

NEWS NOTES

FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL

After spending two sleepless nights in the jail at Goshen, N. Y., on a charge of beating his wife, Ferdinand Finney Earle, he of "affinity" and "soul-mate" fame, was released on furnishing \$2,000 bail, and at once started in search of his wife.

Wade Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, has accepted the office of assistant to the attorney general of the United States.

Admiral Dewey unveiled a memorial tablet to Admiral Farragut in the Portsmouth navy yard.

William J. Bryan visited Salem, Ill., his birthplace, and was given a great ovation.

Delaware Republicans nominated S. S. Pennewell of Sussex for governor.

David E. Thompson, American ambassador to Mexico, was run down by a bicyclist and suffered a fracture of one arm and contusion of the face.

Fritz Scheff, star of the light opera stage, who was recently divorced from Baron von Bardsleben, an officer in the Austrian army, is to marry John Fox, Jr., the Kentucky author, it is reported.

President Roosevelt went to Jordanville, N. Y., for the dedication of a public library erected in honor of the mother of Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law.

District Attorney Jerome was completely exonerated by the commissioner named by Gov. Hughes to investigate charges against Mr. Jerome.

GENERAL NEWS

The American battleship fleet arrived at Melbourne and was given a rousing welcome by the officials and people.

With the number of dead estimated at a hundred and the financial loss placed at from two to five million dollars, the floods throughout the Carolinas and Georgia have been the most severe experienced by these states in their history.

In the cities business has been demoralized and stores and residences ruined, and in the country the crops have suffered most seriously.

Five men were killed, another fatally hurt, and five seriously injured in a collision at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

At Minerva, Ky., John Bruce, aged 20 years, shot and killed his father, Lewis Bruce, 45 years old. The elder Bruce had attacked his wife, when the son interfered and shot him.

Five young oarsmen of San Francisco who went for a row on the bay disappeared, presumably being drowned.

The police of Atlantic City were looking for W. S. G. Williams, husband of the woman who was with Charles G. Roberts of Baltimore when he was shot on the board walk.

Because she rejected his attentions, A. G. Summers of Belleville, Ill., killed Mrs. Eva Neininger and committed suicide.

The British steamer Dunearn sank in a typhoon off Japan and only two of her crew of 53 survived.

Two men were killed and six others dangerously wounded on board the Danish cruiser Hekla by the premature explosion of a shell.

Capt. P. C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were held without bail for the action of a grand jury at New York on a charge of the murder of William E. Annis.

Rev. I. B. Milligan, well-known minister and golf player of Canton, O., shot and killed himself.

One hundred Indians at Salmon Arm, just south of Kamloops, B. C., are threatening to go on the warpath, fearing that they are to have their fishing rights taken away.

The Imperial Japanese bank of San Francisco was closed by the state banking commission, the officers being accused of making loans to themselves.

The Associated Advertising clubs in session at Kansas City elected James Gibbs of Chicago president and decided to meet next year in Louisville, Ky.

The American battleship fleet sailed from Sydney for Melbourne.

John Henry Briggs, aged 62 years, a millionaire cattle-raiser, shot and killed himself at his home in Attica, Ind.

C. W. Trickett, special assistant attorney general of Kansas appointed to enforce the prohibitory liquor law in Wyandotte county, was found guilty of using his office to obtain \$50 from Wayne and Frank Hurlbut.

The 350 guests of the Homestead Hotel at Hot Springs, Va., presented Judge Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Charles Taft each with a silver loving cup as a formal farewell expression of their regard.

The revolution in Persia is in full swing and has resulted in a bloody battle at Kerman, which was taken by the rebels.

An unidentified burglar was shot dead in a pistol battle with four Greeks in Chicago.

It is asserted in Tokyo that the government has decided to postpone until 1917 the international exposition which was to have been held in 1912.

John, Harry and Edward Conrad, lads, were drowned near Vevey, Ind., their skiff being run down by a steamer.

Guests of the Homestead hotel at Hot Springs, Va., presented loving cups to Mr. and Mrs. Taft and their little son.

The civil court at Caracas found the French Cable company guilty of complicity in the Matos revolution and imposed a fine of \$5,000,000.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey issued a proclamation threatening to send state troops to Atlantic City to compel the observance of the Sunday closing law by the saloons and cafes.

Jesse Coe, one of two negroes who murdered two Indianapolis, Ind., policemen on September 30, 1906, was shot to death by a sheriff's posse in Monroe county, Kentucky.

Nearly 30 miners are believed to have perished in Halley-Ola coal mine No. 1, at Halleyville, Okla., when a fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft and cut off air from the men.

Floods at Augusta, Ga., did immense damage to property, demoralized business, stopped all traffic and caused several deaths.

A terrific downpour of rain lasting more than 24 hours and attended by the coldest August weather New York has experienced for 23 years, was responsible for two deaths and great property damage.

