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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.

Congress.

On Sunday eulogies were pronounced on the late Representative Madison of Kansas.

The house agreed to the conference report on the consular and diplomatic

appropriation bill. The senate passed the Cummins bill to permit appeal from the tobacco

trust dissolution decree. The senate adopted resolutions calling for comprehensive investiga-

tion of Titanic disaster. The naval affairs committee agreed to authorize \$1,000,000 for a worldwide wireless system for the navy.

President Taft's managers charge unfair intimidation of federal officeholders by Colonel Roosevelt's supporters.

investigating committee introduced a resolution asking for more power for the committee. The house considered Chairman

Pujo's resolution to extend power of gating committee.

The senate adopted a joint appropriation of \$1,500,000 for immediate use in repairing levees on the lower Mississippi river.

The senate called again upon the attorney general for all correspondence on reorganization of the International Harvester company.

Colonel Roosevelt as one who "assailed every man who ventured to disagree with him on any question."

Representative Malby submitted a gation, declaring beet sugar factories were not controlled by the sugar trust.

The merchant marine committee favorably reported the Alexander resofution calling upon the president to have been recovered. invite nations to international conference to establish steamship lines on the north Atlantic.

Norris of Nebraska, calling on the de. days' personal campaign. partment of justice for all papers and The body of Major General Freder information in its possession concerning the charges against Judge Archbald, of the United States commerce court, passed the house without de lal were very impressive.

General.

Three were killed in a tornado at Ponca City, Okl.

LaFoliette predicts a deadlock at Chicago and his own nomination.

The house passed a resolution providing for a thorough investigation of the money trust.

Politicians at Washington cling to the belief that Bryan may yet enter the presidential race.

A state of anarchy is declared to exist on the west coast of Mexico and Americans are in danger.

Declaring the lifeboats unsafe, 300 members of the crew of the Olympic refused to go aboard at New York.

Correspondence bearing on the failure to prosecute the International Harvester company was made public. Senator Martine introduced a resolution to send revenue cutters to the scene of the Titanic disaster to re main a month in hope of finding bod-

Chung Mun Yew, the old Yale coxwain, has been appointed minister of the Chinese republic to the United States, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The senate judiciary sub-committee unanimously favored the nomination of Richard Sloan for Arizona district judge after investigating charges

against him. Memorial services were held in the American Presbyterian church at Montreal for M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway, who was drowned in the Titanic disaster.

Partial home rule for Alaska, with authority vested in the legislature to grant to women the right to vote, was approved by the house when it passed the bill for a local Alaskan government.

Because the Western Union Telegraph company refused to pay its tax Assessment in the state of Idaho, the assistant attorney general, O. M. Vanduyn, has authorized the seizure of the company's property.

Woman suffrage scored its first victory in the house, when, by a vote of \$1 to 351, an amendment was adopted assuring to the Alaskan legislature the right to "modify the qualification of electors by extending the elective franchise to women."

The Miseouri supreme court continued the ouster case of the state against three lumber companies to

the October term. Representative Norris of Nebraska introduced a resolution directing the president to transmit to the house a Archbald of the commerce court.

Bishop Bashford of Peking believes that the Chinese republic is firmly es-

tablished. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley advocated before the Interstate Commerce committee a bill to require net weight of food packages to be stamped thereon. The list of dead in the Illinois tor-

nado is placed at seventy-two. President Taft, in a spirited address at Boston, replied to criticisms of Colonel Roosevelt.

The development of Alaska coal fields was the subject of a conference

at the White house. A bitter indictment of . Bruce Is may was made in the senate by Rayner of Maryland.

Mr. Roosevelt made an extended explanation of his position in the harvester trust report. Speaker Clark, while in his office

suffered an attack of lumbago and later went to his home. A body thought to be that of George W. Widener was found near the scene

of the Titanic sinking. In North Carolina Roosevelt said if he got the nomination he proposed to break into the solid south.

The senate will insist on its amendment to the house resolution for election of senators by direct vote. An unknown steamer, it was testi-

fied, saw the plight of the Titanic, but failed to stop and proffer aid. The German government will make no official protest against the closing

of the Dardenelles by Turkey. Officers, crew and passengers of the Titanic who perished are describ-

ed as acting the part of heroes.

A new tower replacing the one which fell ten years ago, was dedicated with imposing ceremony at Venice. British Ambassador Bryce and Mrs. Bryce left Washington for San Francisco, from whence they will sail for

Chairman Pujo of the money trust New Zealand. William J. Bryan conferred with senators and representatives regarding popular election of senators and other legislation.

