

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.

President Taft will not appoint the five judges of the court of commerce authorized by the new railroad law until December next.

The public building bill, carrying \$19,288,500 in authorizations for increasing cost of public buildings, etc., besides \$3,095,000 for continuing contracts, was passed by the house.

Former President Roosevelt telegraphed here to Representative Scott of Kansas that he will make the Kansas speech he recently promised at Ossawatimie on Monday, August 29.

J. S. McMurry of Oklahoma, declared positively that the charges made by Senator Gore reflecting upon him in connection with the Chickasha land and townsites cases were absolutely false.

It was reported that a large armed vessel carrying munitions of war for the Madrid government in Nicaragua sailed from New Orleans, and that the Estrada insurgent representatives have appealed to the United States to send a warship after her.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the following national banks to begin business: First National, Laurel, Neb., capital \$40,000; F. A. McCormack, president; J. H. Coburn, vice president; W. T. Graham, cashier; C. D. Young assistant cashier.

The convention providing for the arbitration of the dispute between the United States and Mexico over the Chamizal zone at El Paso, Tex., was signed by the two governments. Secretary Knox affixed his signature on behalf of the United States and Ambassador De la Barra for Mexico.

General.

The senate passed the postal savings bill by a vote of 44 to 24.

Former Governor John H. McGraw of Washington, died at his home in Seattle.

The Americans interested in the long and bitter fight waged by rival interests and German newspapers against the Deutsche Vacuum Oil company, one of the branches of the Standard Oil company, have just scored a big victory, the public prosecutor, after a thorough investigation, having decided that no necessity exists for action by his office against the concern.

House conferees carried the day in securing the issuance of reclamation project certificates.

Tex Rickard definitely announced the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held at Reno, Nevada.

The Scott anti-union bill to restrict cotton exchange transactions which do not involve actual delivery of the commodity was passed by the house.

The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and one-half cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil company, making the prevailing price throughout the country now seven and one-half cents a gallon. The Standard controls more than seventy per cent of the refined output of the country.

The public buildings bill passed does not carry any money appropriation.

The house passed the bill providing for the continuation of reclamation projects.

From the beginning the senate inquiry into the causes of high prices was a foreordained waste of money.

Mr. Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield are declared by the Oyster Bay Pilot to be forming a new national party.

Charles Edward Russell, magazine writer of New York, was named for governor at the state convention of the socialist party in Schenectady Sunday. A full state ticket was named, including one woman, Mrs. Bertha Frazier of Brooklyn, who was named as the candidate for secretary of state.

Nebraska had a fair representation this year in the commencement exercises of the Wisconsin university. The following were given degrees: Graduate school, Master of arts, Robert Ellis, B. S., University of South Dakota; Weeping Water, Neb., Wilford King, B. A., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Democrats of Ohio renominated Harmon for governor and endorsed him for the presidency.

Insane over the Jeffries-Johnson fight Kate Blanche, a well known character actress, was committed to the state asylum at Newburg, O.

Twenty federal soldiers are reported to have been killed and many more than that injured when four cars of a train in which Mexican troops were being transported on the Manzanillo line of the national railways in the state of Colima broke loose from the locomotive and dashed down a steep grade.

Sweltering weather in the east caused many fatalities.

Young Roosevelt, just married, goes to work in San Francisco July 1st.

Two South Dakota ranchmen fought with revolvers. One of them was killed.

Roosevelt has now become editor, doing work in this line for the Outlook.

Wheat went up several cents in Chicago on reports of dryness in the northwest.

Cooling nights and some rain in the wheat belt caused sudden reaction in the price of that cereal.

Mr. Roosevelt made it plain to interviewers that he was home for rest and quiet, and not to talk.

The state department has sent a sharp note in reply to the representations of President Madrid.

Secretary of State Knox was commencement orator at the University of Pennsylvania exercises.

Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Killner, the Louisville girl, has been located on a ranch near Houston, Texas.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the Dayton, O., aviators, were each given a degree of doctor of laws at Oberlin college.

It has practically been arranged that the coronation of King George will take place about the middle of May, 1911.

President Taft is anxious about the publicity bill and is urging that congress secure its enactment before adjournment.

Fight promoter Rickard has a faint hope that Governor Gillette of California may relent and let the fight go on in San Francisco.

Every member of congress counts on being able to spend July 4th at home and not go back to Washington again until December.

Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of home affairs, gave a dinner in London in honor of William Jennings Bryan at the house of commons.

Frank Grillo, a "white slaver", convicting of holding young girls captive, was sentenced in Brooklyn to ten years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

Beginning July 1, conformably with law, there will be organized a division of corporations in the office of the commission of international revenue.

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World and St. Louis Post Dispatch, is said to be on his way back to New York in a serious condition.

