

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Premier Balfour announces that the Irish land bill will be taken up May 1 or 5.

According to advices received from Meilla it is the intention of the Moroccan rebels to attack Fez.

The directors of the Northern Pacific railroad have declared the regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable May 1.

The question of whether or not a strike shall be declared on the Great Northern system is to be submitted to a vote of the trainmen.

A report published to the effect that Mrs. Benjamin Harrison proposes to sell her home in the Adirondacks is denied by Mrs. Harrison.

Mail advices from Japan state that a disastrous fire occurred in the mines of the Otis colliery at Kinshu on April 7, resulting in the loss of sixty-five lives.

The proceedings on the part of the French government against the unauthorized congregations continue, and have occasioned trouble in various places.

"Turkey has decided," says the Sazonica correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "to concentrate an army of 240,000 in Macedonia. The troops are pouring in daily."

The first shipment of Philippine coin will be made from San Francisco about May 1. The largest shipment of coin will be made from New York about ten days later.

C. M. Rathborn, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific lines north and west of Kansas City, has presented his resignation, to take effect May 1.

The late Herr Krupp's various works have been organized into a stock company with \$19,000,000 capital, under the designation of the Frederick Krupp company.

The executive council of the American Bankers' association met in New York and decided to hold the annual convention in San Francisco not later than October 15, next.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, accompanied by Captain and Mrs. W. S. Cowles, arrived home from Biltmore, N. C., where they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt.

The engagement is announced of Frances, eldest daughter of Fitzhugh Whitehouse, formerly of Chicago, and Baron Constantin Ramsy, a gentleman-in-waiting to the czar.

The German-Chinese Railway company, limited, was incorporated at Berlin with a nominal capital of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of carrying out the construction of Chinese state railroads.

Owing to the requests of many colonists who are going to California to live, the Southern Pacific and its connections have decided to make a low tariff on household goods in small lots.

It is expected that the Norwegian government will take steps to check the emigration to the United States, which threatens to denude the country of the best class of its working population.

Chandler P. Anderson of New York has been appointed assistant counsel for the United States in the presentation of its case to the joint commission which will consider the Alaskan boundary question.

Postmaster General Payns has sustained the action of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne in ordering the posting at rural free delivery postoffices throughout the country of names of residents on the routes.

An imperial Chinese edict just issued orders Prince Ching, the grand secretary, to reorganize the financial system of the empire by establishing a monetary standard for the entire country and starting a mint at Peking.

In a dispatch dated Port au Prince, April 18, Minister Powell reports to the state department at Washington that after two days' fighting General Gill was compelled to capitulate to General Vasquez, and with his adherents took refuge on the United States ship Atlanta.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that for the month of March, 1903, the total collections were \$18,624,908, a decrease as compared with March, 1902, of \$2,602,626. For the nine months of the present fiscal year the total collections were \$173,323,913, a decrease of \$30,345,366, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The reports in circulation in Havana that Mr. Carden, the British minister to Cuba, will be withdrawn because of Cuba's preferential treatment of imports from the United States, are declared at the London foreign office to be quite unfounded.

King Victor Emmanuel has signed decrees appointing Vice Admiral Morin, minister of marine, to the post of minister of foreign affairs to succeed Signor Prinetti, who resigned on account of ill health, and making Admiral Bettolo minister of marine.

URGE GOOD ROADS

GENERAL MILES AND MR. BRYAN SPEAK ON SUBJECT.

THE ATTENDANCE IS INCREASED

The Army Officer Declares Government Should Find Money to Build Highways Mr. Bryan Talks from an Agricultural Standpoint.

ST. LOUIS—The second day's session of the National and International Good Roads convention opened with a better attendance. President Moore introduced General Nelson A. Miles, United States army. He was received with great enthusiasm by the delegates. He spoke on "Military Roads and a National Highway," and said in part:

"I know of no one element of civilization in our country that has been more neglected, and yet that is susceptible of bestowing a greater blessing upon our people than the improvement of our lines of communication and avenues of internal commerce.

