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FLASHES OF THE WEEK

JOTTINGS FROM TELEGRAMS

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Domestic Items.

Dynamite was used to free an ice-bound steamer in the harbor at Racine, Wis.

Chanute, Kas., will vote on a proposition to issue \$75,000 in bonds for a high school building, April 2.

Two white men and a negro were arrested at Chanute, Kas., for barn burning.

Zinc prices at Joplin suddenly rose to within \$2.50 a ton of the highest price ever paid there.

Governor Gilchrist of Florida protested against the investigation of the Everglades reclamation project.

The Kentucky senate has adopted the blue grass as the state flower.

Because James Moretto killed the wrong man by mistake, as his rival, a jury at Price, Utah, acquitted him of murder.

Five men were killed and four injured in a snowslide on the Rio Grande Southern railway near Telluride, Col.

The Rock Island track between Beatrice, Neb., and Horton, Kan., is again blocked with snow.

C. E. Bramlette, sheriff of Cherokee county, Kan., is reported as planning to resign.

The Home Telephone company has merged with the Bell company at Leavenworth.

Every wireless station in the world has been listed by the navy department, with names and call letters.

Thirty cases of Smallpox developed at Mt. Hope, Kan., immediately following a box lunch party.

A number of Mennonite farmers in Kansas and Oklahoma were swindled by a fraudulent colonization scheme.

Texas attorney general is investigating the report that Waters-Pierce Oil company is still operating in that state, with a view to prosecution.

A diver has been appointed for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad.

The Michigan house of representatives passed a presidential primary bill, to become effective at once.

Seattle, Wash., voted \$8,725,000 in municipal and port improvement bonds.

The militia was again called out to suppress the strike riots at Lawrence, Mass.

Mexico, Mo., will vote on a tax for maintaining a Carnegie library on April 2.

A Wabash fast train went down an 89 foot embankment near West Lebanon, Ind., killing five people and injuring over 70 others.

The Masonic lodge at Clay Center, Kan., will build a \$200,000 temple.

Trains endangered by a landslide near St. Albans, Mo., were saved by the prompt action of a track foreman.

A movement has been started among Methodists to remove the ban of the church from theater going.

Grain dealers from all over the country are in consultation at Washington over recent rulings of the department of agriculture on sulphuring oats.

The first death from meningitis at Cherryvale, Kan., has occurred. There are no other cases there.

The New York-Chicago 18-hour Pennsylvania limited train was wrecked near Bucyrus, Ohio.

At a special election at Lamonte, Mo., a proposition to issue bonds for \$5,000 for building a city hall was carried by a vote of 126 to 24.

Neighbors of J. M. Holt, five miles east of Quilman, Mo., cleared a road into town that the body of Mrs. Holt might be buried.

The show people arrested for giving a Sunday performance at Scammon, Kan., were discharged by Judge Sapp.

The agricultural college good roads train through southern Kansas is attracting crowds of farmers at every town.

A temporary writ was issued prohibiting the Calloway county court from issuing saloon licenses at Fulton, Mo.

Otoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, high priest of the sun cult, was arrested by federal officers following a raid on his temple in Chicago.

A clairvoyant at Salina got \$600 from a contractor there, but was caught just as he boarded a train to leave.

The negro who robbed a Winfield, Mo., jeweler recently was convicted and sent to the penitentiary.

PAROLED PRISONER SHOT SHERIFF

Bought by Officers on Charge of Forgery, Convict Fired Through Trap Door in Garret.

Kirksville, Mo.—Lewis Hughes, deputy sheriff of Novinger, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded at Novinger while attempting to capture Landon Campbell, who was wanted on a charge of forgery, Campbell was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary a year ago for forgery, but was paroled. Hughes had deputized three men and had posted them at the front and back of Campbell's house when he went inside. Campbell was in the garret and fired at the officer through a trap door. Campbell escaped.

PUT DYNAMITE CAP IN HIS PIPE

Kansas Man Has Narrow Escape From Death When Explosion Occurs.

Pittsburg, Kas.—Joseph Jinc of Cherokee was smoking his old pipe peacefully when he took a particularly long puff and there was a terrific explosion under his nose. His teeth were jarred, his face was cut in several places and a piece of metal had been imbedded in his chest. Someone had put a dynamite cap in the pipe and Mr. Jinc had a close call for his life.

