

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.

Monsignor Diomed Falconio bade farewell to the capital, where for nine years he has represented the pope. He left for New York from whence he will sail on the steamer Kron Princess Cecile for Rome to be raised formally to the rank of cardinal.

Settlers on the government irrigation projects, who find they have taken more land than they are able to meet the various charges on, may relinquish part of it and have the payments already made credited against the charges of the retained part, according to a decision by Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher is of the opinion that much of the \$400,000,000 which it is estimated is lost annually in American mining and metallurgical industries can be saved, wherefore in his estimates for the next fiscal year, submitted to the treasury department, he asks for \$100,000 for mineral waste investigations, to be expended under the direction of the bureau of mines.

The government will not appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court at New York, which approved the plan of dissolution proposed by the American Tobacco company. While the government may ask the supreme court to review the decision at any time within a year, it was learned that Attorney General Wickersham was not planning to do so at this time and probably will not.

General.

Beet sugar-raisers protest against taking the duty off their product.

Many substantial gifts are provided in the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer.

The court of commerce sustained the legality of the long and short haul clause.

The supreme court of Missouri fined and ousted the International Harvester company.

The United States supreme court made a ruling in the railroad grain elevating cases.

Chairman Stanley says there are many hidden facts to come out concerning the steel trust.

The government is dissatisfied with the low price paid for postal savings bank bonds at New York.

President Vanhise of Wisconsin university suggested a national commission to regulate prices.

The president has returned to Washington, and will now get busy in writing his annual message.

On account of his advancing years, George A. Harris, D. D., LL. D., has resigned as president of Amherst college.

The official count of voters eligible to cast ballots in the city election at Los Angeles on December 5, totals 192,197.

Absinthe is an enemy, Dr. H. W. Wiley of the federal chemistry bureau declared, which the pure food board is going to fight.

A dispatch from Mazatlan, in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, says that thirty former insurrectionist soldiers mutinied because they had been paid no wages since September.

President of the Fourth National Bank of New York, is at the head of an extraordinary evangelical crusade, which is being started in this country.

Brand Whitlock, who was elected mayor of Toledo for the fourth time November 7, filed with the board of elections a certified statement that he did not spend a cent for expenses during the campaign just ended.

At Toledo, O., Charles S. Kline, 40 years old, shot his wife twice, then turned the revolver upon himself, sending a bullet through his brain, dying shortly afterward. His wife is fatally injured.

The next move looking to the voluntary liquidation of the International Harvester company rests with that corporation. The negotiations between the department of justice and the company have been temporarily suspended, pending action by officials of the so-called harvester trust upon the department's objections to the plan of dissolutions submitted by the representatives of the company.

Regarding the report that he had been formally offered the presidency of Princeton university, Dr. J. M. T. Pinney of the surgical staff of Johns Hopkins hospital said that it was simply a matter of making up his mind what to do.

The British Columbia herring output this year is valued at \$2,000,000. The fish are salted, and most of them sold in Japan and China.

John W. Dudley attempted to walk to the Larivee farm, seven miles west of Grand Forks and was frozen to death. His body was found on the prairie.

Yuan Shi Kai has consented to become the premier of China.

A regiment of American troops will be sent to a Chinese seaport.

Thirteen vessels of the imperial Chinese navy have gone over to the rebels.

The government will not appeal from the ruling in the tobacco case.

Attorney Haney, counsel for Lorimer, said there was a conspiracy to drive the senator out of politics.

Governor Harmon, in an address at Kansas City, complained of the lack of business ability of the government.

Herr Pletschker, an aviator, fell while making a flight over the Johannisthal field at Berlin, and was killed.

The postoffice at Horick, Ia., was raided by crackmen and \$300 in money and stamps secured.

Rumors circulated at Washington that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is to resign are regarded authentic.

On application by counsel for Mrs. Russel Sage her assessment for personal property was reduced from \$5,000,000 to \$2,510,000.

Increased dividends have been declared by the Hocking Valley and Kanawha & Michigan Railroad companies.

Eight million persons are in need of immediate relief owing to the failure of the crops in twenty Russian provinces.

United States Senator-elect Hoke Smith, governor of Georgia, stated he would offer his resignation as chief executive of the state.

The Rev. C. V. T. Richeson of Boston, will be placed on trial on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell on January 15, 1912.

Beet sugar refiners have formed a temporary organization to carry on their fight to maintain the tariff on sugar.