"Our government has expended \$500,000,000 for the improvement of our harbors and waterways and now the attention of the public is being called to our postal roads and avenues of communication are most useful and important to all our people.

"If such expenditures of the national treasure have been made in the past for the development of railroads and waterways, is it not now a most appropriate time that the improvement of our roads should receive national attention and governmental aid.

"The property of the people, the wealth of the nation, comes from the ground. The factory and foundry increase and utilize the products of the soil and mine; agriculture is the principal industry, so the great mass of our rural people are our main dependency; their patriotism, their public spirit, their welfare must ever be the salvation and glory of our republic. Therefore every measure for the good of the national government, the state or municipality that can promote the welfare of the people should not be withheld, but should be most earnestly advocated and most generously bestowed.

"Any roads that can be made useful for industrial and peaceful purposes can be utilized for military purposes. We are not an empire or a military despotism and therefore are not devising means for purely military purposes."

W. J. Bryan took the agriculturist's side, saying:

"The expenditure of money for the permanent improvement of the common roads can be defined, first, as a matter of justice to the people who live in the country; second, as a matter of advantage to the people who do not live in the country, and, third, on the ground that the welfare of the nation demands that the comforts of country life shall, as far as possible, keep pace with the comforts of city life.

"It is a well known fact, or a fact easily ascertained, that the people in the country, while paying their full share of county, state and federal taxes, receive as a rule only the general benefits of government, while the people in cities have, in addition to the protection afforded by the government, the advantage arising from the expenditure of public moneys in their midst."

IS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

Trade Responds Promptly to Better Weather.

NEW YORK—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says on Saturday:

Trade responded promptly to better weather in many sections of the country, notable activity appearing in seasoable lines of wearing apparel, yet wholesalers report conservatism as compared with earlier months this year, although business is more active than it was a year ago. Some branches are still backward and there is still more or less complaint regarding collections, while renewals are frequently asked. Outdoor work is vigorously prosecuted, agricultural communities endeavoring to make up lost time and structural undertakings call for large quantities of lumber and building materials, sustaining quotations.

Alleged Insurance Swindle.

NEW YORK—The trial of Joseph Trepani, charged with grand larceny in collecting money from a life insurance company for the pretended death of Cassimera Croone, who was afterwards found to be living, was begun Monday. Trepani's arrest was made after an investigation, which disclosed extensive insurance swindling operations, in which a number of Italians are believed to have taken part.

ROOSEVELT IN NEBRASKA.

Hundreds of Thousands Greet Him as He Travels.

OMAHA—President Roosevelt put in a strenuous day in his tour of Nebraska on Monday. Starting out from Grand Island he traveled on four different railroads, stopping at seven different points, speaking to thousands upon thousands of Nebraska's men, women and children.

So far as temperature was concerned, the day was all that could be desired, although until late in the afternoon its comfort was marred by high winds and heavy dust, followed by showers in Lincoln, Wahoo and Fremont, to be capped with most favorable weather conditions upon his arrival in Omaha at 5 o'clock. In the latter place a vast throng greeted him, the streets being crowded all along the route of travel. He dined with representative citizens and in the evening spoke at the Coliseum to as many as could crowd into the big structure.

To the assembled multitude President Roosevelt made a lengthy speech, saying among other things:

"Mr. Chairman, and you, My Fellow Citizens: It is a great pleasure to come before you this evening. Since Saturday I have been traveling through your great and beautiful state. I know your people; I have been with them; I have worked with them, and it is indeed a joy to come here now and see from one end of your state to the other the signs of your abounding prosperity. I feel that the future of Nebraska is secure. There will be temporary ups and downs, and, of course, if any of you are guilty of folly, from your own folly nothing can save you but yourself. But if you act as I believe and trust that you will act, this state has a future before it second to that of no other state in this great nation."

