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## FROM MANY PLACES

EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

### THE DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Intelligence of Various Kinds, Interesting to the General Reader Given in Condensed Form.

#### Washington.

President Taft will go south for a brief rest.

The treasury department has decided to abandon the contemplated issue of one dollar greenbacks.

Washington's share of the \$2,000,000 endowment fund of the National Red Cross society has been fully raised.

Rear Admiral Robert Peary has sent a telegram to the senate and house thanking congress for rewarding him for the discovery of the north pole.

Congress has appropriated \$70,000 for the completion of the crypt of the chapel at Annapolis as a permanent resting place for the body of John Paul Jones.

The semi-centennial anniversary of the first inauguration of Abraham Lincoln as president was observed in the national capital Saturday with appropriate exercises.

A number of members of congress and their wives have sailed from New York City for Panama. After viewing the canal work and other sights on the isthmus the party will return home by way of Porto Rico and Cuba.

Twenty-two thousand soldiers—more than one-fourth of the army of the United States of all arms of the service—are moving toward the Mexican border. The object is said to be for the training of officers and men.

Less than two hours after the sixty-first congress had closed, President Taft issued a proclamation calling an extra session to meet on April 4, for the specific purpose of passing Canadian reciprocity bill.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey added to the excitement preceding the adjournment of the sixty-first congress by resigning his seat as senator from the state of Texas and a few hours later withdrawing his resignation.

Denial of the request of the railroads of official classification territory that they be permitted voluntarily to suspend proposed advances in class freight rates from March 15 to November 1, next, has been made by the interstate commerce commission.

#### General News.

The sixty-first congress came to an end Saturday by constitutional limitation.

The Merchants and Farmers' bank of Culberson, Mont., has closed its doors.

Francisco Bertrand has been agreed upon as provincial president of Honduras.

Ellis D. Robb of Eldora, Iowa, has been appointed a national bank examiner.

The New York senatorial deadlock leaves that state with but one U. S. senator.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia has announced his intention of emancipating the serfs.

Floods are causing great damage in California.

Speaker Cannon has refused an offer of \$500 a night from a western lyceum bureau.

Sergius Sazonoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, is seriously ill with membranous angina.

It is predicted that the next tide of migration will be to the south and not to the west as heretofore.

The Kansas legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 to found a state tuberculosis hospital.

Since the insurrection broke out the transportation of dynamite has been prohibited in Mexico.

Mayor Gaynor of New York thinks Herman Ridder would make a good compromise senatorial candidate to break the deadlock at Albany.

Women are exempted from jury duty by a bill that passed both houses of the Washington legislature.

Aaron Bancroft, a New York broker, was robbed Thursday afternoon of securities worth approximately \$100,000.

A new state bank at Port Au Prince, made possible by American, French and German capital, has been opened.

What is said to be the most elaborate golden wedding anniversary ever celebrated anywhere in the world took place at Pasadena, Cal., Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch as the central figures.

An attempt on the life of General Manuel Bonilla, leader of the recent Honduran revolution, was made at Ceiba one day last week.

Spokane held its first election Tuesday under the new charter recently adopted by popular vote.

Captured just when the plans for assassinating Mayor N. S. Pratt are thought to have almost reached maturity, John Steele and Stuart Moffett, now in the county jail at Spokane, Wash., are considered by the police as the murderers of Captain John T. Sullivan and accomplices in a plot to kill President Taft.

The Karl Keuberger bank, Berlin, capital \$1,250,000, has suspended payment. The suspension was foreseen and its effects slight.

A jubilee over the anniversary of the emancipation of serfs was celebrated throughout Russia Saturday. Train service continues to suffer from the effects of the rainstorms on the overland route of the Southern Pacific.

Mexican officials in the city of Washington claim to be unable to give an explanation of the army movements to the Texan border.

President Taft will attend the annual dinner of the Associated Press and the American Publishers' association in New York on the night of April 27.

To relieve the starving multitudes of China the Christian Herald of New York has sent \$10,000 to the state department for transmission to Shanghai.