John Redell, former chief of the the so-called "money trust" investi- First battalion of the Chicago fire de-· partment and later chief at Omaha,

died in Chicago. Herbert S. Hadley, the governor, was the leader of the Roosevelt forces which triumphed in the Mis-

souri republican state convention. Governor Herbert S. Hadley and his friends swung the Missouri state republican convention for Colonel Representative Campbell attacked Roosevelt after a twenty-four hour deadlock.

Edmee Chandon, a French girl, has

The bodies of Colonel John Jacob royal family. Astor and Isador Straus, the millionaire merchant of New York, who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster.

Interest in republican national polities already at a high pitch in California, was intensified by the arrival The resolution of Representative of Senator La Follette to begin a four

ick Dent Grant, U. S. A., in its final at West Point. The last rites of bur-

Sidney Phoenix, aged eighty-three, the oldest Yale graduate in the west in the age of his class, and a prominent Presbyterian minister and missionary, died at Minneapolis.

Chairman Norman E. Mack of the democratic national committee issued a call for the committee on arrangements for the national convention to

meet at Baltimore Saturday, April 27. Two Americans have been imprisoned at Chihuahua, Mexico, since March 16, according to a message received at the state department from

Marion Letcher, the American consul. Representatives of soft coal miner of Ohio, eastern Pennsylvania. Illinois and Pennsylvania and of the united mine workers of those states, have signed the wage agreement by the referendum vote of the miners.

Representative Stanley attacked the Roosevelt administration for alleged favoritism toward the harvester trust. The house insular affairs committee favorably reported the bill providing for Filipino independence in 1912.

American men and women eat too much and enjoy life too little, says Paul Saundray, a wholesale dealer in fancy groceries, whose home is in Paris and who is in California to promote trade relations with the United

William Jennings Bryan was best man at the marriage in Philadelphia of Mrs. Catharine Carlson of that city to W. J. Dwyer, a newspaper man of Washington, D. C. The latter and Mr. Bryan have been friends for many

Herman Hirschfield of Bay City, Mich., who is held at Centerville, Ia., as a leprosy subject by order of Michigan state board of health, said he ing encounter in the annals of French would spend \$100,600 in efforts to pre- crime. vent the authorities sending him to a leper colony.

Personal.

Robert Bacon, who recently resigned the post of American ambassador to France, is on his way home.

The Oregon delegation is instructed for Roosevelt. A large fund is being raised in Eng-

land for Titanic sufferers. Roosevelt and Taft are giving and taking lusty political body blows. Champ Clark's victory in Nebraska gave much encouragement to his

friends. W. J. Bryan thinks a dark horse will be nominated by the republican

national convention. Dr. D. K. Pearson, 92 years of age, died in Chicago. Dr. Pearson had copy of any charges against Judge given away more than \$5,000,000 during the last years of his life.

A FEW MORE BODIES

SEARCH DELAYED ON ACCOUNT OF BAD WEATHER.

Cable Ship with Bodies of 184 Identi fied Dead About to Arrive in Halifax, N. S.

Halifax, N. S .- A wireless message eceived Sunday from the cableship work of the Mackay-Bennett in searching for bodies of those who perished electric light system. The bonds carin the Titanic disaster, indicates that ried. there is little hope of adding to the 180 odd now on the Mackay-Bennett due here some time Monday. The weather has been bad, the sea rough and bodies are widely scattered. Captain Decarteret of the Minia believes the Mackay-Bennett has picked up nearly all obtainable. If his predict the board of education to H. V. Bintion is correct, the bodies of Major Archibald Butt, Mrs. Isidor Straus and the lowest bidder. other prominent persons, not reported as among the identified dead, will never to brought to port for burial.

A revised list of the identified dead, compiled from wireless messages received here and in New York places the total number of identified on the Glenover, Gage county, was attacked Mackay-Bennett at 184 and those on the Minia at eight. In all ten were reported as recovered by the Minia. but one unidentified fireman was buried at sea, and the body of another man in evening dress gave no clue to its identity except gold cuff links school election, when the proposition marked "S. G."

Among the eight bodies identified on the Minia, none is that of a prominent person, excepting that of President Hays of the Grand Trunk, previously reported as recovered. He has reach here until the Minia arrives.

