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EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE SHORT BUT INTERESTING

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

Washington.

Vice President Sherman and a party of his friends were held up by Maryland officers just beyond the District of Columbia because their automobile was not provided with a Maryland license for 1911.

Information was asked for by Representative Calder of New York from the secretary of the navy as to whether a combination of any kind exists among the shipbuilding firms of the United States that is operative to the disadvantage of the government.

The supply depots of the army will be redistributed over the country and placed at centrally located points of the various military departments. It was decided to locate them in all cases possible near the camps set apart by the states for the rendezvous of troops.

Will the duke of the Abruzzi renew his suit for the hand of Miss Katherine Elkins, now that her father, whose insistence that his daughter should not wed the Savoy prince unless she was given full recognition as a duchess, has passed from the scene? It is confidently believed among his intimate friends in Washington that he will.

That the railroads of the United States have not demonstrated that their management is both efficient and economical is the contention made in a brief filed with the interstate commerce commission by William D. Haynie and H. C. Luston on behalf of the Illinois manufacturers' association in the pending investigation of proposed advance in freight rates by carriers.

Secretary MacVeagh's plan to stop coinage of gold and permit the secretary to issue gold certificates against gold bullion and foreign gold promises to become law at this session of congress. Secretary MacVeagh has written a letter to Senator Aldrich suggesting a bill, and Mr. Aldrich has asked him to appear before the senate's finance committee and explain the plan fully.

General.

Senator Elkins left an estate valued at \$20,000,000.

Isthmus canal-workers believe they see the end of the Culebra cut slides. Nebraska is likely to lose out in the contest for the circuit judgeship. The first democratic governor of thirty years was inaugurated in Maine.

General Pershing says Filipinos can be depended upon to fight in defense of the island.

The senate refused to give its consent to the admission of Chinese to the West Point military academy.

Six hundred men of the light infantry with quick rifles sailed from Lisbon to assist in carrying out the sanitary measures against the cholera.

The Venezuelan government has issued a decree setting aside 1 per cent of the import duties collected for the creation of a fund to be used for sanitary purposes.

Fred C. Throop, held at the county jail in Omaha on an insanity charge, swallowed a \$100 bill which he had cunningly secreted before the "frisking" process by officers. "There's one piece of money the police didn't get," he observed to a fellow prisoner.

Two masked bandits entered the office of the Angelus hotel in El Paso, Texas, and robbed the safe of about \$5,000 in cash and jewelry. The clerk and porter were forced into the basement at the point of revolvers.

W. R. Hearst must either pay damages or prove to a court of law that he cannot be held responsible for the fire works explosion of election night, 1902, in which several were killed or wounded.

A stamp tax on sale for future delivery of stocks, grain, provisions or other commodities may be imposed by a state without violating the federal constitution, according to a decision of the supreme court of the United States.

The American Sugar Refining company has deposited \$700,000 in cash in the United States treasury to compromise its civil liabilities in the sugar drawback frauds in New York. Secretary MacVeagh probably will accept the money for the government.

President Taft is anxious that legislation affecting business interests be enacted at this session.

The question whether an anti-trust cutting clause constitutes conspiracy was argued in the supreme court.

Senator Lafayette Young declared himself in favor of the enactment of the Oregon primary law by the coming Iowa legislature.

William T. Wardell, prohibition candidate for mayor of New York in 1896 and for governor in 1900, was taken ill in the subway Tuesday afternoon and died 15 minutes later.

The army appropriation bill is nearly ready to report.

Five men were killed in a train collision at Cheney, Wash.

Both houses of congress adjourned as a mark of respect for Senator Elkins.

Action was begun at New York to annul the so-called steamer compact. The house voted to abolish the office of second deputy commissioner of pensions.

President Taft gave approval to the report of the board of engineers on reclamation projects.

The supreme court finds it difficult to draw the line between legal and illegal restraint of trade.

The plan of refunding the Honduras debt is regarded as amounting to a United States protectorate.

Members of the Missouri valley conference stood pat on the question of eliminating thanksgiving day football.

Supreme court of Nebraska holds that the sale of beer in bottles in cases is a sale at retail and not wholesale.

Assets of the Washington-Alaska bank, now in the hands of a receiver, are \$1,100,000 and its liabilities are \$900,000.

A reduction in the freight rate on cottonseed from points in Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana to Memphis, Tenn., is made.

A strong movement, supported by the bishop of Liverpool and leading churchmen, has been started against Mormon activity there.

The grand jury in the Los Angeles Times explosion case returned 22 indictments. All of the indictments charge murder in connection with that crime.

The \$300,000 appropriation made by congress at the last session for removing the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor will be insufficient.