Taunted by his playmates, because he shot his school teacher in the back, a three-year-old boy, Charlie Smith, of Johnson City, Tenn., was driven to suicide.

An election scandal has developed at Columbia university and as a result students will have to vote again for members of the board of student representatives.

Eight thousand yards of rock were dislodged by the explosion of 24,000 pounds of dynamite at Stanhope, N. J. Engineers have been long planning for the result.

Mexico needs no aid in keeping peace or in protecting foreign interests within her border is the opinion of Jose Ives Limantour, Mexican minister of finance.

Rear Admiral John Charles Fremont, commander of the Charleston navy yard, for thirty-six years active in the service of the United States navy, fell dead of heart disease.

Thirty passengers were injured, three seriously, when a large electric car on the Charleston division of the Pittsburgh Railway company left the track at Castle Shannon.

Abraham Ruef, political boss of San Francisco, has been sent to San Quentin to begin a four-year term for the robbery of supervisors during the regime of Mayor Schmitz.

Ninety persons, many of whom were children, were burned to death, and forty others injured in a fire that destroyed a moving picture theater at Bologolo, Russia, Sunday.

Houses and barns were unroofed and many cattle killed by a storm which struck southern Indiana, south Illinois, and northern Kentucky, causing an estimated damage of \$100,000.

James J. Swofford, formerly president of the Swofford Brothers-Briggs company at Kansas City, was indicted by the federal grand jury charged with using the mails to defraud.

Judge Homer Merrill, who was supreme judge of Wyoming when that state was admitted to the union, is seriously ill in a Kansas City hospital. He was stricken with paralysis.

The main buildings of Mount St. Mary's college, near Plainfield, N. J., a large and well equipped Roman Catholic institution, were burned, entailing a loss of more than \$200,000.

By a majority of 123 votes Richmond, Kentucky, voted to continue "dry," an election being held under the new local option law. The "wets" carried only one out of four city precincts.

Eight against an alleged boycott in the New York market against non-union made wood-working materials, has been begun with manufacturers from the south and middle west as complainants.

Gifts amounting to nearly \$2,000,000 were announced at the meeting of the trustees of Columbia university. Among the largest was \$300,000 from an anonymous donor to the school of architecture.

Arthur M. Travers, chief clerk to the third assistant postmaster general, has been dismissed from the service by Postmaster General Hitchcock, charged with manipulating postage stamps for his own financial benefit.

Walter and Clarence Lewis, brothers, arrested in Chicago, confessed to stealing \$12,000 in jewels and money from the home of Cesare Virgil in New York City, after overpowering the servant girl and tying her to a bedpost.

Advices regarding the bubonic plague in north China indicate that the authorities in the vicinity of Peking, Tung Chan and Pao Ting Fu, in the Chi Li province, have been successful in checking further spread of the disease.

The German crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm, arrived at Cairo, Egypt, Monday from Suez and was welcomed by the khedive, the ministers and the diplomats resident there. He will spend some time in Egypt with Crown Princess Cecilie.

Although under sentence to hang this month, Eugene Tucker, recently convicted on a charge of murder, refused to escape from the county jail when given the opportunity at a jail delivery, when several other prisoners escaped at Springfield, Mo.

The Mexican revolutionists have control of the railway north, south and west of Chihuahua.

A three-dollar gold piece, minted in San Francisco in 1879, was sold in that city to S. H. Chapman of Philadelphia for \$1450.

Edward S. Dunne, who was defeated by Carter H. Harrison for the democratic nomination for mayor and whose petition for a recount of the ballots was begun, says he is convinced that there had been insufficient fraud to change the result and the recount has been discontinued by a Chicago court.

## A MINISTER SPEAKS.

His Statement Should Convince the Most Skeptical.

Kidney sufferers should take fresh courage in reading the statement of Rev. Marion S. Foreman of Greenfield, Ind., given below. He speaks for the benefit of suffering humanity. Says he: "I had kidney trouble in a bad form and was unable to get relief until I began the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They did such good work that I strongly recommend them. I hope my testimonial will prove of benefit to other kidney sufferers."

