demand an eight hour day.

Representative Bird McGuire of Oklahoma says Senator Gore is not much better than a slanderer.

With the coming election Cuba is facing as serious a crisis as has yet confronted the young republic.

Swarms of locusts recently invaded Athens, rendering the streets slippery with their crushed bodies.

The total population of the United States under the last census will hardly be known before October.

Serious floods continue throughout Japan. Thousands of houses are submerged and many lives were lost.

One of the first duties of the United States supreme court will be to pass on the Kansas bank guaranty law.

Sweeping authority is given the commerce commission by the law which is to take effect August 17.

Secretaries Wickersham and Nagel are keeping out of the Alaska quarrel while visiting the territory.

The establishment of a national home for the deaf at Colorado Springs was urged at the world's congress of the deaf held there.

The prohibitionists opened their campaign at Liberty, Mo., in the interest of the state-wide prohibition constitutional amendment.

The funeral of Bishop Dunne of Dallas, Tex., who died at Green Bay, Wis., was held at Chicago in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

An army paymaster's safe containing \$6,500 was stolen from the maneuver camp at Pole mountain, twenty-five miles west of Cheyenne.

Fritz Mergenthaler, son of the inventor of the linotype machine, was killed at Cape May, N. J., when an express train ran into his automobile.

The Carriage Manufacturers' association of the United States in session at Louisville resolved to advance the price of vehicles for the season of 1911.

Lionel Waldron and Jules Pages, the American artists and Alexander Garfield, the American explorer of Africa were decorated with the legion of honor.

The Nebraska State board of equalization told Omaha bankers they cannot deduct \$1,211,531 full value from assessed value of capital stock on account of prospective bad loans.

Acting Secretary Pierre of the interior department appointed a commission to determine the competency of Indian allottees on the Santee Indian reservation in Nebraska.

The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias has decided not to take over the Las Vegas, N. M., sanitarium for tubercular patients now under the jurisdiction of the Knights of Pythias.

John Wilson, Jr., long absent from his home in Johnson county, Neb., returned and established his identity as right to the \$30,000 estate left by his father, who died five years ago.

With her throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, aged 51, wife of a Dennison, Tex., contractor, was found by her daughter lying fully dressed on a bed in her home.

Robert Elack and Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, who were among those injured when an automobile was wrecked by a Southern railway train at Birmingham, Ala., died Monday, bringing the total dead to four.

Because of the race riots at Gray, Jones county, Georgia, Governor Joseph E. Brown was requested to immediately send troops to that vicinity, the request coming from the sheriff of the county.

With an armed guard on each side of him, Dr. Crippen attended divine services in the Catholic chapel of the provincial jail at Quebec. Miss Leneve declined to join the protestant prisoners at this service.

Personal.

Nebraska was well represented at the Knight Templar convolve in Chicago.

The police of Cleveland, Ohio, are convinced that Lawyer Rice was killed by thieves.

John D. Griffin, one of the best known comedians on the stage, for years a favorite in vaudeville, died in Providence.

Jacob Hamon accused Congressman Crenger of soliciting a bribe from Lawyer McMurray.

Congressman Crenger of Oklahoma explained the charges against him made by Jake L. Hamon.

Thirteen were killed and twelve injured in a train collision between San Francisco and Santa Rosa.

Attorney General Wickersham says there is no law to warrant the removal of the statue of Robert E. Lee.

A man believed to be W. J. Muzfur of Ishpeming, Mich., was found dead in the hydraulic elevator tank on the roof of a hotel in Chicago.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

FOUND LYING IN FIELD WHERE HE HAD BEEN PLOWING.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Crete.—Ted Kattan, a young farmer living with his parents about two and a half miles southwest of Kramer, was killed by lightning Monday morning. He was found about 3 o'clock in the afternoon lying in the furrow where he had been plowing. He was an unmarried man about thirty years old.

Poisoned by Tainted Meat.

Grand Island.—Mrs. W. H. Thompson and her guests, Mrs. Cassel of Michigan and Mrs. Allen of Madison, became severely ill while at the country home of the Thompsons along Wood river, east of the city, the result, it is believed, of eating tainted meat. The meat was supposedly fresh and had been thoroughly boiled. All have recovered fully from the effects, though for a time the condition of the ladies was quite serious.

Electrocuted by Live Wire.

Callaway.—The first accident to happen since the installation of the electric light plant in this place came when Frank Schaefer, head miller in the flouring mill, was electrocuted, dying a few minutes after receiving the shock. He had just been promoted to the position of head miller and had been married less than a year. His death resulted by his hand coming in contact with a live wire.

A Great Oats Yield.

Goehner.—George C. Hitch, a prosperous farmer, living one mile west of this place, has broken the record for oats yields in the vicinity for some time past, threshing 4,153 bushels from forty-five acres, or a trifle over eighty-three bushels per acre, by machine measure, and weighing out about eighty-five bushels per acre.

Horse Has Seven Feet.

Franklin.—A seven-footed horse is quite a curiosity, but Franklin people have had a chance to see one this week. In a bunch of horses was a small pony with seven well-formed feet. Three of the feet were located about six inches from the ground.

