

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 Inchan Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ita, former Japanese resident general of Korea, in Harbin, on October 25 last, was executed at Port Arthur.

The Italian cabinet has resigned. The retirement of the ministry, which was formed on December 10, 1909, with Baron Sidney Sonnino as premier, was due to the realization that the government's mercantile marine subsidies measure was doomed to defeat.

More than one-third of mankind are Christians, according to a religious census just published by Dr. H. Zeller, director of the statistical bureau in Stuttgart. He estimates that of the 1,644,510,000 people in the world 534,940,000 are Christians.

Preparations for the visit of Former President Roosevelt, who will be in Paris throughout the week of April 21-28, continue. In addition to the set functions already announced visits to the Pantheon and other great French monuments have been planned and there will be, it is expected, automobile trips to Versailles and Fontainebleau and other interesting points.

A wireless dispatch from Operator Paraghar, who has been heading press dispatches at Bluefields, Nicaragua and who is now with the steamer Antilles, says that General Juan Estrada recently received a large supply of ammunition and has declared that he can hold the Atlantic coast against 10,000 Madriz troops, should they attempt to take Bluefields and the coast towns.

General. Dr. Cook is said to be broken in health and pocketbook. Work on the Panama canal is going forward at a great rate.

Former Vice President Fairbanks was welcomed by his Indianapolis home.

Mount Etna is in violent eruption and a stream of lava is flowing down the mountain.

The appointment of Sir Chen-Tung Liao Sheng as minister at Berlin was gazetted at Peking.

Importation of all kinds of animals from Africa is suggested as a method of solving the food problem.

The house committee on interstate commerce favorably reported the administration railroad bill.

Congressman Martin accused Attorney General Wickensham of being too close to the sugar trust.

President Gomez has issued a decree, fixing the period between April 1910, and July, 1911, for the celebration of the centennial of the independence of Venezuela.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha has announced the platform upon which he will run for governor.

Colonel Roosevelt has won the admiration of the native Egyptians.

Joseph Fels, a millionaire sack maker, is spending \$250,000 yearly to spread the single tax theory. Mr. Fels does not believe in charity.

A petition praying for the independence of the Philippine islands was presented to the senate by Senator Crane.

The president has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of First Lieutenant Adolph Langhorns, coast artillery corps.

Kansas City's million dollar fund, raised by public subscription to maintain a line of freight boats on the Missouri river between Kansas City and St. Louis, became a reality. In fact, the subscribers reported the sum promised to be \$300,000 in excess of that amount.

Reports of rain in Chicago grain pits Saturday were followed by a tumble in prices.

The house passed a bill providing for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine.

Nebraska is the second state in the union to call a state conservation congress.

Representative Mann is to champion the administration railroad bill when it reaches the house.

The academy of science of the University of Nebraska will be divided into sections this year for the first time.

The number of dipsomanacs in the Nebraska asylum for the past year has been only half that of the year before.

The firemen and managers' committee reached an agreement and will arbitrate the question of an increase in wages.

Governor Wilson of Kentucky signed the bill providing for electrocution as the means of inflicting the death penalty.

Not a single insurgent is included on the tentative group selected for the house rules committee.

Gifford Pinchot has sailed for Europe to meet Colonel Roosevelt. It is rumored at the latter's request.

A prairie fire, seventy-five miles northwest of Sturgis, S. D., has burned over a strip twenty by ninety miles and done much damage to property.

A two days' aviation meet will be held in Atlanta, Ga., May 2 and 3 in connection with the automobile races.

Glenn Curtiss has been engaged for the trials.

Twenty-two automobiles were destroyed and eighteen were damaged when fire swept the garage of Brooklyn brothers, one of the largest in New Jersey. Loss, \$100,000.

William Schmiedknecht has been committed to the Ohio insane asylum from Cleveland. He said he was from Patterson, N. J., where he was sworn to assassinate Secretary Ballinger.

Robert E. Peary has announced that he will turn over the proceeds of his lecture before the Philadelphia Geographical society April 7 as a contribution to the south pole expedition fund.