With a note of bitterness, General Allen confesses Europe has outdistanced the United States in army aeronautics.

James Freeman, 75 years old, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life at Murphysboro, Ill., for the murder of his wife.

The seedless lemon, to produce which botanical experts have unsuccessfully labored for years, has been discovered at San Bernardino, Cal.

Dr. George Edmund Meyers, formerly of Washington, D. C., has been inaugurated head of the Kansas Manual Training Normal school at Pittsburg, Kan.

The contract for the new building of the bureau of engraving and printing was awarded to J. Henry Miller, incorporated, of Baltimore, whose bid of \$1,197,420 was the lowest.

The democratic house will attempt to amend the Sherman anti-trust law.

Attorney General Wilkinson says he can find no evidence to support a prosecution of cotton bears.

Announcement was made that the supreme court of the United States would take a recess after announcing opinions next Monday, November 20, until Monday, December 4.

The Mexican cabinet decided to send a large force of fighters into Morelos and adjoining states where Emiliano Zapata has been waging war with more or less success for several months.

New York's streets have become so littered with piles of garbage as the result of the street cleaners' strike, that Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards will begin the use of disinfectants.

The famous old warship Nipic, which survived the Samoan hurricane and which for many years has been the prison ship of the Bremerton navy yard, has been condemned as unsanitary.

Formal notice of the purpose of the Japanese government to appoint Baron Chinda ambassador to Washington to succeed Viscount Uchida, who was made minister of foreign affairs, has reached Washington.

The method of choosing directors and the preponderance of banking representation in the proposed Aldrich currency plan were criticised by Prof. E. W. Kemmerer of Cornell university in opening a session on currency and banking reform of the Western Economic society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Atchison of Sydney, N. S. W., in a letter lays claim to the land upon which Atchison, Kansas, a city of nearly twenty thousand, is built. The land, she claims, was given before the "Louisiana purchase" to David T. Atchison, of whom she says she is a descendant.

Immigration through the port of New York has shown a falling off. In the annual report of Commissioner of Immigration William Mills, for the year ending June 30, 1911, it is stated that during the period 149,642 aliens came into the country as compared with 786,094 the previous year.

The validity of hundreds of Illinois marriages will be affected by the decision of the appellate court of Southern Illinois. The court held that the Illinois law forbidding the remarriage of divorced persons within one year could not be evaded by persons going outside of the state to be married and then returning to the state to live.

Personal.

Ten Chicago packers have been placed on trial.

Suffragettes of London threaten to renew their struggle.

Colonel Roosevelt denies he was misled in the Tennessee merger.

Secretary Wilson is ready to resign as soon as his successor is named.

In a statement the district attorney of Chicago justified his prosecution of the Lorimer case.

Richard Crocker, one-time leader of Tammany hall, came back from Ireland for his usual winter visit.

RULES OF THE ROAD

SUPREME COURT SETS OUT WHAT SHOULD GOVERN.

PASSING ON THE SAME SIDE

More Than Ordinary Care Must Be Used at Such Time.—An Injured Boy Gets Judgment.

What the rules of the road are in this state may be gleaned from a perusal of the decision handed down by the supreme court in the case wherein Harry Hackett, an 11-year-old Omaha boy, recovered damages from the Alamito Dairy company of that city.

Hackett and a boy friend were riding bicycles along one of the streets of the state's metropolis. The highway had been narrowed by the erection of a fence thereon, which had been built to protect construction work then under way. The lads attempted to pass one of the defending company's wagons. Hackett's companion negotiated the passage safely, but the plaintiff was not so successful. As he was even with the wagon the driver turned his team in toward the fence with the result that a collision occurred. The lad was severely injured and later sued the company for damages. Judgment was obtained in the lower court and this the supreme tribunal affirms, with Judges Barnes and Fawcett dissenting.

Ordinary Rules of Road.

Set out in the opinion are the following rules which the court declares should ordinarily govern the road:

The rule as to the rights of persons driving in the same direction in a public road or street and seeking to pass each other was that ordinarily it is the duty of each driver to keep the proper side of the road, but this is not absolute. He is not bound to keep his side, but if he does not do so he must use more care and keep a better lookout to avoid collisions than would be necessary were he on the proper side.

In a narrow street he must not unnecessarily block the way or crowd other travelers to one side, and he must use the highway in such a manner as not unreasonably to deprive other travelers of their equal rights to the use of the street.

