

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

WASHINGTON.

It has been announced that the application of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage...

Chairman Lever of the house committee on agriculture has completed and will report to the house...

House amendments to the bill for a \$200,000,000 federal campaign to fight hog cholera and dourine...

The thirteen of Secretary Bryan's peace treaties, that with the Dominican republic, has been signed...

Congressional efficiency is on the wane and "the whole system of doing the people's business is breaking down"...

Opposition to the Owen bill to regulate stock exchanges took the form of a movement to drop the measure...

Bichloride of mercury can be sold at retail in New York after March 1 only upon prescription of physician...

Castillo, the Mexican bandit, who wrecked the Cumbre tunnel and caused the death of several Americans...

Hearings have begun before Commissioner McChord on application of the Pennsylvania railroad...

DOMESTIC.

The Paterson silk strike, which lasted four months, cost the manufacturers \$29,999,999 and the workers \$5,000,000.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Lee, who was recently named chairman of the Democratic State committee of Colorado...

Anthony Petrasas refused to testify at the inquest into the murder of Theresa Hollander...

New York state has 1,236,150 persons employed in factories.

At least 225,000 women and girls work in manufacturing establishments in Pennsylvania.

A resolution announcing opposition to amalgamation with any other party was adopted at a conference...

There are said to be but three states in the union where women may not practice law...

The women's eight-hour law in Denver has been made very sweeping in its application...

A motion to quash indictments returned last November against eight officials and agents of the Florida Fruit Lands company...

At a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Federation of Roumanian Jews of America at New York...

The famous armour collection of William Henry Riggs, consisting of 2,500 pieces and said to be the finest in the world...

A strike of 28,000 longshoremen, was ordered by the Greater New York council of the International Longshoremen's union...

Lawyers who appear before legislatures and other public bodies ostensibly as advocates of the people...

The lower house of the Mississippi legislature at Jackson adopted a resolution congratulating United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma...

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FOREIGN.

Tamatave Madagascar, is to have a port at a cost of \$3,000,000, to be constructed by Frenchmen only.

With a population only two-thirds as great as the United States, Germany has 1,600,000 more labor union members.

In Japan girls in spinning factories work on an average thirteen to fourteen hours, and those in weaving factories fourteen to sixteen hours.

A bill for the enfranchisement of women in the Union of South Africa, which was introduced into the house of assembly, was defeated on the first reading by forty-three to forty-two.

Perth, Scotland, where golf is now a municipal institution, is the city where the first act was passed in 1424 by James I. forbidding the playing of "golfe, futeball or other sik unprofitable sports."

The diamond industry of the Netherlands and in Belgium is in a serious situation, there being over 5,000 diamond workers out of work in Amsterdam, while the situation is said to be as bad or worse in Antwerp.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, says the boy Tarantsevitch, son of a law court official at Zhitomir, Russia, who was alleged to have been the victim of a "ritual murder" at Pastoff, was seen at Zhitomir on February 10, according to the report of the police of that town.

The influx of foreign labor into Denmark shows an increase from year to year. During the last summer there were 12,522 foreigners engaged in manual labor in this kingdom, 2,675 men and 9,857 women.

By a considerable majority the German imperial parliament adopted an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Olympic games to be held here in 1916. The appropriation was rejected by the budget committee on January 15, but upon a reconsideration all but a few voted for the appropriation.

AMENDMENTS LOST

SENATE BACKS UP WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY.

MAY NOW CONCLUDE TREATIES

Believed Way is Cleared for Renewal of Arbitration Agreements With Other Nations.

Washington, D. C.—By defeating amendments to general arbitration treaties pending renewal with Great Britain, Japan and six other nations, the senate took the first decisive step in the policy of the administration...

The supreme test of strength in the treaty controversy came on an amendment to the Spanish treaty urged by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, which would withhold from arbitration such important international issues as immigration, the question of admitting aliens to domestic schools, affairs involving the Monroe doctrine and the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls...

