

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

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

Congressional.
A bill to create a bureau of harbors and waterways under the department of commerce and labor has been introduced in the house.
The president has sent to the senate all the correspondence with Venezuela regarding the five American claims which have been in dispute for several years. Among the papers is the report of Solicitor of the State Department Calhoun, who was sent to Venezuela by the president to investigate.
Bills for public buildings at Muskogee, Ok., and Kansas City, Kan., have been reported favorably to the senate.
A bill providing for the placing on the free list all goods which are sold in foreign countries cheaper than in the United States has been introduced in the house.
The house committee on banking and currency has agreed to give hearings on the Aldrich currency bill.
The name of Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany has been sent to the senate by President Roosevelt.
A bill providing for a finance commission to be composed of seven members appointed by the president without regard to their political affiliations, has been introduced in the senate.
Senator Overman of North Carolina has introduced a joint resolution in the senate placing wood pulp and printing paper on the free list.
The senate has confirmed the nomination of Grant Victor to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma.
The agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$11,508,896 has been passed by the house after a debate lasting several days.
The senate has confirmed the nomination of David Jayne Hill as American ambassador to Germany.
Speaker Cannon has introduced resolutions in the house calling for all the papers bearing on the investigation into the affairs of the print paper trust.
The house committee on mines is reported as favoring the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining in the department of the interior.
The Aldrich financial bill when it reached the house was referred to the committee on banking and currency.
Senator Warner of Missouri has been made chairman of the senate committee on the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Miscellaneous.
The national convention of Populists at St. Louis nominated Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for president and Samuel W. Williams of Indiana for vice president. The Nebraska delegates left the convention when the nomination was made and declared their intention of supporting William J. Bryan. The usual platform was adopted.
The proposition to build a new subway under Broadway and Lexington avenue from the Battery to the Bronx has been approved by the New York board of estimates. The work will cost \$60,000,000.
The railroads will make a rate of 1 1/2 cents a mile to the Republican national convention in June.
President Lewis of the miners makes the positive statement that another joint convention of miners and operators will be held in Indianapolis during the latter part of April.
Fire recently destroyed the Corning company's distillery at Peoria, Ill., causing a loss of upward of \$1,000,000.
The American car in the New York to Paris race has been shipped from Seattle to Valdez, Alaska.
Five passengers were injured by a collision of trolley cars at Omaha, Neb., caused by a dense fog.
Charles Bunton, said to be a member of a gang of forgers operating in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, was shot and killed by Sheriff Campbell of Garfield county, Oklahoma, while attempting to escape.
Admiral Evans' flagship, the Connecticut, has rejoined the fleet at Magdalena bay.
Two hundred and fifty thousand bituminous coal miners throughout the country have quit work until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted.
Senator Jefferson Davis was recently fined \$25 in the police court at Little Rock, Ark., for flourishing a revolver.
Two robbers who had dynamited and robbed the safe in a drug store in Independence, Kan., were wounded and captured at Cherryvale after a fight with officers.
The total coinage at the United States mints during March was \$20,745,215.

