

NEWS NOTES

FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL

Mayor Busse of Chicago admitted that he and Miss Josephine Lee had been married more than a month.

The conviction of Dr. Walter R. Gillette, formerly vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, on the charge of perjury, and his sentence to six months in the penitentiary were set aside and the indictment against him quashed by a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court of New York, on technical grounds.

It was announced at the White House that President Roosevelt would go to Africa in April, 1909, to hunt big game.

Charles Henry Brent, bishop of the Philippines, has declined to accept the post of bishop of Washington.

S. K. Strother of Taylorville was elected president of the Illinois Press association.

Maj. Alfred Dreyfus was shot and slightly wounded by Louis Gregori, a military writer, in the Pantheon just after the canonization of Emile Zola.

Dr. William C. Gorham was elected president of the American Medical association at Chicago.

The funeral of former Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas was held at the family residence in Washington.

C. J. L. Meyer, former millionaire and once president of the Northwestern railroad, asked to be admitted to the Milwaukee county poorhouse.

Congressman J. P. Lanning, formerly vice-president and director of the defunct Ohio Trust company, was indicted at Newark, O., on seven counts charging embezzlement.

William Jeffries was hanged at St. Charles, Mo., for the murder of William Wussler.

President Roosevelt narrowly escaped serious injury when a horse he was riding reared and fell with him into a creek.

John Hays Hammond, the noted mining expert, entered the contest for the nomination for vice-president on the Republican ticket.

Gaston P. Philip, civil engineer and clubman of New York and Washington, was acquitted of the murder of Frank Macaboy, a cab driver, by a jury in Washington.

Robert A. Smith, retiring mayor of St. Paul, Minn., was presented with \$11,000 by business men.

C. C. Hanson was appointed receiver for the Gulf Compress company by Judge McCall of the United States court at Memphis, Tenn. The concern has a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

King Gustav of Sweden reviewed 20,000 soldiers of the German army at Berlin.

GENERAL NEWS

Four men were killed and ten injured by the bursting of a steam pipe on the armored cruiser Tennessee while she was on a speed trial near San Pedro, Cal. Rear Admiral Schrebe and other officers had narrow escapes from death or severe injury.

Eight persons were killed and a score injured in a head-on collision on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis electric railway between Annapolis and Camp Parole.

Three packing companies and one railroad company, convicted in 1906 of rebating and sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$61,000, handed to the clerk of the United States court in Kansas City a check for the total amount of their fines, plus costs.

Contests for 24 seats in the Republican national convention were decided by the national committee in favor of the Taft delegates. These contests came from Alabama and Arkansas.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria started for Reval, Russia, for a visit to the emperor of Russia.

Sheriff George W. Garrison of Oklahoma City, Okla., was shot and killed by negroes while trying to arrest a murderer.

Gregory Grey of Laporte City, Ia., made a will leaving his \$50,000 estate to a poor man who had befriended him, and ten minutes later he died.

Sebastian Guyia, a clerk in a wholesale liquor house in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Kares a married woman whose husband had deserted her, carried out a death pact, Guyia killing the woman and himself.

Safe blowers robbed the post office at Maryville, Tenn., of about \$1,000.

George Finne, who shot his neighbor, George Fyfe, at Laporte, Ind., was found guilty of manslaughter.

At a special election held in Kansas City, Kan., the proposition to substitute the commission form of government for the present one was defeated.

C. A. Coey's balloon Chicago traveled from Quincy, Ill., to Clear Lake, S. D., over 800 miles, in 11 hours, setting a new speed record.

The Mexican government stated that reports that peace with the Yaqui Indians had been declared or was assured were premature.

Five hundred infuriated Italians stormed the closed doors of the private banking house of Gaetano Liotta in Cleveland, O.

The cotton planted this spring is estimated at 22,051,000 acres and its condition on May 25 last is given as 73.7 per cent.

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Opinion seems to differ among the farmers of this section, says a Fairbury dispatch, in regard to the recent heavy rains. Some contend that wheat has been damaged, while others hold the belief that no damage has been done unless the sun comes out too bright and hot and causes rust to follow the soaking caused by the rains.

Mrs. John Knox of Palmyra is at the Pasteur institute in Chicago under treatment for rabies communicated by a pet cat. The cat was a household pet and was kept in the house all of the time. While Mrs. Knox had it on her lap stroking its back the cat suddenly sank its teeth deep into her right hand: Her hand began to swell and she was advised to at once go to the Pasteur institute.

