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FROM DAY TO DAY

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES
FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

A WIDE AREA IS COVERED

Embracing a Condensation of Events
In Which Readers Generally Are
Interested.

Washington.

Washington Lee Capps, Captain in the regular naval establishment has tendered his resignation to take effect October 1st.

The officials of both the state and navy departments are closely watching the developments in the fight of Estrada and Madrid forces in Nicaragua.

The secretary of the interior has restored to the public domain several tracts of land which had been withdrawn in connection with the irrigation projects but which are not now needed by the reclamation service.

The text of the long-heralded Manchurian convention between Japan and Russia, signed July 4 at St. Petersburg, was made public. It is one of the shortest important treaties of modern times, being just 237 words in length.

Major John M. Carson, chief of the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor, has been selected to go abroad to look into the general trade conditions and opportunities for American manufacturers.

Bids were opened at the treasury for the construction of the public building at Columbus, Neb. The bidders were as follows: J. H. Well of South Omaha, \$68,850; Northwestern Construction company of Kearney, Neb., \$68,500; General Construction company of Milwaukee, \$67,715. Bartlett W. King of Cedar Rapids, \$64,180.

Foreign.

It is authoritatively announced that the Chilean government in September will ask for tenders in the United States and Europe for the construction of a battleship of 22,000 tons.

At Monivir, Spain, a bomb exploded under the table of Senor Gallardo, a banker, during a dinner he was giving to some political friends. Two of the guests were killed, thirteen were injured, and the house partly destroyed.

Miss Anice Lulu Stockes, daughter of Carrington Stockes a well known Louisiana cotton-grower and broker, claims the distinction of being the only American girl who ever won from the bank at Monte Carlo a section of American land.

The French foreign office has set August 18 as the date for the ceremonies attending the presentation, by the state of Virginia, of the bronze reproduction of Houdon's famous statue of Washington to the people of France. The statue will be located in Paris.

There is a bible in the royal library of Stockholm that is 35 inches long and 19 inches wide. It takes three men to lift the book, in which there are 302 pages, seven having been lost. The book is written on parchment made from the skins of 160 asses.

Australian diplomats are said to be displeased over the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese convention.

General.

President Taft has taken the conservation policy in his own hands.

The Western Union has discontinued service to brokers in ten eastern cities.

Some of the railroads will ask for extension of time to comply with safety law which is not plainly interpreted.

Governor Shallenberger is said to be somewhat annoyed over failure of Omaha officers to enforce daylight saloon law.

The directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

Officials of the census bureau declare they are paying as fast as possible the enumerators who collected the statistics for the thirtieth census.

President Taft talked politics with Senator Crant of Massachusetts, Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor.

A card torn from a freight car was filed in probate court at Pittsburg as the will of Robert J. McElroy after being fatally injured by a freight train, scribbled on the card, "Mary, all that is mine is thine."

Export of wheat from the United States for the twelve months ending with June, 1910, showed a reduction of about 21,000,000 bushels.

Within the next few days the old sloop of war Portsmouth, one of the relics of the old navy, will be towed from Hoboken to the navy yard in Brooklyn and be put out of commission.

Important developments in the mediation of the United States, Argentine Republic and Brazil in the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador are expected within the next two or three days.

Heavy rains have broken the drought in Oklahoma.

Roosevelt will aid Senator Beveridge in his fight for re-election.

The wheat yield in states of the northwest will be far below the normal.

A new union station is planned for Chicago which may cost \$25,000,000.

The first death for three years from the bubonic plague occurred at Honolulu.

The Pan-American Congress is now in session and will hold for several weeks.

The postal savings bank law is expected to prove an aid to the treasury.

President Taft signed orders for withdrawing more land from the public domain.

Forty millions in gold is expected to be imported from Europe by Christmas.

Seven Cubans were arrested charged with conspiracy against the government.

A female aviator in France suffered a fall of fifty meters and received terrible injuries.

A man was arrested at Chicago who was thought to be gunning for Jack Johnson.

Mrs. Ella F. Young of Chicago was elected president of the national educational association.

A mob at Newark, O., lynched a young joint-raider who had killed a restaurant proprietor.

Solicitor McCabe says enforcement of the pure food law is one cause for increased cost of living.

Senator Burrows, as the man who must act, is bothered over the bribery case of Senator Lorimer.

Representative Poindexter of Washington received comfort and encouragement at Oyster Bay.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeGraw talked to Nebraska postmasters in session at Lincoln.

Hon. Charles S. Rolls, an English aviator, was killed by the falling of his machine while making a flight.

Loeb says he would rather remain at his post in the customs service than to be a candidate for governor.

At Clinton, Ill., Chief of Police John Struble was shot about midnight by an unknown man and died in a short time.

More than twelve tons of frozen or desiccated eggs, shipped to New York from Chicago, were seized as unfit for human consumption.

