

STORY OF THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May be Read in a Few Moments.—National and World-wide Events of Importance.

Foreign.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has been removed to a hospital in Berlin, to undergo a course of treatment and dieting.

A light earthquake is reported in France, but no material damage was done.

Cardinal Victor Leclercq, archbishop of Bordeaux, died while returning from a visit to Rome.

It is feared that the anti-foreign movement at Canton, China, originally caused by the death of a coolie on the steamer Falchon, will culminate in outbreaks against all foreigners.

The demand for cigarettes in China today is exceeded only by that for kerosene.

Japan is building a 1,100-ton torpedo boat to have a speed of thirty-nine miles an hour and to carry a heavy gun in addition to four torpedo tubes.

Three hundred and forty Japanese soldiers have left Ching Wan Tao for Japan. This is half the total guard that Japan has been maintaining in Ching Wan.

A new constitutional government has been inaugurated in Turkey, and the new parliament elected under the constitution promulgated by the sultan last July has been opened.

Governor Magoon, of Cuba, has authorized the statement that he would shortly issue a decree empowering President-elect Gomez to contract a loan of \$15,000,000 which should be applied to the payment of the Cienfuegos waterworks and Havana paving and sewer contracts.

A destructive fire is in progress at the Canadian Pacific railway coal docks at Winnipeg, Canada.

Olga Stein, arrested in New York and brought to Russia after extradition proceedings, has been put on trial charged with forgery and embezzlement.

General Inouye, of the Japanese army, is dead.

General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, has been operated on for cataract and the doctors are hopeful that he will completely recover his sight.

Domestic.

A family of six were poisoned at Kansas City by eating pork and beans.

William R. Kelly, cashier of the Union Pacific railroad at South Omaha, committed suicide Saturday.

Two Chinese laundrymen were found dead in their place of business at Winnipeg, Canada. No clue to the murderers.

Two St. Louis men have been informed that they are part heirs to an estate in the heart of Wilmington, Del., worth \$80,000,000.

Daniel Marshall, a ten-year-old boy of Hartford, Conn., lost his life in trying to save his dog from being run over by the cars. The dog escaped unhurt.

Dennis Casey, who disappeared from his home at Powhattan, Kan., a couple of weeks ago, was murdered, his body being found in a straw stack a few days ago.

Senator Hansborough, of North Dakota, is reported as improving in health.

The total vote of the recent presidential election exceeded that of 1904 by 1,341,531.

The government made a profit during the past fiscal year of \$10,541,371 on the coinage of silver, nickel and bronze money. This represents the difference between the price paid by the government for the metals and their coinage value.

The Toledo plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company employing 600 men will resume operations December 28, after thirteen months idle ness.

W. M. Cavanaugh, of Little Rock, Ark., has been chosen to succeed himself as president, secretary and treasurer of the American Southern association of baseball clubs.

A fourteen-story building at Galesburg, Illinois, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

A woman "jointist" was sentenced to six months in the county jail and a fine of \$200 for violating the liquor law in Leavenworth.

A Kentucky woman has made announcement that she has \$89,000 to spend to save her son from being convicted of the murder of his father.

H. B. Marchbank, a prominent stock broker of Joplin, Mo., committed suicide Friday by shooting himself.

Two persons were killed by an explosion in the plant of the Senior Power company, at Morrow, Ohio.

More than \$5,000,000, in money orders, was sent to foreign countries through the port of New York between December 2 and December 16, when the last of the Christmas remittance money ships sailed.

Iowa received first in the awards on state exhibits at the National Horticultural congress just closed at Council Bluffs.

Three murderers were hanged at Bellingham, Washington, Friday.

C. M. Buckles, an Oklahoma banker, has been found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced to a year in the pen and to pay a fine of \$3,485.

A jury has finally been completed to try the night-rider cases at Union City, Tenn.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Southern Educational association will be held at Atlanta, Ga., the latter part of this month.

