Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

Postmuster Richard L. Ashurst, aged seventy-two years, of Philadelphia, has been missing several days and it is feared he may have been drowned at Atlantic City, N. J., where he went for

That Senator William Lorimer of Illinois holds his seat as the result of Inbaraki prefecture. bribery and on that account should not be permitted to continue in the sen- Society for the Prevention of Cruelty ate, is the conclusion reached by Sena- to Animals shows that in 1910 the sotor Elibu Root and announced by him ciety put to death 307,000 small aniin an argument on the floor of the mals, gathered from all sources. Of United States senate.

Capt. John Streckfus of Rock Island. line of steamers running between St. wans in the winfer.

Mrs. Hallie D. Elkins, widow of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, has renounced the provisions made for her in her husband's will and will claim her dower rights in his \$20,-960,000 estate. Mrs Elkins is believed to have taken this action for the sake of her five children, so that they may ultimately receive more than the two thildren by the first Mrs. Eikins.

The body of Edward St. John, assistant treasurer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company of New York, was found in the surf off Coney island. Vice-President Terry of he Westinghouse company declared St. John's books indicated a shortage.

The resignation of Capt. Logan Tucker of the marine corps, grandson of the late Gen. John A. Logan, has been approved by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, to take effect

GENERAL NEWS.

in which progressive Republicans and Democrats outgeneraled the Republican old guard, the resolution on the subject of direct vote of senators has become the unfinished business of the

After 22 weeks of bitter struggling the Chicago Garment Workers' strike was officially called off by the union leaders. The strikers must return to work as individuals and at the employers' terms.

The text of the telegrams between Davlia of Honduras and President Taft, made public at the state department, show that the president is moving to have an armistice declared between the warring factions in Honduras. Commander Cooper of the Marietta had been ordered to bring this about if possible.

Congress may fail to act at this session on the bill to promote Robert E. Peary to be a rear admiral. The bill was reached on the private calendar, but consideration was postponed. It is not probable that private bills will again be taken up before adjournment. The nine West Point cadets dis-

missed for hazing from the academy in 1908 by President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Wright were reinstated under a bill which passed both houses of congress.

The "Lexington winter carnival" which is to be given in aid of the combined armory and museum to be erected under the auspices of the National Patriotic Organizations, in memory of the "minute men of "76," will be held at Lexington, Mass.

At Clifton, Ariz., Mrs. Jack Chambere, a milliner, when being taken to iall on a charge of having sold a thirteen-year-old white girl to a Chinaman, shot and killed herself. The builet passed through her heart and into the band of Sheriff English.

The constitutional amendment for the submission of the question of woman suffrage to a popular vote was passed by the California assembly, 65 to 6. The amendment already had onesed the senate

Eastern capitalists, headed George E. Roberts, have closed a contract with the state of Wyoming whereby they will take over the Wyoming central irrigation project, the largest ever undertaken by private

The coroner's jury investigating the gas explosion which occurred December 19 at the New York Central power house in New York and which killed 13 persons, reported that the accident was unavoidable. Engineer Albert Seagroutt, held for the inquest, was ordered released

Damage estimated at \$150,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the Joseph M. Huber Color works at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying \$36,000,000. was passed by the United States sep-

George Grey, brother of the Britiforeign minister, was severely mauled

feated a resolution to remove the cap of Boston ital from Carson to Winnemucca.

ever the schools of Petersburg, Ill were ordered closed and all church social and other public gatherings

Poisoning by wholesale, to enable aristocratic Russians to rid themselves of undestrable persons, for sums as high as \$250,000, was developed in a confession at St. Petersburg by Doctor Pantchenko, the notorious poisoner. Pantchenko was arrested with Count O'Brien De Lassy, some time ago charged with the murder of the count's brother-in-law in order that a vast estate might be inherited by De

A house membership of 391, as a present, was the congressional reapportionment plan agreed upon by the Republican caucus of the house. It was decided to put the measure through during the present session.

Yale seniors have announced their class vote for individual honors Charles S. De Long, son of Frederick T. De Long of Chicago, was voted the lass beauty.

