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Some people's idea of bringing up children is to bring them up with round turn.

Pet names are very pretty in private

conversation, but they sound decidedly silly in court. Now "poleless wireless" has been

announced. After a while perhaps it will be costless as well. Servia and Montenegro are at it

twins of the eastern continent. A Chicago infant has a \$1,000 crib. The kidnapers will be tempted to take

the frame and leave the picture. In asking for a divorce, a Nashville woman said there was a devil in her husband. Why didn't she starve it out of him?

The man who is most concerned about loafing throughout the summer is generally the person who also loafs the rest of the year.

That Brooklyn physician who as serts that people can get crazy drunk on water must have had good opportunities of observing the stock market.

A discovery of large deposits of tin ore is reported as having been made recently in the Brooks mountains in Alaska. The details of the strike are not given.

A Wisconsin man, accused of murder, pleads that he was insane for just three minutes. The stop watch may yet figure as an important exhibit in homicide trials.

It is now said that the duke of Ab ruzzi has been jilted by Miss Elkins and is to spend the coming year in the navy. At any rate the announcement has the "400" all at sea.

Mme. Emma Eames, the distinguished opera singer, who has just sailed for Europe, is distinguished also by the fact that only four letters are required to spell her name.

Children whose parents bundle them to bed at sundown will heartily welcome the theory advanced by Thomas A. Edison that sleep is merely a matter of habit and wholly unnecessary to life or health.

Philadelphia women, in search of a new fad, are going to take up balloon ing as a sport this summer. Paying for the balloons is likely to keep the Philadelphia men up in the air a good deal of the time.

There is some frightful mistake in the civilization of the great and rich city of New York that has to establish food kitchens for starving school-children. Such an incident is a blot upon our modern life.

A cultured Philadelphian who has een abroad breaks into print to re late that American diplomacy is a butt abroad. Sure! It has butted several exponents of the foreign brand of diplomacy clear off the bridge and keeps right on butting.

A woman lawyer in New York has announced in opening her office that she will serve women clients only. The only trouble with this program is that by one of those contrary twists in human nature the women clients are apt to prefer the men.

Waterbury American: "How would you advise a young man to spend his vacation who can't afford to go into the country?" a reporter asked Mr. Rockefeller. "I'll tell you what I used to do under those circumstances," he replied. "I didn't take any."

With an income of only \$6,000 a month, Mme. Anna finds it necessary to pay her debts on the installment plan. Poor Prince Helle may, if things keep on getting worse, be compelled to accept a position in a grocery for the purpose of earning his pin money.

Prof. Brandl of the University of Berlin has come out with a long sup plementary statement furnishing addi tional proof that educated Americans speak better English than do educated Englishmen. Now will our British cousins stop dropping their h's and poking fun at the "American accent?"

Another university professor is quoted to the effect that Timbuctoo will be the capital of the world 4,000 years hence. Maybe so; but the wise will wait perhaps 30 centuries, and then inquire whether the cassowaries are eating missionaries-"hat, boots and hymnbook, too"-before buying corner lots for the rise.

With a two-cent postage for letters passing between England and the United States it is possible that postal cards will be sent for one cent. In that case a few more ocean liners might be placed in operation, as at that rate the traveling tourist will be encouraged to deluge the homeland with their little souvenirs of travel.

Mayor Busse of Chicago, who has been a somewhat famous bachelor until recently, appears to have been guilty of contracting what might be called a claudestine marriage. At least he took to himself a wife without notifying any of the newspapers either of his intentions or of the actual ceremonies which took place a couple of months ago without any of the reporters finding it out until now. It is a somewhat unconventional procedure, but it has its charms and its compensations.

The Chief NEBRASKA POINTERS NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CON-DENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

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

Beatrice has let the contract for its

new high school. Three hundred chickens were stolen again. They are the South American from a Bohemian farmer near Virginia.

> The chautauqua at Geneva worked under great disadvantage because of

wet weather. A number of bridges in Seward

county were washed out by recent heavy rains. Miss Hazel Osgood, a Johnson coun-

ty teacher, was painfully injured by a glant fire cracker. By the collapse of a platform at

Edison on the Fourth a number of people were severely hurt. The Lang canning factory at Beat

rice has opened for the season with a force of fifty hands. The prospects are good for an enormous pack of beans, corn, apples and pumpkins. A petition has been filed in the Lin-

coln division of the federal court asking to have Nels Johnson of Chester, Thaver county, declared a bankrupt Johnson is a merchant and the petition states that he has not been seen in his place of business for ten days. The fireworks in the store of H. E.

