

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

ITEMS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANT

The News of Many Climes Told in Short and Pithy Paragraphs, Written Expressly for the Busy Man's Perusal.

Washington

Exportations of manufactures in March were at the rate of more than one billion dollars a year.

Senator Stone of Missouri has urged intervention in Mexico and says the Americans are being "murdered."

The independence of the Philippine islands is contemplated in a joint resolution introduced by Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

Congressman John A. Maguire of Nebraska is greatly pleased over the passage of the farmers' free list bill in the house.

Both Nebraska senators say that the tariff bill will be beneficial rather than harmful to the farmer, as well as to the rest of the country.

The tariff bill passed the house by a vote of 236 to 169, the democrats voting solidly and mustering twenty-four republicans with them.

Official confirmation of the intention of President Diaz to retire has been received by Senator Zamacona, the Mexican ambassador at Washington.

Considerable interest in the presidential situation in 1912 alone serves to break the monotony of endless discussion on the so-called farmers' free list bill.

The house of representatives has called upon the secretary of the treasury for a detailed statement of all money spent by the monetary commission since its organization.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has designated thirty-six additional post-offices as postal savings depositories, which, including those previously selected, will make a total of 129 established since January 1.

For the first time in nine years, the original Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States were taken from their abiding place, opened to the light of day and found in as good condition as when they were placed in the cases especially designed for their custody.

General News

There is an epidemic of smallpox at the Missouri state university.

After a fight of only four hours rebels captured Juarez Wednesday.

Des Moines teachers are on the verge of a strike for an advance in salaries.

Robert Bagley, 17 years old, was killed while attempting to board a train at Chicago.

The municipal lighting plant at State Center, Iowa, was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin.

Mexican gold coin to the amount of nearly \$1,000 has been received at the federal subtreasury and assay office in New York.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 settlers on the Labrador coast are suffering from food shortage and the effects of a severe winter.

Having filled his bag with tropical fauna, Col. Roosevelt plans in the summer of 1912 to try his luck at polar bears in Greenland.

The Canadian Northern railway has lost fifty miles of track and a dozen wooden bridges from forest fires now raging in Manitoba.

An entire family was wiped out near Luther, Mich., when Casey Van Lieren, a farmer, shot and killed his wife, his two children and himself.

Popular feeling against the Turkish government on account of the Jerusalem incident is so strong that the ministry may be forced to resign.

The first court of King George's reign and the first big ceremonial function since the death of King Edward was held at Buckingham palace Tuesday.

The Florida state senate has passed a drastic bill which prohibits the sale of liquor to habitual drunkards, requires saloons to close from 8 o'clock until 7 o'clock the following morning, abolishes all screens and forbids music or games in saloons.

The American Federation of Labor has issued an appeal for funds for the defense of the McNamara brothers, in jail in Los Angeles for using dynamite.

Fourteen laborers, residents of Portsmouth, O., who were charged with selling their votes at from \$1 to \$3 each, have been disfranchised for five years.

Two hundred and fifty houses were inundated, docks along the water front were wrecked and masses of ice fifteen feet thick scattered along the principal streets of Fairbanks, Alaska, as a result of the greatest flood ever known there.

Three men were buried under sixteen feet of dirt by a cave-in at a gravel pit near McPhereson, Kas. The men were dead when reached.

Judge Robert B. Fleming, who was a freighter on the Missouri river to Pikes Peak during the gold excitement there in the fifties, is dead at St. Joseph.

The Catholic club of New York has completed elaborate arrangements for the reception to be given in honor of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore.

The trial of Mrs. Dosey on a charge of bigamy, at St. Louis, has again been postponed.

Eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Empire music hall at Edinburgh, Scotland, which burned Wednesday night.

A long-awaited edict abolishing the grand council of China and substituting a constitutional cabinet of ten members was issued Monday.

The new Anglo-Chinese agreement for immediate reduction and final extinction of the exportation of Indian opium to China has been signed.

The Australian astronomer, Wraggs, reports having witnessed from Lifu island, one of the Loyalty group, the total eclipse of the sun on April 29.

The Japanese military commission, headed by Major General Yamaguchi and Todaye, has arrived at Berlin for the study of artillery fortifications.

