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# SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

LATEST NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFEST AND BEST FORM.

## ALL ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Review of Events of Greatest Interest To Readers From all Parts of the Globe.

### Washington.

It is not certain that President Taft will approve the Arizona constitution.

Senator Lorrimer was given a clean bill by the committee that investigated the charge of bribery.

A bill has been introduced before congress providing for the restoration of the army canteen.

The prospect of a revision of the tariff by either the present or the next congress is said to be not very bright.

The present year's trade statistics show a large rate of increase on both imports and exports over former years.

The rumor that Assistant Secretary of State Wilson would be appointed ambassador to Turkey has proved unfounded.

The president is having a bill prepared designed to carry out his ideas of the collection of tolls at the Panama canal.

Dr. Neill, U. S. labor commissioner, has gone to Chicago to undertake an adjustment of the railroad labor difficulty there.

It is generally understood that Congress will pass some kind of a tariff commission bill during the present session.

Leroy Sonders, publisher of the Seattle Star, has been adjudged in contempt and jailed for criticising the action of the superior court.

The wife of Senator Gore of Oklahoma denies that her husband received or solicited financial assistance during his campaign from Mr. Hammon.

The proposed advance in rates on lumber east bound from north Pacific points has been suspended by the interstate commerce commission until April 23, 1911.

It is understood that the president gave but little encouragement to the committee having in charge the bill for the increase in the pensions of civil war soldiers.

A reorganization of the office force at the white house will probably be provided for in a bill to be presented to congress. The aim is to put the force on a non-political basis.

### Domestic.

Portugal will elect a president in April.

Floods in Italy are gradually subsiding.

Bishop Foley was consecrated at St. Augustine, Fla.

The first American apple congress met at Denver.

Michael Cudahy left an estate valued at $11,000,000.

The Winnipeg street car system is tied up by a strike.

Aeroplanes will be introduced into the German war and marine service.

Navigation on the Ohio river has been suspended on account of ice.

Many new trees will be planted in the national forests of this country.

A phonograph supplanted the regular choir at a Lexington, Ky., funeral.

Friendly relations have been re-established between Bolivia and Argentine.

Sailors in the Brazilian navy who mutinied recently have been imprisoned.

The New York board of trade wants the government to fortify the Panama canal.

A torrential rainstorm has continued for several weeks at Cape Haiten.

New York's new automobile law will net a revenue of $750,000 a year for that state.

Twelve men were instantly killed by an explosion in the Bond coal mine at Greeno, Va.

The first convention of women voters will be held at Tacoma, Wash., January 14 next.

Students at St. Petersburg have gone on strike in protest against the cruelties which it is said are being inflicted upon political prisoners in the Russian empire.

A six-year-old boy was taken in the act of rifling mail boxes in the postoffice at Rochester, Pa.

New York city has a Chinese church, the only one in this country save that of San Francisco.

Insurgents have captured the town of Abernathy, Peru. A number of persons on both sides were killed during the fight.

Secret service officers raided the bucket shop of the Capital Investment company at Chicago.

Announcement is made by the Yale university authorities of a gift of $100,000 to the Yale forest school by Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, for establishing a chair in forest management.

Booker T. Washington has asked sheriffs of Alabama for statistics in regard to crime among the negroes of that state.

Postal authorities have made a number of arrests at Philadelphia of persons accused of using the mails to defraud.

Dr. Geo. Edgar Vincent of Chicago has been elected president of the university of Minnesota.

Harry Whitney, of polar fame, will start for the South Pole next year.

London, Ontario, is being supplied with light and power generated at Niagara Falls.

Milville D. Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins," died Friday at the age of seventy-one.

Plans are being arranged for a tunnel to carry parcels between Chicago and eastern points.

An earthquake was recorded by the seismographs at the Santa Clara observatory Monday.

John Cundiff was killed at Clearwater, Kansas, when a grindstone running at high speed burst.

