SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

ARE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

lems of Events That Are Transpiring In Our Own as Well as In Foreign Lands-Washington Political News.

Washington.

Peace will reign in Mexico within a fortnight is the opinion of Senor

Francisco De La Barra. Robert E. Peary has betn commissloned a "civil engineer of the navy with the rank of rear admiral on the retired list.

Senate progressive republicans are planning on taking an aggressive stand in the extra session on the question of the tariff.

Kinkald homesteaders in Garden county. Nebr., are anticipating trouble with cattlemen who are trying to drive them from their holdings.

The department of agriculture will make war on pests and diseases that annually destroy the major portion of the fruit crops of the country.

The Japanese privy council has rati fied the treaty of commerce and navigation with the United States. The signatory exchange will be made on April 4.

The two-cent passenger rate in Oklahoma has been declared to be confiscatory and was held invalid by a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals.

Seven army secretaries of the New York Young Men's Christian association have been sent to the troops encampments in Texas by the international committee.

The national forest reservation commission, created under the Weeks law is ready to begin purchasing lands for national forests in the Appalachian and White mountains,

The war department is so eager to enlist men that recruits who did not come up to the regular physical requirements have been admitted on waivers signed by the adjutant general.

Arrangements have been completed by Postmaster General Hitchcock and the Pennsylvania and Missouri Pacific railroads for a new fast mail train from New York to St. Louis and Kaneas City, Mo.

General News.

Manitoba miners have voted to strike March 31.

Postal banks in France are rapidly

increasing in popularity. Kansas crops were seriously dam-

aged by a recent dust storm.

Dr. Francisco Bertrand is now provincial president of Honduras.

A grand military tournament will be held at Chicago, July 27 to 30.

Dr. Francisco Bertrand will be inaugurated president of Honduras.

The New York state house was damaged \$5,000,000 by fire Wednes-

Work has been suspended temporarily on the Burlington million dollar

depot at Omaha. Achilles Pantarakis and his wife Angilique, Greeks, are under arrest at Kansas City, charged with a Chicago

murder. The Russian government has formal ly notified China that it is satisfied with her final reply to the Russian al-

French wine growers are threaten ing trouble over recently enacted laws which they claim are a menace

to the industry. Miss Phehe Consins has had a change of heart and most sarcastically exceriated suffragettes before the Illi-

nois legislature Wednesday. The birth of her nineteenth child was recorded Wednesday in the Chicago health department by Mrs. John

Adducci, wife of a laborer. Hot and medicinal springs in Alaska, which are believed to be of bene-

fit to the public, especially the natives of that territory, are to be preserved Bishop William Croswell Doane of

Albany, N. Y., has refused to permit Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, president of the National League for the Promotion of Purity, to speak at the convention of the league, which was to have been held in that c'ty.

A band of filibusters not identified with the federals or revolutionists entered northern Sonora at Sirace, captured a young Mexican and shot him.

George W. Glover has brought suit against Boston Christian Scientists. claiming undue influence in the Mrs.

Eddy will case. Difficulties are presenting themselves in the formation of Signor Glo-

ictti's new Italian cabinet. Governor Hadley has signed bills providing for bi-partisan election boards of four members each for Kan

sas City and St. Louis. The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of united Italy by the Italian parliament, was continued.

A clear chain of wireless telegraph stations, extending from Maine to Florida, is now included in the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company

Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is ambitious to become the first United States senator from Arizona.

Dominick Cocl, an Italian laborer at Chicago, was found dead, presumably murdered by Black Hand mem-Governor Carroll has signed the bill

increasing the salaries of members of the Iowa legislature \$550 to \$1,000, to take effect at the next general assem-Directors of the Missouri Pacific

railroad met and approved the expenditure of \$300,000 for betterments on the road.

