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## SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

### BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

#### Political.

H. E. Miller of Racine, Wis., chairman of the committee of the National Manufacturers' association, believes the work of changing the tariff must be done by a board or committee.

Dr. Lyman Abbott read a letter from President Roosevelt at a meeting in New York, in which the president expresses himself as not in favor of woman's suffrage now, but not opposed to it if the women want the right.

Governor George Curry of New Mexico laid the claim of that territory for statehood before President-elect Taft the other day and received the assurance that Mr. Taft is heartily in favor of the proposition.

Representative Clayton of Alabama announced that the democratic members of the house of representatives would hold a caucus Saturday for the purpose of forming its organization for the coming session of congress.

The president's message was read to congress on Tuesday.

It is generally believed that Congressman Burton may have the treasury portfolio under President Taft if he desires it.

Champ Clark of Missouri will probably be the democratic house leader.

Charles E. Magoon is believed to be booked eventually for a place on the Philippines commission.

Judge Taft refuses to take a hand in the Ohio senatorial fight.

Democrats of Nebraska are preparing a bank guaranty law which will be limited and which will provide for the ultimate payment only of the deposits in failed banks.

#### General.

The Cudahy company asks the ways and means committee to place a higher duty on pumice stone, used in the manufacture of soap and scouring compounds.

Samuel M. Biddison, a New York broker, was arrested on the charge of forging a signature to \$600,000 worth of bonds.

Rules enforced by the Immigration department have prevented a rush of men to Canadian territory during the last year.

Superintendent Scott, of the West Point academy, in his report spoke highly of the colored troops.

A meeting to pay tribute to the late Grover Cleveland was held in New York.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth daughter of President Roosevelt, has been presented with a beautiful pair of jeweled bracelets, the gift of the late empress dowager of China, to whom she paid a visit some years ago.

It is announced in Paris that Mulai Haïd, the new sultan of Morocco, has definitely accepted the Algeiras act and the attendant conditions laid down by the powers for the recognition of his sultanate.

The jury in the United States court at Salt Lake City finds the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Union Pacific Coal company, the Oregon Short Line, Everett Buckingham and J. M. Moore guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade.

United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat in his annual report says there was a deficiency last year of \$58,070,201. He attributes it not to the decreased receipts, but to increased expenditures.

Several Nebraskans have drawn prizes for their stock on exhibition in Chicago.

John D. Archbold denies that the Standard Oil company has sought to limit the production of crude oil by its system.

The Nebraska Railway commission refuses to equalize the Omaha and Lincoln lumber rates on the ground that an entire new classification is in contemplation.

The tariff hearings will continue for two more weeks.

Senator Knute Nelson favors the repeal of the timber and stone act.

Judge Sullivan, recently appointed to the supreme bench by Governor Sheldon, resigned the position after being sworn in.

Cracksmen looted a national bank at Pepperell, Mass., of \$14,000 and made their escape in an automobile.

The infant emperor of China was enthroned amid the assembled nobility of the celestial empire.

President Roosevelt read a letter of the late emperor of China in which expressions of gratitude are addressed to the United States.

President Alexis of Hayti is deposed by the revolutionists and compelled to leave the country under the protection of foreign soldiers.

A corner on butter has caused the present extravagant prices of the product in the United States.

Diplomatic relations between Turkey and Austria are strained over the Balkan situation.

Race riots at Prague, Bohemia, are becoming serious.

Port Au Prince is in a panic with the approach of the rebel forces.

Annual report of the Isthmian Canal commission shows great progress is being made in the work.

Omaha banks show an increase in deposits and in cash resources over a year ago.

The supreme court has postponed a hearing in the Standard Oil fine until after the holidays.

Secretary Wm. Hayward of Nebraska was in Washington and talked over the campaign with Judge Taft.

Nebraska won second in the stock judging contest at Chicago.

Preparations are going forward for taking the next national census.

An explosion in the Marianna coal mine in Pennsylvania killed every man employed. At least 138 lives were lost. The men were entombed and suffocated, but their bodies were not mutilated.

Three thousand people were driven from their homes at Guthrie, Okl., by the sudden rise of the Cottonwood river.

Notes exchanged between the United States and Japan declaring their policy in the far east were made public at the state department.

Eastern Iowa, southern Illinois and southwestern Missouri were visited by destructive storms.

South Dakota produced \$7,460,000 worth of gold during the last year, breaking all records for the state.

European powers without exception comment favorably on the new agreement between the United States and Japan as assuring peace in the far east.