Weldman at Plattsmouth caught fire on the Fourth, causing an explosion that wrecked the store and injuring severely H. E. Weldman. A large number of people were in the store at the time the accident occurred, but they all escaped with slight burns.

At Chadron, W. D. oCmbs was shot twice with a double-barrelled shotgun by his son while he was arguing with him in an attempt to dissuade the boy from leaving home. The injured man was at once taken to a doctor who extracted the shot which filled Combs from the chin to the waistband. The son is fifteen years old.

An order has been issued by Judge T. C. Munger from the United States court transferring Thomas O'Brien from the Lancaster county jail to the Dodge county jail at Fremont. The prisoner asked to be removed from the Lancaster county jail on the ground that his health was being injured by confinement there.

The first new wheat of the season was marketed at Beatrice by Frank Thornburg, living two miles east of tue city. The grain is of excellent quality and tested a trifle over sixty pound to the bushel. It was sold for 80 cents a bushel. Mr. Thornburg believes the grain will yield nearly thirty-five bushels to the acre.

Emile Sandose, a prominent farmer living on Pine creek, about seventeen | was witnessed by several thousand. Cleveland since the death of her husmiles south of Rushville, was murdered by Ralph Neuman, a young man, who has been in that section of the country for about one year. Neuman came here from Kansas and taught a term of school down in that neighborhood and has been circulating around doing nothing in particular since his school closed. The trouble arose over a homestead filing.

W. T. Snell was drowned at Ashland in the surging waters of Salt creek while trying to save his chickens. The swollen waters of the creek had backed up into his yard and were washing the chickens. He started to save them and while in the chicken house, the swift current of the waters struck the house carrying it away. Mr. Snell remained on the top of the house until it was carried down into the Platte river where it was overturned.

The eastbound Burlington train No. 42 had a narrow escape from a serious accident at Birdsell, near Alliance, that was only avoided by the engineer being able to clearly see some ties and other obstruction that had been placed on the track. The train was stopped and an investigation was made, showing that a number of spikes had been pulled along one rail and a number of ties and pinch bars piled on the track with the evident intention of ditching the train.

Few men in the country are more interested in the outcome of the presidential election than Min Foster, residing in Bluff precinct, Hamilton county. If Bryan is elected Mr. Foster will have his hair cut for the first time in twelve years. When Bryan was nominated at Chicago in 1898 for the first time Mr. Foster enthusiastically expressed his confidence that the great commoner would win. His friends bantered him, but not being a betting man, he refused to offer or receive odds. Instead he declared that he would not cut his hair until Bryan was elected president. He thinks that after November next he can be shorn

of his locks. The Lincoln gas works were shut down two or three days on account of high water.

Mrs. Grinstead, wife of P. W. Grinstead, a former superintendent of the Fremont schools, was bitten on the hand by a pet dog at her country home in Kentucky and was hurried to Chicago for treatment at the Pasteur institute. Mr. Grinstead was in Cleveland at the time and left hurriedly for Chicago, reaching there in time to meet his wife. Chicago physicians say that although the dog had a violent case of rables, they have begun treatment in time to effect a cure.

tance Over the State.

The corner stone of the new Elks Most Important Happenings of the building at York was laid last week.

By prompt action the farmers in the vicinity of Malcolm thing that they have succeeded in exterminating the Canadian thistle which recently threatened to become such a pest throughout the neighborhiid. The seeds, it is thought, were brought in in some eastern grass seed sowed in a certain pasture, and grew unnoticed for a season.

Ninety per cent of the retailers in Nebraska who were asked by the Dry Goodsman and General Merchant (St. Louis), which paper issued a "prosperity edition" about the business outlook, replied that they expected to do as much or more business for fall than they did last year, while only premises. from 50 to 75 per cent of the merchants in other states gave as good as-

Ditch matters are engrossing the attention of the Dodge county authorities at present, a petition has been filed by owners of property lying north of Fremont for a ditch seven miles long, varying from twelve to thirty feet in width and six feet deep. The proposed waterway will drain thousands of acres which the signers allege is now unfit for culticvation because of an excess of moisture.

caused by the late storms, says a Ge- and 36 minutes. neva dispatch, the debris is being already taken the place of the old. At the Merriam farm a new barn is up and a large new foundation for a resihome stood. Much of the corn and small grain on the lowlands is completely destroyed.

D. Clem Deaver, superintendent of the homeseekers' information bureau of the Burlington is arranging for the winter trip of the exhibit car which will be started east about September 1. The car will contain products from Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, one-half the space being given to dry farming and the other half to irrigation. Wisconsin will be added to the territory covered by the car, which last year visited Iowa, Illinois and northern Missouri.

