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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Infor-
mation.

PERSONAL

The marriage of the Baroness Vaughan, widow of King Leopold, to Emmanuel Durieux took place at Arnschwiller, near Barmen, France, the residence of the baroness.

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Colonel Roosevelt made it clear to his friends that the reports that he did not intend to take any part in the coming New York state campaign were well based. As the colonel put it, he did not think he had been encouraged to take an active interest in the action of the state committee in turning down his name for temporary chairman of the convention.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria celebrated his eightieth birthday at Ischl with a great gathering of the members of the house of Hapsburg.

International President T. L. Lewis of the miners received a "Black Hand" letter saying that he would be killed. The letter was from an Illinois town and was in Italian. It had a picture of a cartridge, a dagger and a black hand.

Alfred R. Union, chief counsel for Armour & Co. of Chicago, was cleared by Judge Landis of a charge of attempting to obstruct justice in connection with the burning of certain notebooks of the packing company demanded by the federal grand jury.

Col. Isaac L. Ellwood, the millionaire barbed-wire man, who has been seriously ill, reported improving at his home in De Kalb, Ill.

GENERAL NEWS

The four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Theodore Lewis was killed. Mrs. Lewis injured Mrs. Clarence Manley received a broken arm and Mrs. Charles Johnson and the chauffeur escaped unhurt when the automobile in which they were riding struck a telephone pole and was overturned at Keaton, O.

Inanity, due to cigarette smoking was assigned by a coroner's jury in Washington, D. C., yesterday as the cause of William J. Carver's having fainted his eleven-month-old baby against the wall killing it.

Scott Bond, an old-fashioned Arkansian, stood up in the second day's session of the Negro Business Men's league in New York city and vowed that he would change places with Theodore Roosevelt. He is said to be worth about \$4,000,000.

Reflecting the views of the administration, it is generally believed, Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio gave out a statement at Beverly, Mass., in which he says he will never support Speaker Cannon again and that he does not believe Mr. Cannon ever can be re-elected. This is regarded as marking a decisive turn in the fight on Mr. Cannon.

In the Napoleon hall of the chateau of Versailles, France, in the presence of the French minister of war, General Brun, the French ambassador to the United States, M. Jusserand, and his wife, and the American ambassador, Robert Bacon, and Mrs. Bacon, the bronze replica of Houston's statue of Washington in the statehouse at Richmond, Va., presented by Virginia to the French republic, was dedicated.

California is insurgent in its Republican politics. Hiram W. Johnson, leading opponent of anti-machine doctrine, has swept the field in the district primaries, winning his party's nomination for governor by a plurality that will render on \$2,000 when all returns are in.

The largest military camp in the United States this year, that of the elite Illinois National Guard except one regiment, was established near Peoria and Governor Deneen moved the official capital of the state there for a week.

President Merritt of Chile died at Berlin. He was on the way to Bad Nauheim. Having suffered with heart disease for some time.

Two men boarded a Santa Fe railroad train near Bucklin, Mo., and held up and robbed two men. The thugs escaped into the woods.

A Cherry Hill, Mo., woman has accused Joseph G. Nichol, a representative of the Dallas coast of Chicago, with trespassing and declared in court that the first money she gets from her husband's estate she will use to buy a revolver with which to kill the man.

The International Free Thought Congress in Brussels, Belgium, was opened by Mrs. Kate Trimble-Woolsey of Covington, Ky.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Reiske of Granite City, Ill., shot and killed Samuel Morgan by mistake and narrowly escaped violence from a mob.

A VERY CLOSE VOTE

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Omaha.—Complete returns to the World-Herald from seventy-eight counties, partial returns from nine and one returning simply a majority, give Mayor Dahlman a lead of 606 for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. While the late returns have cut into the Dahlman lead somewhat they still leave him with this margin to the good.

The vote in the seventy-eight counties complete give Dahlman a total of 25,542 and Shallenberger 25,342. With the partial returns added the totals are Dahlman 27,053, Shallenberger 28,147.

Although Governor Shallenberger does not personally admit defeat, it is conceded by his friends, as is indicated by the following dispatch received from Lincoln:

"With one precinct missing from Custer county, three precincts missing from Douglas, one missing from Lancaster and two from Dundy county, in addition to an entire absence of returns from Loup county, Governor Shallenberger, according to figures compiled by his official family, is 132 votes behind Dahlman without hope of catching up."

"The defeat of the governor for re-nomination on the face of practically complete returns is conceded by those about him.

"Governor Shallenberger himself is saying nothing, neither conceding defeat nor making a claim of a majority.

"At the executive mansion the last of the figures were gathered and after the tabulation was made it was stated that when all returns were in Dahlman would yet lead by at least 100 votes."

The governor said over the long distance telephone:

Shallenberger Will Contest.
Later.—On the face of the returns, says the Omaha Bee, Dahlman has secured the nomination for governor by not more than 200, over Governor Shallenberger, but if so, the governor is determined not to yield until every legal recourse to get a square deal has been exhausted.

That was the decision reached as a result of the conference Governor Shallenberger held in Omaha, Saturday, with his local supporters and lieutenants. From a source of information that ought to know, it is learned that counsel has been retained on behalf of Governor Shallenberger and a plan of action mapped out, which includes a demand for a recount wherever there are indications that votes have been chalked up for Dahlman that do not belong to him, and a contest in Douglas county, if necessary, to throw out the precincts in which the fraudulent or illegal votes were polled.