Vincent Astor and party arrived here Sunday in a private car and will start to New York with Colonel Astor's body as soon as it is positively identified and encoffined. Among the and will remain until after the fate other arrivals was Isidor Unizola, who of her son is settled. will search for the body of Victor Penasco on behalf of Penasco's widow. been made assistant astronomer at Senor and Senora Penasco were makthe Paris observatory. She has been | ing a round-the-world trip. She is a minority report on the sugar investi- connected with the observatory for sister-in-law of Premier Canalejas of Spain and related to the Spanish

> Everything has been arranged at the navy yard for the reception of the Mackay-Bennett with its cargo of dead. Best advices are that it will dock at noon, but the time cannot be fixed definitely.

Body of Brandeis Recovered.

New York.-A wireless message reelved by the White Star line from the cableship Mackay-Bennett anresting place in the military cemetery nounces thatseventy-five bodies of the 219 found at the scene of the Titanic disaster by the Mackay-Bennett and the Minia have been identified. The body of Emil Brandeis of Omaha is among them.

Frand D. Millet, the artist, who accompanied Major Butt on his trip abroad, is among the dead picked up by the Mackay-Bennett.

Kansas City Faces Deficit.

Kansas City, Mo .- In the face of a deficit estimated at \$700,000 in the funds of Kansas City, M. A. Flynn, city comptroller has said that he would not certify any appropriations of the new city administration until there is money to meet them. He estimated the revenues for this year at \$2,500,000.

Titanic Investigation.

Washington.-With the definite object of showing the unwisdom of permitting wireless operators on shipboard to be their own masters, the senatorial committee, looking into the Titanic disaster, will on Monday enter the second week of its investiga-

Colorado for Clark.

Colorado Springs .- That Colorado's twelve delegates to the democratic national convention will be instructed for Champ Clark for president was the statement of party leaders of the state convention.

Bandit Shot to Death.

Paris.-Bonnot, the leader of an organized gang of automobile bandits who have been terrorizing Paris and the surrounding district for months, and Dubois, a notorious anarchist were shot to death in the most thrill-

The Smoot Bill.

Washington-The smoot bill to consolidate all national parks and monuments under one "bureau of national parks," has been reported favorably by a senate committee.

Fast Train in the Ditch.

Ft. Wayne, Ind .- Four men are so seriously hurt they will probably die and eight or ten others were badly hurt when Wabash train No. 5, westbound and known as the "fast mail" went in the ditch near Antwerp, O. The accident was due to spread rails.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons is Dead. Chicago.-Dr. Daniel Kimball Pear-

ons, pinety-two years old, who in recent years gave more than \$5,000,000 to small colleges, chiefly in the middle west, died in this city.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

Odd Fellows of Superior dedicated their new hall last week. The city of Hastings has sent in

\$50,000 of school bonds to have them registered. Cedar Bluffs has voted an \$8,000

issue of bonds for the installation of an electric lighting system.

The state railway commission has authorized the York water company

to issue \$40,000 worth of bonds. A proposition to have all the rural schools of Dodge county assemble at Fremont on the afternoon of May 25 for formal exercises is being enter-

tained.

A special election was held in Ce-Minia which is supplementing the dar Bluffs on the proposition of bonding the village for \$8,000 to install an littons andrules:

> Seventy-six seniors of Hastings High school, comprising the largest class in the history of the institution, will receive diplomas at the commencement. The contract for the new public

school building at Harvard was let by der of Oxford for \$14,196, he being John A. Woods, an Omaha con-

stable, was shot and instantly killed by a Sicilian, whose house he had entered for removing furniture that had not been paid for.

The little son of J. H. Davis of and bitten in the leg by a mad dog. The dog was killed and the head sent to the Pasteur Institute at Chicago for examination.

The Fremont board of education has set May 14 as the date for the of issuing \$125,000 in bonds for a new Ind prize 25.00 in cash high school will be acted upon by the voters. Lucy Ogorzolka, five year old child

of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ogorzolka, living near Cambridge, was burned to Ind prize 25.00 in cash apparently not been transferred to the death as a result of venturing too Mackay-Bennett and probably will not near a patch of burning Russian this-Mrs. Alice Ramsey, mother of Char-

les Morley, the convict who is to be tried for the kiling of Warden Delahunty and others, arrived in Lincoln Stanton county was the first county

to report official primary election recounty sent in returns but no duplicate list accompanied it as required by the secretary of state. It will require the official count of the three counties to decide whether

