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**EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS**

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

### Washington

Chairman Dillingham of the United States senate committee on privileges and elections appointed Senators Heyburn, Sutherland, Bradley, Bailey and Payne as a sub-committee to see what recommendations shall be made to the senate on the request for an investigation of the election of Senator Stephen of Wisconsin.

Senator Helen Purvess, Republican leader of the United States senate, not satisfied that the Lorimer committee of that body the evidence given by Edward Hines, so far as he had been named in the testimony of the Chicago lumbermen.

Former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, a witness before the Lorimer investigating committee, emphatically denied telling Edward Hines of Chicago that President Taft was very anxious to have Lorimer elected. Aldrich's testimony was to the effect that Hines asked him what the administration thought of Lorimer, and Aldrich informed him that Lorimer was "not objectionable" to President Taft.

### Domestic

President Taft announced to the new and gray veterans in reunion at Massachusetts, Va., that France had expressed a willingness to enter into the arbitration treaty being negotiated between this country and England and that both treaties will be signed within two weeks.

E. G. Lewis, president of the Lewis Publishing company of St. Louis, testified before the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department at Washington that whereas a few years ago he was worth between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, he was compelled to borrow the money to come to Washington to appear as a witness before the committee.

The \$2,000,000 monument of Abraham Lincoln, which Senator Cullom introduced the last congress to authorize for the national capital, will be erected on the bank of the Potomac above the white house, if the recommendation of the fine arts commission is accepted.

The cooperation of the governments of the United States and Italy with the New York health department in precautionary measures against the cholera invasion is proving so effective that fears felt for some time have been allayed to a great extent. Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port, looks on the situation here as increasingly favorable.

Thomas P. Wickes, who was Yale classmate of William H. Taft and who, while in the county jail at Oakland, Cal., received an invitation to the president's silver wedding, was given his liberty by the superior court. Wickes was convicted of obtaining \$5 on a check on a bank in which he had no money.

### Foreign

Revolutions in Haiti now hold all important towns on the island except Port au Prince, the capital, and the downfall of President Simon is believed to be certain.

Miss Annie S. Peck, the American climber, accompanied by Carl Volkman and five Peruvians, ascended two peaks of the volcano Coropuna July 16. Coropuna is one of a number of volcanoes in southern Peru, the elevations of which are given at 18,000 to 20,000 feet.

Lady Om, consort of the Korean emperor, Yi Hui, who abdicated in 1907, is dead. Lady Om was a palace politician of great skill. She was attendant upon the queen of Korea, who was murdered.

### Personal

The veto bill, which curtails largely the powers of the British house of lords and adds immensely to the rights of the house of commons, was practically made a law. It passed its third reading in the house of lords with the opposition of only a single peer.

Jose Ramos and six confederates were arrested at Mexico City as conspirators in a plot to assassinate General Reyes. Anonymous letters revealed the plot to the authorities, who have also received a report that President de la Barra and Madero were also to have been done away with.

Traveling 10,000 miles to be married, Miss Katherine Klipp of Los Angeles, Cal., started from New York for Rio Janeiro, Brazil, where her fiancé, Gerald Peabody, is a geodetic surveyor in the service of the Brazilian government.

The national convention of the Old men, an organization of Christian commercial traveling men, opened in Milwaukee.

### PICKED HIS POCKET

STATE AUDITOR BARTON LOSES WALLET ON TRAIN.

### NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Grand Island.—While en route home from Denver, State Auditor Silas R. Barton was "touched" by some light-fingered artist. While his blinkers were taking a rest someone emptied his wallet of \$165, practically all he had, until he stopped off at Grand Island and found some neighbors and friends. The Union Pacific and Pullman officials are investigating.

### Bartlett Richards is Recovering.

Hastings.—Bartlett Richards, one of the quartet of ranchmen who have been serving sentences in the Adams county jail for land frauds, and who was taken to a hospital at Rochester, Minn., some time ago, is reported recovering satisfactorily and has been transferred to a sanitarium, where he will recuperate before being brought back here. His sentence will expire some time in September.

### Find Homes for Many Children.

Fremont.—The Lutheran Orphanage and Children's Home-seeking society of Nebraska held its annual meeting at the orphan's home. Report of the superintendent showed that forty-four children had been given out during the year for adoption into good homes. The total disbursements were \$3,750.44.

### Will Improve the Newspaper.

Broken Bow.—The Courier County Beacon has been sold to a number of democrats in this city, who will present it to Horace M. Davis of Ord, who will manage the paper. A condition of the sale is that Mr. Davis is to spend several thousand dollars in improving the paper.

### Lightning Kills Several Horses.

Ravenna.—During a recent thunder storm the barn of L. J. Jagger seven miles southwest of Ravenna, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The barn contained six horses, all of which were either killed by lightning or burned to death.

