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A BOILING DOWN OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

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The Busy Reader Can Absorb in a Few Moments a Good Deal of

Information.

Congress.

President Roosevelt transmitted to congress the report of the engineers who inspected the Panama canal.

President-elect Taft announces he will call an extra session of congress to meet March 15.

The naval bill carrying about \$136, 000,000 passed the senate after being considered three days.

Senator Burkett made a speech protesting against "filibustering" in the matter of appropriations.

Senator Brown will try to get provision in the army bill, permitting the signal corps to sell the gas to private parties for hallooning.

Senator Dixon of Montana provoked sharp criticism of naval methods in the senate when he referred to magazine articles making special strictures upon construction at navy yards. He quoted an article as charging that ten or twelve members of the naval affairs committee of the senate had navy yards in their states.

President Francis of the Louisiana Purchanse Exposition company, before the house committee on appropriations, urged a provision in the sundry civil appropriation hill by which the government would relinquish its claims to moneys in the treasury of the exposition company.

The house passed the bill reducing the salary of the secretary of state to \$8,000 a year. The bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico as separate states was also passed.

By a vote of 173 to 117 the house passed the bill removing the bar to than immigration. Senator Knox's eligibility for the office of secretary of state.

Chairman Goethals and General the Washington office, appeared before the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations, which is preparing the sundry civil bill. Col. Goethals explained the estimates for appropriations for 1910.

Representative W. I. Smith of Iowa introduced a bill extending the time | Chase club given by a party of danc-

An unidentified man stabbed a number of women in Berlin, and the police department have been unable to secure a trace of him.

The bodies of fifty-two victims of the wrecked steamer Penguin have been recovered.

Van Goodell, who killed Edna Kennett of Lincoln, was found guilty of

murder at Omaha. Real estate dealers and others who would invite foreign money to Nebraska propose to make mortgages exempt from taxation in fact, without causing holders the trouble of dodging

the assessor. Secretary Garfield wants an additional \$100,000 to prosecute land and

timber thieves. The Western Base Ball league playng season will open April 29 and close September 28

Congressman Daniel L. D. Granger of Providence, R. I., who represented the First district of Rhode Island during the fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth and sixtleth congresses, died in Denver of heart failure. . He was fifty-seven years old

Members of the rural guard of Cuba indulged in a brief mutiny. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth handled.

the trowel at a laying of cornerstone at Grand Rapids. The new government of Turkey is

facing a crisis. No funds are available for the de-

natured alcohol experiment station proposed for Lincoln. The lower house of congress passed

the agricultural appropriation bill. There is a belief in Washington that Senator Knox will decline to be a member of the cabinet.

The University of Missouri base ball team has prepared a schedule of eighteen games. It will make a ten spoke of the stagnation of business days' tour of Nebraska, Iowa and que to a universal inclination to wait Kansas late in April.

prohibiting the traffic of small yessels between Curacao and Venezuela. Congress must work overtime in

order to finish by March 4. Chiefly for rest and recreation, but incidentally with the purpose of examining some of the Southern Pacific's new lines, E. H. Harriman left on an extended trip to the south and to Mexico.

Washington.

The inward and outward movement of aliens for the twelve months, ending with November, 1908, indicates that the emigration has been greater

Arrangements have been perfected for the great inaugural parade of March 4. The military show will be Counsel Rogers, of the Isthmian canal the most impressive since the grand commission, and Capt. F. C. Boggs of review in 1865, when the armies of of them, and I propose so far as in Grant and Sherman marched down Pennsylvania avenue

Miss Marthena Harrison, granddaughter of the late ex-President Harrison and of the late Senator Alvin Saunders of Omaha, led the erally expressed negative. cotillion at the fashionable Chevy



FINAL SPEECH TO FRIENDS BE-FORE INAUGURATION.

LARGE CROWD HEARS ADDRESS

Reference to Business Matters and the Deficit Which New Tariff Will Wipe Out.