A serious controversy is now pending between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Pennsylvania railroad and a strike vote is being taken.

Governor Cummins of Iowa was elected United States senator by the legislature, to succeed W. B. Allison for his unexpired term.

#### Washington.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. De Graw recommends increased usefulness of rural free delivery of packages not to exceed eleven pounds between distributing office and patrons.

The United States supreme court has upheld an order of the railway commission of Virginia enforcing 2-cent railroad fares in that state.

Judge W. F. Norris is transferred from the Philippine service to the Department of Justice at Washington.

The ways and means committee of the house proposes to make the tariff hearing through and will ask congress for authority to subpoena witnesses.

Postmaster General Meyers report shows a big postal deficit.

The forthcoming presidential message is said to be a very long document.

Congress will face a deficit in the immigration fund by reason of the extraordinary expenditures by the immigration commission.

President Roosevelt, it is understood, soon may appoint a commission to investigate the entire system of the navy department, looking toward a reorganization and the establishment of a general staff to act in an advisory capacity to a civilian secretary.

Mail carrying railroads will hereafter receive their pay monthly, instead of quarterly, as has been the custom.

#### Foreign.

A period of looting followed the change of government at Port au Prince, but quiet was restored, due to the efforts of General Poidevin.

The shah of Persia granted an audience to the local representative of the Associated Press and expressed a keen desire to dissipate some of the false impressions regarding his attitude on constitutionalism that have reached the outside world.

At Manila the coastwise seamen's union declared a strike as a result of which six large coasting steamers are tied up. The men demand a 100 per cent increase.

President Nord Alexis of Hayti was deposed by his people, they rising at night and taking the government at Port Au Prince by surprise.

Japanese newspapers generally applaud the official text of the notes exchanged between Japan and United States.

Hayti's "paper" blockade of the port of Aquin and Jeremie, which the government admits its inability to make effective by force of arms, will not be recognized by the state department.

The relations of Austria and Turkey are becoming more strained.

A Japanese steamer foundered off Wei-Hei-Wei and the crew and passengers perished.

Two Japanese vessels collided near Chee Foo and 700 persons drowned.

#### Personal.

Daniel J. Keefer has been appointed commissioner general of immigration to succeed Frank P. Sargent.

The body of Captain Emmett Crawford is in its final resting place in Arlington cemetery.

President-elect Taft will deliver the oration at the university day celebration to be held in Philadelphia on Washington's birthday.

Four new supreme court judges have been appointed for Nebraska by Governor George L. Sheldon, being Jacob Fawcett of Omaha, W. B. Rose of Lincoln, Jesse L. Root of Plattsmouth and J. J. Sullivan of Columbus.

L. B. Clore, champion winner of the corn show prizes, arrived in Omaha for the National Corn show.

It is now quite certain that at least 138 lives were lost in the Marianna (Pa.) coal mine explosion.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

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

Judge Travis has had the matter of James and Hernur Hand under advisement for some time and handed down a decision at Nebraska City on Monday in which he held the parties legally married, and dismissed the case against them. This was a case wherein James Hand, a handsome white man, was arrested for living with a dark colored negress and claiming her as his wife. In the county court they were bound over to the district court and here their trial lasted several days in which they both swore they had gone to Council Bluffs, Iowa, from Omaha, and were married in November, 1892, by a justice of the peace of that city, whose name they did not remember and had been living in Omaha and other places as man and wife. The judge held that under the laws of Nebraska, while it forbids the marrying of blacks and whites, the laws of other states must be recognized.

**Of Historical Interest.**  
Mrs. Jane Dunbar Wilson died at her home near Dunbar on Thursday, aged ninety-three. Deceased was born in County Antrim, thirty miles from Belfast, Ireland, July 10, 1815. She was the oldest of seven children but none of them survive her. She came to America with her parents in 1829. She remained in New York for some time and in 1832 moved to Ontario, Canada. In 1833 she married Thomas Wilson and settled on a farm near Stratford, Ontario. In 1856 she came to Nebraska, where she has since resided. The funeral took place Saturday at Nebraska City.

**Fremont Gets New Factory.**  
The Commercial club has completed a deal which will insure the immediate transfer to Fremont and its enlargement there of the Hastings Pressed Brick company, a branch enterprise of the Western Brick and Supply company of Hastings. After its removal the factory will be known as the Fremont Granite and Brick company. It will be incorporated with a paid up cash capital of \$30,000, of which amount \$20,000 is subscribed by Hastings people and the remaining \$10,000 by the Fremont Stock Yards and Land company and other Fremont interests.

