

NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Democrats in a caucus in Washington decided that hereafter members of the party in the house must abide by the action of a two-thirds majority or be read out of the party.

The Democrats of the house ways and means committee in a minority report say the tariff bill is crude and if enacted into law will increase the cost of living.

Congress started the debate on the Payne tariff bill and it was predicted that there is rough sledding ahead for the measure.

It is probable that the five-minute rule which governed the debate on the Dingley tariff bill will be applied in the house to the Payne measure.

Shelby M. Cullom, senior senator of Illinois, has been assigned to the place held by former Senator Hopkins on the senate's finance committee.

PERSONAL.

President Taft has named Lloyd Bowers of Chicago, counsel for the Northwestern Railway Company, solicitor general of the department of justice to succeed Henry M. Hoyt.

Former President Roosevelt, his son Kermit and three naturalists sailed from New York on the steamship Hamburg for Africa where they are to hunt big game.

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Miss Mary Garden, the opera singer, will be married to Prince Mazoudoff of Russia after April 13, when she will sail for Russia.

President Taft attended a meeting of the Yale corporation and was given a rousing reception by students on the campus.

George T. Oliver of Pittsburg was elected by the Pennsylvania legislature to fill Philander C. Knox's unexpired term.

E. H. Harriman, in an interview at Los Angeles, says he is giving up business activity and will retire, on the advice of his physicians.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gov. Hughes of New York has refused to commute the sentence of Mrs. Mary Farmer, convicted of murder and she will be electrocuted.

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Reports from Africa say former President Roosevelt will find all the wild animals his heart may desire when he reaches the jungles on his faunal-naturalist hunting trip.

A man having in charge a boy answering the description of Willie Whittia, the kidnaped child, was arrested at Cuyahoga Falls.

The Royal Northwest mounted police of Canada, under the command of Sergeant-Inspector Pelletier, has returned to Winnipeg, Man., after making probably the longest and most northerly trip ever undertaken in Canada. The party left Edmonton, Alberta, last July.

In a statement issued in Havana, the government announces that the revolution in Santa Clara province amounts to but little and will be crushed out promptly.

Director North has asked congress to appropriate \$14,000,000 for taking the census of the country next year.

Willie Whittia, the Sharon (Pa.) boy who was kidnaped, was restored to his father in Cleveland, O., after the \$10,000 ransom was paid to a woman. Six men were indicted in Pittsburg in connection with the aldermanic boodle investigations that have been going on for several weeks.

Miners met in Scranton, Pa., to consider the difference between the operators and workmen in the anthracite field and a strike is feared.

Searching parties have failed to find any trace of the six men who went up in a balloon from Pasadena, Cal., and it is feared they have perished in the mountains.

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In a convention to be held in Scranton, Pa., the miners will decide whether a strike shall be called in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania.

Six men were killed and several hurt by an explosion due to a windy shot in a mine at Evansville, Ind.

Nearly 200 members of the Illinois Ice Dealers' association met in annual convention in the Sherman house, Chicago.

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The spring meeting of the association will be held at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., the first week in May.

Preliminary hearings on inland waterways will be held next month in Washington by a commission created by congress.

The post-office employees of Paris, who have been on a strike, have decided to return to work.

The executive council of the National Civic Federation, will call a conference to discuss the subject of uniform laws for all states.

Three persons were drowned, many injured and damages estimated at \$250,000, caused by the breaking of two reservoirs at Parkersburg, W. Va.

While several of the band kept citizens at bay by shooting at all who came in sight, robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the vault of a bank at Bald Knob, Ark.

Joseph Brown, who wounded Chief of Police Scott White at Whitmer, W. Va., was hanged by a mob to a telegraph pole.

John Moake, villain in an amateur play near Mt. Vernon, Ill., was shot and probably fatally wounded by Roy Slater, the hero.

Dr. D. H. Kress of Washington in an address said the liquor habit could be cured by eschewing meat and eating plenty of vegetables.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America has called a meeting of the executive board to discuss the trouble in the anthracite field of Pennsylvania.