In response to a request signed by many influential friends, the lord mayor of London has called an early meeting in support of the arbitration movement

Rome. The celebration of the jubilee of Italian unity began Monday with the formal opening by King Victor Emmanuel of the International art exhibition. A. H. Armstrong, candidate for the

republican nomination for mayor on the Business Men's association ticket. at Lincoln, has been nominated over Mayor Love. The California legislature has ad-

journed after enacting into law practically all the reforms on which Governor Johnson made his campaign as

a progressive, No arms and ammunition were found on the yacht Leyal detained off Sandy Hook on suspicion of being a Haitien fillbuster, and it is understood the

vessel will be released. Vigorous in spirit and hale in body, Fanny Crosby, the hymn writer, approached her ninety-first birthday feeling like a girl," she told her friends at Bridgeport, Conn.

Herman B. Cohn, a wealthy Omaha clothing merchant, was shot and killed within half a block of his home in the best residence portion of the city Saturday night by two thugs.

Mrs. Thos. Emery of Cincinnati, a summer resident of Newport, who re- having been married Christmas day. cently gave \$250,000 for a home for the army and navy Y. M. C. A. there, has added another \$25,000 to her gift.

Dr. H. G. Gates, superintendent of a Los Angeles hospital, died of blood poisoning, the result of having accidentally pricked his hand with a safety pin while bandaging a wound,

An order has been signed virtually granting the relief recently proposed by the North Platte Water Users' ussociation for the further extension of time to make water right payments.

Wisconsin's \$100,000 monument in the Vicksburg national military park will be dedicated May 22, the fortyeighth anniversary of General Grant's famous charge in which the Wiscon s'n troops had a prominent part.

Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, was sentenced by a San Francisco judge to serve twentyof exceeding the automobile speed night.

The floral wonders of Scotland, Holland, England, France, Mexico, China, Fremont. Japan, India, and many other parts of the world are on display in Boston. where the great national flower show is in session.

Citizens of Wathena, Kan., were spattered by a shower of mud from the clouds, which is accounted for by the fact that a high wind and dust storm was prevailing when a light

rain began to fall. The camorrist informer, Abbatemagglo, was on the witness stand at Viterbo, Italy, for five hours, giving testimony against his former associates. and was soundly denounced by the

furious prisoners in the case. With the proposed international highway from New York to Montreal apparently in a fair way to be carried out, friends of the project are now advecating an extension of the road from

New York to Jacksonville. Fla. Fixing the blame for the loss of 142 people in the New York fire of Saturday drew to a focus the energies of the district attorney's staff, the fire marshal, the coroner, the state labor department and Borough Presi-

dent McAneny of Manhattan. One hundred and forty-eight pertons, nine-tenths of them girls from the east side, were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered insmoke or burned crisp in a factory fire in New York City Saturday afternoon.

Special detectives have searched the hills in every direction from Lenapah. Okla., where four men held up north-bound St. Louis, Iron Mounain & Southern passenger train. rifled the safe in the express car and escaped, but not the slightest trace

of the bandits has been found. "Fainting Bertha" Liebeke, released ix weeks ago from the prison at Joliet, Ill., and arrested at Kansas City two weeks later on a charge of stealing a watch, has been taken to the state asylum for the insane at St

loseph. Two thleves hurled a padded brick through a window of a jewelry store near one of Chicago's busiest corners and escaped with jewelry worth

\$5,000. The Diaz cabinet resigned in a body at a special meeting Friday. The president deferred action upon the

resignations. Tom Robertson, 65 years old, who took a vow in 1896 that he would not permit a razor to touch his face nor shears to touch his hair until William J. Bryan was elected president, is dead at Macon, Mo., as the result of

a fall down a long flight of stairs. A funeral parade of ten thousand persons without a corpse was sauctioned by Mayor Gaynor on application of orthodox Jewish worshippers at the old Christy street snyagogue. recently destroyed by fire. The ceremony will mark the burial of sacred relies taken from the ruins and is said to be the first held in America.

SCHUYLER COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Schuyler .- On Sunday, March 19, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phelps celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are old residents of this county, having fived here since Colfax county was organized. Charles Julius Phelps and Sarah Elizabeth Wells were married at West Hartford, Conn., in Sc. James church, March 19, 1861, by the Rev. Samuel Pynchon, who afterwards became president of Trinity college at Hartford, Conn.