Having heard retailers and packers of meat in an effort to fix the responsibility for the prevailing high prices the senate committee has arranged to take the testimony of cattle raisers.

The condition of United States Senator Daniel of Virginia, who has been lingering between life and death for some days as the result of a stroke of paralysis, is somewhat improved.

Judge Rimer of the United States court of appeals has held that the twenty-eight hour food and water law does not apply to terminal railroads unless the latter delays shipment the full time on its tracks.

One hundred dollars per head was paid at Fort Worth, Texas, for a herd of 450 Oklahoma fed beef cattle. This is said to be the highest price for this class of cattle ever paid in the United States.

Through the efforts of their grandsons, Cody Deals a reconciliation has been effected between Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Mrs. Cody. Colonel Cody and Mrs. Cody became estranged three or four years ago and since that time they have lived apart.

Washington. One dollar a day for all old soldiers incapacitated in the service is provided in a bill reported favorably from the house committee on military affairs by Representative Sherwood (dem., O.). The bill has been before the committee six or seven years, and comes before the house now, as an amendment to a measure introduced by Representative Townsend (rep., Mich.) providing for the retirement of army officers at the age of seventy on one-half of one-third pay, dependent upon length of service.

"Squatters" on unsurveyed lands within the national forests, who have occupied their tracts continuously since before the creation of the forest reserves, and who have complied with the homestead law, have had their rights increased by an order which has just been issued by the secretary of agriculture. Such settlers can now acquire title, prior to survey, to 160 acres a full homestead entry, wherever possible.

The senate amendment to the corporation law providing that reports required under the terms of that act shall only be made public when called for by resolution of the senate or house, or upon the order of the president, will not be accepted by the house until after full discussion.

Passing their judgment on the receipts for the first eight months of the current year—\$177,773,178. Internal revenue officials say the total for 1910 will show an advance of \$12,000,000, over the amount estimated by Commissioner Cabell—\$253,000,000—in his annual report.

The qualification of Indians to assume the rights of citizenship will be determined in the future by boards appointed by the commissioner of Indian affairs to be known as "competency boards." This is the result of an experiment initiated last summer by Commissioner Valentine, when he appointed such a competency board for the Omaha Indians in Nebraska.

Personal. Startling disclosures were made in the Pittsburgh cases.

The Roosevelt party went sightseeing in and around Cairo.

Memorial services to the late Judge Gaslin were held at Lincoln, Neb.

Representative Morris of Nebraska is securing many letters of congratulation.

Though the government denies the story, it is persistently rumored that Abdul Hamid has gone mad.

King Albert of Brussels is one of the hardest workers in his realm. He rises at 5 and is quickly at work.

Norris of Nebraska called the recent speech of Cannon the vapors of an angry old man.

The military academy appropriation bill carrying \$1,856,649 has been passed by the senate.

Representative Palmer made a general attack upon the administration in a speech in the house.

MINERS MAY STRIKE

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND LIKELY TO QUIT.

DEADLOCK IN THE CONFERENCE

Only Immediate Concessions Will Now Prevent a Walkout in the Near Future.

Cincinnati.—Only immediate increases in wages will prevent numerous and widespread strikes in the bituminous coal mines of the country, according to the action of the special convention of the United Mine Workers of North America here late Tuesday, following the final disarrangement and dissolution of the joint conference of the central competitive field.

The adjournment was taken following an all morning discussion and just after President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of North America had declared:

"When the miners go into this conflict it will be a fight that will not end until we are the victors or are completely routed."

"Of course," he added, "if we are losers in the fight we shall expect the operators to make the terms."

The terms proposed by the miners for the continuation of work after the expiration of the present agreements at midnight Thursday will admit of no compromise so far as wages are concerned. On most other questions, however, there is room for argument, and the general trend of opinion among men and employers was that no lengthy suspension will result except in a few fields.

The most threatening aspect overshadows the Pennsylvania and Illinois sections. In Pennsylvania there can be no new contract short of a settlement of the controversy over the new explosive law of that state and in Illinois the old problem of payment for the services of shot firers looms up as a possible barrier to peaceful settlement.