The next world's convention of the Christian endeavor union will be held in Sydney, Australia in 1914.

The Chinese loan of $50,000,000 is being held up until the appointment of a financial adviser by the American syndicate negotiating the loan.

P. Diaz Cossio, Spanish consul general at Constantinople, has been appointed consul general at New York.

S. W. Rose a socialist, was elected to the city council of Boloxi, Miss., defeating the democratic nominee.

President Gomez has accepted the resignation of Major General Guerra as commander-in-chief of the Cuban army.

Porter Charlton will be taken to Trenton, N. J., where he will seek release through habeas corpus proceedings.

The board of education of Rochester, N. Y., has declared against fraternities and sororities in the high school.

Kansas City has begun a crusade against lotteries of every description, even to the placing of a ban on church raffles.

Mrs. Dora Doxey, who was acquitted at St. Louis of the charge of the murder of William Erder, will be tried for bigamy.

The Farmers and Merchants' bank at Anson, Texas, has closed its doors. Drouth and bad crops are given as the reason.

Chicago church people have sent a memorial to congress protesting against the militarizing of the Panama canal.

Business men of Bangor, Wis., have pledged bail in the amount of $22,000 for John Dietz, the "outlaw of Cameron Dam."

Waste of natural resources is attributed by Governor Everhart of Minnesota as the main factor in the high cost of living.

The first of the "peace services" planned throughout the country was held at Metropolitan Temple in New York City Sunday.

A fifteen-year-old boy with an empty rifle held revolting prisoners in the Lima, O., jail at bay until assistance arrived and quelled the rioters.

Canadian farmers who petitioned their government for an immediate revision of the tariff are much disappointed over the refusal of the request.

Following a series of earthquake shocks a small island off the coast of San Salvador has disappeared, carrying nearly 100 persons to their death.

With the mercury 50 degrees below zero, firemen had a stubborn fight with flames that threatened for a time to destroy the town of Fairbanks Alaska.

Melville Le Lancy Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins," the humorist, is critically ill with locomotor ataxia at his home in Yonkers. He is 71 years old.

Troops sent to the relief of Elkarek, recently attacked by Bedouins, put the insurgents to rout, with little opposition. Many of the Bedouins were killed in the attack on the town.

Jack Abernathy will get $5,000 from some wealthy New Yorkers for showing them how he catches wolves alive with his bare hands. They will give a big wolf hunt on Long Island.

By an explosion of gas at the auxiliary power house of the Grand Central station, New York City, nine persons were killed, 125 injured and property damaged to the extent of $500,000.

The bureau of National Indian War Veterans at Washington is making an effort to secure the name of every ex-soldier who fought, either as regular or volunteer, against the Indians on the frontier.

The engine and three cars on the Rock Island Golden State Limited, eastbound, jumped the track at Ainsworth, near Washington, Ia. The depot was badly damaged, but no one was injured.

Indians have sued the Copper River Railroad for $10,000 for desecration of an ancient burying place through which the road ran. They intend using the money recovered to give a potlatch or feast to appease the spirits of the bodies disturbed.

The Frick Coal company at Uniontown, Pa., will distribute 10,000 pounds of candy amongst the children of its employes for Christmas.

Prompt protective measures by Colonel Lui, in command of a small military force at Linchow, prevented a massacre of American missionaries in that province recently. Considerable missionary property was destroyed, but no Americans were killed.

Striking garment workers in Chicago turn down the plan suggested by the federation of labor to end the strike.

The liberals of Guayaquil and Quito have designated Alfredo Baqueriso Moreno as their candidate for the presidency. The elections will be held on January 8.

# AMEND SACKETT LAW

GOV. SHALLENBERGER IN FAVOR OF SUCH ACTION.

## IS HARD TO GET RESULTS

Changes Necessary to Expedite Proceedings—Other Matters at the State Capital.

