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McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

At Lynchburg, Texas, Frank P. Jacobs shot and killed his wife. Chicago outdid all other places in the grandeur and magnitude of reception to Prince Henry.

Flo Freeman shot and killed Peter McCaffery, a Kansas City saloon-keeper. The woman said she did it in self-defense.

The memory of the late President McKinley was honored by the New York legislature by exercises in the assembly chamber.

The conference of the joint scale committee of the miners and mine operators of Iowa has adjourned after three days' futile effort to reach an agreement.

The commission to review and compile the laws of Porto Rico, appointed by virtue of the act of April 12, 1900, has submitted its report to the attorney general.

Near Sargeant, Neb., Ira J. Lundey mortally wounded his wife and then turned the pistol on himself with fatal effect. The parties had not of late lived together.

W. A. Templeton, a member of Company 105 of the coast artillery, has been given a clerkship in the office of the judge advocate of the department of California.

It is reported that the projected visit to Ireland of King Edward has been abandoned on account, it is understood, of the aggressive action of the United Irish league.

What is expected to become a telephone war involving nearly the entire southern section of the state of Illinois is on at Carbondale and the outcome is problematical.

The Ohio house of representatives by a vote of 59 to 24 passed the Beval bill to repeal the corrupt practice act in buying votes in elections, known as the Garfield law.

At Harlan, Ia., after feeding morphine pellets to two of her children, Mrs. Anna Rasch, a widow, tried to kill herself in the same manner, but failed. The children died.

Jo A. Parker, chairman of the national convention of middle of the road populists, announced at Memphis that there would be no more fusion between the populists and democrats.

Fire at Marshalltown, Iowa, destroyed half a block of buildings in the heart of the city, entailing a loss of \$75,000, resulting in injuries to several guests and employees of the Tremont hotel.

So great was the demand upon members of congress for tickets of admission to the McKinley memorial services that the members themselves were paying \$25 each for the coveted pasteboards.

The house, by a vote of 138 to 109, approved the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill, which now becomes a law. It provides, in the main, for a reduction of 25 per cent on the existing duties.

A memorial from the Colorado legislature was presented in the United States house of representatives calling upon the government to invest its good offices in bringing about peace in South Africa.

The rainfall has been light in India, and of no benefit to the famine stricken districts. There are 395,000 persons receiving relief. Three million acres of wheat in the Punjab are suffering total drought.

Lieutenant Strebler, who captured General Lukban, the Filipino leader, is of German birth and enlisted in the regular army before he was 20 years old. He was promoted to a lieutenant by President McKinley.

The Burlington and Union Pacific have announced homeseekers' rates to California to apply on the first and third Tuesdays of March, April and May, \$52 being quoted for the round trip, second class.

The Portland Oregonian says that the largest industrial consolidation ever undertaken in the Pacific northwest is being quietly worked into shape in that city and San Francisco. The enterprise is an amalgamation of the great export milling firms of the Pacific coast.

Secretary Shaw has received a number of applications from New York bankers, asking for permission to deposit gold in the New York sub-treasury and withdraw equal amounts from the sub-treasury at San Francisco.

Rev. Sheriff Pearson of Portland, Me., says that when he was elected there were 271 open saloons in the city and that now he'll give \$100 to the man who can show him an open saloon there or anywhere in the country.

Because petitions were circulated, asking that an assistant be employed to help County Attorney Butler in the prosecution of the Woodward case, the latter has sued 175 citizens of Casper for \$100,000, alleging his professional reputation has been injured.

IRRIGATION BILL

MAJORITY IN HOUSE FAVORS SENATE MEASURE.

SPEAKER IS NOT FAVORABLE

Decided Determination on the Part of Western Members to Force the Measure—President's Order Prohibiting Lobbying of Employees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—The senate has disposed of the irrigation bill. What will become of the measure in the house is an open question. It is evident that Speaker Henderson is not particularly favorable to the irrigation policy, notwithstanding the fact that both political parties committed themselves to it in their last national platforms. There is, however, a decided determination upon the part of the western and north-western men to force the house to take action and no one has been more industrious towards this end than Representative Francis G. Newlands of Nevada. In point of population, Nevada is the smallest state in the union, but few states, even among those ranking as the first, are represented in the lower house of congress by a more able, painstaking and conscientious man than Mr. Newlands. It has not always been the largest states that have had the ablest representation in Washington. For many years the state of Maine outclassed them all, that is, when the great quartet, Reed, Dingley, Boutelle and Milliken, filled the four seats assigned to Maine in the lower house. Delaware has sent men like Bayard, Saulsbury and Gray to the senate.