Senator Brown Reviews Guards.

Kearney.—A crowd of two thousand people witnessed Senator Norris Brown reviewing the Norris Brown guards and the Second regiment band at the high school parade grounds Sunday afternoon.

Goes Poell's Bond.

Grand Island.—Thomas Matthews has volunteered to go on the bond of George Poell, ex-county clerk, charged with forgery, the bond being in the sum of \$1,000.

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Franklin will probably have electric lights in the near future.

The third annual harvest festival of Bennington will be held August 19 and 20.

The pioneers and old settlers of Tekamah will hold their annual reunion August 31.

A movement is on foot at Nebraska City to take 1,000 children from the county to the state fair.

Havelock is planning for a great big celebration on the day the new shops at that place are opened.

The Burlington has announced a rate of one and one-half fare from points in Nebraska for the state fair.

Fremont's commercial club will make its annual trade excursion by automobile this year instead of by train.

The \$30,000 addition to the Tekamah high school building is expected to be ready for occupancy by January first.

Jay Lucas, a 12-year-old boy, captured two men who were in the act of robbing his father's barn at Kearney one day last week.

The Old Settlers association of Cumming county will hold their annual reunion at the Riverside park, at West Point, on August 18.

The interstate shoot will be held at Grand Island August 22-23-24. Sportsmen from all over the state are expected to take part.

A number of bicycles have been stolen from the streets of Beatrice lately and so far the police have been unsuccessful in catching the thief or thieves.

The Beatrice Coursing club lost out in its effort to locate the national coursing meet there in October, and Friend and Sutton have captured the prize.

Chief Harry Hauser of the Fremont fire department had his bicycle stolen from the sidewalk in front of a restaurant where he stopped for lunch.

At a meeting of the Bridgeport Commercial club it was decided to have a three-days' celebration on August 29, 30 and 31, in honor of the completion of Morrill county's new court house.

The Woodmen of Beatrice will hold a big picnic August 31st.

Wymore's handsome \$17,000 Methodist church was dedicated Sunday with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion.

As a result of eating peaches not yet ripe, George Lorenzen died at a Fremont hospital one day last week. Lorenzen was a school janitor.

The school board at Strongsburg is asking for the construction of a new high school building for which bonds were voted a few weeks ago.

Two unmasked men robbed the depot of the Northwestern railroad at Chadron Sunday. They obtained several hundred dollars in cash and some jewelry.

A picnic of the Catholics of Adams county was held at the Church of the Assumption near Roseland Thursday. The large assemblage was addressed by Governor Shallenberger.

A party of ten young men of the Hastings Y. M. C. A. are making preparations for a visit through Yellowstone park. They expect to make the trip through the park on foot.

The case filed by the ministers against the members of the Nebraska City baseball team was called in the county court for hearing and continued again until September 8.

The Lincoln branch of the naval recruiting station has this week rejected twelve applicants. Most of the rejections are due, it is said at the local station, to color blindness on the part of the applicant.

The old time-worn bridge which spans the Platte at Brule is to be replaced by a new one. The new structure will not be as long as the old one by 1,000 feet, but the width will be sufficient to allow two wagons to pass.

R. C. Theobald, science teacher at the Fremont high school, has resigned. Owing to the near approach of the school term, the school board expects to find itself inconvenienced. Mr. Theobald resigned on account of ill health.

According to a local newspaper, from fifty to one hundred chickens can be counted on any afternoon scratching in the sod or lurching on the juicy blades of the city library lawn, and Nebraska lawns are too delicate to long stand that treatment.

The brick yards of the Polenske-Schellac company at Hastings, which recently burned, will be unable to secure repairs in time to make any brick this season. This is a serious loss, as this company manufactured the largest amount of brick in the city.

Sixty business men of David City will start on a booster excursion in twenty automobiles to advertise the chautauqua which will be held there August 19 to 28. They will be accompanied by the David City band, which will give concerts in each of the towns visited.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN QUART.

The reservation of the grand stand is to be tried for the first time at the Nebraska state fair this year. Another innovation is the offering for sale of season tickets good at the outside gates, \$2. For two dollars one can go to the fair daily for six days.

State Fire Warden A. V. Johnson and Deputy Warden Gallagher have questioned Roy Wilscam of Lincoln in regard to the destruction of a house occupied by Wilscam, who is in a hospital as the result of injuries in the nature of burns. His wife was cloistered with the fire wardens, but they said they had nothing to announce. It is reported that sensational developments are looked for as a result of the inquiry into the explosion that destroyed the house.

Nothing has been heard of the work of the committees some time ago appointed at the Nebraska conservation congress to make reports on methods and schemes of conservation in the state. It is said, however, that all the committees are at work, and that perhaps little will be heard of what they are doing until the next meeting of the legislature, when some of the reports of the committees will be brought to the attention of the legislature.