Young Wife Shoots Herself.

Lincoln.-Mrs. Winona Lamb, the seventeen year-old wife of Aaron Lamb, shot and killed herself in front of a house on M street. After a slight quarrel with her husband he turned and walked away. She drew the revolver from her hand bag and placing it to her right breast fired.

Fred Brown Dies at Kearney. Kearney.-Frederick Brown, man ager of the Daily Hub and son of the Kearney postmaster, M. A. Brown, died suddenly of appendicitis Tuesday. He was ill but three days. He was a newspaper man of wide experience. He leaves a wife of but three months,

Nail Penetrates His Eye.

Indianola. - While driving a nail. W. S. Coleman struck it a glancing blow and it flew from under the hammer with such force as to drive it through the eye ball, completely destroying the sight.

Court House Bonds Carry.

Sidney.-Returns from all precincts but two in Cheyenne county indicate that the \$50,000 court house bonds have been carried by 200 majority.



The Commercial hotel at North five days in the county jail on a charge Platte was destroyed by fire Saturday

Three-year-old Richard Middaugh was tramped to death by a horse near

in Nebraska, died at Lincoln Thursday aged 83. Three frame buildings at Gresham

Charles Whyman, a pioneer settler

were damaged by fire, one being the restaurant of F. C. Williams. Hastings Elks feasted on roast wild

boar at a recent banquet. The animal was killed in Mexico by Adam Breede. Wilson Beaver, a York boy, was run over by an automobile going a pretty

good gait, but escaped with only minor injuries. Frank Erdman was convicted of dynamiting the residence of Tom Dennison at Omaha last May and sen-

tenced to fifteen years in the peni-Ranchmen in northern Nebraska declare the past winter to have been the easiest on catle in the past thirty years and as a result cattle are look-

ing fine. After the funeral of Mrs. J. F. Detlefsen at Grand Island, \$600 in silver, bank deposit certificates and building and loan shares amounting to over \$2,000 were found secreted about the home, the result of frugality in her savings allowance, unknown to her

The Congregational church at York has decided to erect a new house of worship and work will begin at once. The plan of the new building is of the Greek temple style, with dome in the center of the building. It will have a seating capacity of about 900.

Lee Miller of Geneva was badly burned when a quantity of powder exploded in an amunition box he was carrying. Officers arrested a negro at Falls

City while he was trying to burglarize the convent. The Masonic temple at Geneva has just been dedicated. Many out-of-

town Masons were present. The body of General Nikolahas, a twenty-seven year old Greek, missing for a week, was found on the banks of Fisher's lake, three miles south of

Mrs. Florence Bethel was given a judgment of \$2,000 against the county at Pawnee City because of the death of her husband in the collapse of a county bridge.

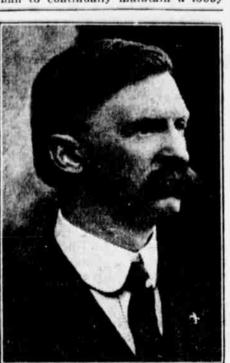
Herman Casper of Western got his hand caught in the belting of a sawmill and sustained several broken bones in that member.

C. A. Fulmer has been made chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan university at University Place. Mr. Fulmer has been acting chancellor since the resignation of Chancellor W. J. Davidson last year.

\$150. They also entered the A. E. ot, getting only \$2.20.

ANTI-TRADING STAMPS MEASURE EFFECTIVE IN JULY.

Governor Aldrich has signed H. R. 107, the anti-trading stamps and antifree gift enterprise bill which was passed by both houses of the legislature. The bill has no emergency clause and will become effective three months after the legislature adjourns. The governor is said to doubt the legality of the bill, but he believes it will be better for those interested to test the bill in the courts of Nebraska than to continually maintain a lobby



W. B. BANNING Union, Nebraska

State Senator, Fourth District at the legislature. The Nebraska Retailers' association asked for the passage of the bill and manufacturers of prize packages trading stamp companies had able lawyers on the ground to combat the bill and to question its constitutionality.