Military rule will be established in Pittsburg and other Kansas towns unless the prohibitory law is more rigidly enforced by the local authorities.

Joseph Axtell, a hotel fireman, was shot and killed at Salt Lake City while trying to stop a bandit who had robbed a pawnshop of \$5,000 worth of diamonds.

Mrs. Lyman Beecher Kellogg, one of the first women admitted to the Kansas bar and a widely known club woman, is dead at her home in Emporia, aged 61 years.

Seating himself at a piano and playing a march as the pupils filed out, a Pittsburg schoolboy prevented a panic when an alarm of fire in the building was turned in.

One man was shot and four others were slightly injured during a fight between special police employed by the Oklahoma Street railway company and union men.

Joseph H. Kingham, assistant postmaster of the Cheyenne office, has been charged with the embezzlement of \$23,335, which he had taken from the money order department.

Arsenic in the coffee at a dinner in the officers' quarters at the Minnesota soldiers' home came near resulting fatally to several of the guests, and the matter will be investigated.

Sixty-two babies were rescued from death by burning when fire destroyed the Mary Marilla Hobbs building of the Methodist deacons orphanage at Lake Bluff, a suburb of Chicago.

Renewal of the trouble between the Muscatine button workers and the manufacturers is expected, and it may be necessary for Governor Carroll to again take a hand in the dispute.

The body of Halsey C. Ives, the art director of the city museum of St. Louis, who died at London Friday night, was cremated at Golden's Green. The ashes will be sent to the United States.

Following the closing of the Pawtucket, R. I., grammar school Friday it was announced that a boy suffering from a pronounced case of leprosy had been taken from the institution, which is attended by 599 children.

The application of John J. McNamara for the fixing of bail on the charge of dynamiting has been disallowed by Superior Judge Bordwell at Los Angeles without prejudice and with leave to renew it at any time.

San Antonio—That Torreón, Coahuila state, Mexico, has fallen into the hands of the revolutionists is the news in a private telegram received in San Antonio. The telegram was in cipher.

Alva Bruner, seventeen years old, whose family is believed to live in Omaha, Neb., is dead at Colorado Springs as the result of injuries received in an attack on Pike's Peak by an unknown assailant.

Ciudad Juarez is now the provisional capital of Mexico, and Francisco I. Madero, jr., provisional president, and his staff, have taken possession of the place after winning the bloodiest battle of the Mexican revolution.

Flags were displayed on all public buildings in Madrid Wednesday and at the naval and military stations the customary salutes were fired in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of the Prince of Asturias, eldest son of King Alfonso and heir to the Spanish throne.

The attorney general of Kansas declares that all Sunday performances of any nature in that state are a violation of the law, and has instructed sheriffs to arrest any manager attempting to operate vaudeville, moving picture, or legitimate show houses on that day.

At 10:15 o'clock Saturday night the joint assembly of the Colorado legislature, balloting to select a successor to the late United States Senator Charles J. Hughes, jr., was formally dissolved, leaving unbroken the deadlock which has existed since January 12.

The legislative commission of the Presbyterian church will endeavor to raise \$3,000,000 for benevolent and missionary purposes.

Incendiaries are said to have set fire to the Juarez postoffice, the Northwest freight depot, passenger station, city market place and other public buildings.

Representative Sloan of Nebraska spoke in the house against the pending farmers' free list bill.

The Rev. Father John Teban, eighty-four years old, a widely known educator of the Jesuit society, is dead at St. Marys, Kan.

Glasgow—Three steamers sailed from the Clyde Saturday carrying Scottish emigrants bound for Canada and the United States.

General Porfirio Diaz has issued a manifesto to the people of Mexico declaring his intention to resign the presidency as soon as peace is restored.

DECLAMATORY BOUT

TWENTY-TWO TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED AT AURORA.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Aurora.—The state declamatory contest was held here with a large delegation from many towns over the state in attendance. The contest was divided into three classes and occupied the entire afternoon and evening.

In the oratorical class Elmer Nelson of Sidney won first place; Earl Williams, Eddyville, second; William Medlar, York, third. In the dramatic class, Harry Hawkins of Stanton won first; Mary Bowman, Broken Bow, second; Viola Beckler, Crawford, third. In the humorous class, E. M. Burr of Aurora won first place; Lee Chey, Cambridge, second; Beulah Smith, Alliance, third.

