

NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

IN CONGRESS.

Suppression of anarchy as the greatest question before the nation was called to the attention of congress by President Roosevelt in a special message. The executive submits what has been done under existing statutes, but says there should be further legislation.

During a session full of violent talk the house adopted two new rules designed to prevent filibustering by the Democrats. It also passed Speaker Cannon's two resolutions that call on the departments of justice and labor for information concerning the so-called paper trust.

The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,965,518 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, was reported to the house by Chairman Foss of the committee on naval affairs.

As an aftermath of the passage of the army appropriation bill Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, warned against increases of the military establishment, saying they were inviting a deficit. He moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the army bill was passed and his motion was then laid on the table at his request. Senator Burdett characterized the proceeding as one of bad faith. The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of \$12,106,157.

The special house committee investigating Mr. Lilley's charges against the Electric Boat company learned that some one in the navy department had been giving out parts of navy reports.

With only one vote recorded against it, that of Mr. Littlefield of Maine, the house of representatives under suspension of the rules passed the Sterling employes' liability bill, after 40 minutes' debate. The house also passed the naval bill appropriating \$650,000 for a naval station at Pearl harbor, Hawaii.

PERSONAL.
Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota made a strong appeal for preservation of state rights under the constitution at the dedication on Shiloh battlefield of the monument to Minnesota soldiers who fell in the battle of Shiloh.

Mrs. Anna Gould sailed unexpectedly for Europe.
Robert M. La Follette captured nearly all the Republican delegates-large to the national convention in the Wisconsin state primaries, the state put up by the Taft men meeting general defeat. Virginia Republicans elected Taft delegates.

Rear Admiral Evans will not rejoin the battleship fleet at San Diego or participate in any of the functions and celebrations in the ports of southern California.
Dr. Koch of Berlin, the famous bacteriologist, arrived in New York.

Secretary of War Taft, addressing the McKinley club of Omaha, declared W. J. Bryan was insincere in his criticism of Republican policies in the Philippines.
William J. Bryan was the chief guest of the Bryan Democratic club of Colorado at a banquet in Denver. The waiters all struck and club members served the dinner.

GENERAL NEWS.
The importation of strike breakers from St. Louis to work on the Pennsylvania railroads caused fierce rioting in which 15 of the non-union men were injured.
The crying need of uniform divorce laws was brought out strongly when the appellate division of the New York supreme court affirmed the judgment of Justice Dowling in giving a decree of divorce to Porte V. Ransom from Mrs. George L. Browning of Madison, Va.

Rev. Father Joseph A. Graham, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Albany, N. Y., shot himself twice in the heart and died almost instantly.
The Alabama supreme court held both the general prohibition and the nine o'clock closing laws to be constitutional and effective.
The Illinois supreme court refused a rehearing to Herman Billek, condemned to death for the murder of the Vral family in Chicago.

The American government has accepted the invitation of New Zealand for the American battleship fleet to visit Auckland.
Three hundred and five students of Clemson college, in South Carolina, were expelled for an All-Pool's day escapade.
Albert Heiser, a baker of New York, drew a revolver at the dinner table, fired shots at his young bride and then killed himself. Mrs. Heiser is not expected to recover.
M. A. Johnson, a bank cashier at Stoughton, Wis., committed suicide by inhaling gas.
There has been a recrudescence of bubonic plague at Lima and other parts of Peru.
Seven men were severely injured at Huntington, W. Va., in a dynamite explosion at Meadow Creek, where a force of men was at work removing a landslide.

BIG FIRE IN CHELSEA

LARGE SECTION OF THE CITY SWEEPED BY FLAMES.

DAMAGE ABOUT TEN MILLIONS

Many of the Town's Best Structures Wiped Out, Leaving Thousands of People Homeless.

Boston.—An apparently insignificant fire which started among rags on a dump in the city of Chelsea Sunday was fanned by a northwest gale into a conflagration which obliterated about one-third of the city. Over 500 dwelling houses were destroyed, and many hundreds of families were driven from their habitations and 10,000 people are homeless. Three lives are known to have been lost and at a late hour it was reported that two other persons had perished, one a woman, having shot herself in a frenzy over her inability to save her property. From fifty to 100 were injured.