The Inaba Maru, which arrived from the Orient, brought news of the loss at sea of the Japanese trawler Bando Maru, with a crew of 77 men. The steamer foundered in a storm off

The annual report of the New York this number 246,000 were cats.

The American Breeders' association Ill has purchased the Diamond Jo devoted to bettering the breed of plants, domestic animals and the hu Faul and St. Louis during the summer man race, began its seventh annual and between St. Louis and New Or- meeting in Columbus, O., as the guest of the National Corn exposition.

killed, 150 or more injured and property damaged to the extent of \$500, 000 when 25 tons of dynamite exploded at a pier close to the Central railroad of New Jersey's passenger ferry slip at Communipaw, N. J.

In an out-of-the-way cabbage field three miles north of Kenosha, Wis., J. Jacobson, a farmer, found the dead body of Mary Zahon, 24 years old, the daughter of Paul Zahon, a farmer in the town of Somers. Miss Zahon disappeared from the residence of her parents on the night of Jan-

the Standard Oil company with recandy to children in Philadelphia. made in an article written by Cleveland Moffett and published in the February number of Hampton's Magazine, were made public. Suits for \$350,000 damages, alleging libel, had been instituted by the Standard Oil company. Seventy-five revolutionists and

twelve soldiers were killed in a battle at Sierra Monija, near San Lorenzo. Chihuahua, January 29, according to an official telegram received in Mexico Prince Tsai Chun, brother of the

prince regent of China, will pass through the United States on his way to London to attend the coronation of King George V. The prince will leave China in May.

The kaiser and the 22 other ruling sovereigns in Germany will not have to pay the new tax on the unearned increment from land. When the reichstag read the bill for the third time it restored the exemption clause

Trapped like rats, 12 workmen, all negroes, were suffocated at Newark. J., in a caisson in the Passaic river. It is understood that the accident was caused by the dropping of a huge metal bucket loaded with mud and

vestigation of alleged voting by University of Illinois students fizzled out completely when the inquisitors adjourned without taking action.

The executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads at New York voted to complete double tracking of the lines from the Missouri river to San Francisco. They will also double track the Oregon Short Line, a total of 1,373 miles. The cost of the double tracking will aggregate upward of \$75,000,000, which will Five of them were in favor of shootbe distributed over a period of five

Relatives and attorneys who have been searching for Dorothy Arnold. the pretty New York heiress, who has been missing for nearly two months, have practically given up the search for her and announce that it is their Joseph G. Robin, the New York

bank wrecker, whose latest contention is that he is the second son of Alexander II. of Russia, was declared sane by a jury in the face of the testimony of a notable array of alienists that he is insane.

President Alfaro and President-elect Estrada of Ecuador, bowing to the will of the people, announced the abandonment of the government's proposal to lease the Galapagos islands to the United States for a naval base

or other purposes. By the joint gift of \$150,000 by George W. Elkins, son of the late William L. Elkins, and Mrs. George D. Widener, the success of the Young Men's Christian association million dollar building campaign fund at Phil-

adelphia is assured. Warrants were issued in Jersey City for the arrest of seven officers and employes of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Du Pont Powder comnany, and for James Healing, owner of the Katherine W., one of the two lighters destroyed in the explosion that rocked Manhattan and environs February 1.

The centenary of Horace Greelev's by a lion near the Athi river, in East H., where he was born, by exercises birth was celebrated at Amherst, N. in which several hundred literary men house of the Nevada legislature de er of the day was Albert E. Pillsbury

there shone that which neitner worus.

WAS FOUR MONTHS IN NICARA-GUAN DUNGEONS AFTER CAP-TURE IN TRENCHES.

BRAVE JEW AS HIS COMRADE

Young American Says He Was Confined in a Jail Which Was Half Filled With Government Explosives-A Colonel at 26.

Boston.-Col. William P. Pittman, here visiting relatives, told how he worked a gatling gun for the Estrada forces, and lay four months in Nicaraguan dungeons when he was captured as the ragged colonel of a ragged squad. Col. Pittman smilingly declared as he looked down from his altitude of six feet two inches at his interviewer that he was entitled to the military prefix that is claimed by most Kentuckians and that he got it by order of the last batch of Nicaraquan revolutionists that won out and have recently made Juan Estrada provisional president of the republic.