The judges were Professor W. E. Gilson, Doane; Miss Beulah Champ, Wesleyan; Miss Alta Walton, Nebraska University, and W. H. Plasters, Nebraska University.

Revolution Too Slow.

Lincoln.—Rex McMill, a former Lincoln university student, has written home that life with the Madero forces on the Mexican border is too dull for an American who is really seeking excitement and that he has now returned to El Paso.

Victim of Peculiar Accident.

Humboldt.—S. Parker of this place was the victim of an unusual accident which nearly cost him his life when a bottle of carbolic acid in his pocket was accidentally broken. His body was badly burned, but it is thought that he will recover.

Killed in Runaway.

Osmond.—John Beltz, a wealthy farmer residing near Foster, was killed in a runaway. The front axle of his buggy broke down and he was thrown over the dashboard and kicked to death by the frightened horses.



Deshler has sent a car load of brooms to Boston.

Scottsbluff has been incorporated as a city, and is putting on lots of airs.

The state encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Kearney May 17 to 19.

Twenty-one hoboes were guests of the city in the jail at Wymore in one day.

"Uncle Zed" Goodwin, a pioneer of western Nebraska, is dead at Alliance.

Merchants of Fremont are talking up a big Fourth of July celebration scheme.

Music will hereafter be one of the courses of study in the Auburn public schools.

Plans are being made for an aviation meet at the state fair grounds on May 24 and 25.

Over 200 delegates were present at the annual Sunday school convention at Osceola last week.

Hastings won out against Grand Island in the contest for the next camp of the Modern Woodmen of America in 1914.

Rev. Farley, pastor of the M. E. church at Shickley, is dangerously ill with blood poisoning caused by pricking himself with a splinter.

Rev. W. W. Tait, late pastor at Minden, has gone to Tecumseh, where he will become the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in that city.

Surveyors for the proposed interurban from Omaha to Fremont and thence northwest to Norfolk have commenced settling stakes in Fremont.

Fire broke out in the opera house at Mason City and with difficulty extinguished. The volunteer fire department did some darning work. John Frazier almost lost his life in bringing a woman from the burning building. He was badly burned and partially overcome by the heat and smoke.

John Wright was caught in the elevator of the new First National bank building at Lincoln and had his head and face badly crushed, but it is thought he will recover.

Eighteen carloads of Russians, men, women and children, have left Lincoln for the best fields of the west. The crowd of laborers is bound for Billings, Mont., and Rochester, Wyo.

Harry S. Ayres, station agent at Franklin, fell under a fast freight train at Culbertson, while attempting to board the moving train. One of his legs was cut off at the thigh. He is not expected to live.

Miss Olive Griffith, a Nebraska girl, whose parents live at Pawnee City, has returned to her home after nearly six years' absence in India, where she has been a missionary since her graduation from the University of Nebraska.

M. W. Cozler, who together with his wife was poisoned by eating greens, died near University Place Friday. His wife died a couple of weeks ago.

Lloyd Knox, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knox of Riverdale, died of blood poisoning which resulted through severely burning his hand on a stove Monday.

All state offices were closed during the funeral of the late Lieutenant Governor Hopewell.

The voters of Fairbury will decide at a special election on May 16 whether the town is to have saloons or not. The annual convention of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association will be held in Fairbury June 12 to 15.

Lawrence Hanaka, twenty-one years of age, committed suicide at his home two miles east of Shubert Saturday morning.

While Mr. J. A. Cook, was crossing the street at Auburn he was knocked down and run over by an auto but was not seriously hurt.

Thos. P. Kennard, a pioneer Nebraskan, was injured when a Lincoln street car struck the buggy he was riding in and demolished it.

The board of education of Springfield has elected G. E. Heacock, a graduate of the state normal, principal of the high school.

W. H. Gardner of University Place has been appointed county superintendent by the Lancaster county commissioners. The appointment follows the death of O. H. Morris.

Damage conservatively estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$75,000 resulted from a fire that for a time threatened the destruction of the Creighton university arts building at Omaha.

Mrs. Grace Gerry, who, at the age of more than 82 years, recently died in Gilman, was a niece of Elbridge Gerry, signer of the Declaration of Independence and vice-president of the United States.