Cincinnati, O .- Addressing the members of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, in what was really a farewell to his home city before being inaugurated president, William H. Taft evoked the heartlest cheers and applause of the thousands of business men who stood on the "'change" floor and the many women who occupled the galleries by his remarks of familiarity and friendship for his townsmen and neighbors,

The brief speech was not ended. however, without a serious reference to the material prosperity of the city. This led Mr. Taft to a discussion of the improvement of the Ohio river. He said it should receive his heartiest. support as president; but he cautioned that patience be cultivated, for the reason that congress, very properly, moved slowly.

At the present time, he said, a deficit of \$100,000,000 confronted those responsible for the government. That he believed not to be a serious situation, and as encouraging signs he until the tariff had been revised be-Venezuela has revoked the decree fore new business undertakings were launched or old ones pushed ahead. The normal revision of business after the tariff had been settled, Mr. Taft believed, would take care of the deficit., Referring to the Panama canal, Mr. Taft declared with a degree of positiveness that the type of canal had been determined upon and the mi nority which had opposed the plan adopted might as well come in and back up the work. "But," he added, "whether they do come in or not, it is going to be built according to the present plans."

> Speaking of the good it would do to those on the isthmus who are engaged in the work to have the American people backing up their efforts, Mr. Taft said:

> "I know that the people of the United States intend to stand back me lies, to assure them that while I am president they will have my backing to the last dollar necessary." Undertaking to say "good by," Mr. Taft found himself opposed by a gen-

"Oh, well, let it be 'so long,' then," he ejaculated with a hearty laugh.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES. Items of Interest Taken From Here

and There Over the State. Mrs .Hale of Brownville was before the inwanity board and was adjudged a fit subject for the asylum.

The legislative committee visited he Peru Normal and expressed themselves well pleased with the outlook. The Plattsmouth city council is considering the benefits to be derived by building its own water and electric light plant.

Rev. G. M. Bing, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Walker. In., has been transferred by Bishop McDowell to the First Methodist Episcopal church at Schuyler.

President Crabtree of the Peru Normal has asked for a \$40,000 appropriation for an administration building; also for \$10,000 to build an addition to the library

The McCook Commercial club took decisive action in a protest against the repeal of the present high school law of this state, as is contemplated in a bill now before the legislature. At a sale of personal property in

Cuming county, held last week, an ordinary milch cow sold for \$82.50, the cheapest cow sold at this auction fetching the remarkably high price of \$75

W. Vietmeier has been appointed as bookkeeper at the institute for the blind at Nebraska City, to take the place of C. E. Hanner, who resigned to go to David City to accept a position in one of the banks.

The preliminary hearing of Austin C. Bagwell, charged with blackmailing S. M. True, cashier of the Bank of Inavale, was concluded and Bagwell bound over for trial before the district court, under bend of \$1,000

The Presbyterian church of Ponca was burned recently. Rev. Joseph B. Cherry, the pastor, discovered the fire in the furnace room and gave the larm, but the building and contents were entirely consumed.

The McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings association at its annual meeting in McCock took strong ground against the Gates revenue and taxation law proposed, especially as the law affects building associations.

stroyed by the cyclone last June. building since their building was de gregation has been without a church cated Sunday, February 21. This con during the fall and winter, was dedibeen under construction in Faltbury The new church building, which has According to statements of the promoters of the Yankton-Norfolk rallroad, who declare work starts March 9, the line is to parallel the Union Pacific from Norfolk to Columbus, then extend to York and Hastings with a spur.

Al. Cochran, about 45 years old, of cowboy notoriety and an old frontier fighter, broncho buster, shot in many fights, but always came out whole. last week while riding on a load of hay south of Kimball fell off the on and received severe injuries. Robert Page, who owns a farm joining that on which the Peru coal mine is located, has returned from Flagstaff, Ariz. Mr. Page came back to meet Mr. Simmons, a practical coal digger of twenty-six years' experience. The two will open a new mine on the Page farm.

"BOBBY" WAS SO NERVOUS.

He Was Not to Be Agitated, Even by "Percy, Dear."