GREAT ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Anthony Fiala, Who is to Head the Party, Talks.

NEW YORK—Anthony Fiala, who is to head the Ziegler Arctic expedition, was a passenger on the American line steamship St. Paul, which arrived from Southampton. Mr. Fiala went aboard a month ago to look over the ground and to see to the purchasing of supplies and he now returns to consult Mr. William Ziegler. Speaking of his trip, Mr. Fiala said:

"We expect to get off some time in June. The ice broke up early and the prospects for the expedition are good. The American was sent down from Tromsø to Trondheim under her own steam. She is being cleaned, new decks being put in and other repairs being made. The American will sail as soon as she is ready, but I cannot give the date."

SFALLPOX AKIN TO MALARIA.

Pest Must Be Distinguished from Other Infectious Diseases.

BOSTON—Dr. Councilman of the Harvard Medical school on Tuesday told the Boston Society of Medical Science that smallpox is caused by a micro-organism representative of the lowest form of animal life. He thus claimed to have established a relation between smallpox and such diseases as malaria and to distinguish it from other infectious diseases caused by bacteria.

The doctor's reported discovery is the outcome of investigations conducted with the assistance of Dr. George Burgess Mograph and Dr. Walter Remsen Brinkerhoff, with the co-operation of the Boston Board of Health during the recent epidemic of the disease in this city.

Carnegie Aids Booker Washington.

NEW YORK—The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have received \$600,000 toward the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee institute. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to take measures to still further increase the endowment.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

NEW YORK—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 25, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 3,556,000 bushels; decrease, 1,125,000 bushels; Corn, 7,734,000 bushels; decrease, 610,000 bushels; Oats, 6,505,000 bushels; increase, 16,000 bushels; Rye, 1,137,000 bushels; increase, 173,000 bushels; Barley, 1,355,000 bushels; decrease, 263,000 bushels.

Strikers Grow Violent.

MONTREAL—The longshoremen's strike is assuming a more serious character. There are about half a dozen vessels in port now and on four of these work was commenced. Most of the non-union laborers are Italians and Jews. Tuesday afternoon 300 men and their sympathizers went from ship to ship, crying "Kill the Jews." Police on guard at the various piers drove them back at the point of revolvers.

Matters in Nebraska.

NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

Arbor day was quite generally observed throughout the state.

The annual meeting of the United Commercial Travelers will be held in Beatrice May 1 and 2. About 200 delegates are expected to attend. The meeting will open with a grand ball.

Ed Misch, who has been clerking in a drug store in Nebraska City for several years and who was to have been married to a well known young woman last week, suddenly left for parts unknown.

The county commissioners of Cass county have notified every road overseer in the county to strictly enforce the road law which was passed by the legislature four years ago and which prohibits plowing or planting of crops of any kind in the public highway.

On Arbor day in the northwest corner of the capitol grounds, Lincoln, eight trees, sent from Arbor Lodge, were planted and dedicated to the memory of J. Sterling Morton, father of Arbor day. The trees enclose what is hereafter to be known as Morton Circle.

Harrison Harford of Wahoo, while hauling a wagon load of brick, met with a severe accident. His team became frightened and he was thrown under the wagon. The wheels passed over his chest, breaking several ribs. His injuries are very serious, but not thought fatal.

Official reports show that the Union Pacific earnings are being well sustained. For the first week in April they amounted to \$616,790, which is a gain over the corresponding month of last year of \$88,739. From the first of last July the company's earnings have amounted to \$22,113,898.

At Cedar Bluffs, H. H. Tribbey, a barber, was assaulted by Hank Kendrick of Fremont and beaten so badly that he remained unconscious most of the night. The two men had been drinking and gambling nearly all day. The trouble arose over some money won by Kendrick which Tribbey did not pay.