There is a lively fight on in Pleasant Grove school district, Otoe county, over the removal of the school house. At the election twenty-eight voted to move the same and seventeen against, but the law does not permit the moving of a school house unless it is three fourths of a mile from the center of the district and both sides will have surveyors out there to ascertain just how near the center of the district it is located and may call another election to decide the matter.

A feature of the Fourth of July cellic wedding at high noon of Joseph one of the main streets of the city. through the medium of the press. The groom was married with his hat of many and various gifts which had been offered to the couple that would get married on this occasion.

"In behalf of the Territorial Pioneers of Nebraska I want to urge all the officers and members of the Coun_ ty Pioneer associations to make a special effort to get as many of their members and others to join the state association of Nebraska Pioneers," said President A. N. Yost of the Nebraska Pioneers at Omaha. "I would like also, to see a pioneer organization in every county in this state, and there is no reason why there should not be. All it costs to organize is an effort, and a very small effort at that."

The state board of purchase and supplies invested in 1,300 pounds of tobacco for the consumption of convicts at the state penitentiary. Only sixty-one pounds was bought for the inmates of the Lincoln hospital for the insane Battle Ax chewing tobacco amounting to 159 opunds and fifty pounds of Duke's Mixture were purchased for the Norfolk asylum. The Hastings asylum will receive 590 pounds. The members of the Grand Island soldiers and sailors' home will receive six gallons of whisky, four gallons of brandy and two gallons of port, all of which cost \$23.40.

The total fatalities from the disastrous wreck on the Northwestern line, near Clinton, a small station west of Valentine, has now reached thirteen, of which four were train man and nine were tramps, who were beating their way, and officials say there may be more bodies buried beneath the enormous piles of coal. The spot where the culvert was washed away has never been known to contain more than a foot of water at a time and when the double header plunged into the hole it was filled with nine feet of water.

State Treasurer Brian has bought \$500,000 worth of Caliornia state bonds at par to net the state 4 per cent interest. He went to California the latter part of last week, in answer to a notice that the bonds were to be sold to the highest bidder.

The residetns of the village of Smart ville, Johnson county, came into court with a petition and prayed that the name of the place might be changed to St. Mary. The request was granted and the postoffice department acknowledged the new name. The Burlington railroad company objected and still calls the village Smartville.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers,

Miscellaneous.

The government bureau of forestry is to establish field headquarters in lives in Indianapolis and has been the west about October 1, next.

Dr. G. J. Counterman, a physician of New Albany, Kan., has been arrested charged with counterfeiting. A complete counterfeiting outfit was cap- Denver and unanimously adopted a tured by the officers in searching his

The will of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland has been probated in tional guard stationed at Chandler to New Jersey. The value of the estate the scene of the threatened trouble is not mentioned. Each of the four children is given \$10,000 and the balance goes to the widow who is made executrix.

Passengers and crew of a Great Northern train put to flight a lone highwayman who attempted to hold them up near Naples, Idaho.

The turbine steamer Lusitania clipped 32 minutes from the record between Queenstown and New York on her last western trip, the time for was argued last spring. At the various scenes of the wrecks the passage being four days, 19 hours

The rebels who are fighting against gathered, this being an arduous task. President Davilla of Honduras have At some of the places new barns have captured the town of Choluteca and are threatening Santa Barbara.

The diplomatic relations between dence laid south of where the old than 50 years have been completely severed by the withdrawal of the Venezuelan minister from Washington.

A complete understanding has been reached between Mexico and the United States in regard to the violations of the neutrality laws along the Mexican borders.

Another heir to the Rockefeller millions has appeared in the person of a second son to John D., Jr,

President Roosevelt has contracted with Charles Scribner's Sons to publish his book of observations in Africa It is said the president gets the biggest royalty ever given a writer.

The government crop report for July shows the condition of corn to have been 82.8 per cent.

The railroads estimate that the total wheat yield in western Canada this year will be 125,000,000 bushels. Two men were killed and two others injured by the derailment of a Frisco

freight train ner Richland, Mo. A movement has been started in Chicago to provide a suitable memorial for Grover Cleveland in recognition of his services to the nation and to Chicago.

Cincinnati has been chosen as the headquarters of the national Republi-The ceremony was performed by band, that she has been compelled Justice Grimes of the district court on to publish her acknowledgements

The Democratic national convention on. The couple were the recipients held only a short session on the opening day. After the call for the convention was read by Secretary Woodson the temporary organization was announced with Theodore A. Bell of California as chairman. Mr. Bell was escorted to the platform and delivered the keynote speech. At the conclusion of Mr. Bell's address a resolution eulogistic of ex-President Cleveland was adopted and the convention adjourned

for the day. The Interstate commerce commisrates on coal from every mine in the sels weighed anchor. Oklahoma-Arkansas district.