Newlands undoubtedly has a personal interest in securing irrigation legislation, for no state in the union will more greatly benefit from the introduction of a national policy of water storage and distribution than will Nevada. Then, too, it must be remembered that no member representing the arid and semi-arid region had such a long period of continued service as the Nevada member. Nor has anyone studied the subject in all its bearings in every country of the old world which has attempted irrigation to the extent of the investigation made by Mr. Newlands. Should the house finally adopt the senate bill or any similar measure, success will be due largely to the efforts of the western men, who formed a committee early in the session and who selected Senator Warren of Wyoming for chairman and Mr. Newlands for secretary. This committee succeeded in bringing together the various opposing elements and it has neglected no opportunity to impress its views upon its colleagues. So well has it carried on its work that there is today a clear majority in the house favorable to the policy of irrigation.

In spite of President Roosevelt's order prohibiting employees of the departments engaging in lobbying, a great deal of work of this sort is going on. The most industrious persons during the last month have been some of the chiefs of divisions of the scientific bureau of the agricultural department. The mails have been literally flooded during the last week or two with letters from all sections of the country, urging members to vote for larger appropriations than the committee on agriculture seems disposed to recommend. All these letters evidently emanate from one source and that is the bureau of plant industry in the department.

Odell Calls on Roosevelt.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Governor B. B. Odell, jr., of New York, dined with President Roosevelt at the White House tonight, remaining after dinner till a late hour. Tomorrow he will again dine with the president. The governor will remain here until Tuesday morning, according to the present plans. His visit here, he said, is simply for recreation and his mission is not to discuss politics.

Postpone Their Departure.
MANILA, March 10.—Acting Governor Wright and Major Henry Allen, chief of the native constabulary, who intended to leave Manila on a tour of inspection, have postponed their departure until next Wednesday.

Successor to Pauncefoot.
LONDON, March 10.—The Yorkshire Post today says it learns that Hon. Alfred Littleton is likely to succeed Lord Pauncefoot as British ambassador at Washington.

Violation of Civil Service.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—Charges have been preferred against United States District Attorney Wright, United States Marshal Austin, Assistant Postmaster Skaggs and three or four minor officials for alleged violation of rule 2 of the civil service commission. The charges, it is said, resulted from the race for congress in this district, the accused being friends of Congressman Gibson, who is opposed for renomination.

SIGNS OF TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Capture of Priest by Bandit Soldiery Arouses the Powers.

PEKIN, March 10.—Chinese officials are greatly disturbed over the conditions around Jehol (Cheng Te), about 100 miles northeast of Pekin, where bandit soldiers have captured a priest.

An official of the foreign office declares that the Russians have already dispatched 500 troops to Jehol from the Manchurian border.

The trouble began over the settlement of claims of native Christians and it resulted in rioting between the Christians and the non-Christians. Brigands took advantage of these conditions to plunder the country and the Russian telegraphic connections were incidentally cut. The foreign office says that the captured priest is a Belgian.

It was reported March 7 from Pekin that the Chinese court had ordered the immediate release of this priest in order to forestall the entry of foreign troops in the district of Jehol, which is rich in gold mines.

LONDON, March 10.—In a dispatch dated Shanghai, the correspondent of the Standard says that the Chinese merchants coming from Port Arthur declare they have been ordered to remove their families from Port Arthur because preparations were being made there for a war with Japan.

SUITABLE FOR HOMESTEADS.

Strip of Land Adjoining Reservation Wanted for Entry.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., March 10.—An effort is being put forth in this county to have the government open for settlement a strip of land north of Rushville that lays up against the Pine Ridge Indian reservation. The land was taken off from the market to prevent bootleggers from selling liquor to Indians on the reservation. However, the conditions that existed at the time the land was withdrawn have long since ceased to exist.