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## UNGALLANT.



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## THE YOUNG BRIDE'S FIRST DISCOVERY

Their wedding tour had ended, and they entered their new home to settle down to what they hoped to be one long untroubled life of matrimony.

But alas! the young bride's troubles soon began, when she tried to reduce the cost of living with cheap big can baking powders.

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**Absent-Minded.**  
"There was \$105 in the left trousers pocket," panted a white-faced man as he all but fell into the little tailor's pressing and cleaning shop.

The tailor glanced at the excited citizen and went on pushing the goose.

After a minute the new arrival got his breath, but lost his temper. "I say there was \$105 in the left trousers pocket," he repeated, shaking his fist.

"Well, did I send dere vassn't?" the little tailor asked. "Dere iss de pants. Mehby he iss dere yett," pointing to a pair of trousers on a nail.

The left pocket gave up a roll of bills and a cigarette case, the right pocket a bunch of keys, penknife and a pound of other junk; the right back pocket a magazine pistol and a handkerchief, the left back pocket a big memorandum book and the job pocket a watch with fob and charm attached and some bills tightly folded.

After the absent-minded one had given the tailor \$5 for his "honesty" the knight of the goose soliloquized: "Some day dot feller fergit his pants."

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**A Significant Selection.**  
"That was a mighty inconsiderate brass band that serenaded me on election night," remarked the defeated member of congress.

"What was the trouble?"  
"I didn't play anything but 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

**A Terrible End.**  
"He met with a hard death."  
"How was that?"  
"Suffocated by his own hot air in a telephone booth."

Users of Trask's Ointment for Piles should read Dr. Wm. T. Morris' new "Practical Study of Piles," sent free by Dr. Ransom, Son & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.—Emerson.

## BURGLARS AT WORK

POSTMASTER FRIGHTENED THEM WITH ALARM CLOCK.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont.—Burglars who cleaned up Leslara, burglarized three stores and breaking into the fourth, were frightened away by Postmaster Ole Nelson, who set off an alarm clock and held it out of his window in order to scare them away. The burglars, who had just entered the Feuerstein general merchandise store, heard the sound of the bell and fled. They took with them \$150 in cash, and a quantity of liquors, a gold watch and a diamond ring.

Largest Ear and Yield.—Hastings.—In a local store there is on display what is said to be the largest ear of corn ever produced in this country. It came from a field in North Carolina which produced 225 bushels to the acre, said to be the largest yield of corn per acre ever recorded. According to scientific test, the ear contains 92 per cent corn and but 8 per cent cob. This is attracting quite a bit of attention among the farmers.

New Delivery System.—Grand Island.—A merchants delivery system is being installed here, designed to take up into one system the deliveries about the city of the various merchants joining in the enterprise. Several systematized deliveries are to be made in one day.

No Criminal Cases.—York.—For the first time in the history of the county there is not a criminal case on the district court docket.

## NEBRASKA

There is not a vacant house in Neligh. Niobrara has organized a fire department. Four brick blocks are to be erected at Fremont this spring.

The next convention of the Royal Neighbors will be held at Omaha. Kenesaw's new electric light plant is completed and ready for operation.

Grand Island residents have petitioned the council to extend the water mains. A real estate dealers' clearing house association may shortly be established in Lincoln.

Daniel Goodman, a prominent farmer near Adams, died Sunday at the age of 68 years.

The proposed franchise for the York Water company was defeated by a vote of 546 to 400.

"Mother" Lo-shen of Hildreth celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary by doing the family washing.

Mrs. H. Shaffer of Franklin, who was seriously injured in an auto accident last week, is recovering.

The board of education of Diller has re-elected Prof. J. A. Eastwood superintendent of schools for another year.

Boys and cigarettes are supposed to be the cause of a fire that destroyed a half block of buildings at Crete.

The Nebraska Speed association will hold meets at Beatrice, June 12, 14, 15; Fremont, June 20, 21, 22; Fremont, June 27, 28, 29; Tekamah, July 4, 5, 6; West Point, July 11, 12, 13.