Frank Gotch of Iowa defeated George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," in a wrestling match for the world's championship at Chicago recently. The men worked for one hour and 59 minutes without a fall, when the Russian cried enough and the championship was awarded to Gotch. Thirty-six men, including one officer, lost their lives off the Isle of Wight recently when the British torpedo boat destroyer Tiger was sunk by the cruiser Berwick during night maneuvers by the fleet.
The Indiana Republican state convention instructed their delegates for C. W. Fairbanks for president and nominated a full state ticket with James E. Watson as their candidate for governor.
A disastrous prairie fire raged in the country about Paxton, Neb., recently. One man was burned to death, many houses were destroyed and hundreds of head of live stock were lost.
A blank Whitehead torpedo fired from the tubes of the torpedo boat Blakeley swerved from its course came back and striking the Blakeley below the water line made a large jagged hole in her port side sending her to the navy yard for repairs.
W. J. Bryan was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the banquet of the Democratic Club of Missouri at Kansas City and at the close stated that so far as he knew it was the biggest banquet ever assembled in any city on American soil.
Fred D. Fisher, American consul at Harbin, is disturbing Russia and Japan by insisting on Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria. He is acting under orders from Washington and is executing a well considered plan of preserving the "open door" in that country.
The corporation commission of Oklahoma has ordered a reduction of 50 per cent in freight rates on crude petroleum and 40 per cent on refined oils.
Seventy members of the Nebraska Democratic Editorial association were entertained recently by W. J. Bryan at a banquet at Lincoln.
The trial of the four land fraud cases transferred from California to Washington has begun. Two hundred witnesses from 14 states are present. The 1,550 delegates to the Republican state convention elected at the Massachusetts primaries, 901 are for Taft for president.
Seven men from southeast Missouri, convicted in the federal court of peonage, have been taken to the prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to begin serving their terms.
Marie Lehman, 26 years old, took her own life in St. Louis, in order that her invalid sister might have the \$1,000 insurance on her life.
The Missouri supreme court has denied the attorney general's motion for the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony in the ouster suits against various railroads and other corporations for alleged violation of the state anti-trust law.
The Parker Grain company of McPherson, Kan., has been declared bankrupt with liabilities of \$100,000. David H. Grant of McPherson, was appointed receiver.
A verdict against the government was recently rendered at Portland, Me., in a suit for \$70,000 for the loss of a brigantine which was sunk by a United States gunboat off the Nova Scotia coast 42 years ago.
Friends of the commission plan of city government recently adopted at Des Moines, Ia., were defeated at the city election.
Andrew Carnegie has added \$5,000,000 to his foundation fund in order to provide pensions for eligible professors of state universities.
The Indiana railroad commission after an investigation lasting several months has ordered express rates reduced on an average of between 10 and 12 per cent.
The government will not prosecute railroads for failure to comply with the "commodity clause" of the railroad rate law pending a decision of the supreme court.
At a conference of the general solicitors of all the Missouri railroads, held at St. Louis, it was decided to renew the fight on the two-cent fare law in Missouri.
During target practice at Magdalena bay 140 inches of the muzzle of one of the six-inch guns of the Missouri blew off. No one was injured.
It is estimated by an officer of the fleet that 640 tons of ammunition will be shot away during the target practice at Magdalena bay and that the cost for the first eight ships will be \$136,000 and slightly less for the third and fourth divisions.
The American car in the New York-to-Paris race will not make the trip through Alaska but will be shipped from Seattle to Vladivostok and take the southern Siberian route.

Personal.
Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is ill in Seattle, Wash., with ptomaine poisoning.
Rear Admiral Evans has gone to the hot springs at San Luis Obispo, Cal., for treatment for rheumatism. He hopes to rejoin the fleet at San Francisco.

NEBRASKA NEWS

STATE'S FINANCES SHOW UP IN GOOD SHAPE.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Shows Condition of the Permanent Fund of the State, and Gives Balances in the Banks of Deposit.

The state treasurer's report for the month of March shows that the permanent fund of the state, invested in interest bearing securities, now amounts to a sum but a few thousand dollars below eight million dollars. This invested fund is as follows:

Permanent school fund	\$7,346,446.65
Permanent university	171,725.66
Agr. college endowment	386,808.83
Normal endowment	49,001.57
Total	\$7,953,982.71

The state treasurer has on hand cash to the amount of \$510,153.58. This cash with the exception of \$18,237.62 is on deposit with depository banks in the state and is drawing three per cent interest. The banks holding state funds and the amount held by each are shown in the following list:

