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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

INTELLIGENCE HERE GATHERED
COVERS WIDE AREA.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

Includes What is Going On at Wash-
ington and in Other Sections of
the Country.

CONGRESS.

Senator Ashurst has introduced a bill to appropriate \$1,600,000 for a government armor plant.

One-cent postage for letters after July 1, 1914, was proposed in a resolution by Representative Rouse of Kentucky.

A constitutional amendment to provide direct election of the president and vice president for a single six-year term was proposed in a resolution by Representative Britten of Illinois.

The parcels post business has grown so extensively that the House has been compelled to appropriate a \$600,000 emergency fund for extra clerks.

Senator Nelson has introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment, giving the president power to veto any item in the appropriation bills.

Senator Chamberlain has refuted Delegate Wickerham's statement that he had introduced a bill which would have turned over Cordova harbor to the Guggenheims.

Elevation of diplomatic mission to Spain to an embassy and provision for separate ministers for Uruguay and Paraguay are provided in a bill introduced by Senator Bacon.

Senator Pittman has introduced a bill to permit the government to mine Alaskan coal when needed by the navy, or when it would relieve oppressive conditions to a coal monopoly.

Senator Tillman's bill allowing the secretary of the navy to assign graduates from the naval academy to the lowest commissioned grades in the maine corps or staff corps of the navy was ordered favorably reported.

President Wilson discussed with Senator Kern, the majority leader, the prospects of currency legislation at this session, and learned that attention had been focussed so sharply on the tariff that there was no agreement in sight as yet as to the advisability of banking reform.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, which has passed both houses of congress and is awaiting the signature of the president, is the outcome of constant agitation by closed shop unions to prevent their being held subject to the Sherman anti-trust law, declared Joseph W. Bryce of Battle Creek, Mich., in an address yesterday before the National Association of Manufacturers at Detroit, Mich.

GENERAL.

Maryland expects to complete 500 miles of new state roads system this year.

The City of New York owns 5,500 parcels of land, valued at \$1,300,000,000.

New York is passing the hat for \$50,000 to finance a Fourth of July celebration.

The school children of Clinton, Mo., dug up 10,747 pounds of dandelions last week.

Dr. Eusebio Morales, the newly accredited minister from Panama has arrived in Washington.

The United States sent a new ambassador to the court of St. James when Walter Hines Page sailed for his post in London.

John Muir, the famous California naturalist, has just celebrated at Martinez, his home, the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth.

A porcelain teapot, cream jug and two cups and saucers, once the property of Edmund Burke, the Irish orator, were sold at auction for \$7,600.

The third death among patients who received the Friedmann tuberculosis treatment is reported at Worcester, Mass. The last victim was an Armenian personally treated by the doctor.

Mrs. George Wallace, 93 years old, of Belmont, Pa., won a twenty-mile automobile race to Greensburg against Mrs. Harry Leonard, aged 25. She drove the distance in twenty-three minutes.

The imports of American merchandise into Liverpool last year exceeded by \$50,000,000 the figures of 1911, which were greater than ever before in the history of the trade, the total being \$377,750,992.

Clubwomen of San Francisco have put up to the supervisors a demand for representation on the police force.

Morris Salmonson, deceased clerk in Chicago, in thirty years of service issued marriage licenses to over 1,000,000 persons.

Exports from the United States last month were greater by 20,000,000 than in April, 1912, while imports were \$18,000,000 less.

A single contract for the delivery of 1,500,000 barrels of cement was awarded by the advisory board of the California state department of engineering.

The British ambassador to Turkey, Sir Gerard Augustus Lowther, has resigned his post owing to ill health.

Construction of railroads and opening of coal mines was asked of congress in a memorial from the Alaska legislature laid before the senate.

William Edward Davis, passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk railway, died at Montreal after a brief illness.

Officers of the Denver & Salt Lake Railroad company have filed with the secretary of state of Colorado notice of an increase of capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

Miss Frances A. Shaw, for thirty years a resident of Minneapolis and widely known as an author, is dead. Chicago reports the formation of a new mail order house, capitalized at \$8,000,000.

