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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

### A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

#### Washington.

Special arrangements have been made by Postmaster General Hitchcock for the rapid transmission of mail intended for delivery abroad by Christmas day.

The net income of the 262,490 corporations of the United States which are subject to tax under the corporation tax law was \$3,125,470,000 for the year which ended on June 30.

United States Senator Elkins may be able to appear in his seat in the coming session of congress, according to a statement regarding his condition given out at his Washington residence.

The Secretary of Interior has approved the decision of the commissioner of the land office in appeal of William Angelin, dismissing his contest against the homestead entry of Bessie E. Standford Alliance, Neb., land district.

Nebraska pensions granted: Elton G. Beers, \$20; Willard N. Evans, \$15; Frank W. Hammond, \$12; Tobias Hansen, \$20; Noah J. Kinsey, \$12; Gelina P. Shepard, \$12; Benjamin F. Watts, \$15; William Williams, \$20; Lewis A. Williams, \$15.

Secretary Ballinger recently announced the withdrawal from entry of 644,000 acres of coal lands in Montana. The land lies between Miles City and Glendive. The secretary also withdrew about 7,000 acres of oil lands in Kern county, California.

Animals imported for breeding purposes after January 1, 1911, must be accompanied by certificates of the bureau of animal industry that the animals are pure bred of a recognized breed and duly registered in the foreign book of record for that established breed.

#### General.

Crippen, the wife murderer, left request that his remains be cremated. Michael Cudahy, founder of the Cudahy Packing company, died in Chicago.

President Taft and family had a 37-pound turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Republicans undecided on program to be carried out at coming meeting of congress.

Business of the country is on a firm foundation although moving just a little bit slowly.

Francisco Madero issued a proclamation declaring himself provisional president of Mexico.

Gov. Clark of Alaska declares in his annual report against the policy of not working the coal lands.

A. B. Spear, former cashier of the Oberlin National bank, noted by Castle Chadwick of \$300,000 or more, died suddenly in Detroit.

The Chicago Tribune says that Senator-elect Hitchcock of Nebraska is wearing the mantle that has fallen from Bryan's shoulders.

The returns of the recent election in Pennsylvania show that John K. Tener's plurality for governor was 33,484 over William H. Berry, independent, and 286,216 over Webster Grinn, democrat.

The claim of the Railway Business Association that its members would be put out of business unless the railroads were permitted to increase freight rates, will be investigated by the interstate commerce commission.

Ten million dollars worth of damage is done annually in the United States by ground squirrels, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Andrew Carnegie was showered with congratulatory messages on his seventy-third birthday, which he quietly celebrated at his home in Fifth avenue, New York.

Justice Lurton, of the United States supreme court, notified the attorney general of Iowa that he will not suspend the Iowa law in Boone, Carroll and Marshall counties.

For the extension of a dike at the Mare Island navy yard the Navy department has awarded the contract to the Thomson Bridge company of San Francisco at its bid of \$102,200.

Prince Henry of Prussia has sent an order to the United States for an even score of aeroplanes. He is said to have secured two unknown makes, aeroplanes invented by dreamers.

The Brazilian naval revolt has been checked by congress voting to accede to the demands of the mutineers.

The whole of Manchuria is officially declared to be infested with the bubonic plague and not with cholera as was erroneously reported.

The Australian steamer Gelita from New Orleans to Trieste, with a valuable cargo of cotton arrived in Norfolk, Va., with a fire in her hold.

A threatened split between the labor unions of the United States and Canada was smoothed over in the American Federation of Labor at St. Louis by President Gompers.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has made it plain that all gambling houses must go.

Cardinal Sanminiatielli died at Rome. He was born at Radicondelli in 1840, and was proclaimed a cardinal in 1901.

Secretary McVeagh says records of corporations in his control are not for the public eye.

Miss Leneve, to marry whom Crippen killed his wife, has sailed from London for America.

Lack of scientific methods was charged against railroad managers at the shippers' hearing.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given Vasar \$150,000 for the construction of a new residence hall or dormitory.

A limited parcels post for rural free delivery routes will be recommended by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

At Troy, Ala., the Atlantic Compress company's warehouse and press were destroyed by fire. Nearly 3,000 bales of cotton were burned.

Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war, received word of the death of his son Overton Dickinson at Belle Meade stock farm, near Nashville, Tenn.

Employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company were notified of a 5 per cent increase in wages to take effect at once. About 12,500 men are affected.

Festivities were held in Panama in celebration of Panama's independence of Spain, which was gained in 1819 by the republic of Colombia, of which Panama formerly was a part.

John Windon of Randolph county, Alabama, and Joe Wheeler of Carroll county, Georgia, were acquitted of a peonage charge in the United States district court in Montgomery, Ala.

