

FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

WASHINGTON.

Suffragettes from all states presented their petitions urging woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

Senator Thornton, democrat, has assailed the democratic party's determination to put sugar on the free list in 1916.

"Ty" Cobb called at the White House with Representative Tribble of Georgia, and President Wilson greeted him warmly.

Senator Gronna attacked the tariff bill, saying it would not benefit consumers because it would injure if not destroy the producers.

Senator Lewis has introduced a resolution to authorize secretary of treasury to withdraw treasury privileges from national banks which combined to depress federal securities.

The postoffice committee has indefinitely postponed action on the Bryan resolution on assurance of postmaster general that he would not change parcel post regulations until tested.

Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the national banks of the south and west at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movement of crops.

William Jennings Bryan's son Albert W. Bryan, an attaché of the American legation at Lima, Peru, has reached New York on his way to Washington for a conference with President Wilson.

Delegates Wickham, before the territories committee urged government railroad for Alaska, and declared the Guggenheim and Morgan syndicates controlled every mile of Alaskan railroads.

Commissioner Chambers of the federal board of mediation received telegram from William Sproul, president of the Southern Pacific railway, asking the board to mediate a threatened strike of its conductors and trainmen.

The public lands committee have reported favorably a bill by Senator Sterling permitting minors over 18 years of age to file on a homestead, the provision of the bill extending to female as well as male minors.

Republican senators have made it clear that they will not hasten consideration of the tariff bill if the president and democratic leaders of congress insist upon the enactment of currency legislation at this session.

Sweeping reductions in through and class rates from Atlantic coast points to almost all Iowa cities have been ordered by the interstate commerce commission in its decisions of what are to be known as the Mississippi river and the interior Iowa cities cases.

With the American government absolutely opposed to the Huerta regime, administration officials believe the friends of President Huerta will prevail upon him to retire in favor of a provisional president, acceptable to all factions, who would conduct a general election.

To an accompaniment of arguments between counsel and members of the committee, between democratic and republican committeemen, and between Martin M. Mulhall and everybody connected with the case, the cross-examination of the alleged lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers is proceeding haltingly before the senate investigating committee.

DOMESTIC.

Fly pests are said to cost the United States \$157,800,000 a year.

Cincinnati is asked to raise \$4,779,285.52 for expenses of city government in 1914.

Nine electric engines for the New York Central will haul 1,000-ton trains at a rate of sixty miles an hour.

Halley, Idaho, has just refused to buy out for \$30,000 the private corporation controlling its water supply.

The estimated daily average consumption of cigars in the United States is 21,718,448, and the cigarettes 23,736,190.

Mrs. M. B. Chester of Middletown, N. J., wife of a boat builder, has started from New York with two of her ten children to walk to Minneapolis.

Herman Peters, a volunteer fireman of Macomb, Ill., was burned to death and property damage of \$120,000 was caused in a fire destroying the plant of the Western Stoneary company. Peters fell through a skylight into the flames.

R. S. Sigman, Asheville, N. C., has retired at 81, after serving sixty years as a railroad engineer without having had a serious accident.

One hundred and fifty employees of a coffee firm with offices at Boston, Montreal and Chicago will receive \$250,000 under the will of Charles D. Sides, senior member of the family.

Federal Judge Grubb fined the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association of Birmingham, Ala., \$2,500 for contempt of court in violating a decree issued in 1911 commanding the organization to abide by federal anti-trust laws.

Captain Patrick Grace, who had a record of having saved eight-nine persons from drowning, is dead at Montgomery, N. Y., aged 76 years.

Motor car owners in Missouri this year will contribute \$150,000 in taxes to put the state on the good roads map. The state contributes \$225,000 for the same purpose.

With a company of state militia present to prevent violent scenes, a "run for government land" will start from Dodge City, Kan., August 4. The prizes will be the pick of 10,000 acres of government land in Hamilton county.

The United States is a heavy coffee drinker, with 800,000,000 pounds last year, or 9.33 pounds per head.

In an average year the Mississippi carries out to sea 135,000,000 tons of mineral or earth salts in solution and 340,000,000 tons of mud.

The smallest commercial electric motor weighs less than two pounds. It is used where a little power is required, such as for dental drills, etc.

Governor Major of Missouri will take charge of a gasoline traction engine and four graders, August 20 and 21, the day set apart in his proclamation for improvement of the public highways.

J. Pierpont Morgan will be sued for \$5,000 damages by Solomon Kuntzler, whose 14-year-old son, Jacob, said that he was knocked down by Mr. Morgan's automobile on the street last month.

The Atlantic County Mosquito commission, which has been granted a \$28,000 appropriation by the New Jersey Board of Free Holders to rid the country of mosquitoes, may try to lure the pests to death by musical vibration generated by electricity.

A recapitulation of the casualties which followed the crashing of the machine driven by Odin Johnson into an electric light pole at the Lagoon (Ky.) Motordrome show that the gasoline from the tank of the cycle burned no fewer than thirty-five persons.