Prof. Edward Clark, known in Europe and America as an archaeologist, has resigned from the faculty of the Ripon, Wis., college after fourteen years of service with that institution.

Clyde M. Reed, of Kansas, has been appointed superintendent of the divisions of railway adjustments of the postoffice department.

A heavy snow storm and blizzard is reported from many of the eastern states.

The total cost of the primary election held in Kansas last August will not be far from \$110,000.

The announcement of the engagement of Lucene Goodenow, a Chicago beauty, and Kioher Inukai, a Japanese who can trace his lineage back a thousand years, was made the latter part of the week.

The jury in the Rhinehart case, at Waynesburg, Penn., disagreed after being out forty-three hours.

The American Steel and Wire company will give employment to 1,000 or 1,500 idle men this week.

Governor Hughes, of New York, has appointed a commission to investigate stock exchange methods.

The National Rivers and Harbors congress is in favor of the issue by congress of \$500,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used exclusively for the payment of such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress.

Donale Grant Mitchell (Ik Matvel) died at his home in Connecticut, aged eighty-four years.

Abraham Ruef, convicted of bribery in San Francisco, will be sentenced Saturday of this week.

Three of the big railroads of Michigan have come to the relief of the empty state treasury and paid \$750,000 in taxes three months ahead of time.

H. O. Smith, general superintendent of the Freeburn Coal and Coke company, was shot and killed in a quarrel at DeLorme, W. Va., by H. A. Connors, station agent for the Norfolk & Western railroad.

Washington.

The total consumption of sugar in the United States in 1907, as shown by the bureau of statistics, reached 7,089,667,975 pounds.

The American battleship fleet has made its departure from Colombo for Suez.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, is preparing to make an effort for inauguration of a scheme of government aid and encouragement in the improvement of the rural schools of the whole country.

Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, having reached the age of sixty-two years, was placed on the retired list.

Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission declares himself decidedly of the opinion that the time has come for the government to take up the supervision of the capitalization of great corporations.

The president is considering the advisability of having a thorough examination and report made on the character of foundations that underlie the locks and important dams along the lines of the Panama canal.

President Roosevelt has suggested a change in the form of government of the District of Columbia.

President Roosevelt has told a delegation of West Virginia congressmen and friends that they were wasting time to recommend to him the name of a brother of Judge Peter Grosscup for appointment as collector of internal revenue.

There were 1,094 vessel disasters in the United States in the last fiscal year, resulting in a property loss of \$1,863,790, and the loss of twenty-two lives, according to the annual report of the United States saving service.

The department of commerce and labor is authority for the statement that between 30,000 and 35,000 workmen lose their lives in accidents in the course of their employment in this country during the year.

Out of a total of forty-one candidates who took the examination for the consular service last July, only nineteen passed.

Physical tests once in two years for marine corps officers are prescribed in an executive order just issued.

In the recommendation made by the joint committee on the business methods of the postal service four class postmasters are recommended to be placed on a salary basis and postal notes or money orders without advice are suggested for sums not exceeding \$5.00.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Peter Jansen, living near Jansen, has just sold a section of land near his ranch for \$64,000 or \$100 per acre.

The Empire Hide company's office in Grand Island was robbed, thieves getting the magnificent sum of seven cents.

Burglars of late have been unusually busy at Holdrege. A number of places have been entered, but at none of them were the robbers very successful.

The South Omaha Stock Yards association has elected the following officers: R. J. Dunham, president; John D. Creighton, vice president; J. C. Sharp, secretary and treasurer; E. Buckingham, general manager.

Work of remodeling the postoffice at McCook has begun. The recent installing of city carriers has vacated a large number of boxes, and these have been taken out, and delivery windows for each carrier placed in their stead.

George Frank of Grand Island, a lad of about 22 years of age, was accidentally shot in the ankle, the discharge of the pumpgun so shattering the bone that amputation was necessary between the ankle and knee.