This result is regarded by administration leaders as marking the end of the controversy over the government's foreign policy and assuring the ratification of the treaties which expired more than a year ago with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

Indian Fund Cut \$2,000,000. Washington, D. C.—The annual Indian appropriation bill, carrying \$9,619,737, a reduction of \$2,165,127 from the bureau estimates, passed the house. Representative Harrison of Mississippi succeeded in having eliminated a provision for a per capita payment of \$100 to the enrolled members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians...

Officials Guilty of Bribery. St. Paul, Minn.—Martin Flanagan, former chief of police, and Fred Turner, former chief of police, and Fred Turner for city detective, who were tried jointly on an indictment charging bribery, were found guilty. Counsel for the defendants announced that the case would be appealed. The indictment charged the acceptance of \$3,000 from a woman whose resort was to be given police protection. Flanagan and Turner recently were tried on a similar indictment, but were acquitted.

Felix Diaz at New York. New York.—General Felix Diaz, one of the heads of the revolt, in which the government presided over by Francisco I. Madero was overthrown, but who recently was forced to flee from Mexico, reached here Sunday. The vessel arrived at quarantine at too late an hour to admit of its being passed by the health officers. General Diaz is a nephew of former President Porfirio Diaz.

Had Hundred Descendants. Waukegan, Ill.—Mrs. Ellen Jensen, 105 years old, died at her home here of old age. She was born in Ireland and came to this country sixty-one years ago and settled in Waukegan. She was the mother of seven children, had forty-four grandchildren, fifty great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Big Gift for Missionary Work. New York.—The board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church announced that it had received a gift of \$175,000 from a donor whose name is withheld. The money, the largest single gift ever made to the board, is to form a permanent endowment fund for mission work.

School Bonds Defeated. Loup City, Neb.—At the school election the proposition to bond this school district for \$2,500 to build east and west wings on the present high school building, was defeated by thirty-one votes, the returns showing 205 for and 118 against.

Pastor Charged With Arson. Detroit, Mich.—The Rev. J. A. Cottam, pastor of a church at Dearborn, a suburb, has been arrested on a warrant charging arson. It is alleged that he burned his parsonage.

Canal Ready in the Fall. Washington.—President Wilson expects ships to be passing through the Panama canal this coming fall and before the formal opening in January. He let it be known that "that reason he was confident congress would appeal the exemption clause.

Underwood Receives Appointment. Washington, D. C.—E. Marvin Underwood of Atlanta has been nominated by President Wilson for assistant attorney general in place of Winfred T. Dennison.

First Giant Squad. New York.—The first squad of New York National league club players have left for Marlin, Tex., where the Giant's training camp is located. Catch-Larry McLean was the only regular in the party. Additional members of the team will arrive later.

