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FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

THE DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Intelligence of Various Kinds, Interesting to the General Reader Given in Condensed Form.

Washington.

The corporation tax decision will hasten the impending issue of Panama bonds.

Secretary of War Dickinson has gone on a flying trip to Panama to inspect the progress of work on the Isthmian canal.

Offers of compromise in newly-discovered fraud cases are reaching the treasury department at the rate of \$5,000 to \$10,000 a day.

The corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act have been sustained as constitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

Conditions in the railway mail service in the west are said to be in a more deplorable shape at present than they were a few weeks ago when the postal impositions first came to light.

The supreme court has decided that railroads which employ telegraph operators for six hours and then again, after an interval of three or more hours, comply with the federal "hours of service law" of 1907.

An investigation having convinced the American government that Edwin Blatt of Pittsburg and Lawrence Converse of Los Angeles, Cal., held as prisoners at Juarez, Mexico, had been captured on American soil, the state department has asked the Mexican government to release them.

General News.

Chile has begun to fortify her northern ports.

Local option county unit won in the Missouri house.

Trial of night riders has begun at Hopkinsville, Ky.

The New York assembly defeated the bill to legalize Sunday baseball by amateurs.

The Missouri house passed a bill by a vote of 83 to 17 to prohibit treating in saloons.

Garrison rations for ten days were ordered for the troops encamped at Fort Crockett.

Governor Stubbs has vetoed the inheritance tax law passed by the Kansas legislature.

Seven bodies have been recovered from the wreckage in the Virginia mine in Minnesota.

The World's Panama Exposition company of New Orleans has voted to liquidate its affairs.

The Iowa senate killed the resolution for a constitutional prohibitory amendment convention.

Fire at Bowling Green, Ky., destroyed eleven business buildings and damaged the court house.

William Clinton, a fireman, was killed and a workman fatally injured in a fire at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Mapleton, Minn., mills, an elevator and adjoining property were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

The funeral was held of the Right Rev. John Anthony Forest, bishop of the San Antonio Catholic diocese.

The Danish government is sending warships to Greenland with instructions to arrest foreign walrus hunters.

With a drop of 70 degrees in eighteen hours, the thermometer at Duluth, Minn., showed 5 below zero Thursday.

Senor Jose Yves Limantour, Mexico's minister of finance, has quietly left New York city, apparently bound direct for Mexico City.

Custom house inspectors overhauled the steamship Mongolia on her arrival at San Francisco and seized 122 tins of opium valued at \$6,000.

The Missouri state assembly has passed a bill prohibiting dram shops from being licensed, except in incorporated cities and towns.

The commission form of government for the city of Spokane was instituted when the first board of five commissioners, elected Tuesday, assumed control. Rev. William J. Hindley, a Congressional minister, was elected mayor.

An immense rock, its weight estimated at fifty tons, falling onto the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Halobfield, Md., caused the wreck of two freight trains. Seven trainmen were injured.

The Saskatchewan legislature voted unanimously for reciprocity with the United States.

Jews the world over celebrated the festival of Purim Tuesday. The feast was established to commemorate the deliverance of the people of Israel.

The transport Prairie, with 700 marines for Guantanamo, has put to sea.

The Rev. Francis Brady, S. J., president of Loyola college and pastor of St. Ignatius Catholic church at Baltimore, was found dead in his bed at the church rectory. Angina pectoris was given as the cause of death.

Thousands of visitors are pouring into Viterbo, Italy, to attend the trial of the Camorristi.

The Missouri assembly has passed a law requiring the railroads to furnish a seat for every passenger.

John V. Bunn, sheriff of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, for several years, committed suicide by shooting on account of ill health.

Milwaukee will spend a million dollars for a 500-acre park.

The litigation over the custodian of the assets in the estate of Mrs. Ole Bull, widow of the violinist has been terminated by agreement.

Nearly one thousand hogs, hogs and sheep were cremated in a fire that destroyed two acres of stock sheds at Fort Smith, Texas.

Mayor Gaynor has offered to obtain a settlement of the New York expressmen's strike, if the men will go to work pending the adjustment.

John H. Williams, a negro, stole two custard pies and was sentenced in the county court at Wilmington, Del., to ten lashes and one year's imprisonment.

The new regent of Persia, Nassir ul-Molk, has appointed a new cabinet upon his assumption of the reins of government at Teheran, where he recently arrived.

In a suit to determine the rights of the Carthusian monks to the manufacture of a certain liquor in America, records for over nine hundred years were involved.

M. Yabe, special commissioner from Japan, arrived at Berlin to assist the embassy in negotiating a renewal of the commercial treaty between Germany and Japan.