Dr. L. F. Roach of Lincoln has just received official notice of his appointment by the governor to a position as a member of the state board of education, the appointment to take effect September 1. Many prominent educators have commended the governor for his choice in appointing Dr. Roach for this position. Dr. Roach has for many years taken a deep interest in matters educational in the state. For the past three or four years he has never been able to fill the calls he has had for commencement addresses at various places throughout the state.

If Governor Shallenberger or Attorney General Thompson do not voluntarily include Mayor Dahman in the quo warranto proceedings which have been begun with the filing of an ouster suit against Chief of Police Donahue at Omaha the Anti-Saloon League threatens to take measures to include the mayor in the prosecution.

Dr. G. E. Condra, one of the foremost pushers of conservation in Nebraska, is this summer instructing in geography and geology at Cornell university in New York.

WHITE CITY BURNED

FIRE CUTS SWATH THROUGH BRUSSELS EXPOSITION.

PLAY PLACE A MASS OF RUINS

Loss of Life Limited to Two, and Only Thirty Injured—Property Loss Placed at One Hundred Millions.

Brussels—The white city of the world's fair, as the Belgians have called their 1910 exposition, is a mass of flames and smouldering ruins. A spark falling into inflammable material in the telegraph building burst up in flames, which, driven by a high wind, swept rapidly in all directions. Soon the Belgian, English and French sections were destroyed. The firemen and detachments of soldiers, called quickly to the scene, found themselves baffled by the veritable gale, which carried the burning embers to all parts of the grounds. The crowds became panic-stricken and men, women and children fought madly to escape.

The exits became choked with the struggling masses, and men used their fists to clear the pathway. Many were trampled underfoot, and badly injured.

At the time of the outbreak not less than 100,000 persons were circulating in the grounds and the kermesz.

Troops were ordered out and came at double quick to aid the police in clearing the great grounds. This was accomplished in fair order, except within the limits of the kermesz, where the vast crowds became entangled in an almost inextricable mass, fighting desperately to find an escape from the flames, which swept viciously through the tinder-like structures.

Soon the enormous facade tumbled in ruins. Considering the rapidity of the conflagration, the small loss of life is marvelous. So far as known up to a late hour only two are dead.

The injured, as officially announced, number thirty, but probably many hundreds received minor hurts. The monetary loss by the fire is estimated at \$100,000,000.

Not to Practice Polygamy.

San Antonio, Tex.—According to Bishop W. D. Johnson of the Mormons, members of that creed who have just settled in large numbers on the Trevino estate, state of Coahuila, Mexico, will not practice polygamy in their new home.

"Contrary to the general opinion prevailing in the United States, we do not practice polygamy in our Mexican colonies," said Bishop Johnson. "We have not receded from our position that polygamy is right, but we in practice no longer sanction a plurality of wives, nor do polygamous marriages occur among us today. This applies to all our Mexican settlements."

Will Not Accept.

Everett, Wash.—Democrats of Minnesota may as well give up hoping that John Lind will be their gubernatorial candidate in the coming campaign, for his son, Norman Lind, of this city, says the former governor positively will not accept the nomination, make the race or serve if elected.

The younger Lind declares that his father's decision is final. Former Governor Lind himself refuses to explain his stand against the desires of the party workers in Minnesota and will not discuss the case in any of its phases.

Set Date for Hearing.

Washington.—An order has been issued by the interstate commerce commission directing that a hearing in the matter of general advances recently made in the freight rate of western railroads be begun on August 29 in Chicago. The order is directed against 202 transportation lines in the western trunk line, the trans-Missouri and Illinois freight committee territory.

Another Shock Registered.

Washington.—The seismograph at Georgetown university recorded an earthquake shock which lasted twenty-three minutes, beginning at 8:02 a. m. The maximum shock was at 8:17, and lasted for one and a half minutes. The indications are that the disturbance was about 2,500 miles southeast of Washington.

Florence Nightingale Dead at Ninety.

London.—Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimean war, and the only woman who ever received the order of merit, died at her London home. Although she had been an invalid for a long time, rarely leaving her room, her death was somewhat unexpected.

Half Million a Week.

Washington, D. C.—A gain of more than half a million dollars a week in the government's ordinary receipts during the first six weeks of the present fiscal year, as compared with the corresponding period last year, has been announced by the treasury department. The ordinary disbursements for the same period show one million dollars less for the current year. The ordinary transactions embrace all outside Panama canal public debt and miscellaneous transactions.

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TUBERCULOSIS IN THE PRISON

Per Cent. of Sufferers is Enormous and There Seems but One Remedy.

From several investigations that have been made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, it is estimated that on an average about fifteen per cent. of the prison population of the country is afflicted with tuberculosis. On this basis, out of the 80,000 prisoners housed in the penal institutions of the United States at any given time, not less than 12,000 are infected with this disease. If the Philippine islands and other insular possessions were taken into consideration the number would be much larger. Some of the prisons of Pennsylvania, Kansas and Ohio show such shocking conditions with reference to tuberculosis that many wardens admit that these places of detention are death traps. Similar conditions could be found in almost every state, and in the majority of cases the only sure remedy is the destruction of the old buildings and the erection of new ones.

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