### Soapsuds in Boiler.

Garrison.—Kindler Bros., having had trouble with their thrasher, overhauled the boiler and found it full of soapsuds. Part of a bar of soap was also found, put in, of course, by some enemy.

### NEBRASKA

Alma's \$10,000 public library is nearing completion.

H. J. Bedford of Miller, owner of the Miller Forum, is to start a paper at Arnold.

The prohibition state convention will be held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln Tuesday, July 25.

Martin Schmeizer, a Fremont grocer, dropped dead in his store while waiting on a customer Friday.

Isaac M. Stevens, aged sixty-five years, was kicked in the breast by a horse and instantly killed.

The indications are that York's Chautauqua this year, July 28 to August 6, will be the best yet held.

E. A. Sandall, treasurer of Blaine county, died at a Lincoln hospital, after an illness of several months.

James Mooney, a farmer living near Beatrice, was severely injured when the horses hitched to his binder ran away.

Dr. Gibbons and Postmaster Eaton of Lorion, were seriously if not fatally injured in an automobile accident near Nebraska City.

The residence of Dr. R. L. Newell, at Union, was burned Sunday morning. Only a few of the household effects were saved. It is believed that the blaze started from a lamp which was left burning.

The two-year-old son of Clifton Wilson, residing near Lexington, swallowed a six-inch wick five inches long and nearly died from the effects.

The Fairbury roller mills are shut down undergoing repairs. The large frame near the mill wheel broke and gave way, and it will probably be some time before the dam is repaired.

While Mrs. Robinson of near Wolbach was out attending to her household duties, her little seven-months-old child, which had put to sleep on a bed, got awake and in attempting to crawl out, got its head fastened in the iron frame and hung itself.

Minden has voted \$15,000 in bonds for the construction of a municipal light plant.

The body of Gus Hernblom was found in the granary on his farm, three miles southeast of Osceola, by neighbors who had been hunting for him for some time. He had hanged himself.

Brothers of the young man Polley, who suicided near Clay Center last week, are making a thorough investigation of the case, as the ranchman was known to be in comfortable circumstances and no cause for the act can be surmised.

### Frank Wehrman, the eight-year-old son of I. J. Wehrman of Nelson, who was accidentally shot Thursday, died from his injuries.

The little one-year-old child of Ben Doss, at Stella, pulled a cup of hot coffee from the table, scalding itself around the waist badly.

Petitions are being circulated and signed by a good many Beatrice residents who are in favor of a commission form of government.

Harry Palmer, who killed his wife at Hastings some time ago and was sent to the penitentiary, is hopelessly insane and has been sent to an asylum.

"Fainting Bertha" Liebbke has been transferred to the state penitentiary at Lincoln to Ingleside hospital at Hastings. She is promised to be good.

Rev. G. P. Reichel, who has been the pastor of the Baptist church at Stella and Brock for the past year, has left for Kansas City, where he will attend school.

From demands for currency received by Lincoln bankers during the past few days, the wheat movement over the state is thought to be above the average.

There were twenty-two vacancies in the Fremont public schools as a result of the many resignations filed at the close of last term, but all have now been filled.

Ben T. White, for fifteen years general counsel for the Northwestern railroad in Nebraska and west of the Missouri river, died Saturday at his home in Omaha.

O. Bless of Kearney was instantly killed and Herman Finke, the chauffeur, fatally injured when their auto was struck by the past extra mail on the Union Pacific.

James Breenko of Beatrice got mixed up with an electric fan and will lose several fingers as a result.

Osceola will celebrate July 26 and 27 as Frontier days.

While handling a .22-calibre rifle, Harold Runyon, of Morrill, ten years old, shot himself through the mouth. The bullet lodged in his throat after striking one of his front teeth.

An innovation at the state fair this year will be the receipt of paid admissions at the gates, the annoyance of having to wait to purchase tickets during a rush being thus eliminated.

The body of a man was found in the river near Springfield. There was nothing found on the body by which it could be identified. Apparently it had been in the water some time.

Because Fred Metherson would not give back the money that he won in a poker game to a tramp he was brutally assaulted with a razor and is now in a precarious condition at his home in Fairbury. The tramp is in jail.

Charles Smith, a prominent Madison county farmer, committed suicide Sunday by placing a twelve-gauge shotgun to his heart and pulling the trigger, which was fastened to a nail on a pasture fence just outside of his dooryard.

By his presence of mind in grabbing scaffold timbers as he plunged fifty feet from the top of the Savoy hotel at Lincoln, Earl Gates, a workman, broke the force of his fall and probably prevented serious injuries to his person.