"I am thinking strongly," said Governor Shallenberger, "of incorporating into my message to the legislature a suggestion for an amendment to the Sackett law. As it now stands my experience is that it is practically impossible to get good results from actions under it. For instance, last July I caused ouster proceedings to be started against Chief Donahue of Omaha. With the slow methods of court procedure it will be impossible to get any results from that suit until long after I am out of office. I am persuaded that if a governor, soon after coming into office, should begin ouster proceedings against some official under the Sackett law, he would be unable even with the best of proof, to secure results until near the close of his term, and, possibly, not until the official's term of office were out.

"I am thinking of recommending in my message that the Sackett law be amended so that a governor after a public hearing on any charge preferred against an official of the state for dereliction of duty, might oust him without any process of court, the individual affected having the right to appeal against the governor's action, but to do so from the outside. This is a lot of power to give a governor, but in my opinion it is the way to make the Sackett law effective.

"We talked the matter over at the convention of governors and it was generally agreed that a governor would be so hedged about by proceedings taking place in public, with his record and good name at stake, that he would be mighty sure of his ground before he would exercise such a power invested in him."

### Water Sites in "Cold Storage."

State Engineer E. C. Simmons, who is also secretary of the state board of irrigation, states in his report to the governor that methods have been used in this state to monopolize water power sites and to put them "into cold storage." These methods are strangely like those charged against the so-called "water power trust," and indicate the existence of conditions in this state that have generally been ascribed to the far western and far seastern states. Mr. Simmons reports the following:

"Attempts to put power plants into cold storage by means of overlapping filings, and the use of other dilatory tactics, and applications to segregate large areas on the pretense of watering the land from some dry gulch have been made. A filing fee of from $10 to $100, according to the magnitude of the application, should be fixed and a guaranty required to insure good faith of the applicant. The state should receive a reasonable rental on all power sites."

### Arsenal for the Guard.

The coming legislature will be asked to provide for a warehouse or arsenal for the national guard in Lincoln. At least the quartermaster's office should be housed there, if the building should be built, and possibly the entire adjutant general's office would be moved. Members of the present board of public lands and buildings and the governor are in favor.

### Mail Clerks "Up in Arms."

From one-fourth to one-half of the railway mail clerks of the country threaten to throw up their jobs and quit the service if present plans to lengthen the working hours of the men are carried out after the holidays as has been proposed at Washington. If the men make good their threats, the result, it is said, would be to embarrass the service worse than a strike. Until trained substitutes could be found for the dissatisfied men the effect would be to delay mails and generally hamper service.

### Mullen Has Returned.

Attorney General Arthur Mullen returned from Washington, whither he went in company with L. L. Albert and C. O. Whedon arguing in behalf of the state the bank guaranty case where the state appealed from the findings of unconstitutionality of the federal circuit court. Mr. Mullen says that while he would not presume to predicate what the court will do, he feels very hopeful of a reversal of the lower court's decision in the matter. The court listened to the argument with much attention.

### Requisition Issued.

Governor Shallenberger has issued a requisition for the person of Roy Gardner, alias William Gardner, of Lincoln, charged with grand larceny, and now under arrest in Georgia. It is charged that Gardner on or about December 21, 1909, stole from a smokehouse in University Place two dressed hogs and a dressed beef, all worth about $100. After this incident Gardner enlisted in the regular army and has been for the last ninety days confined in the federal prison at Fort Oglethorpe for desertion.

### DEPOSITS FALL OFF.

Secretary Royse Reports on Bank Conditions.

The abstract of the condition of Nebraska state banks on November 10, when the last call was issued, shows, acording to the statement given out by Secretary S. S. Royse of the banking board, that deposits have materially fallen off as compared with one year ago and loans have advanced almost as much. This conditions Mr. Royse does not consider alarming, as he points out that crops have not been moving, farmers waiting for better prices, and this circumstance would alone, in his estimation, account for the decreased deposits and the increased loans.