Frank Farnallo, a relative, was arraigned in a justice court here charged with an attempt to kill Jinc. It is said that the two had quarreled.

Topeka's Hermit Dead.

Topeka, Kas.—Robert McGinnis, Topeka's hermit, was found dead in the little hut he called home here. He had been dead for some time when found. There was no evidence of struggle and the coroner's physicians said that death was a result of heart disease. McGinnis was more than 70 years old. While his home was in the heart of Topeka it is said that no one had crossed his threshold in the twenty-eight years he had lived there. McGinnis came to Kansas about 1859 from Illinois. He still owns the property he bought at that time, and it is said that he is worth about \$50,000.

Maneuvers This Fall.

Washington—Officials of the war department state that the joint maneuvers scheduled for Fort Riley may not take place until late in September. The understanding has been that they would be arranged for July. The decision to postpone them until the fall is said to be due to the desire of government officials to prevent large expenditures for loss of crops.

Three Injured in Wreck.

Hutchinson, Kas.—rear end collision of two Rock Island freight trains two miles east of Turon resulted in the severe injury of McIntyre, the conductor, and Stafford, a brakeman of Pratt, and a passenger named Barnell. They were riding in the caboose of the first freight train which was stalled by snow. McIntyre and Stafford are in a hospital here and their condition is critical.

Winnipeg Fire Killed Seven.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Seven persons are dead, one is probably fatally injured and a number suffered severe injuries as the result of an explosion in a fire in the rear of the Radford-Wright company, limited, wholesale sash and door factory. The factory is a total loss, \$50,000 fully insured.

Clark "Dawg" Buttons Out.

Washington.—Champ Clark buttons as big as dinner plates and bearing the picture of a dejected hound surrounded by the admonition, "You've got to quit kickin' my dawg around," appeared on the floor of the house, worn by several members.

DROVE IN OVER FROZEN ROADS

Special Dairy Train Attended by Thousands of Missouri Farmers to Hear Speakers.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Twenty-five thousand people have heard the speakers on the Burlington good roads dairy and poultry special train in North Missouri, which just ended a five-day trip. The largest crowd was at Ridgeway, Mo., where nearly 1,000 were waiting for the special. More than 100 horse-drawn sleds had brought farmers over frozen roads to learn better ways of raising chickens and dairy cows.

Twenty-seven towns were visited, beginning with Winfield and concluding at Albany.

Indian Scout of Custer Dead. Guthrie, Ok.—Arickaree Tom, a widely known Pawnee Indian, died in Pawnee City. He was a scout under Generals Custer and Miles and as a war chief for his tribe he led an Indian advance in the Battle of the Arickaree.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Kansas City Theaters.

"The Gambler" is Manager Steward's offering at the Shubert Theater week of March 17th. In this play Charles Klein treats of a Wall Street man's juggling of the financial affairs of a banking establishment with which he is connected. The government takes a hand in his affairs, causing him no end of trouble. The company is a strong one. Usual matinees.

Like a breath from the heather-clad hills of Clare is the atmosphere of "Love's Young Dream," which comes to the grand week of March 17th. The author, Theodore Burt Sayre, has invested it with a true Irish spirit that is hard to define, but which lends it an indescribable charm. It is a very delightful romance of Irish life in the eighteenth century and is splendidly presented by Fiske O'Hara and the excellent company he brings with him.

Pioneers Celebrate.

The largest gathering of its kind ever held in Morgan county was the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hinken at their home, eight miles northwest of Versailles. Mr. and Mrs. Hinken were born in Hanover, Germany, more than 70 years ago, and in the neighborhood where the Hinkens live there are as many as 50 Germans who were also born in Hanover, many of them 60 and 70 years old.

A Missouri Rebel.

Col. Tracy C. Richardson, who is working the rapid fire machine guns for the Mexican rebel Gen. Salazar, is a Lamar boy. He was 23 years old last November. He went through the schools here and several years ago joined the state militia. His mother and sister recently received a card from him written at El Paso, saying that he might take part in the Mexican revolution.

Girl Graduates Protest.

The 42 girls of the senior class of the Sedalia high school unanimously voted to present a petition of remonstrance to the board of education, asking that it regard a ruling made about a year ago by which it was made compulsory that the girls of the class appear at the graduation exercises in a uniform cap and gown.

Fulton "Drys" Get Court Writ.

