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NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

NEWS THAT WILL INTEREST ALL OUR READERS

Current Happenings That Are Gathered Daily From Our Many Exchanges

Big aviation meet on in Mexico.

Capital removal up again in Lincoln.

Big auto race near Oakland, California, yesterday.

New treaty with Japan slated to pass present session.

Serious gas explosion in St. Louis. Five workmen injured.

Dispatch says Russian troops are moving on the frontier.

The big auto show is the center of interest in Omaha just now.

Greek black mailing society discovered by New York detectives.

Two boys burn to death in Lebanon, Mo., when their home burns.

Thirty million hogs were slaughtered in the United States during the year.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger derailed at Still Water, Okla. Three killed.

Rumors are active to the effect that the Standard Oil is absorbing the Gould lines.

The house committee on judiciary recommended the passage of the county option bill.

The Duke of Canaught has been made governor general of Canada to succeed Earl Grey.

Ouster proceedings begun by Attorney General of Ohio against Chesapeake and Ohio R. R.

George B. Cox, Cincinnati's big boss, has been indicted by the grand jury on a perjury charge.

The Battleship Delaware made a record breaking trip from Hampton Roads to Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

Nebraska Conservative congress is in session in Lincoln. Gifford Pinchot will address the congress.

The postal clerks of Nebraska in session at Lincoln, went on record as favoring a closed Sunday for clerks.

Employees of the Beatrice Post office are soliciting the patrons of the office for permission to close the office on Sundays.

John Brice, British Ambassador, addressed the students of John Hopkins University, yesterday. He spoke on specialization.

President Taft declares emphatically that he will call extra session if the reciprocity measure is not acted upon before.

A bill providing for the punishment of boys under legal age, found smoking cigarettes, was unanimously passed by the Indiana house of representatives.

"The Cow Puncher"

W. F. Mann's big show "The Cow Puncher," while western in character and title has for a heroine an Eastern girl, Geraldine Graham, a college girl. How happily she fits in at the western Arizona Ranch can only be realized by witnessing this delightful play, with its comedy, pathos and sensation Theater goers have their treat in store for them, as it will appear at the Gehling Theatre on Saturday, February 25th.

Married at Rulo

Miss Elizabeth Clark and Ewing Ward were quietly married at the home of George Ward in Rulo Sunday evening at six o'clock, Rev. Pickett performing the ceremony. The happy couple left Monday morning for a few days visit in Kansas City. They have a host of friends who wish them happiness and prosperity.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

SCHOOL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Items Gathered Daily By The Regular Tribune Correspondent

Miss Bertha Duerfeldt and Ruth Metzger have returned to school after a few days sickness.

The basket ball game with the "All Star" team has been postponed till Thursday night.

Mr. Hays made his farewell address to the High School yesterday. The pupils regret the departure of Mr. Hays and wish him success in his new locality. He left last night for Ravenna. Miss Kate Heacock will take his place in The High School.

W. C. T. U.

"They" the early crusaders, put their opinions in words like these: "We believe that God led us into work by way of the saloons. He will lead us out by way of the ballot. We have never prayed more earnestly over the one than we will over the other. One was the Wilderness, the other is the Promised Land."—The Union Worker.

"NAYS" WIN IN KANSAS

RECALL ALSO MET DEFEAT IN THE SENATE.

Both Measures Passed House But Lacked the Two-Thirds Majority in Senate.

Topeka, Feb. 23.—The initiative and referendum and recall are dead so far as this session of the legislature is concerned. The senate killed its own resolutions on those subjects some time ago. But the other day the house passed both of its own. They came to the senate for adoption. The senate killed the initiative and referendum by a vote of 24 yeas to 15 nays; and a few moments later sent the recall to the scrap heap by a vote of 21 yeas to 18 nays.

Both resolutions call for constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people, and both need constitutional majorities to pass the senate. But neither could muster the required two-thirds.

When the senate killed its own initiative and referendum resolutions two weeks ago the vote was 18 yeas and 21 nays. Quite a few voters were changed in roll call, but the bill under consideration was also materially changed.

FOR AGRICULTURE \$16,980.19

That is the Amount the Appropriation Bill Carried When Reported to the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Agriculture appropriation bill was reported to the senate. It carries \$16,980,196, an increase of \$256,685 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the house.

The increases are to cover additional investigation desired in the matter of dry farming, stamping out the boll weevil in cotton, dissemination of weather information for the benefit of farmers, restoring the fire fighting fund which has been exhausted, and for experimental work.

Sorosis Meeting

One of the pleasant meetings of Sorosis was held February 22 at the home of Mrs. R. A. Dittmar. Sixteen ladies responded to roll call with anecdotes of George Washington After the business session Mrs. Varner gave a delightful talk, Mrs. Korner followed with a paper on Martha Washington. Mrs. Dittmar served excellent refreshments assisted by Miss Colla and Misses Ruth and Besie Wilson.



MISS ASPENWALL HERE

Riding horseback from San Francisco to New York.

Has covered the distance from Frisco in ninety-seven riding days.

