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THE NEWS-HERALD could take some wood on subscription.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S recommendations to congress are awaited with more than usual interest.

GOVERNOR POYNTER will attend the Capital Commission centennial at Washington December 12

THE opening of congress and the president's message constitute the next number on the program, and it is awaited with considerable interest.

ACCORDING to Secretary Wilson's report the American farmer enters upon the new century with brighter prospects than the farmer in any other part of the world.

NEW JERSEY democrats may support Grover Cleveland for United States senator. It is said a committee will call on him to learn what he thinks of the proposition.

EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER of the Transvaal is soon to depart from France. He has all kinds of sympathy, but is still shy of the relief of real value to his Boers in South Africa.

THE twentieth annual conference of the American Federation of Labor will convene in Louisville, Ky., next Thursday. Delegates from England have already arrived.

THE minds of the people are being directed to Christmas. What you are going to get your friends and where you can find what you want are the questions soon to be solved.

SANTA CLAUS will receive more mail during the next three weeks than the newly-elected governor of Nebraska. He will need about 400 stenographers to keep up with his correspondence.

THE recent disaster at San Francisco is said to be the worst the city has ever known. The dead now number seventeen, and all the hospitals are crowded with the injured, many of whom will die.

THE Blair Pilot says if Mr. Dietrich is guilty as charged by the fusionists there isn't a fusionist in Nebraska who was elected in November but that is also guilty, and when one republican goes a fusionist or two will go with him.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad has decided to substitute a long distance telephone system for the present telegraphic method of communication between general offices and stations. This is the first western road to adopt this method.

THE presidential electors of this state will meet in Lincoln January 12. Six of the eight would appreciate the honor of carrying the returns to Washington. Plattsmouth and Cass county hope our townsman, Hon. R. B. Windham, will be the favored one.

W. K. FOWLER, state superintendent-elect, used good judgment in the selection of his deputy. J. L. McBrien of Geneva is one of the best school men in the state and an all-around good man. He is well known over the state and has the confidence of the people generally.

THE terrible tragedy which occurred near Pacific Junction, Ia., last Saturday, should be a warning to people not to leave firearms within the reach of children. Imagine, if you can, the feelings of the parents of both the children concerned in the shocking affair.

THE leading representatives of Texas are holding a conference at Fort Worth for the purpose of devising means for the restoration of Galveston's deep water port and further protection of the harbor opened at Fort Worth. Resolutions will be adopted calling for national and state aid.

GOVERNOR-ELECT DIETRICH is giving particular attention to the matter of securing the best possible material for the positions in the various state institutions. His appointments thus far are meeting with general approval. He selects men who are experts in their particular business or profession.

ATT'Y M. O. BRELAND tells Washington, people that Secretary Meiklejohn and Congressman Mercer will be the two new senators from Nebraska He thinks that neither townsman Mr. Rosewater nor D. E. Thompson will be in the race. Its a little early yet to tell who are going to be the successful candidates.

THE petty conspirators who want to prevent C. H. Dietrich from taking his seat as governor of this state will have to get out from under the constitution before they can do it. They have damned the constitution and attempted to amend it by fraud, so it is not surprising that they are not using it now as a beacon light.—Kearney Hub.

NATIONAL IRRIGATION.

The holding of the national irrigation congress in the east, as it turned out, was a wise move. The people of that half of the country have had the subject of national irrigation brought home to them in a manner not otherwise possible. The far-reaching importance of the problem has been presented to them and a genuine interest has been awakened. Instead of finding opposition in the east, the congress found that eastern men of prominence were more than interested in a proposition which promised an increased western population of millions of people.

As the "enemy's country" has been invaded, the myth of eastern opposition has faded away and its people are found to be anxious to see inaugurated a national policy of western arid land reclamation.

The western delegates went home with the feeling that they have the hearty support of eastern interests in securing action which will open to settlement a half a continent, capable of supporting fifty million people. They cannot but feel that this support is growing; that it is developing into a great movement; that many people are realizing that national action would meet such a western development as would increase the national wealth beyond measure.

PROBABLE RECALL.

(Beatrice Express.)