Ainsworth—Citizens State	5,000.00
Alliance—Alliance National	5,000.00
Blair—Citizens State	5,000.00
Ashland—National bank	5,000.00
Albion—First National	6,000.00
Battle Creek—Battle Creek National	4,000.00
Beaumont—First National	1,500.00
Bloomington—Bloomington State	5,000.00
Broken Bow—	
Custer National	5,000.00
Security State	2,000.00
Blue Hill—First National	5,000.00
Central City—Central City National	3,000.00
Chadron—First National	5,000.00
Cornelia—Cornelia State	3,000.00
Craig—Craig State	2,500.00
Cardwell—Cardwell State	3,000.00
Cedar Rapids—	
S. S. Hadley Co.	5,000.00
First National	5,000.00
Craig—Farmers State	2,500.00
Clay Center—Commercial State	2,000.00
Danubius—Danubius State	2,000.00
Dodge—First National	5,000.00
Elgin—Elgin State	4,000.00
Eustis—Pioneer bank	1,000.00
Fremont—	
First National	5,000.00
Farmers & Merchants	2,000.00
Glenville—Bank of Glenville	1,500.00
Gordon—First National	5,000.00
Greeley—	
Greeley State	2,000.00
First National	3,000.00
Harvard—	
Union State	2,000.00
State	2,500.00
Havelock—Farmers and Merchants	2,500.00
Heldreth—First National	2,000.00
Hastings—Bank of Commerce	5,000.00
Jansen—State Bank of Jansen	3,000.00
Kearney—	
Farmers' National	3,000.00
Farmers' Bank	5,000.00
Lexington—Lexington bank	2,000.00
Lincoln—	
City National	25,000.00
Farmers and Merchants	15,000.00
Central National	21,737.35
National Bank of Commerce	24,652.37
Loomis—First National	3,000.00
Loup City—Loup City State	4,000.00
Meadow Grove—Security bank	2,000.00
Norfolk—	
Norfolk National	5,000.00
Nebraska National	5,000.00
North Bend—First National	5,000.00
Newman Grove—First National	5,000.00
Oakdale—Antelope Co. Bank	3,000.00
Ogallala—Citizens State	3,000.00
Omaha—J. L. Brandeis & Sons	10,000.00
Orchard—Farmers State	2,000.00
Petersburg—Bank of Petersburg	4,000.00
Pierce—Pierce State	4,000.00
Rising City—Rising City bank	3,000.00
South Omaha—	
South Omaha National	\$4,418.50
Live Stock National	30,000.00
St. Paul—First State	4,000.00
Silver Creek—Silver Crk State	2,500.00
Spalding—	
First National	5,000.00
Spalding City bank	3,000.00
Scott's Bluff—First National	2,500.00
Superior—First National	5,000.00
Sutton—Sutton National	4,000.00
Syracuse—Bank of Syracuse	2,500.00
Sargent—First National	5,000.00
Valentine—	
First National	2,000.00
Valentine State	5,000.00
Wahoo—Saunders Co. National	5,000.00
Wakarusa—Farmers & Traders	2,500.00
Wayne—First National	4,000.00
West Point—West Point Nat'l	5,000.00
Wisner—	
First National	5,000.00
Wisner State	5,000.00
Wolbach—First National	5,000.00
Weeping Water—First National	5,000.00
York—	
City National	5,000.00
First National	7,500.00
Total	\$491,815.62

INJURED BY KICK.

Skull of Fremont Boy is Fractured by a Horse.
Elmer Nelson of Fremont, a boy 15 years of age, was seriously if not fatally hurt by a horse kick. While the horse was being led from a watering trough back to the barn, it took fright at the barking of a dog and lunged to get away. Young Nelson hung to the rope and got a kick in the forehead for his pains. His skull was fractured. Nelson, who is a son of M. P. Nelson, was taken to the Fremont hospital. He underwent a surgical operation and has a slight chance to recover.

Board Contracts for Supplies.
The State Board of Purchase and Supplies held a three days' session last week. Contracts were made for supplies for state institutions for three months. Prices were about the same with the exception of meat.
In another column will be found a list of Lincoln advertisers. When you write or call on them please mention this paper.

PAYS FULL PENALTY.

Chester Gillette Executed in Auburn Prison.
Chester E. Gillette paid the full penalty for the brutal murder of Grace Brown. He went to his death in the electric chair at the Auburn (N. Y.) prison without a sign of weakness and with the same lack of emotion which has characterized him from the day he was arrested charged with the crime. Gillette appeared to have been fully reconciled to his fate, and in a statement given out by his spiritual advisers immediately after the execution it is indicated that he had made a confession of his guilt. This statement was signed by the Rev. Henry McIlvray of Little Falls and the Rev. Cordello Herrick, the prison chaplain, who had attended Gillette since he has been in the death cell. It follows: "Because our relationship with Chester Gillette was privileged we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution."
Gillette himself, so far as the public was concerned, never admitted his crime. His last word, in the form of a statement which he prepared with painstaking care, was made public after he had been put to death. In this statement Gillette implored young men to lead Christian lives.

YOUNG WOMAN SENT TO JAIL.

Miss Estelle Taylor Pleads Guilty to Passing Forged Check.
Estelle Taylor of Galesburg, Ill., arrested some months ago on the charge of passing forged checks, pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretenses and was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail. The sentence was imposed by Judge Kersten in spite of the request of the seven complaining witnesses that she be released. Miss Taylor graduated from the law department of the University of Minnesota. She passed a number of forged checks last winter while attending Northwestern university at Evanston.

HORNE WILL ENTER ASYLUM.

Slayer of Kansas City Editor Taken to St. Joseph.
Gen. Richard C. Horne, who was acquitted last week of the charge of murdering H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, an evening newspaper, was taken to St. Joseph. Gen. Horne will enter the State Asylum for the Insane. Horne was acquitted of the murder of Groves on the plea that he was insane at the time of the shooting. Another charge pending against Horne, that of assault with intent to kill O. D. Woodward, a theatrical manager, formerly of Omaha, was dismissed.