**Corn Contest at David City.**  
The boys' and girls' contest for corn growing, domestic science and manual training was held in the district court room at David City, Saturday. Miss Elizabeth Shaffer, county superintendent, was in charge. The contest was open to school boys and girls of Butler county. The premium list was an attractive one, and drew 210 entries. The attendance was large and much interest was taken in the event.

**Telephone Improvements.**  
Plans for the building of copper circuit toll lines between Fremont and Columbus, Columbus and Norfolk, and Creston and Madison were formulated at Columbus at a quarterly meeting of officers of independent telephone companies in the Third district, comprising a dozen counties in northeast Nebraska. It was proposed to complete the work within the next three months.

**Driving Park Begins Work.**  
The driving park association of Nebraska City has begun moving the house from the new ground which the city purchased some time since, and will begin the work of putting in a race track this winter. This work is to be pushed as fast as the weather will permit and things will be all in shape by spring.

**The Cornerstone Laid.**  
The cornerstone of the new Beatrice high school was laid with appropriate services Monday afternoon, the program taking place at 3 o'clock. The schools of the city were closed for the occasion and the event was one long to be remembered by the students and patrons of the Beatrice schools.

**To Have Skating Rink.**  
The latest business venture to be launched in Seward is a roller skating rink. It has been opened up in the opera house by the managers of the same. The liberal patronage accorded it at the "opening" Monday night indicates that it will be a popular place of amusement for the young people of the city.

**Tragic Death at Fremont.**  
Gilbert Wright, aged fifty-five, was fatally injured and Joseph Wright, thirty-seven, instantly killed Tuesday morning by Union Pacific fast mail train No. 9 as it pulled into the Fremont city limits at a rate of forty miles an hour.

**Nemaha Farmer Injured.**  
While engaged in loading hogs at his farm six miles west of Auburn, on Tuesday, Frank Gilbert, a well to do farmer, had the ill luck to have his leg broken near the ankle and the ankle broken out of joint.

# NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

The firemen's new building at Beatrice is to cost \$9,000.

Garfield Dietz is feeding 4,000 sheep at his ranch near Glenwood.

Hooper will hold a big poultry show December 10, 11 and 12.

A company has been organized at Blair to manufacture incubators.

A third story will be added to the National hotel at Falls City.

The town of Dodge is getting ready to put in a new system of waterworks.

The city of Fremont has its new gas plant almost completed.

Charles Linke has sold his farm near Bassett for \$22 per acre.

The First Baptist church at Norfolk has been newly furnished throughout.

A Miss Ashley is conducting revival meetings at Hardy with good success.

The corn show recently held at Albia has been pronounced a big success.

A campaign against the use of short weights is on throughout the entire state.

W. A. Nida last week sold his quarter section farm southeast of Diller for \$70 per acre.

Capitalists are planning on building two new bank blocks at Kimball in the early spring.

Albert Muldoon killed a wild cat weighing thirty pounds, in a canyon near North Platte.

Electric lights are being placed along the road at Stella between the hotel and the depot.

The Kearney county farmers' institute will be held at Minden on Monday, November 30.

A \$7,000 ice house is being built at Kearney. It will have a capacity of three thousand tons.

The creamery at Bancroft has suspended business because of a lack of cream to keep it going.

The new high school building at Calaway is now all completed with the exception of the heating plant.

Quite a good many cattle have died in the vicinity of Hildreth from what is called the "cornstalk disease."

The Commercial hotel at Ponca, which has been closed for some time, will be opened up in the near future.

A movement is on foot at Fairbury to appropriately celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln on the 12th of February.

An Exeter man shipped a case of eggs to Denver one day recently for which he received \$5 per case on board cars at Exeter.

More cement sidewalks and crossings have been laid in Wilber this past season than in any other year during the town's history.

The members of the United Evangelical church at Blue Springs have spent \$400 during the year in improving their church property.

The Freebury store at Cortland burned Saturday morning. The \$18,000 stock was also an entire loss. There is no clue as to how the fire started.

The Union Pacific has been petitioned by numerous citizens of Wahoc to build a new depot at that place. The railroad company has promised to do something.

The Union Pacific gave Treasurer Boehm, of Hall county, a check for \$22,000 to pay its personal taxes in that county.

"X. Y. Z." is advertising for a wife in a paper at Pender. Pender is in Thurston county. And some one rises to remark that he hopes "X. Y. Z." will find his "Rosa Lee."

The postoffice at Brockburg, Keya Paha county, was destroyed by fire last week. A small store carrying a stock worth about \$2,000 was also burned.