"The Old Man of the Pacific," a turtle whose age is said to be 800 years or a trifle over, has just changed its residence from the California coast to the New York Central Park menagerie. The turtle weighs 464 pounds, and is six feet 8 inches long from tip of nose to tip of tail.

Shouting "Muerto a Diaz (death to Diaz), a strong contingent of Mexico rebel sympathizers gave a riotous reception at Los Angeles, Cal., to General Felix Diaz, instigator of the revolution in Mexico City which culminated in the death of President Madero. He was saved finally by a platoon of police, who, with drawn clubs, drove back the excited crowd.

WAR ECHOES.

A five days' armistice was agreed to at a peace conference between the delegates of Serbia, Greece, Montenegro and Bulgaria.

The return of the government to the side of the Peking government is considered as having taken away the cornerstone from the southern rebellion.

"Cheche" Campos, a general of federal irregular troops, was executed after the taking of Torreón, said a detailed report of the battle received by the constitutionalist committee, with the northern forces say that four-

The northern Chinese army is preparing for a big battle in the vicinity of Sa-Ho, and all the troops available are hurrying to the front. Officers with the northern forces say that four Japanese who were captured at the fall of Huko forts have been ordered transported to Hankow.

Reports indicate that the rebellion in China is nearly ended. General Hsing has fled from Nanking, which has returned to the allegiance of the north, as have the cities of Soo Chow, Chin Kiang and other districts in Kiang Su province. The southern forces north of the Yangtze river are reported to have resumed allegiance to the Peking government.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondents with the Greeks at Saloniki describe the recent battle between the Greeks and Bulgarians in the Djuma districts as the most hotly contested and sanguinary of the entire war.

Confirmation of a reported mutiny of the garrison of Coro, the capital of the state of Falcon, Venezuela, has been received. The rebels are in command of the place and are exercising the functions of government.

FOREIGN.

One Oldham (England) machine shop employs 10,000 men.

C. F. Simpson of Kansas City was elected president of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, and Pittsburgh, Pa., was selected as the next meeting place, at the closing business session of the annual convention at Winnipeg.

Mrs. Edith Rigby, a well known suffragette, has been sentenced to nine months' hard labor for setting fire to the country residence of Sir William H. Lever at Irvington, Lancashire, on July 8, and causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

The trades federation has called off the proposed general strike of miners in South Africa.

The busiest railway station in the world is that of the Gare St. Lazare, Paris, for the total number of passengers arriving or departing is officially set down at 45,000,000 annually.

According to official information more than 100,000 Japanese males are now quartered throughout Mexico.

The record price of \$250,000 was paid for the horse, Prince Palatine, winner of the Ascot gold cup, by J. B. Joel, the South African millionaire.

At the railway stations in Russia books are kept wherein passengers may enter any complaint they wish to make.

The government of Argentina has introduced a bill into congress on the lines of the Sherman law, declaring unlawful all trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production.

Germany has more than 65,000,000 people living in an area less than that of Texas.

A glass bottle blowing machine invented in Germany has a speed of 2,000 bottles an hour, equal to the work of 250 expert glassblowers.

The ambassadorial conference at London settled the status of New Albania. A prince will be nominated six months hence to rule over the new state. In the meantime a commission of control, composed of one representative of each power, will organize the administration with the aid of a Swedish officer.

Great Britain has decided against participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Glasgow corporation tramways carried during the last financial year 270,000,000 passengers, an increase of 38,000,000 over the previous year.

ARE NOW OPTIMISTIC

WILSON AND BRYAN BELIEVE MEXICAN CRISIS PAST.

WOULD AVOID ANY HASTY ACTS

Both Federals and Constitutionalists Have Promised Protection to Foreigners.

Washington, D. C.—Developments in the Mexican situation were confined to efforts on the part of the administration to prevent unnecessary agitation over the revolution.

So far as the United States is informed, both the federals and constitutionalists are complying with the desire of the American government for the protection of foreigners and their property and there is a hopeful feeling manifested in official circles that efforts of influential Mexicans to bring about peace may be successful.

In the meantime President Wilson and his advisers are opposed to any attempt to force the American government into any hasty declaration of policy.

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

An immense harvest of grain has been taken care of in Dodge county, the yield being heavy and the quality of the grain good.

The city election held at Blair on the question of issuing saloon licenses resulted in the defeat of the wet by ninety-two majority.

The Equal Franchise league is busy circulating an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage in Nebraska.

Ben Schneider of Norfolk, a former Beatrice boy, has invented a package carrier for stores and has been offered \$10,000 for the patent.

Rev. W. A. (Billy) Sunday, the evangelist, is coming to Omaha after all. His promise has been definitely secured by the inter-church committee appointed to secure him.