Indian Agent Brennan of Pine Ridge seems to think that this strip should not be opened.

The land is well watered and fine groves are found along the streams. No Indians reside thereon and parties from this state have quite recently been thrown into jail at Pine Ridge for entering upon the lands and cutting timber. The Nebraska senators will be petitioned to use their efforts to open this territory, as it contains some of the best farming lands in this part of the state, and it would provide homes for several hundred families.

SENDS SECOND NOTE TO PORTE.

The Brigands Are Within Turkish Territory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—The American legation here today presented to the porte the second note referring to the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone. In this note it is pointed out that as Miss Stone was captured, the ransom paid and the prisoner delivered in Turkey, the brigands must be within the Turkish frontier and should therefore be captured.

The note denies that the authorities were ever requested to lessen their vigilance on the frontier and assets that only the movements of the troops in the interior were interfered with.

The first note presented to the porte by the United States legation at Constantinople in the matter of Miss Stone's capture by brigands demanded the punishment of the guilty parties.

COSTS TO SEE THE PARADE.

Big Prices Offered for Seats for Day of Coronation.

LONDON, March 10.—This city is already flooded with illustrated literature pointing out the advantageous view from which the coronation parade may be witnessed. Windows opening on balconies at such points as Ludgate Hill have been let for £42 or £1. Single seats in the stand have been sold for £3 to £5. Single windows with exceptional approaches on the Surrey side have fetched £73.

Equally elaborate plans for viewing the naval parade are already in full swing. The demand for high class steamers is said to exceed the supply. These tours will include a four-day cruise about the channel. From 10 to 18 guineas are now asked for single berths.

Leaves for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, with several friends and accompanied by a maid, left for a visit to General and Mrs. Leonard Wood at Havana, Cuba.

Defeat of Bill Predicted.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The house this week, after disposing of the bill to classify rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system, will devote its attention to appropriation bills. The post-office appropriation bill, which will be taken up first, probably will require three days. It will be followed by the river and harbor bill. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the rural free delivery bill will be defeated.

INCREASE OF STATE MILITIA.

Nebraska National Guard Soon to Have Two Thousand on Rolls.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 10.—The numerical strength of the Nebraska National guard will soon be increased to approximately 2,000 officers and enlisted men. The last roster shows an aggregate number of 1,541, but this does not include the independent companies recently formed in West Point and Stanton nor the South Omaha company of cavalry, which was mustered into service Saturday.

There are three additional companies in course of preparation. One is a battery of light artillery in this city, another is a medical corps and the third is an engineer corps. Dr. Birkner of Lincoln has been authorized by the adjutant general to organize the medical corps and as soon as completed will be mustered in and made an independent company. The engineer and signal corps are being organized in Fremont. Each independent company will comprise approximately sixty-five officers and men.

Adjutant General Colby hopes soon to form the proposed Third regiment. To do this it may be necessary to have each regiment consist of only nine companies.

ASSAULTED BY A STRANGER.

Farmer Near Pender Robbed of Some Cash.

PENDER, Neb., March 10.—Carl Tagtow, a German farmer, was slugged and robbed of eighty-five dollars while on his way home from this place. Tagtow had been in a saloon, and was, it is said, pretty well under the influence of liquor, and for that reason was not able to well describe his assailants. The man who did the slugging got into the wagon when Tagtow started home, and rode with him a couple of miles into the country, when he demanded the latter's money, and he not handing it over, at once was struck several hard blows on the head and face and the money was secured. Tagtow, instead of going home, however, turned back to town after recovering consciousness and had his wounds dressed. He put officers on the trail of his assailant and next day William Leach was arrested, charged with the crime. Whether or not he is the right man is not yet known.

Convict Labor Contract.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 10.—The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings closed a three-year contract with the Lee Broom and Duster company for convict labor at the penitentiary. The company agrees to use the labor of 125 to 250 convicts daily, at the rate of 45 cents a day for each man. This is 5 cents lower per man than the old contract, which expires this month, but under its terms the company was not required to employ more than 90 convicts daily.