To Pass on Qualifications.

Lincoln.—Robert W. Porter of Alma has appealed to the supreme court from the mandamus issued by District Judge Harry Dungan to compel Porter to turn over to Miss Jean McKee the moneys and books belonging to the office of treasurer of the city of Alma.

Unless the court holds that she has no right to the office or is disqualified in holding it, Porter will have to comply with the demands of the lower court.

The supreme court held several months ago that another woman, Gertrude Johnson, was qualified to hold the office of county superintendent in Cherry county.

Mrs. John N. Hubbard, who was elected as city clerk of Alma, will also have her qualifications passed upon in the same case.

Job for Board of Pardons.

Governor Aldrich has saved a job for the advisory board of pardons. He has decided not to take up the application of Mrs. Nannie Hutchinson of Nuckolls county for a pardon for her self and her son, who were convicted of murdering Eli Feasel, a farmer for whom Mrs. Hutchinson kept house. The woman is serving a sentence of ten years and the son a sentence of twelve years. A brother of the murdered man proposes to resist the application and the governor will defer action till the board of pardons comes into existence, July 7.

The legislature failed to make a specific appropriation for state aid for the building of bridges and since the discovery has been made it is said State Auditor Barton will not draw warrants on the treasury until the attorney general or the courts decided that such warrants shall be drawn. In any event no part of the one-fifth mill levy can be drawn out of the treasury until the levy is made by the state board of assessment and until the money is collected.

No more examination periods will be the rule next year at the state university. According to a series of rules passed at a meeting of the university senate, class work will continue throughout the year, and the final examinations will be given at the regular class hours, instead of discontinuing classes for an entire week at the end of each semester as is now the rule and scheduling all examinations for this period.

Circulating magazines, on the seven-day book plan, forms a new feature at the Fremont public library.

State Accountant Tulleys has announced the completion of his four weeks' investigation of the accounts of the Beatrice institution for the feeble minded for the two years ending January 26, 1911. As a result of his examination he found discrepancies amounting to \$1,398.47 in the accounts of T. E. Stewart, bookkeeper of the institute during the superintendency of Dr. G. L. Roe of Beatrice.

Fairbury will hold a special election May 16 to decide the question of saloons or no saloons.

The secretary of state reaped a rich harvest for the sale in automobile registration fees during the month of April. He collected from that source \$12,198.90. Soon his fee will be paid to counties instead of to the state, if the bill passed by the last legislature can be so interpreted with all of its contradictions. The fee is not called a license fee in the old law because if it were a license fee the money would have to go into the state school fund. So the law makers call it a "registration fee," and the money goes into the general fund of the state.

REAL RIVAL OF DIAZ

MADERO HAS A LITTLE GOVERNMENT OF HIS OWN.

JUAREZ MADE THE CAPITAL

Captured Border City Settling Down to Normal, But Watchful Eye Maintained for Possible Outside Attack.

Juarez.—After a long conference of rebel chiefs, the appointment of the following members of the provisional cabinet was announced:

Minister of foreign relations—Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

Minister of finance—Gustavo A. Madero.

Minister of war—Venustiano Carranza.

Minister of interior—F. Gonzales Garza.

Minister of justice—Jose M. Pino Suarez.

Private secretary to President Madero—Juan Sanchez Azcona.

Juarez.—Mexico's provisional government has become an established fact with the naming of a cabinet by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., provisional president and the establishment of a capital at the captured city of Juarez.

Secretary of War Carranza will have charge of the railroads and telegraphs, and his first act was to grant permission for the repair of the Mexico Northwestern railroad. A gang of men immediately set to work repairing the torn up road bed south of Juarez.

Gonzales Garza will have charge of the mail service and Secretary of the Treasury Gustavo Madero will direct the affairs of the custom house.

That the insurrecto army is more than an armed mob was shown in the complete absence of looting and of intoxication and the quickness with which the shattered city was cleared of its dead and wounded.

The embargo against visitors was removed Thursday morning, and curious sightseers by the thousand poured across the bridges leading from El Paso.

Will Move on City of Mexico.

San Antonio.—Unless President Diaz resigns and peace is made at once, General Francisco I. Madero, my brother, chief of the revolutionary movement, will be leading a force of 10,000 men through the streets of Mexico City in less than a month. This is no idle talk. It is the military plan which he has made.