A steam pipe on the derrick at the Burlington railroad's new Platte river bridge exploded, seriously injuring the engineer, H. W. Smith, about the right side of his chest and over the hips.

Over 2,000 chickens were loaded on a car at Valentine and shipped to New York City. There were farmers from all sections of the country there with chickens.

The Gage County Teachers' Institute will be held at Beatrice August 25-29. Carroll G. Pearce of Milwaukee formerly superintendent of schools in Beatrice, will appear on the program.

The railway commission has permitted the Burlington to make a 3-cent reduction on the charges for shipping mineral water and soda pop from Millford to Lincoln. The new rate is 6 cents a hundred.

Paul Cobb, younger brother of the famous Detroit ball player, who was released by the Lincoln club, accepted terms with the Ogden (Utah) team in the Union association and will leave at once to join the club.

The Fremont city council has ordered improvements that will cost \$10,000 made at the municipal water and light plant. These will include new pumps, that will insure no other fire loss from lack of pressure.

J. T. Savan of Auburn, a leading orchardist, states there will not be more than half as many apples raised in Nemaha county this year as there were last. While some orchards are quite full, other have a light crop.

The Farmers' State bank of Marquette has been granted a charter to operate a bank at that place with a capital stock of \$10,000. The officers are: J. S. Mavel, president; O. E. Bedell, vice president, and A. L. Hill, cashier.

A school in packing and grading apples will be maintained on the state fair grounds September 1 to 5. The instruction will be given by experts and will qualify the patrons for work in the apple orchards at excellent wages.

Secretary of war, Lindley M. Garrison, has accepted the Omaha Commercial club's invitation to be its guest at an informal luncheon, August 28. This information comes to General F. A. Smith, through whom negotiations have been conducted.

Norfolk's first big fall festival will be held September 17, 18, 19 and 20. Hereafter it is to be an annual event. Automobile racing, motorcycle racing, a base ball tournament, music by high grade bands and many other forms of entertainment are promised.

The annual reunion of the pioneers and old settlers of Burt county will occur at Tekamah in Folsom park Friday, August 22. The Rev. H. L. Powers of Lincoln will be the chief speaker. B. H. Robinson of Omaha is also on the program for an address.

According to a report made by Secretary Whitten of the Lincoln Commercial club there is \$887.36 remaining in his hands subscribed to the fund for the relief of tornado sufferers last spring. There has been \$1,104.78 disbursed of the \$1,992.14 subscribed.

W. A. Taylor of the Omaha-Denver Good Roads association has been notified by the Goodrich tire manufacturers that they have completed arrangements to erect permanent markers every turn in the overland route between Omaha and Denver, via Lincoln and Hastings.

City Treasurer Ure of Omaha has sent \$200,000 to a New York banking firm to pay sewer and paving bonds issued twenty years ago and maturing August 1. The treasurer's office contributed \$25,000 of extraordinary interest earnings to assist the city in paying the bonds.

S. R. McKelvie of Lincoln, lieutenant governor of Nebraska, will be the orator of the day at Dunbar on the occasion of the annual picnic, which takes place Tuesday, August 12. A program of fine attractions has been secured, and a big attendance is assured.

The first State bank of Lodge Pole filed an application with the State Banking board—has been granted a charter to do business. The bank is incorporated for \$20,000 and its officers are: W. G. Melton, president; A. B. Persinger and B. J. Bates, vice presidents, and J. W. Rogers, cashier.

Omaha newsboys will enjoy their annual picnic August 27. Plans for the affair are just being made and the committee in charge was announced last night. Its members are Tony Costanzo, Mike Barto, Eric Nelson and Mogy Bernstein.

Another test of the new city wells at Beatrice was made at Zimmerman springs by the Dempster company. The flow of water was increased considerably. The pumps registered 1,329,000 gallons and if that amount can be secured every day the water problem in that city will have been solved.

The case of Shimick vs. the Cudahy Packing company has been appealed to the supreme court from Douglas county. The plaintiff obtained a judgment for \$10,000 for damages received while in the employment of the company.

Andrew Nielsen, a chiropractor of Beatrice charged with practicing medicine, surgery and obstetrics without a registered certificate from the state board of health, waived preliminary hearing when brought before County Judge Walden and was bound over to the district court. He was released on \$300 bond.

PLAN ELECTRIC LINE

MEETING TO BE HELD TO DETERMINE THE MATTER.

LABOR INSPECTORS AT WORK

Chief Deputy Pool Says Inspection Will go on Until Funds are Exhausted.

Lincoln.—Plans for the extension of an electric line, the Luce line, from Brookings, S. D., through Sioux Falls and Sioux City to Omaha are being formulated by promoters of the line according to reports received here.

The Luce line now extends out of Minneapolis and St. Paul to Marshall, Minn. The company is now engaged in extending the line to Watertown, S. D. Another extension from Marshall to Brookings will be continued to Sioux Falls and ultimately to Sioux City