

NEWSNOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

The Spanish cabinet dispatched to cabinet of Peru and Ecuador telegrams...

General.

Senator Lodge introduced a bill to limit cold storage products.

Senator Perkins introduced a bill providing for the creation of a naval reserve.

A special grand jury brought in an indictment against the Imperial Window Glass company.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company has asked permission of the city to float a new loan of \$2,500,000.

The Borough bank of Brooklyn closed its doors and the superintendent of banks took possession of the institution's business.

Life terms in Sing Sing as habitual criminals, were given in Brooklyn to Harry S. Britton, fifty-nine years old, a civil engineer, and Philip Rander, seventy years old.

President Taft has not yet replied to the telegrams from Indianapolis urging him to reconsider his decision not to visit that city on May 5.

President Taft has cancelled his visit to Indianapolis on his western trip.

A bill granting the franking privilege to ex-presidents and their widows passed the house.

It was nearly a neck-and-neck race between the wets and drys in Nebraska towns.

The socialist mayor-elect of Milwaukee says there will be no overturning of business.

The court of inquiry finds the negro soldiers were guilty in the Brownsville affair.

Reports from eastern railroads show that an increase in commodity rates is being considered.

The "socialist" landslide in Milwaukee is the result of the recency of the other parties due to the seductions of business interests.

A number of Ohio districts have elected the miners' wage scale.

The Erie railroad has settled on a new schedule of wages with its engineers.

Indiana republicans endorsed Taft and Senator Beveridge and ignored the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The conditions of Thomas B. Bard, former United States senator, is very grave. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

Looking weak, but saying that he was all right right and only a "tired man," Andrew Carnegie arrived at home recently after his trip to California, which included stops at Chicago and Pittsburgh.

The republicans were victorious in the municipal election at Kansas City, Mo., electing a mayor, ten out of sixteen members of the lower house of the council, and nine out of sixteen members of the upper body.

At Greensburg, Pa., Zesse Raimondo, a well known Italian, shot and killed an Italian named Mara, one of the four men who had demanded that he leave \$1,000 in a field near there.

Judge George H. Williams, the last surviving member of President Grant's cabinet, died at Portland, Oregon.

Nebraska towns, by the late election, are "wet" or "dry" to about the same extent as heretofore.

A joint resolution to provide for an international federation to bring ultimate world peace and the settlement of difficulties between nations by an international court was introduced in the Missouri house by Mr. Barthold of Missouri.

In an effort to bring about more uniform action, and support of his conservation bills in congress, the president gave a "conservation dinner" at the white house.

The Vienna newspapers are publishing lengthy details of the vatican incident, but they make few comments.

The situation between Peru and Ecuador is becoming more and more critical.

The Panama Canal company will have to pay the expense of its own fortification. This appears to be the opinion of the vanguard of the army experts.

Nine hundred coal mines in Illinois closed down until the wage question is settled.

The late fire loss in Omaha will figure nearly a million dollars.

More than 2,000 white and negro women and children employed in the American Tobacco company's stemmeries at Louisville went on a strike.

The New York state Methodist conference sent Mr. Roosevelt a congratulatory telegram.

Dates for terms of federal court in Nebraska have been changed by congressional enactment.

The supreme court at Washington declared the Nebraska elevator switch law to be unconstitutional.

Richard Barab, editor of the socialist organ Vorwarts, at Berlin, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having organized the demonstration "strol" of March 6 when thousands paraded in the interest of suffrage reform.

Mrs. Cornelia Woolman of Helena, Mont., was fined \$150 in the United States court at Trenton, N. J., for failure to declare certain clothing which she had brought with her from a trip abroad.

Havelock, Lincoln's "wet" suburb, went "dry" at the late election.

Two hundred drivers of taxicabs suddenly went on strike in Chicago. The strike was called just before theater time and as a result many of the vehicle companies were in a quandary.

Mr. Roosevelt announced that on account of conditions imposed he will not visit the pope.

The refusal of employers to grant an increase in pay from \$4.00 to \$4.50 a day caused a strike of 500 journeyman carpenters at Yonkers, N. Y.

Taft, it is declared, is soon to assume the aggressive and turn on the men who criticize him.

Partisan feeling ran high and bad temper was shown in the course of the Hollinger-Pinchof inquiry.