Princess Fedora of Schleswig-Holstein, the youngest sister of Empress Auguste Victoria, died suddenly of heart disease. The princess was born July 3, 1874.

The resignation of Henry L. Hertz, collector of internal revenue in the Chicago district, was requested by the treasury department at the instance of President Taft.

The house conferees receded from their disagreement to the senate amendment to the campaign publicity bill, and the act will provide for publication of contributions after elections.

The Spanish government has received by telegraph another note from the Vatican in which it is stated that the Vatican will reply to the government's proposals which have now arrived.

A valuable national asset is described in a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture prepared by Prof. W. H. Waggoner. It is a scientific review of the phosphate fields of Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

President Taft says: "I am elated at the legislation which has been enacted by this congress. It has fulfilled the pledges of the party. It is a great satisfaction to me that we have accomplished so much."

With the thermometer registering in the 90s thousands of senior week guests on Thursday watched the Cornell seniors march to the armory to receive their diplomas from President Jacob Gould Schurman. Degrees were conferred on 706 graduates.

The senate passed a bill providing for campaign publicity after elections.

Personal.

Roosevelt says he will keep silent on political matters for some time.

President Taft says platform pledges have been kept and that congress has made a good record.

President Taft was gratified over the defeat of the amendment to exempt labor unions.

Labor organizations lost their fight to gain exemption from prosecution under the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., just married, will make his home in San Francisco.

W. E. Andrews denies that the president has taken a hand in pushing him forward for office.

Senators will enjoy the services of a masseur in the bathrooms in the marble office building.

The Alexander-Roosevelt wedding took place at New York.

The senate confirmed Charles F. Hauke of Tacoma, Wash., to be second assistant commander of Indian affairs, an office created by the present congress.

President Taft signed the bill making Arizona and New Mexico states.

Representative Norris gave the house a scare by threatening to introduce a resolution to oust Speaker Cannon.

A bill allowing homesteaders to leave their claims until water is available was passed by the house. The privilege is confined to bona fide entrymen.

Governor Shallenberger says he will not call the Nebraska legislature to pass a referendum amendment because it is too late to get political party endorsements at the primaries.

AS TO ROCK ISLAND

THE ROAD FAILS TO PAY ITS OCCUPATION TAX.

DOESN'T OBEY STATE BOARD

Line Not in Good Odor Because It Refuses to Take Heed of Commission's Orders.

Owing to the absence of Attorney General Thompson it is not possible at this time to get a statement from the legal department as to what would be done regarding the Rock Island railroad, which has failed to pay its occupation tax, and is, therefore, under the law, incapable of doing business in Nebraska legally.

The law which provides for the payment of an annual fee by corporations provides the following penalty for its violation:

Section 8—It shall be unlawful for any corporation, delinquent under this act, either domestic or foreign, which has not paid the occupation fee, together with the penalty for such delinquency, as in this act prescribed, to exercise the powers of such corporation, or to transact any business in this state, after the 30th day of November next following the delinquency. Each and every person who exercises any of the powers of a corporation so delinquent, either domestic or foreign, which has not paid the occupation fee, together with the penalty for such delinquency, or who transacts any business for or in behalf of any such corporation, after the 30th day of November next following the delinquency, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100, and not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than fifty days nor more than 600 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The Rock Island is now in litigation with the state over the railroad legislation enacted by the legislature of 1907 and over an order issued by the State Railway commission to compel it to construct a crossing at Hallam. What effect the cancellation of its charter will have on this litigation Deputy Attorney General Grant Martin would not say, not having looked into the question thoroughly.

The Rock Island is not in very good odor with the legal department of the state or the railway commission because of its refusal to carry out orders of the commission. In the Hallam case, where the railroad was petitioned to construct a crossing in order to save the citizens several blocks' walk in going over the tracks, the commission ordered the crossing constructed. The railroad appealed to the district court and then again to the supreme court. No decision has yet been handed down. That case has been in controversy about two years. The case involves \$24,000.

Normal Board Reorganizes.

The state normal board has reorganized and Dr. Shellhorn of Peru becomes president instead of Mr. Childs, whose term has expired; N. P. McDonald is vice president and Luther P. Ludden is continued as secretary.

Files for Attorney General.

Jenzo W. Terry of Beatrice filed as a candidate for attorney general on the democratic ticket. Mr. Terry was in the race in 1908 for the same office. So far his only opponent is Grant Martin, deputy attorney general. It is not believed that Martin will have any serious opposition for the republican nomination.

Complaint Against the Railroads.

Following up an application filed before the state railway commission several months ago and turned down by that board, lumber dealers of Omaha and South Omaha filed a formal complaint against all of the railroads in the state, asking for a reduction of intra-state rates to Nebraska points. The reductions asked for are on lumber and other articles of the same class taking the same rate and on doors and sashes and other articles of similar class taking what the complainants call arbitrary rates.