The board also voted to discontinue the practice of charging visitors at the penitentiary an admission fee of 10 cents. In the past few months such a fee has been charged all visitors for the benefit of the library fund. In this way about \$600 has been raised and the board thought this amount large enough for the library.

Profit in Sugar Beets.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 10.—Notwithstanding the fact that last season was a poor one for the production of sugar beets, Herschel Heilig, a local farmer, netted \$20 per acre on his crop and shipped his beets to the Ames factory. The beet acreage will be increased in Johnson county this year, as many farmers are growing them for experimental purposes.

Eighteen Months in the Penitentiary.

WAHOO, Neb., March 10.—Emmett Roberts, who was shot by Marshal Smith while resisting arrest, being charged with forgery, was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary by Judge Sornberger. Roberts' home is in Newton, Ia., and he is wanted there on a similar charge.

Becomes Violently Insane.

FULLERTON, Neb., March 10.—E. O. Elliott, a local Methodist minister, who has been a resident of this county for the past five or six years, became violently insane a few days ago.

Recruiting Station is Closed.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 10.—The United States recruiting station that has been open here for the past two months will be closed today.

Found Dead in His Bed.

WILBER, Neb., March 10.—Joseph Drasky was found dead in bed by his wife. The cause was pneumonia.

Heavy Sales of York Lands.

YORK, Neb., March 10.—Every day for the past three weeks the real estate transfers of farms in this county have been from \$40,000 upwards, and Friday the total was \$108,000. It is estimated that over 300 Iowa and Illinois farmers have made purchases in York county and have moved here. There has been a large number of purchasers from different parts of the state. Recent sales of farm lands are at \$45 to \$75 per acre.

OSCEOLA THE FIRST STATION.

Only Contributing Communities May Have Traveling Library Benefits.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 8.—The Nebraska Public Library commission has decided that only those communities which contribute to the book fund may be designated as permanent traveling library stations. Under this ruling Osceola becomes the first station. The Woman's club of that city having donated funds sufficient for one collection of books. Outlining the plan, Miss Edna Bullock, secretary of the commission, said:

"The number of applicants for traveling libraries on the waiting list at the office of the commission is so great that the legislative appropriation is entirely inadequate to the demand, and the commission has adopted the policy of making such communities as contribute money or books for one traveling library permanent stations for a period of years equal to the life of a traveling library. The traveling libraries contain forty volumes and the average cost of the books is \$1 per volume.

"The Woman's club of Osceola recently secured the loan of a traveling library, which was placed in a drug store. The books have been very popular and within two weeks after the arrival the women were able to raise enough money to buy a traveling library. They have notified the secretary of the commission to select and order the books and send the bill to them. The people of Osceola will thus have a succession of traveling libraries for a period of five years."

SMALLPOX IN NEBRASKA.

A Report Showing the Number of Cases by Counties.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 8.—At the meeting of the State Board of Health a report showing the number of cases of smallpox in the state during the month was made out. In the counties reporting 764 cases are found. The report by counties follows: Adams, 20; Antelope, 1; Boone, 3; Boyd, 1; Buffalo, 14; Burt, 3; Butler, 20; Cass, 8; Cedar, 48; Clay, 13; Colfax, 3; Dakota, 12; Dawes, 12; Dixon, 6; Dodge, 6; Douglas, 189; Fillmore, 1; Furnas, 16; Gage, 43; Hall, 4; Hamilton, 20; Holt, 17; Jefferson, 1; Johnson, 14; Kearney, 7; Keya Paha, 6; Knox, 9; Lancaster, 77; Lincoln, 1; Madison, 12; Vance, 1; Nemaha, 19; Nuckolls, 8; Otoe, 2; Pawnee, 1; Pierce, 7; Platte, 2; Richardson, 10; Sarpy, 21; Saunders, 23; Seward, 6; Stanton, 34; Thayer, 2; Thurston, 5; Washington, 2; Wayne, 10; Webster, 14. No reports were received from the remaining counties.