Walton Is Acquitted. Hartington, Neb.—H. E. Walton of Wynot, Neb., accused of killing John McFadden in a Wynot saloon last summer, has been acquitted of the charge of manslaughter.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Diphtheria at Wymore is gradually subsiding. The Tecumseh Commercial club is to be reorganized. A farmers' society of equity has been organized at Western. Weeping Water will pave several blocks of its business streets this spring. Mayor Mayer advocates installation of electroliters in the residence district of Beatrice. Laurel Freeman, near Elk Creek, cut off his thumb while engaged in cutting wood. The Burlington's commissary department has been moved from Lincoln to Kansas City. John Knoell, former county treasurer at Fremont, has been appointed deputy county assessor. Forty-nine merchants have reserved space in the midwinter industrial show room at Fremont. L. G. Riser, near Ravenna, was seriously injured by the sudden fall of a tree which he was cutting down. J. A. Gillan, who has been nine times sheriff of Seward county, has entered the race for county treasurer. The Ord Commercial club entertained the members of the Nebraska Fire Prevention association at a lunch eon. February 15 was observed as Men's Sunday in Albion. Special meetings were held in the churches of the town. The first concert of the Fremont Musical Art society was given at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening. Farmers in session at Belvidere organized a local union of the farmers' society of equity, with thirty charter members. Leo Brocktrop of David City got his hand caught in the gearing of a corn sheller and will lose his thumb and two fingers. The schools in the village of Lush-ton, in the southwest part of York county, have been closed on account of smallpox. Arch Colchapp, a Tecumseh carpenter, fell from a fourteen foot scaffold, but escaped with a few more or less painful bruises. The thirty-eighth annual encampment of Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Grand Island, May 13, 14 and 15. The Peoples State bank of Anselmo is a new commercial institution just organized by business men and farmers of that vicinity. Ice dealers at Fairbury have been unable to fill their storehouses. An artificial ice plant is depended on to relieve the shortage. The woman's club at Madison entertained their husbands at a three-course dinner at which seventy-five guests were present. Frank Morrissey of Dawes county, a student at the state university, has received an appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis. The farmers' union at Snyder has formed a stock company, capitalized at \$40,000, to take over the Snyder Mills and Elevator company. The Rev. Snowman, pastor of the Methodist church at Harrison, has resigned and accepted a charge with the Episcopal church at Crawford. An epidemic of the dreaded "corn-stalk" disease has broken out among horses around Stella, several farmers having lost valuable horses from this sickness. J. L. Waterman of Bethany has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Miss Mira Davison as assistant principal of the Shubert schools. Kearney will be the only Nebraska city outside of Omaha to be visited by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee on their annual western trip. Mrs. George Knapp, sister of Mrs. T. H. Tibbles of Omaha, was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her husband, on their farm near Ute, Monona county, Iowa. Ed Adams, engineer at the Edgar electric light plant, was found critically ill at the plant, unable to summon assistance, and no hopes are held out for his recovery. Mrs. Ida Worthington, who was badly burned several weeks ago by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, died as a result of her injuries at her home in Lincoln Thursday. Judge E. M. Stenberg, Swedish consul in Omaha for twenty-five years former justice of the peace, police judge and county commissioner, and a pioneer resident of the city is dead at his home in Benson. Myrtle, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, died at DeWitt from burns received when she fell into a pail of boiling water that had been left on the kitchen floor. Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dorn, a pioneer of Stromsburg, is dead, leaving seventy-five direct descendants. She had twenty-nine grandchildren, all living, and two great-great-grandchildren. Sixteen hundred people attended the first home-coming festival of the Christian churches of Lincoln, Havlock and Bethany at the city auditorium at Lincoln. Six churches were represented. A range at the home of George Teten at Nebraska City exploded, demolishing it and blowing a portion of it through the wall of the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snyder, who have lived in Kearney for twenty-nine years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. Four children and fifteen grandchildren were present. Entirely quonded, except for a corset, by fire that caught in her clothing, Mrs. Margaret Adams, the wife of Dr. Arthur D. Adams of Florence, received burns that probably will cause her death. Ice twelve inches thick is being harvested at West Point. A full force of men and teams are at work. The town of Hooper is in darkness owing to the breakdown of the lighting plant. The plant is soon to be sold under a mortgage, so repairs may not be made at present. The volunteer fire department of Kearney gave a benefit ball on Lincoln's birthday, the proceeds going to the W. C. T. U. hospital. This hospital has been kept up by local aid for the past fifteen years, and each year the firemen have given a ball for the benefit of the institution.

LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL SEED

INCREASE IN APPRAISEMENTS OF SCHOOL LANDS.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

The pure food commission has just issued Bulletin No. 113, regarding the pure seed law, which covers the sale of agricultural seeds, among which are alfalfa, barley, blue grass, broom grass, clovers, corn (sweet and field), flax, millet, oats, rye, sorghum, timothy and wheat.

