

AS TOLD IN A LINE

A BOILING DOWN OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

MENTIONED IN SMALL SPACE

The Busy Reader Can Absorb in a Few Moments a Good Deal of Information.

Congress.

Congressman Smith of Council Bluffs is on the warpath and proposes to reply to strictures of the president.

Governor Sheldon of Nebraska is anxious for the passage of Senator McCumber's bill providing for free water to any educational institution in irrigated districts.

President Roosevelt sends a message to congress giving detailed information as to why the secret service bureau is necessary.

Following the receipt of President Roosevelt's special message asking an appropriation of \$500,000 for the relief of Italian earthquake sufferers the house and the senate passed resolutions appropriating \$800,000 which will be immediately available.

Members of the house mentioned in the president's special message on the secret service declined to make any public reply.

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There is some displeasure over the organization of Nebraska legislature. It is alleged that Douglas county has got all the choice places.

The supreme court upheld the fine of the Alton railroad and its officials for granting rebates to a Kansas City packing firm.

Charles L. Wagner, secretary of the Leclaire bureau, Chicago, which has charge of the public appearance of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, entered a vigorous denial of a report that he and Mrs. Maybrick are to wed.

The Omaha and Lincoln commercial clubs presented memorials to congress asking substantial allowance for postal clerks, more pay for federal judges and for a tariff commission.

The Supreme court handed down a decision refusing to review the government's appeal from the United States court of appeals reversing the fine of \$29,000,000 against the Standard Oil company.

Italians of Omaha held a meeting and started a fund for sufferers at home. Mayor Dahlman addressed them expressing sympathy.

The election of senators whose term will expire nine years hence were made in France. They resulted in an endorsement of the government.

The suit of Count Boni de Castellane for custody of his children was settled in favor of their mother, formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York.

Lipari Islands, which were reported sunk in the sea with their 28,000 inhabitants, are safe. The earthquake shock damaged a few buildings, but there was no loss of life.

State-wide prohibition laws became effective January 1st in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi.

Archbishop Ireland, speaking of the Italian earthquake, says: "It is simply a terrible thing. One must be near the scene of any disaster to have any conception of it. It is becoming clearer every day that nothing ever occurred in Italy to equal this earthquake."

Gregory county (S. D.) towns are in a contest for the land office which is to be moved from Mitchell, S. D. Congressional delegation divided on the subject.

It is now believed that the loss of life in Italy and Sicily by earthquake will reach 200,000.

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PRESIDENT REBUKED

CONGRESS PRODS HIM WITH A VERY SHARP STICK.

URNS DOWN HIS MESSAGE

So Much of the Document as Reflects Upon House Members is Laid Upon the Table.

Washington—After having made him the target all day for criticism with here and there words of commendation, the house of representatives, by a vote of 212 to 35, rebuked the president by tabling so much of his message as reflected on members of congress in connection with his recommendations regarding the secret service detectives, and also declaring it to be the sense of the house that they shall decline to consider any communications from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful.

When the roll was called the adoption of the resolution was carried, 212 to 35. Those who voted against the resolution were:

- Bennett of New York, Campbell of Kansas, Chapman of Illinois, Cooper of Wisconsin, Cox of Indiana, Crumpacker of Indiana, Davis of Minnesota, Douglas of Ohio, Driscoll of New York, Foelker of New York, French of Idaho, Guernsey of Maine, Hayes of California, Henry of Connecticut, Howland of Ohio, Jenkins of Wisconsin, Kinkaid of Nebraska, Kusterman of Wisconsin, Landis of Indiana, Langley of Kentucky, Lang of Ohio, McLaughlin of Michigan, Madison of Kansas, Nelson of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Parsons of New York, Pollard of Nebraska, Pray of Montana, Prince of Illinois, Reeder of Kansas, Reynolds of Pennsylvania, Slamp of Virginia, Townsend of Michigan, Washburn of Massachusetts and Wilson of Illinois.

In anticipation of the report, the effect of which was to administer a rebuke to the president there was one of the largest attendances of members of this session, while the galleries at all times were filled to their capacity. To accommodate the crowd, the doors opening into the corridors were thrown open and these were choked with persons, while standing in line behind them were hundreds of others. There was not a moment during the day that the gallery was not fully occupied, many of the foreign representatives being compelled to sit on the steps of the aisles. This also was true of the president's gallery, although no member of his immediate family was present. Neither was his son-in-law, Representative Longworth of Ohio, in his seat during any part of the day. So great was the interest in the proceedings that many senators came over to the house and sat for several hours.

Toward the close of the debate, Mr. Gardner endeavored to secure the adoption of a substitute for the resolution in the shape of an amendment expressing confidence in the committee on appropriations and then the postponement of the whole matter until Monday, but he was overwhelmingly outvoted.

YUAN FACES DEATH CHARGE.

Dismissed Councillor Accused of Death of Chinese Emperor.

