

THIS SPACE TELLS MUCH

A Good Deal of Information Given in a Short, Paragraphical Way

Foreign. A special dispatch from Saloniki says that Sultan Abdul Hamid has handed the authorities there a check for \$5,000,000, which will be devoted to the needs of the second and third army corps.

With elaborate ceremonies in which the entire diplomatic corps from Tokio and many of the Yokohama government participated, Yokohama celebrated the semi-centennial of the opening of the port to foreign trade.

Two strikes of exceedingly rich gold bearing ore were made almost simultaneously on the island of Luzon. The first strike was made in the Parachale district, Camarines province, and the other in Bagulo district of the Benguet province.

Cardinal Satolli, who has been ill for some time, is believed to be in a serious condition. Dr. Ettore Marchisava, consulting physician to the pope, made an examination of the cardinal and announced that the patient was suffering from nephritis and atrophy of the right lung.

A semi-official news agency announces that Chancellor Von Buelow, during his audience with the emperor at Kiel, asked permission to resign. The emperor, however, declined to accede to this request under the present conditions.

A Navalasha, British East Africa, dispatch says: All the members of the Roosevelt expedition, which is now in the Sotik district, are well. Theodore Roosevelt has shot three buffaloes. This information was brought into Navalasha by porters returning from the Roosevelt camp.

General.

On the occasion of the dedication of the Forbes field the new million dollar grounds at Pittsburg, 30,300 people attended.

Iron and steel workers of Pennsylvania to the number of 10,000 walked out over the question of an open shop. Congressman Bortholdt says that the spread of prohibition is due to the ignorance of rights of people.

Members of the Nebraska Banking board and the secretary of the board have been temporarily enjoined from putting into effect the new banking law enacted by the late legislature.

The senate takes fright at protests from constituents on the corporation tax bill and would side-step its consideration.

The Halladay prohibition law has gone into effect in Tennessee amid scenes of hilarity among liquor drinkers.

Fire, which destroyed the plant of the Kleckhefer Box company in Milwaukee, caused a loss of about \$250,000.

President Taft told the Yale alumni that the republican party must fulfill promises or be relegated to the minority opposition.

The pope confirmed the election of Rev. Edmund Michael Dunne, chancellor of the arch diocese of Chicago, to be bishop of Peoria in succession to the Right Rev. John L. Spalding, resigned.

Farmers in Kansas are in want of thousands of harvest hands.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the City National bank of Omaha, capital \$200,000, to begin business.

For the first time, it is said, an Illinois jury has acquitted a murderer on the strength of the "unwritten law."

A statue of Lincoln will probably be placed in the state memorial building at Topeka, Kansas.

The house committee on appropriations began preparation of a deficiency appropriation bill, the total of which it is now believed will approximate \$1,000,000.

Heat in eastern cities has been terrific and many have succumbed.

American circuses when in Canadian territory must fly the British flag.

Dynamite explosions in Chicago have become so frequent that the mayor has offered rewards for guilty parties.

Prof. George Busham Foster was dropped from the roll of the Chicago Baptist ministers' conference.

There were eight deaths due to heat in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Throughout the east a hot wave is on, and many prostrations are reported.

Ambassador Nauhuco of Brazil delivered the baccalaureate address at the University of Wisconsin.

Unusual interest and alluring possibilities center in the opening of the Flathead reservation in western Montana, the Coeur d'Alene in northern Idaho and the Spokane in eastern Washington this summer.

The visit of the Russian emperor to Stockholm was marred by the sensational assassination of Major General Beckman, chief of the coast artillery. A man dressed as a workman shot General Beckman in the street.

The heat wave continues in the east, causing deaths, prostrations and much misery.

The christening of Princess Beatrice, the infant daughter of the king and queen, took place at La Granja with the usual ceremony. Archduke Ferdinand and Archduchess Maria Teresa, the godparents, were represented by the Infanta Isabela.

It is not believed any appeal will be taken either by Mrs. Howard Gould or her husband from the decision of Judge Dowling, granting Mrs. Gould the separation for which she appealed and the \$36,000 a year alimony.

Katherine Clemons Gould secured a legal separation from her husband, with \$2,000 a month alimony.

The Right Rev. Joseph B. Cotter, aged sixty-five, head of the Catholic diocese of Winona, Minn., which comprises the entire southern half of the state, died at his home in Winona.

The government suit against the New Haven and Boston & Maine railroads has been dismissed.

Secretary MacVeagh declared himself strongly in favor of legislation making the internal revenue tax on oleomargarine 2 cents a pound, colored or uncolored.