It was moving day for the summer colony along the North shore of Mas sachusexts. On the morning train from Rockport, bearing many wellknown Bostonlans to their town houses for the winter, rode a stormy old gentleman from the west. At Pride's crossing a family of threefather, mother and daughter-boarded the train, bearing respectively the family treasures: One pet poodle, one gray cat in a blue blanket, and one traveling clock in a much worn leather case. The party had no sooner found seats across from the westerner, than it became apparent that the excitement of boarding the train had caused a commotion among the pets.

The cat was chided for talking aloud. "Calm yourself, Bobby," said his mistress. "Be yourself once more-we are now on our way home." Whereupon Bobby grew calm.

The poodle became restless in the company of his master on a seat in front and signified his yearning for Bobby's company by climbing up the back of the seat and casting goo-goo eyes at the Tabby. The sympathetic mistress understood at once and said:

"You may come over here and sit with us, Percy, dear, on one condition -you must not agitate Bobby.'

This was too much for the stormy westerner. With a loud snort he reared up, pawed his hand-bag from the rack above his head, and pranced into a coach ahead.

BRINGING HIM OUT.



Asker-How is it you never speak to Duffly? I'm sure he's a diamond in the rough

Miss Trimm-Yes; I think so, toothat's why I'm cutting him.

Overdoing It.

A young Englishman, after he had been in Devil's valley for a couple of months, began to grow thin. Wyoming cooking did not appeal to him. Besides his squeamish appetite there was another thing that the natives held against him-his outlandish custom of taking a bath every morning. One day his landlady was discussing him with a friend.

"I tell ye what, Sal," said the visitor, "he's jest a-wastin' away a-grievin' for some gal back east thar."

"Nothin' o' the kind," said the landlady, contemptuously. "You mark my words, now-that young feller he's jest a washin' hisself away."-Everybody's Magazine.

Powerful English Dredge.

An unusually powerful dredge is being built for the docks and harbor board of Mersey. It has an over-all length of 487 feet, a beam of 69 feet and a depth of 20 feet 7 inches, and its hoppers will carry 10,000 tons of sand. The two suction pipes are 42 inches in diameter and 90 feet long, and each is connected to a pair of centrifugal pumps, each driven by a triple expansion engine. The suction pipes can dredge down to 70 feet below the water surface.

Largest Friction Saws.

The largest friction saws in the world are used in one of Chicago's huge construction plants, says Popular Mechanics. They cut through a teninch steel I-beam in 14 seconds. These saws or disks are so made that they generate enough heat at the point of contact literally to melt their way through the metal being cut. The cutting edge of the disks is roughened by simply hacking with a fishtail chisel.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Some people spend so much time in counting the mileposts they miss all the scenery.

Unknown to Science.

The eight-year-old son of a scientist showed a sudden interest in photography.

"Dad," he said, "they photograph comets and meteors and flying birds and lightning flashes and all sorts of moving things without any trouble, don't they?'

"Yes, my son."

"Then how is it they can't photograph a boy without putting his head in an iron frame?"

The Secret of Poverty.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York unlocked the secret of general poverty in an address at the American Museum of Natural History in New York early this month, when he said: "What is killing the people of this city may be stated as overwork, underfeeding and overcrowding; and two of these may be included under the one word 'underpaid.' The message of the church and of medicine to-day to the community is not 'Give to the poor,' but 'Don't take so much away from them.'-The Public.

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for the Central Railroad and Bridge company for one year to commence and three years to complete a general traffic bridge across the Missouri river at Council Bluffs.

The minority of the house committee on elections made an advance reof the secretary of state. It contends and returning via Europe. that the measure should be referred to the judiciary committee.

Thomas F. Walsh, formerly of Colorado, will have charge of the arrangements for the inaugural hall.

Judge Birdsall, who formerly was he did not believe the ineligibility of Senator Knox could be cured by passing the bill which is now under consideration. Judge Birdsall may vote against this bill when it comes up in the house.

George M. Rommel, formerly of the lowa State college, now with the department of agriculture, has arrived from South America having been there as one of the ten delegates, sent by this government to attend the congress of scientific research at Santiago, Chile,

General.