Maine has 79,955 wage earners employed in 3,546 factories.

The emperor of Japan is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

A heroic bronze statue of the late Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale has been unveiled at Boston.

Sale of cigars to persons under 21 years is heavily penalized by a new law in Pennsylvania.

More than 30 per cent of California's orange crop escaped the disastrous frosts of a few weeks ago.

Charles M. Schwab is having a private railroad car built for him in South Bethlehem, Pa., to cost \$125,000.

Trinity Church corporation, New York, has a tenant in one of its houses who is the mother of twenty-four children.

Rum is now imported into prohibition Maine in powder form, the consignee preparing the drink by the addition of fluid.

Thomas Ziegler of York Springs, Pa., who is 86 years old, cast his first vote at Carlisle, and it was for James Polk for President.

Special elections for the submission of initiated or referred laws are not permitted under the Arizona constitution, according to Attorney General Bullard.

Hereafter in California giving a tip to porters, conductors, waiters, barbers, bellboys or others performing similar services is a felony, penalized by liberal fines.

A branch of the women's welfare department of the National Civic Federation is soon to be formed at Pittsburgh, the initiative, step having already been taken.

Near Boston an engineer obtains electric power for his extensive suburban estate by means of a windmill which is a close copy of the most modern steam turbine.

The Missouri public service commission has ruled that the telephone companies cannot furnish free telephones to railroad stations for the accommodation of the public.

Former President Taft told members of the graduating class of the Harvard law school at their banquet that he had received much of his legal training "at the expense of the people."

By a vote of 85 to 0 the Illinois senate passed a bill putting quick doctors and fake medical sharks out of business. The bill is now before the house of representatives with a favorable report.

Mount Vernon, home of George Washington, will remain closed to visitors on Sundays as heretofore as the result of resolutions adopted by the council of regents of the Mount Vernon association.

Miss Elizabeth M. Meigs, who has been the copyist and indexer of the supreme court in the District of Columbia for twenty-two years, has been appointed assistant chief clerk of the court, being the first woman to hold this position.

The oddest and most gruesome theft probably recorded took place in New York lately when some one stole a human hand wearing a diamond ring, which had been severed from a young woman falling under an elevated train.

SPORT.

Third Baseman Callahan, who has been with Wichita for two years, has been sold to the Sioux City Western League club.

George Stovall of the Browns is in the 300 class, which is one of the reasons Colonel Hedges is so anxious to have his manager reinstated.

"Chic" Palmer, a member of the Columbus, Neb., State league baseball team, has resigned his position and quit the game entirely.

The largest field of entries ever made in the history of the Des Moines Driving club is announced for the 1913 races to be pulled off July 3 to 5 on the state fair grounds.

Manager George Stovall of the Browns has been reinstated by President Ban B. Johnson of the American league after being on the suspended list for nearly three weeks.

Announcement has been made by the Omaha, Neb., management that Glavenuch, a right hand hurler, has been purchased from the Cleveland club of the American league.

Jack Hendricks, manager of the Denver ball club, denied a report from Denver that he would farm out Shortstop Matthews to the Ludington club of the Michigan State league.

One of the largest track and field meets ever staged in the west was held at Des Moines, Ia., in a combined state college and state high school meet. Over 400 were entered for the various events.

Walter Johnson, Washington's crack pitcher, was defeated for the first time this season by a 5 to 0 score, at the hands of the Cleveland team. He had a record of ten straight victories.

Denver seems to be hitting the chutes. Things don't come so easy away from the home bear pit.

Mike Ragan, a member of the Kansas City American Association team's pitching staff, has been sold to the Wichita Western league club.

Alma W. Richards, the Olympic high jump champion, competed in six events in a dual track and field meet between the Brigham Young University and Utah Agricultural college at Provo and finished first in five of the events and third in the other, making a total of twenty-six points for his team.

Entries for the early closing races for the Nebraska state fair have closed.