Accurate estimates of the loss is impossible. The city solicitor estimates it at nearly \$10,000,000. The fire raged before a forty-five-mile gale for more than twelve hours, defying the utmost efforts of the combined fire departments of Chelsea and several nearby cities and a large detachment of Boston firemen and apparatus.

The fire area, which was in the form of an ellipse a mile and a half long and half a mile wide at its widest part, extended diagonally across the city from a point near the boundary between Everett and Chelsea to the water of Chelsea creek. It was less for the firemen to attempt to check the on-rushing flames before they could reach their main efforts were to prevent a spread of the fire on either side. Their last stand was taken at Chelsea creek late in the afternoon, and for hours a doubtful battle was waged. At 9 o'clock word was passed that the firemen were winning and with renewed energy the contest was pressed. At 10:50 official announcement was made by Chief A. A. Spencer that the fire was under control. A great many of the buildings were of wood and were quickly destroyed, but structures of other material were almost as quickly and thoroughly incinerated.

All the banks, more than three-quarters of the churches, half of the business blocks and nearly all the school houses were wiped out. One hospital and a day nursery were destroyed.

DENVER PREPARING WELCOME.

Gigantic Papier Mache Tiger Will Greet Delegates and Visitors.
Denver.—A monster tiger, constructed of papier mache, located at the principal four corners of the city, will welcome the delegates to Denver when they come to the democratic national convention July 7. This emblem has been selected instead of the prosaic donkey, as the striped king of the jungle lends himself more readily to the purposes of ornamentation.

Big Robbery in New York.
New York.—A \$7,500 diamond and money robbery which was committed at the Hotel Marlton about a year ago came to light when the man who was arrested in court charged with the theft. The prisoners gave the names of William Slingren of this city and Max Willis of Los Angeles, both employed as clerks in the hotel at the time of the robbery.

Bail Fired From Sumter.
Washington.—The United States national museum has just received as a gift from Dr. W. Johnson Ford, now residing in Washington, a four-pound cannon ball fired from Fort Sumter at the beginning of the engagement on April 12, 1861, which marked the opening of the civil war.

Big Military Tournament.
St. Joseph, Mo.—Five thousand United States soldiers from within throughout the world will take part in the military tournament here during the week beginning September 21. Airship experiments will also be conducted.

Killed by Overwork.
Kansas City.—Suffering from nervousness which has followed him since he worked at his telegraph key in the Western Union office for fifty consecutive hours after the earthquake in San Francisco, Jay A. Gammage on Sunday committed suicide.

Congress Adjourns May 9th.
Washington.—That the present session of congress will adjourn about Saturday, May 9, was the prediction of James E. Watson (Ind.), republican "whip" of the house. Mr. Watson bases this prediction upon information he has gathered.

ROOSEVELT WILL GO ABROAD.

President Plans to Spend Year in Travel After He Retires.
Washington.—Should President Roosevelt's present desires be realized he will spend the first year after his retirement from office in travel outside the United States. Mr. Roosevelt's itinerary, however, has not been determined. His plan is to see some of the rugged and little frequented portions of foreign land, as well as to travel the beaten track of the tourist.

Count Potocki Assassinated.
Lemberg, Austrian Hungary.—Count Adreas Potocki, the governor of Austrian Polish province of Galacia, was assassinated Sunday afternoon by a Ruthenian student, Mieroslav Sjozynski by name, while giving an audience to a delegation of students. The assassin fired three shots from a revolver, all of which took effect. The governor died soon afterward, but first asked his secretary to inform his family at once. "Tell him," said the dying man, "I was his most faithful servant."

A GREAT RAILROAD STATE.

But Few Points in Iowa That Are Now Thus Reached.

Perhaps but a small percentage of the people of this state realize that Iowa is the most thoroughly railroad state west of the Mississippi river and that it ranks among the first in the United States. A glance at the railroad map of Iowa will reveal the fact that there is not one county in the state that is not traversed by at least one railroad.

There are only seven very small parts of the state that are located more than ten miles from a railroad. At no place does the distance exceed twenty miles.
Thirty-six railroads and electric interurban roads, with 10,044 miles of tracks, have lines running through the state in one part or another. The steam railroads have 9,234 miles of tracks in the state and 220 miles of interurban systems are in operation. Two hundred miles of additional interurban roads are under consideration.