Every parcel, package or lot of agricultural seeds containing one pound or more, offered or exposed for sale in the state of Nebraska for use within this state, shall have affixed thereto in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, distinctly printed in the English language in legible type, not smaller than eight point heavy Gothic caps, or plainly written, a statement as follows:

The name and address of the seedsmen. Statement of purity if below standard fixed by law. Place where grown.

All agricultural seeds must be true to the name under which they are sold. Seeds containing noxious weed seeds such as dodder, quack grass, wild mustard, Canadian thistle, wild oats, corn cockle, cannot be sold or offered for sale in this state. Certain other weed seeds shall be considered as impurities in agricultural seeds if present to the extent of more than 2 percent, but such seeds can be sold if labeled to show the percentage of such seeds present. Sand, dirt, chaff, broken seeds and seeds not capable of germination are also considered impurities. Seeds below standard, except in the case of noxious weed seeds, can be sold if labeled to show the percentage of impurities and germination. The law fixes a fee of 50 cents for making the analysis of seeds submitted to this department. The penalty for the violation of the pure seed law of Nebraska is fixed in the law. The enforcement of this law is in the hands of the food commission and the department is now fully equipped to handle such seeds as are submitted for analysis.

Address all samples of seed for analysis and requests for copies of the law to Clarence E. Herman, Deputy Commissioner, Nebraska Food, Drug, Dairy and Oil Commission, Lincoln, Neb.

Leases Much School Land.

School land leases covering several thousand acres in Custer, Sherman, Dawson, Lincoln and Howard counties have been authorized by the board of educational lands and funds, at valuations exceeding the original appraisements in the aggregate by \$3,000. The Custer county lands were reviewed by State Treasurer George, and those in the other four counties by Land Commissioner Beckman. In Howard county, one tract was increased in its appraisement from \$20 to \$40 an acre, and another from \$27.50 to \$45. A piece of thirty-six acres in extent, in Dawson county, was boosted from \$17 to \$26. These were the only radical increases. One tract in Lincoln county was reduced from \$15, the valuation found by the county appraisers, to \$13. The remainder were listed at from \$7, the minimum allowed by law, up to \$21. In most cases there was a raise of \$1 to \$2 per acre over the values found by the county appraisers.

Soil Fissures Threaten Crops.

Surface cracking of the wheat land soils in different parts of the state threatens injury to the crops in some sections through the loss of soil moisture. Where possible, it is advised by the state college of agriculture that the surface of fine sandy loam soils be rolled. If it is firm, harrowing may be preferable. On the silt loams and loam soils the state experiment station has found it usually better to roll. Harrowing, although effective, is likely to be destructive to the growing crops. Farmers wishing additional information on the subject may obtain it by writing to the bulletin department at the University Farm, Lincoln, for press bulletin No. 30, entitled, "Rolling Winter Wheat."

Services of an additional regular army instructor have been secured by the Nebraska national guard, according to word received by General Hall from the war department. He will be detailed to work with various companies for indefinite periods. The officer will be subject to orders from the state guard headquarters.

The athletic managers of Nebraska and Kansas universities have entered into agreements providing for football games and track meets between teams representing the two institutions for the next two years. The 1914 football game is to be played at Lincoln, November 14, and the track meet for this year will be at Lawrence on a date yet to be decided upon. There had been reports that athletic relations between the two institutions were to be suspended. Emphatic denial was made at Nebraska university that any such action was ever contemplated.

Impure Butter an Extravagance

The extravagance of producing cream and butter under unsanitary conditions is one of the things that is being emphasized at the second annual short course of the creamery butter makers in session at the state college of agriculture. Special emphasis is given in training men in practical work as station operators. Owing to its practical nature a representative number of the dairy and creamery men of the state are in attendance.

Little Dog Dies of Grief.

Alton, Ill.—Left behind in charge of caretakers when his mistress, Mrs. Nordahl Colburn, married and moved away, "Trixie," a fox terrier, died of grief. He was buried in a silk-lined coffin.

\$100 for Soup Stain.

