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Congress has been in session a couple of days and Joe Cannon and Senator Aldrich are still alive.

The prediction of the News is that toward the close of President Taft's administration there will be a general demand that he accept a second term, and the present "insurgents" will be shouting the loudest for him to do so.

One thing was shown in the president's message, and that was that the Taft administration, if has his way, will be one of retrenchment on government expenditures. And we rather think that he will have something to say about it.

A man in Lincoln got so hard up for a drink last Tuesday that he resorted to a bottle of wood alcohol. And yet some people say whiskey can be bought anywhere in that city. The man is dead. Evidently the town is not as wet as some people would like to think.

In a big scare head the World-Herald announces "The Progressives are Disappointed Over the President's Message." Sure thing they are. So are the democrats, but they will relieve their feelings by limp criticism. It is hard telling what the progressives will do.

Uncle Sam and President Diaz are getting their heads together for the purpose of getting the Central American middle cleared up. This means that it will be cleared all right and that there is going to be something doing down there if that man Zelaya does not come a cross with the goods.

Senator Burkett is drafting a bill along the line suggested by the president to revise the entire scheme of judicial procedure in the federal courts making it less expensive and simpler. If this bill should pass it would be a great thing for the poor fellow who has to go to court and has little to go with. And yet it has been said that Senator Burkett is not "progressive."

President Taft should at once be informed that the World-Herald is dissatisfied with his message to congress. Strange, very strange. But then, come to think of it, the World-Herald has never been satisfied with the work of any republican official, and in fact there has been some things that a democratic official has done which has not suited the same paper. Fact is the World-Herald is much plenty knock-er.

Twelve below zero this morning. That is about the right kind of winter weather to please the coal dealer. And dear people, the coal dealer has got to have his harvest just as well as the farmer, the gardner, the ice man, and the newspaper man, though the harvest time for the latter does not come until he has shuffled off this mortal coil and has gone to his reward. Then in all probability the democratic editor would hail with delight anything which felt like twelve below.

Senator Brown says that the three strongest points in the president's message are the plea for economy, immediate passage of a postal savings bank bill and his method of dealing with the tariff. The senator seems to be heartily in accord with the president in most of the

important parts of his message, and yet, the senator is called a "progressive." The senator is in a position to know, which goes a great deal farther with us than the long distance bellyaching of the so-called "progressives" a thousand miles away from the base of operations.

Washington dispatches Sunday say that the "insurgents" held a meeting Saturday for the purpose of changing the rules. Among the names of those in attendance were three Nebraska congressmen known as Norris, Hinshaw and Kinkaid. These three fellows are willing to go in with the democrats to change the rules of the house so that a minority can overrule the speaker. In other words, they are willing to play into the hands of the democrats and give them standing enough so that they can go into the next campaign and tell the voters that they "killed the bear." This will mean that every republican will go into the campaign next fall with a handicap. It will mean that the chances of electing a republican United States senator from Nebraska will be lessened because of the coalition of these en with the democratic minority in congress, giving them the chance to get out on the stump and claim that it was the democratic party which was responsible for what legislation may be made. These men when they want votes next fall should get them from democratic sources instead of asking republican to send them back where they can bushwhack and harass the republica party in the rear. In calling them "insurgents" they are well named, and we do not believe that the rank and file of the republican party will sanction anything of the kind.

The Lincoln State Journal of yesterday says that an addition of two patrolmen were made to the night force of the police department in that city the night before. That makes the city guarded by seven police. Say, but that must be an awful wicked city for one that "every other store is a boot legging establishment," as told by a Sioux City reporter. A city of over 60,000 people with a night police force of seven men. The fellow who throws slurs at the city of Lincoln wants to remember that there is no city of its size in the world that get along with as small a police force as does our capital city. Furthermore there are few cities of its size that do as much business or have as great bank deposits, unless it happens to be a manufacturing city. The fellow who says that Lincoln, Nebraska, is a dead town, and an undesirable town to live in simply does not know what he is talking about.

Will some good individual please enlighten us as to what a "Marathon Dance" is? They pulled one off up in Butte, Montana the other night and as a result seven poor girls with poorer sense are in a hospital and some of them are hardly expected to live while others may never get over the shock to their physical constitution. They danced about fifteen hours and then the police stopped the outrage. The editor of this paper would very seriously object to pulling our big hoofs around for fifteen hours while a relay of fiddlers kept up entrancing and heavenly music.

That was a sad case in Lincoln last week which resulted in the death of a

sixteen-year-old girl from the result of a criminal operation. She was a pretty little girl and the young fellow had always appeared like a nice sort of a fellow as far as we were able to discover. But it was the same old story where a physician for the small sum of five dollars was willing to risk his reputation and a term in the penitentiary to help a girl out of her trouble. Nothing too severe for men of this stripe can be given them.

It may be that the full and awful results of the Cherry mine disaster are not over yet. According to all accounts the women and children from the families of those who lost their lives are in a starving condition. This puts the mine owners in a bad light and the investigation which has been started may turn out serious for them.

