

DEAN DENOUNCES CHILD SLAVERY

Chicago Divine Fires Opening Gun at Charities and Correction Conference.

PLEADS FOR PASSAGE OF BILL

Dr. Sumner Offers Suggestion for Correction of Nation's Evil.

POVERTY FALLS ON CHILDREN

Dean Declares Child Labor is the Greatest Curse of Want.

INSTITUTION IS UNNECESSARY

Greedy Drives Weaklings into the Factories, Robbing the Adult of a Fair Compensation for His Efforts.

MONDAY MORNING. D. E. Johnson presiding. F. A. M.—Business of delegates. Opening business session of conference. President's address.

MONDAY AFTERNOON. D. E. Johnson presiding. "Newer Ideas in Administration of Philanthropy," Miss Julia A. Lathrop.

MONDAY EVENING. A. L. Weatherly presiding. Music—Violin solo, Henry A. Cox.

An unqualified, merciless denunciation of child labor, the causes leading to it and correction at the Boyd theater yesterday.

A resolution, drawn by Judge Howard Kennedy, president of the Nebraska Child Labor League, was presented by Miss Luedie Levas of the sociological department of the University of Nebraska.

Believing that the conservation of the children of our country is a matter of quite as much national concern as the conservation of any material resource.

Resolved, by the Nebraska Conference of Charities and Correction, meeting in the city of Omaha, in its fourteenth annual session, that we hereby earnestly request the senators and representatives of this state actively to further the passage of this bill by the congress of the United States and personally to vote for the same.

"Poverty is ugly and repellent," began Dean Sumner, following an introduction by H. H. Badger for the Men and Religion Forward movement, which had charge of the concluding program.

Retired Brigadier General Marries Colonel's Widow

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Brigadier General David S. Gordon, U. S. A., retired, who has just passed his eightieth year, and Mrs. Belle Fleming, widow of Colonel Robert I. Fleming, were married here tonight at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. L. S. Corcoran.

The bride is 67 years old and was attended at the wedding by two of her grandchildren. The couple will start on Monday for a coastwise trip, and afterwards go to California.

Before her marriage to Colonel Fleming, Mrs. Gordon was Miss Belle Vedder and was counted one of the famous beauties in Washington society.

Normal Weather for Week is Forecasted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A marked rise in temperature will overspread the eastern states tomorrow, according to the weekly forecast issued tonight by the weather bureau.

"Over the middle west, the northwest and on the Pacific slope," the bulletin says, "normal temperatures will prevail until near the close of the week, when a change to decidedly lower temperatures will overspread these regions.

"A disturbance that now covers the southwest will advance to the eastern states on Monday and be attended by snows in northern and rains in the middle and southern states east of the Mississippi valley.

"The next general storm to cross the country will appear in the far west on Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the middle west about Thursday or Friday and the eastern states near the close of the week. It will be attended by general snows in the northern and rains in the southern districts.

Safety Department Started at McCook

MCCOOK, Neb., Jan. 28.—The McCook division of the Burlington's new department of safety was organized here yesterday afternoon by E. M. Switzer, superintendent of the department, from Chicago.

Mr. Switzer placed emphasis on the fact that the company in its organization sought to improve and increase the personal safety of the employes in every branch of its service.

NURSE SAYS STARVATION PATIENTS ATE TOO MUCH

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.—"Love, kindness and friendship" were extolled by Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazard, a nursing specialist, toward the girl she is accused of having murdered by treatment, according to Miss Nell Sherman, a nurse, who testified for the defense today.

Miss Sherman's testimony occupied nearly the entire day. At no time, she testified, did Mrs. Hazard withhold a proper quantity of nourishment from the patient.

NEW INDUSTRIES ARE STARTED AT BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—J. L. Johnson this week sold to Harry M. Porter & Co., of North Platte a lot directly opposite the water plant.

The advantages of Bridgeport as a building center are recognized by all who are seeking business locations, and the time is fast approaching when this city will be the manufacturing and jobbing center of the North Platte valley, as it is now the commercial center.

HUSBAND OF ABIE RICE DIES AT CRAWFORD, NEB.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Ex-Sergeant Irving Rice, recently discharged from the Twelfth cavalry, died yesterday of pneumonia. Deceased was the divorced husband of Mrs. Abie Rice, who was mixed up in the shooting of Dr. Hugh of Omaha some time ago.

LARGEST MAN IN STATE IS DEAD OF MENINGITIS

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 28.—August Horn, weighing 600 pounds, reputed largest man in Nebraska, died here this evening from what physicians declared to be cerebral meningitis.

REFORM QUACKS SCORED BY TAFT

President Concedes Faults of Government and Value of Agitators, but Would Halt Extremists.

TREATS GLASSCOCK CORDIALLY

Receives Great Reception at West Virginia Dinner.

CHEERS DROWN BIG MAN'S VOICE

Hoarseness Causes Him to Rally Doctor on Neglect.

RECALL OF JUDGES DANGEROUS

Visit of Big Executive to New York Marked by Halt in Traffic Rush When Machine Hums Out of Gasoline.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—On the eve of his three days' visit to Ohio, his home state, President Taft spoke last night at the Waldorf-Astoria to the Ohio society of New York, delivering probably the most impassioned speech he has made in many months, directed against the "nostrums of reform," and particularly aimed at the recall of judges.

In the efforts that the president said had been made to reform legislation in this country he saw much that was good. He saw the faults of government in the United States and admitted that in trying to eradicate them much might be accomplished by reformers.

He declared that the conservative element of the nation must eventually get together to prevent a movement that would make the courts the creatures of popular will and might make the decision in every case not accord with the law, but accord with what a majority of the people thought the law should be.