Miss Nan J. Aspenwall, of whom so much has been written since she left San Francisco September 1, to ride across country to New York, arrived here last night and will spend some time here with her mother before resuming her journey eastward. Miss Aspenwall entered the contest when the Wide World magazine made the offer to finance the parties who would make the trip, a liberal cash prize being the reward. But since the lady has left Frisco the magazine got "cold feet" and their offer was withdrawn. Miss Aspenwall says for this she is thankful, for as it is she is making more money for herself giving shows along the way and being under obligations to no one.

She has a fore runner, Frank Gable, who proceeds her and makes all arrangements for her exhibitions. The young lady holds the woman's world championship record for roping, won at Madison Square Garden in 1908 and roping constitutes a part of the exhibit. "Lady Ellen," Miss Aspenwall's mount is a beautiful chestnut mare and the devotion between her and her mistress is wonderful. Miss Aspenwall never permits anybody to feed, water or care for her in the smallest way. Occasionally when resting a few days Mr. Gable walks her out for exercise.

Upon leaving Frisco September 1, Miss Aspenwall took the old stage route to Carson City, Nevada, then to Fallon, Nev., on to Austin. Here she encountered such floods that she left the stage route and went 400 miles out of her way to Battie Mt. She was lost for two days and a night and says frankly nobody but a fool would have kept on after such hardships as she has endured. Often in riding over mountains she was upon the brink of a precipice before she knew of its presence and another step from her faithful mare would have hurled her into eternity. Many a day she rode without food or water for herself or her horse believing it was better for the animal to do without food than to make her back sore by carrying supplies.

From Battie Mountain, this fearless rider again took up her lonely ride and for 500 miles rode over the Western Pacific tracks to Salt Lake City, crossing the Salt Lake desert. At one time she covered 90 miles from 4 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m., looking for water. From Salt Lake City to Denver the route was by Grand Junction, crossing the range at Tennessee Pass. While in Denver Miss Aspenwall spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirts, they having lived neighbors to her mother in this city.

The trip from Denver to this city has been made by easy stages with no idea of making fast time. She left Denver December 31, and during the ninety-seven days she has spent in saddle since leaving Frisco Miss Aspenwall has averaged 41 miles per day.

She is undecided when she will resume her ride but will go from here to St. Joe, then to St. Louis and likely by way of Cincinnati, and Washington, D. C. to New York.

When asked by a reporter for the Tribune how she happened to undertake such a remarkable ride Miss Aspenwall said, "I had been in the Hawaiian Islands where I had been giving exhibitions in riding and roping, my friends in Frisco thought I could make the ride and have put up lots of money on me. I have endured danger and hardship such as no one knows, but have kept just one idea before me and that was to go through it. I was a fool to ever start, but after I did I would not disappoint my friends. The worst of the journey is over. Where did I make my record as a roper. In Madison Square Garden in 1908. I was with Buffalo Bill's Show.

"So far as I know, only two others beside myself have started. One got as far as the California line and has not been heard of since. Likely she fell in. She may have struck some of the rocks and precipices that threatened me. The other I have not heard anything about and do not know whether she continued on the trip or not. I do not know what I will do after I leave New York. I have good offers to go to England and South America. I guess if I can ride through what I have I can just keep on riding right on down to the ocean and —" Here she stopped.

When riding Miss Aspenwall wears men's heavy trousers, good warm underwear, a long, warm great coat and Stetson hat. She said at first she carried a blanket for her mare but gave up even such light luggage and sends that on by the fore runner. The pockets of her trousers carry all the things she finds necessary and she does not provide food for either herself or her horse. Often she rides 75 miles before she finds a house to eat and sleep. She has had some wonderful experiences and now that the worst is past says she does not regret it though she would not do it again. She looks forward to the remainder of the trip with pleasure and when she reaches New York will hold the double record of the champion woman roper of the world and the longest horse back journey made by any one person.

H. E. WITTEW TAKES LEAD

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO WORK FOR SPECIAL SPIZE

Charlie Whitaker and Miss Alice Price Also Make Good Showing Today

Maxwell Automobile... \$650.00
Upright Piano... 350.00
Four \$50 Gold Watches... 200.00
Four \$37.50 Diamond Rings... 150.00
Victoria Phonograph... 60.00

The Votes.

	Weekly	Daily
	Old	New
3 mo.	50—	250—1,000
6 mo.	100—	500—3,000
1 yr.	500—	1,500—5,000
2 yrs.	1,250—	3,500—12,500
3 yrs.	2,000—	5,200—20,000
4 yrs.	3,000—	7,000—27,500
5 yrs.	5,000—	10,000—35,000

Wittwer, H. E. Dawson...	35,850
Baldwin, Helen, Falls City...	30,000
Holland, C. E., Falls City...	26,200
Whitaker, Charles, Falls City...	26,250
Price, Alice, Dawson...	26,000
Esley, Rev. A., Falls City...	18,500
Tyner, W. M., Salem...	9,000
Shroyer, J. O., Humboldt...	8,350
Linn, Claude M. Jr., Humboldt...	6,000
Sallor, C. C. Verdon...	11,000
Morris, Marie, Preston...	10,500
Baldwin, Mrs. A. J. Stella...	3,000
Lewis, Maggie, Shubert...	3,000
Rohmeir, Aug F., Dubois...	3,000
Boatman, Fed, Shubert...	2,250

CENSUS RETURNS

In 23 Cities It Was Found Necessary to Correct the Population Figures.