At Houston, Tex., Assistant Chief of Police William Murphy was shot and killed by Earl MacFarlane, a former patrolman, who had been recently discharged from the force.

Three reports were submitted in the house on the administration rail road bill.

Reports of rain in Chicago grain pits Saturday were followed by a tumble in prices.

John C. Mabray and members of his gang were convicted at Council Bluffs of swindling.

The Nye-Schneider-Fowler elevator and adjoining property in Omaha burned, entailing a loss of half a million dollars. Much grain in cars was burned.

Steps were taken to expunge from record a rebuke by the house to Roosevelt while president.

Philadelphia street car men, who have been on strike six weeks, voted to remain out.

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REVENUES INCREASE

RAILROADS REPORT TO BOARD OF ASSESSMENT.

NET EARNINGS ARE HIGHER

Value of Depot Station Houses, Machine Shops, Stock Yards, Scales, Platforms, Etc.

The report of the Union Pacific, filed with the State Board of Assessment, giving the financial operation of the roads for the year ending December, 1909, and the value of its property in this state, show the net earnings have increased approximately \$2,700,000. This applies to the entire system. The financial statement of the Burlington shows that its earnings in Nebraska for the year ending December, 1908, was \$8,868,337, against a net earnings of \$8,251,950 for the year ending December, 1909. The Union Pacific filed no statement of its earnings for Nebraska and the Burlington has not yet filed a report on its property in this state. Following is the financial report of the Union Pacific system for the two years, 1908 and 1909:

Table with 3 columns: 1908, 1909, and 1908-1909. Rows include Gross earnings, Net earnings, Operating expenses, etc.

Values of Depots. The following shows the value of the depot station-houses, machine shops, stock yards, scales, platforms, fuel and water stations, machinery and tanks connected therewith and all other buildings wholly or in part on the right-of-way of the Union Pacific:

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President Lewis of the mine workers is optimistic, declaring the suspension will not last long.

President Taft and his cabinet are pleased over financial conditions.

Robert E. Peary, who arrived in Chicago, declared he was positively through with polar explorations for all time.

Cudahy and Wife Reconciled. Los Angeles, Cal.—John P. Cudahy is on his way to Kansas City and a reconciliation with his wife is in sight.

Ecuador Has Support. Valparaiso.—Thirty-thousand people marched in procession in a demonstration in favor of Ecuador in the threatening trouble with Peru.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Sections.

The new bank of Cheney has opened for business. The officers are Charles Marshall, president; John T. Marshall, vice president; and W. G. Bullock, cashier.

The wheat crop here, says a Belgrade dispatch, is practically ruined and most farmers are plowing it up and either replanting to spring wheat, corn or oats.

Owen Ayles and Harold Rowland of Central City are minus some money, some pocketbooks, a knife or two, a watch and a number of trinkets as the result of the call of a midnight intruder.

There was a busy day with the Germans in the north part of Jefferson county. The new German Lutheran Evangelical church with ten miles west of Fairbury was dedicated. This is one of the largest country churches in that part of the state and was erected at a cost of \$12,000. The inside of the church is finished throughout with quarter sawed oak and has a seating capacity of four hundred.

James E. Foote, one of the pioneer settlers of Otoe county, was stricken with paralysis and is lying dangerously ill at his home south of Nebraska City. Owing to his extreme age fears are entertained for his recovery.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day at the Hershey ranch, Buffalo county. A gasoline engine runs eight shearing machines and the men who operate the shears average about 100 head per day; one of the most expert shearers had 160 sheared to his credit in one day.

The Campbell Brothers' shows, after spending the past five months at their winter quarters, two miles south of Fairbury, left for El Reno, Okla., where the initial performance of the circus will be given. It required a special Rock Island train of thirty cars, comprising flats, box cars and Pullman coaches, to transport the circus and its paraphernalia from Fairbury to El Reno.

The case against Lon Richardson on the charge of operating a box ball alley was tried before Police Judge Nadeau, at York. The defendant was found guilty and fined \$25 and costs. He appealed to the district court.

S. H. Thompson has been re-elected as superintendent of schools at Hastings at the advanced salary of \$2,500. C. M. Barr, the principal, was also re-elected at an advance in salary, and is to receive \$1,600 for the coming year.

