

EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE BRIEF BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What is Transpiring in Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries.

Washington.

Montana lands to the amount of 669,760 acres have been designated by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce for settlement and entry under the provisions of the enlarged homestead act. This brings the total amount of land in Montana designated up to date up to 39,355,966 acres. With an increase of \$3,273,325 in the public debt and a total deficit of \$17,371,468.08, the United States treasury closed the second month of the fiscal year, keeping on even keel, all circumstances considered, with a working balance of \$30,826,905.23 on hand and the general fund down to \$89,523,207.59.

Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Nagle, who have been in Alaska all summer, will land at Seattle, Wash., on September 6. It is generally assumed they have been in Alaska making a special investigation of conditions there for President Taft. The attorney general will probably go to Alverly at once on his return.

Approximately 679,555 acres of land in Arizona and New Mexico, eliminated from the national forests by President Taft as being chiefly valuable for agricultural purposes, have been opened to settlement under the homestead laws by authority of the secretary of the interior. The lands will become subject to settlement November 22, but not to entry until December 21.

Foreign.

Sixty-eight Chinese students arrived at Honolulu on the steamer China on their way to San Francisco to enter various American universities.

Thirteen deaths from cholera and twenty-five new cases of the disease were reported from the infected districts of southeastern Italy during twenty-four hours.

During the dinner at Berlin Emperor William toasted King George and afterward detained Lord Roberts for several hours in animated conversation.

King George's shooting party at Balmoral was thrown into excitement when Lord Kilmarnock, second secretary in the British diplomatic service, received four pellets through the accidental discharge of a gun. The secretary was not seriously injured.

In consequence of high price of cotton and the general depression in trade, seven cotton mills in Bombay, India, have announced that they will close down September 30. Seven thousand hands will be affected by this curtailment and a dozen other mills are expected to follow suit.

General.

New York city has gained over a million in ten years.

The trial of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve was begun in a London court. Returns of the first direct primary election held in Idaho indicate that Governor James H. Brady is renominated by the republicans.

If the prosperity is to be measured by the flood of Americans returning from abroad, never has there been such a prosperous year in this country.

Senator Burrows of Michigan was defeated for renomination to the senate.

Failure to catch a baseball thrown swiftly by his brother in practice resulted in the death of Edward W. Hoge, aged 12 years, in Washington, D. C.

All records for receipt of cattle at the South Omaha market were broken on the other day, when 16,281 head were received, mostly steers from western ranges.

At the close of a meeting of miners and operators in Chicago, it was announced that the strike situation in the Illinois coal fields had virtually been brought to an end.

Cromwell Dixon, the dirigible aeronaut, had a narrow escape from being driven out to sea in his airship when his engine failed to work as he was 500 feet in the air over the Harvard aviation field.

Pinned beneath the wreckage of a big touring car when it turned turtle at the foot of a steep hill just outside of Bingham, Me., former Congressman George Warren Weymouth of Fairhaven, Mass., prominent in business circles, was instantly killed.

Three masked men held up an interurban street car at the San Mateo (California) county line, lined up the passengers and crew and robbed them of their money.

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, jointly accused with Ethel Clare Leneve of the murder of his wife, has suffered a nervous collapse and was removed to the hospital ward of Brixton jail.

According to a report submitted to the board of directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company the strike of the conductors and motormen in the early part of the year cost the company \$2,360,000.

A non-union iron works plant at Peoria was wrecked by dynamite.

Army men are not in favor of the O'Rourke plan for raising the Maine. At the commerce commission hearing at Chicago railroad men insisted their revenue was not enough.

Follette swept the state in the Wisconsin primaries.

Mayor Gaynor of New York was taken from the hospital to his country home.

Roosevelt announced his political creed, which is that of progressive republicanism.

Senator Burkett introduced Ex-President Roosevelt on the occasion of his Omaha speech.

There was an angry exchange between lawyers at the railroad rate hearing at Chicago.