River or Frank Harwood of Greeley has received the democratic nomination for senator for that district. Chris Schmidt, sr., father of Chris contest at Lincoln to compete for Schmidt, president of the Blair Na- ttate prizes. tional bank, was found dead in a field | 7. Boy must exhibit at county con-

ex-Representative R. H. West of Wood

have died from a paralytic stroke. The state board of assessment and | 8. In counties where the county equalization approved the interpretagage taxation law in which it is held prizes. that real estate mortgages owned by

the banks. The state, in buying canned fruit for | lendent for particulars. There is no Its institutions, specifies "20 per cent membership fee. syrup" which insures a good quality | 10. Do not wait to organize a club of fruit if the contract is complied in your locality now, but sign and tion with offices in Chicago. Nebraswith. One institution received some mail the coupons below at once. This ka has shown to the world, what a goods for the present quarter that

were quite destitute of sugar. Exhausted by a night of work over the primary election ballots, Patrick University Farm, Lincoln, Neb. N. Gynn, sixty-three years old, left the voting booth of the Third precinct of Corn Growing Contest, and will comthe Fourth ward in Omaha shortly be- ply with the rules. Please send Exfore 7 o'clock in the morning with the tension Bulletin No. 5. Name...... ballot boxes. Carrying the heavy load into the office of the county clerk he reeled suddenly under the weight. Harry Drorski ran to his assistance. He had fallen to the floor and was

dead. The little town of Barney, to the north and west of Peru, is again confronted with the possibility of baving to move. It has already moved twice during the past three years, owing to the encroachments of the Missouri river, and during the early part of last week the rapid cutting of the river at that point again brought it face to face with this its long-time

Arbor day was established and named by the Nebraska state board band and opera company. of agriculture in the year 1872 and by law was made a state holiday in 1885 and is now observed in thirty or more states and is a legal holiday in many states. It is not a national legal holiday. The custom of planting trees on Arbor day originated in Nebraska and Nebraska was also the first state in the union to make it a legal state Engineers. holiday.

Adams County.-Through the publication of the man's picture in a newspaper the murdered of Sheriff Moody of Rockland county. South Dakota, has been identified by Deputy Sheriff Wilson as Bert Hudson, who lived at Hansen, Neb., until two years ago.

At the office of the adjutant general the loss of the National guard by the Omaha fire is placed at about \$20,000. There was complete equipment for four companies.

there is a shortage of \$2,300 in the of 137 names. office, which the representatives of the former treasurer are expected to make good. The members of the Mc-Laughlin family, as well as Former the county for any funds lost.

FOR NEBRASKA BOYS

PRIZES OFFERED FOR LARGEST YIELDS OF CORN.

Contest in Which the Youth of the State Can Become Competitors in Corn Growing.

\$700 in prizes will be offered for argest yields of corn grown by Nebraska boys under the following con-

The Prizes. The prizes are offered by the South Imaha Stock Yards company of South Imaha, Neb., through the Department of Agricultural Extension of the Uniersity of Nebraska at Lincoln.

County Contest. The following prizes are offered boys in each county where a county contest is held under the direction of he county superintendent:

Ind prize 5.00 in cash ird prize 3,00 in cash instances. State Contest.

The winners at the county contest will compete for the state prizes. The tastern division is composed of all countles east of a line drawn straight touth from the west western boundary of Knox county. The western division composed of all counties west of

this line Eastern Division. st prize\$50.00 in cash

to third prizes of \$5.00 each 50,00 in cash Western Division.

10 third prizes of \$5.00

The Rules. 1. Boy must be under twenty-one rears of age.

2. All the work must be done by he boy. 3. Acre must be measured, husked and weighed in presence of two disnterested freeholders, residents of county where corn is grown. An afturns to the secretary of state. One Idavit must be sent to county superntendent and a copy to superintend-

ent of agricultural extension. 4. A complete record must be subnitted on blanks furnished. 5. Ten ears of the corn (average

relection) must be exhibited at the equnty contest. 6. The exhibits of the winners in each county will be sent to the state

at his home farm, about five miles test to entitle him to state prizes, and south of Blair. He is supposed to so county prizes will be awarded where there is no county contest.

superintendent does not hold county tion of Henry Seymour of the mort-contest, growers are eligible to state 9. Entry is free, but boy must be state banks are not taxable against in active member of a Nebraska Boys' club. Write county superin-

> enters you for the contest. Then go to work and win the prize

Send this coupon to C. W. Pugsley, I wish to enter the Nebraska Boys

I wish to enter the Nebraska Boys Cern Growing Contest, and will comply with the rules. Please send me Extension Bulletin No. 5. Name.....

A night fire in the Cusack building at Omaka caused a loss of \$150,000.

State Fair Attractions.

The state fair board at a recent neeting decided to add two features to the free attractions, aeroplanes and fireworks at night. The managers think they have the finest line of free attractions ever offered by the fair, aeroplanes, fireworks, the Cheyenne Frontier day, wild west and Liberati's

Will Pay Omaha Visit.