Captain Hamilton of Omaha, who has been assigned as military attaché and instructor of the Nebraska national guard, will move to Lincoln within a short time. Captain Hamilton was in Lincoln looking for a house. His appointment followed upon the demand of the war department that a regular army officer be attached to the Nebraska national guard. He will act in an advisory capacity to the national guard.

Alfred Staley, who married his first cousin as well as another woman in thirteen months without getting a divorce from either, has appealed to the supreme court for release from a sentence of one year in the penitentiary. Staley was convicted of bigamy.

The fame of alfalfa biscuit and flapjack has spread over a broad territory. Governor Shallenberger received a letter from H. W. Hopewell of Mount Solon, Va., asking that he be put in touch with the manufacturers of alfalfa meal, as the subject was a new one in his county and he believed his people would like to get in on the hay eating.

Deputy United States Marshall Hensley of Lincoln took possession of the drug store of Henry R. Gering in Plattsmouth, with an execution issued by the federal court to satisfy a judgment against Henry R. Gering and his brother, Matthew Gering. The amount of the judgment is in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Mrs. Hannah Parrish, an aged widow who has been living alone, was found dead at her home in Saunders county by her neighbors. She was down to dead the day before, and was apparently in good health. When found she was seated upon the floor with her head resting upon a sofa. She had prepared breakfast, but it was not eaten. Heart failure was the cause of death.

The First National bank of Randolph was dynamited and robbed of \$10,000 in gold and currency between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Town Marshal Carroll was held up on the street and relieved of his gun and placed in a back room while seven explosions, requiring forty-five minutes, wrecked the vault. Three masked men did the job and escaped.

Dr. Claude Watson, of Nebraska City, while riding in his automobile, had a narrow escape from being killed. He lost control of his machine and it skidded into a cement catch basin, turned turtle, falling on him. He was picked up and conveyed home, where it was found that while considerably bruised, only his left arm was broken near the shoulder. His escape from death was almost a miracle.

The large barn on the premises of H. V. Reisen, of Beatrice, was destroyed by fire. A buggy, harness and other contents were burned. The fire is supposed to have been started by a tramp.

L. H. Bardwell, one of the earliest of the Otoe Indian reservation, who has been in the hospital for the insane at Lincoln for the last seventeen years, has been released by the superintendent of that institution who pronounces him cured. Mr. Bardwell owns 420 acres of land on the old reservation.

William M. Dodson, a laborer at the Northwestern coal chutes east of Fremont, was struck by train No. 310 and died a few minutes later. He stepped out on the track and was hit by the engine almost immediately and thrown about twenty feet. He was about 57 years old and leaves a widow and son and daughter, both grown.

The scarlet fever scare which threatened to close the schools of Holdrege and prevent all public meetings about a month ago, is practically over now.

STEPS ON THE TRACK

LABORER AT FREMONT HAS HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Fremont, Neb.—William M. Dodson, a laborer at the Northwestern coal chutes, stepped in front of an outgoing passenger train, No. 310 to Omaha, about noon Wednesday and was almost instantly killed. He died on an engine which was used to bring him from the Northwestern coal chutes, where the accident occurred, to the city. Dodson recently had suffered two serious accidents at the chutes, one of which resulted in his being confined at the Fremont hospital for a long period with a crushed foot. The accident Wednesday was the third for him within six months and it proved fatal. Dodson had been working at the chutes and stepped around the corner on to the track just in time to meet the incoming train. The engineer saw him, but did not have time to sound an alarm. He was about fifty years of age. A wife and two children, the older a boy who is working in Omaha, survive the deceased.

Contracts for Odd Fellows' Home. Fremont, Neb.—Contracts for the building of the new Odd Fellows' home for widows and orphans at York were let by the home board of trustees in a meeting at the office of A. H. Dyer Thursday afternoon. The meeting has been in progress for two days, all of which time has been devoted to the members to various phases of the work. The estimated cost of the building completed in every detail is \$90,000. The contract for the building itself was let to F. P. Gould & Son of Omaha for \$68,802.71. This was the lowest of three bids, all submitted by firms out of Fremont. The heating and plumbing plant will be installed by G. H. Wentz of Lincoln. There were six bids for this part of the work.

