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Mr. Hearst was on the alert, having noticed an elegantly dressed man, who kept dogging his footsteps. He felt the thief at his pocket, and when the robber fled Mr. Hearst went in hot pursuit. In his flight the thief threw away the wallet, but Mr. Hearst did not stop to pick it up. A lady with him looked after that. Finding himself hard pressed the robber took refuge in a shop, where he was arrested by carabinieri."

Mrs. Grover Cleveland with her four children, has returned to her American home after an eight months' visit in Europe.

Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco suffered a broken ankle while automobile riding in Indianapolis.

John Tarasinski, sentenced two years ago to twenty-five years in the Wisconsin penitentiary for murder has been declared innocent by the confession of three other men.

Alfred Austin, the English poet, celebrated his 75th birthday.

Thomas E. Watson of Augusta, Ga., once named by the populist party for president, has announced his return to the democratic party.

Former Governor John H. Mickey died at his home in Osceola, Neb.

The Chicago court has held that Lee O'Neil Browne must stand trial on the charge of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer.

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, a widely known English physician, died at her home in Hastings, England. For many years she practiced in the United States.

A reckless Russian, Abraham Elrweish, made himself notorious at Berlin by hurling a can of baked beans at the crown prince of Germany. He was promptly arrested.

The New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch have offered a prize of \$30,000 to the first aviator who flies from New York to St. Louis or from St. Louis to New York. Glenn H. Curtiss will undertake the trip.

Freeman Knowles, former congressman from South Dakota, and a widely known socialist, died at Deadwood of pneumonia. He was 64 years old.

Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, has returned from his European trip. He says he can not discuss Theodore Roosevelt's attitude.

Glenn H. Curtiss covered 137 miles in 152 minutes, breaking all records, flying from Albany to New York City. He won a \$10,000 prize offered by the New York World.

Former Mayor George A. Hibbard of Boston died of tuberculosis, aged 45 years.

Hughes, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Paynter, Purcell, Rayner, Shively, Simmons and Stone.

The Missouri statute prohibiting foreign corporations from doing business within the state if they seek litigation in the United States courts was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. In striking down the statute the court upheld the opinion of Judge Smith McPherson of the circuit court of the United States for the western district of Missouri. The opinion replied forcibly to the critics of the federal courts for interfering with state affairs. The validity of the law was brought before the courts for decision when the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company asked for an injunction to prevent the secretary of the state of Missouri from revoking its license to do business in the state because of alleged violation of the statute of March 13. The circuit court held that act of March 13 was unconstitutional because it discriminated against a foreign corporation by allowing resident companies to sue in federal courts where federal questions might be involved; because it denied to foreign corporations rights granted them under the federal constitution, and because it impaired the contract agreement of 1870, whereby foreign corporations were promised the same protection of law by the state as local corporations.

The city of Omaha, Neb., will be required to purchase the waterworks system of the Omaha Waterworks company for \$6,263,294.49 under a decision of the supreme court of the United States. The court affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of appeals in the matter. In 1880 Omaha entered into a contract with the Omaha Water company for water service. In the contract was a right of purchase clause. In 1903 the city, by ordinance, elected to purchase the waterworks. One appraiser was selected by the city, another by the water company and a third by the other two appraisers. The fixed valuation was \$6,263,295.49. A suit was brought to compel the city to purchase at this figure. The city claimed it could not be compelled to accept the valuation fixed, because the appraisers included the (Continued on Page 15)



Washington News



Representative Norris of Nebraska will probably be a candidate for reelection to the house instead of a candidate for the senate.

Charles D. Norton, of Chicago, now assistant secretary of the treasury, has been appointed secretary to the president. Mr. Norton is forty years old and the son of a Congregational missionary.

President Taft left Washington for a four days' trip to Jackson, Mich.

By a vote of 25 to 30 the senate defeated the LaFollette amendment to the railroad bill providing for the ascertainment of physical valuation of all railroad property for the basis of the fixing of rates. All the votes cast against the amendment were given by regular republicans.

Republicans of the house in caucus agreed to support the postal savings bank bill after the same was amended in various ways.

President Taft spent Memorial day in New York City and reviewed the marching veterans.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, before leaving home to take part in the campaign, said that in spite of his objections to the railroad bill he would vote for it on final passage.

By a vote of four to three the supreme court declared that the interstate commerce commission had not exceeded its powers in ordering the reduction of freight rates in the Missouri and Denver rate cases.

Senator Bailey of Texas offered a resolution making it unlawful for any railroad company to transport from one state to another "any article or commodity manufactured or produced by it or under its authority or by any corporation, joint

stock company or partnership in which said railroad company holds, owns or controls, directly or indirectly, any stock or interest." The Bailey resolution was defeated by a vote of 25 to 31. All the negative votes were regular republicans. Fourteen democrats and eleven republicans voted for the Bailey proposition as follows: Messrs. Beveridge, Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Brown, Clapp, Crawford, Dixon, Dolliver, Gamble and LaFollette, republicans, and Bacon, Bailey, Clay, Frazier,

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