The students in the engineering college of the university will make their annual tour of inspection of Omaha industries May 3 and 4. The visit will be under the auspices of the American Institute of Electrical

Oll Inspector's Report.

The report for March of the state oil inspector shows fees collected for the mosen, \$2,883.30; March fees uncollected, \$666.70; collected from back fees, \$144.03; expenses for March, \$1,375,84.

Normal Graduates.

A list of the graduates of the state normal schools of the state has just been prepared under the direction of County Treasurer Sommerglad of the state normal board. With the ex-Lancaster county has notified the sons ception of the Wayne Normal school of the late Wiliam McLaughlin that graduates the list comprises a total

Cadets Going to Crete.

The annual encampment of the university cadets will be at Crete, May Deputy Treasurer McCormick, has ex- 14 to 18. The tents will be pitched on Blue river.

THE TAXATION LAW.

State Board Approves Mr. Seymour's Interpretation.

The state board of assessment and equalization approved Secretary Henry Seymour's interpretation of the Smith mortgage taxation law which was passed at the last session of the state legislature. That part which gave the board most difficulty related to the taxation of real estate mortgages held by banks. The Smith act provides that the new law shall not apply to corporations, the property of which is not exempt from taxation. Under the general revenue laws of the state banks are assessed on capital stock and on real estate, the value of the latter being deducted from the capital stock and the difference assessed separately. Secretary Seymour decided that loans and discounts of banks being exempt\ from taxation, real estate mortgages should also be exempt because the money loaned on real estate is included in loans and discounts.

Many of the bankers and attorneys over the state held that the value of the real estate mortgages should be deducted from the capital stock, but this view was not shared by the board members who declared that such a proceeding would leave no capital stock to be assessed in many

For Observing Memorial Day.

A call for the veterans in the Grand Army posts throughout the state to fittingly observe Memorial day, May 20, was issued by State Department Commander A. M. Trimble. Memorial Sunday services will be held May 26. Attention is called to provisions contained in the general orders No. 5, 1912, from the national headquarters.

The substance of these orders is that the bells be tolled from 12 o'clock noon und 12:15; that flags be placed at half-mast, and that the comrades remain standing with uncovered heads during that period. It is also ordered that in addition to the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, the orders of General John A. Logan designating May 30 as a day for strewing flowers and "otherwise decorating the graves of the comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion." should be read as a part of the ex-

York Bonds Issued

The state railway commissioners authorized the issuance of \$40,000 in bonds of the York Water company. Commissioners Winnett and Clarke voted yes and Hall no. The company has a capital stock issue of \$60,000. The bonds are to pay off \$20,000 of. matured bonds, \$1,950 of floating indebtedness and the remainder for improvements in the plant.

Fred Fratnouer of Sprague, Lancaster county, was found dead back of his house, hanging by a rope. He

had undoubtedly committed suicide.

Sprague Man Ends Life.

Newspapers Are Commended. The seed corn campaign, which had for its object the testing of seed corn was the greatest co-operative movement that has ever been attempted along agricultural lines" says the Southwest Trail, a publicalittle co-operation will do, and her newspapers are certainly to be congratulated for the fine spirit which

was manifested in the campaign.

Work Must Be Rushed. The Board of Regents of the State university have decided that work must be rushed on the laboratory building on the medical campus at Omaha. The building was delayed at first by litigation and later by the plans calling for a too expensive

Codification Commission Works.

building.

J. H. Broady of the state codification commission is now investigating the numbering of the articles in the state constituton of 1875. The different statute makers have numbered the articles differently beginning with article 14. Thus the supreme court in referring to articles of the constitution sometimes cites a section that is found to contain different subject matter in different compilations of the constitution. An axamination of the original constitution in the office of the secretary of state shows that the secretary of the constitutional convention ceased numbering the articles after article No. 2.

Wilson Makes Inquiry.

Dr. W. H. Wilson of the State Board of Health has returned from St. Edward and Archer, where he was called to settle differences between local physicians. At St. Edward he found one case of scarlet fever and at Archer one case of infantile paralysis. Both cases were quarantined and there is no reason to fear a spread of the disease.

Jews Seeking Land. Another colony of Russian Jews

has written Labor Commissioner Guye about settling in Nebraska. The writer of the latest letter is V. S. Loubkov, and he writes from San Francisco. He says he represents the New Israelite Evangelistic society and that the colony will be composed of 2,000 families and they desire to settle on farms, which they desire to purchase largely on time, Mr. Guye will write to this man and pressed a willingness to reimburse the chautauqua grounds along the get further particulars as to what his people desire.