Contracting for Sugar Beets.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 8.—The American Beet Sugar company at this place has contracted to date 2,450 acres. The total number of acres contracted last year was 2,650. The present contracting season, however, does not close for six weeks yet, during which time the management is confident that it can exceed the acreage of last year by from 500 to 1,000 acres.

Leasing School Lands.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 8.—Land Commissioner Follmer expects soon to finish the annual leasing of public school lands. Two weeks ago there were approximately 22,000 acres of this land available, but since this about one-third has been rented. Mr. Follmer hopes to lease all but about 1,500 acres. The next leasing will be in the fall season.

Arrested for Theft of Hogs.

FREMONT, Neb., March 8.—John Hemming and Otto Hitchcock were arrested on the charge of stealing a load of hogs from C. Spath, a farmer living west of the city. Hemming pleaded guilty and was bound over to the district court for trial. Hitchcock demanded a hearing and his case was continued.

Boy Killed Under a Wagon.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 8.—Harlow H., aged 9 years, son of Charles Franz, who resides on A and Ninth streets, while on his way to school climbed on the side break of a loaded farm wagon and fell from it. He was killed by the wagon wheel running across his neck.

Mrs. Lundy Certain to Die.

SARGENT, Neb., March 8.—Mrs. I. J. Lundy, who was shot by her husband at Taylor, is still alive, but there is no hope of saving her life, as one of the bullets passed through her spinal cord. Lundy shot himself three times, once in the forehead and twice through the heart.

Republican Committee March 20.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 8.—Chairman H. C. Lindsay of the republican state central committee issued a call for a meeting of the committee in this city March 20 to determine on a time and place for holding the nominating convention. It is understood that there is a general sentiment in favor of an early convention, some time during the latter part of June or the early part of July. It may be extended to the last of the month.

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A Slam at Oklahoma.

Representative Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, tells of a poker game he saw in Oklahoma. "I'll be blamed if I play in any game like this!" shouted one of the players, jumping to his feet and throwing down his cards. "What's the matter?" asked the other four players. "Somebody's stolen a jack of hearts off my knee." "An examination of the player's cards," added Mr. Fitzgerald, "showed that he had Jacks up, and the odd jack would have given him a full house."

Safety Mirrors at Road Crossings.

The Woodbridge (England) district council has resorted to novel means to prevent accidents at dangerous street corners. These roads in the district meet at awkward angles, and collisions between vehicles have been rather common. Widening by demolition of house property being impossible, the surveyor recommended the erection of mirrors. By this means drivers can see through brick walls, so to speak, and the experiment has proved successful.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

All Qualified.

In the course of a speech in the senate last week Mr. Homer Massachusetts took a fling at the Green Mountain state by saying: "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote until he has made \$5,000 trading horses with Massachusetts people." A ripple of laughter caused by this remark was changed to a roar when Senator Proctor of Vermont said in his deep bass: "Yes, and we all vote."

Wants Women as Jurors.

A French deputy has announced his intention to bring in a bill during the present session of parliament making it not only admissible but legally obligatory for women to sit as jurors. He proposes that all juries shall be required to consist of six good men and six women similarly qualified.

Rosebery a Feudal Lord.

Lord Rosebery, according to T. P. O'Connor, lives the life of a great feudal lord on his estates. He has a host of retainers, splendid equipages, and everywhere his coronet is in evidence. He travels from one of his great houses to another with postillions as if railways had not been invented. The liberal leader is a great noble, and the people like him all the better for being apart from him in the pomp and circumstances of his private life.

Grandfather of Congress.

Dr. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, thinks he may fairly lay claim to the title of "grandfather of the house." He entered the service of that body ten years before John Sherman of Ohio and Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, who were termed "fathers of the house." Mr. Milburn was first elected chaplain of congress in 1845, being then a resident of Illinois and hailing from the congressional district represented by Lincoln.

Scripture For and Against.

A New Englander about 70 years old, having learned that Dr. Henry Van Dyke made occasional expeditions to Canada and elsewhere in search of big game, recently sent him a pen drawing made by himself of a stag, and underneath placed this motto in large letters: "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Dr. Van Dyke, in acknowledging receipt of the drawing, thanked his friend for his kindness and suggested that under certain conditions a more appropriate text would be Acts 5:13: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat."

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