From eight to ten thousand people listened to the speech of Ex-President Roosevelt in Omaha.

A demented man jumped from a train near Missouri Valley, meeting almost instant death.

Medical Washington was stirred up by a Nebraska physician's discussion of infantile paralysis.

The financial showing of the government for the second month of the fiscal year is satisfactory.

Some federal heads may be looped off at New York for too active participation in state politics.

Governor Hay of Washington takes issue with Roosevelt and Pinchot on the question of conservation.

William Barnes, Jr., of New York declares himself shocked at utterances of Roosevelt in the west.

The treasury department has a task on its hands in the printing of bonds for postal savings banks.

Colonel Roosevelt was obliged to break his Sunday resolve and address the crowds as he traveled to Fargo.

At Terre Haute, Ind., John Mitchell, the labor leader in a Labor day address, spoke in favor of better laws for the protection of workmen.

Two trans-Atlantic steamships, one of them the liner Lusitania, were held up by the New York health authorities because of the cholera scare abroad.

A movement is under way to have Justice Harlan promoted to the chief justiceship of the supreme court, with the understanding that he soon retires.

The report received that France will have seventy-five aeroplanes at the disposal of its army by the end of November is attracting much attention in Germany.

Virtual martial law prevails in Barletta, the center of the Italian cholera zone, as the result of a clash between several thousand starving and unemployed people and the military.

Juan Amer, editor of the Satirical Weekly Chantecleer, of which the first issue had just appeared, was shot and killed by Jose Pennino, a liberal candidate for city councilman in Havana, Cuba.

Ample opportunity will be given both railroads and shippers to present personally to the interstate commerce commission all question bearing on rates. It is stated by commission authorities.

A gross valuation of the estate of the late Grover Cleveland in New York has been filed showing \$29,650, less taxes, commissions, etc. The residue is \$32,468, the bulk of which goes to the widow and children.

Davis Elkins arrived in Paris from Carlsbad en route to Vichy, where he will join his mother and his sister, Miss Katherine Elkins. It is understood that the three will sail for the United States about October 1.

At a La Follette meeting in Madison, at which Senator Cummins of Iowa and Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco graft fighter, were the chief speakers, Congressman Norris of Nebraska was also present and made a talk.

Bishop of Salisbury, England, will start for this country, arriving here September 21. He is to preach the opening sermons at the Protestant Episcopal convention, which is to be held late in September at Cincinnati, Ohio.

An unconfirmed report has been received that five negroes were lynched near Carlton, ten miles east of Athens, Ga.

Mexico's celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of her independence began Sept. 1st and will continue until the end of the month.

After a conference with the forestry service officials the officials of the American National Red Cross announced that it would pay the hospital expenses of the government employes injured in fighting the forest fires in the northwest. It is estimated that the expense will amount to about \$1,000, which will be paid out of the relief fund of the Red Cross.

Personal.

Republicans carried Vermont by a reduced plurality.

Colonel Roosevelt was the Labor day orator at Fargo, N. D.

The progressives dominated the republican state convention in California.

La Follette was renominated in Wisconsin by an overwhelming majority.

An unknown man caused a commotion at Fargo, N. D., by denouncing Roosevelt as a liar.

President Taft delivered a long and carefully prepared address at the conservation congress.

Mayor Gaynor was endorsed for governor by the democrats of Saratoga county in convention.

State's rights governors at the conservation congress left for home, admitting themselves defeated.

Rear Admiral Albert G. Barry and Herbert Winslow and Chaplain David H. Tribou will retire this month on account of age.

FALL OF FIFTY FEET

STONESSETTER ON OMAHA BUILDING MEETS DEATH.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Omaha, Neb.—William Meek, a stonemason, fell a distance of fifty feet from the top of the new assembly room now under construction at the deaf and dumb institute and was instantly killed. Meek was leaning over a heavy stone, wiring it into place, when the stone gave way, carrying him with it in its downward flight. Meek fell squarely across the stone and death was almost instantaneous. The injured man breathed but a few seconds. The body was taken to the coroner's parlors and an inquest will be held. No blame is attached to the contractors, nor to any of Meek's fellow workmen.