A Tie Vote for Mayor. Crawford, Neb.—The election resulted in a tie for mayor, Leroy Hall receiving two majority in one ward and P. G. Cooper receiving two majority in the other ward. Tuesday was a busy day, but a quiet day in Crawford. Everyone realized that there would be a close race between the two candidates for mayor, but no one suspected the actual result. Leroy Hall was the candidate on the citizens' ticket. He is a banker, one of the cleanest men and his platform was for a law-abiding, clean and progressive city. Cooper represented the people's caucus. He had been mayor for the past year. It is not yet determined how the decision will be made.

Objects to Being Annexed. Orleans, Neb.—Sult has been brought by S. Richards against the mayor and council to have the courts declare illegal the proceedings of the council in which certain contiguous territory was annexed to the city last fall, upon which the plaintiff resides, and who objects to being taken into the city. The case will come up for a hearing May 2.

Prize Pig of Dodge County. Fremont, Neb.—A hog weighing 1,215 pounds, said to be the biggest pig that ever went to market in Dodge county, was slaughtered at a local slaughter house Wednesday. The hog was three years of age and was raised by J. B. and J. F. Howard of Fremont. The price paid for the animal by a local butcher was an even hundred dollars.

Mica Factory to Open. Fremont, Neb.—Word was received by the commercial club Wednesday that the mica factory that announced it would come to Fremont conditional upon being able to secure 100 girl employees, would be ready to open for business by April 15. The mica will be used by the Westinghouse Electric company.

Restrict Number of Saloons. Weston, Neb.—The board of trustees passed ordinances restricting the number of saloons to two and raising the occupation tax to \$500 each. The town has always been in the wet column and the restriction is the first of its kind in the history of this place.

Valentine, Neb.—Bruce McMillan, a riveter, working on the new steel bridge constructed across the Niobrara river at this place, fell ninety feet Tuesday afternoon and was instantly killed. His home was at Belle Fontaine, Pa.

Farmer Victim of Accident. Table Rock, Neb.—William Binder, Jr., living two miles west of town, was the victim of a serious accident which will confine him to his bed for some time. He was engaged in spreading manure on the farm with a spreader when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing him under the spreader, and he received several bruises, being dragged for quite a distance, and the spreader ran over him. If no internal injuries develop he will probably recover.

Found Dead on His Claim. Bartlett, Neb.—Hans E. Hansen, a homesteader, who lived alone on his claim near Dumas, in Garfield county, was found dead in his house last Friday by neighbors. He was last seen Tuesday at work about his place, and indications were that he had been dead about three days. Doctors had advised him some months ago that his life was short and he had made all preparations for death, although he continued to work on his claim as had been his custom. He had relatives at Yankton, S. D., and Spokane, Wash.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Items of Interest Around the State House

State House Briefs. Alfred T. Staley, convicted of bigamy in Lancaster county and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary has appealed to the supreme court. It is alleged that he married Pearl Stoner of Lincoln, August 6, 1909, when he had a wife living. He contends that his previous marriage to Hettie Bexler in Council Bluffs, Ia., was void because she was his first cousin.

Captain Robert L. Hamilton, United States army, retired, who has been assigned as special military aide to the Nebraska national guard, reported for duty Wednesday at the governor's office and called at the office of Adjutant General John C. Hartigan. Captain Hamilton has seen much service and is expected to be a valuable advisor of General Hartigan.

Governor Shallenberger has decided to hold a hearing April 12 at 2 p. m., on charges against County Attorney F. O. McGirr of Gage county, Mayor M. L. Rawlins of Wymore and Police Judge Frank E. Crawford of Wymore, all charged with failure or willful neglect in enforcing laws which they are in duty bound to enforce. The alleged neglect of duty is in connection with the enforcement of laws against the sale of liquor and the operation of a dive in Wymore, and between Wymore and Blue Springs.

The secretary of state Wednesday broke all previous records by registering sixty automobiles. Tuesday he registered 45, which was the previous high mark, and Monday he registered 43. The average price of autos bought within Nebraska is now said to be \$1,500, so that the registration of yesterday represented the expenditure of \$90,000 for devil wagons in one day by Nebraskans. Most of the machines are bought by farmers, but occasionally a town man mortgages his home and buys one.