Two negroes were killed and five others were wounded at a stone quarry near Ripley, Okla., in a quarrel over a "crap" game. The shooting was general. The dead are Daniel Caldwell, Guthrie, and F. H. Smith. The injured were members of a construction gang at Cushing, Okla.

A mutiny in the prison at Vilna, Russia, led to a pitched battle in the court yard. Four wardens and seven convicts were killed and six wounded.

Forty persons were injured, several seriously, in a collision between two southbound cars on the Wilmington & Chester line.

Nebraska is to have a priceless work of art in the Abraham Lincoln monument.

Washington.

Changes in the daily cash statement of the treasury department, especially to correct discrepancies in publication of balances, were announced to take effect July 1. The published record of receipts and disbursements issued by the bookkeeping and warrants division have never balanced with the daily cash statement of the treasury, but under the new system this will be remedied.

A call on national depository banks for a return to the treasury of government funds aggregating approximately \$25,000,000 was made by Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh. Of this amount \$9,000,000 has been called for July 15, and \$16,000,000 for August 15. Balances in all active depositories are uniformly reduced to the lowest amount which the daily needs of the government will permit.

The town of Decatur, Neb., is to be protected from the inroads of the Missouri river by a congressional appropriation.

Senator Gamble's amendment providing that when 1,500 tons of tin yearly are produced in the United States that the duty on tin shall be 4 cents per pound was adopted by the senate. Under existing law production is fixed at 5,000 tons per year when the same rate of duty is to be collected.

Former Congressman Frank Boyd of Nebraska had an exciting adventure on the streets here. He was on a street car, when an altercation arose between the conductor and a passenger. Boyd was giving the row some attention, when he felt a hand in his pocket. He turned, but not quick enough to grab the man, who jumped from the car, with the former congressman in pursuit. A chase of three blocks resulted, but the thief finally threw down the purse and escaped. Judge Boyd recovered the wallet and contents intact.

Personal. A sentimental letter written by Mrs. Woodill to Eastman has been found.

The president nominated Lieutenant Colonel James A. Irons, Fourth infantry, to be colonel, Commander William F. Fullam, U. S. N., to be captain, and Millard T. Harrison to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Washington state.

Mrs. Carrie E. Burnham Kilgore, aged seventy-one, the first woman admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania, died last week at her home in Swarthmore.

Chancellor von Buelow is soon to retire with fame and fortune.

Pittsburg street car strikers have returned to work on amicable terms.

The New York chief of detectives says the catching of Leon Ling is only a matter of time.

Chicago, the past month, broke all records in the issuance of marriage licenses.

The Chicago city council has offered \$3,000 reward for apprehension of dynamiters.

It is believed that F. A. Cook, the arctic explorer, has reached the North Pole.

TREASURY IS SHORT

DEFICIT, HOWEVER, NOT AS LARGE AS EXPECTED.

AMOUNTS OVER \$89,000,000

Estimates Given Last December Indicated That It Would Reach About \$114,000,000.

Washington.—Treasury officials are pleased at the present showing of the government finances. Ordinarily a deficit in the government revenues of \$89,811,156, as shown by Thursday's statement, would not be a matter of congratulation. Nevertheless, at the close of the fiscal year 1909, the treasury officials express much gratification that the official estimate of a deficit of \$114,000,000, made last December, has not been verified and are hopeful for a continuance of the improvement which has been especially noted during the last four months.

Since the December estimates were submitted to congress, however, the receipts and expenditures have shown marked irregularity, and as late as February last the expenditures were increasing at such a rapid rate, and the revenues falling off so sharply, that it was greatly feared the balance on the wrong side of the ledger might by the close of the fiscal year reach \$130,000,000.

But a slight upturn in customs receipts was noted about the middle of December. Improvement was slow, however, until about the beginning of March, when large importations were made, probably induced in part by the prospective tariff changes. The result, both of improving revenues and the strong holding down of expenditures has resulted in a greatly reduced deficiency.

The customs receipts for the year aggregated \$301,269,863, which is an increase as compared with last year of \$15,000,000. The internal revenues produced \$246,329,063, a decrease of about \$5,000,000. Miscellaneous receipts from all sources during the year aggregated \$604,432,846, which is an increase over last year of \$3,250,000.

On the side of expenditures, the total for the year was \$694,244,092, which is an increase over 1908 of about \$7,000,000.

The civil and miscellaneous expenditures amounted to \$164,288,538, an increase of \$5,000,000 over last year.

The War department expenditures aggregated \$164,100,242, an increase of \$40,000,000. The navy account is the only item in the list to show a decrease, the figures for the year being \$115,988,869, as against \$118,780,233 for the year 1908.

Pension payments for the year amounted to \$161,689,423, an increase of about \$8,600,000.