Coming Mission Meeting.

Tecumseh, Neb.—The Topeka branch of the woman's foreign missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its twenty-seventh annual meeting in Tecumseh on October 6, 7, 8 and 9. The meeting will be an important one, and will bring many delegates to this city. Among the missionaries who are in attendance will be Bishop W. F. Oldham of southern Asia, Miss Cora Morgan of Madras, India; Miss Elizabeth Varney of Hing Hua, China; Miss Gertrude Driesbach of Manila, P. I.; Miss Rebbecca Watson of Naxos, Japan; Miss Agnes Saxe of Mutra, India, and Miss Susan Walker of Rosario, South America.

To Honor Memory of Griggs.

Beatrice, Neb.—In district court, Judge L. M. Pemberton set aside Friday, September 29, as the date upon which eulogies will be pronounced in memory of the late N. K. Griggs, the oldest member of the Gage county bar, who died Saturday at Alliance.

Airship Demolished.

Lincoln, Neb.—Archie Hoxsey, flying in a Wright aeroplane at the fair grounds here, was injured and his machine destroyed when the wing of the plane collapsed in the second flight.

Will Visit Old Home.

Beatrice.—Miss Nan Aspinwall, known as "the lariat girl," who left San Francisco Wednesday for New York on horseback, is a Gage county young lady. She resided and attended school at Liberty for many years, and her relatives live there at the present, and she will visit her old home while on her journey east.



Walter Slaughter has accepted the principalship of the Plymouth schools at Fairbury.

The Martin Luther college at Sterling opened Monday with a good attendance.

Earl Devore of Buffington, Ind., has been elected principal of the West school of Beatrice.

James Elbert, who was recently murdered at Maitland, Mo., formerly lived at Hastings.

Farmers near Hastings are up in arms against the careless work of hunters in that vicinity.

Charles Beschler, aged fourteen was shot by his cousin, Ben Beschler, while in the latter's melon patch at Broken Bow.

A mule show was held Saturday at Pickrell and more than sixty mules were lined up on the streets to pose as prize winners.

In a fall from the rear end of his wagon, Alvin Gramlich, eighty-two years old, came to a sudden death near his home at Papillion Tuesday morning.

Four hundred regular army soldiers composing eight troops of the Seventh cavalry, from Fort Riley, Kas., will be camped near Lincoln from September 23 to 26.

Three of the best business places of the town of Murdock were practically destroyed by fire which for a time threatened the business section of the place.

E. E. Betzer, editor of the Blue Valley Blade of Seward, has purchased the business and subscription list of the Milford Monitor, lately edited by Guy W. Bundy.

A new engine, costing \$1,320, will be bought for the municipal light station at Fremont to increase the producing facilities of the \$83,000 plant that was completed less than two years ago.

Father Emmanuel Hartig, for some fifty years pastor of the St. Benedict's Catholic church at Nebraska City, died in Atchison, Kan. He was born in Bavaria, Germany, May 1, 1830. He received his education in Munich, and later entered St. Vincent college, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. He was ordained in Leavenworth, Kan., September 1, 1860.

An old registered letter, containing \$10, lost in the postoffice at Fremont eleven years ago, was found by Postmaster Swansen while rummaging under an old desk recently.

The First National bank at York is tearing down its old building and will erect a new one at once.

Dr. Barr, a veterinary surgeon from York, had a narrow escape from drowning in a cloudburst near that place Monday.

Home-grown peaches are becoming so plentiful on the Humboldt market that farmers are finding it difficult to dispose of them at a price that pays for the picking.

Physical Director Kearns is organizing a football squad from the members of the Fremont Y. M. C. A., from which a team will be chosen as soon as the playing season is on.