Prizes for Boy Growers. Secretary W. R. Mellor of the state board of agriculture, following the example set by that board which was the first to offer prizes for the growing of corn by boys in Nebraska, has again offered \$150 for the best acre grown this year. The prizes are as follows: First, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10; and \$5 each for sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and eleventh winners.

Last year ninety boys entered the contest and eleven made final reports of their work. The yield was from sixty to 113 bushels per acre. Boys under eighteen years are eligible to enter the contest.

The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting of this acre of corn is to be performed by the contestant who enters the contest by recording his name in the office of W. R. Mellor, secretary, not later than May 20, 1910.

Said acre to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of two disinterested freeholders, residents of said county in which the acre of corn is located. Said committee to forward affidavit as to weight and requirements of specifications in this contest to the secretary of the state board of agriculture, not later than November 15, 1910. The contestant shall file with the secretary a full and detailed account of his method of performing the work, fertilizers used, if any, and the character of the soil on which the crop was grown. On request of the secretary a sample of ten ears must be exhibited by prize winners at the office of this board in Lincoln.

Attorney General Thompson and Land Commissioner Cowles, members of the state board of irrigation Wednesday met with Secretary Simmons of the board to hear arguments in an irrigation case from Scotts Bluff county. Engineer Weiss, representing the government ditch, the inter-state irrigation ditch, and Fred Wright, representing the farmers' mutual canal, protested against the allowance of claims for water from a creek formed by seepage water from the government and other canals. They protested on the ground that while the seepage water might be used for other lands, applicants for its use on lands which are under prior appropriations cannot be allowed. The ditches under construction have brought the water to the land at considerable expense and expect to get \$40 per acre for a perpetual right, but if these same lands can get seepage water for little or nothing, they will withdraw and the burden of expense of supplying water must fall on some others. Governor Shallenberger who is a member of the state board, will be consulted before the board makes a decision.

Portrait of Governor. Governor Shallenberger has received his own portrait in oil from an artist at Washington, D. C., who painted the picture and sent it to him as a present.

Clerk H. C. Lindsay of the supreme court has filed his quarterly report of fees received for the three months beginning January 1, and ending April 1. The last legislature provided salaries for the clerk and his assistants and required the clerk to turn into the state treasury all fees earned. The clerk reported very little in the way of fees earned in his first and second quarterly report. The amount is growing rapidly. During the past three months he reported \$1,587.15 of fees earned, mostly court costs.

State Normal Board to Meet. The state normal board will resume its meeting and try not to violate any orders of injunction, temporary or permanent that may exist relating to the location of the proposed new state normal school at Chadron.

The board will meet at the state treasurers office, Lincoln, on Tuesday, April 12, at 2 p. m., in order to transact any business that it is not specifically enjoined from transacting.

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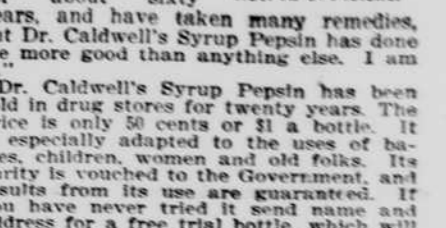
"I hear dot Levi has made an assignment, and he has only been married one week."

"Well, he always did believe dot marriage was a failure."

A Minister's Indigestion

Rev. Fletcher of Tennessee Suggests a Remedy Based on Personal Experience—You Can Get It Free.

There is nothing that is so much sought after as a remedy for stomach trouble, and hence you will be interested to know how the Rev. A. J. Fletcher of Rutherford, Tenn., whose picture we present herewith, cured his indigestion. To use his own words, he says, "I received the sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that I asked you to send me, and I made no mistake in ordering it. I have been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion more or less for about sixty years, and have taken many remedies, but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done me more good than anything else. I am free."



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been sold in drug stores for twenty years. The price is only 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. It is especially adapted to the uses of babies, children, women and old folks. Its results from its use are guaranteed. If you have never tried it send name and address for a free trial bottle, which will be cheerfully sent to your home prepaid. If there is any medical advice that you want, or anything about your condition that you don't understand, write the doctor. Address your letter, Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 31 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Getting in Deep. "Father," said little Rollo, "what is the fourth dimension?"

"Why—er—my son, that is hard to explain to the inept intelligence. It is something that may exist, only you can't locate it."

"I know. It's like the piece of pie I'm get when there is company to dinner."

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