It is related that Minister Conger's relations with the administration are not very harmonious, and it is probable that he will be recalled. Mr. Conger has long been in the public service, and has won an admirable reputation, but since the ordeal he went through last summer, when he was shut up in Pekin for weeks with others, whose lives were threatened day and night, he has come to look upon the Chinaman as a kind of vermin that doesn't need to exist. He would like to see all the Chinese condemned to death—something lingering, with boiling oil in it. His hatred of the race is said to be so intense that he is no longer a safe man for an official place among the pigtails. The dispatch announcing his probable recall says that "he advocates measures which are too radical." It is a pity that he no longer dovetails with the administration, but before censuring him people should consider what he has gone through. "Go feel what he has felt, go bear what he has borne."

THE charitable and educational institutions of Nebraska must cease to be the playthings of practical politics, says The Conservative. The laws should be revised and so amended that each establishment may be governed by a board of trustees, who shall be named to the senate and confirmed by that body. The trustees should be non-partisan. They should be selected because of character and adaption to the duties of the place. They should have free power to employ and to discharge all employes. With such a system, scandals, extravagances and inefficiency would soon disappear.

THE wonderful growth of the cities of the country and incidentally the growth of the entire population may be partially realized when it is known that in 1900 Chicago has more people than were in all the cities of the country in 1840, and New York has more people than were in all the cities of the country in 1850. When it is known that the rural population has more than kept pace with the urban a faint realization of our growth may be had. —Beatrice Express.

SO MANY people write Miss Helen Gould, asking her for money, that she has found it necessary to have a circular letter printed to send to her unknown correspondents. It may seem as tho she did not give these people the proper consideration, but very few people, under such circumstances, would even go to the trouble of making any reply whatever. No doubt thousands of the applicants are altogether unworthy.

MARK HANNA thinks the republicans will remain in control of the government for some time to come, giving as the principal reason the fact that the young men of the country are rallying to its support. There is no question but that the party that gets the young blood is going to be the winner. The older men—the most of them—stay with their party organization.

Things You Can't Do.

You can't stand for five minutes without moving, if you are blindfolded.

You can't stand at the side of a room with both of your feet touching the wainscoting lengthwise.

You can't get out of a chair without bending your body forward or putting your feet under it, that is, if you are sitting squarely on the chair and not on the edge of it.

You can't crush an egg when placed lengthwise between your hands, that is, if the egg is sound and has the ordinary shell of a hen's egg.

You can't break a match if the match is laid across the nail of the middle finger of either hand and pressed upon by the first or third fingers of that hand, despite its seeming so easy at first sight.—Topeka Capitol.

Cures Catarrh Pemanently.

Nasal catarrh, catarrhal, deafness, catarrh of head no cure no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufactures af Bunsen's Cream Catarrhal to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of Nasal Catarrh no matter of how long standing. One application gives ease and rest. Bunsen's Cream Catarrhal is a new discovery and is the only Catarrh remedy sold on a positive guarantee. No cure. No pay. Price 50 cts. For sale by Gering & Co.

LAYING OUT BUSINESS

Conferences at Washington to Decide What Shall Be Done by Congress.

THE QUESTION OF TAX REDUCTIONS

How the Senators View the Same—Big Stock of Gold—Chicago Canal Projects.

Washington, Dec. 1.—There were a number of Republican senators at the Capitol yesterday, and they were in informal conference during the greater part of the time concerning the business likely to come before congress during the approaching session. Among those who participated in these meetings were Allison, Lodge, Platt of Connecticut and Hale. They were not all together at any one time, but there was no effort to conceal the fact that there was a general exchange of views. Prominent in their deliberations was the contemplated amendments to the war revenue law. Aldrich, Allison and Platt were together for some time on this latter subject, and had with them Representatives Payne and Dalzell, of the house committee on ways and means.

Discussion on General Lines.

It was stated at the close of this talk that the discussion had been on very general lines, and that as the house people had not completed their measure and the treasury estimates had not been received no conclusion had been reached. So far as the senators expressed themselves their expressions were favorable to making the revision so thorough as to relieve the work entirely of the possibility of having it considered of a temporary character. They expressed the opinion that whatever changes are to be made should be made at the present session in order to prevent the reopening of the subject at the next session of congress, as they think that if the question should be entered upon at the beginning of a long session an entire revision of the tariff might be attempted.