Refusal of the Interstate Commerce commission to assume jurisdiction of the railroads of Alaska was sustained by the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

One fatality out of 32,500,000 passengers carried by steam vessels of all classes plying to and from Philadelphia was the remarkable record made in 1910.

In a fit of rage because she had gone to live with her mother, Walter Osgood, of Omaha, shot and killed his wife and fatally wounded a man who came to her assistance.

Declaring the merit system recently inaugurated by the postal department gives room for grave injustice on the part of officials, a deputation of clerks left for Washington to enter a protest.

How to meet the inroads of western apples in markets until now held by eastern orchardists is the main concern of the New York State Fruit Growers' association, which is holding its tenth annual meeting.

The appointment of a board of officers to make a special study of automobiles and to design a machine adapted to army purposes, has been recommended to the war department by Lieutenant Colonel I. W. Littell, chief quartermaster of the Department of the East.

Lieutenant Governor Oglesby severely criticized the Illinois senate, when he found that not enough senators to make a quorum had remained in Springfield, and that, as a result, no action was possible on the election canvass.

Bills to put most of the necessities of life on the free list were offered in the house by Representative Mann of Illinois. There were 15 of these measures, covering leather, cotton goods, lumber, cereals, vegetables, meat products and the like.

The Aetna Indemnity of Hartford, Conn., and the Farmers' and Mercantile insurance company of Lincoln, Neb., have been barred from writing new business in Ohio on orders from Superintendent C. C. Lamert, of the insurance department, under penalty of revocation of their license.

If Senator Lorimer retains his seat it will be only after several senators have expressed themselves freely.

The question as to how the United States shall be re-apportioned into congressional districts in accordance with the 1910 census was discussed with the president by Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, chairman of the house committee on census. Mr. Crumpacker thinks the membership of the house should be increased.

Jerre F. Lillis, whom John P. Cudary cut with a knife March 5; last, retired as president of the Western Exchange bank at Kansas City.

Personal.

General E. S. Dudley, formerly commandant at the university, died at his home in Johnstown, N. Y.

The New Jersey senatorial row is soon to break forth afresh.

Senator Gallinger introduced his revised ocean mail subsidy bill.

Aviators who made an examination of Moisant's wrecked machine are at a loss to know the cause of the accident.

The house reversed itself and sustained Speaker Cannon in an exactly similar case by which he was overruled on the Norris resolution.

It is declared that President Taft is shaping matters for a second term.

The outlook for the Cuban government for the coming year is said to be bright.

Champ Clark, slated for speaker of the house, is not worrying as to the presidential nomination.

At a meeting of New York bankers steps were taken to prevent the closing of the Madison Trust company.

Charles W. Hoxie, a prominent business man and member of the city council, of Kearney, Neb., died suddenly after an illness of less than a week of erysipelas of the face.

NEBRASKA FAIR MEN

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET IN LINCOLN, JANUARY 17

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln—The second annual meeting of the Nebraska association of fair managers will be held here, January 17. The opening session will be held at the Commercial club rooms at 6:30 p. m. The program to be preceded by a banquet, with G. W. Hervey of Omaha toastmaster. The program is as follows: "Publicity," James E. Ryan, Indianapolis; "The Circuit," H. P. Wilson, Geneva; "Concessions," L. H. Cheney, Stockville; "The Stock Show," E. E. Youngs, Lexington; "Our County Fair," Jos. Pigman, Broken Bow; "Free Attractions," George Jackson, Nelson.

Commemorate Founding of Church.

Surprise.—The Baptists of this place held a dinner to commemorate the founding of the church here twenty-eight years ago. The dinner was given at the home of Rev. Francis N. Brown, and fifty members were present. Two of the charter members, Mrs. C. E. Bentley of Lincoln and Mrs. Wilbur Ludden of Surprise, were present. The other five are dead. The church was organized on the C. E. Bentley farm seven miles south of town in August, 1880.

Record Price for Ranch.

Fairbury—Probably the largest sum ever paid for one piece of land in Jefferson county was received by Isaac Bonham when he sold a 1,000-acre ranch near Reynolds, southwest of Fairbury, for \$50,000. Gustave Priefert, a farmer living near Reynolds, purchased the tract.

Worst Storm in Years.

Aurora—The great storm of Sunday and Monday is declared by the old residents of this county to have been the most severe in many years. The coldness of the atmosphere combined with the high rate of velocity of the wind made a combination hard to combat.

Nebraska Pioneer Dies.

Plattsmouth—Francis S. White, who for the past fifty-three years has resided in this city, is dead at his residence here of pneumonia, after being sick but a few days.

Suicide of Mayor's Son.

Osmond—Charles J. Billerback, son of the mayor of this place, ended his life here Friday. The bullet entered his temple. He was despondent over ill health.



