

NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

IN CONGRESS.

Senators Piles and Beveridge argued earnestly for four new battleships, the former urging that a fleet be kept in the Pacific.

The house passed more than a thousand pension bills.

Representative Lilley admitted to the special house committee that his charges against the Electric Boat company were based on rumors.

Senator Piles of Washington proposed an amendment to the naval bill increasing from two to four the number of new battleships to be authorized. An amendment to the bill was adopted appropriating \$7,000,000 to begin construction on the two battleships authorized by the bill as it was passed by the house.

The house adopted the senate joint resolution authorizing the attorney general to file suits against the Oregon & California Railroad company for the forfeiture of all or part of 2,900,000 acres of land grants in the western part of Oregon.

President Roosevelt announced that he would veto the naval appropriation bill should the senate, as did the house, fail to make any appropriation for the two battleships which are authorized in the measure. Consequently Senator Hale gave notice that he would propose an amendment appropriating \$7,000,000 towards the construction of those ships.

Speaker Cannon's resolution providing for an investigation of the paper trust was adopted by the house by a strict party vote. The speaker then announced the committee of six to conduct the inquiry, as follows: Mann (Ill.), Stanford (Wis.), Ryan (N. Y.), Miller (Kan.), Bannan (O.), and Sims (Tenn.).

President Roosevelt signed the employers' liability bill after Attorney General Bonaparte had declared it constitutional.

The house committee on banking and currency voted to lay on the table the financial bill offered by Representative Vreeland of New York as a substitute for the Aldrich bill, and decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Chairman Fowler, providing for a currency commission.

The house by a party vote upheld Speaker Cannon's summary action in squelching the filibusters.

PERSONAL.

William D. Haywood was dropped from the employ of the Western Federation of Miners.

Secretary of War Taft is preparing to go to the Isthmus of Panama in May.

Rev. Russell J. Wilbur, who left the Episcopal church for the Catholic, was deposed from the former by Bishop Grafton of Fond du Lac, Wis.

A writ of habeas corpus was granted at White Plains, N. Y., by Justice Morschauer on application of Harry K. Thaw.

Rev. Dr. Russell J. Wilbur, former dean of the Chicago cathedral, left the Episcopal church and entered the Catholic church.

Ferd Warner, member of the house of delegates of St. Louis, was convicted of bribery by a jury and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

William Cooke, husband of Grace MacGowan Cooke, the well-known authoress, fled suit for absolute divorce charging desertion.

Preliminary steps were taken for the release of Harry K. Thaw from the insane asylum by habeas corpus.

Gov. Deenen granted reprieve to June 12 to Herman Billick of Chicago, condemned poisoner.

GENERAL NEWS.

About 225 persons, mostly negroes, were killed and nearly 800 were injured in a tornado that swept over parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Dozens of small towns were wrecked.

The battleship fleet sailed from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara for a five days' stay.

Capt. F. B. Hart, a Minneapolis attorney who severely criticized the Minnesota supreme court, was disbarred for six months.

Mercy hospital in Big Rapids, Mich., was destroyed by fire. All the patients in the institution and the 40 sisters of mercy were rescued uninjured.

Three vagrants expelled from Shawnee, Okla., fell off a raft and were drowned in the Indian river.

The business section of Vergennes, Ill., was wiped out by fire.

The Alberta government has issued a warrant for the arrest of Capt. Sarnotte, who disappeared recently and is said to be \$7,000 short in his accounts as collector of inland revenue for that province.

Turkey conceded Italy's rights to establish post offices in Turkish territory and the Italian squadron did not sail for Asia Minor.

The grand jury in Kansas City returned indictments against 142 actors, managers and employes of local playhouses for violating the Sunday laws.

Striking high school students at Maysville, Ky., struck Superintendent Church with missiles while he was trying to induce them to return to their desks.

In town elections in Illinois the saloons won in 66 places and the "drys" in 44.

Many buildings in Eagle River, Wis., were shattered by the explosion of 600 pounds of dynamite in a burning warehouse.

T. A. McIntyre & Co., members of the New York stock, cotton and produce exchanges, with branches in many cities, failed for about \$1,000,000.

An attempt was made to burn the Allis-Chalmers plant at West Allis, Wis.

Burglars dynamited the safe of Solon Kugler's store in Pinckneyville, Ill., taking about \$1,600.