Adjutant General Culver has honorably discharged from membership in the National Guard twenty-five men. Most of the men had served out their term of enlistment. A large number of soldier boys have been shaking off the blue lately, but the adjutant general announced that many of them were re-enlisting and other applicants were being received.

The Harvard Co-operative Grain and Live Stock company shipped its first car of grain, a load of wheat for one of its wealthy farmer members. The board of directors has organized and elected the following officers: President, M. F. Harrington; vice president, M. L. Hartman; secretary, Jesse F. Eller; treasurer, William Schwank. The company has incorporated with \$10,000 capital.

Judge Briggs in the county court of Dodge county dismissed the case of the state vs. Thomas D. Buchanan and the American Express company, charged with violating the state game law by having in their possession two barrels of quail and prairie chickens shipped from Verdigre and consigned to Chicago. The court held that as criminal intent was not shown the defendants could not be held for trial.

Fire destroyed a full block of business houses at Fairbury, entailing a loss estimated at \$250,000. The fire broke out in Boone & Boone's lumber yard and quickly communicated to the entire block, fanned by a high wind. The fire department was unable to stop the fire's progress. The buildings destroyed include the postoffice, Lischer & Dickinson's, Weisels, McLaurin's, Harbine bank, Morris', Todt, Pease, Well's. The fire destroyed Switzer's lumber yard and hotel, the Farmers' hotel, the Fairbury Times printing office, McCullough's plumbing shop and Lynd's tailor shop.

Governor Mickey last week mailed to A. Grip, minister to Sweden and Norway, a draft for \$1,500, and to Comte Cassini, the Russian minister at Washington, a draft for \$500, this being the \$2,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the starving people of Norway, Sweden and Finland. In closing the letters to the ministers, Governor Mickey took occasion to say: "The people of Nebraska are solicitous for the welfare of those of other lands and desire to take notice of the deplorable condition existing in the famine regions of Europe. This appropriation is therefore a practical expression of their sympathy."

Mrs. William Pasch, wife of the assessor of Cuming township, Dodge county, was drowned in Cuming creek near her home. The drowning occurred during the absence of her husband on an assessing trip.

Mrs. J. M. Summers is the champion fisherman of Tecumseh. While fishing in the Nemaha with a common line and pole she succeeded in landing a carp which was over twenty-four inches in length and which weighed ten pounds and six ounces.

GOVERNOR HAS NO REGRETS.

Is Still Glad that He Vetted the Exemptions Bill.

Governor Mickey is reading with marked interest a number of articles in trade papers concerning his action in vetoing the senate exemptions bill which was calculated to permit the garnishment of one-fifth of the wages of laboring men receiving over \$35 per month. A marked copy of the Omaha Trade Exhibit containing a signed article by H. Fischer, an officer of an Omaha dealers' association, and several other paragraphs, reached the governor. All the governor would say to those who complained because merchants were not allowed greater freedom with laboring men's wages would be to ask whether every person with property did not have \$2,000 exemptions as his homestead right. If that was true, why should a wage earner have his income at the mercy of persons who might use the power unscrupulously? The governor did not regard the bill as vicious except that it would permit unscrupulous persons to persecute those against whom the law was directed. Some corporations will discharge a man who is garnished twice, and each time the garnishment is repeated a bill of casts is run up which the wage earner pays. The governor saw more possibilities for harm in the bill than for good.

SUICIDED BY BURNING.

Shocking Manner in Which a Woman Took Her Life.

ASHLAND—The death of Mrs. A. G. Bentz of this city was a most shocking one. Several months ago she began to show a tendency to take her life, and after some earnest attempts was placed in the insane hospital at Lincoln. It is only a few weeks since she was brought home, and while it was hoped that she was cured, a very close watch was kept over her by the family. But finally her opportunity came. She slipped into the cob house where the kerosene can stood, poured oil all over her clothes and over a quilt which she wrapped around her and set them on fire. As the flames flared up around her she ran out screaming around the house. A son-in-law seized her and tore off the burning clothes. Medical aid was obtained and everything done to save her life, but she died in a few hours. After being taken into the house she was very anxious to have the fire in the cob house extinguished, in order not to burn down the residence and other buildings.