Fifty-three horses perished in flames which completely destroyed the Ed Tanner livery barn and nearly all its equipment at Hastings Friday night. Seven horses were rescued, but one which was badly burned was shot to end its suffering.

John McLeod, a Lincoln real estate broker, who formerly lived at Neligh, was found dead in his office by his stenographer. He had apparently committed suicide a shotgun being used, some time between noon and 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Miss Hazel Robinson and Miss Mae Brennan of Hastings were run into by an automobile and knocked down. The car passed over Miss Robinson and severely injured her, the rear wheel striking the side of her head, almost tearing the ear off.

The coroner's jury at Lincoln in the case of John H. Eastwood brought in a verdict that Eastwood came to his death at the hands of some unknown person. It was at first supposed that he had met his death by falling through the worn floor of his blacksmith shop into the basement below.

Mrs. John Wharton of Auburn was knocked down by a runaway team and probably fatally injured.

The Waverly farmers' institute held Tuesday attracted many farmers. A free lunch was furnished by the business men at noon.

Elder W. T. Maupin, the aged father of Will Maupin, editor of Will Maupin's Weekly at Lincoln, died at Hennessey, Oklahoma, Thursday.

The patrons of the Beatrice post-office, by a vote of 2,722 to 11, have voted to sustain the request of the postal employes for a closed office on Sundays.

## STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

HOUSE PUTS THROUGH INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

After a two hours' deadlock in the house Tuesday morning the supporters of the amended Hatfield initiative and referendum bill won a complete victory over the opposition and passed their measure by a vote of 75 to 23. This result was not accomplished without the most tense situation seen in the house during the session. Men were corralled in every part of the house by groups of other members, who were pulling them this way and pushing them that way in an effort to persuade them to change their votes. The result was that the supporters of the bill were the only ones who remained unshaken, the opposition melting signally.

The fight is not yet over. After the bill was passed the house, on motion of Gerdes of Richardson, asked the committee on constitutional amendments to report the senate bill at once and made the consideration of that measure the special order for Wednesday. Although the house bill has

gone to the senate, and although the senate bill was passed in that body with only two amendments of consequence, the opponents to the bills as they stand, who had strength enough yesterday in the house to block the passage of the Hatfield bill for two hours, will attempt to insert their amendments into the senate bill.

**Bridge Bill Passed.**  
Cronin of Holt carried to a successful termination his effort to secure state aid in the construction and maintenance of bridges over streams more than 175 feet in width. It had been anticipated by many members that the bill would never get through on third reading but Cronin was able to count fifty-six votes. The bill provides for a state levy of one-fifth of a mill, or approximately \$100,000, for the biennium for aid in construction and maintenance of these bridges.

**Pure Food Legislation.**  
The senate committee on medical societies was surrounded Monday by a crowd of able lawyers and lobbyists who represent manufacturers throughout the country. The lobbyists directed their talents against H. R. 276, a bill that requires goods in package form to bear the net weight, measure or numerical amount. The committee listened to argument and took the bill under consideration.

**Defeat of County Option.**  
Every member of the house who voted on the county option bill when it came up for third reading stayed by his pre-election pledge, without a single exception. But two members were absent, Regan of Platte and Sanborn of Sargey, both of whom were pledged against the enactment of county option legislation.

The house passed bills all Monday afternoon with ninety members present. It killed the Moody pool hall bill and the Grossmann wage exemption bill, and saved the life of the initiative and referendum bill only through a hasty adjournment. An agreement was made by forty-one members to vote against the house bill, and to try to amend the senate bill when it comes up in the same manner that the same men had failed on the house bill two weeks ago.

**The Old Ones Won Out.**  
A proposition to extend the age limit for eligibility for jury service to men of seventy, occasioned a lot of good natured badinage in the house between the gray whiskered patriarchs on the one side and the youngsters on the other. Age finally won out.

**A Pure Seed Bill.**  
A pure seed bill, house roll 219, has been recommended for passage in the house after a rather beligerent presentation of the case by the sponsors of the bill.

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