A mail pouch was stolen from a truck at Lexington. Bloodhounds trailed the thief and found the sack west of town. It had been cut open and letters and packages were scattered about.

The American Automobile Manufacturing company of Beatrice has just received a mammoth turret lathe, probably the largest machine of the kind west of the river. The machine weighs twelve tons and cost better than \$5,000.

Humboldt is considering the idea of treating its streets with asphalt road oil. Much favorable comment is being heard and a definite conclusion will be reached when a committee, appointed to make investigation, makes its report.

All records of attendance at the Nebraska state fair were broken Wednesday with an attendance of 44,440. The biggest previous day in the history of the fair was Bryan day in 1908, when there were 43,017 people on the grounds.

Rosecoe Barton, a prominent attorney of Avoca, fell down the steps leading from the first floor of his residence to the cellar and broke his neck. He was found in a dying condition by his wife, who was at a neighbor's house when the accident happened, and he died a few moments later.

Rev. Harry Graunke of Calvary Evangelical church at Lincoln, has accepted the pastorate of a church in Bucyrus, Ohio. He will probably leave Lincoln as soon as he can make arrangements, as the telegram he has just received indicated that he would be expected to take the charge September 18.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held at Lincoln, Grand Island, Norfolk, North Platte and Omaha: September 14, physician (male), Indian service; September 21, assistant in wireless telephony, signal service at large; September 21, trained nurse, Indian hospital, canal and Philippine service; September 26, examiner, United States civil service commission; October 5, electrical assistant, signal service at large.

C. O. Whedon, who was the insurgent candidate for United States senator and who is the titular leader of the insurgency in Nebraska, sent the following telegram to Senator Robert La Follette when La Follette's tremendous victory in the Wisconsin primaries was reported:

"Hon. Robert M. La Follette, Madison, Wis.—I congratulate you, your state, the nation and progressive republicanism on your nomination. It is an endorsement of your efforts for better government, a notice of ouster to republicans unmindful of the party promise."

Mr. Whedon visited La Follette recently while on an eastern trip and lent his aid while in Wisconsin for a few days to La Follette's success.

J. H. Putnam of Cuba, Rock county, has written Labor Commissioner Maupin that he has discovered a small vein of anthracite coal in Rock county and that he is making further search for a larger vein. Mr. Maupin has forwarded the information to Professor Condra of the state university. Dr. Condra is out of town at present, but on his return he will make a personal investigation.

Secretary Mellor, after a careful inspection of the exhibits on the fair grounds, said: "You may say for me that no better exhibition of the agricultural resources of a state was ever shown anywhere. The Nebraska state fair this year caps the climax for agricultural exhibitions. It is the best in the world."

Edith L. Robbins, formerly a director of music at the Kearney state normal, is on her way to Berlin to study two years. She will meet her brother, Floyd Robbins, at Hamburg. He has been studying piano for three years in Berlin.

Governor Shallenberger has honored a requisition from the governor of Illinois for the return of Anna Schneider to Eureka, Ill., on the charge of taking money and goods belonging to Eunice Davis, of the value of \$75.

Dr. Niles of the bureau of animal industry at Washington and a representative of the state experimental station are billed to give a number of lectures on the hog cholera serum treatment at county fairs in the state during the next few weeks.

CAR FERRY IS LOST

SINKS IN LAKE MICHIGAN WITH MANY ON BOARD.

AT LEAST THIRTY ARE DEAD

Survivors Taken to Ludington, Mich., Craft Property of Pere Marquette Road, but Details Lacking.

Ludington, Mich.—Thirty lives were lost when Pere Marquette car ferry No. 18, bound from Ludington to Milwaukee, went to the bottom of Lake Michigan half way across the lake.