Of fourteen New York orphans sent to Madison for distribution eight were assigned homes last Friday. The other six have prospects of soon having homes in the same neighborhood.

During the past week 2,900 kegs of nails, 1,050 spools of barbed wire and 500 kegs of fence staples were distributed among the farmers of Gage county.

Phillip Kinney, of Wilber, died and left an estate worth \$2,500. He also left a will giving a brother \$200 and the balance going to the First Baptist church of Friend.

J. L. Hutchinson, president of the city council at Fairbury, advocates ardently the employment of a business manager to look after the business interests of the city. He believes money could be saved by doing so.

Corn on Dan V. Stephens' farm near North Bend on land that was recently tilled is going from thirty-five to sixty bushels to the acre, the best in the country. On this same land the cows used to mire down and were dragged out of the swamp at the end of a long rope.

Rev. George W. Hummel, of Red Cloud, has twelve ears of corn that he is going to exhibit at the Omaha corn show and everybody who has seen them says they will be very hard to beat. He is after the \$1,000 prize with them. One ear has eighteen rows, and 972 kernels on it.

Senator-elect Volpp, a Scribner banker, is drawing a bank guaranty bill for introduction in the next legislature. Mr. Volpp says that while he is taking the Oklahoma law as a guide the objectionable features will be eliminated and the bill will be along the most practical and conservative lines possible.

At the annual meeting of the Seward county agricultural society, the board voted to hold a county fair in August, 1909, and elected John S. Dillbeck, president; W. H. Smith, secretary, and John Zimmerman, treasurer.

# LAW MAKERS MEET

SOLONS GATHER AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

## BIGIN BUSINESS MONDAY NOON

Lawmakers Assemble in Washington to Put Finishing Touches on Sixtieth Congress.

With a series of resounding whacks of a mahogany mallet, wielded by "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the three gentle taps of an ivory gavel in the hand of Vice President Fairbanks, the house and senate opened Monday for the final session of the Sixtieth congress.

Both wings of the great white capitol presented the usual scene of animation and beauty. An hour before the beginning of the session, the galleries were packed to their limits. A large majority of the spectators were women, and they were arrayed in the latest fashions.

These senators who are probably beginning their last term today are Ankeny, Washington; Foraker, Ohio; Fulton, Oregon; Hansborough, North Dakota; Hemenway, Indiana; Kittredge, South Dakota; Long, Kansas; McCreary, Kentucky; Platte, New York, and Teller, Colorado.

Those whose re-election has already been accomplished or seem sure are; Brandegee, Connecticut; Clarke, Arkansas; Clay, Georgia; Dillingham, Vermont; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Gore, Oklahoma; Heyburn, Idaho; Hopkins, Illinois; Lattimer, South Carolina; McEnery, Louisiana; Newlands, Nevada; Overman, North Carolina; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Smart, Utah; Stevenson, Wisconsin; Stone, Missouri. The latter and Brandegee have a fight on their hands.

After the opening prayer by the venerable chaplain, Edward Everett Hale, and the roll call, the three customary resolutions which mark the beginning of a new session were offered and adopted.

The first fixed the hours of daily meetings at 12 o'clock, noon. The second directed the secretary to notify the house of representatives that the senate was in session, and the third authorizing the vice president to invite the committee to join the committee appointed by the house for the purpose of announcing to the president that the congress was ready to receive any message he might wish to send.

Senator Dolliver then rose. In simple words he depicted the grief which he, himself, and the other members of the Iowa delegation in congress felt at the death of his late colleague, which he was assured was also entertained by every member of the senate, and he then offered a resolution expressing the deep sense of the senate in the loss that it had sustained. After indicating that some future day would be designated for the delivery of speeches in memory of the deceased, the senate adopted the resolution unanimously and, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until Tuesday.

Governor Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, the chosen successor of the late Senator Allison, will probably be sworn in at Tuesday's session.

Scores of representatives were on the floor of the house before noon, and the rattle and roar of their talk filled the big auditorium.

At a minute to twelve, the gaze of the crowd centered upon the door at the right of the speaker's stand. They were looking for "Uncle Joe." At the first glimpse of his familiar countenance, members and spectators joined in a big demonstration of applause. Unconcerned, as though the outbreak was not for him, the speaker mounted the steps to his throne. He seized the gavel in his good left hand and held it aloft menacingly.

No attention being paid to this warning to be quiet, he hammered vigorously. The conversation continued and Cannon gave a succession of heavy blows that drowned out the voices of the talkers. Finally, the house reluctantly came to order.