Washington, Feb. 23.—After careful investigation of the returns and schedules by expert clerks in the census bureau, it was found necessary to correct the population figures for 23 cities of the United States, whose returns had been inaccurately made, or "padded," either intentionally or through carelessness or error. In no case, however, was any correction in the population figures made without first conducting a careful investigation in the city itself.

The director states that in several cities there seems to have been a deliberate conspiracy between private individuals and some of the special agents or enumerators, or both, to inflate, fraudulently, the census returns. The census bureau has already laid the facts thus far ascertained with regard to several cases of "padding" before the department of justice, and other cases will shortly be brought to its attention.

STANDARD IN CONTROL

GOULD R. R. SECURITIES BEING ABSORBED

New Railroad May For The Central West—Falls City Will Be Benefited By The Change

The big struggle on now in eastern railroad circles for the control of the Gould interests is significant to say the least. With the Panama Exposition going to San Francisco in 1915, and the general deflection of traffic towards the gulf coast because of the opening of the Panama route, big railroad men are already planning to control the new situation to best advantage. New highways of traffic will be originated, and new centers of railroad transportation.

Towns and cities in line with these new routes of trade will find themselves highly favored. It is, of course difficult to say early in the game of railroad juggling to foretell definitely what the final plans will reveal. But one thing is well established and that is that Richardson county lies over one of the great highways of trans-continental travel, both from east to west and from north to south.

Postponed

The musical that was to have been given last Friday evening at the Christian church by Mrs. E. Guy Simpson was postponed because of the disagreeable weather, but will be given tomorrow night, Friday, February 24th. It will be well worth hearing. A cordial invitation to all.

SOCIAL CIRCLE HAPPENINGS

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Daily Social Events Given By Individuals, Clubs, Churches And Lodges

The young people of the Christian church held a business meeting at the close of prayer meeting last night. This session was followed by a taffy pull, which was greatly enjoyed by the young people.

The supper at the G. A. R. Hall last evening followed by the social evening enjoyed after the supper, made up one of the week's most pleasant social events. All the ladies of the W. R. C. wore the Martha Washington cap and kerchief and looked very pretty indeed. At six o'clock a bountiful supper was served consisting of meat pie, pickles, relish, brown and white bread, doughnuts, mince, custard and pumpkin pie and coffee. The long table seated thirty-six guests and was filled twice and all enjoyed the abundance of good things. After the table had been cleared, a fine program was enjoyed including patriotic music, reading by Mrs. Mauger, recitation by David Crow, readings by Mrs. Korner and Mrs. Andrew Cameron. Short talks followed by Dr. J. C. Yutzy, Mr. Gushard and Jno. Hossack. There was the spirit of genuine pleasure throughout the evening and continued until a late hour before the assembly dispersed.

One of the pleasant social events of the week was the whist party given last night by Miss Helen Burchard at her home on North Stone St. The color scheme for the evening was lavender, this color predominating in the house decorations and in the handpainted score cards. Five tables were placed for the game and of the six games played, four ladies won six and cut for the head prize, a very handsome jobot, the work of Miss Burchard. The ladies were Mrs. Tillis, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Kachelries. Mrs. Simpson won the prize on the cut. Three ladies cut for the consolation prize. They were Mrs. Ted Wright, Mrs. Will Ramsey and Miss Anna Mason. Mrs. Wright won the consolation. At half after eleven o'clock an excellent supper was served in two courses which was both dainty and delicious. Music by several ladies present was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Burchard is an admirable hostess and made the evening a most delightful one for her guests.

About thirty-five ladies were entertained with a Kensington at the home of Mrs. J. G. Whitaker and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Whitaker, the ladies having the assistance of Mrs. Barret and Mrs. T. J. Whitaker in entertaining. Carnations were used plentifully to adorn the rooms on the first floor. A number of guessing games were enjoyed as well as the dainty needlework carried by the ladies. An excellent supper was served in two courses at five o'clock when each lady was presented with carnations. The afternoon was made exceptionally pleasant and was fully enjoyed by all who were present.

Mrs. Mary Metz was hostess to the L. B. T. club yesterday afternoon and entertained them right royally. All the house decorations carried out the Washington birthday idea. Bunting in the national colors was draped over windows and cut flowers and the Washington hatchet were used conspicuously and effectively in decorating. As usual, fancy work claimed considerable of the attention of the ladies, though the social side predominated and the hours passed happily. At six o'clock dinner was announced. The ladies were seated at a large table where hatchets with Washington decorations in water colors marked the cover for each guest. A tiny cherry tree laden with ripe red cherries graced the center of the table and cut flowers were artistically placed in tall vases. The menu was elaborate and was served in four courses. The ladies lingered until late in the evening, the occasion having been an unusually pleasant one. Mrs. Maple of Chicago was among the guests.