Senatorial Views of Changes.

They also gave some indication of their views of the changes to be made, in a general way favoring the removal of the extra tax from articles not returning a large revenue, and leaving it on the more productive articles. The tendency seemed to be against any removal of the beer or tobacco taxes, and also against the removal of the tax on exchange transactions. There was also considerable discussion of the shipping subsidy bill, and it was made evident that there will be a strenuous effort to have this measure made the unfinished business in place of the Spooner bill for the regulation of public administration in the Philippines.

Bill for the Nicaragua Canal.

With reference to the Nicaragua canal bill there was manifest in the various talks some disposition to have it await action on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and the suggestion was made on the part of at least one Republican leader that the canal legislation of this session should be confined to an authorization to acquire a property right of way for the canal.

LAKE AND RIVER CONNECTION.

Report on the Project to Unite Chicago with the Gulf.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The chief of engineers at the war department, General John M. Wilson, has received from the board of engineers recently convened in Chicago two reports authorized by the last congress on the conversion of the Chicago drainage canal into a ship canal connecting Lake Michigan with the Mississippi. The first of these reports deals with the cost of engineering problems of a seven and eight-foot channel through the drainage canal, striking the Mississippi by way of the Illinois and Desplaines river.

The second is similar, except that it provides estimates for a ten, twelve and forteen-foot channel over the same route. These reports will go to the secretary of war and be submitted to congress as soon as possible after it convenes. Sixty-seven reports of a similar nature, covering river and harbor improvements all over the country, will be submitted to congress about the same time.

BIG STOCK OF YELLOW METAL.

More of It in the Treasury Now Than Ever Was Held There Before.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The largest stock of gold coin and bullion ever held in the United States is now accumulated in the treasury and its branches. The total has been rising steadily during the whole of the present year, and is now $474,108,336, or about $76,000,000 greater than at the close of 1899. This gold is not all the direct property of the United States, but some is held against outstanding gold certificates. The amount of these, less the amount in the treasury and its branches, was $230,755,809 Wednesday.

All the remaining gold, amounting to about $243,000,000, belongs to the treasury as a part of the reserve fund of $150,000,000. The influx of gold into the treasury comes partly from the new gold from the Klondike and other mines, but its retention is due to the pressure for currency, which leads to the acceptance of gold certificates and other paper money in preference to coin. The gold supply of the country on the last day of 1896 was estimated at $692,947,212. The estimated amount Nov. 1, 1900, was $1,080,027,407.

Sixty Postoffice Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The president in the first week in the session of congress will submit to the senate for confirmation sixty nominations for presidential postoffices. This includes those appointed during the session and postmasters whose terms of office expire previous to Jan. 1 next.

Listened to Root's Adventures.

Washington, Dec. 1.—For the first time in many months all the members of the cabinet were present at yesterday's meeting. Much of the time of the meeting was given up to listening to Secretary Root's account of his Cuban trip.

New Committee Place for Babcock.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It seems to be pretty generally understood that Babcock of Wisconsin will be appointed to the vacancy on the ways and means committee caused by the resignation of Dolliver.

Sam Small In Trouble at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 3.—The evangelist, Sam Small, was recently arrested and placed in jail for contempt of court in being absent from his trial on a charge of swindling. He has been released.

CITY AND COUNTY

SATURDAY.

William Stitzer came in from Havelock last evening.

Attorney A. J. Graves has been on the sick list for several days.

Charles Sheeley, the Lincoln bridge contractor, was in town today on business.

James Colbert of Wabash came in this morning for a visit over Sunday with the family of George Hay.

I have several applicants for farms, do you want to sell? Address, R. B. Windham, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

DeWitt's little early risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. F. G. Fricke & Co.

W. J. Shallcross, principal of the Lyons, Neb., schools, visited in the city over night, the guest of William Baird.

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It will be worth the price of admission to see the "Major General" in the Pirates of Penzance. This part is very ably taken by Mr. Koch.

For family use in numberless ways Ballard's Snow Liniment is a useful and valuable remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Stephen Wilcox and Hannah Wheadon, who gave Plattsmouth as their place of residence, were granted a marriage license in Omaha yesterday.