Senator Brown of Nebraska has inserted in the Indian bill an appropriation for continuance of the Genoa Indian school and also for two new buildings.

President Roosevelt opened the conresources.

The Nebraska lower house defeated a bill to abolish capital punishment. In a battle with police London suffragettes suffered defeat.

A number of members of congress have chartered the steamer Washington and will leave the capital to witness the arrival of the battleship fleet and its consorts in Hampton Roads on February 22.

The tariff convention at Indianapo lis passed resolutions demanding that congress create a' permanent tariff commission.

The officials of the United States Steel corporation and subsidiary concerns held a conference in New York to consider price cutting by the independents.

The senate passed the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$232,000,000. A shapr colliquy between Senators La Follette and Penrose was a feature of the debate;

The Blanco-Toral controversy in Spain is growing in bitterness. The Indiana house passed the bill

repealing the county option law.

More than 500,000 children were present at the Lincoln memorial services in New York.

The Turkish Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of want of confidence in the grand vizier, 198 to 8 and he hands in his resignation.

ing bachelors and benedicts. Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks are contemplating taking a trip around the world shortly after the

adjournment of congress. They probably will take a steamer at San Francisco, visiting Hawaii and the Philipport on the bill decreasing the salary pine islands, then China and Japan

With the approach of the special session of the congress from the consideration of a revised tariff activities in regard to the investigation of wood pulp and print paper are being renewed. The select committee on pulp on the house judiciary committee, said and paper investigation met. It is understood the committee will recom-

mend a considerable reduction on the duty of cheap print paper. Representative Watson of Indiana. republican whip of the house, told the

president that the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood will pass the house.

Major General J. Franklin Bell, who will have command of the inaugural parade March 4, and his chief of staff, Brig, General John A. Johnston, are rounding out the details of the pageant.

The bill to permit Omaha and Winnebago Indians to drain their lands passed both houses. Senator Burkett seeks to secure denatured alcohol still for Nebraska university.

Field agents of the commission are still in California studying the foreign additions to the population. Detailed information concerning the ference of North American nations to number of Japanese in this country, promote the conservation of natural their occupation, and their relations to communities in which they live has been collected for the federal government during the past year by the immigration commission, created by

congressional resolution in 1907.

Personal.

Chief Geronimo was buried according to the rites of the Anache tribe, tempered by a Christian minister.

President-elect Taft was made Mason at sight by the grand master of Ohio.

Congress has made it possible for Knox to enter the cabinet.

Secretary Wilson argued for a denatured alcohol plant at Lincoln.

Hilmi Pasha has been appointed grand vizier of Turkey and has reorganized the cabinet.

Mr. Bryan is said to have offended democratic senators by an assault on the Carnegie pension fund for teachers.

King Alfonso has concluded his visit to the king of Porutgal and returned to Madrid.

President-elect Taft, enroute north from New Orleans, addressed great crowds at many points in Louisiana. Mississippi and Alabama.

The death of Prof. Samuel Bacon, founder of the Nebraska Institute for the Blind, closes a remarkable life of achievement in spite of the handicap to have for two days every second of being himself sightless.

ARMY AND PENSION BILL PASSED

Senate Also Acts Favorably on Forty-Five Other Measures.

Washington .- Not during the present session of congress has such a large amount of legislative business been done by the senate as was accomplished Friday. The army bill, carrying appropriations amounting to \$102,626,050, and the pension bill with appropriations aggregating \$160,869,-000, of which \$160,000,000 was for pensions and \$869,000 for fees, etc., were passed. Forty-five other bills, forty of which had previously been favorably acted upon by the house, were passed.

Judge Goes to Prison.

Chicago.-Former Circuit Court Judge Abner Smith an! Gustav F. Sorrow, unler a decision of the supreme court at Springfield must go to the pjenitentiary. They were convicted of wrecking the Bank of America ten lays after It hal been opened for business, the stockholders losing \$175,000.