Earl Ery, an apprentice on the training ship Pensacola at Yorba, Cal., is said to have been so severely hazed that he probably will lose his eyesight.

Macrena Kavorzoo, 19 years old, confessed at Valdez, Alaska, that she induced George Postriakoff, whom she loved, to kill her husband, Peter S. Kavorzoo, a woodman, at their home on Afoguk Island.

As a result of an attempt by David and William Webb, brothers, to carry out a threat to "do up" J. W. Culpeper, a grocer, of Tulsa, Okla., David Webb is dead, William Webb fatally wounded and Culpeper is seriously injured.

Snow fell in Baltimore and other parts of Maryland.

Mrs. Kate Howard, leader of the mob in the recent race war in Springfield, Ill., killed herself by swallowing poison while being taken to the jail following the return of an indictment against her charging murder.

The police of Warsaw captured a band of swindlers who have carried on an extensive and lucrative business in the sale of spurious government bonds of the so-called lottery issue.

Teggmen robbed the State bank of Geneva, N. D., of \$2,200.

Two negroes entered the home of Mrs. Virgil Bassett in St. Louis, choked and locked her up, robbed the house and set it on fire.

After a big harmony meeting of Iowa Republicans Gov. Cummins called a special session of the legislature to so amend the primary law that Republican voters can select a successor to Senator Allison.

Ill. half blind, criticizing the church on the score of untruthfulness and insincerity and declaring that he could not worship "America's trinity—success, pleasure and gold." Rev. Albert H. Trick shot and killed himself in a room in Mills hotel in New York. He was once pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chicago.

W. C. Conlee, a St. Louis barber, killed himself because the use of safety razors had ruined his business.

The stage running between Cody and Meeteetse, Wyo., was held up and the passengers robbed of \$1,500.

C. H. Watson of Allison, O., shot and killed Elijah Crabtree, who had eloped with Watson's daughter.

So suspiciously large was the volume of business done on the New York stock exchange on one Saturday that it will be investigated by a special committee of five members.

More than a million shares were bought and sold in very large blocks and it is believed the trades were "matched," in pursuance of some deep laid scheme.

Judge Thompson in the United States court at Cincinnati denied the petition of the Union Distilling company and others for a temporary injunction restraining the government from carrying out its order that "imitation" whiskey must be branded as such.

Formal notice of his nomination for the vice-presidency by the Democratic convention at Denver was served on John W. Kern in the great Colosseum at Indianapolis. Mr. Bryan was among the speakers.

Alonso Walters, cashier of a bank at Ellaville, Ga., committed suicide to avoid arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

A. C. Bartlett of Chicago, accompanied by his wife and his daughter, was automobiling from Karisbad to Dresden when the car ran over and killed a boy eight years old in the village of Schmiedberg.

OBITUARY

George P. Rowell, 70 years old, of New York, prominent for many years in the newspaper advertising business, died at Poland Springs, Me.

C. G. McLeod, president of a bank at McLeansboro, Ill., is dead.

Col. William J. Glenn, 68 years old, formerly commander of the Fourteenth regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, and prominent in National Guard circles, was found dead in bed at his home in Carnegie, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Torphy died in Rockford, Ill., at the age of 100 years.

MEN IN MELBOURNE

NO FORMAY PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY.

THOUSANDS ARE IN CHURCHES

Chaplain of the Connecticut Occupies the Cathedral Pulpit on Sunday Evening.

Melbourne—Rear Admiral Sperry expressed himself as highly appreciative of the warm welcome extended to himself and the men under him and the kindly greetings of the Australians, both at Sydney and Melbourne, has developed a feeling of gratification throughout the fleet. All are looking forward with pleasure to the coming week, of which this is the official landing day. The weather is fine and hospitality promises to be abundant.

Sunday was set down on the program as a "free day" nothing in the way of formal entertainments being arranged for the visitors, but nevertheless those who came ashore from the warships managed to spend some enjoyable hours driving and sight-seeing. Seventeen military trains arrived from the various centers, bringing into Melbourne a large body of cavalry, which will participate in the grand review on Thursday.

Twenty-five hundred men of the ships were given shore leave Sunday, of which one thousand marched through Collins street to St. Patrick's cathedral, where pontifical mass was held at noon. The American blue-jackets and marines were preceded by 2,000 cadets and a number of bands were in the procession. The streets were thronged with spectators, who gave the men a hearty welcome. After the services in the church were ended the men were served with lunch in the cathedral hall.

Special services were held in all the Protestant churches and later the Melbourne Automobile club in 100 cars took the officers of the fleet to view the points of interest in the city and the suburbs. During the course of the afternoon numerous private entertainments were given.