The Odd Fellows of Cambridge are making preparations to dedicate their new \$14,000 brick temple. The building is nearly completed and will be one of the finest lodge homes in the state.

The Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association will meet on Thursday, January 21, in the stock judging pavilion at the university farm. President, Hon. George Caudland, Elgin, Neb.; secretary, Dr. A. T. Peters, Lincoln, Neb.

The county board of Deuel refused saloon license to two saloons that have been operating in Oshkosh the past two years. The saloons of that town have been run on the wide open plan, and drunkenness and gambling has given the town a tough name and the law abiding citizens decided to wipe the evils out.

Miss Nellie May Schlee, a former teacher in the Lincoln schools, now critic teacher at the state normal at Peru, has returned from England and Germany, where she went in September under the auspices of the National Civic Federation on a tour of inspection of schools. They do not compare very favorably with American schools in her estimation.

The winter meeting of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association will occur January 12 and 13 in connection with the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society in Lincoln. The usual pleasures of associating with fellow pioneers will be increased at this meeting by examining together early day relics assembled especially for the occasion.

Secretary of State Junkin has received a copy of a proposed bill to guaranty bank deposits, which has been drawn by Senator Fred H. Quincy of Ashland, Kan., and which will be introduced in the coming session of the Kansas legislature. It provides for a fund of \$1,000,000 to be raised from assessments against banks that desire to participate in the fund.

A former Central City boy has the honor of winning one of the four prizes awarded by Miss Helen Gould to men of the United States who should memorize 500 verses from certain specified portions of the Bible. The fortune winner is C. E. Huff, son of Walter Huff of Central City, and now connected with a college at Topeka, Kas., as professor of penmanship.

Living for three months with a broken neck, J. S. Dyche, the Clarke citizen who was injured last September by falling from a haystack, finally succumbed to his injury. Mr. Dyche was working on a haystack when he was struck by the fork of the stacker and knocked off, alighting on his head. His neck was broken and his spinal column injured. Since that time he was a helpless invalid and was partially paralyzed, and grew gradually weaker until the end came.

R. C. Jordan, superintendent of the United States Indian warehouse at Omaha, visited the Neligh mills for the purpose of inspecting upwards of 100,000 pounds of cornmeal, which goes to every Indian agency and school in the United States, and makes 285 shipments. Mr. Jordan stated it was the finest meal he ever inspected, showing that the quality of the corn crop of Antelope county this year is unsurpassed. The inspector for the war department will also be here to pass upon 150,000 pounds of flour for different army posts.

A large deal in Merrick county land was consummated last week, when the 320 acres owned by the heirs of the late A. Scudder in Mead township was sold to C. Larsen of Racine, Wis., the land bringing \$12,800 or \$40 per acre.

William Kelley, the man arrested a few days ago charged with stealing a mail pouch from a Union Pacific mail car near Grand Island last October, was released from custody at Beatrice by United States Commissioner Cobbe, the government finding that it had not sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Broken Bow, amid much enthusiasm, organized a commercial club. The Gage County Farmers' Institute will be held in Beatrice January 8 and 7 1909.

Contractors installing sewer work at David City have stopped operations until spring.

C. E. Congdon, of Wilcox, who was found guilty of selling liquors on three counts was fined \$300.00 and costs.

Improvements involving an expenditure of between \$4,600 and \$5,000 are shortly to be made in the plant of the Central City gas company with a view to improving the service.

The only flour mill in Kearney county was destroyed by fire at Minden. It was the property of A. D. Andrews & Sons and was estimated to be worth from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Scarlet fever has broken out in the girls' industrial school at Geneva, and the city officers have established a quarantine over all inmates and employees.

Poultry fanciers of West Point met at the city hall and organized the West Point poultry and pet stock association. It was agreed to hold the annual poultry show January 13, 14 and 15.