Joseph Miller, a wealthy oil operator of Butler, Pa., was shot by a burglar.

Winston Spencer Churchill, just made president of the board of trade in the Asquith cabinet, was defeated for re-election to parliament from Manchester.

Charles D. Pierce of New York, a prominent engineer, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Tornadoes in Texas, South Dakota and Nebraska resulted in several deaths and great destruction of property.

The Illinois Democracy adopted the unit rule and instructed its delegates to the national convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan and to "use all honorable means" to secure his nomination.

President Cabrera of Guatemala is authority for the statement that 18 of the ringleaders in a conspiracy against him have been shot to death and that probably more executions will follow.

The supreme court of Illinois handed down an opinion holding that the local option law which was passed by the legislature last year is constitutional in every respect.

Mouris Bengston of Belvidere, Ill., dangerously wounded Miss Sigrid Angstrom, to whom he was engaged, and then committed suicide.

Four men were killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Ellsworth, Pa. A hundred others narrowly escaped death.

Fire destroyed nine business blocks in the town of Richmond, Va.

The murder of a policeman in Lublin, Russian Poland, was followed by the arrest of 300 workmen in local factories where the police found stores of arms, ammunition and melinite bombs.

A remarkable woman's rights petition has been received by the Russian duma from the Mohammedan women of Orenburg province, demanding that the Mohammedan deputies take steps to free them from the "despotism" of their husbands and give them their share of the privileges granted by the emperor to the people.

The North sea and Baltic treaties were signed by Germany, Holland, Sweden, France and England.

Residents of Skidoo, a California mining camp, lynched Joseph Simpson for murder.

Fire at Cape May Point, N. J., destroyed a dozen buildings, the loss being over \$100,000.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., with Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, the president's military aide, and Capt. Chandler of the signal corps, in charge of the experiments with army balloons, made an ascension from Washington, landing safely near Wilmington, Del.

Six hundred editors and publishers gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York to attend the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Two men were killed, several injured and the electric light plant in Waukegan, Ill., destroyed when a huge fly wheel broke from its shaft.

The village of Monroeville, Wis., was reported to be surrounded by forest fires and in great danger of destruction.

Representatives Tawney of Minnesota and Chaney of Indiana were injured in a street car collision in Washington.

Nine men were killed and 15 hurt when a work train was wrecked near Laquira, Pa.

The home for rich women reduced to needy circumstances, built and furnished by the widow of Charles Osborn, the Wall street banker, was dedicated at Rye-on-the-Sound, N. Y.

Harvard defeated Annapolis Naval Academy in the eight-oared shell race.

Father J. H. Kiel of Holy Name parish, near Hamel, Minn., was drowned while out rowing.

Two new White Star line steamers, which will be the largest vessels yet projected, will be laid down at Belfast next June.

Instructions for William H. Taft were refused by the state and Second district conventions of New Hampshire.

William Wolcott and Charles Wolcott, brothers, of Milan, Mich., were instantly killed near Dearborn, Mich., when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Michigan Central train.

N. D. Harlan and W. E. Valk, former clerks in the land office, testified in the land fraud case in Washington that they were paid large sums of money for expediting land deals and for divulging information about boundaries of proposed forest reserves.

The bravery and coolness of John Truby, an employe of the Adams Express company at Oil City, Pa., prevented a burglar from getting a package containing \$20,000. Several shots were exchanged between Truby and the robber.

Burglars dynamited a safe in the grain store of Youland & McManus at Lynn, Mass., and escaped with \$1,800.

Too proud to accept aid from his countrymen, Prince Constantine Paleologus of Greece, who is related to many of the royal families of the old world, is seeking employment in New York.

OBITUARY.

The duke of Chaulnes, who married Miss Theodora Shonts in February, died suddenly in Paris of embolism of the heart.

Jacob Kohlhau, who founded the first sash and door factory in western Wisconsin in 1854, died in La Crosse.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British premier, died at his official residence, 10 Downing street.

A. L. Withington, president of the Society for Savings of Cleveland, the largest savings bank in Ohio, is dead.

VILLAGE DESTROYED

AT LEAST THIRTY LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST.

WAS DONE BY AN AVALANCHE

Catastrophe Overtakes the People at Early Hour When Without Warning Slide Occurs.