Col. Pittman is from Cambridge, Mass., and is an electrical engineer. He had been working on the Panama canal and had struck up a friendship with Carlos Charmorro, brother of the leader of the revolutionary forces, Gen. Emiliana Charmorro.

Salvador Charmorro, father of the General, had a store in Panama City and it was through the storekeeper, who was also a friend of the young American (a colonel at 26), that Pittman negotiated to join a force of rev-



olutionists on the Costa Rica frontier.

Among the Americans who were with Pittman was Sam Drebin, "one of the gamest little Jews I ever saw," the colonel said. He was captured in June while serving a gatling gun in the trenches at what he called the Battle of Rama, not far from Bluefields. He said the night was pitch dark when he went to another part of the trench to make an observation, leaving the gallant little Philadelphia Jew to serve the gun.

Six soldiers of the Madriz army piled into the trenches and overpowered him after one had sent a bullet through his shirt. He shouted a warning to Sam Drebin, who got away. Most of the revolutionists who had been in the trenches had escaped several minutes before, not relishing a hand-to-hand fight. The colonel's captors began to revile him as a bloodthirsty "gringo." ing him immediately.

The colonel was in rags, as such of the other revolutionists were that had any clothing at all. He was marched miles along a sandy beach, sometimes wading in water knee deep, carrying the middle of which was a heavy box we decline to dwell upon the mobelief that she has met with foul play. | containing silver coin to pay the Madriz army in that section. At the about by its owner drawing it forth. other end of the pole was a Colombian | With the present hobble skirt its use

The colonel said it was very "tough going" and that when it was over and at Castillo on the San Juan river he still had a sore shoulder. The colonel was in a bad-smelling and narrow cell, mostly with a Jamaican negro as

a cellmate. At last through the interposition of the state department, represented at Managua by the American Consul Jose de Olivares, he was decently Madriz's party got the worst of it. Jose de Olivares supplied him with food fit to eat in the latter days of his imprisonment.

There were 600 prisoners in the Managua jail, one side of which was stored with ammunition, and the commandant of the jail said he would blow up everybody when the revolutionists got control. The foreign consuls at Managua all entered protest against the proposed explosion. The guards got away when the revolutionists' cause semed certain to triumph, and all the 600 prisoners broke their cells and escaped.

Freezes Feet: Lockiaw Kills. Marion, O.-Robert Fox, aged 42 years, a wanderer, is dead of lockjaw, that had bitten him and captured the superinduced by freezing his feet.

MAIL SNATCHER JERKS BRAKEMAN FROM CAB

REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM DEATH WHEN HOOKED FROM HIS ENGINE.

Rawlins, Wyo .- George A. Ball, brakeman on a Union Pacific freight train, had a remarkable escape from death when he was jerked from the cab of the engine, in which he was riding, by the "snatcher" on the mail car of a flyer moving in the opposite



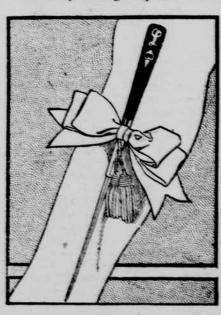
direction. He was carried several of the cab with the same deftness the carriage was demolished. that it would a sack of mail and swung him against the side of the mail car. Ball fell in such a way as to be clear of the wheels.

WICKED STOCKING STILETTO

Woman's Dagger Carried in the Garter Much as the Highlander Wears His Dirk.

Chicago .- A fashion note from London tells us that, as woman's weapon, the hatpin is to be superseded by a stiletto held in the garter. Fashion does not date her decrees from London, and we may, therefore, be permitted to doubt the authenticity of the item. The picture shows how a stiletto is worn in the garter-a custom followed, perhaps, in imitation of that of the women of Lombardy during the Austrian occupation. Beware, then, lest calf love turn to calf

There are several reasons why the hatpin will never give way to a stiletto held in the place mentioned. For readiness, accessibility, and cheapness the hatpin exceeds all other weapons to woman's hand. It is unsheathed by a single upward move-



The Garter Stiletto

most of the time one end of a pole in ment of the arm. The stiletto-well, tions, processes, and results brought is simply impossible.

he was finally put into a narrow cell RATTLER AVENGES ITS MATE

Hunter Who Kills Snake Is Immediately Bitten by Second Reptile.