The dead include Captain Peter Kilty of Ludington, S. F. Sezebanek of Chicago, purser and wireless operator, whose signal of distress brought assistance to the sinking steamer, and two members of the crew of the car ferry No. 17, who lost their lives in an effort to rescue the crew of No. 18. Eli Colbean of Saginaw, Mich., a member of the crew of No. 18, would make a thirty-first victim, but it is believed he was not on board when No. 18 set out from here on her fatal trip.

The cause of the disaster is a mystery. The men who know what the trouble was are dead, and among the survivors there are only two theories and speculations. The best conclusion seems to be that the car ferry's after water compartment filled through an open or broken headlight, which was followed at the last minute by the bursting of bulkheads.

Harlan to Act as Chief.

Washington.—If Governor Hughes is to be made chief justice of the supreme court of the United States he will be promoted from an associate justiceship. Reports that the nomination of the governor as an associate justice would be withdrawn and his name sent to the senate as chief justice have been put to rest by arrangements that the New York executive has been making to take up his duties on the bench the second Monday in October.

Not Killed by Explosion.

Newport News, Va.—According to men landing at Old Point from the battleships the three men who met death aboard the North Dakota Thursday were not killed by the explosion of oil, as first reported, but were drowned when fire room No. 3 was flooded to prevent the spread of flames and the explosion of the magazine located just over the fire. The bodies were recovered when the compartment was pumped out.

The Eucharistic Congress.

Montreal.—Twenty thousand men and women, speaking divers tongues, packed the cathedral of Notre Dame here from sanctuary pit to organ loft for the first public meeting of the eucharistic congress. Never before had the ancient edifice held such a congregation.

Delay in Settlement.

Kansas City.—Complications regarding local conditions in Missouri and Arkansas mines have caused further delay in the final settlement of the coal strike in the southwest district. Sub-committees have asked that these local difficulties be considered before the final contract is signed.

Mines May Be Reopened.

Kansas City, Mo.—Although the contract has not been signed, representatives of both the miners and operators of the southwest district who have been conferring here for weeks trying to settle the coal strike involving 25,000 workers, agree that all difficulties practically are settled.

Reaches Ripe Old Age.

Worcester, Mass.—Patrick O'Hearn, aged 105 years, 5 months and 22 days, probably the oldest man in Massachusetts, died here Thursday from bronchitis. Up to a year ago O'Hearn had been an inveterate smoker and he boasted that he drank intoxicating liquors "when he felt like it."

Welcome the Americans.

Tokio.—The delegation of American business men representing several chambers of commerce of the Pacific coast on arrival in Korea, en route to China, were welcomed and entertained by Baron Shibusawa, the economist and others of the Japanese who have visited America.

Opened to Surface Entry.

Washington, D. C.—Approximately 20,000,000 acres of land withdrawn from entry as being valuable for coal deposits or for classification have been thrown open to agricultural surface entry under regulations approved by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce.

California's Jubilation.

San Francisco.—Friday was California's day of jubilation, the sixteenth anniversary of her admission to statehood and the crowning day of the admission day carnival in this city. By proclamation of Mayor McCarthy the day was observed as a general holiday while the citizens, reinforced by thousands of visitors, gave themselves up to the enjoyment of the carnival pageants, concerts, athletic sports and other festivities that made up the day's program.



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MONEY MADE IN TWO WAYS.



"That palmist will tell you when you are going to die."  
"And then run and tell the undertaker, I suppose, and get a commission on the business."

Unfair.  
Senator John H. Bankhead, discussing a political move, said, with a smile:  
"Oh, it's too coldly calculated. It's almost unfair. In fact, it's like Mrs. Blank."

"Mrs. Blank is a leader of Dar Harbor society. Her husband said to her, one afternoon, as she made a very elaborate toilet for a garden party that she was giving to some members of the British legation:  
"Why did you write to all our guests that this party was to be absolutely informal?"  
Mrs. Blank laughed.  
"So as to be the best-dressed woman present, of course," she said."

Few Marriages in London.  
The marriages of London last year represent the lowest percentage of which there is any record.

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