Both questions were brought upon the floor of the convention, but whereas a positive declaration was adopted on the former, the Illinois miners were not allowed to put the convention on record as supporting or rejecting the justice of their grievances.

Briefly, the miners' demands are that all operators agree to pay the increased wages of 5 cents a ton on pick-mined screened coal, with proportionate advances for other methods of mining and outside labor as a prerequisite to other negotiations on other questions.

That the Pennsylvania miners are expecting a hard struggle was indicated by amendments to the original proposition offered by Francis Poehnan, head of the union's organization in that state. The first of these declare that mine owners must sign for all collieries controlled by them, irrespective of the districts in which their properties lie, unless the national board rules otherwise.

The second provides that the operators must bear the increased cost of new explosives over black powder and substitute run of mine for screen basis in all works in which the new explosives are used.

DRY SUNDAYS FOR NEW YORK. Mayor Gaynor Promises to Take Action in the Matter.

New York.—Mayor William J. Gaynor gave out in a letter to William H. Baker, commissioner of police, his promised plan of action for making New York a "dry" city on Sunday and at the same time to eradicate the "eating canker of extortion" by the police, which he characterized as far worse than Sunday selling.

M'Kiney Dismissed. Washington.—Secretary MacVeagh directed the summary dismissal from office of C. M. M'Kiney, cashier of the office of collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, on the ground of insubordination and for bringing groundless charges against his superior officer, Collector Sharpe.

Jap Spies Arrested. Manila.—Two Japanese engaged in an effort to secure plans of the fortifications at Corregidor, Cavite, have been arrested by the military authorities and are being held subject to instructions from the secretary of war.

Aroused by Roosevelt's Utterances. Cairo.—Colonel Roosevelt's speech before the Egyptian university has aroused the extreme nationalists to a state of fury. Seven hundred students on Tuesday evening marched to his hotel and demonstrated against him, shouting in Arabic, "Down with autocracy!" "Give us a constitution!" The demonstrators were applauded by many spectators and some of the guests left the hotel, fearing violence.

Colonel Roosevelt was not in the hotel at the time, but drove up shortly afterwards undisturbed.

Mrs. Joe Jefferson Sued. New York.—Mrs. Sarah A. Jefferson, widow of Joseph Jefferson, is the defendant in two suits, begun here by James W. Morrissey, an actor, in which damages aggregating \$50,000 are asked. One suit alleged false imprisonment; the other alleges libel and slander.

Mark Slater Not Guilty. Columbus, O.—The jury in the case of Mark Slater, former public printer, returned a verdict of not guilty of rendering false vouchers and collecting the money from the state.

Lowest Depths of Depravity. Indianapolis.—"I hope I may never see a lower depth of depravity than that which you reached when you tried to escape by making your brother out a thief," said Judge A. B. Anderson in the United States district court as he sentenced William H. Marker, former cashier of the First National bank of Tipton, Ind., to ten years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

The brother, Noah R. Marker, assistant cashier of the bank, was sentenced to seven years in the same institution.

CONTRACT FOR BOOKS.

It is Made by Teachers' Reading Circle.

The reading circle of the State Teachers' association, which recommends books to the various school districts of the state, and selects books teachers must read or be unable to secure a renewal of their certificates, has entered into contract with book concerns from which purchases are made to pay the expenses of the members of the circle when meeting, as well as the advertising of the books selected.

The companies with which this contract has been made are Heath & Co., Rand McNally and the Ginn company. Each company contracted to pay its share of the cost of the expenses of the members of the reading circle to the meetings. Every book company whose publications are chosen by the reading circle has to chip in so much to the members of the circle, the parties who select the books.

The reading circle is composed of State Superintendent Bishop, ex-officio member; Superintendent McMichael of Holdrege, Superintendent Fred Hunter of Norfolk, president of the Principals and Superintendents' association; County Superintendent Miller of Cedar county and Edith Hathrop, county superintendent of Clay county.