Newburgh, N. Y .- Arthur J. Serventi of this city went to Pike county, Pennsylvania, in quest of deer. When a short distance from Eldred, while treated and finally liberated when following deer tracks, he came across 16 rattlesnakes sunning themselves on a rock. As he approached, the two largest started up. Serventi shot the foremost, and in endeavoring to get away he fell. The snake which was near him at once struck his right hand, puncturing his forefinger at about the second joint.

Serventi realized the situation, and as soon as he could get to a safe distance he took his hunting knife, cut open his finger and sucked out the poison. He hired a rig, drove to Eldred and had his hand treated by a physician. By this time the hand and arm had swillen to great size.

A day or two afterward, with his guide, he visited the rock, found the snakes in the sun, killed the big snake entire family of 14 small snakes.

GOLD MEDAL TO BE GIVEN TO WINNER IN FINALS.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There ers Throughout Nebraska

spellers in the townships will then a miller most of his life. meet in the county seat, Clay Center, and decide who is the best speller in the county. Silver medals are given

After the Coal Trust.

restraint of trade.

Train Strikes Procession.

Weeping Water-A Missouri Pacific west of town Saturday morning. It force that ordinarily would have cut struck a carriage containing Rev. J. a man in two, he was not severely in- H. Andress and Mrs. J. W. Carter. squarely in the back, jerked him out | minister was only slightly bruised and

Methodist Church Burned.

Utica.-The Methodist church here burned to the ground, with a loss of \$3 000. The bilding was covered by insurance in the sum of \$1,500. The fire started from the explosion of a does not appear as the author of the gasoline tank in the building.

Dies in Ninety-fourth Year.

Surprise.-Mrs. Augustine Jaeneke, ninety-four years old, died at the home ougrters at Kearney, drafted the bill grane of her daughter in this place. Mrs. and had it introduced. Bailey has was a native of Germany coming to this country in 1882.



Buffalo county is making efforts to to introduce.

build a model dirt road through that The Linn elevator at St. Mary,

which was recently destroyed by fire. ger, thirty business men, styled the vent a vote on the resolution so long will be rebuilt. Phillips has organized an anti-horse-

thief association, and propose to make ways and means committee, held at duct a successful filibuster for a it warm for transgressors Elmer Preston was caught under a

the coming spring election. A. B. Christian of York was elected Nebraska.

pretty badly bruised up.

president of the state association of real estate men at Lincoln. One life was lost and a number of

lard hotel at Omaha Monday. Several cases of scarlet fever have the Eastman bill. occurred in Bruning and two or three homes are quarantined for smallpox. W. A. Posey has tendered his resig-

nity house at Lincoln one night last lic open exhibition, or seance, or show

tempted to start the cook stove fire of a misdemeanor." with kerosene. An effort is on foot at Tecumseh to

during next winter.

with a loss of over \$10,000. Judge A. N. Sullivan, a well known

married fifty years ago in Warren county. Illinois, and the anniversary The state chicken show at Hastings

is said to have been the best attended and most successful of its history Charles F. Ratzlaff, a pioneer of Landaughter, Mrs. Carl Warthon, in Lin-Elk Creek is experiencing a small-

pox scare of considerable magnitude. and meetings of public character have been discontinued for the present.

Lincoln-The chance for the Nebraska legislature to show how it stands on the question of tariff revision when it strikes directly at a Nebraska industry was offered in the Many Important Measures Pressing house Monday by Colton of York when he presented a resolution in the form of a memorial to the Nebraska congressmen to vote against the proposed Ong.-The various schools in Logan | reciprocity treaty with Canada on the township have been having spelling ground that it provides for abolishing contests. Monday evening each school the tariff of twenty-five cents a bushel will send its best spellers to a grand on wheat, thus placing the wheat from and the prospects for the remainder old-fashioned spelling match in the the cheap lands of Canada directly in of the session do not promise many town hall here. The other schools in competition with the Nebraska prothe county are having similar contests | duct, tending to cheapen the market. in the various townships. The best The author of the resolution has been

Glanders in Horses.