The compilation of the reports indicates that in 666 state banks there are 230,067 depositors, and that the average reserve is 24 per cent. This last is an important item. The state banking law requires that the cash reserve be maintained at 15 per cent at least. Of the total cash reserve in the banks, more than three-fourths of it is in the hands of eastern correspondents so that the actual cash on hand in the state bank valuts is only a little more than 6 per cent. This is not an unusual condition.

Secretary Royse's summary of his analysis of the conditions in the banks of the state is as follows:

"This report compared with the one of a year ago shows that loans have increased $1,984,216.26 and deposits have decreased $1,532,041.94, and compared with the report of August 25, 1910, loans have increased $2,115,483.76 and deposits have decreased $3,487,401.76. While the increase of loans and decline in deposits are a little more pronounced than usual at this season of the year, on the whole, under existing conditions, the report is all that could be expected.

"It is a known fact that very little of this year's crop has been placed on the market and advices from the banks indicate that no inconsiderable portion of the 1909 crop still remains unsold. I am of the opinion that this fully explains the increase of loans and decrease of deposits shown.

"Another factor that has materially increased the loans and which also has an effect upon the deposits is an unusual amount of stock feeding that is being done in this state. All these influences operating easily explains the heavy demand apparent."

### Best Acre of Corn.

The first prize of $50 offered by the state board of agriculture for the best acre of corn raised by a boy under 18 years of age has been awarded to Guy Hickey of Gretna, who succeeded in raising ninety-five bushels and fifteen pounds. One hundred and seventy boys entered the contest, but only eleven reported the results of their efforts. Those making returns are:

| Premium. | Name and address. | Lbs. |
|---|---|---|
| $50 | Guy Hickey, Gretna | 6,665 |
| $25 | Ralph Hickey, Gretna | 6,430 |
| $20 | Audsley Fellows, Walthill | 6,392 |
| $15 | Wm. A. Wiese, West Point | 6,159 |
| $10 | Howard Hickey, Gretna | 6,130 |
| $ 5 | Ben Love, Valparaiso | 5,480 |
| $ 5 | Fred H. Chappelle, Homer | 5,230 |
| $ 5 | August Bugenhagen, Wause | 3,810 |
| $ 5 | Theo. Miller, Bloomfield | 3,640 |
| $ 5 | Lee Anderson, Gothenburg | 2,150 |
| $ 5 | Philip Urbauer, Clay Center | 2060 |

### Invited to Washington.

Food Commissioner S. L. Mains has been invited to attend a conference of food officials, manufacturers and experts in Washington, which will be engaged in the draft of a model net weight branding law.

### Killed an Eagle.

Fred Gardner of Lincoln, while hunting for ducks near Havelock a short time ago, killed an eagle which was much larger than he expected. The bird measured eight feet and eight inches from tip to tip.

### Governing State Institutions.

Governor-elect Aldrich is credited with adopting a centralized system in the state institutions that will be indirectly under his care. It is said that under appointments in each institution have been made at the suggestion of the head of the institution and, having given him the selection of his subordinates, expects the chief to deliver the goods. Subordinates who cannot get along with the chief will be dropped.

### Lincoln Charter Measure.

The Lincoln charter bill which will be presented to the next legislature has practically been finished. The charter does not provide for a commission form of government although a few phases have been taken from the experience of the cities in which the commission plan has been tried.

### Geilus Wins Eighty Acres.

Game Warden Dan Geilus, who had invested in some Texas land to the tune of $210 for a parcel, thus giving him a chance of drawing for larger stakes, has received a telegram that he has won an eighty-acre tract.

### University Report.

The semi-annual report of the treasurer of the state university for six months ending November 30 shows a total of $205,003.09 expended. For salaries and wages out of the mill levy, $89,800.01 was spent and out of the endowment income $8,940.78, leaving in the two funds for the further payment of wages $146,563.44. This must last until next April, when the appropriation is available. For current expenses, maintenance in other words, $57,809 53 was expended

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## FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Number of State Institutions Is Double During the Past Two Years.