Abe Attell, former champion, and Mattie McCue, Racine featherweight, will go ten rounds in June, according to Dan Morgan, McCue's manager.

Pitcher Charles McCoy of the St. Joseph Western League club has been ordered to join his team in Lincoln to accompany it to Denver.

The broken left ankle of Chris Landsay, caused by a slide home, will keep the first baseman of Sioux City out of the game for the entire season, his physicians say.

GIRL TOILERS FAINT

PITIFUL FACTS DISCLOSED IN MISSOURI INVESTIGATION.

LAUNDRY LABOR THE WORST

Employees Frequently Faint in Intense Heat of Their Working Quarters.

St. Louis.—That the work of a waitress is the best employment for a girl; that the low wages paid to domestic servants in the rural districts is one reason why country girls seek employment in the cities and that girls in steam laundries work in such intense heat that they often faint at their work was testified to before the Missouri Wage Investigation commission.

State Senator Wilson asked a girl employed at Muncer's laundry, St. Louis, why the girls employed there did not leave the city and do domestic work in "good homes at \$5 to \$7 a week and board."

"I just came from the country," replied the girl. "I never knew a girl in the country working as a domestic who could make more than 50 or 75 cents a week. That's why I came to the city—because I did not wish to work for such small wages. I don't want to go back to the country."

Tips Dollar a Day.

The testimony as to the relative desirability of work in a restaurant for a woman was given by a girl employed at the Gem restaurant here. She said she was paid \$7 a week and that her tips averaged \$1 a day. She lives with her cousin, who works at the same restaurant during the noon lunch hour. She pays the cousin \$3 a week for taking care of her 11-year-old daughter.

"I manage well," she said. "I stop and think twice before I buy. I work ten hours a day. Our room costs \$2.50 a week and it is good enough for a working girl. I am in it only at night. I get all my meals at the restaurant. I manage to have a suit for Sunday and a suit for work."

My employers treat me well. I have a little bank account. Waitress work is the best there is for a girl if she has nobody but herself to look out for."

A frail little girl, who looked so thin that State Senator Kinney asked her if she had been sick, testified that she worked at Penny & Gentile's store for \$3 a week, all of which she pays to an aunt for board. A 14-year-old girl said she went to work at the same store recently for \$2.50 a week.

Girls Frequently Faint.

A finisher at the Anchor laundry said girls at that place frequently faint from the heat. They then are laid on a table for an hour or two. No doctor, she said, ever is called. She told of one girl who was unconscious for three hours.

Comment on Possibilities of War.

London.—The powerful English organizations just appear to be awakened to the possibilities of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan and to the sentiment which the British colonies would hold in the event of war between Japan and the United States.

"The prospect in which Great Britain would be fighting for a principle that is anathema to her own dominions," says the London Spectator, "is causing much anxiety throughout the British empire."

Although it believes the possibility of war breaking out or of Great Britain being a party to it through her alliance with Japan to be vague the Spectator declares:

"We doubt whether the empire would survive such an outrage to the feelings of a large and important part of its whole population."

The Saturday Review urges Great Britain to stand by the alliance with Japan, "because America is working for supremacy in the Pacific on lines that are unfriendly both to Great Britain and Japan."

Contact With Electric Wire Fatal.

Bingham, Utah.—One lineman was killed, another fatally and a third seriously injured when a telephone wire, on which they were working, came in contact with a high power electric wire on the Boston-Consolidated mining property here. Curtin E. Erman and Arthur Davis had hold of the wire on the ground, and the former was killed almost instantly.

For Full Crew Bill.

Houston, Tex.—Delegates to the switchmen's union of North America considered means of advancing the full crew bill now pending in congress.

Jury Not Drawn From Paterson.

Paterson, N. J.—A jury composed of men not residents of Paterson of this county will try William D. Haywood, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and the other indicted Industrial Workers of the World charged with inciting the striking silk workers to riot.

Auto Bandit Convicted of Murder.

Chicago.—Robert Webb, the auto bandit charged with the murder of Detective Peter Hart, was found guilty on his second trial and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Falls Eighteen Stories.