### The American Home

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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 85 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

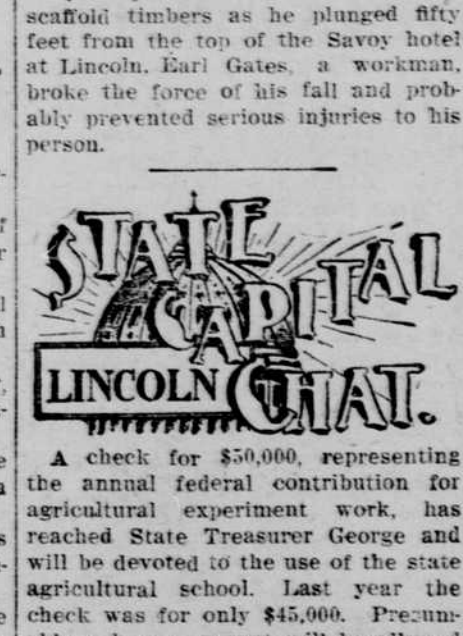
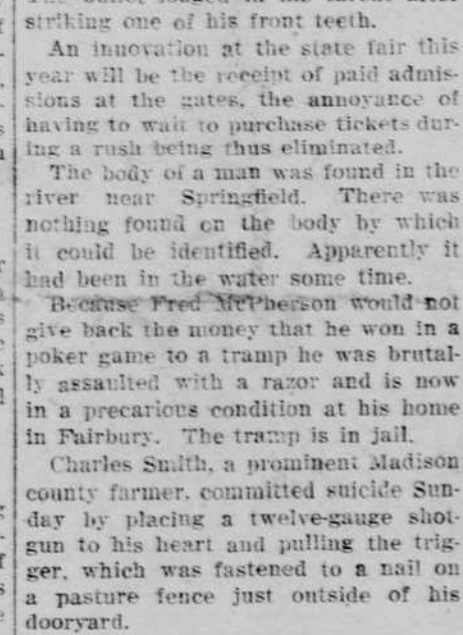
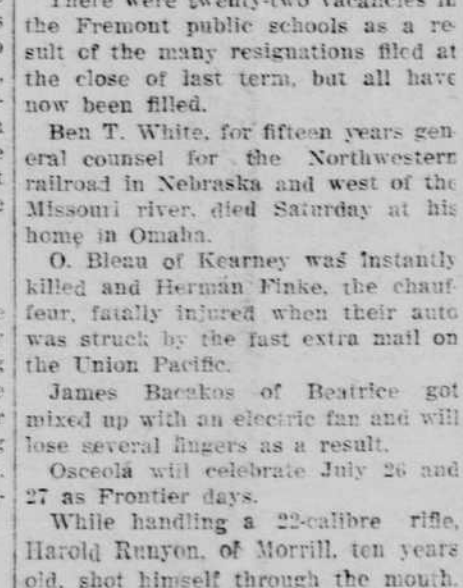
We in America pride ourselves on the great progress we have made as a nation; and with some reason, for, among all the records of world history, hardly a parallel can be found to the advances made by the United States in mechanical invention, industrial development, and commercial progress in the comparatively short period since this nation had its birth.

There is one respect, however, we must frankly admit, in which this marvelous record of advance has not been sustained; and that is in regard to the development of original work in architecture. Here, America has done little more than "mark time."

In spite of the remarkable progress, we have made in other lines of endeavor, it cannot be said that the ancient architectural conventions based on old world traditions have up to the present time adapted themselves thoroughly to the new conditions of our national life and environment. Individual architects have dealt successfully with individual problems;

ed from a vestibule opening off the back porch. Upstairs are two large bedrooms opening directly off the hall at the stair landing. Each room is amply provided with closet accommodation, the front bedroom having two of these well-appreciated conveniences.

The bathroom is also entered directly from the upstairs hall. A beautiful under the entire house provides plentiful accommodation for laundry, heating apparatus, storage purposes,



### WAXING FLOORS BY MOTOR

New Invention to Save Labor and Strength Has Been Introduced in Berlin, Germany.

New household uses for the electric motor are being found one by one. This time it is a machine for waxing the floor. The apparatus, which has just been introduced in Berlin, Germany, where it was invented, consists of an electric motor, the bottom of which is formed by a strong revolving brush. The motor is connected with one of the electric light sockets; the chambermaid takes hold of the handle and moves the small motor from one part of the room to another until the whole floor is polished. The wax is, of course, applied before the polishing begins. Thus the work can be done much quicker, more perfectly and without any effort on the part of the operator. Every modern flat in Berlin is being provided with one of these electric floor polishers.