It is impossible to lay down a hard and fast rule applicable to all situations which may arise in the streets of a city and even though a deviation from the rule of the road has taken place the question whether the defendant or his servants have been guilty of negligence or the plaintiff guilty of contributory negligence is ordinarily one for the jury to decide.

New Agricultural School.

Attorney General Martin and State Treasurer, George went to Curtis in company with B. F. Miller, state building inspector, to start work on the agricultural school. Secretary of State Wait went to Grand Island to examine the repairs being made at the soldiers' home.

The Socialist Vote.

For the first time in the history of the state there have been more socialist than democratic votes cast in one of its counties. The county bearing this distinction was Banner, the vote being listed as follows in that county, according to returns filed with the secretary of state: Republicans 114, socialists 49, democratic 42. Banner, however, was not the only county in the state to show a decided increase in the number of socialist votes cast. There were several others as well.

Stephen's Majority 3,945.

A complication of official returns from the Third district shows that Dan Stephens defeated James Elliott for congress by a majority of 22,553 votes against 18,608 for Elliott. The total vote this year was 3,350 less than last year.

The State Fair Grounds.

The state board of agriculture is making more ground available for exhibition purposes and the comfort of patrons of the state fair by grading down a hill north of the Moine Plow building. The cut is being extended north and the earth removed is being carried east to the race track.

Judge-Elect Hamer.

F. G. Hamer, supreme judge-elect, called at the state house, receiving the congratulations of friends and republicans. The judge is 69 years of age, but is still a vigorous campaigner. His strenuous campaign not only resulting in his election, but in an increase of five pounds in weight.

Permission to Do Business.

The Bankers' Life Insurance company of Des Moines, Ia., has been given permission to do business in this state as a legal reserve company, although members will be continued on the assessment plan.

The Bryans Go Aboard.

W. J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan will sail from New York for Kingston, Jamaica, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen. From Jamaica Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will go to Panama.

THE LATE ELECTION.

Returns that are Official and Others that are Unofficial.

Seventy-six counties of the state have forwarded official returns of the late election to Secretary of State Wait. The canvassing boards of six other counties have completed the official count, but the figures have not yet been received by the state official. In nine other counties, including Douglas and Lancaster, the county board has not finished its task.

With ninety counties reported, including the seventy-six recorded at the secretary of state's office and six other official counts reported to the newspapers, Hamer has a lead of 3,267 votes over Dean, high democratic candidate for supreme judge. Loup and McPherson, the two counties unheard from, gave Fawcett a majority of 1109 votes over Sullivan two years ago, with a total vote cast amounting to 586.

Unless the official count cuts down Hamer's majority in Lancaster and Douglas counties, his lead in these two counties will be more than equal to his final majority in the entire state. Douglas county unofficial gives him a majority of 9,021 and Lancaster one of 766. The sum of the two, 3,787, is more than his final state lead will be, estimated on the vote so far reported.

Hall's vote from ninety counties, nine unofficial, gives him a lead of 11,086 over Harman for railway commissioner.

Figures on State Ticket.

Following are the total figures from ninety counties, seventy-six of which have been officially reported at the secretary of state's office:

Supreme judge:	
Letton	102,696
Rose	100,841
Hamer	96,712
Dean	92,456
Stark	86,628
Oldham	86,096
Railway commissioner:	
Hall	101,199
Harman	90,113
University regents:	
Haller, eighty-nine counties	97,691
Lyford, eighty-nine counties	95,937
Knapp, eighty-nine counties	84,830
Miller, eighty-nine counties	84,955

Campaign Expenses.

Campaign expense accounts of the candidates in the election are being received at the office of the secretary of state. So far the following have filed accounts of their expenses during the campaign:

W. B. Rose, candidate for supreme judge, says he spent \$631.82. Of this amount \$400 was turned over to the republican state committee.

W. H. Westover, for judge Sixteenth district, democratic, declares that he had no expenses. Mr. Westover had no opposition.

George A. Day, republican candidate for judge in the Fourth district, \$227.25.

Alexander C. Troup, candidate for judge Fourth district, \$160.

Bruno O. Hostetler, Twelfth district, no expense. He had no opposition.

Conrad Hollenbeck, democratic candidate for judge, Sixteenth district, \$90.00.

H. M. Grimes, Thirteenth district, \$28.50.

Complaint Against Road.

F. B. Hunt of Burchard filed a complaint against the Burlington railroad. He alleges that the train service at Burchard is inadequate. He makes no specific charges in his complaint.

