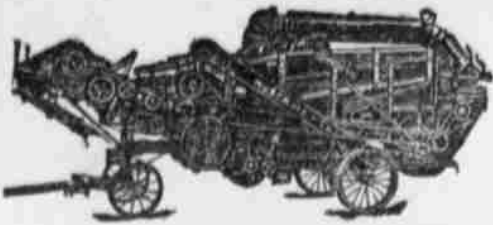


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The Nebraska house of representatives in committee of the whole recommended for passage a guaranteed deposits bill as printed in last week's issue of The Commoner.

Dr. G. C. Throckmorton, 65 years old, living at Piqua, Ohio, beat, on March 1 the military ride of President Roosevelt of ninety-six miles, military gait. He rode three horses in relays from Sidney, through Piqua to Troh, twenty miles and return, three times, 120 miles in all, in thirteen hours and forty-five minutes.

John K. Richards, judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, died at Cincinnati. Judge Richards was solicitor general of the United States under President McKinley.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch carried by the Associated Press follows: "The heroism of a little girl in saving the lives of nine children will be recognized at the capitol on March 18, when a gold life-saving medal will be presented to Miss Mary McCann, about to be graduated from the Florence Crittenden training school of Washington. The presentation ceremonies will take place in the speaker's room and the speaker, the vice president of the United States and Representative Goulden of New York, will be present. It was nearly five years ago that Miss McCann, then only a little girl, dis-

tinguished herself. She was convalescing from scarlet fever on North Brothers Island, N. Y., on June 15, 1904, near the place of the destruction of the steamer General Slocum. The river was filled with human beings, and little Mary McCann, disregarding her own illness, waded in to the water and rescued nine children."

E. G. Baldwin, known as "Lucky Baldwin," died at his home at Arcadia, Cal. He has been called the world's most famous turf man.

Thirteen members of the Tennessee state senate left the state in order to break the quorum. They have been located in Kentucky and say they will remain away for an indefinite period. Their absence blocks all legislation. Dispatches say that these senators desire to force compromises with other democratic senators who are in favor of state-wide prohibition.

William D. Crum, collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., resigned. Crum is the negro whom Mr. Roosevelt appointed collector and whose confirmation was fought by Senator Tillman and others. Dispatches say that Crum resigned to Roosevelt because he knew Taft would not appoint him, it being Mr. Taft's policy not to appoint negroes in southern states.

A Pittsburg, Pa., jury returned a verdict of guilty against three councilmen charged with graft.

The supreme court of the United States reversed the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals for the second circuit directing the circuit court for the Southern district of New York to hear the case of J. Wilcox Brown versus the Equitable Life Assurance Society, involving charges of mismanagement. The circuit court dismissed the case on a demurrer.

The Kansas legislature has passed a guaranteed deposits bill and the governor will sign it.

Ten persons lost their lives in a tenement house fire in New York.

The Indiana state senate refused to repeal the county option law. The vote stood 26 to 23. Although county option repeal was endorsed by the democratic platform so many counties have gone dry since election that the senators refused to repeal the law.

The appropriations for the session of congress just closed is the largest on record, exceeding even the \$1,008,000,000 spent at the first session.

John F. Hill, formerly governor of Maine, has been chosen chairman of the republican national committee to succeed Frank H. Hitchcock.

Isaac Stephenson was re-elected to the United States senate by the Wisconsin legislature. As soon as the result of the joint ballot was announced Senator Blaine, who was author of the charges against Senator Stephenson, entered a protest against the election on the alleged ground that Stephenson had violated the corrupt practices act. He said that he did not make it as a motion, he simply wanted to have it entered

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