Chicago.—Losing his footing while placing a stone on the eighteenth floor of a downtown office building, James Hamilton pitched headlong over the edge and fell into the midst of hundreds of people who were passing on the sidewalk below.

Not Coming to Exposition.

Dusseldorf.—The northwest group of the society of German iron and steel manufacturers voted emphatically recently to reject participation in the San Francisco exposition.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

J. A. Ollis, sr., father of Senator Ollis, of Ord was found dead in bed. A local camp of the W. O. W. is being installed at Table Rock.

A sixteen-year-old boy was arrested at Nebraska City for smoking cigars.

Vice Chancellor Schreckengast will deliver the commencement address at Clay Center.

The Newman Grove High school is graduating the largest class in its history this year.

The predictions are that Nebraska will have the biggest wheat crop in its history this year.

Joel Reed, former resident of Humboldt, died at Clay Center, Kas., at the age of seventy-two.

A. W. Hershey, engineer of the Bloomfield waterworks, was killed by being caught in a wheel.

The Burlington railroad is now arranging for the construction of a new depot building at Falls City.

Owen Howell, a lineman, was badly burned by a live wire while repairing the telephone line at Auburn.

A slight frost was reported at Greeley Wednesday morning, but it is thought no damage was done.

Three inches of rain fell at Elmwood in the storm that lasted from Monday evening until Tuesday night.

By unanimous vote the executive board of the State Poultry association fixed the next annual show at Grand Island.

Secretary of State Wait is beginning to send out notices of corporation taxes to be paid under the present law.

State Auditor Howard's office has issued 4,649 state warrants since April 1, a daily average of 125 for thirty-seven days.

Robert F. Gilder of Omaha, has been appointed on the staff of the University of Nebraska museum as archeologist in the field.

A. M. Munn of this city has been appointed a member of the general educational committee of the National Drainage congress.

The hospital at Elmwood is quarantined for smallpox. The little daughter of Dr. E. S. Liston contracted the disease from a nurse.

The Rev. George Batzel and family have arrived at Fremont from Rochester, New York, and are moving into the First Baptist parsonage.

Kearney military academy was the easy winner in the annual Nebraska High school fete day meet held on the university athletic field.

J. C. Haugman, a wholesale harness dealer of Lincoln, is in the national capital fighting against the proposed schedule in the Underwood bill.

Carl Daidon, Herman Suchland and William Nelson were badly burned by the explosion of a Northwestern engine near the oil tank at Fremont.

George W. S. Browne and Miss Lillian Neihart, both of Nebraska City, were quietly married by Judge Bischoff in the presence of relatives and friends.

Senator J. A. Ollis of Ord has entered the list of aspirants for the \$4,500 position of collector of internal revenue to replace Rose Hammond of Fremont.

L. F. Langhorst, a prominent merchant at Elmwood, was taken to Lincoln where he will undergo an operation, in one of the hospitals for appendicitis.

W. J. Bryan will not be the Fourth of July speaker in Lincoln, contrary to the plans of the safe and sane Fourth committee of the Lincoln Commercial club.

The government records at the Wah-oh postoffice showed 5.77 inches in precipitation from January to May, 1912, and 14.31 inches for the corresponding period in 1913.

George Hall, a tinner, at Plattsmouth, fell from the roof of the house of James W. Sage, alighting on his head, his scalp was cut badly and he was otherwise injured.

At the annual meeting of the Lancaster county bar association, held at Lincoln, Frederick Shepherd was elected president for the ensuing year.

E. W. Reed of the physical valuation department of the state railway commission has gone to Kansas, where he will investigate operations of the blue sky law of that state.

Miss Anna O'Connell and Henry Rump were married at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Fremont. They are well known. They will make their home in Fremont.

C. M. Moffit of Fremont returned from Seward, where he was called on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. David Imlay, who was one of the Seward tornado victims.