Barton Files for Congress.

Silas R. Barton, state auditor, filed nomination papers as a candidate for congress in the Fifth district. He filed his personal request with the secretary of state to have his name placed on the ballot to be used at the primary election April 15, 1912.

State Buys More Game Birds.

State Game Warden Henry V. Miller has received 100 hen pheasants of the Chinese ringneck variety. They will be placed with other game birds in the city park of Lincoln. This makes a total of three hundred birds of this kind in the collection. The birds were recently imported from England and were bought by the game warden at Jefferson City, Mo. Mr. Miller has been informed that most of the Hungarian partridges liberated in the northern part of Nebraska have been killed. It is reported that the men who bought and paid for partridges at Long Pine and Valentine killed the birds themselves. The men who planted partridges at Gordon have protected the birds and the covey has increased to about 200.

Temporary Injunction Issued.

District Judge Stewart issued a temporary injunction against the directors of the Union Fire Insurance company restraining them from holding a special meeting for the purpose of the issuance of \$100,000 capital stock.

Winter Fruit Show.

Secretary Marshall of the state board of horticulture announces that the winter fruit show of the association at the state farm stock judging building, January 16 to 18, will be the largest ever held in the state. The association is to occupy one-half of the second floor and the corn improvers' association the other half. The fruit show will be a box show and a demonstration will be given of the western method of packing apples. There are to be 150 boxes in the exhibit.

SITUATION IN CHINA

REPUBLICANS UNABLE TO ORGANIZE STABLE GOVERNMENT.

YUAN SHI IS LOSING POWER

The Newly Appointed Premier Believed to Have Deserted People Whom He was to Serve.

Shanghai.—The situation in southern China is becoming more involved each day. The republicans apparently are determined to secure their independence from the Manchu dynasty, but there are grave doubts of their ability to establish a stable government in time to avoid the consequences of continued disorganization and the absence of revenue and a competent administration.

The local organizations generally are preserving order. Shanghai is the center of business for the entire Yang Tse valley, which is stagnant while the military operations around Wu Chang and Nanking are proceeding. The situation at Peking has little influence on the rest of the country.

The power of Yuan Shi Kai's name is waning, because it is believed he has deserted the cause of the people.

The provinces which have declared independence are organizing separate governments, but each refuses recognition of the responsibilities incurred by the central government. Nanking, the ancient capital, is still firmly in the possession of the imperialists, therefore the assertion of southern supremacy is not taken seriously. Even the reformers recognize the importance of Nanking, and both they and the imperialists are directing all their efforts to this important center, where the result of a battle may mean either the end of the Manchu dynasty or a serious setback to the revolutionary cause.

The reformers do not conceal the tremendous strain upon their financial resources in conducting the campaign against Nanking and maintaining their position at Wu Chang. The fall of Nanking will possibly mark the real commencement of the final act of the drama, but even then entire unity may be impossible. The outcome of the attack which the reformers are preparing to make on Nanking is problematical, but if the imperialists elect to remain behind the walls, it probably will become a question of siege and starvation. Neither side has an overabundance of food supplies.

TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS.

Plans for Which Will Be Laid Before Congress.

Washington.—Rough plans for two huge battleships will be laid before congress when it convenes. The projected type are to be of 30,000 tons displacement, armed with ten fourteen-inch rifles, each nearly seventy feet long, with broad belts of the high, cast type of hardened armor and with steaming capacity enough to carry them back and forth across the Atlantic. It is in this point of coal endurance that the American battleship will excel these of other nations.

President Taft Ill.

Washington.—President Taft is suffering from a severe cold, which confined him to the White House Sunday. His condition, although not alarming, is such that his physician has ordered him to take care of himself. As a result the president cancelled his engagement for Richmond, Va., Monday where he was to have addressed the National Good Roads congress.

Morgan Spills Church Money.

New York.—J. Pierpont Morgan tripped in church Sunday, and falling to the floor, spilled the contents of the collection plate, which was piled high with money. The banker was unharmed.

Mother of Eight Is Slain.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Kate Neary, mother of eight children, was slain by her husband with a hammer. John T. Neary, plasterer, followed the murder with an attempt upon his own life.

Reporters Will Be Barred.

Richmond.—Superintendent Wood of the state penitentiary announced that reporters would not be admitted to the death chamber Friday when Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is electrocuted for the murder of his wife.

Accused of Being a Horse thief.