Buckingham, Ont.—Half of the little French hamlet of Notre Dame de Salette, sixteen miles from here on the Lievre river, lies buried under a sliding mountain and at least thirty of its small population are known to have perished. The hamlet has no telephone or telegraph and it is not on a railroad. Meager bits of news of the disaster come in by messenger from the physicians and other rescuers who were hurried there when the first calls for aid came in the early morning.

The river Lievre winds at the foot of the hamlet and a mountain towers behind it. Spring rains for days past have been melting the snow and ice on the mountain and streams have been coursing down the river. At 5 o'clock this morning, just as the little hamlet began to stir for early mass, part of the mountain started to slide toward the river. It tore a path of death and destruction for its way and those who were not killed when their homes were engulfed were left buried under the mass of rock and earth.

Camille La Pointe's house stood first in the path of the avalanche. He and his family of eleven are known to have perished. Eight others whose names have not been obtained are known to be missing and in the panic the rescuers are attempting to find definitely how many more are missing.

Mrs. Des Jardin's cottage also was swept away and she, with her two children, a domestic and a hired man, are known to be buried in the landslide.

De Salette, like many hamlets of its kind, rambles into gardens and little fields on the mountain side, so about half of it was not in the path of the avalanche.

The sliding mass rushed with a roar and spread fanlike over part of the place and dumped itself in the swollen stream at its foot.

Cut off from the outside world, messengers were dispatched to Poupere, the nearest hamlet. Those who arrived first estimated that at least a dozen houses were crushed in the path of the landslide. Buckingham was appealed to but the flight of the messengers across the spring roads was slow. Those first on the scene found De Salette in a panic, with the uninjured packing their belongings for a flight.

Latest reports from De Salette make the number of known dead thirty, of which eleven bodies have been recovered. In all twenty houses were engulfed in the slide.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS GONE

Securities Taken from Foreign Mail Bags Bound for America.

London.—The London postal authorities have learned that two bags of mail from this city containing securities and other valuables worth \$500,000 were stolen in New York the latter part of last month. According to reports received here, one of the bags was destined for St. Louis and was shipped by the Majestic, which arrived in New York on March 26, the other, destined for Brooklyn, was shipped by the steamer Philadelphia, which arrived at New York March 25. Both bags disappeared in transit between the steamers and the postoffice.

Thirty Thousand Thrown Out.

Spartanburg.—The closing down of the cotton mills of North and South Carolina July 1, which was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of all mills here will throw 30,000 or more people out of work.

Dolliver Temporary Chairman.

Washington.—A report is in circulation that United States Senator J. P. Dolliver (Ia.) will be selected by the republican national committee as temporary chairman of the Chicago convention.

Thurston One of Speakers.

Washington.—The fourth annual dinner was rally of the League of Republican State clubs of the District of Columbia, was held at Masonic temple. The speakers included former Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska.

Instructed for Foraker.

Washington.—Senator Foraker tonight received telegraphic advices that the republican convention of the Sixth district of Mississippi had, at Gulfport, elected two delegates to the Chicago convention and instructed them for him.

Bogus Whisky May Come In.

Washington.—By a ruling which has been arranged between the departments of state, justice, treasury and agriculture, whisky manufactured abroad and alleged to be misbranded under the American pure food law, hereafter will be allowed to come into the country, after which it will be subject to the adjudication of the courts under that law. This ruling is a reversal of the former regulation which made it possible to hold up such shipments before they entered into the market of this country.

Oldest Inhabitants Dead.

Washington.—John Edward Libbey, president, and Charles B. Church, vice president, respectively, of the Oldest Inhabitant association of the District of Columbia, died here Sunday.

Grant Peace Window Dedicated.

New York.—With simple ceremonies the Grant Peace memorial window was formally dedicated Sunday at Metropolitan temple in honor of General Ulysses S. Grant's love of peace.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Masons of Fairbury are planning to erect a temple.

Bertrand has voted bonds for a \$12,000 school structure.

Burglars entered a store at Polk, taking \$200 worth of goods.

Ministers of Nebraska City are going to make war on saloons.

County after county in Nebraska is getting in line on the corn show.

David McKibben, Sarpy county, 78 years old, was found dead in bed.

Every town in Washington county is dry with the exception of Calhoun.

Fifty head of hogs recently shipped from Seward county averaged 485 pounds.

The elevator of the Duff Grain company at Burlington burned with all its contents.