Dolezal of Saunders has a measure to the township best speller and a which seeks to provide payment for gold medal to the county best speller. horses afflicted with glanders which the state veterinarian puts to death as a preventive of spreod of the disease. Lincoln.-An accusation of conspir- conceded to be one of the worst which acy in restraint of trade has been made afflicts domestic animals. He explains against Lincoln coal dealers by Judge that the people in that part of his dis-Albert J. Cornish, who instructed a trict surrounding Cedar Bluffs are pargrand jury to investigate the rumors ticularly anxious for the passage of and not infrequently the time-honorwhich are abroad to that effect. Lum- this law because they have felt the ber and insurance men are also men- effect of the loss of animals by glandtioned in the general instructions of ers. As explained by Mr. Dolezal, the the judge, who cited laws against disease is just as apt to attack the monopolies and all combinations in horses of poor men as those of wealthy farmers, and when they are shot by the deputy veterinarian it leaves the owner in deplorable condition. The author of the bill argues that to anhundred feet before he dropped. And, train ran into a funeral procession propriate \$25,000 for the payment of these horses and mules would work towards stamping out the dread disease, as it would be an incentive to jured. The "snatcher" caught Ball Mrs. Carter was badly bruised, the the owner to have his animals examined when he has an ysuspicion that they are afflicted. He declares that now there is a tendency to hide the fact as long as possible.

Capital Removal Bill.

Bailey of Kearney has introduced the much-talked-of removal bill. He

Boost for Eastman Bill.

the capitol Monday night.

The bill for which the westerners tree he was felling near Elmwood and are working is known as house roll No. 3, by Eastman of Franklin, a Beatrice will submit the saloon measure calling for an appropriation question to the voters of that place at of \$100,000 for the establishment of an the conference of New England govagricultural school in southwestern

for the visitors with a short talk in an announcement made by officers of which he laid particular emphasis on the exchange. The president will not persons injured in a fire in the Mil- the needs of his part of the state for be able to be present, but arrangesuch an institution as is asked for in ments have been made whereby he

Anderson of Kearney wants to pronation as county superintendent of hibit expositions of hypnotism and Thayer county, to take effect March 1. animal magnetism where such exhibi-The Seward Merchants' association tions are given for gain. He introis contemplating establishing a co-op- duced a bill which provides "that any erative delivery for the grocery stores. person or persons who shall thereafter A two-weeks-old baby boy was left cake part in the practice, assist in, on the porch of the Sigma Nu frater- or become a subject in giving a pub-

of hypnotism, mesmerism, animal Mrs. Otto Dambowsky of Beatrice magnetism, or so-called psychical legislation. came near losing her life when she at powers for gain shall be deemed guilty

No Constitutional Convention.

hold a one week's school in agriculture and domestic science some time discussion in committee of the whole outskirts of Harbin. Forty-eight hunof the bill calling for the submission The flour mill at Roca, which had to the voters of the state of the quesjust been purchased by Osceola par- tion of calling a constitutional conties, caught fire and was consumed vention. It was the first real show at oratory in which the senate has indulged. Several members took two Plattsmouth lawyer and pioneer of Ne whacks at it each and more than an braska, died last week, the result of hour and a half were consumed in Lincoln, Neb. She goes to Kingston a paralytic stroke. He was uncon- arguing the merits of the proposition. scious for four days preceding his In the end the committee recommended the killing of the bill and on a test Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leacock were vote stood 18 to 14 in favor of it,

El Paso.-William J. Bryan will of the event was celebrated recently speak in Arizona on behalf of the at the Leacock home in University state constitution to be voted on Feb

A Memorial Building.

J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City of the Missouri river. Mr. Steinhart John Preston Martin, editor of the had copies of documents to show that construction of the fort was begun and John V. Dittemore.