"Leave the cities and settle on farms," was the burden of the addresses delivered at the annual convention of the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America in New York.

At San Antonio, Tex., R. O. Gray, a mining engineer of St. Louis, Mo., was found dead in bed. He was fully dressed and a bullet wound was in his head. In his hand was a pistol.

The twenty-fourth case of typhoid fever developed at the naval academy when Midshipman K. C. Woodward of the first class was admitted to the naval general hospital for treatment.

The condition of Moses C. Wetmore, retired millionaire manufacturer and democratic national committeeman from Missouri, is reported critical. He was run down by a horse and wagon.

A plea for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine was made by Congressman William S. Green of Fall River, in an address before the alumni of the Massachusetts Nautical Training school in Boston.

Captain Simeon P. Gillette, former president of the Citizens National bank of Evansville, Ind., who is under federal indictments for alleged mismanagement of the bank, shot and killed himself at his home in that city.

Unless unforeseen complications arise, the indicted members of the so-called "beef trust" will be placed on trial Dec. 20. Counsel for the government and for the packers in the United States district court agreed upon this date.

Facts and figures made public by Labor Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller, reveal that Missouri holds exceedingly high rank as a horticulture state, having an annual product; on from its gardens and orchards, worth, in round numbers, \$22,000,000.

To ask that the president recommend additional pension legislation, Representative Phil Campbell of Kansas called at the White house. Mr. Campbell suggested to the president that he enforce the bill adopted at the last grand effacement of the G. A. R.

Secretary Ballinger has filed in the District of Columbia supreme court his answer to a mandamus proceeding instituted against him by James F. Rowell of Oklahoma, in which the latter seeks to compel him to issue a patent for 160 acres bordering on Lawton, Okla.

A half million dollars annually will be saved to the postoffice department, it is believed, as a result of an order issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock discontinuing the practice of re-enclosing registered mail in special envelopes before sending it from the office of origin.

United States Senator Lafayette Young, appointed by Governor Carroll to serve until the coming general assembly, has formally announced that he is a candidate before the legislature to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver, which terminates March 4, 1913.

T. B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer of the United Irish League, called \$10,000 to John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists in the British parliament, for the furtherance of the cause. This makes the total sent since the recent annual meeting of the league at Buffalo, \$50,000.

#### Personal.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, is president of the New York horse show. Mr. Vanderbilt's chief interest is in his fine stable.

Mayor Gaynor says gambling houses cannot exist in New York.

Ambassador Wilson thinks the Mexican rising is doomed to failure.

A monument to General James Edward Gough, founder of Colony of Georgia, was unveiled at Savannah.

President Kavanaugh, of the deep waterway association, fears President Taft is not interested in the movement.

President Taft has signed a proclamation restoring to the national domain 107,520 acres from the Los Angeles forest in California.

## A GIRL HEROINE

ORA ACKERMAN OF FREMONT, 14 YEARS OLD, SAVES BABY'S LIFE.

### HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont.—By snatching little Viola Johnson, a 3-year-old tot, off the Burlington tracks a few seconds before the afternoon passenger train thundered past, Ora Ackerman, a 14-year-old girl, probably saved the child's life.

The tot had wandered down to the railroad tracks from its home nearby, and was standing between the rails as the train bore down upon it. The engine was but a few feet away when the Ackerman girl caught up the babe and carried it to safety.

#### Died from Blow on Head.

Tekamah.—The death of Carl Roth, the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, which was first thought to have been caused by a sudden attack of infantile paralysis, it develops, was due to a blow received on the back of the head some time ago, which affected the brain and spinal column. He was out in the cornfield some weeks previous and his team ran away, throwing the end-gate out, which struck his head.

#### York Teachers Banquet.

York.—The York County Progressive Teachers' club gave a banquet which was largely attended by members of the new organization, about twenty-five being present. A program along educational lines was given. The officers of the club are: E. C. Bishop, manager; Miss Alice Fiere, assistant manager; L. Pres, president; Lulu Baugh, vice-president; Raymond Kurn, secretary, and Louise Jellison, treasurer.

#### New Postoffice Opened.

Grand Island.—Postmaster H. C. Miller Saturday morning raised the flag for the first time on the new government building which is now in use. The new postoffice has a federal court room and offices for the internal revenue collector, clerk of the court, etc., and a fine well lighted and ventilated working room and lobby, the cost of the building being \$125,000.

#### Woodmen's Hold Rally.

David City.—The Modern Woodmen of America held a district rally and class adoption here Tuesday. A large number of Woodmen were present from several towns in the county and participated in the exercises of the day.