The board met and adopted twenty-five books for public school libraries, and plans for the pupils' reading circle. Teachers' books were also adopted and a contract entered into with the publishers to furnish these at so much per book. From twenty-one publishers books were selected for the use of the schools, but the reading circle has authority only to recommend these books and cannot force the school districts to buy them.

Memorial to Judge Gaslin. The chamber of the supreme court was occupied for an hour with men who were here in memory of the late Judge William Gaslin. Resolutions on his death were presented by C. C. Flansburg and eulogistic speeches were made by Judge F. G. Hamer of Kearney, W. J. Furse of Alma and Judge W. D. Oldham of Kearney. All of these men were personally acquainted with Judge Gaslin. The resolutions follow:

Resolved: That the long and arduous labors of William Gaslin upon the district bench of this state deserve the gratitude of this people; in his fairness, his firmness of purpose, his scrupulous care to maintain the truth, his patience in exploring the sources of the law, his steadfast purpose to execute justice—in all these he disclosed a judicial mind worthy of emulation.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the court and a copy be sent to the relatives of the deceased as an expression of our sympathy for them in the loss they have sustained.

Object to Suggestion. The announcement of the Burlington that it intended to give better train service on its Oxford-Hastings line by putting on a new train, to leave Oxford in the morning, go to Hastings, and return in the evening, has created a storm of protest from interested parties.

No Relief for Dirksen. Harm Dirksen, sentenced to the penitentiary for six years from Boyd county, will get no relief from the supreme court.

All Classes Are Rich. It is evident that every class of people in Nebraska are getting prosperous, or are at least enjoying prosperity. In the bunch of applications for automobile licenses filed the other day was one from a man who was unable to sign his name, but had to make his mark.

Nebraska School Fund. The school fund of the state is invested in state, school, county and city bonds divided as follows: State bonds, \$4,257,500; county bonds, \$2,128,900; school district, \$243,881,250; city bonds, \$517,500. In Massachusetts bonds the school fund has invested \$72,000 more than has been invested in securities of any other state. Tennessee comes next as a holder of Nebraska school money. Treasurer Brian having bought \$79,200 bonds of that state. Idaho is a close third.

Captain Hamilton Comes to Guise. Captain R. H. Hamilton, retired, has been selected as adviser for the adjutant general of the National Guard and will shortly receive from Omaha to Lincoln with his family.

Fire Destroys Farm Property. Loup City, Neb.—About noon Wednesday, at the farm of Fred Johnson, seven miles south of town, fire destroyed the barn, granary, corn crib with 200 bushels of corn and 100 bushels of oats, hog sheds and ten fat hogs and all the farm machinery. The fire also burned the barn belonging to H. Cash, a farmer across the road.

May Be Paroled. Andrew Krupicka, a 15-year-old boy, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years, may be paroled within a short time by Governor Shallenberger. Krupicka was sent to the penitentiary for killing his foster father. The crime was committed in Cheyenne county, sentence being passed October 8, 1909. It is said that the man who was killed treated Krupicka's mother in a brutal manner and that there was some question for a time as to whether the boy or his mother did the killing.

Barger Hearing April 2. Governor Shallenberger has set April 2 for hearing the application of Walter Barger for a pardon. Barger was sentenced last September for two years for placing an obstruction on a railroad track. The story is that Barger while out hunting shot off his thumb. He went to the railroad, placed a rail across the tracks and then flagged the train with a torch. He was taken aboard and carried to Alliance, where his finger was amputated. He was then arrested and given a sentence of two years.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF

NORFOLK RELATIVE OF GENERAL CUSTER WILL DIE.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Norfolk, Neb.—J. A. Custer, cousin of the noted Indian fighter, General George A. Custer, who shot his wife and then himself, was still alive Wednesday, but death may come at any time. He has been conscious part of the day, but not rational. Custer chose 2 o'clock in the morning as the hour of his dual crime. While his wife was sleeping he fired a bullet into the side of her head just above the ear. The ball glanced off, inflicting only a flesh wound. Mrs. Custer then heard another shot and the bullet whistling by her head, burying itself in the wall. A little later a third shot was fired. The woman was afraid to venture out of her room, and not until four hours later, at 6 o'clock, was Custer found, a bullet hole in his head, lying in a pool of blood at the rear stoop of his residence. Neighbors made the discovery.