The expenditures on account of the Panama canal were \$6,000,000 less than for last year, being \$31,420,286.

It is fully expected that the new fiscal year will start with a series of monthly deficiencies, notably for July, when the new appropriations made by congress become available. July last year resulted in a deficiency of \$24,868,000, and this would have been nearer \$30,000,000 had it not been for the anticipation of about \$5,000,000, representing the last payments to the government account of the last indebtedness. In July, 1907, there was a deficiency of \$10,901,000, and in July, 1906, another of \$13,511,000.

Messina Shaken by Quake. Messina.—Messina experienced two terrific earthquakes at about 7:30 o'clock in the morning, which were accompanied by roaring sounds, and are said to have had a stronger and more undulatory movement than the earthquake of last December, which destroyed Messina, Reggio and other cities, laid waste many villages in Calabria and killed 200,000 people.

Revenue Receipts Are Big. Omaha.—Internal revenue receipts of the Nebraska collection district for the fiscal year ending June 30, show substantial increase over the preceding year amounting to \$313,232.95, of which nearly \$300,000 is for spirits alone. The receipts for the year from all sources were \$2,437,268.75, while the receipts from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, were \$2,124,035.80. The receipts for the month of June, 1909, were \$222,309.50. For the month of June, 1908, they were \$222,162.38.

Harvest Ripe, Reapers Scarce. Topeka.—A scarcity of men for harvesting the wheat crop again threatens Kansas, according to the statement of W. E. Stevens, assistant claim agent for the Missouri Pacific. "In Kansas they have started the harvest of their wheat," said Mr. Stevens, "but find they cannot get enough men to handle the big crop. Kansas has trouble nearly every year getting hands for the wheat fields, and this year, with a bigger crop than last season, the farmers are direly perplexed as how to get men."

CUBAN BUDGET WILL PASS. House Reconvened in Special Session Will Relieve Situation.

Havana.—The strained situation resulting from the adjournment of congress without passing the budget, and the issuance of the presidential decree putting into effect Gov. Magoon's budget of 1908-'09, was relieved to-night by the action of the house, which, at an extraordinary session convoked by Senor Ferrara, the chairman, after consultation with the president, agreed to pass the budget as amended by the senate.

GRATIS.



Youth (at a bun emporium)—I say, you know, this milk is sour. Sweet Thing—Well, there's plenty of sugar on the table, ain't there?

Hypothetical. "Let me," said the stranger at the baseball gate, "ask you a hypothetical question." "Go ahead." "Supposing that I had ten cents, and desired to witness an exhibition of the manly sport inside the enclosure, the price being 25 cents; and supposing that I were to approach you for 15 cents necessary to fruition of my hopes, what would you say?" "That's easy. I'd say: 'Lend me the 10 cents as I have just 15 myself, and am a rabid fan.'"

Thus, after all this subtle eloquence, there was nothing doing. Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

A Broad Discrimination. There is an elder of a certain church up-state who thinks that things are only half done or not well started in which he has no voice. At a prayer meeting he offered thanks for the safe return from their vacation of the minister and his wife. With proper dignity and in a loud voice he said: "O Lord, we thank thee for bringing our pastor safe home, and his dear wife, too, O Lord, for thou preservest man and beast."—Success

His Stomach Rebelled. A dyspeptic Atchison man went into a restaurant the other day and ordered fried catfish. "Fried cat" bawled the waiter to the cook. Instantly the weak stomach rebelled. "Cancel that order," the customer said, "and give me an order of country sausage." "Sidetrack the cat and make it dog!" yelled the waiter, and he is wondering yet why the man grabbed his hat and left.—Exchange.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. It great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Not Noticeable. Little Mose Lamback—De teacheh done sent me home, mammy, 'cause you didn't wash mah face. Mrs. Lamback (angrily)—You fool chile, what fo' you done tole her I didn't?—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Scoring a Point. "I thought Jenks had made a mistake in that story, so I just nailed him down." "Well?" "And found, as I expected, that he was on the wrong tack."

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NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe of Nebraska City celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

At a meeting of the Otoo Poultry and Pet Stock association it was decided to hold the annual show December 20-23. A committee has been appointed.

Carl A. Newman, the fifteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, who live eleven miles southwest of Mason City, was drowned in a watering tank.

Three regents from the State university were at Valentine looking for a location for an experimental farm and were very favorably impressed with what they saw.

The park commissioners of Nebraska City have received from the government one of the large Spanish cannons, which will be placed in the new city park.

Councilman Frank Carson is having an ordinance drafted by which he proposes to send to jail, instead of fining, all automobilists who violate the speed ordinance at Nebraska City.