Dr. Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house, offered prayer, after which the speaker ordered a roll call, a proceeding that required nearly half an hour. It was important, however, for until a member has responded to his name, he is not entitled to mileage. Then the usual routine resolutions similar to those offered in the senate were adopted.

Announcement was then made of the deaths since the last session, of the following representatives: C. T. Dunewell (rep.), New York; W. H. Parker (rep.), South Dakota; Lellwyn Powers (rep.), Maine; A. A. Wiley (dem.), Alabama.

A brief resolution in memory of each of them was adopted and in further respect the house adjourned until Tuesday.

**President Presses Button for Show.**  
At 10:30 a. m. Monday President Roosevelt pressed an electric button in Washington, flashing across the continent the signal for the opening of the first great national apple show in Spokane, Wash.

The exhibit covers nearly three and one-half acres.

A plan is now being developed to transport the entire apple show to Chicago and exhibit it there for one week in January to promote the apple industry and especially the interests of the northwest.

Potatoes Peeled Overnight.

Sometimes it is more convenient to peel potatoes the evening before use. When doing so add a little milk to the water in which they are placed. This keeps the light from them, and so prevents their turning black, and they are as fresh as when newly peeled.

#### Recipe for Soup.

Cold peas, beans and potatoes should be boiled together for half an hour, strained and the liquid seasoned with butter, salt, pepper. Prepare a cupful of macaroni to add to the soup.

#### Nebraska's Meeting Place.

That's what people are now calling the city of Lincoln. Nearly all societies of every sort meet sometime during the year in Lincoln, and this gives The State Journal a peculiar interest to state readers, as it devotes more space to such meetings than any two of the other state papers. The recent teachers' association called together nearly 5,000 of the state teachers and every home that has a school child was interested in the reports of their doings. Especially was every member of a school board interested. Soon will come the great agricultural meetings and columns of facts will be printed in The Lincoln Journal that affect the earning power of every farmer. Then of course the legislature will be here for three months and surely you will be interested in what it will do in regard to regulating the liquor traffic and guaranteeing bank deposits. The Journal spends more money for and devotes more space to its legislative reports than any other paper. It's a Journal specialty. The Journal is not a city paper, it's a state paper, and its energies are pushed in the direction of dealing with state affairs. Whatever interests you as a taxpayer, interests The Journal and you will find the impartial, disinterested facts in its columns.

#### A Boy's Story.

The Lippincotts lately published "Daniel Boone: Backwoodsman," by C. H. Forbes-Lindsay, whose "John Smith: Gentleman Adventurer" was issued by this firm last year. The new book is intended primarily for the young, but like its predecessor, it is of such a character as to appeal to grown-ups as well. While the work is a true account of the life of its hero, the material is woven into a sort of historical novel. The book is illustrated from drawings in both color and black and white by Frank McKernan.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

The first edition of 100,000 copies of John Fox, Jr.'s great new novel, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," is now ready. This tremendous story of love and fighting in the Kentucky mountains, with its fascinating heroine, "June," is a novel that in dramatic power, beauty and interest surpasses even "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." Chas Scribner's Sons, publishers.

The Peril of Reformers.  
Many a reformer perishes in the removal of rubbish and that makes the offensiveness of the class. They are partial; they are not equal to the work they pretend. They lose their way; in the assault on the kingdom of darkness they expend all their energy on some accidental evil, and lose their sanity and power of benefit.—R. W. Emerson, in "New England Reformers."

#### Greek Mythology.

In Greek mythology, Narcissus is a beautiful youth, a son of Cephalus, and the nymph Liriope metamorphosed into a flower. For his insensibility to love he was caused, by Nemesis, to fall in love with his own image reflected in the water. Unable to grasp the shadow, he pined away and became the flower which bears his name. The nymph Echo, who vainly loved him, died of grief.

#### Temperature of Ice.

Ice does not retain a fixed temperature below the freezing point. It cannot be heated above the freezing point under ordinary circumstances. Like any other solid, ice is cooled in the winter to the temperature of the air, be it zero or below, and becomes warmer as the temperature rises till its melting point is reached. Then it cannot be warmer. It changes its condition to the liquid form.

#### Noise.

Natur dixit auli big and little jobs without making any furze; the earth goes around the sun, the moon changes, the eclipses, and the polly-wog, silently and tallessly, bekums a frog, but man kant even deliver a small sized 4th or July orashun without knocking down a mountain or two, and turning up three or four primeval forests by the bleeding rutes.—Josh Billings.

The man who is prepared to be his talents.

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