The season for destructive storms is at hand. WIND and LIGHTNING will destroy and damage buildings and kill and maim stock in barns and pastures. Protect yourself by insuring them in the Nebraska Mutual Ins. Co., home office, 141 South Twelfth street, Lincoln, Neb. Write us for particulars.

One of the oldest farmers in New York county, who has watched the great improvement made in recent years in the preparation and planting of corn by York county farmers, stated that never before has he seen farmers pay so much attention to the preparation of corn ground and that the seed this year is the best. Owing to the great work done in preparing the corn ground and the fine rains of which every ounce of water was soaked in and is still held in the subsoil, the prospects have never been better.

Nebraska crop bulletin says: The week was cool and cloudy, with an excess of rain in most parts of the state. The daily mean temperature was between 60 degrees and 64 degrees in the eastern and southern counties, which is two to three degrees below the normal. But in the northwestern counties it was about 56 degrees, which is six degrees below the normal. Tuesday was the warmest day, with a maximum temperature quite generally above 85 degrees. Friday and Saturday mornings were the coldest, with minimum temperatures about 50 degrees in the eastern sections and five to ten degrees colder in the western.

Eli A. Barnes, the newly elected commander of the G. A. R., department of Nebraska, has reappointed A. M. Trimble assistant adjutant general and quartermaster general and has sent his first official orders to the posts in the state.

According to the report of the county recorder of Otoe county there were eleven farm mortgages filed during the month of May, amounting to \$31,750, and five released, of the value of \$9,550. On town and village property thirteen mortgages filed, whose value was \$7,810.46, and seven released, to the amount of \$8,156.

Dr. H. B. Morris, alias Dr. A. Bartlett, a palmetist who has been operating in Beatrice, was arrested and lodged in jail by Chief of Police Moore on receipt of a message from the chief of police at Dallas, Tex., ordering him to arrest and hold Morris.

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Great Crowd of Teachers. Cleveland, O.—Thirty-one thousand members of the National Educational association have signified their intention of being present at the convention of that organization to be held in this city June 29 to July 3, inclusive. The attendance may swell to 60,000 or more.

NAVAL BILL BEATEN. Russian Duma Defeats Appropriation for Four Battleships.

St. Petersburg.—The Duma by a vote of 184 to 78 rejected the item in the naval budget appropriating \$5,500,000 to lay the keels of four battleships during the current year. This vote is tantamount to a vote of lack of confidence in the present officials of the ministry of marine and wholesale resignations from the ministry are expected to follow.

Calis Uncle Sam Bad Names. Caracas.—El Constitucional, the official organ of President Castro, publishes a New York letter stating that it is rumored that the United States will secretly support Colombia in case of war with Venezuela. In an editorial article that paper discredits the report, but says President Castro will fulfill his duty, whatever that may be.

The paper also publishes a partisan speech in which the United States is called "the Cain of America, which stimulates fraternal cordiality in order to disguise fraternal instincts."

Honors for Nebraska Girls. Wellesley, Mass.—Among the successful candidates for the bachelor of arts degree at Wellesley college are Miss Gertrude B. White, Omaha, and Miss Etta M. Schneider, Fremont, Neb.

New Wheat Differential. Minneapolis, Minn.—By a vote of 256 to 109, the Minneapolis chamber of commerce adopted a rule making No. 2 northern wheat deliverable on all future contracts at a differential of 3 1/2 cents a bushel.

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Would-Be Contributor "Up Against" the Misanthropic Editor.

The editor looked up at the caller came forward, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Sir," said the latter, "you objected to the meter of the spring poem I submitted to you the other day. Because of this I have for the present dropped poetry and turned my attention to the art of the essayist. Here, sir, is a paper on 'Woman and Her Defects,' which I trust you will find to your liking."

The editor stared hard at the title of the essay.

"Woman and Her Defects," he repeated. "Are you a married man, sir?"

"No," replied the caller, "I am not married."

The editor laughed harshly. "You should choose subjects," he said, "with which you have had an opportunity to become familiar."

And he handed back the essay on "Woman and Her Defects."

Using the Telephone. It was the first time she had ever used a telephone and the drug clerk detected the fact by the nervous way in which she held the receiver.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, timidly, "why are all those sivelelike holes in the mouthpiece?"

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