There were comparatively few visitors to the warships owing to the distance the ships are lying from shore, but those who did make the trip were enthusiastic over the beauty and powerful appearance of the American men of war.

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Death List in South Sixty. Atlanta, Ga.—Augusta and points in South Carolina are gradually recovering from the flood concussions Sunday afternoon. The death list in Georgia and South Carolina will reach sixty. Two more bodies were taken from the river at Augusta on Sunday afternoon, making total known dead there eighteen. There were rumors that a serious fire had broken out in Augusta Sunday afternoon, but these were unconfirmed. The city mains have been open, relieving the distress as to water.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Taft and Bryan clubs are being organized in all Nebraska towns. Lightning recently killed a number of cattle and horses in Gage county. The Fenton baby, which was scalded at Tecumseh, died from its injuries.

A two-year-old child of Irvine Patrick at Hartington drank kye and died in a few hours.

The Pioneers and Old Settlers' association of Burt county had 3,000 people at their picnic.

On September 9 the county judges of the state will convene at Hastings to consider matters of needed legislation.

Farmers about Valentine are concerned for the welfare of the corn crop in view of cold weather that has set in.

The German Catholic church, ten miles northeast of Osceola, burned, together with all contents. Origin of the fire is unknown.

A white man who came to Nebraska City and was living with a negro woman, whom he claimed was his wife, was given the alternative of leaving the city or going to jail by the officers.

Commander Hoyt of the Grand Island soldiers' home called upon Governor Sheldon and confirmed the resignation of Adjutant J. W. Bowen, which will be effective September 1.

The 2-year-old baby boy of John Omeshier, living twelve miles southwest of Valentine, was drowned. The baby had wandered away from the house and fell into a barrel sunken under a spring.

For the second time within the past two months the mill dam at Holmesville has been washed away. This will necessitate closing the mill until a new concrete dam can be built some time this fall.

The latter part of last week an agent of the Argentine Republic was in Jefferson county, and while there bought six Expansion-Grand Look Poland China dogs to be exported from New York September 5th.

Andrew Temple and Reuben Campbell, living near Benkelman, had trouble about the trespassing of stock, resulting in the former filling the latter with bird shot. The matter will be aired in the courts.

A rapid administration of justice occurred in Tekamah, when George Ringer pleaded guilty before Judge Sears to the charge of burglary and was sentenced to a term of seven years in the state penitentiary.

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THE STATE CAPITAL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

THE GRAND ASSESSMENT ROLL

Increase Over Last Year a Little Over Sixty-two Millions Dollars.—University Benefits Largely.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Grand Assessment Roll. 1908 \$391,578,720.88; 1907 \$329,413,938.32; 1906 \$281,509,599.58; 1905 \$241,087,115.15; 1904 \$201,578,720.88; 1903 \$161,087,115.15; 1902 \$121,578,720.88; 1901 \$81,087,115.15; 1900 \$41,578,720.88.

The above tables show the grand assessment roll, the general, university and redemption funds taxes to be paid, compared with the grand assessment roll and taxes for 1907. The figures are official and were compiled by Secretary Schayland of the State Board of Equalization. The figures vary only slightly from the unofficial figures previously published. The board made some minor changes in three or four counties, which changed the total slightly. The general fund taxes, out of which is paid the expenses of running the state government and the state institutions, including the coming legislative expenses, have been increased \$17,142.43. The smallness of the increase is due to the fact that the state board reduced the general fund levy from 5 to 4 1/2 mills.

The taxes levied by the legislature, 1 mill, for the support of the University of Nebraska have been increased \$62,165.34.

The 1-mill levy made by the legislature for the creation of a fund with which to pay off the state debt is increased the same amount, \$62,165.34. This makes the total increase in the general, university and redemption funds taxes \$141,472.91.

The great increase in the taxes levied for the University of Nebraska will be used as an argument for specific appropriations for the support of this institution, rather than continue to appropriate a blind sum in the form of a 1-mill levy.

In 1907, when the legislature made the mill levy for the support of the university, following an old custom, the members based their action on an estimate of the grand assessment roll made by the Board of Regents of university. The regents estimated the grand assessment roll for 1907 at \$321,000,000. The grand assessment roll that year reached \$329,000,000. For 1908 the regents estimated the grand assessment roll at \$329,000,000. The valuation this year as shown above exceeded that estimation by more than \$62,000,000.