The present rates are included in the complaint by reference to them. It is complained that they are high, cruel, extortionate and several other things and that the lumberman's trunk lies helpless beneath the nailed heel of the railroads. Yet no specific reduction is sought. The lumber companies merely want the commission to look over the lumber traffic and then get busy, reducing the rates to that point where the various adjectives applied to present rates will be no longer applicable.

County Convention July 14.

The republican county convention of Lancaster county will be held in Lincoln, July 14. At this convention delegates to the state convention will be selected.

Denver Wants Our Help.

Denver is bidding for the national encampment of the Grand Army to be held next year. Department Commander W. W. Ferguson of the department of Colorado and Wyoming, has sent letters to the Nebraska department asking it to support Denver's claim on the meeting.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

News Notes of Interest From Various Sections.

A gasoline launch owned by W. E. Garrett caught fire on the Blue river about a mile northwest of Beatrice and burned to the water's edge.

The Dodge county republican central committee has issued a call for the county convention to be held at the court house in Fremont at 11 a. m., July 9.

The independent infantry company of the national guard recruited at Beaver City has been assigned to the Second regiment, and will hereafter be known as Company B.

Thursday morning when Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaffie, living north of Holdrege, awoke, they found their 3-months-old baby dead in its bed. The child had never been strong.

James Dilberry of Bird City, Kan., was in Beatrice looking for his 16-year-old daughter, who ran away from home with a young man aged 22. The hunt was unsuccessful.

Repairs have been effected on the different canals near Scotts Bluff and a full head of water is now running in them all. Water was badly needed, as there has been little rain for several weeks.

The Spade ranch near Gordon shipped 1,500 cattle from Gordon to their ranch near Lusk, Wyo. Taking fences from government land is lessening the range for the big ranches in that part of the state.

Careless and fast automobile driving on the streets of Arlington has aroused the village board to action and notice has been served that violations of the speed laws will be promptly prosecuted hereafter.

Joseph Hoxie of Fairbury was called to Hollenberg, Kas., by a telegram stating that his younger brother and a couple of other small boys had been drowned in the Little Blue river, near that place, while in bathing.

The dates for the 1910 Wisner Stock show have been fixed for September 13-15. This annual event has taken the place of the former Cuming county fair at West Point, which has been discontinued for some years.

Some persons unknown used dynamite in the water of the Beaver creek for a mile or more one night recently, and must have secured a large number of cat fish, carp and bullheads. Many dead fish are yet floating on the water.

A. L. Blatchley, a farmer and ranch man living near Thornburg, about 20 miles northwest of McCook, was fatally injured by falling from a haystack onto a pitchfork, the handle penetrating his body about fourteen inches. He was brought to McCook for treatment, but died.

Secretary W. E. Bell of the York County Independent Telephone company, on account of rumors circulated, is publishing a statement that the Bell Telephone company, has purchased the Independent company, and that there has been no thought of selling.

Fifty loads of cattle were shipped last week over the Burlington. The Burlington furnished a special train and a Pullman coach. This shipment is only one of many shipments from York county, and represents nearly \$100,000 that seven of York county's farmers will receive.

The 15-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mulford, living on the Barge ranch a few miles northwest of Central City, got hold of some kerosene and drank two or three ounces. The little one immediately went into spasms and, although medical aid was hastily summoned, it died within an hour.

The measles, which has been epidemic in West Point in a mild form for some months was rather lightly regarded by the families visited with the disease, but upon the advent of warm weather those still suffering from this affliction were in great danger. There have been one or two fatalities.

An Oakland touring car belonging to Henry Johnson was completely destroyed by fire near Gothenburg. Mr. Johnson runs an automobile livery, and when about six miles north of town with a load of people, stopped at the bottom of a hill to wait for a team. While waiting the fire was discovered and attempts were made to put it out with sand, but were futile.

"Find the man who ran off with my wife and you will find the man who stole that horse." This was the statement made by Charles Durren, lately of Hamilton county, when accosted by Sheriff Her of Merrick county at Sterling, Colo., and charged with stealing a horse near Bradshaw and selling it at Central City, Nebraska.

Detective Smith of Lincoln, a Burlington secret service man, was in Ashland rounding up hoboos and found a colored man reposing peacefully in the jungles along Salt creek, east of the station. On searching the sleeper the detective was amazed to find the colored man was evidently in the good graces of the railroads, having an annual pass over the Burlington.

At the annual election of the officers of Central City Commercial club G. H. Gray, who has been president of the club since its organization seven years ago, was elected for the eighth successive time.