It is stated that \$2,000,000 of gold purchased for Germany which has arrived in London, has been engaged for shipment to New York.

George Otis Smith, director of the geographical survey will be the first head in the new bureau of mines, just created by act of congress.

At Hamburg Thirty-five thousand ship yard workers united in a demand for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages and a fifty-three-hour week.

W. J. Bryan branded Nebraska state senators who have refused to support the initiative and referendum as unworthy of the party's confidence or votes.

Only two members of President Taft's cabinet are in the capital "sitting on the lid," as former President Roosevelt designated this summer assignment.

The Hrbek monument was unveiled at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and appropriate memorial exercises were held for the late professor of the University of Nebraska.

Robert Prewitt Williams, state treasurer of Missouri during the administration of Alexander Dockery as governor and a well known banker, died at his home at Fayette.

One cannot be quite certain, but it is most probable that Secretary Ballinger's policy of blocking the wheels of conservation with legal quibbles would have succeeded but for Pinchot and Glavin.

The sudden death of Chief Justice Fuller makes a change in a majority of the supreme court of the United States during the first term of President Taft, a possibility, if not a certainty.

Attorney General Thompson advised Governor Shallenberger that the statutes of Nebraska do not prohibit the exhibition of prize fight pictures.

Harvard City, Clay county, Nebraska, has the distinction of being the first Nebraska town whose population is announced by the Census bureau.

Harvard City has a population of 1,102, as against 840 ten years ago.

Telegraphic advices from Portland have been received announcing the suicide of Major W. J. Tucker in a Portland hotel. He was formerly treasurer of the Battle Mountain sanitarium and government home at Hot Springs, S. D.

At Muskogee, Okl., while rehearsing for a literary entertainment in a play requiring a gun play, Jacob Winkler, was shot and instantly killed at Stone Bluff by his chum, Everett Olden. Olden used a shotgun, which he asserted he had previously examined and found not loaded.

Personal.

Pinchot will help the insurgents in the California campaign.

Charles S. Rolls, the noted English aviator, was killed in England.

W. J. Bryan issued an extended statement defining party duty.

James R. Garfield is in accord with progressive republicans in Ohio.

Wm. Loeb may make the race for governor of New York on the republican ticket.

Roosevelt and Hughes held a conference over the political situation in New York.

President will not be in a hurry about filling the vacancy in the supreme judgeship.

Roosevelt declares he has as yet taken no stand regarding the "regular" and "insurgent" factions.

KILLED BY A FLASH

HOLDREGE FARMER WAS STRUCK
DOWN IN FIELD.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There
That is of Interest to the Reader
throughout Nebraska
and Vicinity

Holdrege.—During the severe electric storm accompanying Tuesday night's rain, Rudolph Vollman, one of Phelps county's most popular farmers, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at his home, nine miles north of this city.

Vollman, who was out in the storm, was just passing from his large barn to a recently finished setting of stacks when he was struck. His failure to return to the house later caused a search to be made for him by the members of his family and the finding of his body was the result.

York May Buy Water Plant.

York.—In 1912 the franchise of the York Water company expires and the city council has been negotiating for some time with the company for the purchase of their plant or for more liberal terms for hydrant rentals. The franchise now in force allows \$42 per hydrant a year, being sixty originally, and now increased to about ninety. The new agreement fixes the price at \$32 a hydrant per year up to ninety and above that number the rate will be \$25.

Some Costly Dykes.

Fremont.—The sum of \$42,640 has been expended in building the dykes and levee southwest of Fremont for the purpose of preventing overflows of the Platte river, according to the report of Secretary Hanson. It is believed, however, that the south part of Fremont has been effectively protected from periodical floods and that the rise in land values will offset the increased taxes.

Wheat Yields 42 Bushels.

Auburn.—Alfred Aldrich was the first man to thresh wheat this year. His crop of thirty acres yielded forty-two bushels per acre and tested sixty-three pounds to the bushel. The wheat was bought by L. L. Coryell, who pronounced it the best wheat he ever bought in the sixteen years he has been buying grain. The price paid was ninety cents per bushel.

Impose Occupation Tax.

Cambridge.—An ordinance to impose an occupation tax upon all fire insurance companies doing business in the village of Cambridge, Neb., has been passed and approved by the village trustees. This ordinance imposes a tax of \$5 per year on every company and agent engaged in the insurance business in this city.

To Become Regimental Band.

Kearney.—Word has been received to the effect that Kearney musicians will be mustered in as the second regiment band of the Nebraska national guard. More than enough men have expressed a willingness to sign up enlistment papers. This gives the city of Kearney one company of militia and a regimental band.

Proposed Ditch Approved.

Madison.—At a session of the board of county commissioners all opposition to the proposed ditch near Norfolk was amicably adjusted and bids for its construction sent to the publisher. On August 8th bids will be opened and the contract let.