Adams suffered a disastrous fire Tuesday.

The City hotel, one of Fremont's old landmarks, was burned Tuesday.

Omaha claims to have the largest savings and loan association in the world.

Fairbury is still discussing plans for the organization of a juvenile brass band.

Broken Bow has pledged \$75,000 for the establishment of a packing house at that place.

The first patron of the postal savings bank at Nebraska City was the janitor of the building.

Cornelius Madden, a bachelor sixty years old, was found dead in his bed near Kearney by a neighbor.

Fruit men around Norton are putting in smudge pots to be used in case of late frosts the coming spring.

Will Maupin was elected president of the State Federation of Labor at its session just closed at Havelock.

The Cudahy Packing company of Omaha are developing the silica beds at Ingham recently acquired by them.

Edgar S. Dudley, a former commandant of the state university cadets, is dead at his home at Johnstown, N. J.

Walter Moore, a state farm student at Lincoln, had the end of his nose bitten off by an angry stallion he was caring for.

Rev. James Gearhart, a well known Methodist minister, died at his home in University Place, the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Cora Rhodes of Glenover died Monday from the effects of a dose of Paris green, taken with suicidal intent. Her husband killed himself six months ago.

W. B. Meek, a railroad man, was run down by a street car at Lincoln Tuesday, receiving injuries from which he died in a hospital later.

Lincoln offices of the Union and Postal telegraph companies are arranging to deliver messages by telephone instead of by messenger service as heretofore.

While a party of young folks were enjoying themselves at a dance near Filley some thief took advantage of the opportunity and stole about a dozen lap robes and horse blankets from the rigs. The goods stolen were worth about \$150.

Miss Clara Rohlf, a 15-year-old Omaha girl, lost an envelope containing over \$2,100 on her way to a bank when she went to deposit it.

The new Burlington station at Peru will soon be ready for occupancy. The foreman says it is the best building between Lincoln and St. Joseph.

Joe McGraw, once a prominent Lincoln politician, and formerly adjutant at the Grand Island soldiers' home, dropped dead at his home in Lincoln Friday.

Rev. Lewis Gregory, for twenty-five years pastor of the First Congregational church, and since 1900 president of the American Savings bank of Lincoln, died Friday of apoplexy.

Mayor Burrell has formulated plans whereby the city of Fremont may enter the business of heating business blocks, bringing the city an approximate income of \$60,000 at an outlay of about one-twelfth of the gross income.

Work on the new Stromsburg high school building has been suspended for the winter, as good work cannot be done during the cold weather. The work has reached the second story and will be pushed to a finish as soon as the weather will permit.

Seven fires within five days is the record for the Fremont fire department, and the volunteers are pretty well worn out with the work and worry incident to keeping on edge for further alarms. Four were still alarms and damages in none of them amounted to much.

Fremont firemen have decided that they will engage a special Pullman car to carry them to the annual convention of the state association of firemen, which is to be held at Alliance, January 17 to 19. The car will be decorated with banners bearing the inscription "Fremont Fire Department" and "Fremont Lobster Club, No. 1," the latter being the title of a new order of municipal boosters organized by ex-Mayor George Wolz.



Labor Commissioner Will Maupin will deliver an address January 18 before the Nebraska state poultry association.

Fire Commissioner C. A. Randall received his official commission from Governor Aldrich on Monday forenoon and at once took possession of the office, succeeding A. V. Johnson. A bond for \$10,000 has been filed by the new commissioner.

According to the usual custom, the Lincoln Commercial club has sent honorary cards of membership to all members of the Nebraska legislature. The cards entitle the legislators to all privileges of the club, including those of the cafe, billiard and reading rooms, and committee rooms. One hundred and thirty-three lawmakers were honored.

The work of checking nearly \$9,000,000 of bonds and warrants held in the state treasury vault as an investment for state trust funds was completed Saturday. Treasurer Walter George gave a receipt to the outgoing treasurer, Lawson G. Brian, for securities amounting to \$8,911,483.73. Last Thursday Treasurer George received for \$605,714.26 in cash, being the total amount of state funds in depository banks and cash on hand.

Speaker Kuhl is wielding a gavel made from wood cut from a tree on Lookout mountain. The piece from which the head of the gavel was turned has a bullet imbedded in it. This historic instrument was loaned by the State Historical society. A movement is on foot to present the speaker with a gavel which will have a sentimental interest connected with the history of the state of Nebraska.

The source or character of historical interest has not been divulged.