Boise, Idaho.—Marion Kirkpatrick, a handsome young woman of twenty-two, is under arrest here on the charge of being a daring horse thief. She is 25 years old.

Under a Continual Menace.

El Paso, Tex.—Fifty-four refugees from Torreon, Mexico, who arrived here on the 19th, say all foreigners will get out of Torreon today or tomorrow as they are under continual menace there, despite the retention of the garrison.

Says Company is Bankrupt.

St. Louis, Mo.—Judge Smith McPherson, of the United States circuit court, on the 16th, issued a signed order adjudging the Lewis Publishing company bankrupt.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

Samuel Waller, a pioneer of Cumis county, died last week.

State Auditor Barton has filed for congress from the Fifth district.

The magnificent new Catholic church at Alliance has been dedicated.

A good roads banquet was held in Beatrice and was attended by nearly 300 good roads boosters.

A farmer residing south-east of Hastings has harvested over 100 bushels of walnuts this year.

According to official figures, Dan Stephens, candidate for congress, carried the Third district by 3,945.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan of Lincoln have left for Jamaica, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Owen.

The new passenger station of the Burlington at Grand Island has been thrown open to business. It is a finely appointed structure.

Fire destroyed the general store of Wahl & Co., at Memphis. Less than \$300 worth of the stock was saved. The Wahl stock was valued at \$8,000.

The Young Men's Christian association boys will conduct a junior chaqueta at Seward next summer, and have begun making attractions. They have leased the opera house for a gymnasium for a term of three years.

J. Rock Williamson of Humboldt has been recommended to the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for appointment as aide-de-camp on his staff. The appointment is an honorary position.

Governor Aldrich, who last week returned from the Transmississippi congress at Kansas City brands the meeting as a fake and an affair made up of delegates appointed for the purpose of getting appropriations for Kansas City and the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

The present value of the Northwestern railroad in this state, according to figures announced by the railway commission, is \$31,366,853.40. The appraisal has just been completed under the provisions of the physical valuation act and includes 1,263.6 miles of track.

The old M. & O. freight depot, located in the eastern part of Blair, and used by McCormick & Koopman as a warehouse for the storage of apples, was burned to the ground. Insurance of \$1,000 was carried on the building and contents, which will not cover the loss.

Ninety-six citizens of the city of Plattsmouth presented a petition to the city council asking that a franchise extending for twenty years, be granted the Plattsmouth Water company on the terms of the proposition which was made by Mr. West of the water company some weeks since.

The grand jury, formally charged with the generally duty of investigating the conditions in Hall county with reference to law enforcement made a report, having investigated the public institutions, and part of its finding has been made public. Indictments were returned against four prisoners in the county jail.

State Oil Inspector Husenetter has received a letter from State Inspector Tozar of Spokane proposing a winter meeting of all state oil inspectors in the United States for the purpose of discussing means to obtain uniform inspection laws throughout the country. It is proposed to hold a meeting at Los Angeles in February.

The winter fruit show of the State Horticultural association will be held at the stock judging pavilion on the state fair campus January 16 to 18. The fruit show will be a box exhibition, according to the plans of Secretary Marshall, and apple growers particularly will attempt to show visitors that Nebraska has as great possibilities, as a commercial orcharding area as any other state in the country.

Merle Huttenmaier, the little son of J. A. Huttenmaier, a farmer of Gage county, was probably fatally injured while leading a mule. He became entangled in the rope in some manner and was dragged a hundred feet. His leg was splintered and he received internal injuries which will likely prove fatal.

A meeting of veterans of the civil war residing in Nebraska has been called for the purpose of considering pension legislation now on the tapis. The meeting will be held in the Grand Army hall at Lincoln November 22. Senators Hitchcock and Brown have been invited and the members of congress from this state have also been asked to be present.

Chudson was selected as the point at which the first short course for northwestern Nebraska was held. Ideal weather, a good number present started the institute in the most gratifying manner. Added numbers and increasing interest marked all classes during the week. The men's section averaged 150; the women's section registered over 200. Grain testing and potato judging demonstrations were given.

Secretary of State Wait has discovered that primary day in April, 1912, comes on Friday. Ordinarily the primary election like the general election is held on Tuesday. The date of the presidential primaries is Friday, April 19.

Chase county went democratic with large majorities this year. Miss Leola Fletcher, present county superintendent of schools, is the only republican candidate elected, the only candidate re-elected for the third time and the only woman holding office in the county.