The railroad tracks of Iowa. It made into a single track, would reach from Des Moines to Hongkong, and would make a continuous line from Des Moines to Sidney, Australia. The rails used in the railroads of Iowa would construct a three track system between New York and San Francisco.

IOWA MEN INTO THE ARCTICS.

Alumni of State University Plan Notable Expedition.

Iowa City.—Rudolph M. Anderson, formerly captain of the Iowa university track team, now professor of the natural sciences in Miles Military academy at Macon, Missouri, has resigned his post in that institution and will accompany Vjalmar Stefansson on his Arctic expedition.
The two men will go from New York in May to Point Barrow, within the Arctic circle, and travel among the Eskimos, studying certain tribes of these people who have never been seen by white men. Point Barrow is on the upper rim of the North American coast.
Mr. Stefansson is a graduate of Iowa university and received his doctor's degree at Yale. He has come into prominence in ethnological circles on account of his recent excursions into the frozen north. He is a native of Iceland.

WANT AN EARLIER DATE.

Teachers Declare for State Convention in the Fall.
Jefferson.—Prof. F. E. Palmer, chairman of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association, has finished an interesting gathering of data as to the preference of Iowa educators as to the dates of holding the State Teachers' meeting. Mr. Palmer sent out about 7,000 ballots to teachers, superintendents and professors of Iowa schools and colleges, asking for an expression of preference as to dates, with October or November, as one period, and Christmas and New Years another. The vote returned to date numbered 2,607, of which number 1,953 favored October and November, and 655 the later date.

APPLE STORAGE EXPERIMENT.

Ames Authorities Seek a Way to Preserve Iowa Crop.
Ames.—Throughout the summer and fall Iowa usually has an overplus of apples and in many sections of the state there is a corresponding shortage of winter fruit.
As a means of disposing of this surplus at better prices and also for the purpose of providing winter fruit, the horticultural section of the Iowa Experiment station, in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture, has inaugurated an experiment in the storage of Iowa apples.
The fruit is being held at Mason City, where it is examined at stated intervals.

WROTE OBSCENE LETTER.

Shenandoah Young Man is Sentenced For Two Years.
Ottumwa.—A jury in the federal court found John W. Baldwin of Shenandoah guilty of sending an obscene letter through the mails. Judge Smith McPherson at once sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The letter was too vulgar to be shown to the public.

Plan for Experiment Work.

Spencer.—The clay county board of supervisors has appropriated \$500 to establish an agricultural experiment station for the benefit of the farmers of Clay county. The station will be conducted in connection with the county farm.

Toledo Bank is Closed.

Toledo.—The doors of the Broadway Savings bank were closed here following a run. Deposits amount to \$200,000.

Fight Rate Readjustment.

State Center.—The Modern Woodmen of America of Marshall county, in annual convention, instructed its delegates to the state convention at Des Moines on May 6 to oppose any attempted readjustment of insurance rates.

Compiled Iowa War Records.

Clinton.—Frank Sutton, 73 years old, who as chief clerk to Adj. Gen. N. B. Baker, compiled practically all the Iowa war records, died suddenly.

Died at Age of 104.

Sac City.—Mrs. Sophia Kock, believed to be the oldest person in the state, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Mohr, in Wall Lake. On October 14, 1907, she celebrated her 104th birthday.

Peach Buds Are Nipped.

Council Bluffs.—Reports from the orchards in this section indicate that the peach buds were badly nipped by the recent cold wave, but that other fruit trees suffered nothing in the way of damage.

NEBRASKA POINTERS NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

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

The Burlington coal chutes at Holdrege were destroyed by fire.
The matter of an auditorium for West Point is said now to be as good as assured.
Ainsworth is doing a great deal of building and yet houses for rent are very scarce.
Gibson pioneers recently celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of the coming of first settlers.
Warren T. Montgomery will go to the pen for eighteen months for forgery committed in Dodge county.

Mrs. Andrew Holzman, living near Valentine, suffered injuries from a runaway that are liable to prove fatal.
There are a number of vacancies in the teaching force at Blue Hill which the school board will be called upon to fill.
The new electric light plant is now in working order at Stella and the citizens are much pleased with the illumination.

Train No. 64 ran over Bert White of Rufo at the depot at Falls City, cutting off both legs and one arm, killing him instantly.
Methodist people of Peru have raised the money purchased the site, and will soon begin the erection of a \$10,000 church building.