Through Run.

HASTINGS, Neb.—According to a new arrangement which went into effect last week Burlington engine crews running on the fast trains between Lincoln and McCook will hereafter run through, instead of changing at Hastings. By the new schedule the engineers will earn \$200 per month on an average. Where they formerly received \$7.40 for the trip to Hastings and return they will now get \$15.50 for the trip to McCook and back.

Burlington Model Farm.

OMAHA—George W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington and Missouri River railroad, has consummated arrangements with Prof. W. H. Campbell of Holdrege, Neb., whereby the latter will operate an experimental farm of 328 acres near the latter place, to be known as the "Burlington model farm." Mr. Campbell's methods of soil culture are especially adapted to semi-arid localities.

Nebraska Flour for Export.

SCHUYLER—A thing unprecedented in the history of shipments from Schuyler was the shipment Saturday of a car of export flour by Messrs. Wells, Abbott & Nieman, containing 105,000 pounds.

Reports from Custer county say that fall grain is looking fine.

Becomes Violently Insane.

BEATRICE—George Peterson, a farmer residing two miles south of Holmesville, was taken violently insane and was brought to this city handcuffed and ordered to the asylum.

Building New Elevators.

Since the enactment of the Ramsey elevator law applications for the erection of new elevators have increased in number at the Burlington freight headquarters in Lincoln. Under this bill railroads are obliged to build a sidetrack out to an elevator on their right of way where such elevator is erected by farmers at a cost of at least \$3,000. Some effort was made to establish the invalidity of the bill before it became a law.



HARD TO BEAR.
When the back aches and pains so badly, can't work, can't rest, can't sleep, can't eat, it is hard to bear.

Thousands of aching backs have been relieved and cured.

People are learning that backache pains come from disordered kidneys. That Doan's Kidney Pills cure every Kidney Ill, cure Bladder troubles, urinary derangements, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

Read this testimony to the merit of the greatest of Kidney Specifics.
J. W. Walls, superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street in that city, says:
"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement, I went to the Hugh Murray Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Walls will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

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All natural flavor foods—palatable and wholesome. Your grocer should buy them.

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Shocks Microbes to Death.
Dr. Samuel J. Metzler, a Berlin physician, has come to the conclusion that all microbes may be killed by a series of violent shocks. He seems to have proved his theory—at least to his own satisfaction—by attaching to the waist of a girl a number of bottles of soup filled with microbes and making her skip and dance until she was almost exhausted. By that time the microbes were well nigh exterminated.

Accurate Uncle Sam.
The postmaster at Eloise, Fla., being short one cent in his cash at his last settlement with the government made up the deficiency out of his own pocket; but in checking his accounts the auditor for the postoffice error whereby Uncle Sam had been overpaid to the extent of a cent. Thereupon the department sent the postmaster a draft for 1 cent, which he has just received.

It is the opportunity that makes everything—the rich man and the thief.

Men are generous to a fault when they are in love.

Union prices—marriage fees.

After Four Months in Bed.
Powersville, Ky., April 27th.—Mrs. J. J. Monson, who has been ill for over eight years, says:
"Yes, it is truly wonderful. I am 36 years of age and for the last eight years I have suffered with acute Kidney trouble.

"I tried all the doctors within reach and many other medicines, but got no relief till I used that new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.
"I was confined to my bed for four months this winter and had such a pain in my side I couldn't get a good breath. I had smothering spells, was light-headed and had given up all hope, for I didn't think I could live long.

"After I had taken a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to improve and I kept on till now, as you can see, I am well.
"I have been up and doing my own work for sometime now and haven't felt pain or weakness since.
"I praise the Lord for my wonderful restoration to health and will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Marconi should next proceed to fill a long felt want by inventing wireless politics.