"Governor Shallenberger was re-nominated beyond the shadow of a doubt," declared this well known democratic politician, "and the vote piled up for Dahlman represents not only the votes of republicans who were lured across into the democratic column, but hundreds of spoiled ballots that were counted for him anyway, and hundreds more put into the ballot boxes by people who had no right to vote at all."

Ryder, republican, for secretary of state, is leading Walt by 1,539, with Lancaster and several other counties to hear from. Unless Walt can gain much more than he has up to this time, the Omaha man will be nominated by a small margin. The figures now in give Ryder 11,377, Walt 9,838.

It is a close race between Pool and Gatewood for secretary of state on the democratic ticket.

On returns from seventy-seven counties complete and eight almost complete, Dahlman's lead over Shallenberger has been cut to 725, and is slowly but steadily getting less.

Aldrich continues to gain some votes on duty for the republican nomination, and seems to have a safe majority ranging in the neighborhood of 4,000 at this time.

Following are the figures on governor for the eighty-five counties reporting to date:

Aldrich	19,249
Cady	14,779
Dahlman	26,561
Shallenberger	25,404

All changes on the senatorship vote are in favor of Burkett and Hitchcock and their totals are piling up with every return.

WHAT DAHLMAN CLAIMS.
Says His Majority Will Be Well Over One Thousand.

Omaha.—Mayor James C. Dahlman issued the following statement: "While newspaper reports indicate that I am nominated by less than a thousand, I still cling to the belief that my majority will be considerably over one thousand. It seems that in not a few places where the popular votes counted in with the Democrats in the reports sent in, but even if this is not so, the fact remains I have been nominated."

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Speaker of the House Has Something to Say.

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Famous "Human Fly" Who Finally Met His Fate by a Fall at Los Angeles.

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Los Angeles, Cal.—Steeplejack Miller, famous in every large city in the United States, and the man who has probably risked his neck more than any other man in the world, is dead. He fell to his death from the seventh story of the Hamburger building in Los Angeles. Miller was known in every large city as the "human fly." It was his boast that he could scale the side of any building in the world, where he could find a handhold on which he climbed to the ninth floor of the Flatiron building in New York.

While swimming in the Platte river at Wahoo, Carl Thorson of Mead became lodged in a suck hole and was drowned.

A four-year-old boy at Beatrice, who walked in his sleep, got almost a block from home before waking one night last week.

An itinerant peddler believed to be John Hootor of Iowa was murdered in the Northwestern railroad yards at Fremont, probably by tramps.

Raccoons have become so plentiful on the Blue river near Hastings that they have become a menace to the farmers. Hen roosts are nightly raided.

Rev. Father Voglieman, who has been in charge of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Beatrice for the last few months, has gone to Nebraska City, where he will take charge of a parish.

Will Mathorn was instantly killed at Blair Friday by a live electric light wire. He was at the top of a pole trying to disconnect a transformer when he accidentally came in contact with two wires carrying 1,100 volts.

The Beatrice coursing club is considering the matter of holding a meeting on Thanksgiving. About seventy-five grey hounds are owned in that vicinity and it is believed that with liberal purses offered, a successful meeting can be pulled off.

Fire caused a loss of between \$30,000 and \$32,000 to the Griswold Seed company at Lincoln. Their elevator and warehouse was more than half consumed and the stock contained said to be a total loss. The stock was estimated between \$20,000 and \$30,000 and the building at about \$6,000. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

A number of negroes who have been in Beatrice the past few days have been ordered out of town. Three colored men were arrested, charged with vagrancy and one colored woman was charged with disorderly conduct. The city authorities will endeavor to keep characters of this class out of the city in the future.

A vender in razors who was operating his business at the Beaver Crossing picnic had his prosperity turned to adversity when the constable took him in charge and landed him in the county jail. The price of his wares was one dollar and the purchasers were handed razors instead of any change that might be coming to them. One man being twenty razors richer after doing business with him.

On his last trip up the side of the Hamburger building, when he reached the seventh floor he mistook a shadow for a handhold and stepped confidently forward to what appeared to be a fine hold. There was the scraping sound of flesh rubbing against the stone side of the building; a swift rush forward by the crowd, and then a body swung outward and dropped, turning over and over in the air. At the third floor he struck a ledge, bounding from there to the street, where he lay, with every bone in his body broken. He died a few hours later.

INDIANS WITH FLAT HEADS
Northwestern Tribe Among Whom Mechanical Compression of the Head is Still Practiced.

Seattle, Wash.—The Chinook Indians of the Pacific coast region are now about the only tribe of American aborigines who flatten their heads, whence the term applied to them—Flatheads. This compression of the head, brought about by mechanical

means is applied in infancy and the process is continued for several months. In time most of the effects of the flattening process wear away and the head gradually tends to assume normal shape.

Originally various flatterings were practiced among various tribes, including the Chikasaws, Choctaws, Caribs, Toltecs and the ancient Peruvians, and the custom was ascribed, but very erroneously, to the Sellsch Indians, who never indulged in the practice at all. The Chinooks live along the Strait of Fuca and are chiefly a fishing and maritime people. They are commonly diminutive, with fish-shaped limbs and unimpressive features and their complexion is darker than that of the other redskins of the northwest.

Stock May Bring Pension.
Pensacola, Fla.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Barber of this city received from Governor Gilchrist, the other day, a handsomely bound book, bearing the seal of the state of Florida. Married fifteen years ago, the wife now only thirty-seven years old, Mr. and Mrs. Barber are the parents of 15 children. Six of the children are twins. Governor Gilchrist suggested that the legislature pass an act allowing the parents a pension.

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