In the old fashioned way the polishing of hardwood floors requires much labor and strength, for the floor has to be covered with wax, and this must be rubbed with brushes until the wood is as smooth as ice and shines like a huge mirror.

This work takes up much time and has to be done quite frequently. In houses with large rooms it is so difficult that the maid servants often refuse to do it and men have had to be employed for this special purpose.

Timely Advice.

"Why, my poor man, you are starving! Have another piece of meat! Why didn't you stop along the road somewhere and ask for food?"

"I stopped at the doctor's, ma'am, just beyond the bend in the road."

"Didn't he give you anything?"

"Just advice."

"What did he say?"

"He told me that with my temperament I must be careful not to eat too much."

A Chance to Practice.

"Well, I have come to call on your father and ask him for your hand."

"Oh, I am so glad!"

"Are you really glad, dearest?"

"I certainly am; you know I have been taking lessons in first aid to the injured."



### PASSES THE SENATE

RECIPROcity MEASURE GOES THROUGH UPPER HOUSE.

### JUST AS FIRST PRESENTED

All Attempts to Amend Fail, Efforts of La Follette and Others Being of No Avail.

Washington.—The senate on Saturday by a vote of 55 to 27 passed the Canadian reciprocity pact as it came from the house of representatives without the extra dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t."

An analysis of the vote showed that twenty-four republicans voted against the bill and twenty-one in favor of it, while three democrats voted against and thirty-two in favor.

The senators absent were: Depont, Delaware; Frye, Maine; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Lea, Tennessee; Percy, Mississippi; Rayner Maryland; Tillman, South Carolina.

The senators who were present but did not vote, being paired with absent senators, were: Dillingham, Vermont; Sutherland, Utah; Thornton, Louisiana.

There are two senate vacancies—from Georgia (due to the resignation of Senator Terrell) and Colorado.

Had the house been in session when the final vote was taken, the action could have been messaged to the house and if the proper service could have been had the president might have had the bill for his signature before leaving for Beverly, but the house not being in session, it was impossible to officially advise the lower body of congress of the action of the upper branch, and president until sometime next Wednesday.

To the president it is not a matter of the few days, for Canada will be advised of the passage of the Canadian pact through the press dispatches, and redoubled efforts on the part of Premier Laurier and the Canadian administration forces will at once be made to secure its ratification by the Dominion Parliament.

Preceding the final vote, votes were taken on the La Follette amendments, which were desired by certain factions, but as those in charge of the reciprocity bill had fully made up their minds to keep it within the recommendations of the president, the amendments were defeated by decisive majorities.

On the cotton schedule presented by La Follette, Brown, Kenyon and Cummins voted yes, Hitchcock voting nay. Crawford of South Dakota voted with the progressives, while Gamble voted no, the schedule being beaten by the vote of 63 to 15.

On the wood pulp schedule, Brown, Cummins, Kenyon and Crawford voted aye, while Hitchcock and Gamble cast their votes with the majority, this amendment being defeated by the vote of 7 to 11.

"I am very much gratified and delighted that the bill is passed," said the president after the vote. "It indicates the increase of mutually beneficial relations between Canada and this country." The president received many congratulations and in reply to these he declared he was getting entirely too much credit out of the matter.

### Eastern Kansas is Soaked.

Topeka, Kas.—Eastern Kansas on Saturday received the heaviest rain recorded here in two years, the precipitation here measuring 2.85 inches.

### Vote On Prohibition.

Dallas, Tex.—The Dallas News returns from Saturday's statewide prohibition elections up to midnight give a majority of 5,400 against the constitutional amendment.

### Higher Salaries for Employes.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock ordered promotions for post-office clerks and city letter carriers which carry increases in salaries of approximately \$2,000,000 a year. Orders also were issued for promotions in the railway mail service, which will total \$175,000 a year.

### CHOLERA APPEARS IN BOSTON.

Lodging House Proprietress Dies of the Dread Disease.

Boston.—Asiatic cholera has reached Boston and caused one death, while two foreign sailors who are believed to have brought the disease here, after being ill, disappeared and their whereabouts is unknown, according to a statement given out by the Boston Board of Health. The victim was Mrs. Tamassino Mastordenico, who died Thursday. She took into her home as lodgers a few weeks ago two sailors, who are said to have come from an Italian port. The sailors were ill and afterwards disappeared.

### Memorial Day Author Dead.

Washington.—The woman credited with having first expressed the idea of a general Memorial day, Mrs. Sue Landon Vaughn, is dead here, at the home of the Eastern Star, a Masonic order, on which she was dependent.

### Senator Owen Held a Speeder.

Washington.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma was one of eighteen persons arrested in Chevy Chase, Md., charged with overspeeding automobiles. The defendants put up collateral to insure subsequent appearance.