NEBRASKA

Fremont is troubled with "hoboes." Beatrice wants the coursing meet held there this fall.

Nebraska sheriffs were in session at Kearney last week.

The Fairbury hospital has reopened after being closed for several weeks.

Nebraska City thinks she has struck oil in the big well now being bored at that place.

Arrangements have been practically completed for rebuilding the district destroyed by fire at Wymore two weeks ago.

The power house and electric plant of the Lexington Mill and Elevator Co., was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon.

The Shriners of Lincoln will hold a basket picnic at Seward, August 20. The day's program will consist of addresses and sports.

Work will begin on the new Union Pacific depot at North Platte this fall. This building is to be erected at a cost of \$80,000.

John Rys, aged 12 years, was shot in the lower jaw by his playmate, Conrad Siefert, aged 14 years, while the boys were shooting on Stevens Creek near Havelock Saturday afternoon. Both reside at Havelock.

There is such a demand for harvest hands in the vicinity of Sutton that farmers are offering from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day. Seventy-five men could find employment at once to help care for the harvest.

Henry Moore, postmaster and merchant at Proser, died at his home in that place Sunday night.

Charles Wray of York has been elected principal of the David City high school.

The Rock County State bank at Newport has just been bought by Fremont interests.

Winslow is to have its first church. It will be of the German Lutheran denomination and the building will be located in the south part of town. Work on it is now in progress.

Archie Shepard of Ansley, while playing baseball at Mason City Tuesday afternoon, was run into by Dr. Paul Carothers and his left leg was broken between the foot and knee.

The board of education at Beatrice have selected Prof. H. N. Souder of Maryville, Mo., as principal of the high school to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Prof. F. R. Beers.

Frank De Witt Talmage, whose father was known as one of the most eloquent preachers and lecturers in the country, is to appear at the Epworth assembly at Lincoln this year.

For some time past Broken Bow has been infested with hoboes and tramps of about every description. Especially were the "trouble making" hobo and the sneak-thief much in evidence.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers, residing near Pickrell, fell from a second story window to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, sustaining only a few minor bruises. The child was playing upon the bed near the window, when she pushed the screen out and fell out.

J. W. Armstrong, one of the oldest men in that part of the state, celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary at Nebraska City one day last week. He is also one of the oldest pioneers in that part of the state, having come there in 1855 and has since made it his home.

Collapsing walls of the burned building of the Nebraska Mercantile company at Grand Island killed Lawrence Grady and Clarence Van Valser, two workmen, and several other persons had narrow escapes from death. The men were at work removing salv.

Wymore has adopted as a rule for boarders at the city jail that all who won't work don't eat. As a result the expenses for boarding have been reduced to 15 cents per day per man. A loaf of bread and lots of water constitutes a meal for those who don't care to cut weeds or work on the streets.

Lillian A. Brunson, an eccentric and miserly recluse who had for several years resided near Davey, passed away recently and a schedule of the personal property which she left showed that the woman was the owner of property of this class to the value of \$7,770. Last year she returned for assessment personal property to the value of \$85.

In the present session of the summer school at the University of Nebraska nearly a hundred principals and superintendents of city and village schools are registered.

State Food Commissioner Mains has filed a complaint against L. A. Dennison, proprietor of the Midway hotel at Kearney, for serving oleo in his dining room without displaying the signs on the walls that are required by law.

The Farmers Mutual Canal company has asked for an extension of three years' time in which to complete the Columbia canal in Morrill county. Persons having land subject to irrigation under the ditch have protested to the board against this extension.

Chancellor Samuel Avery of the state university has gone to North Platte. He was accompanied by Regents Allen and Coupland and Dean Burnett. They intend to inspect the agricultural substations of North Platte and Scotts Bluffs. The station at North Platte contains 1,800 acres or more than the state agricultural school. The one at Scotts Bluffs has recently been established in cooperation with the federal government. The appropriations were made at the last session of the legislature.

The monthly mean temperature for the state, as determined by records from eighty-nine stations was 69.9 degrees which is very near the normal. The departure from normal at most stations was small but in general there was a slight excess in the northern counties and a deficiency in the southern. The highest temperature occurred between June 15 and 25, when the maximum each day was above 90 very generally, and the extreme for the period was nearly 100, being above 100 at several places. The rainfall was below normal in nearly all parts of the state, but a few places show an excess.

A meeting of Nebraska millers will be called within a short time to consider the situation brought about by the successful government prosecution in the bleached flour case at Kansas City and make plans for carrying the case up to the United States supreme court. Secretary H. B. Smith of the South Platte Millers club will soon issue a call stating the time and place.

The Security bank of Neligh has secured a charter from the state banking board. The new institution has a capital stock of \$25,000.