It was reported that the Tennessee coal and iron plant of the United States Steel corporation, at Ensley, Ala., will be closed for an indefinite time, owing to stagnation in the iron and steel trade.

Benjamin L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island railroad, in a speech at Council Bluffs, Ia., complained of the restricting laws against railroads.

William Whittia, eight-year-old son of James H. Whittia, an attorney of Sharon, Pa., and nephew of Frank H. Buhl, a millionaire, was kidnaped and a ransom of \$10,000 demanded.

Fire destroyed the Union railway station in Louisville, Ky., causing a loss of \$400,000.

More than 100 women stormed the Iowa senate and denounced recent blows at prohibition by the legislature.

That party lines will be erased by the fight over the tariff was shown by Mr. Broussard's desertion of the Democrats in the interests of his home district.

A bill has been introduced in the house by Mr. Bennett providing for postage of one cent an ounce on domestic letters.

William St. Clair, arrested at Fort Collins, Col., was identified by two mail clerks as one of the men that held up and robbed the Rio Grande passenger train February 13.

Secret service men are collecting evidence at Bellefontaine, O., to be used in the government's prosecution of Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma in the cases charging alleged land frauds.

The Inmenen, repairers and mechanics joined the telegraph operators and mail carriers in the Paris strike.

Miss Isabel V. Lyon, Mark Twain's social and literary secretary, was married to Ralph Ashcraft, who is a close friend of Mr. Clemens and who is also his business adviser.

Robert Tanner, aged 45 years, his son aged ten, and his little daughter aged eight, were asphyxiated by gas at their home in Montreal, Ont. The gas had been turned on accidentally it is thought.

A Canadian Pacific passenger train, after the engine had leaped from the locomotive to escape scalding, crashed into the Montreal station, killed four persons and injured 30.

STARTS FOR AFRICA

ROOSEVELT SAILS AWAY WITH MANY GOOD WISHES.

BIG CROWD AT THE DOCK

The Ex-President Almost Crushed in the Cheering Throng That Sees Him in the Last Hour.

New York.—Waving a parting farewell with his black slouch hat, his smiling face beaming in the morning sun, as he stood on the captain's bridge of the steamship Hamburg, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, one of America's most distinguished private citizens, sailed away Tuesday for his long-planned African "safari." He left his native shores amid the cheers of thousands of persons that swarmed the Hamburg-American line pier, the whistles of countless river craft and the thunderous reverberations of the ex-president's salute of thirteen guns from Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth.

Besides the happy figure of the former chief magistrate as the dock steamship slipped out of her dock, stood a young lad, seemingly dejected as he wistfully gazed at the cheering multitude on the pier below. It was Kermit Roosevelt, son of Mr. Roosevelt, who accompanied his father as official photographer on the expedition. Father and son, both clad in brilliant buff-hued army coats which shone in the sun, remained on the bridge on the trip down the bay and acknowledged with sweeps of their hats the salutes of the vessels.

The demonstration was unofficial in character, but many high in the affairs of the nation were present. The crowd in its enthusiasm bowled over the lines of policemen on the pier, surrounded the former president while he was being presented a bronze tablet by the Italian-American chamber of commerce, and before he was again safely back on the sheltering gang-plank knocked his hat from his head and caused him to drop a vacuum bottle which had been presented by some admiring Pittsburg friends. Fortunately Mr. Roosevelt was not hurt in the rush and he seemed to enjoy his experience with the crowd.

True to his promise, Mr. Roosevelt made no statements regarding his coming hunt in the jungles of British East Africa, other than to say that he probably would be gone about a year and a quarter. Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit received a continuous ovation from the time they landed at the East river terminal of the Long Island railroad from Oyster Bay to the final departure of the steamer Hamburg for Gibraltar, its first port of call.

From the forward gang plank of the steamer where he had escaped unscathed from the enveloping throng, Mr. Roosevelt, addressing the Pittsburg delegation and representatives of various organizations that had come to this city to see him off, made his last speech. He said: "I want to thank the representatives from Pittsburg who have come all this distance to see me off. I am indeed grateful and touched by their thoughtfulness and kindness in coming such a long way. I want to thank also all my fellow citizens who came to see me off. To you and all Americans I say God bless you."