#### New Socialist Paper.

Broken Bow.—A number of socialists of this place, headed by John Painter, John Delane, Dr. C. F. Wilson, James Stockham and Robert Wilson, incorporated themselves into a publishing company, capitalized at \$5,000.



Lutheran Emanuel church at Lincoln was dedicated Sunday.

Lancaster county commissioners are figuring on a new clock for the court house.

S. C. Overton of Peru says he raised three crops of potatoes from one piece of ground this fall.

Ellis Overton, a veteran street car man of Lincoln, died very suddenly at his home in that city last week.

The Nemaha Valley Foultry association show at Adams last week was the best ever held by that body.

Harold Boggs, 2 years old, fell from the second story of a Fremont building and escaped with a few bruises.

Land near Albion is advancing. A party refused \$40,000 for a half section three miles from town this week.

Union college at College View celebrated Thanksgiving by inviting all the students of the village to dine in the college home.

In the Thanksgiving day game of football on the state university campus the Haskell Indians lost to Nebraska by 121 to 0.

Fire in the coal bin caused by spontaneous combustion endangered the Tecumseh B. H. school building, but was finally extinguished.

The fourth annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. at York last week was well attended, and a successful and entertaining session was had.

Rev. J. M. Duffield, a former pastor of the United Brethren church and well known throughout the state, died at his residence in Lincoln last week.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual Merrick county corn show to be held in Central City on Friday, November 25.

Rev. Arthur Brooks, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Lincoln, was married recently at Plattsmouth, the bride being Miss Kathleen Hockstrasser of that place.

Rev. Gustave Zobel, for forty years a minister of the German Lutheran faith, died Tuesday at his home in Beatrice. He was sitting in a chair and death resulted presumably from heart trouble.

Bert Moody, a young farmer living near Auburn, is missing.

Custer county people are agitating for a new and up-to-date court house.

Harmon Weyers and wife of Sterling celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week.

Pender.—The Northwestern Nebraska Poultry and Corn show will be held at Pender December 15 to 17.

Mrs. Chris Schofferman of Fontanelle was seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident.

The epidemic of scarlet fever which threatened Hastings has been checked, but a number of families are still under quarantine.

A young son of C. M. McCord was pretty severely injured about the face and head by the explosion of a gun while out hunting. He will recover.

The bursting of the boiler connected with the heating plant at the high school at Ainsworth caused some considerable damage, and school has adjourned until it can be repaired.

There is an epidemic of whooping cough among the children of farmers living near Waverly. About eight families have been visited with the disease.

William Groggins, an aged resident of Cortland, suffered the amputation of a leg last week, the result of blood poisoning caused by stepping on a tack some time ago.

The remodeled First Presbyterian church at Fremont will be dedicated Sunday. An elaborate program is being prepared. The church has been rebuilt at a cost of \$13,000.

The annual Thanksgiving ball given by the volunteer fire department of Broken Bow—always one of the social features of the season—was bigger and better than ever this year.

Earl Weideman of York, who it was thought at first was badly injured in the game of football with North Platte Thanksgiving day, is recovering and no bad results are now anticipated.

Val Keyser, conductor of farmers institute work, will deliver a lecture in York on the evening of December 10, in connection with the corn contest. His subject will be "Agriculture for Boys."

En route to Upland in his automobile, William Shepards, a business man of Macon, ran over a dog and his auto turned over. The machine fell on Shepards, splintered his shoulder and otherwise bruised his body.



The redistricting of the state into representative and senatorial districts will be a feature of the coming session of the state legislature.

Land Commissioner Cowles has closed a contract for the state with John F. Witzke to install a new boiler at the state institute for feeble minded youth.

As compiled by Treasurer Staley of the State Teachers' association, the registration at the meeting which closed Friday night was 3,724. The registration in 1909 was 3,799.

Governor Shallenberger has turned over to the state \$4,538.07, that being the state's share from the sale of public lands within the state during the last year. The state is credited with 5 per cent of the sale price.

The Fremont signal corps is to be mounted in accordance with recommendations made with the report upon the recent encampment. The sum of \$2,500 will be allowed for equipment and the signal men will be given new olive-drab uniforms.

The state railway commissioner has authorized the Lincoln Traction company to issue \$50,000 of additional stock, making a total issue of about \$228,000. The new stock is to be issued for the payment of betterments and construction of new lines.

Charles Wertman of Milford promises to add to the expected excitement of the legislature this winter by contesting the seat of Henry Scheele of Uteka. The two were opposing candidates for representative. Scheele won by five votes. The republican candidate claims that one of the precincts gave Scheele only 140 votes instead of 145, as Scheele was credited. This difference would make a tie vote.

A petition signed by residents of the western part of McPherson county has been filed with the governor asking that the forgotten county of Arthur be revived and put upon the map once more. A provisional board of county commissioners is proposed and a county clerk is also suggested. There are fourteen signers to the petition. It is said that about 1,000 people live in the area from which a new county may be created. Arthur county has existed legally for thirty years or more, but no one has thought of its existence. Why it was swallowed up in McPherson county and when is not known.

Petitions are being circulated for the purpose of securing endorsement of Dr. R. S. Grimes of Lincoln for the position of superintendent of the state insane asylum.

Nearly all of the state senators-elect, and all but about twenty-five of the representatives-elect have selected their seats for the coming session of the legislature. They have done this either in person, by letter or through friends. If they wrote for a seat they relied on the secretary of state to pick out the best of the untaken places.

## GETS LUSTY IN AGE

MEXICO STRONG AND PROGRESSING, SAYS DIAZ.

### FULL OF FAITH IN THE PEOPLE

Bound by Closer Ties Than Ever to United States—Kindly Words for the Aged Executive at the Ceremony.

Mexico City.—President Porfirio Diaz has issued to the Associated Press the following message to all nations on the occasion of his inauguration for the eighth time as chief executive of the Mexican nation:

"It is very gratifying to me to say that my heart is full of faith in the progress of a people, who, like the Mexican, has known how to conquer, by its own efforts, the place among the lovers of toil after having proved its valor in war in patriotic defense of country. I am glad, more today than ever, that I can declare that Mexico belongs definitely to the group of nations of assured stability, because against the firm guarantee of peace, which we possess, no influence tending toward its dissolution can now or ever prevail.

"As to the relations between Mexico and the United States and other friendly nations, never have they been more cordial, as was indicated in a convincing manner during the celebration of the centennial of Mexico's independence."

#### King George to Arbitrate.

London.—King George, as arbitrator has received the counter cases in the Alsop claims dispute between the United States and Chile, as presented to the foreign office last summer by American Ambassador Reid and the Chilean ministers. His majesty will render his decision within a month.

The United States claims something more than \$1,500,000 from Chile in satisfaction of money advanced to the Bolivian government in 1874 in exchange for concessions in Africa. Before the agreement was fulfilled Bolivia passed to Chile in war. Chile subsequently agreed to assume the obligations of Bolivia to the American concessionaries. The matter, however, has never been settled and after prolonged negotiations was submitted in arbitration to King George.

#### No One Wants Cook's Story.

New York.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who has confessed that he does not know whether he reached the north pole or not, had no easy task in disposing of what he describes as "The Story of Cook's Trip to the North Pole," according to reports reaching New York from London. The Brooklyn explorer is living in seclusion in an obscure boarding house in Bloomsbury, a London suburb, and apparently hopes the story will restore him to a degree of favor in this country.

#### No Trace of Miss Leneve.

New York.—The search of the steamship Majestic on her arrival in quarantine proved that Miss Ethel Leneve was not on board. Immigration officials and others made a careful search of the vessel again when she docked to see if the woman companion of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who was hanged for killing his wife, Belle Elmore, was a passenger. Not a trace of Miss Leneve could be found.

Des Moines.—Attorney General Byers appeared before the railroad commission in behalf of the state of Iowa asking that the five express companies doing business in the state be forced to lower their rates. He declared that the present rates are unjust in view of the enormous profits of the various companies.

#### Left Only Modest Fortune.

Albany.—Former Governor David B. Hill, who died in Albany on October 20, left a personal estate, exclusive of household furnishings, effects and library, estimated at \$30,000 and real estate assessed at \$32,000, according to the will filed for probate. The real property includes his beautiful home known as Wolfert's Roost, on the outskirts of Albany. The principal beneficiaries are Dr. Parry S. Pearce and Peter J. Manwiler, both of Albany, proteges of Mr. Hill.

#### Lion's Share to Nebraska.

Chicago, Ill.—The University of Nebraska took the largest share of honors at the international live stock exposition Thursday with their herd of Galloway cattle. George Allen of Nebraska was elected a director of the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' association at a meeting of the society which was held in the Saddle and Sirolo club.

Harrison & Harrison of Indianapolis, Nebr., purchased Woodland Hummer II, a prize-winning Angus bull.

#### President Finishes His Message.

Washington.—President Taft has completed his message and sent it to the government printing office in its final form. The document was laid before the cabinet at a special session which began at 10 o'clock and lasted until nearly 3 in the afternoon. The message is said to be unusually long, the estimates running from 30,000 to 40,000 words. The president went over every feature of the document with the cabinet advisers and it is said that some changes were made at their suggestion.

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Desperate Situation.

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"That's right," rejoined DeFlatt.

"But," continued his wife, "there's one thing in her favor. She can't be beat when it comes to washing."

"Pity we can't eat the washing," sighed the hungry husband.

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