Building and Loan Statement. Following is the summary of the report of the building and loan associations of Nebraska for the last year as compiled by Secretary Royle of the State Banking board:

Sixty-eight associations submitted reports for the close of business June 30, 1908, an increase of two over the number reporting last year, showing an increase of assets during the year of \$1,992,932.03; first mortgage loans have been increased \$2,100,750.65, while items of other resources have been reduced as follows: Stock loans, \$734,033.23; real estate, \$38,012.37; capital stock, running, has been increased \$763,176.41; full paid stock increased \$1,227,610.55; the number of loans made for building purposes during the year, 1,646; for the payment of homestead mortgages, 2,396; the total number of borrowing stockholders, 14,858; non-borrowing stockholders, 27,325; total amount of real estate loans in force, \$12,244,339.87; total appraised value of the real estate and improvements upon which loans have been made, \$27,076,136; total insurance in force and assigned to the associations on property upon which loans have been made, \$16,949,571.41; the associations have done business during the year amounting to \$10,597,784.71, at a cost of \$174,617.43.

More Quiet at Fairview. Since the departure of Mr. Bryan for his speaking trip, Fairview has enjoyed some cessation in the former stream of visitors who came to call on the nominee, but the tourists who pass through Lincoln still go out to the Bryan farm to see the house and wander over the grounds. Some of them do not know that Mr. Bryan is away, and ask for him at the door. The number who now call at the candidate's home, however, is much smaller than it is when he is in Lincoln, and consists mostly of curious travelers who wish to see the place mentioned so often in the newspapers.

Bankers Object to Rule. Omaha and South Omaha bankers appeared before the State Board of Equalization to protest against an increase in the assessment of the banks of Douglas county. The board contemplated an increase of 10 per cent, because the banks deducted 3 per cent of the loans upon making their returns to the assessor. C. F. McGrew said the Douglas county banks were assessed at their value and there should be no increase. He said the assessed value was greater than was the actual value at which the stock sells.

Employers' Liability Bill Missing. The legislative records relating to the passage of the employers' liability bill are missing from the office of the secretary of state. Either that or the bill was not read a second time in the senate. A suit is now on in Douglas county in which the constitutionality of the law is one of the questions at issue. Attorney for the Union Pacific railroad called upon the secretary of state for a certified copy of the records several days ago. An investigation failed to disclose where the bill has been read a second time.

WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless goods and put a lot of unscrupulous manufacturers out of the business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—out in the limelight—"on the square" with the buyer of his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with each local dealer's brand—sidesteps responsibility, and when these inferior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best paint material.

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent out from the New York office of the company, Woodbridge Building.

Old Gent—Here, you boy, what are you doing out here, fishing? Don't you know you ought to be at school? Small Boy—There now! I knew I'd forgotten something.

HER GOOD FORTUNE After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Their relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cape Cod Fog. "Yes," remarked the Down Easter, "we do have fog along Cape Cod sometimes. One night the fog came up and in the morning when I went to milk I couldn't find the old cow. Knew where she was in the habit of lying, though, and followed her easy enough. Got to her just in time, too."

"Why, I just went through the hole she made in the fog—sort of a tunnel like—and pretty soon I came up to her. She was almost smothered. You see the fog had packed ahead of her and she'd jammed her horns into it and got stuck. Had to chop her out. You may believe it or not, but I'll show you the cow any time you come 'round."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Appreciates Teachers' Work. One woman says that when her children bring home their school reports at the end of the month she always finds five minutes in which to write a personal letter to the teachers. If there is something that the children have learned that surprised her she writes a note of thanks and appreciation, and if the reports are unsatisfactory she writes offering to help the teacher in any way she may suggest. Needless to say, the teachers are appreciative as any one will know who has ever taught school.

Not Guilty. "Now, Mrs. McCarthy," said counsel for the defense, "please tell us simply as you can your version of this affair. It is alleged that you referred to Mrs. Callahan in disparaging terms."

"Not a bit of it. I didn't say anything about disparaging nor disparaging nor any other garden truck, except that I said she had a nose like a squash and her complexion was as bad as a tomato in the last stages. Yez can see for yerself if it ain't the truth."

REMAINS THE SAME. Well Brewed Postum Always Palatable

The flavour of Postum, when bottled according to directions, is always the same—mild, distinctive, and palatable. It contains no harmful substance like caffeine, the drug in coffee, and hence may be used with benefit at all times.

"Believing that coffee was the cause of my torpid liver, sick headache and misery in many ways," writes an Indiana lady, "I quit and bought a package of Postum about a year ago."

"My husband and I have been so well pleased that we have continued to drink Postum ever since. We like the taste of Postum better than coffee, as it has always the same pleasant flavour, while coffee changes its taste with about every new combination or blend."

"Since using Postum I have had no more attacks of gall colic, the heaviness has left my chest, and the old, common, every-day headache is a thing unknown." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-being," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FULLY FILLED THE BILL

Aunt Mandy Was Thoroughly Satisfied with New Husband.

Aunt Mandy is an old colored woman who for years has done washing for several families. She has had several matrimonial experiences, and when her last husband died one of her customers attempted to console with her.

"I was very sorry to hear of your husband's death, Aunt Mandy," she said.

"Ya'as, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He was a pow'ful good man."