Peking, Straits Settlement.—In an interview here Kang Yu Wei, the well known Chinese reformer, who was expelled from Peking after the coup d'etat of 1898, declared that Yuan Shi Kai had been dismissed from his high position as member of the grand council of the Chinese empire because he was instrumental in the death of the late emperor and that he probably would be placed on trial for his connection in this matter. "The result of this trial will convince foreigners that Yuan Shi Kai instigated the murder of the late emperor," Kang Yu Wei declared. "His dismissal will work for the good of the constitutional party; the constitution will no longer be detained."

FORMER NEBRASKAN IS DEAD

Rev. M. E. Phillips, Once Prominent Educator in West, Passes Away.

New Haven, Conn.—Rev. M. E. Phillips, pastor of the Whitneyville Congregational church, died at his home last night. He was about 63 years old. He was for many years connected with the Wesleyan Methodist church, and was at one time chancellor of several seminaries in the western states, notably in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. His son, Lee A. Phillips, lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Lived in Nebraska in 1895.

Benkelman, Neb.—The Rev. J. H. Carmichael, who figures in the Adair, Mich., tragedy, was pastor of the Methodist church of this place during 1895 and a part of 1896. He had a wife and several children.

LONG CAREER AS MISSIONARY

Wife of Man Who Preaches First Sermon in Chicago Dies.

Valentine, Neb.—Mrs. Sarah R. Biggs died Friday at her home at the Rosebud Indian agency, S. D., at the age of 93 years. She was the wife of Rev. Stephen R. Biggs of Plainfield, Ill., who preached the first religious sermon at Chicago. She was a missionary among the Indians at the Columbia river in Oregon in 1844. Her whole active life was devoted to missionary work.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

A humane society has been organized in Adams county. The Lincoln commercial club sent \$1,000 to Italian sufferers.

T. B. Garrison, Jr., and Bert Robinson, connected with the Commercial National bank of Kearney for the last two years, have purchased a bank at Jefferson, Ore.

Sheriff Dunkel has received word from Washington county, Kansas, of the capture by the sheriff of that county of the fugitive Haley, who escaped from the Hall county jail a few weeks ago.

Henry W. Munson of Lincoln and Frank O. Edgecombe of Geneva have purchased the Beatrice Express Publishing company, including the daily and weekly Express and Job printing business.

James Lardner, 70 years of age and a resident of Jefferson county for thirty-five years, fell dead in the Catholic church during Sunday morning service, death resulting from heart failure.

It has just developed that an attempt at criminal poisoning was made at Grafton, the intended victim being apparently Mrs. P. C. Moxie. The attempt was made by placing poison in the family sugar bowl.

The Cass county mortgage record for December shows that there were fifteen farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$69,135; released sixteen, amount \$49,475. Town and city mortgages filed eight, amount \$5,440; released twelve, amount \$3,545.

George Townsend of Tecumseh has bought James M. Moyer's 200-acre farm, two miles west. The price was \$20,000, or \$100 per acre. It is claimed this is the first tract of Johnson county land of over 100 acres to bring \$100 per acre.

The Nehawka stone quarries have just closed a prosperous year. The output of the quarries has been, in round numbers, 4,000 cars. This included crushed rock, rip rap, and smelter stone, about three fourths of it being crushed.

J. A. Cheatham aged 50, committed suicide at the Morton house at Nebraska City by shooting himself over the right eye with a revolver. The weapon was found clamped in his hand. He left a letter to the landlord saying he was despondent and out of work.

So far as can be determined by the various pulses of commercial activity Hastings enjoyed a measure of prosperity last year that exceeded all former marks. The postoffice receipts for the twelve months aggregated \$30,000, which was an increase of \$1,500 over the previous year.

Frank Evans, the young cattleman, who was murdered near Deming, N. M., was formerly a resident of Custer county and still has interests there. His father, mother, three brothers and two sisters reside just north of Callaway and the body is being sent there for burial.

According to the annual report of the county recorder there were filed in Otoe county during the last year 192 farm mortgages, whose value was \$555,961.38, and 217 were released, amounting to \$469,164.15. On town and village property there were 138 and 121 were released, their value being \$69,212.15.

At Grand Island, Curt Krueger, aged 40, robust in health, was visiting a relative, Henry Schattenberg, and family, and was engaged in playing a game of cards, when he suddenly complained of a pain in the chest and two minutes later was a corpse, heart disease proving fatal. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. Corn Moore, who is now employed as a domestic in a Fremont family, was for many years a servant in the family of Captain Hains, now on trial for murder in New York, while he was stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. Mrs. Moore, who is an intelligent colored woman, says that there was nothing out of the way going on at the Hains house.

For the ten counties comprising the Fifteenth judicial district Judges Westover and Harrington have agreed on the following as dates for holding the regular terms of district court during the year 1909: Holt—May 31, December 6. Rock—March 15, September 8. Brown—April 5, November 8. Keya Paha—April 12, October 4. Sheridan—June 28, November 15. Dawes—June 14, November 22.