Albert Hester, who lives northwest of Tecumseh, was thrown from a mow by a runaway team and one of the wheels passed over his body, lacerating his head so badly several stitches were required to close it.

The city council of Humboldt has decided it does not wish a skating rink within the city limits and, as a polite way of getting rid of the one now located there, raised the license on skating rinks to \$300 per annum.

The Midwest Life of Lincoln wants a local agent to represent it in every town in Nebraska. For particulars write the company. It pays good commissions.

The largest wheat crop in years is looked for and predicted in this immediate vicinity, says a Wymore dispatch. Farmers report the largest heads they have ever raised. It is only a question as to whether the heads will fill out. Should they do so the yield will be a record-breaker. Corn is in fine condition, most of it having been gone over twice.

A number of small whirlwinds, formed in to a tornado southeast of Beaver City and raged over a territory two miles wide and thirty-five miles long, extending from Beaver City to Woodruff, Kan. At the Broquette ranch, near Duizes, forty-seven head of cattle were killed and the outbuildings were destroyed. Mr. Miller, who lives on the ranch, was saved by going to a storm cellar.

A peculiar accident happened to Albert Panks, a farmer living near Peru. He was riding a horse, and driving his other horses up from the pasture, when the horse he was riding stumbled and threw him off. He landed in a pool of water, and the horse fell upon him, rendering him unconscious for a time. When he recovered his senses he was lying with his mouth and nose just out of the water.

James Erskine of North Platte kidnaped his own child and is now in jail, charged with the offense. Some time ago a divorce was granted to his wife and certain privileges were given to Mr. Erskine in regard to visiting his little girl. These privileges, it is charged, were abused, and later the decree was modified and he was enjoined from visiting or having anything whatever to do with his child at any time. Now he has kidnaped the youngster.

On the 26th day of April, 1906, The Midwest Life was authorized by the insurance department of this state to do a general life insurance business on the level premium, legal reserve plan. The stockholders are Nebraska people, associated together to insure Nebraska people, and thereby to keep within Nebraska the premiums paid for their insurance. The business methods of The Midwest Life are clean. It sells and always has sold life insurance as life insurance. Home office 1007 "O" street, Lincoln, N. Z. Snell, president. Write for an agency.

While loading gravel, George Ridgley of Indianola, unearthed a huge tussock measuring four feet five inches in length and five inches in diameter at the larger end. It was found fifteen feet under ground and about eight inches was left in the ground attached to what is supposed to be the head of a mastodon. It is believed that the whole skeleton is buried there and excavations will be made.

The recent rulings of the Nebraska insurance department, through the auditor of public accounts, the Hon. S. R. Barton, did not affect The Midwest Life in the slightest degree. It had never used "estimates"; sold "special" or "board contracts"; placed misleading "statements" on the face of its policies or elsewhere, as to how or in what manner its policies were secured; or sold "stock, bonds or securities" of any insurance or agency company as an inducement to take life insurance with it. The rulings against such practices are in harmony with the position publicly taken by The Midwest Life ever since its organization. Home office 1007 "O" street, Lincoln, N. Z. Snell, president. Write for an agency.

A cash deal was closed last week whereby C. Scow of Prague bought forty-eight acres of land from Thurlo Lind of Wahoo, paying \$160 per acre. The land is outside the corporate limits of Wahoo and has no improvements.

The enumeration of Callaway has just been completed by R. M. Grimes, which shows that the town has a population of just 812 souls, or exactly double the population it had when the census was taken in 1900. The growth of the town has practically been made during the last three years.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It is a Warning That the Kidneys Are Sick and Need Help.

A bad back makes every day a dull round of pain and misery. It's a sign

the kidneys are sick and cannot keep up their never-ending task of filtering the blood. Lame back, backache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders are warnings that must not be overlooked. A. G. Smith, 405 E. Mills St., Liberty, Mo., says: "I was racked with pain, stiff and lame, had dizzy spells and a terrible condition of the kidney secretions. I got so miserable I went to bed, but the doctor did not do anything for me and no one expected me to recover. Doan's Kidney Pills first relieved, then cured me, and I have had no kidney trouble for seven years since."

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Was Proud of His Dad. Here is one relating to the public schools, even though it has no bearing on the present public school controversy. Like as not it isn't even true, but somebody 'lowed it was. Anyway little George came home from one of the schools on the West side and told his dad that he wished he would write him a little essay on skating.

George's father, while not a professional writer, prides himself on his ability to put his thoughts into good clear English, and he willingly dashed off a little composition for his son's edification.

The following evening George greeted his male parent with much enthusiasm when the latter came home from the office.

"You're all right, popsy," he declared, proudly. "I copied off that essay of yours and turned it in, and the teacher said there was only one better one in the whole class."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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