Eager Wins Charter Fight.

The troubles of the Lancaster county delegation were aired at length before the house in discussion over the Lincoln charter bill, introduced by Eager. It was a case of Eager against the rest of the delegation and he won out. The chief bone of contention was over a proposed change in the date of the spring election. Eager's bill provides for setting this date ahead to permit the men in the Russian colony to vote before they leave for their summer's work in the beet fields. This has back of it the old "wet" and 'dry" fight in Lincoln, the Russlans being supposed to favor the "wet' policy for the city.

Had Up-Hill Work.

Numerous efforts were made to get bills advanced in the house without the intervention of the sifting committee. Most of them were uniformly unsuccessful. Representative Quackenbush made a hard fight to have brought out the bill providing for a levy of a quarter of a mill for support of the state normal schools. He even had a special meeting of the sifting committee called, but could not get the bill through this. An effort was made to bring out the McKelvie bill appropriating \$25,000 for a state publicity bureau, but this failed.

Non-partisan Board.

A final effort will be made to get through the house the Matrau non-partisan board of control bill, a measure which, it is believed, answers more specifically the platform pledges of both democratic and republican parties than any of the others now pending. As a step toward this effort, the vote, defeating the bill, was reconsidered and the bill was amended in committee of the whole to remove an objectionable feature. It has been again placed on the third reading calendar.

To Adjourn April 4. Members of the legislature awoke to the fact that they must do a prodigious amount of work in a short time or remain in session for a considerably longer period than is agreeable to most of them. This realization came with the report of the joint committee on adjournment.

The committee agreed to an adjournment April 4, which will give two more weeks of work. This would probably mean actual adjournment about April 7 or 8.

The house again defeated an attempt to kill the university medical school bill. Nearly an hour was spent in controversy over parliamentary procedure. The dispute revolved about the question of the right of the house to correct the Journal of yesterday to make it include the belated Ellis motion, seeking to reconsider the medical school bill.

Responding to the senate's invitation to take up the subject of adjournment, Speaker Kuhl has appointed Leidigh, Fuller and Neir as members of the joint committee to fix the time for adjournment.

Another Hotel Bal by Sink.

Representative Sink, author of the nine-foot bed sheet bill, has come forward in behalf of the traveling men of the state. The hotel commission bill, sought by the traveling men's associations was brought out by the sifting committee as a result of a lit-Burglars broke into the postoffice at the perspiration expended in its behalf Jarrison and got \$25. They overlooked by the Grand Island statesman. The bill was introduced by Bulla. It pro-Piller general store and C. A. Miller's vides for a state commission to have meat market and the Burlington de- general supervision over the sanitary arrangements of ho'els,

BOTH HAD KNOWN HAPPINESS

But the Circumstances Were Not Exactly Alike, That Was All the Difference.

They were riding into town in a subway train, these two married men, says the New York Times. One seemed occupied with his own thoughts, the other was engrossed in his copy of the Evening Piffle, from which he eventually glanced with a superior smile. "I always read what Betsy Bumstuff has to say in her 'Twilight Twaddle' column," he said. "She generally hits us off pretty well, but she isn't always right. Now, this evening, she gets on the subject of elopements. She says elopements never turn out happily. I don't agree with her." "Neither do I," said the man who had been occupied with his own thoughts. "I am glad to hear you say it," exclaimed the Evening Piffleite. "I eloped with my wife, and I've been happy ever since." "So have I ever since some fellow eloped with mine," remarked the other, "Betsy Bumstuff is away off!"

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Facing the Future.

"Even when Henrietta gets the vote," said Mr. Meekin, "I don't believe she will be quite satisfied." "Why not?"

to know how to look.

"We'll have to reorganize the ballot so that when there's an election she can stay home and let me attend to that along with the rest of the er-

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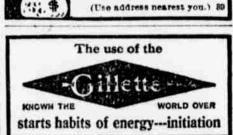
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