Fairbury was not hurt by the panic and will do a great deal of building this year.

Farmers of Sarpy county are interesting themselves in the national corn show.

The corner stone of the proposed new Methodist church at Tecumseh was laid last Saturday.

School children of York county will grow corn for exhibition at the Omaha show in December.

The implement house of Adcock & Lowe at Davenport was totally destroyed by fire.

In accordance with their plan the graduating class of the high school of Beatrice presented to the school a fine bust of Abraham Lincoln.

The Woman's Home Missionary society just closed a most successful three days' district convention in Fairbury.

J. Ransom Walden, a prominent dentist of Holdrege, committed suicide. No known reason is given for the act.

A. L. Pound, constable in Justice Minor S. Bacon's court, Lincoln, and at one time sergeant of the Lincoln police department, dropped dead at his home.

The Commercial club of York is working with a committee of the old soldiers in arranging for the next state encampment of the veterans to be held at York.

The sheriff of Brown county arrived in Alinsworth with E. E. Kaiser, who was arrested in Heyburn, Ida., for obtaining money under false pretenses in Brown county.

At the quarterly meeting of the Blue Springs Farmers' Elevator company it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The company is in a flourishing condition.

Work has again been resumed on the \$25,000 Catholic church in Fairbury, the foundation of which was laid last fall. The contract calls for the building to be completed by December 1, 1908.

At Beatrice Judge Raper overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of the state against James Lillie and sentenced defendant to eight years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of robbery.

People of Blue Springs are excited over the report that an effort was being made to open a saloon there. It is said it would be impossible to open any sort of a moist goods emporium in that city.

In Washington county Mrs. Grace E. Haller was appointed by Judge Kennedy to the position held by her late husband, Theodore Haller, clerk of the district court for Washington county.

A boat capsizing on Diers lake in Dodge county caused the death of George Johnson, a well known young farmer, who was drowned in twelve feet of water. His body was recovered.

Charles E. Branstetter for the past twelve years a resident of Havelock, was found dying in a field near the railroad yards as the result of a dose of strychnine. He died soon after being discovered.

Beatrice citizens are anxiously awaiting the fate of the bill introduced by Congressman Hinshaw providing for the purchase of additional land and the erection of an extension of the postoffice in this city.

Captain Yost, president of the Territorial Pioneers' association of Nebraska, was at Millard preparing for the reunion to be held there this summer. There will be 500 people in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas Arnold, living a few miles south of Waterloo, Douglas county, stepped into a bunch of snakes and was bitten several times about the ankle. She was greatly frightened until it was known the reptiles were not venomous.

A very strange accident happened to the six months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ash of Weeping Water. The little fellow was sitting on the floor playing with an egg poacher. The small end was in the child's mouth and by accident he fell forward and the poacher was forced into his throat. The child died in three minutes.

A meeting of local sockmen was held in Hyattsville. They resolved to ask the Northwestern Stock association's assistance in inducing the state legislature to pass a law requiring local brand inspection before shipment. Many cattle are sold out to local butchers at feeding points before reaching the South Omaha yards.

William M. Cubbison, sentenced to the penitentiary from Platte county for two years, is seeking relief through habeas corpus proceedings.

Some counties in Nebraska that were suffering from drought have recently had copious rains.

Nebraska has invested in bonds of other states \$7,136,657.39, an increase of the investment of a year ago from \$6,156,460.65. There is invested in state warrants, general fund, of the permanent school fund \$911,500, while the school fund owns \$64,506.85 of university warrants.

In a fit of despondency on account of being out of work, W. A. Sulzer, a printer of St. Paul, attempted to commit suicide this morning by stabbing himself to the heart. The blade, however, struck below the spot aimed at and it is now hoped he may recover, though seriously wounded.

Lincoln Swaps a Pitcher.

Pitcher Bramble of the Lincoln base ball team was turned over to the Kookuk, Ia., club in exchange for Pitcher Justice. Manager Green expressed regret at losing Bramble, but it seemed unavoidable for the present.

Vote on Elementary Certificates.

Superintendent McBrien has submitted to a vote of the county superintendents the matter of the establishment of the "elementary state certificate," issued by normal and private schools.

THE STATE CAPITAL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

LEE'S HOUSE ROLL NO. 427

A Blunder Seems to Have Been Committed When Legislature Passed the Enactment.

Blunder of Legislature.