Saloons in Lincoln are only allowed to do business from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Drink dispensers talk of carrying the matter into court.
Mrs. Josephine Picha, an aged woman, living at Beemer, has for the third time been committed to the Norfolk hospital, as insane.
After becoming parents of fourteen children, Andrew and Karoline Linsenmeyer of Gage county are seeking separation through the courts.

Some cases of small pox have developed at Hickman. Attempt was made to ward off contagion by Christian science, but new cases have appeared.
No further clue to the postoffice burglars at Valley has been found. About \$300 in stamps and money was taken beside private papers of Postmaster Johnson.
A three year old child at Grand Island wandered away, and after a diligent search was found at night in an old building a mile away from the starting point.

The Eagles of Omaha are putting forth efforts to land the next national convention in the Nebraska metropolis. The requisite amount of money is being raised for the purpose.
The Home Building and Loan association of Falls City has organized and its articles of incorporation have been approved by the state banking board. The authorized capital stock is \$200,000.

Burglars entered the office of the Iddings Lumber yards at Sutherland by prying open a window and ransacked the building. The safe was opened but nothing was there but checks, and these the robbers did not take.
The State Railway commission has issued an order that hereafter no common carrier operating freight or passenger trains in Nebraska shall discontinue any such train service until application has been made to the commission and permission received.

THE MIDWEST LIFE OF Lincoln, Nebraska, an old line Nebraska Company wants local agents to represent it in every town in the state. The Midwest Life issues all kinds of life policies and they are liberal and along the best lines in life insurance. Write to the home office at Lincoln for additional information.

The Dodge county district court has been issuing citizenship papers to residents of other counties, and has just learned through advices from Washington that it has no right to do so. As a result several men in different counties surrounding Dodge believe themselves to be citizens of the United States when they are not. Interesting complications may develop.

For several weeks past, says a Shelton dispatch, the local crops of physicians have been baffled with a disease which part of the doctors have been calling scarlet fever and others pronounced it German measles. The State Board of Health was appealed to and Doctor Wilson of the state board together with all the doctors of the town and the village board of health visited a large number of cases in town and surrounding country and each and every one was found to be that of scarlet fever.

M. K. Holiday, an old citizen, was hauling lumber from a car in Lexington, March 16, when a train scared the team throwing him under the wagon loaded with lumber and crushing his ribs. He died last week from his injuries.
Dr. W. L. Cameron of the Palmyra physician who suffered from hydrophobia by reason of running a needle in his hand, which had been used on a horse suffering from the rabies, is home from Chicago where he took treatment for two weeks at the Pasteur Institute and is fully recovered.

Charles M. Peiers of Creston, Ia., 54 years of age, shot himself in his room at the Patrick hotel in Pierce. He will probably die from his wounds. Peiers' wife is in the insane asylum, and it is said this is the cause of his act.
Jens Ransom of Cass county sent \$100 to Miss Ellen Peterson of New York who was coming on west to marry him. He was to meet her at the depot in Omaha, but since getting the money she has been conspicuous by her absence. A fool is born every minute, and Nebraska has her share of them.

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Catching Cold on the Street Car



Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing. They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.
The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.
Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.
A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the habit of catching cold is great.
No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.
However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.
At the approach of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.
Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Bad Effects From Cold.
Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:
"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad effects from cold, and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled."
"The relief Peruna gives in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

Spells of Coughing.
Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:
"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour."
"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a year's medicine and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life."

Peruna for Colds.
Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes:
"I have given Peruna a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

THE MEAN MAN.



"I believe," his wife angrily declared, "that if I were dead you would be married again inside of a year."
"Oh, no," the mean man replied, "you are mistaken. Try me and I'll prove it."

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.
"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

An Undesirable Article.

When Mr. B. went to call upon some friends the other afternoon, he was on his way out of town and so had his traveling bag with him. This he placed in a corner, and when he rose to leave he overlooked it. His hostess happened to notice it before he had reached the door, and called to her little daughter:
"Marie, run after Mr. B. and tell him he has left his grip here!"
The little one gave her mother one swift glance of surprise, but flew dutifully to obey orders.
"Oh, Mr. B.," they heard her say, "mother says you have forgotten to take your grip with you." Then she added, quickly, in a tone of polite apology: "You see, most all of us have had it this winter, and we'd rather not have any more!"

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