Mrs. Custer will recover. The cause of her husband's action is attributed to despondency.

Anderson Gets Five Years. Hastings, Neb.—Judge Dungan Thursday imposed a sentence of five years at hard labor in the state penitentiary upon Arthur Anderson, negro slayer of Arthur Newell, following a plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter. The case was disposed of without trial by jury and was in line with an agreement between counsel for defense and the county attorney to save the county expense, much having already accrued through the case.

On the plea of guilty to the charge of grand larceny, Judge Dungan sentenced O. R. Johnson to one year in the state penitentiary. Johnson stole some clothing from a traveling salesman last December and traded them for an organ, which he shipped to his wife in the western part of the state for a Christmas present.

Bad Fire at North Bend. North Bend, Neb.—Fire Wednesday afternoon destroyed a half dozen business buildings in this town, and for a time threatened to wipe out the whole business section. The loss will be about \$60,000, and the insurance is probably \$40,000, though the figures cannot be given exact at present. The following buildings are in ruins: Dowling & Purcell's elevator, Thomas Langston's restaurant, Thomas Langston's residence, North Bend bowling alleys, North Bend ice house, Cherney & Watson's coal sheds, Two small store buildings. The bank and Cherney & Watson's implement building were saved by a heroic fight.

Head Crushed in a Press. Norfolk, Neb.—Frank Kahl, aged twenty-eight, unmarried, was crushed in a printing press at the Daily News plant Monday night. The press was a flat-bed perfecting machine, and Kahl was leaning inside to make a correction in a page form. He had neglected to shut off the motor at the end of the run, and the belt accidentally slipped over so that it started the press. His head was caught and badly mangled. It is feared his injuries will result fatally.

Lard Brings Good Price. Callaway, Neb.—The highest price ever before paid for so large a tract of land in this locality was paid last week, when J. H. Decker 153 acres, one-half mile west of town, was purchased by a Mr. Mahan for \$14,000 cash. Mr. Decker had sent to Eng land for hogs with which to stock his farm, and had no intention of selling it, but when asked to name his price he was immediately taken up on his proposition.

Newspaper Plant Sold. Clay Center, Neb.—The entire plant and business of the Clay Center Star was sold this week to John M. Jones of this place by C. H. Palmer of Sioux City, Ia., administrator of the estate of the late W. L. Palmer, who had published the paper for twenty-six years. Possession was taken Monday and the business will continue without missing an issue.

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Central City, Neb.—The Merrick county board of supervisors has appropriated \$1,000 toward a new bridge across the Platte river at Havens, and if Polk county appropriates a like amount the bridge will be built. It is to cost \$12,000, and the residents of the locality which will be benefited by the bridge have agreed to subscribe the remaining \$1,000. It is expected that if the bridge is put in a new town will spring up at Havens. It would tap not only a large section of Merrick county, but a very fertile section of Polk county across the river.

Kearney, Neb.—Local bankers have received word from financiers in London, England, that capital to the amount of five millions of dollars is at their disposal to help build the Kearney & Bechtel railway. E. H. Nies, who has been placed in charge of the project, is in this city and has expressed the opinion that without the least doubt the road will be built during the next year. The permanent survey is nearly complete and that party has found the route to be very well laid out by Mother Nature, there being little or no heavy grading to be done.

THE FATAL EXCHANGE

By REV. CHAS. D. V. BROWER

Pastor of Fifty-Second Avenue Congregational Church, Austin, Ill.

For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?—Mark 8: 36-37.

Few words are more familiar in the business world than profit and loss. Men go into business for profit; it is the object of their thought, of their oil. They deal in the good which they believe will produce profit, and if anything is handled at a loss it is for the sake of maintaining a market or for some future advantage. Will it pay? Is the question ever on the lips, or, What is there in it for me?

