

# The Custer County Republican

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## FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

## MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

### Foreign.

A Bitterfeld (Prussia, Saxonia) dispatch says: "The balloon 'Delitzsch,' which ascended here, fell to the earth with great force near the village of Reichenschen, about twenty miles northwest of Eisenach, in a thunderstorm. The crew, consisting of four men, were killed. The balloon passed over Eisenach at midnight, and soon drifted into a thunderstorm. It is assumed that it was struck by lightning and that the gas exploded.

Again rumors are current that the health of the emperor of Austria is such as to cause grave fear in the mind of his family and the government. There seems to be, according to information, no specific trouble, but merely the feebleness incident to advanced age. The recent trouble over the reception of Mr. Roosevelt at the Vatican has, it is understood, worried his majesty greatly.

A sensation was caused in the palace of justice at Paris when an anarchist in revenge fired four shots at M. Flory, the president of the court which found the man guilty a year ago. Flory was not hit by the bullets and the anarchist was arrested.

It is announced that the pope has struck from the list of candidates for the cardinalate all Americans, including the archbishops of New York, St. Paul, Chicago and New Orleans. The chancellor of the Vatican confirms this without volunteering an explanation.

Under the title of "Theodore the Great," Maximilian Harden in a late issue of the Berlin Zukunft makes an onslaught on Roosevelt who, he says, has made more noise than the whole twenty-five presidents of the United States who preceded him put together. Yet, according to Harden, he has never achieved anything except to plunge his country into a crisis, consequences of which have not as yet been recovered from.

### General.

The late cold weather wrought great damage to fruit prospects.

Foreigners in the disturbed province of China were obliged to flee to save their lives.

Senator Aldrich will retire when his present term expires in 1911. Impaired health determines him from seeking re-election.

The hamlet of Orleans, New York, was nearly wiped out by fire. Twenty-two buildings, including a church and school-house, were destroyed.

The attorney general of Missouri has filed his brief in the suit to oust the International Harvester company. Cannon and the insurgents are sure to have another round before the session of congress concludes.

Agents of the department of justice and the treasury are looking into certain features of the beet sugar industry in the west.

The China-Japan mail leaving San Francisco over the Southern Pacific was held up by robbers, who cut mail sacks, no express being carried. The engine was then turned loose, making a wild flight, but was switched by telegraph orders before doing damage.

There will be no strike on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad. Everything has been amicably arranged.

Homer Tood shot and killed his eighteen-year-old wife at Monett, Mo., and then shot himself. He will die.

W. J. Bryan will sail for Scotland in May.

More than 5,000 men who receive pensions for service during the civil war live outside of the United States.

An expedition which ascended Mount McKinley failed to find any trace of the records of Dr. Cook.

William Schmitt, 28 years old, a member of a Freeburg (Ill.) baseball team, was killed by being struck by a ball over the heart.

Gifford Pinchot, in excellent humor, concluded his visit with Mr. Roosevelt.

Judge William H. Upson for years a leading Ohio politician, died at Akron.

Weston, the pedestrian, in his walk from San Francisco to New York, is fifteen days ahead of his time.

Extradition papers were issued for the return from New York to Pittsburgh of Bank President Hoffstot.

The expedition reached Mt. McKinley, but found no records of Dr. Cook.

A Utah man lost \$5,000 by fire, he having hid the same in the stove pipe unknowingly to his wife who started the flame.

There will not be any dissolution of the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific roads. This is the opinion of General Counsel Herrin for the last named road.

Secretary Ballinger has opened for settlement under the homestead act 204,080 acres in Montana and 61,640 acres in New Mexico.

The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company announced an increase of pay of practically 2 cents an hour for 1,200 motormen and conductors effective May 1.

Robbers blew the vault of the First National bank of Spring City, Tenn., and escaped with more than \$10,000.

The senate passed a bill introduced by Senator Brown to release a \$5,000 gold certificate for the First National bank of Minden, Neb.

President Taft will dine with skilled workmen of the New York navy yard at Brooklyn on the evening of May 17.

Twins were born in the Denver (Colo.) county jail to Mrs. Emma Jett, who is charged with the murder of her husband last September.

Substantial increases in wages by the subsidiary companies of the United States steel corporation have been announced to become effective May 1.

The Philadelphia street car strike has been permanently settled by concessions on both sides.

The lavish use of lumber in the United States per capita consumption is from three to ten times greater than that of the leading nations of Europe.

Quebec's probable prohibition of the exportation of pulp wood to the United States is regarded as almost unfriendly.

Gov. Shallenberger names April 22 as Arbor Day in Nebraska.

The memory of the North American Indian is to be perpetuated by a statute memorial in New York harbor.