Before retiring at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, the president "dropped in" at the ball of the Daughters of Jacob at the Seventy-first Regiment armory, to which 14,000 invitations had been issued.

Ohio cannot escape demagogues. President Taft in his first speech paid a warm tribute to Ohio, its institutions and people in opening his address and continued:

"With a population keen, active, alert, intelligent and reading it is not to be expected that any movement can escape Ohio or be without its supporters in that state. Hence greenbackery, populism, free silver and so on, all have held their sway and found a considerable part of the people who were willing to try the experiment of each new doctrine which was to take away from men the necessity for wealth and labor and make the deserving rich.

"We have now reached another period when another new political nostrum, or series of them, is being preached throughout the country and has found some lodgment in our dear old state. We are told there is an unrest throughout the country and in Ohio especially, that the unrest is against the things that are and in favor of new ideas which are to metamorphose our entire institutions and bring about a condition where only the just shall have luxury and only the underserving be poor. We are enjoying today a greater per capita holding of property than ever in the history of the country.

"Never before has the equality of opportunity manifested itself as it does today in Ohio and all its sister states.

As the president was hurried in his automobile from the Pennsylvania station to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, the machine came to a sudden halt at Fortieth street and Seventh avenue, in the height of the home-going traffic rush. The embarrassed chauffeur reported "out of gasoline."

The president took the annoyance good humorously. He stepped out of the limousine and found room in the big open touring car in which the secret service men were following him. Before the transfer was completed, a great crowd gathered, chaffing the absent minded chauffeur and cheering the smiling president.

Cordial to Glasscock. President Taft received a great reception at the West Virginia society dinner. The president greeted Governor Glasscock with a cordiality which set the crowd cheering. Governor Glasscock has openly declared himself on his visit here as wanting Colonel Roosevelt to run for president, and he was in conference with the colonel yesterday.

MORRILL COUNTY RANCH SOLD FOR BIG PRICE

BRIDGEPORT, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Another large sale of Morrill county ranch property was made this week, Pat King disposing of his holdings in the Angus neighborhood to his brother, Thomas, and his sister, Annie, the sale being for \$48,000.

Duke of Connaught at Home, OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 28.—Their royal highnesses, the duke and duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia, Lieutenant Colonel Lowther, A. D. C., Captain Rivers-Bulkeley, Miss Pelly, lady in waiting, and their retinue, arrived today from New York.

OMAHA LEADS IN BUSINESS

South Omaha Second and Lincoln is Third on List.

RAILROADS FILE THEIR REPORTS

Burlington and St. Joseph & Grand Island Report Gain in Four of the Fourteen Larger Cities in the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Burlington and St. Joseph & Grand Island roads have filed their reports of business done in Nebraska in the year 1911.

Following are the figures in detail: ST. JOSEPH & GRAND ISLAND.

Table with columns: Station, Total Tickets, Total Sales, Total Revenue. Rows include Hastings, Grand Island, Fairbury, Doniphan, Edgar, Fairfield, Glenview, Alexandria, Burlington.

In view of the general complaint that the railroads have not been able to supply the demand for cars since the abatement of the severe cold weather, the report of conditions on the roads Saturday afternoon, made to the railway commission, is of interest.

Troops in Islands Will Be Reduced. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A speedy reduction of the number of regiments in the Philippines by one-half has been decided upon by the government for reasons of economy and military administration.

CLAUSSEN GETS PRISON TERM FOR MANSLAUGHTER. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Herman Clausen, wealthy rancher and stockman, convicted of involuntary manslaughter on the grounds of neglect of his wife who died under mysterious circumstances at his ranch on Wolf creek, July 2, 1911, was today sentenced to from two to six years in the Wyoming state penitentiary.

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PUEBLO, Mexico, Jan. 28.—Left in possession of a big touring car, but stripped of nearly every article of clothing and robbed of money, jewelry and arms, was the predicament in which Macedonia Olvera, her two daughters and two young men were placed this morning by Zapatanos.

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Anderson, who was advanced in years, was the keeper of the zoo in the park, and at the time he was gored he was digging a hole in the ground to be filled with water for the animals. He conceived the idea of digging the hole because the watering trough had been frozen over.

Anderson did not know of the approach of the buffalo until he heard the bellowing bull behind him. Turning a round quickly he saw the animal coming toward him at a furious pace. Dropping his tools Anderson started to run for the nearest part of the fence. He had reached the southwest corner when he slipped.

The aged keeper had hardly recovered his footing when the buffalo was upon him. With lowered head and a terrific bellow, the enraged bull sunk its horns into Anderson's thighs. The horns went through the legs and came out near the groins. In some manner the man extricated himself, but the bull was upon him again. This time the bear's horns did not enter the feet, but it's head was jammed into the pit of Anderson's stomach.

When the bull had disappeared over a small hill Anderson slowly dragged himself over the fence. He felt from the top of the fence to the ground. Here he lay awhile and then attempted to drag his body to his cottage some 30 feet away.

James Shields, 163 Oak Street, and Frank Bowman, 315 Sixth street, saw the man dragging himself along the ground and ran to see what was the matter. The boys became frightened and ran to the little house where Anderson lived and told the girl who was in it that a man was dying outside.

Running to the spot indicated the girl, Olga Anderson, aged 18 years, was horrified to find her father, as she supposed, dead. She told one of the boys to telephone to the police and the other helped her move the dying man to the house.

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The Weather

Forecast for Monday: FOR NEBRASKA—Fair.

FOR IOWA—Fair.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with columns: Time, Temperature. Rows include 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 m.

Comparative Local Record. 1891-1911, 1910-1909.

Table with columns: Highest yesterday, Lowest yesterday, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Normal temperature, Deficiency for the day, Total rainfall since March 1, 1911, Deficiency for year, Excess for year.

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