Now, one of the striking characteristics of Jesus Christ was that he looked back of the things that are seen, back of the material to the unseen and spiritual. He knew absolute the right value of things. Money had a value, pleasure had its place, food must be considered to its degree of necessity, but these all were secondary to the soul. The person using these things was of infinite value. We deal too much with the superficial, we are taken up with the things that perish, we become involved with the lesser, even worthless things of life: Jesus Christ never.

He was the light of the world and sorely did the work of his day and of our day need the illumination which he brings to the relations of life. We need to see as he saw if we are to be saved from fatal mistakes. So in this matter of profit and loss Christ realized perfectly the comparative value of the soul and the things to which men gave their thought and their lives, and it was out of his infinite wisdom that he uttered the warning conveyed in the question: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Men were making the fatal exchange every day when the question was asked, and he who came to be their Saviour saw and felt as no one else of earth ever did the tragedies of such lives. His question implied that the soul of man has a greater value than the whole world of things.

The soul is the immortal part of man. We understand by it here the spirit, which has a body. We are children of God, with capacities for knowing him, fellowshiping with him, growing in grace and knowledge, serving his cause, rejoicing in heavenly places. There can be friendship with Christ here and forever, companionship everlasting with all who love him. So the spirit of man has capacity for degradation, suffering, uselessness in separation from the Father.

And man has free will and can choose the evil, throw himself away in quests of worthless and destroying things. The loss of the soul is a theme on which we naturally dread to dwell. The awfulness of such a tragedy is beyond our powers to express. But Christ, who is infinite wisdom and love, solemnly warned men of the danger of such a loss.

The soul is lost when it is away from its place with Christ, like the sheep that wandered away from the flock. It is lost when it is out of service, useless, doing no good in the world, like the coin that rolled away.

The soul is lost when it is indifferent to the Father and off in some far country of evil wasting its strength and goodness in shame, soon with remorse to be seeking for food with the swine, like the prodigal son.

We do not have to look far for examples of the folly of men in exchanging their souls for that which brings no profit, but only loss. There was the rich young ruler, who went away sorrowful from Jesus when the Teacher showed him the way to eternal life as the way of love of others. He loved his money too much. There was Judas, who, for a paltry handful of silver, betrayed his Lord. Did it pay? There was Pilate, who preferred power and reputation and applause to justice. He saved Jesus' things for a few days and has been branded as infamous ever since. In the early history of the church Ananias and Sapphira made the same exchange—for money. Paul writes of one who had been his companion and had known the truth. "Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world."

But Christ came to seek and to save the lost. He was tempted like as we are, but never yielded. The devil offered him the whole world, fame, pleasure. Christ sympathizes, yearns over us. We all have sinned, but in him is forgiveness and strength for the new life.

The fundamental work of Christ's church is to preach and to witness to the gospel of his grace; to herald the truth that by repentance and faith in him the soul once exchanged for the lusts and pleasures and love of money can come back to the Father and be restored to beauty and service.

A Prayer. O thou who has given us love with out measure and help without price, let us not weigh and mete out our obedience unwillingly, but teach us how thy children should live before thee in noble freedom and joyful confidence of faithful love. Let each thine of life be a day of thy presence. Kindle in our hearts desire for holiness. May we not waver, faint hearted and irresolute, but aid us to be strong and steadfast, daily giving thanks for a child's place in the Father's house and for the opportunity of helpfulness. O thou, the faithful Redeemer and Shepherd of our souls as thou didst live in obedience and uprightness of faith and love, enable us also to be true and persevering and let thy blessing rest on all who seek and follow thee.

Reverence. Reverence for the highest is as easily expressed in the daily task and common rounds, as in the words men speak or live. It is far more essential. Rev. L. W. Sprague, Ethicist, Chicago, Ill.

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Table d'Hôte—He ate a mile of spaghetti in three minutes and a half.

An Inward Conviction. Tommy, having disposed of three helpings of sausages and doughnuts sat mournfully regarding his empty plate.

Observing his pensive expression, Aunt Sarah kindly asked: "Tommy, won't you have some more doughnuts?"

"No'm!" the poor lad replied, with feeling emphasis, "I don't want them I got now!"—Harper's Magazine.

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