William Bachman, one of the old conductors of the Burlington, died at Alliance of pneumonia, after a lingering illness of about three weeks. He remains were taken to Glenwood, Ia., for burial.

Two more alleged crooks who are thought to have been implicated in the robbery of two stores at Diller and Steele City were arrested in a rooming house at Wynmore and taken to Fairbury and lodged in jail.

In district court at Pattamouth Judge H. D. Travis sentenced Matt Banzarth to serve in the state penitentiary during his natural life. Banzarth killed James Dyer by stabbing him on the street in Greenwood on October 6.

In district court at McCook William Jeffries, the well known horseman of this city, secured a verdict for \$920 in his suit for damages against the Burlington Railroad company for injuries to his fast horses in shipment and delays.

A man named Thompson from Brown county has written Mr. Morrey, an attorney of Valentine, wanting him to have a certain deed canceled, claiming it is a forgery. The deed is made out to one Sutton, who is not known in Valentine.

A Lincoln correspondent says it will be a "show-me" session of the Nebraska legislature which begins its thirty-first session at noon of next New Year's day. Every individual and every institution that wants an appropriation will have to put up a pretty good reason for the need of that appropriation to get away with the goods.

William Tappe, a farmer 24 years old, living half a mile northwest of Benson, shot and probably fatally wounded himself. The shooting occurred in the presence of Tappe's wife and while the frantic woman was struggling with her husband to prevent her deed. Tappe had of late been drinking heavily.

At Central City W. A. Hughes has tendered his resignation as secretary of the local Young Men's Christian association, the resignation has been accepted by the board of directors and his successor has been chosen in the person of R. L. McMillan of Crete, a graduate of Doane college and one of the state secretaries.

With a deafening roar and without a second's warning the concrete dam across the Little Blue river at the Fairbury roller mills went out. The first sign of a weakness in the dam was noticed when a sixteen-foot section broke loose and was shoved down the stream twenty feet. The loss is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

The sheriff of Grant county arrived in Chappell after Will Henderson of Oshkosh, who had been arrested from a circular sent out by the Grant county sheriff, offering a reward of \$50 for his apprehension. Henderson is charged with a criminal assault on a young woman near Hyannis and a so with burglarizing the premises after the assault.

Thomas L. Higgen, late candidate for president on the Independence league ticket, is going to ask the legislature of Massachusetts to enact one of Nebraska's laws. Mr. Higgen has written Secretary of State Junkin for a copy of the law enacted last winter which prohibits the selling of any commodity at a different price in one place than in another, freight rates being considered.

Cummings & Pease of Beatrice filed a damage suit of \$103.07 against the Burlington railroad for failure of the company to deliver several cars of cattle at Kansas City at the specified time. The plaintiffs allege that their cattle did not arrive in time for the morning markets, that they were obliged to buy extra feed and bedding and that the cattle suffered an extra shrinkage of thirty pounds per head hence the suit.

Postmaster Hollingworth has received word from Senator E. J. Burkett and Congressman E. H. Hinshaw to the effect that prospects are bright for the passage of the bill appropriating \$15,000 for the purchase of additional ground for the addition to the postoffice building in Beatrice.

At Minden in the district court in the case of George B. Peterson, who was charged with and found guilty of the crime of incest, the court overruled the motion for a new trial and sentenced him to the penitentiary for a term of three years. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

DETAILS OF LYNCHING

NIGHT RIDER TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE AND TELLS STORY OF RANKIN HANGING.

SECRETS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Tells of Its Passwords and Meeting Places and Implicates Eight of His Comrades in the Tragedy.

Frank Fehringer, the confessed night rider, aged thirty-five, Monday related the inner secrets of the organization, its passwords and meeting places implicating the eight defendants. He related the killing of Rankin and positively identified four of the prisoners who were with him. He was brought from the barracks where he is held by a detachment of soldiers. Fehringer testified that Garrett Johnson, one of the defendants, administered the oath one night on the road last summer. He related the whipping of Mrs. Emma Johnson because she would not dismiss a divorce suit pending against her husband. He explained he received word from Tid Burton that Taylor and another man were at the Walnut Log hotel. He then mounted a horse and notified a number of the riders.