BOTH HOUSES FACE MANY BUSY DAYS.

For Attention Before the Fourth of March.

Washington.-Congress worked under high tension during the last week lays barren of excitement. The congestion is such that appropriation bills are in some danker, but members of experience recall conditions equally bad which were met without

the necessity of extra sessions. The real difficulty in both branches seems to be that numerous matters of a political or partisan nature are being pressed for consideration before the close of the congress on March 4, and it is realized that many of these must fall through lack of time. The inevitable result is to make members irritable over delays ed and much-vaunted courtesy between factions in congress has been plete disappearance.

Most of the measures of an inflammable character are pending in the senate, and chief among them are the ing to the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The latter, as the result of the persistent fight made by Senator Borah, who reported the decision from the judiciary committee under circumstances which assured a contest, was advanced last week to the position of the

unfinished business. Senator Borah is determined that there shall be a vote on his resolution in time to obtain consideration who oppose it to make their speeches early in the week. After waiting what he believes to be a reasonable measure, which is on the contrary time, he says he will insist upon consigned by twenty-seven house mem- tinuous consideration until a vote is bers. It is understood that the capi- had. The indications are that he has tal removal association, with head- sufficient votes to carry out this pro-

The situation is extremely interestather stayed in the background in ing. A large majority of the repubhandling the bill and did not care to licans is opposed to the resolution, introduce it. Hence he spent some but the progressive republicans and time in securing signatures for a joint the democrats control the situation introduction of the proposition. The by two or three votes. Several efforts bill was printed in full in some of the were made by Senator Borah to have western newspapers interested in its a day fixed on which to take a vote, fate the day before it was presented but unanimous consent thus far has Fremont is making arrangements to in the house. Representative Bailey been refused. Senator Heyburn, the take up \$25,000 of its bonded indebted- had the bill in his possession much colleague of Mr. Borah, remarked of the time before he got it in shape dryly one day that he thought he would be ready to give such consent on March 4, which, of course, meant, that he would oppose the resolution Headed by ex-Governor Shallenber to the end. One senator could pre-"Southwestern Nebraska Boosters." as he has strength to occupy the attended the meeting of the finance, floor and three senators could con-

Taft Will Welcome Governors.

Boston.-The voice of President Taft will be heard by those attending ernors with members of the Massachusetts Real Estate exchange at the Ex-Governor Shallenberger opened Somerset hotel Tuesday, according to will give his greetings over the long distance telephone and an attachment will be used which will enable all in the room to hear his voice.

May Call Extra Session.

Washington.-President Taft, it was learned will not hesitate to call an extra session of congress for the purpose of enacting the Canadian reciprocity treaty into law provided he can have assurances from the democrats that they will not attempt any other

Buried by Thousands. Harbin, Manchuria.-Already nearly 6.000 bodies of victims of the plague have been burned or buried in the

dred of these came from the Chinese Mrs. Bryan to Visit Daughter. New Orleans, La.-A notable passenger sailed Sunday on the steamer Turrialba, for Jamaica via Colon. It was Mrs. William Jennings Bryan of

to visit her daughter.

Sheehan to Stay. New York.-William F. Sheehan confirmed the interview given by Charles F. Murphy. Willing at one time to withdraw his candidacy for the United States senate, he is now in the fight to stay.

Eddy Will Called Valid.

Concord, N. H .- An answer to the appeared before the finance commit- bill in equity by which George W. caster county, died at the home of his tee in support of the bill which seeks Glover of Lead, S. D., seeks to have to have the state appropriate \$20,000 the residuary bequest in the will of for a memorial armory at Nebraska his mother, the late Mary Baker City on the site of Fort Kearney, the Eddy, founder of Christian Science, first military post to be located west declared invalid, was filed in the superior court late Saturday night by counsel for the executor of the will. Odell Wave, and Miss Floy E. Bowhav the United States, government exof Liberty were married at the bride's amined the location as early as 1836 chibald McLellan, Josiah E. Fernald, home at that place in the presence of and that ten years later the actual Stephen A. Chase, Allison V. Stewart