Another case of forgery to which a Fremont firm was a party, but not a loser, came to light last week. A check of B. E. Fields & Son drawn on the First National bank of Columbus and cashed at Muscatine, Ia., was pronounced a forgery. It had passed through a Chicago bank and in the usual course of business reached the bank on which it was drawn.

NEW JOB IS WAITING

ASUMES POSITION IMMEDIATELY AFTER ELECTION.

IS TO BE TREASURY SOLICITOR

Chosen By President on Recommendation of Senator Brown—Andrews Urged to Make Race For Governor.

Washington.—W. T. Thompson, attorney general of Nebraska, will be the new solicitor of the treasury, taking office immediately after election. The appointment was secured through the efforts of Senator Brown. Mr. Thompson is one of the closest personal and political friends of the junior senator, having been deputy attorney general when Mr. Brown was attorney general. The position pays \$5,000 a year and is accounted one of the finest positions for a lawyer in the entire federal service. It has been held for thirteen years past by Maurice D. O'Connell of Iowa, who recently announced that he would retire.

The appointment of Mr. Thompson was not intended to be announced for some time to come, but rumors of it leaked out in Nebraska and inquiries in Washington developed the fact that Senator Brown has for some time been planning to secure this place for Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Andrews is seriously considering the advisability of leaving the government service and entering the lists in the state campaign according to friends who have talked to him within a day or two. It is now suggested that Mr. Andrews has been prompted to give the matter further serious consideration upon receipt of information that President Taft would like to see him make the race for governor. The administration is extremely anxious to get a foothold in Nebraska.

No Ice For Saloonkeepers.

Miller, S. D.—On the eve of the establishment of three saloons after a "dry" period of three years, residents of this section who have been looking forward to quenching their thirst with a cool glass of beer, are doomed to disappointment. They will have to take their beer warm or not at all. W. A. Raftery, a staunch prohibitionist and candidate for the state senate on the prohibition ticket, has a monopoly on the ice business and he has announced that he will not sell ice directly or indirectly to the saloon keepers who will open their places soon.

For Prohibition Amendment.

Jefferson City.—Judge W. H. Wallace of Kansas City, president of the prohibition constitutional amendment league, has filed 9,000 more signatures petitioning the submission of a state-wide prohibition constitutional amendment at the November election. Altogether 489,400 names are signed to the petitions filed with the secretary of state and the amendment will be placed on the official ballot unless prevented by court action.

Still Having Trouble.

Bluefields.—General Duron with 150 men, has captured Pearl lagoon from the Madrid forces after a stubborn defense. The fighting lasted two hours, and ten men on each side were killed and a few wounded. Two hundred of the Madrid troops took part in the engagement, and only the two leaders made their escape, the others being taken prisoners. They were brought to Bluefields.

Washington Keeping Hands Off.

Washington.—It was stated at the department of justice that there are not in contemplation any proceedings to prevent the removal of the Oklahoma state capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. This statement was made in response to a request from Attorney General West of Oklahoma for information of the government's intention.

Close to an Agreement.

Kansas City.—When President Lewis of the united mine-workers of America and James Elliott resumed their conference on the coal miners' strike here it was understood they had reached a tentative agreement in which both sides had made concessions.

Off to His Summer Home.

Washington.—President Taft left here Monday to spend the next three or four months at Beverly, Mass., the present summer capital of the United States.

Washington.—Exports of manufactures in May were larger than in any earlier month in the history of our export trade, and for the full fiscal year 1910 will be larger than in any earlier fiscal year.

All For Bleached Flour.

Kansas City.—Any nitrates taken into the body through the eating of bread made from bleached flour are easily thrown off by an agent found in all parts of the body, according to testimony given in the bleached flour cases in the federal court by Dr. Albert W. Rockwood, professor of chemical toxicology in the University of Iowa. The agent, he said, is urea. This testimony was in direct opposition to that previously made by experts for the government.

THIRD OPERATION PREVENTED

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Most Useless Ever.

"Can you imagine anything more useless than a comb without any teeth?"

"Yes; golf links without a clubhouse."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A torn jacket is soon mended; but hard words bruise the heart of a child.—Longfellow.

ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO, LAND BOOM PREDICTED.

Keen observers predict a big boom in property in Wantland, Colorado, the new town which is being built in the center of the Little Snake River Valley in Routt County, Colorado. A big irrigation system is being built to irrigate 60,000 acres of very fine land surrounding Wantland. The land is being sold by the State of Colorado for 50 cents per acre, under the Carey Act, and water rights cost \$35.00 an acre, in ten year payments. Sugar factories, flour mills, canneries, etc., are among the possible industries to be located at Wantland. Full information can be obtained from the Routt County Colonization Company, 1734 Welton St., Denver, Colo.

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