

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. A bill relieving Frontier county, Nebraska, farmers has been favorably reported.

President Roosevelt vetoed the senate bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to mitigate or remit the penalties of loss of citizenship imposed upon deserters from the army and navy.

For nearly six hours the house of representatives discussed the bill materially changing the methods of administering the Panama canal zone and constructing the canal.

Secretary Garfield sent to congress today at the direction of the president the draft of a bill providing for the disposal of all unallotted land in the Omaha Indian reservation in Nebraska.

The "insurgent" resolution amending the rules, presented in the house recently, was signed by twenty-nine republicans, including all from Nebraska, and Hubbard, Hepburn and Haughen of Iowa.

An attempt will be made at the next session of congress to change the interstate commerce law.

President Roosevelt sent another veto message to the house. With it he returned without approval a bill which would advance in rank Lieutenant Commander Kenneth McAlpine of the navy.

Representative Hall appeared before the public lands committee of the house to advocate the passage of a bill for the establishment of a new land district in South Dakota, with headquarters at Lebeau.

Senator Allison of Iowa was eulogized by members of the senate at a special memorial session.

The house passed a number of amendments to the national bankruptcy law.

Senator Newlands of Nevada urges national legislation to deal with the Japanese question.

Wednesday the senate and house met in joint session to declare the result of the presidential vote.

Senator Burkett has received complaints from attorneys in Nebraska against the delay of cases in some divisions of the federal court by reason of the law providing all issues of a lawsuit must be tried in the division where they originate.

The senate agreed to the conference on the urgent deficiency bill. It carries \$150,000 to continue the fight on foot and mouth disease.

The president vetoed the bill providing for the next census because it ignored the competitive system.

General.

Taft was received with much ceremony on his arrival at New Orleans.

The Nebraska senate voted to accept Carnegie's pension fund for university professors.

The senate passed the bill reducing the salary of the secretary of state to \$8,000 a year.

Speaker Cannon refuses to consider a proposition to elect him United States senator from Illinois.

An Oregon state senator said Japan was getting the idea that the United States was afraid of her.

The body found burned in the German legation at Santiago, Chile, was not that of the German minister.

King Edward was accorded the unusual honor of being made guest of the municipality of Berlin.

The Lemp divorce case at St. Louis is attracting more than can get in the court room.

Czechs and Germans had a collision in the Austrian parliament.

The log cabin in which Lincoln was born was dedicated by a large crowd and President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone for the Lincoln memorial at Hodgenville, Ky.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was observed all over the country on the 12th.

The Illinois Central railroad has filed a mortgage on all its property to secure \$10,000,000 issue of refunding bonds.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa declares the reports that he will withdraw from his contest against Senator W. D. Jamieson are lies. He will fight to a finish.

There is every prospect the postal savings bank bill will be put through congress this session.

Robert T. Lincoln was an honored guest at Springfield, Abraham Lincoln's old home, and William J. Bryan delivered the principal address on Friday.

Taft and Sherman were formally declared elected president and vice-president of the United States.

President-elect Taft was the guest of the citizens of New Orleans at an elaborate banquet. In the afternoon he addressed a mass meeting of negroes.

Representative Lovering charged in the house that the charges of corruption against President-elect Taft, William Nelson Cromwell and others are the result of a blackmailing plot by which it was hoped to extort a large sum from Mr. Cromwell.

Alderman Joseph P. Kohout of Chicago, disappointed because his ward club refused to endorse him, committed suicide.

Count Madsuro, Japanese consul general, in a speech at New York, said war talk does not represent the real sentiment of the people of Japan or of the United States.

The Indiana house passed the bill repealing the county option law.

Secretary Garfield wants an additional \$100,000 to prosecute land and timber thieves.

The Danish rigsdag approved treaties of arbitration with the United States, Norway and Sweden.

Jerry Howard has a bill in the Nebraska legislature to segregate Japanese laborers in the packing houses.

The Chinese of San Francisco complain that the president discriminates in favor of the Japanese.

Senator Rayner complained that the senate had no power under the Roosevelt regime.

President Roosevelt in a message sent to congress gives a report of the country life commission.

France and Germany have entered into an agreement concerning Morocco.

About twenty persons were killed by a storm which extended from the east Tennessee line to the Texas Panhandle.

A special from Livingston, Mont., says that a theft, said to involve \$50,000, has been discovered in that city, and a large number of conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen of the Northern Pacific are alleged to be involved.

The American battleship fleet left Gibraltar for the last lap of the 45,000 mile trip around the world.

The house passed Representative Boyd's bills enabling the Omaha and Winnebago Indians to protect their tribal lands from overflow, said lands being located within the boundaries of any drainage district in Nebraska.

The British premier has a hard task to make the income of the country meet the necessary expenditures.

Expectation that the government will carry out the survey plans of the Salt creek valley in Nebraska without any charge to the people concerned has been dissipated. The government will bear the major part of the cost, but about five hundred dollars must be contributed by the people in the valley or the work will not be done.

Washington.

The bill to permit Omaha and Winnebago Indians to drain their lands passed both houses. Senator Burkett seeks to secure denatured alcohol still for Nebraska university.

Miss Martha Harrison, granddaughter of the late ex-President Harrison and of the late Senator Alvin Saunders of Omaha, led the cotillion at the fashionable Chevy Chase club given by a party of dancing bachelors and benefactors.