Ten Thousand Graves Enough.

Cincinnati, O .- "Ten thousand graves are enough for any man to dig." said John Wynner, who has dug graves for forty years. "I'll dig the last one for myself." Three hours later workmen heard a nistol shot and shortly afterward found Wynner dead in a half-dug grave, with a revolver clutched in his right hand.

California Racing Killed.

Sacramento, Cal.-Governor Gillett will sign the Walker-Otis race track gambling bill. The bill becomes operative six days after the governor's signature is attached. This means that the Emeryville and Santa Anita tracks will be unable to finish their present season as scheduled.

Bond Issue by Harriman Road.

New York .- Directors of the Southern Pacific company, which controls and operates the Southern Pacific rallroad, have authorized an issue of \$82,-000,000 twenty-year 4 per cent bonds, which are convertible into common stock at \$130 per share.

MRS LEMP ASKS REHEARING.

St. Louis Woman Granted Divorce Wants Change.

St. Louis .- Atorneys for Mrs. Lillian Hanlian Lemp, who obtained a divorce from her millionaire husband. William J. Lemp, jr., filed a motion for a rehearing of the divorce sait, contending Lemp is given too much control of his 7-year-old son by the decree. The court decree granted Mrs. Lemy \$6,000 annual alimony and custody of their boy, whom Lemp is week.

Arthur Norcutt, who confessed to Sheriff Kennedy of Custer county that he had robbed the hardware store of George Willing on the night of January 28, pleaded guilty in the district court and was sentenced by Judge Hostetler to one year in the penitentiary.

Sheriff Fischer of Otoe county captured two men at Paul who were peddling new shoes and selling them at \$1 and \$1.25 per pair. The men were brought to Nebraska City and placed in jall, where they will be held until the surrounding towns have been heard from.

Since traffic has been resumed upon the country roads many reports of severe losses of stock in the late storm have been received in Nance county. Paul Pillsbury, residing just without Fullerton, sustained perhaps the most severe loss, that of twelve show cattle, valued at over \$1,000.

After a search covering more than a year, during which time the Bankers' association has been trailing Benjamin Marquis of Chappell, Neb., the fugitive was arrested in Kansas City. Officers of the association say that Marquis passed \$20,000 worth of worthless checks in Nebraska and Iowa.

Dr. Nicholas Seilberg, who recently came to ifastings from York, committed suicide in his room at the Lindell hotel. No indications of cause of his despondency. The doctor came there three weeks ago with the intention of establishing himself for the practice of medicine, but he had made no move toward renting an office.

David City celebrated its second annual "Tag day" Saturday. Tag day was inaugurated there a year ago to assist in raising the sum of \$20,000 for a library and gymnasium building by the King's Daughters. The funds having been raised, the day was installed as an annual affair to help in equipping and maintaining the building. Arlington and vicinity is threatened

with a smallpox epidemic, starting from one case. Most of the farmers and many from the city attended a public sale several days ago and the next day it leaked out that a smllpox case was on the farm, and that many were exposed.

W. T. S. Neligh, son of John D. Ne ligh, the founder of West Point, is much interested in a scheme to utilize the waste water power at that point in an electric plant to furnish power for trade and domestic uses. He is planning for canal system to develop this DOWOR:

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A Darky's Letter.

A New York business man was cleaning out his desk the other day and tearing up his old letters when the colored porter, who was in the office, spoke up and said: "Boss, gimme one ob-dem letters?"

"What do you want it for ?" "I promised to write a letter to my old mammy in Norf Car-lina, but, as I hasn't lahned to write yit. I can jess send her one ob dem letters you hain't got no use for. Hit will make her feel good, hit will!"

The gentleman gave the affection ate son a patent-medicine anti-fat circular, which was duly mailed and addressed.

George and His Wad in Demand. "The young wife answered the phone.

"That's another call for George," she said to her mother. "Somebody wants him to come somewhere and play bridge. It's the third invitation he's had this evening."

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The young wife sniffed. "It unquestionably indicates," she

said, "that George is an easy loser."

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