ONE MINISTER KILLS ANOTHER.

Lebanon, Mo.—At Russ, remote town in La Clede county, Rev. Martin D. Johnson, aged 40, shot and killed Rev. Solomon Odell, aged 46. Johnson is the Baptist minister of the neighborhood, while Odell was the Presbyterian divine of Russ. The men quarrelled over business matters.

B. & M. FREIGHT MAN DEAD.

Pasadena, Cal.—W. B. Hamlin, general freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and one of the best known traffic men in the country, is dead here of Bright's disease.

APPOINTED SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Washington.—President Taft announced the appointment of Lloyd W. Bowers of Chicago to be solicitor general of the United States, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Hoyt, who has held this post in the Department of Justice for a number of years.

FAIRBANKS GOES TO CALIFORNIA.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Fairbanks and their daughter left for Pasadena, Cal., to spend several months.

VOTED AGAINST FOOTBALL.

Coffeyville, Kas.—The south Kansas conference of the Methodist church now in session here has voted against the restoration of the game of football at the Baker, Kas., university, a church college.

WILLIE WHITTIA AT HOME.

Sharon, Pa.—A big demonstration was held here Tuesday over the home coming of 8-year-old Willie Whittia, who was rescued from kidnapers last night after his father had paid \$10,000 ransom. A big parade was held by the Buhl Independent Rifles, a National Guard company, and the Buhl Rifles band, both named for Willie's uncle, and thousands of persons marched behind them through the principal streets to the Whittia home, where 5,000 persons assembled on the lawn.

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Mrs. May Pepper-Vanderbilt, the spiritualist "bishop" of Brooklyn, asks in effect that the Kings county court determine whether there is communication with the spirit world. The request appears in a motion for the dismissal of the indictment against her charging grand larceny.

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COOPERS ARE FOUND GUILTY.

Each is Given 20 Years by the Carmack Murder Jury.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 22.—Guilty of murder in the second degree, with 20 years' imprisonment as the penalty, was the verdict of the jury Saturday in the case against Col. Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. The jury Friday acquitted John B. Sharp, a co-defendant.

Judge Hart fixed the defendants' bonds at \$25,000 each, which amount was acceptable to both sides, and both were released pending efforts for a new trial.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for New York, Mar. 22, and various market items like LIVE STOCK, HOGS, SHEEP, FLOUR, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table with columns for CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, etc., and prices.

MILWAUKEE.

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The Midwest Life.

The Midwest Life Insurance company is an old line insurance company organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska whose home office is located at Lincoln.

Its premium rates are as low as those of eastern companies and the provisions of its policies are fair and reasonable. All the investments of The Midwest Life are made in Nebraska securities and the money paid to it for premiums is thereby kept in the state. Practical and experienced life insurance men are back of The Midwest Life. It will be three years old in May next and has over \$1,500,000 of insurance in force.

The Midwest Life has plenty of territory in Nebraska for good, active and capable agents who wish to take up the work of soliciting life insurance either on full or part time. Liberal commissions are paid. For additional information write to N. Z. Snell, President, Lincoln.

Prohibitionists of Fairbury have decided to nominate a full ticket.

Benkelman already has on a great building boom for 1909.

A "No Saloon party" has been organized at Syracuse.

Congressman Pollard has returned to his farm in Cass county.

The wife of John Shriner, of Hastings, has left his bed and board, taking a man with her.

Little Jimmy Payne at Ponca had his skull crushed by the kick of a Colt. There is a possible chance of recovery.

Harry Hamlin, a South Omaha boy, who escaped from the Kearney industrial institute, gave himself up and asked to be returned.

Upon the recommendation of Congressman Henshaw, Dr. J. M. Woodard has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Aurora, vice Dr. D. S. Woodard, resigned.

Michael Kueckel, an aged resident of West Point, was instantly killed at the railroad crossing on Grove street. He was 75 years old and quite feeble.

A middle-aged man, William Dillon, who lived three miles south of Oxford, was found murdered in his cabin. Dillon, who was supposed to have considerable money about him, lived alone.