The large eagle which young George Black recently killed has been stuffed and mounted by J. L. Graves and may be seen in Wescott's west display window.

For Sale—Fifty-five full blooded Plymouth Rock cockerels at $1 each, or four for $3. They are of the Hawkins and Westbrook strains. Enquire of or write Mrs. L. H. Young, Nehawka.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment has been thoroughly tested for many years and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarassing of troubles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mike Warga loaded up on too much liquor last night and was landed in jail. Judge Archer fined him $1 and costs this morning. He furnished satisfactory security for the payment of the same and was released.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

W. H. Rhoads, the contractor, has just completed the work of remodeling C. E. Wescott's cottage on High School hill. This is undoubtedly one of the finest jobs of carpenter work performed in Plattsmouth this year.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The old Holshuh farm, consisting of 100 acres, located northwest of town, has been purchased by Thomas Yanda; consideration, $4,000. J. M Leyda, as the agent for the Columbus, Neb., parties who owned the farm, closed the deal.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc, that its praises are sung everywhere. Price 25 and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co

Mrs. Isabel Richey was in the city yesterday and gave this office a friendly call. There is a woman who is doing much to sweeten the social atmosphere, and she doesn't believe the salvation of the country depends upon women having the ballot, either. —Lincoln Journal.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeits commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing, piles, sores, eczema, and all skin diseases. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Henry Donat owns a pet badger, which he has been keeping chained in the yard at the rear of his saloon, on Lower Main street. Saveral days ago, however, the animal managed to get loose and since that time has been enjoying itself exterminating the chickens in that neighborhood—one citizen reporting the loss of fourteen fat fowls. The indignant neighbors have loaded their shot guns and set traps for the "varmint," but thus far it has not been captured.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat F. G. Fricke & Co.

J. I. Sanders is getting quite a collection of rabbits, or, correctly speaking, hares. He received this morning three fine Fashoda does and one Dexter buck from the Pacific Coast Belgian Hare company of San Francisco, Cal. He has rented a five-acre tract south of town, where he expects to establish a rabbitry. These animals multiply rapidly, it being claimed by some fanciers that the increase from one pair will, under favorable conditions, in five years number over a million.

MONDAY.

Sheriff Wheeler drove out to the vicinity of Avoca today to serve some papers.

Be sure you see Plattsmouth's police force in the Pirates of Penzance December 11 and 12. Benefit of library.

Judge Douglass this morning issued a marriage license to George A. Bird of Weeping Water and Miss Lucy M. Murray of Elmwood.

Dana Sleeth returned to his studies at the state university today, having spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents in this city.

Miss Fern Miller, one of the local teachers, who spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home near Glenwood, Ia., returned yesterday.

Augusta Roeder left today for Battle Creek, this state, in response to a message relating the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Moser.

W. H. Newell made a business trip to Woodruff, Kan., yesterday. From there he expects to go to Furnas county on a hunting expedition.

Miss Minnie Bullette has closed her engagement as trimmer at Mrs. Street's millinery store, and left this afternoon for her home at Red Oak, Ia.

Mrs. A. C. Rakestraw of St. Paul, Minn., who for some time has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood, departed this morning for her home.

The Pirates of Penzance, which is to be given for the library December 11 and 12, promises to be one of the best home talent entertainments ever given in the city.

E. J. Ryan, who learned his trade as a telegraph operator at the B. & M. station in this city, has been assigned to a permanent position as operator at that company's round house in Lincoln.

Miss Clara Street sang a solo, entitled "Face to Face," at the Methodist services yesterday morning. At the evening services, Miss Gertrude Fletcher favored the congregation with the solo, "Where Is Heaven?"

Misses Eunice and Margaret Davis, who have been spending their Thanksgiving vacation in this city, returned to Lincoln this morning, where they will resume their studies at the state university.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Richard Wilkinson of Eagle, representative-elect from Cass county, has moved his family to his residence, 2815 P street, Lincoln, and will occupy the same until after the session of the legislature, when he expects to return to Eagle.—Lincoln Journal.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomaches are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Louis Olson, who left about ten weeks ago on a trip to his old home in Denmark, has returned. He reports having enjoyed the trip very much, although severe storms were encountered on the sea voyage going over. He was called to the old country on business connected with his father's estate.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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