Roman Catholics of the Peoria, Ill., diocese have been granted a special dispensation from the pope allowing them to eat meat on Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's day.

In a ward in a Jewish maternity hospital in New York two children less than an hour old were betrothed by their mothers, in the presence of the staff surgeons and nurses.

The national monetary commission has decided to change the date for the hearing of the currency commission of the American bankers' association from March 22 to March 28.

Harvey Wadleigh, a farmer charged with the murder of Willis Balles and his wife, an aged couple of Formosa, Kas., on January 26, was acquitted of the charge on the plea of insanity.

Anthony Dugo and Phillip Maniscalco, said by Italian detectives to be leaders of a black hand society in Chicago, were shot and killed, the police say, by members of their band.

Anti-clerical rioting has occurred at Sao Paulo, Brazil. The military and police attacked the mob, which fought back, and during the encounter several persons were killed and others injured.

The largest single meat shipment on a single order since the Spanish war, left the union stock yards of Chicago Saturday for Texas. There were six carloads of bacon, corned beef and other meats.

Louise Mann, aged 5, is dead, and three others, Mabel Mann, Andrew Mains and W. V. Jones, are seriously ill at Des Moines, Ia., as the result of ptomaine poisoning from eating canned peas.

The enthusiasm of the officers of the militia of the states and territories over the opportunity for field experience in the present military operations in the southern border states continues unabated.

Under the auspices of the Boston chamber of commerce the first party of American business men ever to make a tour of Europe to study business and economic conditions will sail from Boston June 12.

The Reed hotel, in the center of the business district of Ogden, Utah, was robbed by two heavily armed masked men early Monday morning. Night Clerk Unander and five men were lined up against the wall and the night clerk made to open the safe and empty about \$700 into a large bag.

Governor Cruce has ordered three companies of the Oklahoma national guard to be in readiness to prevent rioting in connection with the Oklahoma street car strike.

At attempt was made to blow up the barracks at Juarez, Mexico. Two heavy charges of nitroglycerine were placed under the barracks and exploded, tearing out parts of the buildings.

The first hearing ever given by the Pennsylvania legislature to women was granted to a delegation representing the suffrage organizations of the state to plead for the proposed equal suffrage amendment to the state constitution.

Frank Burt, former chief of the Wichita, Kan., police, pleaded guilty in the federal court to charges of selling stolen postage stamps. It is understood that he will turn government evidence and testify against those implicated with him.

Russia has sent an ultimatum to China insisting upon a closer adherence to the provisions of the treaty of 1881.

Captain Oscar G. Creighton, an American and a Harvard graduate, with a band of insurgents, many of whom are Americans, is camped fifteen miles south of Juarez.

Bands of armed men are pillaging the ranches and isolated hamlets in lower California near the international boundary line.

Col. Theo. Roosevelt has started on his six weeks' trip across the country to the Pacific coast and back again.

A three-dollar gold piece, minted in San Francisco in 1870, was sold in that city to S. H. Chapman of Philadelphia for \$1450.

Leander Howard Crall, who for many years directed eastern affairs of western newspapers, was buried from the church of the Holy Trinity, New York

FORGOT HIS ENGLISH

FORMER RESIDENT OF FREMONT SUFFERS LOSS OF MEMORY.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont.—A letter from New Uim, Bavaria, says that Joseph Werz, formerly of Fremont, through a strange lapse of memory, has forgotten the English language, which he learned to speak in this country. Werz returned to Germany several years ago. Now it is said he is unable to speak a single word of English, that portion of his memory having been lost.

Gas in Shale Near Fairbury. Fairbury.—As a result of an investigation made under the direction of the state conservation congress, Dr. Condra of the state geologist's office believes that gas of commercial value has been found in a shale formation south of Fairbury. It is believed that the shale will yield about 5,000 feet of gas to the ton and that the solid matter may be used in making Portland cement.

Will Celebrate Anniversary. North Platte.—The forty-ninth anniversary of the wedding of Colonel and Mrs. W. E. Cody was celebrated at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garlow, in this city Monday. W. E. Cody, later known as Buffalo Bill the world over, and Miss Louise Frederic were married March 6, 1866. Mr. Cody was then but twenty years of age.

Poisoned by Canned Goods. Nebraska City.—The family of Fred Kerns were poisoned by eating canned sweet potatoes. They were served for supper and in a short time all of the family were taken seriously ill and when a physician was called he pronounced it ptomaine poison.

Fremont.—Harry Kerlin, a young Northwestern fireman, lies painfully burned at his home here, as a result of a steam pipe bursting in a freight engine at Loreto. Kerlin was blown out of the engine cab and fell beside a fence at the border of the railroad right-of-way.

NEBRASKA

Desher will hold a corn show and sales day Friday, March 24.

Stewart Lunbeck, for forty years a resident of Gage county, dropped dead Sunday morning at his home, twelve miles south of Beatrice.

The voters of the city of Stanton will vote upon the proposition of sewer bonds in the sum of \$10,000 at the election to be held April 4.

The Fremont Commercial club is getting out a booklet to advertise Fremont manufactures and jobbing interests.

Kearney wants to invoke the initiative and referendum in deciding at the spring election whether or not license to saloons shall be granted.

Fourteen horses lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the livery barn of J. W. McCullough at Blue Springs.

George Helmstedtler, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Helmstedtler of West Beatrice was accidentally shot and killed near DeWitt Wednesday evening.

E. S. Davis has been commissioned postmaster at North Platte.

The Jacout grain elevator at Anselmo was totally destroyed by fire Saturday.

A leak in the Tecumseh water main, amounting to several thousand gallons an hour, has caused the department some trouble.

The controversy between the city of Alliance and the Electric Light & Power company has been settled by the city taking over the plant for \$55,000.

Nebraska newspapers are coming strongly to the support of the bill to appropriate \$25,000 for publicity and to create a state bureau of publicity and immigration.

David Lowden, fifty years of age, fell from a wagon load of oats at Clay Center Saturday, one wheel passing over him. His neck was broken. He lived about one hour after the accident.

Four convicts of the state penitentiary escaped between 4:30 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning through a hole at a north window where three of the iron bars had been sawed off. It is thought the men received help from the outside.

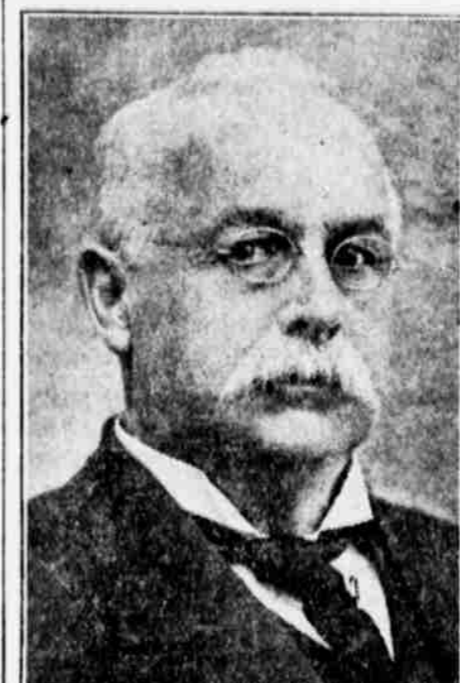
Clay Center, which has been under village government heretofore, has been declared a city of the second class. The city was divided into two wards, and the clerk instructed to call an election for city officers at the next regular election.

Miss Hazel Robinson and Miss Mae Brennan of Hastings were run into by an automobile and knocked down. The car passed over Miss Robinson and severely injured her, the rear wheel striking the side of her head, almost tearing the ear off.

Nobara has organized a fire department.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT

Gandy's Bill Considered. Gandy's bill regulating the practice of medicine in the state was recommended for passage by the committee. The measure provides that "any person of good moral character, over twenty-one years of age, having completed a two years course of study in regularly incorporated and recognized schools of suggestive therapeutics, chiropractic, mental or magnetic healing or who has been engaged in said practice for a period of two years shall be competent to receive certificates from the state board of these sciences, same to be appointed by the governor from the ranks of practitioners of said kinds of healing."



W. S. PICKINS, Powell, Nebraska Senator Twenty-third District.

Governor's Maintenance. The house started to play a little politics when the general maintenance bill was up for consideration and the item for the board of governor's servants and immediate family was being discussed. Ten democrats voted with the republicans to retain the item in the bill, although this is the first time such an item has ever appeared in a general maintenance bill.

Plenty of Work Left. Just what will be done about a sitting committee in the house is a matter of conjecture. Most of the members who have been heard to express themselves about it believe it is still too early to begin operation under the control of this committee. In fact, a sitting committee will not be appointed until it is absolutely necessary, or until a majority of members give up hopes of reaching their bills in the general order of business.

The White Slave Bill. Without indulging in debate and without the slightest opposition the senate recommended for third reading Senator Horton's bill prohibiting and providing severe penalties for engaging in the "white slave" traffic. A procurer, under this bill is liable on a first conviction for a county jail sentence from six months to a year or a fine up to \$1,000, and on a second offense a penitentiary sentence of from three to ten years is provided.