It is believed at Hastings that work will be started early in the summer on the building of the short line of railroad from Hastings to Kearney or to some point on the Union Pacific a short distance east of that place.

C. A. Fowler of DeWitt has filed with the State Railway commission a complaint against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad because of its work in diminishing the size of the outlets for the flood waters of Turkey creek in Lancaster county.

In a fire at Omaha twenty fine horses, belonging to the Sunderland Coal company, were burned to death. The conflagration was set by a man whom, the day before, had been discharged from the company's service.

A memorandum book indicates the name of the man found cut to pieces in Antelope county, was Tobias Jasek of Pierce county, Wisconsin. The coroner's jury places blame on the railroad for his death.

General L. W. Colby and wife are making plans to erect an armory in Beatrice for the exclusive use of Company C, provided the present session of the state legislature fails to pass an appropriation bill for the building of headquarters in the larger cities of the state.

At Holdrege E. O. Reed and E. J. McEvoy were arrested by Sheriff Gustus on a charge of dipsonania. Their hearings were held before the insanity commission. Both were found guilty and sentenced to two years at the hospital for dipsonanics at Lincoln, or to remain there until such time as they were cured to the extent of being responsible for their actions.

The house, in the committee of the whole, cut out of the deficiency claims bill an item for \$500 for the State Board of Education, which had been spent for printing required by law and for other purposes, including \$75 for traveling expenses of members of the board.

Pensions will be given to disabled and retired members of fire departments in Iowa cities, and relief will be granted to the widows and dependent children of firemen who die in the service, if the lower house passes the Saunders bill, which received the approval of the senate. The bill provides that cities may levy a tax to provide a pension fund.

Mayor Colton of York has been renominated by the republicans for another term.

An epidemic of sickness has struck Bellevue college and many of the pupils are confined to their rooms.

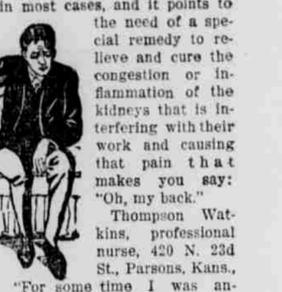
The Standard Bridge company has the contract for six new structures in Dodge county.

The religious revival in Cook is of such intensity that business has largely been suspended and attendance upon the meetings thereby promoted.

R. K. Hoffman's farm house, two miles from Dickens, was entirely destroyed by fire.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

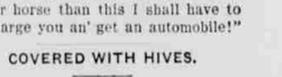


Pain in the back is pain in the kidney, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to relieve and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say: "Oh, my back!"

Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23d St., Parsons, Kans., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I am free from these troubles."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FIDO DULY WARNED.



Look here, Fido. If you can't be a better horse than this I shall have to discharge you and get an automobile!

COVERED WITH HIVES.

Child a Mass of Dreadful Sore, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months—Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called Hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

Fairy Courtesy.

In a Canadian town a few days ago a dry goods firm was burned out in the morning. In the afternoon a competing firm inserted the following advertisement in a local paper:

"We desire to extend our sympathy to our respected competitors in their loss by fire and to express the hope that their affairs may soon be so adjusted as to enable them to continue business without undue loss of time."

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.

Footrest for Invalid.

In making a gift for an elderly person or invalid the comfort of a foot-stool or footrest should not be overlooked. A carpet remnant is excellent for this purpose, or the sound parts of a worn-out rug or carpets may be utilized.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Something at Last.

Wife—What would you men have had if God had not made us? Husband (quietly)—One more rib.—Widow.

Thousands of country people know that in time of sudden mishap or accident Hamlin's Wizard Oil is the best substitute for the family doctor. That is why it is so often found upon the shelf.

He who is false to duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—H. Ward Beecher.

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Commended by Experienced Physicians. Composed of Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

Women would have no use for mirrors that would enable them to see themselves as others see them.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAIN EXTINGUISHED. Guaranteed to cure any case of itching, burning, stinging or protruding files in 10 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Nine men out of a possible ten wear a sad look after they have been married a year.

Levis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay less for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A man's idea of values depends on whether he wants to buy or sell.