The last legislature blundered when it passed Representative Lee's house roll No. 427, according to information now before Attorney General Thompson.

The act, which is now a law, repeals that portion of section 37, chapter 18, compiled statutes of 1905, which provides that any one desiring to appeal from the disallowance of a claim before a county board must give notice to the county clerk within twenty days of such decision.

A county attorney called the attention of the attorney general to the new law and its change in the former statute. If the act remains in force all limitations will be removed and a claim disallowed by a county board can be appealed from years after the decision of the board.

The act, however, leaves another provision in force in section 33, chapter 18, compiled statutes of 1905, which says upon the allowance of a claim against a county the warrant shall not be delivered to the party until the time for taking an appeal has expired, and if the appeal be taken then, not until the same shall have been determined.

House roll No. 427 was introduced by Representative Lee of Douglas county. It was intended, evidently to repeal sections 33, 37 and 74 of chapter 18, compiled statutes of 1905, with the addition of a proviso permitting the filing of claims with the county comptroller and not with the county clerk in counties having a county comptroller. The act was intended to apply only to Douglas county.

Investigating Nebraska Soil.

An investigation of Nebraska soil is shortly to be undertaken under the supervision of the Board of Regents of the State university. Lecturers will attend the corn show to be held in Omaha and show just what the investigation reveals.

The idea of the board is that many farms of Nebraska have been worked for about twenty-five and thirty years; that the soil has been taken from and very little given back. The virgin prairie will be analyzed and then the farm which has been worked will be investigated. That which the latter soil lacks, which was in the virgin soil, will be given to it. Farmers will be instructed in the use of the proper treatment of the soil, and in the opinion of the Board of Regents the result will be so beneficial as to be beyond calculation.

At least four experts will be started at once to get samples of soil from different parts of the state and to begin the analysis.

Sibley Confers on Grain Case.

Senator Sibley was in consultation with the Railway commission over the hearing in the matter of grain rates over the Burlington, against which the Lincoln county man protested. This hearing is set for April 23. In discussing the case Senator Sibley said he was not a shipper of grain, though he would have no trouble in establishing the fact that he is interested in grain rates.

"I raise grain, and cattle and hogs," he said, "and the Burlington railroad fixes the prices for which I must sell what I raise. We pay higher rates on grain than is paid in Iowa or adjoining states and we are entitled to a lower rate." Senator Sibley said he was not ready to announce his candidacy for congress in the Sixth district, though it is generally understood he will be a candidate for the republican nomination.

Hearing for Railroad Employes.

The railway commission received a request from employes of the Northwestern railroad for a hearing in the matter of a proposed reduction in railroad rates. The commission received a similar request or rather a protest from employes of the Burlington road and at that time told the men they would be given an opportunity to be heard before the commission acted upon rates. No definite date was set. The request from a Northwestern employe came from Omaha.