The outlook is that the insurgents intend giving Speaker Cannon another whirl in the near future.

President Taft has promised to go to Monroe, Mich., on June 4, and attend the unveiling of a memorial statue to General Custer.

Kansas has cancelled ball games with Nebraska on the ground of Missouri valley eligibility rules.

Italians have bestowed the title of peace apostle on Mr. Roosevelt.

Secretary of War Dickinson declared false the newspaper statement that Col. Hugh L. Scott, superintendent of the military academy at West Point, was to be relieved because of his stand in the repression of hazing.

That the province of Quebec will prohibit the exportation of pulp wood out on the crown lands of the province to the United States, was announced in the legislature by Premier Gouin.

### Washington.

The war department is about to take steps to carry out that part of the findings recently concluded by the Brownsville court of inquiry, regarding the re-enlistment of the members of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who were found to have been free from complicity in the rioting at Brownsville.

The United States government is the greatest builder in the country. It owns buildings worth more than \$300,000,000, and spends \$20,000,000 a year on new ones. The government carries no insurance on its property—that is, it acts as its own insurance company. It safeguards itself against loss by erecting buildings that will not burn. If it carried insurance the premiums would amount to \$600,000 a year; as it is, the yearly loss from fire is only \$10,000.

Vice President Sherman and Sherman Curtis advised President Taft that the administration should arrange to sell 500,000 acres of coal and asphalt lands in Oklahoma, belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasha Indians, under an agreement made with the Indians long ago. Senator Owen of Oklahoma put the matter before the president a few days ago.

The war department came in for a degree of condemnation at the hands of several senators in connection with a bill which was passed providing for the sale to Whitman college at Walla Walla, Wash., of the lands embraced in the old Walla Walla military reservation. It was charged that the price fixed was much less than the value of the land and buildings.

Bids were opened at the treasury department for the construction of the public building at Columbus, Neb. The bidders were as follows: Northwestern Construction company, Milwaukee, \$70,000; J. H. Wells, South Omaha, \$71,380; General Construction company of Milwaukee, \$68,735.

"I approach the shores of the United States with gladness," said Mr. Bryan. "Each absence increases my appreciation of our nation's wonderful advances and progress."

The interstate commerce commission says there should be less charge for upper than lower Pullman berths.

The senate judiciary committee voted to recommend favorable action upon the nomination of Robert T. Devlin for district attorney for the northern district of California.

### Personal.

In an address at Rochester Eugene Foss urged republican insurgents to go over to democracy.

Senator Perry of Mississippi says he will resign if it is shown his election was secured by fraud.

The president sent the name of E. R. Sizer, to continue as postmaster at Lincoln, Neb., to the senate.

That William J. Baehr, formerly city treasurer of Kansas City, who died recently, was short in his accounts, \$63,489.65 was reported to the mayor by a firm of accountants.

Woman suffragists at Washington deplored the affront to the president. Senator Burton of Ohio attacked the rivers and harbors bill.

Benjamin Elsamann, founder of one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in the west, died at his home in St. Louis, 77 years old.

President Taft has a long list from which to select a successor to the late Justice Brewer.

## IN BREWER'S PLACE

RAILWAY COMMISSION PETITIONS PRESIDENT TAFT.

## DONE IN RESOLUTION FORM

As for Appointment of a Man to High Court Whose Mind is Free From Prejudice.

The State Railway commission adopted resolutions protesting to President Taft against appointing any person to the supreme bench whose life work has been devoted to a legal defense of corporations and urging him to select the successor to Justice Brewer from the membership of some state supreme court.

The resolutions will be sent around to the various state commissions and they will be requested to adopt similar ones. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, A vacancy has occurred in the supreme court of the United States through the death of the Hon. David J. Brewer;

"Whereas, The legislature and commissions of the states and the nation are at present engaged in a conscientious and honest effort to properly solve the momentous questions involved in the proper and reasonable regulation of the rates and services of common carriers and particularly the railroads; and

"Whereas, The final determination of the question rests with the supreme court of the United States; and

"Whereas, We believe that a man whose life's work and legal training have been devoted to the defense or advocacy of railway interests, though he be gifted with talents of the highest order, or imbued with the loftiest sentiments of patriotism, can not assume the duties and functions of a justice of the supreme court of the United States with a mind entirely free from the prejudice, beliefs and thought common to those who regard a large part, if not all the recent efforts of the constituted authorities to regulate the rates and services of common carriers as ill-advised, hasty and retaliatory assaults upon what they assume to be vested rights; and

"Whereas, We believe that there are men of unquestioned legal ability and integrity adorning the supreme courts of the various states of the nation, and in the legal profession, who can assume the functions and duties of a justice of the supreme court of the United States with minds free from those prejudices and beliefs which are naturally acquired by one whose life's work is devoted to defending and safeguarding railroad interests; be it therefore

"Resolved, By the members of the Nebraska State Railway commission, that considering the momentous questions involving the regulation and control of common carriers which must be finally decided by the supreme court of the United States.

"We earnestly petition the president of the United States that in the appointment of men to the federal supreme court, those only should be appointed whose training and association render it certain that they will assume the duties of that office unbiased by those environments which, consciously or unconsciously, influence the judgment and become potential factors in controlling the actions of all men."

### Wants to Change Rule.

The Burlington has applied for permission to change the rule on the shipment of mixed cars of hogs and sheep. The commission has set May 2 as the date of the hearing. As the change would mean an increase in the rate on hogs the commission desires that all who are interested be on hand on that date. At present when a single deck car contains both sheep and hogs the shipment takes the sheep rate and weight. When the car is double-deck the hog rate is taken. Recently the Burlington shipped a car which had the upper deck loaded with sheep and the lower deck with hogs. An attempt was made to collect at the hog rate, and the shipper objected. The matter was called to the attention of the commission and the Burlington asked to be permitted to charge the hog rate for the mixed single deck cars.

### Milwaukee Still Objects.

The Milwaukee railroad, following its usual custom when it filed its statement with the State Board of Assessment, also filed a statement that it believed the board has no authority to assess its property in Nebraska. This position is taken because the road comes into Nebraska over a leased line and has no tracks in this state.

### Dismissed by the Governor.

Charges filed against Mayor Rawlings and Police Judge Crawford of Wymore, alleging that they allowed the illicit sale of liquor and maintenance of dives, were dismissed by Governor Shallenberger.

### Mellor Leaves for Europe.

W. R. Mellor, secretary to the State Board of Agriculture, accompanied by Mrs. Mellor, left for a trip through Europe, to be gone until July. While gone they will take in the Passion play.

## THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Gov. Shallenberger Writes to the Commandant.

Governor Shallenberger, in connection with the recent letter from the Soldiers' home at Grand Island bearing on conditions there, has sent the following letter to the commandant, Eli Barnes:

My Dear Colonel—I have learned from the public press and elsewhere of some complaint as to the character of the meat being furnished the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, which is under your control. Some of these rumors seem to emanate from one Van Ness, an inmate of the institution of which you are commandant, and who has shown by communication placed in evidence before the board of investigation held at Grand Island some time ago, is actuated by personal enmity toward you, and he openly admits in his letter handed to me that he is seeking to create trouble for political purposes. I do not intend that any precaution shall be neglected that will safeguard the character of the food furnished the members of the Soldiers' Home. The Board of Purchase and Supplies contracts for food and clothing of first class quality, and it is my order to you that if at any time meat or other foods of a perishable nature are offered to you by contractors in a condition in any wise not up to a first class standard, you are to reject it at once and notify the contractor and the Board of Public Lands and Buildings so that the interests of the people in your charge and of the state shall be protected.

While not wishing to give countenance to stories sent out by your personal and political enemy for the admitted purpose of injuring you and this administration, I wish to convey to you in the strongest terms that I expect that nothing but the best service, care and food is to be given to the men and women in your institution who deserve the especial care of the state. New rules for the government of your institution are being formulated by the board and will be approved by the governor and sent to you for your guidance.

I wish you would send to me at once your report as to any foundation for the statement that improper food has been furnished by any contractor to the institution in your charge.

Very respectfully,  
ASHTON C. SHALLENBERGER.

### Mileage and Advertising.

Attorney General Thompson has filed his brief in the supreme court in support of his motion to make permanent the temporary injunction issued against the Union Pacific to prevent it from trading mileage for advertising. In his brief Mr. Thompson sets out the following contentions:

That a rate or charge for transportation fixed and expressed in dollars or cents by a statute must be paid and received in nothing else.

To hold that one class of people may pay for transportation in advertising or other service, another in commodities, and still others in money, would open the door to all forms of discrimination and favoritism which the railroad commission act is designed to prohibit.

That to allow railway companies to furnish transportation to editors and publishers in consideration of services performed at rates agreed upon and to require all others to pay in money, is an unjust discrimination prohibited by law.

That even though transportation might be furnished for other than a consideration in paid paid in money, the rate claimed to have been paid in advertising was either greater or less than 2 cents a mile.

### Suit Against Railroad.

Attorney General Thompson has entered suit in the district court of Lancaster county to compel the Missouri Pacific to install telephone service at Panama in compliance with a recent order of the state railway commission. The order was originally made under the Bartos act, passed by the last legislature.

### Protest on Fare Increase.

The people of Lincoln should not be required to pay dividends on railway investments made for the purpose of exploiting tracts of town lots; this is the contention of City Attorney Flansburg in his reply to the attempt of the Lincoln Traction company to get its fares raised to the old rate of 5 cents.

### Stock Yards \$1,800,000.

Engineer Hurd of the department of physical valuation of the State Railway commission has filed a report of the value of the stock yards at South Omaha and his valuation will be used in a hearing on the application of the company for an increase in rates. The report is as yet incomplete in that it has not been decided just what portion of the real estate should be allotted to the stock yards and what proportion to the railroads. The total valuation is almost \$1,800,000.

### Letter to the President.

The State Railway commission is working on a letter to be sent to President Taft regarding the appointment of a member of the United States supreme court to take the place made vacant by the death of Justice Brewer. The commission contemplates writing a dignified statement saying, in substance, that many railway commissioners throughout the country are working hard for the purpose of solving the problem of the regulation of common carriers, and therefore they are interested in the appointment.

## NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

## ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

An alfalfa mill will be built in Plattsmouth, more than \$5,000 having already been raised for the purpose.

The Platte Valley State bank of Central City has declared an increase in its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Along with the other improvements which the Union Pacific has been making will be added a freight depot for Central City.

The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Alexander Malcolm of Omaha, who fell from the roof of the postoffice building in Grand Island, while engaged with four other men in setting a stone, found death to have been wholly accidental and that blame was attachable to no one.

The new grain elevator which has been in course of construction at Ruskin for the past several months was completed last week and will be opened for business at once. It is one of the largest and finest elevators on that branch of the Rock Island and makes the third elevator doing business in Ruskin.

The Burlington has already begun the preliminary work necessary to the erection of a new coal chute in Holdrege to replace the one which was totally destroyed by the fire about two weeks ago.

The community at Central City was shocked by the news that Mrs. L. D. Capron had been found lying unconscious on the floor at her home and had died a few minutes after being found. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble for a long while and it is believed that it was by this calamity she passed away.

Despairing of relief from what they allege to be persecution instead of prosecution, the members of the North Nebraska Millers' Protective association has adopted a resolution carrying the fight against the agriculture department's ruling as to bleached flour straight into the political field.

The democrats of Nebraska have announced a love feast and banquet to be held at Emerson on May 22. Governor Shallenberger of Lincoln, Mayor Dahlman of Omaha and W. H. Thompson of Grand Island will be the principal speakers.

The long drouth was completely broken throughout Cuming county by an almost continuous, all-night, soaking rain. Early planted gardens and city lawns were badly in need of moisture and the farm crops were suffering greatly, wheat and oats being at a complete standstill.

Senator Burkett has sent word to Tecumseh that the plans, maps and drawings of the proposed drainage system along the Nemaha river in Johnson county are now completed at Washington. They will be sent there at once for inspection and approval and will be on exhibition at the office of the drainage association's attorney, L. C. Chapman, after April 18.

Sheriff Fenton of Richardson county has received cards showing that six horses in about as many days have been stolen within a radius of 100 miles and it is stated that at this time of year within such a radius one stolen horse a day is a safe estimate. Many people besides Sheriff Fenton have come to the conclusion that somebody with a good local reputation may be acting as a "fence" or be in charge of an underground station to help along stolen horses to a safe place.

Mrs. Lulu Pollard of Chadron has been appointed by Joseph Pisman of Broken Bow, supervisor of the government census of the Sixth district, as superintendent of the Chadron census, also superintendent of all of Dawes, Sheridan, Boyd, Rock, Holt, Keya Paha, Brown and Cherry counties.

Henry Scheve, a farmer living near Ellis, had his hand badly cut and lacerated by getting the member caught in the fly wheel of an engine while shelling corn.

Mayor Miles of Hastings announced that he will call a meeting of the Commercial club to consider the proposition to change the location of the capital to some point in Central Nebraska. It is probable the committees will be appointed to co-operate with Commercial clubs of central and western Nebraska towns.

The Plattsmouth High school defeated the Blair High school in debate, the subject being, "Resolved, That labor unions on the whole are beneficial."

Norfolk and the traveling public of northern Nebraska have inaugurated a campaign to get the Northwestern railroad to run its main line passenger trains up-town in Norfolk, instead of only to Norfolk Junction, a mile away. The Commercial club has the matter in hand.

The third District Federation of Women's clubs met in Watthill with about eighty delegates present. Dr. Susan Pincotte, who had the program in charge, delivered an address on "Legends and Customs of the Omaha Indians," contrasting the old civilization.

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