This statement was made here by Alfonso Madero, recently a peace emissary.

Lutheran Synod Convention.

St. Louis.—Many states are represented at the annual convention of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church, which has met in this city for a ten days' session. The synod is the largest Lutheran organization in the country. One of the interesting features of the meeting will be the celebration on Sunday of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Walther, the founder of the synod.

No Successor to Senator Frye.

Washington.—The inability of the republicans in the senate to control a caucus edict without the aid of the progressives was demonstrated in the senate when, after more than two hours of effort and as a result of seven ballots, the senate failed to elect Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire as president pro tempore to succeed Senator Frye of Maine.

Will Wait a Bit.

Washington.—Secretary Knox, while ready to enter into negotiations with New Foundland for a reciprocity arrangement upon lines similar to the measure now pending before congress has decided to await the action of congress on the Canadian bill before proceeding with what would be a useless task in the event that the Canadian arrangement fails.

Washington.—It is indicated that Secretary MacVeagh will call for popular bids on an issue of \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds in a few days.

New Bishop for Lincoln.

Rome.—Announcement has been made at the vatican that the Right Rev. Mgr. J. H. Tihen, chancellor of the diocese of Wichita, Kas., has been appointed bishop of Lincoln, Neb., in succession to the late Right Rev. Thomas Bonacum.

Washington.—The joint resolution providing for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, which already has passed the house, is to be taken up in the senate and kept before it until voted upon.

Big Bond for Road Building.

Peking.—An imperial edict has been issued authorizing the Hukwang loan of \$30,000,000 for railroad construction in central China. It was signed a year ago by financiers representing the United States, France, Great Britain and Germany. Despite provincial opposition the amount of the loan remains at \$30,000,000.

Bradford, Pa.—Forest fires have broken out in the oil fields about here and it is feared the loss of oil property will be heavy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the specific remedy for that tired feeling so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather. It purifies and enriches the blood. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarasatts.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet, it relieves itching, swelling, smarting, tender, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes light of how shoes feel easy. It is a certain relief for itching soles, perspiring, callous and tired, aching feet. It has over 30,000 testimonials. TRY IT TO-DAY. Sold everywhere. Do not accept any substitute. Sent by mail for \$2c. in stamps.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable. Not sure and gentle on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do your duty. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

THAT WAS THE LAST STRAW

Many Women There Are Who Will Understand Just Why Long-Suffering "Worm" Turned.

Several years ago an Atchison couple were living happily together. The community was shocked one day when the wife applied for a divorce and got it. The story of the divorce has come out. It seems that the wife went into the kitchen and "slaved" all day. She made bread, pies, cake, cookies and pork and beans. She boiled a tongue, made a potato salad, stuffed eggs, made a custard and brown bread. When her husband came home at six o'clock in the evening he found her dressed up. And on the table was cold tongue, pork and beans, fresh bread, cake, cookies, pie, potato salad, stuffed eggs, brown bread and custard. The wife thought her husband would say: "You poor darling, how you have worked today!" Instead, he said, in a surprised way: "COLD supper! Lord, but you have an easy time!" His wife did not answer him. She was speechless with rage, and he does not know to this day why she asked the court to be divorced from a BRUTE.—Atchison Globe.

Time Saving. A new version of the new long familiar "while you wait" sign is found in an uptown avenue where a barber shop and a tailoring shop stand side by side. In front of the building hangs a sign on which are displayed the name of the tailoring concern and the name of the barber shop and this announcement: "Suits cleaned and pressed while you are getting shaved."—New York Sun.

Harsh. Gerald—Coffee keeps me awake. Geraldine—Me, too; I always drink an extra cup when I know you are coming to call.

Sincerity transforms all things. The greatest fault, if it is avoided in a loyal kiss, becomes a verily more beautiful than innocence.

Poverty is by common consent an admirable training for mental and moral perfection.—Pinley.

Advertisement for Post Toasties cereal, including the text: "Get the Happy Mood—Post Toasties with cream for a breakfast starter produce it. And there's a lot in starting the day right. You're bound to hand happiness to someone as you go along, and the more you give the more you get. Buy a package of Post Toasties and increase the happiness of the family 'The Memory Lingers'"