E. F. Seeburger, R. F. Stuart, W. V. Hoagland, Harry Dixon, T. C. Patterson, M. J. Forbes, W. P. Snyder, I. L. Bare and J. Q. Wilcox were elected as directors of the Chamber of Commerce at North Platte.

Peter Tongren, aged 21 years, whose home is in Beatrice, was drowned in Wood river. He was a student in the normal school here and would have graduated this year.

Fremont is entertaining the old soldiers this week at the annual G. A. R. encampment.

Elias Rail, assistant professor of animal husbandry of the Nebraska agricultural school, has been selected for the head of the department of agriculture at the Curtis state agricultural school at a salary of \$2,000.

The Dodge county board has instructed Supervisor Roberts to secure from Former County Attorney J. C. Cook the opinions of Attorney General G. G. Martin for filing in the office of County Attorney Button in the court house.

The Rev. John M. McDonald, 80 years old, for many years a prominent minister of the Presbyterian church in Nebraska, was struck and killed by a Rock Island train near Antelope park.

Expenditures from the tornado relief fund appropriated at the late session of the legislature amount to \$57,176, according to totals made at the state auditor's office. The two largest items on the list include \$12,525 to the Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company and \$7,727 to the M. E. Smith Dry Goods company, both of Omaha.

HARMAN HAS RULES

FOOD COMMISSIONER ISSUES REGULATIONS TO DEALERS.

PLANS STRICT ENFORCEMENT

Sanitary Laws of Nebraska Are to Be Invoked, to End All Food Stuffs Shall Be Kept in Condition.

Lincoln, Neb.—Pure Food Commissioner Harman has completed a bulletin of instructions to all handlers of foodstuffs of every nature as follows:

Adulteration of food products will be deemed to exist if found in the process of manufacture, preparation, packing, storing, sale, distribution or transportation is not securely protected from flies, dust, dirt or from other foreign or injurious contamination, also if the utensils or receptacles used for handling food are not in a clean and sanitary condition. This particularly applies to soda fountains, restaurants, meat markets and all other places where food and dairy products are kept during the summer months.

Ready-to-Eat Foods.

The sanitary laws of Nebraska are such that they demand that all ready-to-eat food products served, prepared or sold in any way must be kept in compliance with the law and at all times must be properly protected in every way. This especially applies to necessary coverings of containers in which said food is kept.

The definition of food as defined in the sanitary law says, "The term 'food' as herein used shall include all articles used for food, drink, confectionery or condiments, whether simple, mixed or compound, and all substances or ingredients used in the preparation thereof."

Protection of Foods.

The doors, windows and other opening of food producing or distributing establishments during the fly season shall be fitted with self-closing screen doors and windows screened with screen of a not coarser than a fourteen-mesh wire gauze.

Buildings.

All buildings, rooms, basement or cellars occupied or used for the preparation or handling of foods for sale or distribution shall be properly lighted, drained, plumbed and ventilated with strict regard to the influence of such condition upon the health of the employees, clerks or other persons therein employed and the purity and wholesomeness of the food therein produced.

Clean Clothing.

All operatives employees, clerks or other persons employed in any place where food is cooked, served, prepared or sold, must at all times wear clean clothing.

Sanitary Law.

As a matter of protection to their own business interests and to every person engaged in the handling of food products, it is necessary for them to comply with the Nebraska sanitary laws in every way. The public is also entitled to this very necessary consideration and protection, and must have it against all odds and beyond any question. I have found it true by actual demonstration that the best method of enforcing popular law is by a direct appeal to the public, but in this instance am making an appeal to both the purveyor and consumer for a betterment of sanitary conditions on every hand. To the purveyor of food I would say: Look well to your products; to the consumer, look well to your purchases of food products. See that they are properly handled.

The law provides a penalty for a violation of the sanitary law of this state.

Table Rock Wants New Reformatory.

Lincoln.—Clyde Barnard brought to Lincoln a proposition which he presented to the board of control, to locate the new \$150,000 state reformatory at Table Rock. The law provides that the board may select the location where brick can be made and that the convicts, or first termers, can be kept at work making this kind of building material. The Table Rock Clay company will offer a yard already equipped and fifteen acres of land in addition.