Judge David H. Harris of the Calloway county circuit court issued a temporary writ directed against the Calloway county court, prohibiting that body from issuing saloon licenses at Fulton on the applications now before it. The writ is returnable March 16, when arguments will be heard.

Would Abolish Fees.

Declaring the fee system in municipal courts in Springfield deplorable and action should be taken to abolish it at the April election, City Attorney Perry Allen, at a special meeting of the council offered five bills to abolish all fees in the Springfield courts.

Farmer Older Than Sedalia.

James H. McCormick, a Pettis county pioneer, died at his home, five miles south of Sedalia, aged 86 years. Mr. McCormick had resided on his farm for more than 80 years, coming from Cooper county before there was a Sedalia and when Booneville was the nearest trading point.

Big Milk Shipping Center.

Cameron is one of the best developed dairy sections in the state, according to a statement made by Dr. W. P. Cutler, state dairy and pure food commissioner. This place ships 29,000 pounds of milk every day, he said, mostly to Kansas City.

Springfield Bonds to Chicago.

Emery, Peck & Rockwood of Chicago were awarded the \$100,000 sewer improvement bonds provided for building septic tanks in Springfield. The premium was \$3,180 and the cost of printing. The lowest bid was \$101,225.

Appoint Highway Engineer.

Marion county took a forward step in road building by the appointment of H. F. Kiser of Palmyra as county highway engineer. Plans are being made for road improvement throughout the county.

Will Run a Corn Train.

The third annual corn special of the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield railroad will leave Springfield next week for a four days' tour of the state.

Train Killed Aged Man.

Adam Helmiz, 70 years old, of Jefferson City, was killed by a passenger train there. He became confused while avoiding another train in the railroad yards. He has a sister in St. Louis.

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No Chance About It. "I'm awfully sorry it happened," apologized the abject young man, after the stolen kiss. "Happened!" she exclaims. "Happened! That is worse than the kiss! If you didn't have it in mind when you asked me to stroll away back here in this quiet corner of the conservatory I shall be offended, after all."—Judge.

Her Idea of a Chicken Farm. Every little actress in New York has a Long Island chicken farm. A well-known leading lady recently decided to follow the way of her sisters. She secured a lease on a good bit of property and then sought out a reputable poultryer. "I want," she said firmly, "a thousand hens and"—less firmly—"a thousand roosters."

Mixed the Orders. A local doctor once sent his man with a box of pills to a patient, and a hamper containing six live pullets to be left at the house of a friend. Unluckily the messenger bungled over his errand, and took the hamper to the patient and the pills to his master's friend. Imagine the consternation of the patient on receiving along with the fowls the following prescription: "Two of these to be swallowed every half hour."

Romance of the Rail.

It was in a Pullman car. The man who traveled for gents' furnishings had succeeded in working up a conversation with the lonesome-looking young woman. He leaned over her and breathed in her ear: "Peaches, I'm taking a little trip to New York. Don't you want to go along?" "Sir," she said, angrily, "you are going too far!" But she didn't object to accompanying him as far as Schenectady.

FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

Where the Winters are Cold and the Snows Deep. Writing from the vicinity David Harum made famous, a man says that he was an habitual coffee drinker, and, although he knew it was doing him harm, was too obstinate to give it up, till all at once he went to pieces with nervousness and insomnia, loss of appetite, weakness, and a generally used-up feeling, which practically unfitted him for his arduous occupation, and kept him on a couch at home when his duty did not call him out.

"While in this condition Grape-Nuts food was suggested to me, and I began to use it. Although it was in the middle of winter, and the thermometer was often below zero, almost my entire living for about six weeks of severe exposure was on Grape-Nuts food with a little bread and butter and a cup of hot water, till I was wise enough to make Postum my table beverage. "After the first two weeks I began to feel better and during the whole winter I never lost a trip on my mail route, frequently being on the road 7 or 8 hours at a time.

"The constant marvel to me was how a person could do the amount of work and endure the fatigue and hardship as I did, on so small an amount of food. But I found my new rations so perfectly satisfactory that I have continued them—using both Postum and Grape-Nuts at every meal, and often they comprise my entire meal.

"All my nervousness, irritability and insomnia have disappeared and healthy, natural sleep has come back to me. But what has been perhaps the greatest surprise to me is the fact that with the benefit to my general health has come a remarkable improvement in my eye-sight.

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