PROF. F. W. WOLL

of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Wisconsin, in official bulletin No. 151, says of Stock Foods:

First—They are no benefit to healthy animals when fed as directed, either as to increasing the digestibility of the feed eaten, or rendering it more effective for the production of meat, milk, wool, etc.
Second—They are no benefit as cure all for diseases of the various classes of live stock, neither do they possess any particular merit in case of specific diseases or for animals out of condition, off feed, etc., since only a small proportion of ingredients having medicinal value is found therein, the bulk of the foods consisting of a filler which possesses no medicinal properties whatever.
Third—Exorbitant prices are charged for these foods.
Fourth—By adopting a liberal system of feeding farm animals and furnishing a variety of feeds good results may be obtained without resorting to stock foods of any kind. If a farmer believes it is necessary to feed stock food at times, he can purchase the ingredients and make his own stock foods at a fraction of the cost charged for them by the manufacturers. He will then have the additional satisfaction of knowing what he is feeding and of feeding a concentrated food instead of one largely diluted with non-medicinal ingredients.
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UNIONS PROTEST

DEMAND MADE ON CONGRESS TO AMEND SHERMAN ACT.

WANT CHANGES MADE IN LAW

Samuel Gompers Utters a Warning to the Country, and Says Revolt is in the Air—Men Angry and Impatient.

The proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust bill as framed by the national civic federation and introduced in the house by Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) was advocated before a sub-committee of the house judiciary committee by Hon. Seth Low of New York, president of the civic federation; Sampel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; A. B. Garretson of Cedar Rapids, Ia., president of the order of railway conductors, and Theodore R. Marburg of Baltimore. That there is strong opposition to the proposed measure was intimated by a number of telegrams made public by Chairman Littlefield of the sub-committee from manufacturing and other concerns throughout the country. The hearing will be continued when counsel for a large number of firms representing the proposition will be heard.

Seth Low of New York headed the delegation that appeared for the measure. It included the following:
Former Mayor Seth Low, E. H. Gary, Albert Shaw, Isaac N. Seligman, Victor Morawetz, Charles S. Huyler, V. E. Macy, William C. Breed and Ralph M. Easley, all of New York; President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell of Indianapolis, the retiring president of the United Mine Workers of America; D. J. Keefe of Detroit, Mich.; Samuel Mather, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry L. Higginson, of Boston; Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago; A. B. Garretson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Theodore Marburg, Baltimore; Frank Faxan, Kansas City, Mo.; Mahlon Kline, Philadelphia; Prof. J. W. Jenks, Ithaca, N. Y., and J. W. Kinnear, Pittsburg.

QUARANTINE AGAINST CUBA.

Texas Health Officer Asks That Precautions be Taken.

State Health Officer W. A. Brumby of Texas telegraphed Surgeon General Wyman of the United States public health and marine hospital service at Washington protesting against any further delay in establishing a close quarantine against Cuba and passengers from Cuba being permitted to enter Texas by way of New Orleans or other ports in less than five days after leaving Cuba. He says that the bureau reports show 170 cases of yellow fever on the island and 19 feet of infection between July and early in February and insists that extreme caution should be observed for the next few months, especially since Texas had a mild winter and is in no position to modify present restrictions.

MAY NEVER RECOVER BODIES.

Mine at Hanna, Wyo., May be Permanently Sealed.

Preparations are being made at Hanna, Wyo., to open the Union Pacific Coal Company's mines No. 2 and No. 3 and to seal mine No. 1 with its scores of dead who were killed in the two explosions a week ago. It was announced that no further attempt would be made to rescue the bodies for 10 days, at least, and it is intimated that when that period shall have elapsed announcement will be made that the mine will never be reopened. By that time it is believed the stricken relatives will realize the wisdom of risking no more lives in this mine, which Inspector Noah Young, after an investigation of the late disaster has declared should be permanently closed.

Morasch Jury Discharged.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Morasch, Kansas City, Mo., charged with the murder of four-year-old Ruth Miller, who died from the effects of eating poisoned candy, announced that it was unable to agree upon a verdict and was discharged. It is understood that the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

Torpedo Boats Arrive.

A message received by the United Wireless Company at San Francisco says that the torpedo flotilla arrived at Magdalena bay. The little vessels, according to this dispatch, have arrived a day sooner than expected. The message also says that the battleships are putting on fresh coats of white paint preparatory to their cruise up the coast.