The action of the Presbyterian Synod in voting to move the Bellevue college to Hastings and consolidate it with the college there has raised a storm of protest from the friends of the former at Bellevue. What the result will be cannot at this time be determined.

Over in David City, a town which went dry last spring, the saloon, or rather one of the saloons, which was considered to be the finest in the country, was converted into a bank by the owners of the saloon and is doing a prosperous business.

"Many a man has lost a friend by loaning him money," says the editor of the Ashland Gazette. Yes, and many a man has lost a friend because he didn't loan him money.

At the great Live Stock Exposition held at Chicago the state of Nebraska furnished the largest student delegation of any state.

WILL DEMONSTRATE A SAVING IN FUEL Crude Petroleum Said to be Cheaper Than Coal.

Today Fred W. Lehnhoff who for many years lived in this city and for the past few years has been a resident of Omaha, will demonstrate at the store of Peter Claus, the feasibility of using crude petroleum for fuel, as in contrast with wood or coal.

Mr. Lehnhoff is well and favorably known in Plattsmouth and vicinity and what he shall promise will be expected. The claims for the invention which is placed inside of a stove and works equally well in a cook or heating stove, and is guaranteed to save one the money yhat is either expended for the wood or coal.

Come to the business place of Peter Claus and see the demonstration which will take place in a day or two, and in all probability today some time.

Returns From Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clugey returned yesterday afternoon from Omaha where Mrs. Clugey the day before underwent an operation for the removal of some poisoned glands caused by blood poisoning in her arm. It required some twenty-three incisions to remove the poisoned places, and they were not all removed then. The attending physician, Dr. Allison, highly commended the course of treatment which Dr. Cummins had pursued, and left the remainder of the treatment to him. Mrs. Clugey is progressing finely and entertains hopes that she will be entirely recovered in a short time.

Miss Rebecca Haynes who is teaching school near Union came up this morning, accompanied by her friend, Miss Lola Wolfe, also a school teacher at that place, and both took the early Burlington train for Omaha where they will visit with friends for the day.

Wants to Establish Agency.

H. Foxhillain, representing the Saturday evening Post, was in the city today looking for a suitable person for a district agent for the sale of the Post. While canvassing the town for some time he departed, not having arrived at an agreement, though he is considering a number of prospective persons and will no doubt close with some of them in the near future.

George Barr Still Sick

Mrs. Grant Cotner of Council Bluffs who has been visiting in the city with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Higley, and sister, Mrs. George Barr, called here by the sickness of Mr. Barr, departed for her home this afternoon. Mr. Barr is reported as not making the improvement that is desired.

HAS MANY HUSBANDS

Florence I. Meyer to Much Married.

SHE IS IN JAIL WITH NUMBER TWO

Arrests Made Saturday by Sheriff Quinton.

The title of a new case in Judge Beeson's court is the State of Nebraska vs. Florence I. Meyer, alias Florence I. Smith, alias Florence I. Hendryx, alias Florence I. Meyer, defendant, and the charge is bigamy.

Florence, the woman with the plural names, has been residing at or near the beautiful city of Greenwood, Cass county, with her second venture, and it alleged that she should not have done it. The complaint recited that Florence I. Meyer, etc., on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1908, in the county of Scotts Bluff, State of Nebraska, did take unto her a husband, known as one Charles R. Meyer and that later on, in fact on the 30th day of October, 1909, in Cass county, did unlawfully and feloniously marry one Fred C. Hall, without first casting aside by due process of law her first incumbance, viz., Chas. R. Meyer, and as Charley is still roaming about upon this mundane sphere, in apparent bodily health, it was thought by the custodians of the law that Florence was becoming too promiscuous in acquiring husband and Sheriff Quinton was instructed to gather in the gentle Flo and bring her to his official residence where he was further instructed to house and board her until further orders, all of which the sheriff proceeded to do.

Another complaint was also filed in which the State of Nebraska appears as plaintiff and Fred C. Hall, defendant.

This complaint alleges that Fred C. Hall had wantonly, unlawfully and continuously lived and cohabited in a state of adultery with Florence I. Meyer, and other names too numerous to mention, at least since October 30th up to and including December 11th. The sheriff was also instructed to bring Fred in and place him where it would be possible to get at him in time of need. Fred is also in jail.

Husband No. 1 was expected here Saturday, but up to the present time has failed to present his letters of introduction of any other credentials. He may arrive yet and in the meantime there will be two steady boarders at the county jail until the law has decided what is to be done.

LATER—The case came up for hearing this afternoon before Judge Beeson and the woman and husband No. 2 waived examination and took a continuance to the next term of the district court. Husband No. 1 was here and has taken his wife back to its home and fireside, first depositing bonds for her appearance. Hall claims that he thought the first marriage of his wife presumed had been annulled. The probabilities are that nothing more will be done in the case.

Visiting in Iowa.

Mrs. Mike Timmes departed this morning for Glenwood, Iowa, where she will visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Barthold and family, who are living on a farm some miles from that city.

Franz Ballance who is employed at the institute at Glenwood, Iowa, was an over Sunday visitor in the city, returning to his duties there this morning.

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