Chicago.—Mrs. Francis N. Hurley, wife of a state senator, recovered \$100 damages against the Congress hotel because a waiter spilled a bowl of soup on the train of her new gown.

GUN THAT SENDS "LIFE ROPE"

One of the Latest Appliances Added to Equipment of Modern Fire Department.

New York.—This is the "life rope gun," one of the latest appliances added to the equipment of the modern up-to-the-minute fire department. It is to be used as the last resort at fires in tall loft buildings or skyscrapers, which cannot be reached by the ordinary ladders carried by the fire departments or when the firemen are prevented from snatching their quarry from burning buildings. The gun is



Life Rope Gun.

an ordinary one, whose barrel is cut off almost at the stock. To this is fitted the "bullet." This is a tube to which is attached a thin but very strong line. A cap is used in the firing of the gun which goes off like any ordinary gun. Picture to yourself a fire in a factory where many of the employes are cut off from every avenue of exit. Picture them standing at the windows frantically calling for help while the firemen below stand helpless because their ladders were not long enough to reach the endangered people. Under these conditions, it requires a mighty cool head, a clear eye, and a steady hand to reach the folks standing at the windows at any moment in danger of falling into the roaring furnace as the fire is gaining headway. Robert Adamson, the new fire commissioner of New York city, has found that his department is just full of men with all these requirements, so he feels that when the order is given to bring out the life rope gun, the fire hedges in victims will be rescued, for all the men are experts in the use of the gun. When the gun is fired, the "bullet" goes speeding on its way, carrying the string with it. The endangered ones find after drawing it up that a heavy cord is attached thereto. This life rope is fastened to any convenient place, and then the endangered ones come sliding down the rope to safety.

OLD PAVING FOUND IN PARIS

Relic of Philippe Auguste Dating From Twelfth Century Dug Up in French Metropolis.

Paris—Examples of the paving of Philippe Auguste, king of France, toward the end of the twelfth century, have been brought to light by excavations in Rue Saint Jacques, close to the Sorbonne. In 1185 the king complained of the unpleasant and muddy approaches to his palace near Notre Dame, and ordered that all streets should be paved at the expense of the residents. In compliance with his order heavy slabs of stone, three and one-half feet square and six inches thick were laid down. The ones excavated were found at a depth of seven feet under the existing roadbed. They have smooth beveled edges and when fitted together make a causeway over 14 feet wide. They bear marks of the passage of chariot wheels about four inches wide. The stones are to be preserved in the Cluny museum and search is being made in the vicinity for further relics of the period.

Everyone Must Pay Toll.

Trenton, N. J.—Under a new Pennsylvania law, toll will be demanded of everyone who crosses over Delaware river bridges. Funerals are no longer exempt, and even the body in the hearse must be paid for.

Would Aid the Unemployed.

Chicago.—In asking that \$1,000,000 be appropriated by the city to give work to 100,000 men, Dr. Axel Gustafson said that the United States was losing \$35,000,000 a day because 5,000,000 are idle.

Indiscreet Marriages a Curse.

Metuchen, N. J.—Declaring that indiscreet marriage among poor persons is a curse, the Rev. F. Fenton, recently appointed overseer of the poor, announced he will oppose all such unions.

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Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too.

All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Powder than Calumet can be had at any price. Ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

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Good Reason for Selling. A well-known lawyer had a horse that always stopped and refused to cross the bridge leading out of the city. No whipping, no urging, would induce him to cross without stopping. So he advertised him: "To be sold, for no other reason than that the owner wants to go out of town."

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

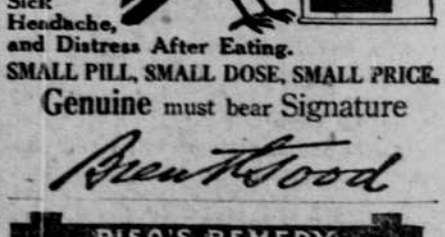
When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

The girl who marries the first chap who proposes misses a lot of more or less valuable experience.

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