Washington dispatch.—Representative Kinkaid today introduced a bill instructing the secretary of the interior to make a resurvey of lands in Nebraska in township 23 north, range 16; township 21 north, range 25; township 30 north, range 29, township 30 north, range 34; township 27 north, range 39; township 21 north, range 48; townships 17, 18, 19 and 20 north, ranges 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, all west of Sixth principal meridian.

George M. Baird, of Wilcox, has been appointed by Judge Duncan as court reporter for the tenth judicial district to succeed W. J. Furse who resigned to become private secretary to Governor Shallenberger.

Burglars secured an entrance to the hardware store of Nielson & Mackprang, at Oxford, securing about \$125 worth of razors and pocket knives.

The Wayne commercial club is taking steps to organize a farmer's elevator, because the farmers are hauling their grain to neighboring towns.

Henry Reimer, aged 30, was instantly killed while working with a gang of five men building a bridge on the border line between Hall and Merrick counties. The pile driver fell and crushed in his skull.

LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly.

The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

WHY WELLS WAS WRATHY.

All Things Considered, He Had Some Excuse for Anger.

Charles E. Wells, who has been called the groundhog senator of West Virginia, because he once introduced a bill advocating the changing of groundhog day from February 2 to July 4, was staying over night at the Grand hotel of a budding West Virginia village not long ago.

He was awakened in the morning by heavy pounding on his door, and the voice of the old man night clerk saying "Five o'clock! Better get up or you'll miss your train."

Mr. Wells didn't intend to catch a morning train and hadn't given any instructions that he should be called at the unearthly hour of five o'clock, so he paid no attention to the old man's early morning greeting and was asleep again almost immediately.

In about 15 minutes he was again awakened by the pounding on his door and heard the voice of the old man saying apologetically: "Don't get up. I rapped on the wrong door."—Lippincott's.

HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

"CALLING" THE PITCHER.



The captain—See here, you've give seventeen men bases on balls! Dis here's a ball game, not no six-day walkin' match!

Mean Insinuation.

He was a brand-new milkman, and, lacking the wisdom of more experienced members of the species, knew not that on certain subjects he should at all times maintain a rigid silence. "It looks like rain this morning, mum," he said pleasantly, gazing skyward, as he poured the milk into his customer's jug. "It always does," was the curt reply. And the milkman was so dissatisfied with the remark that he strode away and savagely kicked a lamp post.

Fairly Warned.

An old Quaker, not careful of the teachings of his faith, was discovered by his wife kissing the cook behind the door. But the Quaker was not disturbed.

"Wife," said he, gently, "if thee doesn't quit thy spying, thee will make trouble in the family."

THEN AND NOW

Complete Recovery from Coffee Ills.

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home. "When she attempted a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards. "On the advice of her physician she gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast. "She liked Postum from the very beginning and we soon saw improvement. To-day she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of Postum. "She has recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a club, holding an office in each. We give Postum and Grape-Nuts the credit for her recovery."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IN SELF DEFENSE.



"Why, professor! Why are you wearing ear muffs on the street on a hot day like this?" "O, I forgot to take them off! Our baby makes such a noise all the time at home!"

The Unexpected.

The judge was about to pass sentence upon the condemned man. "In view of certain contingent circumstances," he said, "I'm inclined to treat you with leniency."

A veiled woman who was sitting at a little distance suddenly burst into tears.

"Are you the prisoner's wife?" his honor inquired.

The woman could only nod. "I think that in view of all these mitigating influences," the judge resumed, "I will fix three years—"

The veiled woman suddenly gasped. "It ain't half enough, judge; it ain't half enough!" she wildly shrieked.

Supporting the Aristocracy.

Senator Tillman, discussing international marriages the other day, said pertinently:

"What are we coming to? A friend of mine, an ardent foe to monarchies roared out in a speech last week: "Downtrodden as they are abroad, I still fail to understand how they can endure to be taxed to support idle, extravagant and dissolute royal families."

"Then my friend wiped his heated brow, and, hurrying home, sent in a stock assessment of \$10,000 in order to help the president of the Dash railroad purchase a titled son-in-law."

Royalty on Exhibition.

In the eighteenth century the Londoner could look at royalty on Sunday for a modest fee. In a guide to London, published in 1757, it was said: "At St. James' chapel royal by knocking at the side door and slipping a shilling for each person into the hand of the vergier who opens it, you may have admittance and stand during divine service in presence of their majesties; and for one shilling each person more, you may sit in their royal presence, not in pews, but in turn-up seats on the side of them."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Not That Brand of Breakfast Food.

"Waiter," said the guest in a non-fashionable hotel, "have you table d'hote here?"

The waiter considered. Then the fever against warning the "do-not-accept-of-a-substitute" warning is issued, seized upon him.

"We haven't any of that, sir," he replied, "but I can bring you some corn-flakes."

With a smooth Iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Good Work.

"His brains earn him his living." "Rats! I've read his stuff in all the magazines, and there's no sense in any of it."

"I know it, but think how smart he is to get it in all the magazines?"

The Probable Reason.

"Papa, why do brides wear long veils?" "To conceal their satisfaction, I presume, my son."—Smart Set.

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