SURPRISE IS SPRUNG

CANNON AND PINCHOT ATTEND
BANQUET TOGETHER.

'S GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION

Former Forester Declares There is
No Need of New Party—Both
Must Combine to Put the
Interests Out.

Kansas City, Mo.—A surprise was sprung upon the members of the Knife and Fork club in this city when "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, appeared at the entrance of the club's banquet hall beside Gifford Pinchot, the club's guest of honor, and the principal speaker.

The two men were given a rousing reception as Mr. Pinchot offered his arm to the speaker and started toward the guests' table.

"Uncle Joe" gently pushed Mr. Pinchot ahead, declining his arm, desiring to emphasize the fact that he realized the ex-forester was the specially invited guest of the evening.

Mr. Cannon's appearance at the dinner was accidental, he said. He arrived here at 6 o'clock and left four hours later for Winfield, Kas., where he will begin a speechmaking tour of the state.

It was before the Knife and Fork club that Speaker Cannon made a speech attacking the insurgents a few months ago.

Bishop in Command.
Washington.—E. C. Bishop, state superintendent of public instruction of Lincoln, Neb., is at the head of the school teachers' delegation from his state who are in the capital on a sight-seeing trip. All are on the way home after attending the national teachers' convention held in Boston. Their itinerary includes visits to several cities and places of interest in the east. They have already visited New York and traveled from that city to Norfolk by sea. The next two days will be spent in little journeys to Mt. Vernon, the capitol, the library and other centers of interest in the national capital.

Mid-west Aviation Meet.
Omaha.—Fort Omaha is throbbing with activity preparatory to its part in the mid-west aviation meet. The Baldwin army war dirigible No. 1 is being overhauled by a force of men who are putting the gas bag in shape for inflation, while other soldiers of the signal corps are working on the great hydrogen generator and its tank.

The grand stand of the Creighton field is already assuming proportions and is being erected so that the spectators will have a clean sweeping view of the course at all times. It will have a seating capacity of 10,000 when completed.

A Tornado Hits Missouri.
Sedalia, Mo.—Several persons were injured in a tornado that struck central and western Missouri Friday morning. Louis Carpenter, a farmer was struck by lightning and rendered unconscious, but he will recover.

Clyde Evansand and his wife were dangerously injured near Brunswick when a barn in which they had sought refuge was wrecked.

Six members of a family living near DeWitt were injured. Their home was wrecked.

Telephone wires are down and it is impossible to get detailed reports from interior towns.

Forest Fires Grow Worse.
Missoula, Mont.—Since Thursday night the fires in the Lolo, Bitter Creek and Missoula forests in this district have assumed immense proportions. The Quartz conflagration seems now to have passed beyond all control and an extreme effort is being made to secure fire fighters. Numerous buildings have been burned and immense property holdings of the Big Blackfoot Lumber company are threatened. Another bad fire broke out during the night at Stark, and on the Lolo forest reserve.

Celebrate in New Orleans.
New Orleans.—A quiet Fourth of July found a marked contrast here in the celebration of the French colony. Flags and streamers bedecked the streets of the city, and sounding the Marsellais, led long parades and a fete in one of the local parks ended the festivities.

Arrested for Shooting Elk.
Des Moines.—J. C. Nichols was arrested by United States Marshal Bidwell, charged with shooting three elk in Yellowstone park a number of months ago. Although he broke his ankle in his flight, Nichols escaped from Wyoming officers at the time of the shooting.

Honduras May Have War.
Mobile, Ala.—Another revolution in Central America is imminent. This time Honduras is to be the battleground and President Ravilla is to meet in combat his old opponent and former president of the republic, Manuel Bonilla. This is the firm belief of the Central American colony in Mobile, members of which were stirred by the sailing from Mobile of the Norwegian steamer Utstein, with 113 cases of ammunition and other war material.

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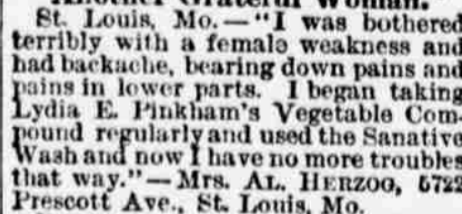
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Incorruptible.
The lady of the house hesitated.
"Are my answers all right?" she asked.
"Yes, madam," replied the census man.
"Didn't bother you a bit, did it?"
"No, madam."
"Feel under some obligations to me, don't you?"
"Yes, madam."
"Then, perhaps you won't mind telling me how old the woman next door claims to be?"
"Good day, madam," said the census man.

Confused impressions.
"Of course, you know the story of William Tell," said the serious citizen.
"To tell you the truth," replied Mr. Cumrex, "I'm not clear about him. I can't exactly remember whether he was a great marksman or a famous opera singer."

It Would Depend.
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"I might if I thought it would be worth while to reform him."

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