Fehringer said the crowd, consisting of thirty-five masked men, left their horses 300 yards from the hotel and walked the rest of the way. They watched at a back window until the men got in the front way and then entered the room, where Taylor and Rankin were made to dress. They took them out and walked them to the lake. Then he told the story of the killing.

Predicts Peace in Balkans. The king's speech, read by the acting chancellor Monday at the adjournment of parliament until February 16, declared there was reason to believe that wise, conciliatory ideas would prevail in the Balkans. England's relations everywhere, the speech said, are friendly. Several recent treaties have been entered into, especially with America, concerning Canadian relations, tending toward greater peace and stability.

Starting Plot Points to Republic. Spanish exiles in southwestern France are co-operating with revolutionary leaders in Spain and Portugal in a scheme to consolidate the entire southwestern peninsula into a single republic. While government authorities are making light of the movement, those in a position to know declare the conspiracy has reached a stage where the most startling developments are expected shortly.

Wages Held Back by Federal Treasury. Representative Stevens of Minnesota has made formal complaint to the treasury department that nearly eight million dollars in wages to federal employees is being held up. Through his activity \$42,500 for men employed on rivers and harbors work in the northwest has been forwarded. The delay is said to be due to the desire of the treasury department not to disturb bank balances.

Savarian Monarch a Maniac. King Otto, of Bavaria, lies in a padded room in the palace, bound in a straight jacket, and raving in the wildest form of violent insanity. The passive idiocy, which for many years has made the monarch the most pitiable figure in modern history, developed Sunday into a destructive mania, alarming the entire royal household. It is thought the death of the monarch is near at hand.

Steps in Manhole—Has Legs Cooked. Charles Austin, head burner at the Barber Asphalt company's big brick plant at Des Moines, stepped into an open manhole Monday morning which leads to a flue carrying away the hot air and gases from the brick kilns and was severely burned about the legs and body. His accident, while painful will not prove fatal.

Thaw Must Remain in New York Jail. An opinion was handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals affirming the order of the district court in the case of Harry K. Thaw. The lower court recently refused to order the New York authorities to produce Thaw in court at the appearing of his petition in bankruptcy.

United States of Europe. Sir Max Waechter, who is touring the capitals of Europe advocating the abolition of emperors and kings and the formation of the United States of Europe, was received Friday by M. Poincaré, French minister of foreign affairs. Sir Max favors King Edward as the first president of his proposed union.

American Wife of Chinaman Suicides. Georgia Ah Wong, the American wife of a Chinaman, of Plano, Ill., poisoned her four children with wood alcohol Monday and then buried herself under a fast Burlington passenger train and was crushed to death. She stabbed her baby girl, after poisoning it to be sure of death. The eldest child is aged twelve, all will probably die. She left a note saying her life was horrible and could not go on; that she intended to warn anyone against making her daughter lead the same kind of a life as her own. The woman was said to be the daughter of a wealthy Chicagoan.



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Disease Damages Tea Crops. A curious disease which has done much damage to the tea crops of northeast India is known as "red rust." An account of the species of alga (Cepaleuros virescens), which causes it, is given by C. M. Hutchinson in the "Memoirs of the Agricultural Department of India." It attacks the leaves and stems of the tea plant, forming yellow patches. It is propagated by two kinds of spores, one carried by water and the other by insects.

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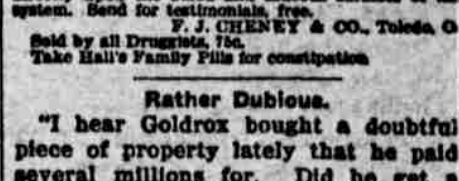
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