The senate concluded consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of about eleven and a half millions of dollars. A conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to. It appropriates \$12,000 for the "purchase, care and maintenance of automobiles for the president," and \$150,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to continue to combat the foot and mouth diseases in horses and cattle.

The friends of Representative J. F. Boyd of the Third Nebraska district will be pleased to learn that his wife, who was taken ill a week after the commencement of the present congress, has now almost recovered her health.

Miss O. L. Padget of Laramie, Wyo., has been appointed clerk in the forest service at Ogden, Utah.

Moses G. McNaughton of Burlington, Ia., has been appointed guard at the Leavenworth, Kan., United States penitentiary.

Personal.

President Roosevelt, Generals Wright and Wilson, Governor Wilson of Kentucky, former Governor Folk of Missouri and Bishop Galloway were speakers at memorial exercises on Lincoln's farm at Hodgenville, Ky.

Dr. Nathaniel S. Thomas of Philadelphia has been elected Episcopal bishop of Wyoming.

The makeup of Taft's cabinet is still in the dark and will so remain until March 4.

Woman suffrage was killed in the Nebraska senate by a small vote.

William H. Leavitt will come to America to fight the divorce proceedings of his wife, daughter of William J. Bryan.

An effort will be made to make Senator Knox eligible to the office of secretary of state.

The name of Franklin MacVough is connected with the treasury portfolio in the Taft cabinet.

Senator Burkett has accepted an invitation of the Atlantic City Board of Trade to speak before that body at a banquet on February 20.

LINCOLN'S OLD HOME

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LAYS CORNERSTONE OF MEMORIAL

ANCIENT CABIN ON GROUND

A Great Tent Spread Under Which Over Six Thousand People Attend Exercises.

Hodgenville, Ky.—Henceforth the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln is to be marked by a pile of stone. The emancipator of a race, and, more than that, the liberator of the thought of a nation, bulled his own monument in the hearts of the world, and appropriately the physical structure which has now found a beginning at the place where Lincoln first saw the light takes the simpler name of a memorial. It is to be a simple but classical building of granite, and it is hoped that it may be completed some time next fall, when the then president, Taft, will officiate in dedicating it, as the present president, Theodore Roosevelt, on Friday officiated in laying its foundation stone.

The cornerstone laying took place after appropriate forensic ceremonies, which were participated in by the president of the United States, Gov. Wilson of Kentucky, former Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, president of the Lincoln Farm association; Hon. Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, who spoke as an ex-confederate soldier; Gen. James Grant Wilson of New York, who represented the union soldiers, and I. T. Montgomery of Mississippi, a negro and an ex-slave.

With one exception the orators represented not only the conflicting sides in the great struggle, but the present generation as well; the two principal parties and the white and black races as well as the different sections of the country, spoke from the same platform, and with the same flag, a splendid new specimen of the stars and stripes, fluttering over them.

The ceremony was full of interesting and novel features apart from the occasion which inspired it, and not the least interesting of which was the character of the crowd that composed the celebration. There were probably 6,000 or 8,000 people present. Many of them had come in on special trains centered, and some had been attracted from Louisville and other Kentucky centers, and some had been attracted to the scene as far as Texas. The bulk of the assembly was composed, however, of the country folks from Larne and adjacent counties. The site of the birthplace of the great American is an out-of-the-way corner of the world, but while there was contrast in the appearance of the countrymen and the city-bred dignitaries there was no marked difference in deportment. There was a notable absence of negroes in the crowd present, but those present were wedged in among the whites, showing that none had been kept away because of race prejudice. Among those who had been expected to be present was Mrs. Ben Hardin Helm, the only surviving sister of Mrs. Lincoln, 92 years old, but she was kept at her home in Louisville much to the regret of all, by her infirmities.

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NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

The store of Mr. Jennings at Axtell was destroyed by fire. Loss \$6,000. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillon of Vesta celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Prof. Gamble has been re-elected to the head of the Plattsmouth schools for another year.

W. S. Ferguson a grocery merchant of Franklin, was fined \$9 for selling tobacco to children under age.

A wolf hunt is being organized in territory just north of Mead, to take place on February 26. The wolves are reported as being numerous.

A brakeman new at the business, failed to close a switch completely, consequently the engine of a freight train that was doing some work at Dorchester, went off the track.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money.

Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

B. M. Behrends, a banker of Juneau, Alaska, is in Nebraska City, on a visit with relatives. This is the first visit to his old home in seventeen years. He is one of the wealthy men of that country and went up there some twenty-five years ago.

An effort is being made in Wymore to capitalize a company for \$50,000 to bring water to that city from the springs north of Blue Springs. It is thought Blue Springs will sell a right-of-way for a main through the corporation.

Farmers in the vicinity of Cortland held a meeting and organized what is to be known as the Cortland Farmers' Grain and Coal company. The authorized capital stock is \$10,000 and a greater part of this amount is already subscribed.

The members of the Christian church of Beaver City held their annual meeting. Over 200 were present and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent. Reports were made from each department of the church work which showed that great progress has been made the past year in every line.

While the Ravens school board were at the school building the fire alarm was unexpectedly sounded to test the efficiency of the fire drill which has been practiced in the school during the past three months. The building was entirely vacated by the nearly four hundred pupils and teachers in one and one-half minutes.

Vice President Mohler of the Union Pacific denies vigorously a story printed in a Denver paper which represents him as intimating that the purpose of the extension to Fort Collins was to head off the Colorado & Southern from building a link between Wellington and Cheyenne and thus to compel the Hill road to renew its trackage agreement between Denver and Cheyenne.

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