Sixteen state sanatoria, 28 county hospitals and 21 municipal hospitals for tuberculosis have been erected and provided for since January 1, 1909, says a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Within the last two years the number of state inscitutions for tuberculosis has doubled, and the number of county and municipal institutions has increased from about 30 to 80. The expenditures of public money for the treatment of tuberculosis also has more than doubled. Not less than $3,000,000 of state money was appropriated for tuberculosis institutions in 1909, when 43 legislatures met, and over $600,000 in 1910, when only 11 legislatures were in session. The appropriations of counties and cities for tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria in the last two years will aggregate fully $2,500,000, bringing the total of official appropriations for tuberculosis hospitals up to over $6,000,000 in the past two years.

In spite, however, of this good showing, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis states that not one-tenth of the public provision for tuberculosis that is needed has been made. More than 250,000 tuberculosis patients are constantly without proper institutional treatment.

### The Modern Way.

A couple of young men on the Market street viaduct the other evening offered a new version of an old saw. After they had passed a couple of auburn-haired damsels one of the young men took his stand at the curb and gazed up and down the bridge.

"What are you looking for?" inquired his companion.

Pointing to the red-headed girls, the young man answered: "I'm trying to see a white automobile."—Youngstown Telegram.

### He Knew.

A certain jurist was an enthusiastic golfer. Once he had occasion to interrogate, in a criminal suit, a boy witness from Bala.

"Now, my lad," he said, "are you acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered:

"Of course I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country club?"—Success.

### It Worked Well.

"How is the new filing system? Success?" asked the agent of the merchant to whom he had sold a "system" a few days before.

"Great!" said the merchant.

"Good!" said the agent, rubbing his hands. "And how is business?"

"Business?" echoed the merchant. "Oh, we have stopped business to attend to the filing system."

### Cause and Effect.

"He's a poet of passion, isn't he?"

"Yes; I've seen him fly into one when his verses were returned."

WONDERED WHY.

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak.

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life.

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became fond of it.

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## CLAIMS TO BE SQUARE MAN

Big Man With Good-Natured Face Submits Reasons Why—Built That Way.

"I don't want to blow my own horn," said the big man with the good-natured face, "but I think I come under the head of square men."

"Did you find a lost purse and restore it to some millionaire?" was asked.

"A little better than that, I think. Ten days before the state election a man came to me and asked:

"'John, how do you think things are going to go?'

"'All my way,' I replied.

"'Will it be a landslide?'

"'Sure.'

"'But I'm told that it will go the other way.'

"'Don't you believe it. I'm seeing the signs in the sky. Bet my way. Bet even up. Bet all you've got. You'll be a sure winner.'

"And he took your advice, did he?"

"He did. Went right off and made a bet within an hour."

"And about the landslide?"

"It landslided the other way. Yes, my party got buried ten feet deep."

"But where did the square deal come in?"

"Oh, I saw him afar off on the street next day and ran to him and handed him 50 cents."

"But—but—"

"He'd bet that and lost. It was his all. I restored it to him. Square deal, and he is a happy man. No compliments, gentlemen. I am built that way!"

### Without Malice.

"What have you done?" exclaimed Mrs. Cumrox, as she flourished a letter at him.

"Has that anything to do with the correspondence I tried to help you with?"

"It has. It's an indignant protest. I told you to address that distinguished pianist as 'Herr Professor.'"

"And I did so."

"Yes. But you wrote it 'Hair Professor!'"

### Would Avoid Him.

Slopay—Here comes a man I don't care to meet. Let's cross over.

DeLong—Why don't you care to meet him?

Slopay—He has a mania for collecting bills.

### Of Course She Must.

"What time does the dance begin?"

"Nine o'clock."

"Then we must be there at 8:30."

"What for?"

"I must have at least an hour in the dressing room to rearrange my hair."

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