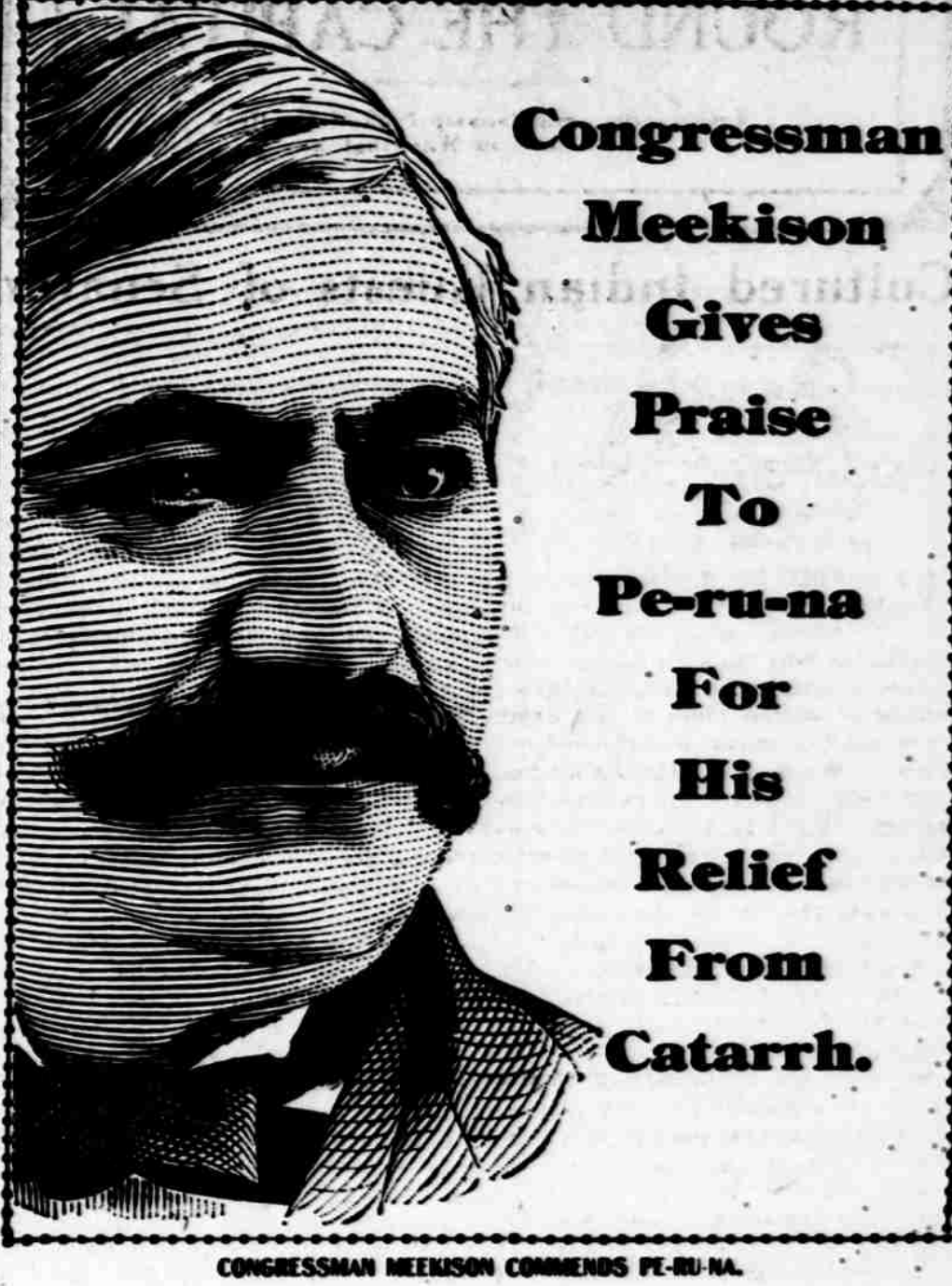
University Turns Over New Leaf.

The employes of the State Board of Regents are following out the rules laid down by the new board, recently published, in the matter of the purchase of supplies. This information is in the report made of the university by State Accountant Fairfield, who is still looking over the books of the institution.

Sixteen Indictments Returned.

Returning sixteen indictments, only one of which is made public at this time, the special session of the federal grand jury was adjourned after a five days' session, and the jurors dismissed. In the one case made public, which constitutes an offense against the postal laws, Henry Hunt of McCook, Neb., was indicted. Hunt is a fireman on the Burlington railroad. He was investigated on a charge of sending objectionable matter through the mails. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Peru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

"I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing." - David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES. Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION. Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted, I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Had Done His Best. Representative Adam Bede of Minnesota is credited with the story of the boy with the disreputably dirty face, who was sent to the town pump by the teacher, with the scriptural injunction, to "wash and be clean."

He returned with the chin and lower part of his face looking rather pale, but his cheeks and forehead remained as dirt-whitened as before. The children roared at his comical appearance, and when the teacher asked him why he had not cleaned his entire face, he answered: "I washed and wiped as high up as my shirt would go."

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Where He Drew the Line. A famous English barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister, after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit, secured an acquittal. The cook, anxious to show his gratitude, said: "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered: "My good man do anything you can, but for God's sake don't ever cook for me."

Those Delicious Lemon Pies. The kind that "make your mouth water" are easily made with no fussing and at least possible expense. If you use "OUR-PIE" Preparation, Don't hesitate. Try it and tell your friends. At grocery, 10 cents. Three kinds: Lemon, Chocolate and Custard. "Put up by D-Zetta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y."

Out of Reach. A little child of two years was crying lustily for the round, full moon. "Oh, no," said her little sister. "God has put it away up so high nobody could get it, or else they'd soon smash it all to pieces, and there wouldn't be any moon."

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory,