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FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

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.

The commission appointed by President Taft to inquire into the character of legislation for the control of stock and bond issues by railroads will have no report to make for some time.

The total estimates for the United States navy for the fiscal year 1911-12 to be submitted to congress as a basis for the appropriation for that year, amounts to \$1,246,659,244, which is \$5,000,000 less than appropriated for the current fiscal year.

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.

After a conference lasting throughout the day between Secretary MacVeagh, Collector Loeb of New York, Attorney General Wickersham and other officials of the New York customs, no decision was reached as to the action of the government with reference to the customs frauds in woolsens and linings at New York.

Railroad bonds lead the list of securities held by the banks of the United States according to figures prepared and made public by Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency. The total holdings of bonds, stocks and other securities by banks in the United States are \$4,723,000,000 and more than one-fourth \$1,455,100,000, are railroad bonds.

General.

Officers of the American navy were guests of the lord mayor of London. Two reports are to be submitted to congress on the Ballinger-Pinchot case.

Robert Peary says he will not attempt another expedition to antarctic region.

Allen Beecher was consecrated bishop of the Episcopal church at Omaha.

Michael Cudahy, founder of the Cudahy Packing company, died in Chicago.

Opposition to the proposed new navy was defeated in the Canadian parliament.

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

Nebraska has 376,335 children of school age, between the ages of five and twenty-one.

Witnesses at New York were unable to say foreign shipping interests maintained a lobby at Washington.

Suit has been begun in the federal court of New York to bring about the dissolution of the so-called sugar trust.

Census returns indicate that the United States has a population of about 91,000,000 people.

Two counties of Virginia voted issues of bonds aggregating \$1,000,000 for highway improvement.

Edward Arthur Smith, 53 years old, a brother-in-law of Secretary of State Knox, died in a taxicab on his way to a hospital in Pittsburgh.

"Retire?" exclaimed Senator Tillman, repeating an inquiry, "I shall not retire until they bury me; I have no idea of quitting the game."

The question of which faction will control the organization of the two houses of the Nebraska legislature is one that is much discussed.

Eugene H. Burr, of New York, one of the members of Burr Bros. (Inc.), recently raided by federal authorities, was named as co-respondent in a divorce suit in which the plaintiff, James Harden, was awarded an absolute divorce from his wife.

A. E. Standon, of Chicago, went to the little town of Elsbury, O.M., hunted up R. O. Sharp and paid him \$600, an amount he had borrowed twenty-three years ago to go into business which proved unsuccessful. The note had long since been destroyed.

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

The total vote in Nebraska at the late election was 242,390. For governor Dahlgren (dem.) got 107,760, and Aldrich (rep.) 123,970.

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

Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska told Champ Clark how to reform the next democratic house by following precedent of the democrats in Nebraska legislature.

With a population of 5,328,591, Illinois is the third state in the union.

Crippen, the wife murderer, left request that his remains be cremated. Senator Hale doesn't look for much work by the short session of congress.

Congressman Tawney is said to be opposed to fortification of the canal. Nebraska has a population of 1,192,214, a gain of 11.8 per cent. since 1890.

It is said there will be no pension legislation at the short session of congress.

Over thirty million dollars are to be asked for river and harbor improvements.

Much of the red tape in various departments of the postoffice is to be dispensed with.

J. A. Cudahy will soon leave Omaha for Chicago to become head of the big packing company.

Secretary MacVeagh favors a higher rate of interest for future issues of Panama canal bonds.

The planting of Pacific coast salmon eggs have proven successful in waters of New Hampshire.

Foreign steamer companies are accused of combining to squeeze out American shipping interests.

Louis D. Brandeis, who says he can save the railroads a million dollars a day, has been proffered a job.

Grace Rolph, the Pender, Neb., girl, says she was not kidnaped by a Mexican, but left of her own accord.

The population of the state of Maryland is 1,294,450 according to the statistics of the thirteenth census.

Hitchcock, (dem.) for senator from Nebraska, got 19,656 more votes than Burkett, present republican senator.

Following its Thanksgiving recess the supreme court of the United States handed down many decisions.

The legality of the Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma bank guaranty law is soon to be argued in the supreme court.

The Peruvian government has no interest in any steamship line to be established between New York and Callao.

A November without wind, precipitation, or severe cold gave Nebraska farmers perfect opportunity to harvest the corn and make snug for the winter.

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.

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.

Four men blew open the Farmers' bank at Garden City, Iowa, with dynamite, getting \$1,800. A citizen named Nessna was awakened by the explosion and began firing at the robbers with a shotgun. The robbers escaped.

W. P. Letchworth, aged 87, widely known as a philanthropist, is dead at Glenn Iris, near Portage, N. Y. With his death 1,000 acres of park, including the falls of the upper Genesee river, become by his gift the property of New York state.

Defects in the administration of the New Orleans customs are to be remedied by the treasury department as the result of criticisms which a federal grand jury made after investigating the importation of laces and embroidery at that port.

Seven business houses located in the business district of Petersburg, Va., were destroyed by fire at a loss of approximately \$500,000. For a time a hotel in an adjoining block in which a large number of guests were sleeping, was threatened, but the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the one block. The loss is partly covered by insurance. None of the burned buildings was occupied at night and there was no loss of life.

The University of Nebraska was again to the fore at the international stock exposition in Chicago. In the slaughter tests the university was first in one class and first and second in the other.

The congressional immigration committee appointed in February, 1907, to make a thorough investigation of immigration conditions and practices ceased to exist Dec. 5. The appropriation of \$125,000 carried with it a time limit on the commission.

T. B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer of the United Irish League, cabled \$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.

The total population of the United States, as revealed by the thirteenth census, is expected to be announced by the census bureau on Dec. 10. Counting Arizona and New Mexico as states the totals for twenty-eight out of forty-eight states already have been announced. The grand total for the whole country will be about 91,000,000.

Personal.

A brother of Madero says the revolt in Mexico has only begun.

President Taft urged cabinet members to slash in their estimates.

Dr. Cook says a man cannot really tell if he has found the north pole.

Heads of the Cudahy department will remove from Omaha to Chicago.

Descendants of John C. Calhoun are striving to secure his old plantation.

Benjamin F. Tillman says he has no intention of retiring from the senate.

LIVELY AT 92 YEARS

WRITES LETTERS TO HIS LITTLE GIRL, 70 YEARS OLD.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

McCook—Probably one of the most remarkable men in this section of the state is "Grandpa" Sherman Cummings, who, although he is about to celebrate his ninety-second birthday, still dresses himself, shaves, reads and does about all the things that a man of thirty-five or forty years his junior would do.

Grandpa Cummings has always been an enthusiastic wheelman, and most of his birthdays in the '80s were not considered properly celebrated until he had taken his daily spin on his bicycle.

The proudest achievement of this venerable old sire, however, is his penmanship. For instance, he has just written a letter to one of his daughters, his "little girl"—a grandma of many children and who is seventy years old herself.

A Cut in Wages.

Nebraska City.—Because of a falling off in the census report of the population of this county nearly 3,000, the salaries of many of the county officials are reduced and all are greatly worried. It reduced the salary of the sheriff to \$1,500, county commissioner to \$500, county attorney to \$800 and county assessor to \$600.

No Christmas Carols.

Fremont.—As a result of activity on the part of Fremont ministers who objected to an entertainment at the theater here on Christmas Sunday, which did not contemplate a religious program, the university glee club's engagement for that date will be cancelled.

May Lose His Eye.

Chadron.—While getting ready for his run, Engineer William Bower of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad had one of his eyes cut by a lubricator glass blowing out and will probably lose the eye entirely.

Tendered a Reception.

David City.—Governor-elect Aldrich was the guest of honor at a monster reception tendered him by his fellow townsmen and friends at the opera house. The governor responded to the words of friendship largely non-partisan, with a pleasing address.

Wymore to Own Plants.

Beatrice.—At a special election held in Wymore, the bond proposition of \$57,000 for a new waterworks system carried by a majority of 245, while the electric light bonds carried by a majority of 286.



Pickrell was visited by a fire Sunday the most disastrous in its history.

Fremont gained more than 25 per cent in population during the past ten years.

The First Presbyterian church at Fremont dedicated their new house of worship Sunday.

John Schwartz, 70 years old, fell down a stairway at Beatrice and was instantly killed.

Rev. Austin, pastor of the M. E. church at Plattsmouth, was thrown from an automobile and seriously injured.

Professor Roise, former superintendent of the Plattsmouth schools, has been elected dean of the normal school at Peru.

Pat Ryan, well known in the west as an old time Indian curio dealer, was found dead in his bed in his rooms at Omaha.

Dean Beecher was consecrated bishop of Omaha Wednesday with an impressive sermon. There were seven bishops at the service.

Rev. S. B. McVey, formerly pastor of the U. B. church at Crab Orchard, has been assigned to the pastorate of the M. E. church at Steele City, Neb.

Idaho Bill's wild west show is now nicely quartered for the winter in the Platte valley north of Hastings, where the horses can be properly cared for during the winter months.

The Morton-Gregson packing house at Nebraska City, which has been closed for the past six months undergoing repairs, will be opened at once and will begin slaughtering hogs. This plant has a capacity of 1,500 hogs per day.

Andrew Kline, who was suffocated when his home caught fire at Wilber, died Saturday afternoon from pneumonia caused by smoke and gas.

Fire broke out in the attic of the high school building at Columbus and damaged the building to such an extent that no school will be held for a week or more.

Lyman A. Harmon, for more than fifty years a resident of Fremont and one of the men who took an active part in the construction of the Union Pacific, died Wednesday after an illness of only two days' duration.

Fremont is still agitating good roads to that place.

There is talk of a third newspaper at Sterling.

Plattsmouth is suffering from a series of burglaries.

Charles Boyd, living near Fairbury got mixed up with a buzz saw and lost several fingers.

Mail service, which was discontinued some time ago at Rockford east of Beatrice, has been resumed.

Under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. a chapter of the Boy Scouts of America is soon to be installed in Lincoln.

Walshill wants the county seat of Thurston county changed from Pender to that place, and is securing signatures to a petition to that end.

The corn crop of the state is estimated at 208,000,000 bushels. This is more corn than was raised in Nebraska in either of the past two years. The corn in general throughout the state is said by grain men to be better than it was last year, although the crop south of the Platte is not up to the normal yield.

Horace H. Philpot, for eight years the Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee, was tendered a complimentary dinner at the Lincoln hotel Saturday night, at the conclusion of which he was presented with a gold watch, an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the men who attended the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cleland, pioneers of Buffalo county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, it being attended by every member of a large family of sons and daughters. Three sons-in-law, four daughters-in-law, and sixteen grand-children were present, as were a few invited guests.

In addition to the farmers' institute and school of instruction in Beatrice during the week beginning December 12, there will be institutes held at Ellis on Monday and Tuesday, December 5 and 6; at Virginia on Wednesday, December 7, and at Union Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, December 7 and 8. All are in Gage county.

An experiment in sheep feeding has proven profitable to Frank Bicknell, a farmer near Springfield. Bicknell bought 1,000 head of sheep in poor condition about six weeks ago and turned them out on his farm. They fattened rapidly and when shipped made him a profit of nearly \$1 per head above expenses of handling and feeding.

The report from the state penitentiary for the month of November shows total receipts of \$1,694.84. Of this amount \$889.55 was received from the sale of wheat. A United States warrant for \$80.85 is included in the receipts. This covers the safe guarding of two federal prisoners.

In the monthly summary issued by the weather bureau the precipitation in November of this year is shown to be the smallest in the last ten years. Only .1 of an inch fell, while for the same month last year 7.4 inches fell. The mean temperature for the month is shown to be 39 degrees. The normal for this month is 38 degrees.

The battery of field artillery offered by the war department has not yet been accepted. The Nebraska national guardsmen of Beatrice have the first chance. The state will pay \$1,000 a year and the city that obtains the prize must pay \$2,000 a year for the maintenance and care of the equipment. No city has yet signified its desire to pay that amount.

Henry Seymour, secretary of the state board of equalization, has written a letter detailing the credits that one should be assessed on and the debts that should be deducted. The question in inchoate, but the best that can be got out of the present complex of laws is included in the letter. In it he also lays down the law that dogs are to be taxed by precinct assessors, no matter what the county or city may do with reference to dog taxes.

C. H. Rudge, a member of the state fair board, has returned to Lincoln from Chicago, where representatives of thirty-six large state and provincial shows met. Great efforts are being made to get uniform classifications of exhibits in all state fairs, he says, and also to get uniform premiums for all of the different classes. This will tend to equalize the attractions of the various shows to exhibitors and will also give one accurate ideas of how certain exhibits in other states compare with local exhibits, on which judgment has been passed by state fair officials.

The squirrel and chicken season closed last week in this state. Game Warden Gellus says that he has received no complaints about the depredations of squirrels this year. The opening of the season on these little animals by the last legislature has served to allow hunters to keep their numbers down. When the game laws were before the legislature for consideration many letters were produced, in which farmers stated that the squirrels, particularly in the southeastern part of the state, had made life miserable.

CLAIM LAW IS GOOD

NEBRASKA MEN ARGUE FOR THE BANK GUARANTY.

COURT GIVES ITS CONSENT

Attorney General Mullen, C. O. Whedon and I. L. Alberts Support Enactment, While John L. Webster Opposes.

Washington.—The Nebraska bank guaranty case was argued before the United States supreme court Thursday. The danger of the case being put back on the docket and its hearing postponed for more than a year was avoided by an agreement entered into as to the division of time with counsel representing Kansas and Oklahoma. Attorney General Mullen, Attorney Alberts and C. O. Whedon made the arguments for Nebraska. Each maintained that the bank guaranty act passed by the Nebraska legislature was constitutional in every respect and that the United States supreme court could not put it aside as unconstitutional. John L. Webster appeared for the banks. Attorney General Mullen is confident that the case will be decided in favor of Nebraska. Mr. Mullen and Mr. Alberts will start for home at once.

Capital Removal May Fail.

Oklahoma City.—Chairman J. B. Thompson, of the senate capitol location committee, has made public a report agreed on at a session of the committee. The committee announced that under present circumstances it will report no bill for passage. It demands an immediate offer of a free and satisfactory capitol site, together with a guarantee for the erection of a capitol building there.

The report ends with a statement that unless such a proposition is submitted forthwith the committee will recommend adjournment of the legislature.

Suspicious of the States.

Victoria, B. C.—That Japan must prepare for war with the United States is the text of an article published by the Tokio Nippon and received by the steamer Namba Maru.

"Japan must ask herself," says the Nippon "what object an element of United States citizens have in view when they advocate the expenditure of enormous sums on furnishing the Pacific with a big fleet, of creating a powerful army on the Pacific slope; of building a huge coal depot and naval station in Hawaii and of fortifying the Philippine islands, Hawaii and Panama."

Just a Form of Gambling.

Pittsburg.—"Commercial gambling," that form of trade that is carried on by inducing sales through prizes, came in for condemnation at the hands of the national reform association at its closing session. The association also confirmed the report of the executive committee on uniform divorce laws and upheld the proposed campaign in Illinois to have the Bible restored to the public schools.

Suit to Recover Savings.

New York.—Since 1875, when Captain John Coyle went down with his ship off Newfoundland, \$15,000 which he had on deposit in a bank in Jersey City has remained there piling up interest because the heirs of the shipper were unknown. Suit to recover the money was started today by a lawyer in behalf of two Cincinnati men who claim to be nephews of Coyle.

Get Mass of Counterfeits.

Washington.—A counterfeiting plot extending over two continents has been discovered by the secret service. Chief Wicks' men arrested Cesare Poletti as he stepped from the steamer Italian in New York. The secret service men found on Poletti 2,000 national bank notes on the counterfeits had been made in Italy it is alleged.

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NOT PAGE FROM A ROMANCE

Conversation, However, Reads a Whole Lot More Like a Scene in Real Life.

"And so your father refuses to consent to our union?"

"He does, Rodolphus."

The sad youth swallowed a sob. "Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?" said he.

"Nothing."

"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts, and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifelong poverty and self-denial?"

"I could, Rodolphus."

The sad youth rose wearily and reached for his hat.

"Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."

And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share, he sobbed and said farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

The Way to Find Him.

"My wife and I are going to spend a few months with her people at Strong's Corners," said the meek little man, "and I want you to mail your paper to me—"

"Yes," said the clerk, "what's your name?"

"Well—er—to make sure, I guess you'd better address it: 'Mary Strong's Husband, Strong's Corners.'"

Ancient City Modernized.

Tarsus, the ancient city in Asia Minor, where the apostle Paul was born, is now illuminated by electricity. The power is taken from the Cydnus river. There are now in Tarsus 450 electric street lights and about 600 incandescent lights for private use.

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