Only Bill Recommended. The Smith bill, the one that so far has met with the approval of the standing committee of the house, eliminates entirely the ten year provisions of the present county seat law. Otherwise there is no change between it and the present statute. It meets the exigencies of the occasion by leaving the relocation open to all the towns in a county without favoring county seats which now have the advantage of the ten year clause.

Democratic Joint Caucus. A short joint caucus of the house and senate democrats was held at the Lincoln hotel. Reappointment was the main subject under discussion although other party pledges were talked over informally. The possibility of instilling more harmony into the rest of the legislative session was touched upon in a casual way, none of the speakers however evincing a desire to go at the matter.

Talcott's Ventilation Bill. Chief in importance among the bills so far passed by the senate was Talcott's bill providing for the proper sanitation and ventilation of factories. The bill also provides for guarding dangerous machinery.

Protects Poo Drinkers. Bodison of Kearney made his initial speech by moving that S. F. 285 be ordered engrossed for third reading. He introduced the bill, and it speaks for itself. It declares it to be a misdemeanor for any manufacturer to sell pop or other non-alcoholic drinks containing saccharine or coal tar sweeteners. Talcott explained that the bill would hit some manufacturers who are underselling others by using a cheaper sweetener. It was ordered engrossed for third reading.

DIAZ MUST STEP OUT

RESIGNATION NAMED AS PRICE OF INSURRECTO PEACE.

TERMS LAID DOWN BY JUNTA

Francisco Madero Looked Upon as Revolutionary President—The Demands of He and Follow-ers Outlined.

El Paso.—Before any proposals for a termination of the Mexican insurrection will be entered into by the insurrectos, President Diaz must agree to declare null his election of 1910 and must agree to submit to a new election for a free ballot allowed by the constitution of 1857. He must agree to grant all the political reforms demanded. The insurrectos must not be required to surrender their arms until peace is assured.

This is the reply of Senor Gonzales Garza, the insurrecto secretary of state, to the statement from New York that Senor Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, had formulated tentative plans for ending the insurrection and in effect it is the reply of Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader, who is now fighting in the field.

Senor Garza has been in America with Madero and has acquainted Madero with whatever negotiations have been carried on in Washington and New York looking to a settlement.

Francisco Madero is looked upon as the revolutionary president and as representing the will of the insurrectos, and no peace plans will be entered into until he has given his consent and fully gone over the details.

A Difficult Task. St. Louis, Mo.—That Judge Allen of the circuit court had a most difficult task in trying to decide a dispute between a preacher and his wife, which the Lord had been invoked to settle and had failed to do, was pointed out to the court by J. M. Lashly, attorney for the preacher.

"Your honor has a difficult task before you," said Lashly, in the brief he filed in court. "This man and his wife knelt together and invoked divine assistance for the settlement of their disputes before they came into court with it. And it was only after their prayers remained unanswered that they came into court and asked human assistance."

For Better Government. San Francisco.—An unique political organization, one of whose principles is that its members are not to seek public office, has been formed in this city. Its object, according to announcement is to promote sound municipal government by the selection for the mayoralty and the board of supervisors. Prominent professional and commercial men initiated the movement.

Slack Demand for Fireworks. New York—"Safe and sane fourth" campaigns have so cut off the demand for firecrackers and fireworks that a majority of the stockholders in the Pain Manufacturing company have applied on this ground to the supreme court for permission to dissolve the corporation—one of the largest fireworks concerns in the country.

Suffering in Labrador. North Sidney, C. B.—That the rigorous winter just closing has caused extreme suffering and probably many deaths among the people in the barren Labrador peninsula who have been cut off for months by great ice fields from the possibility of securing food and clothing, is the fear felt here and in Newfoundland.

Favors Reciprocity. Concord, N. H.—The senate of the New Hampshire legislature has placed itself on record in favor of the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Lost in Gale on Lake Erie. Cleveland, O.—One fishing tug, with a crew of seven, is lost as a result of the gale that swept over the lakes Wednesday and is raging on Lake Erie.

New York.—A cold snap of unusual severity for this season of the year holds practically the entire eastern section of the country tightly gripped with small probability of its grasp being loosened for several days.

Peary to Get Reward. Washington.—The commission of civil engineer for Robert E. Peary as a rear admiral on the retired list with the highest retired pay of that office to date, for the discovery of the north pole, now only awaits the president's signature.

Victim of a Sneak Thief. New York.—Mrs. William J. Bryan was robbed at a matinee theater performance here Saturday of a seal handbag containing \$75 and valuable souvenirs collected by her and her husband in their recent travels. Mrs. Stephen B. Ayers, wife of a recently elected New York congressman, whose guests Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were while here, explained that Mrs. Bryan had placed the bag with her cloak in a vacant seat in front of her at the theater and after the play was over the bag had disappeared.



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