One of the first bills to be introduced in the legislature will be a measure to appropriate \$25,000 for the extinction of hog cholera in Nebraska. A considerable part of this sum, according to the purpose in view, will be spent for the manufacture and distribution of serum. The erection of a building on the campus of the state agricultural college for this specific purpose and the employment of an expert as superintendent of the serum department are also contemplated.

The value of the newspaper training of Chief Clerk Henry C. Richmond is shown in the provision which he has arranged for facilitating the work of the legislative correspondents. He is having a platform constructed above the private cloak room in his office, which will be reserved for the exclusive use of the press. The result will be to avoid the confusion which has been caused by newspaper representatives in his office and to make their own work more easy by giving them a place to work free from the intrusion of outsiders.

The bond of State Treasurer-elect W. A. George has been approved and filed at the executive office. The bond is for \$1,000,000. The principal surety is the National Fidelity and Casualty company of Omaha.

Governor Shallenberger commuted the life sentence of Charles Pumphrey to seven years. Pumphrey was nine years of age when he was convicted of complicity in the murder of a Chinaman named Ham Pak of Omaha, the crime having been committed for purposes of robbery.

CAN NOT STAND TEST

LAWYERS CHARGE FLAWS IN MRS. EDDY'S WILL.

LAW OF TWO STATES VIOLATED

Bequests of More than \$5,000 Annually to a Church Prohibited in New Hampshire—Massachusetts Limit is \$2,000.

Concord.—The residuary clause in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, is null and void in the opinion of Former United States Senator William E. Chandler, Hannis Taylor, professor of constitutional and international law at George Washington university and others, according to a statement given out for publication. The clause in question provides for a gift of about \$2,000,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, known as the "Mother Church." A statute of New Hampshire prohibits a bequest to a church of more than \$5,000 annually, and one of Massachusetts, forbidding more than \$2,000 annually, are the bases for the opinion which was written by Professor Taylor, formerly minister to Spain. Referring to the residuary clause as "null and void," the opinion says:

"As to the void gift, the testatrix died intestate and its subject matter passed on her death to her next of kin, under the New Hampshire statute of distribution."

In the closing paragraph the opinion advises the attorney for the next of kin that such agreements and contracts as they made with the testatrix and her trustees in her lifetime bind them only "to be recognized as valid such provision of her last will as are legally valid."

"To that extent," continues the opinion, "you are bound and required to join with the executors in requesting the probate court of New Hampshire to admit such will to probate, in solemn form, in order that all its provisions may prevail so far as they are not forbidden by law."

Mr. Chandler, in his letter to Professor Taylor, reviews the facts regarding Mrs. Eddy's will and estate and the "next friend" suit, which resulted in Mrs. Eddy's placing a large sum of money in trust for her son, George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., and his children. He then describes his signing the agreement by which the "next friends" suit was called and adds:

"Mr. Streeter (General Frank S. Streeter, of Concord drew the agreement for my signature. When signing I took it for granted that Mrs. Eddy would not, in giving away her property, undertake to violate public laws. If I had thought she had already done so, by attempting to create a church with an endowment of two millions of dollars, I would not have signed."

Rebels Make Stand.

Comstock, Tex.—More than twenty men were killed in a desperate battle between the Mexican federal soldiers and a small party of insurgents on the bank of the Rio Grande, opposite this point, yesterday. The insurgents had only eighteen men and for three hours they held at bay about seventy-five rurales and about 100 infantry soldiers. When darkness ended the battle, the federal troops had withdrawn a couple of miles and camped. The insurgents left a couple of hours later for their mountain quarters, fifty miles away, carrying their wounded with them.

Time to Bury Quarrels.

Des Moines, Ia.—Governor John Carroll, in his address to the Iowa assembly, made a plea for the cessation of political and factional feuds in Iowa, declaring they had had an unwholesome effect on the state.

"While these things may not have driven any one from among us," said the governor, "I do not apprehend that they shall in any way encourage people to locate here. There is evidence on every hand and from almost every county that these bitter factional alignments have had their influence on business conditions of the various communities."

Three Clerks Missing.

Connellsville, Pa.—McCrorry's 5 and 10-cent store burst into flames at 10 o'clock Friday when a gas explosion wrecked the building. The fire which followed communicated to adjoining structures.

Three young women clerks are missing, two clerks and the assistant manager and a carpenter are in the hospital dangerously burned, while a dozen or more other employees are in their homes suffering from injuries more or less serious.

Peary on Retired List.

Washington, D. C.—Capt. Robert E. Peary, Arctic explorer, was formally approved by a sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs. The sub-committee at an executive meeting, from which the two principal opponents of Captain Peary, Messrs. Roberts and Macon, were absent, adopted a favorable report to the full committee on the Bates bill, which extends the thanks of congress to Peary and retires him with the rank of a rear admiral in the engineer corps of the navy.

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