Will Hold His Old Position.

Lincoln.—Land Commissioner Fred Beckman stated that the announcement made that Claud Hensel, one of the deputy marshals of the state, would be the new chief clerk in his office, was a mistake. "I offered the position to Mr. Hensel," Mr. Beckman said, "but he took a little time to consider it and on returning from Omaha called at my home and said that he had decided to hold his present position until the end of his term."

Board Hears Last Railroaders.

Lincoln, Neb.—The state board of assessment and equalization closed its hearings for railroad tax commissioners after listening to short talks by Thomas Newkirk of Chicago, representing the Rock Island, and J. M. Seibert of St. Louis, representing the Missouri Pacific road.

The board will meet again next Saturday and at that time will assess railroad property. Little change is expected in the assessed valuation as fixed for the roads by the board last year.

Statement of School Apportionment.

Lincoln.—State Treasurer W. A. George has prepared a statement to be submitted to the state superintendent showing the amount of money available to the semi-annual apportionment of the school fund amounting to \$374,395.35. The funds were available from the following sources:

Back taxes \$ 586.02
Interest on school lands 74,904.34
Lease on school lands 75,249.36
Interest on bonds 159,292.28
Interest on warrants 3,061.35
Game and fish commissions. 31,237.00

PLEA FOR THE OLD SOLDIERS.

State Officials Ask Cities to Send in Contributions.

Governor Morehead and all the state officers have joined in a request for mayors of cities to see that collections are taken up to pay the fare of old soldiers to the battle of Gettysburg July 4. The legislature appropriated \$4,000 for this purpose, but 270 names of eligible veterans have been received by the state commission and the appropriation will not pay more than one-third of the railroad fare of all who desire to make the trip. The full fare for the round trip will cost \$45. Only soldiers who were in the battle of Gettysburg, whether on the union side or the side of the confederacy, are to receive any of the state appropriation. The laying of the corner stone of a peace monument is to take place July 4 and all who took part in the celebrated battle have been invited to be present.

One thousand letters were sent by state officers this morning to mayors of cities and board of village trustees appealing for private contributions. The legislature of Iowa appropriated \$10,000 for this purpose and there will be a deficit of \$4,000, which the governor of that state is planning to provide for, either through the advancement of the money by members of the state senate or by public subscription.

To Secure More Land.

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture will at once begin condemnation proceedings to secure the additional land to be bought under the appropriation made by the last legislature. This was ordered at a meeting of the board of managers at the office of Secretary Mellor.

Chairman C. H. Rudge was chosen to go to Minneapolis to attend a national meeting of state fair officials. The number of drinking fountains to be installed was considered. Plans were considered for rearranging the judging pavilion for textile arts and making it as nearly fireproof as possible.

The naming of additional judges was left for another meeting. Owing to his recent illness President I. W. Hays of Minden was unable to be present. Those who attended the meeting were: Joseph Roberts, first vice president; J. A. Ollis of Ord; C. H. Rudge of Lincoln, Peter Youngers of Geneva, J. F. McArdie of South Omaha and George Jackson of Nelson.

Asks Architects to Submit Plans.

State Superintendent J. E. Delzell is continually receiving letters from school district officials asking for plans for rural school buildings from one to four rooms in size. In order to meet the demand he has sent out the following to all architects of the state which he believes will solve the situation.

In this office we have many calls from school officers for one, two and three-room rural school buildings, also a few calls for a four-room building. The legislature does not furnish funds to pay for these plans, but if the architects of the state will furnish us plans and cuts for these buildings we will print the same in pamphlet form, giving his name with the plans, if such plans are definite enough to be of value to the schools of the state.

If this appeals to you, please let me know at once, stating about what time you can furnish the plans. It will be necessary that we get these plans soon, so if you desire to assist in this matter write us at once.

Brian and Minor Disagree.

Lawson G. Brian is disposed to take exceptions to a statement made by Deputy State Auditor Minor that he made a contract with John Gilchrist