Fire at Coney Island destroyed two Luna park, Dreamland and Steeplechase park. The loss was \$250,000.

On account of an outbreak of scarlet fever on board, the battleship Nebraska was unable to leave San Francisco with the fleet. She will rejoin the other vessels at Honolulu.

President Roosevelt inspected Commander Peary's Arctic Bay steamer, "The Roosevelt," at Oyster Bay and wished the officers and crew a successful voyage. A movement has been started at

Atlanta, Ga., for the erection of a monument to the late Joel Chandler Harris. It is proposed to call for subscriptions from all parts of the coun-The Snake Indians in Oklahoma are

reported to be heavily armed and are threatening to drive out all whites unless their allotment certificates are immediately given them. The situation is critical.

The jewelry store of Adolph S. Levi \$15,000 in diamonds and old gold and place at Atlanta, Ga. \$900 in cash.

W. C. Guild, in jail at Joplin, Mo., charged with counterfeiting, pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail to await trial in the federal court.

Four hundred buildings, including the court house and jail, were recently destroyed by fire in Port Au Prince, Hayti.

Clint M. Heaton, a restaurant keeper of lola, Kan., was shot and almost instantly killed in his restaurant by his divorced wife.

Seven persons were drowned as the result of the worst flood in the history was suspended and hundreds of families were driven from their homes.

The refrigirator ship Glacier has the battleship fleet.

Two children are dead and the mother of one of them is expected to die of shock as the result of attempting to start a fire with kerosene on the farm of N. J. Stephens, near Ne-

vada, Mo. Five men were killed and three others injured in a headon collision

near Medicine Hat, Saskatchewan. The Democratic national convention concluded its labors by the nomination of John W. Kern of Indiana for vice president. No ballot was necessary, all the other candidates withdrawing, and the nomination was made by acclamation amid the cheers of delegates and spectators. Mr. Kern prominent in Indiana politics for many

years. The retiring Democratic national committee held its final meeting in

resolution of thanks to its officers. Acting Gov. Bellamy of Oklahoma has ordered the company of the Nawith the Snake Indians at Henryetta. The new bridge under construction over the river Rhine at Cologne col-

lapsed and many of the workmen engaged in the structure lost their lives. The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered a reduction in rates on all freight originating in the east the Missouri and Mississippi river points. The case was brought by Kansas City whole sale merchants, and

For the third time William Jennings Bryan has been nominated by the Democratic party as their candidate for president of the United States. The nomination was made at the end of an all-night session devoted to oratory and the reading of the platform. Venezuela that have existed for more Only one ballot was necessary and it resulted in Mr. Bryan getting 8921/2 votes; Johnson, 46, and Gray, 591/2. The 78 votes of New York were cast for the Nebraska candidate.

> Abraham Ruef has been released from the San Francisco jail, having furnished bond in the sum of \$1.560. 000, the largest amount ever given in a criminal case in California.

During the recent hot spell in New York 53 persons died and over 300 were prostrated by the excessive heat, At the second day's session of the Democratic national convention a record-breaking demonstration took place when Senator Gore of Oklahoma mentioned the name of William J. Bryan in a speech from the rostrum. The tribute to the Nebraska leader lasted one hour and 26 minutes, or 39 minutes in excess of the Roosevelt demonstration at Chicago. At the night session the only business transacted was the adoption of the report of the credentials committee which unseated the Guffey delegates from Pennsylvania. The vote, which was the first test of strength between the Bryan and anti-Bryan delegates, was 615 to 387.

The Snake tribe of Creek Indians are becoming more threatening and under the leadership of Crazy Snake ebration at North Platte was the pub- an committee during the campaign. are openly defying both the federal So great has been the messages of and state authorities in Oklahoma. Beirbower and Mrs. Walling, which condolence received by Mrs. Grover Farmers are frightened and 500 of them have sought refuge in Henry-

> Gen. R. C. Horne, who was committed to the St. Joseph asylum after a Kansas City jury had acquitted him of causing the death of H. J. Groves on the ground of insanity last April, has been discharged as cured by the board of managers. He has returned to his home in Marshall, Mo.

Gov. Magoon has issued a decree raising the duty on all cattle imported

The Atlantic battleship fleet of 16 big war vessels has sailed from San Francisco on its return voyage to Hampton Roads. The first stop will be made at Honolulu. There was no sion has ordered a reduction in freight special demonstration when the ves-

The Socialist Labor party in convention at New York nominated Marlarge hotels and for a time threatened tin R. Preston of Nevada for president and Donald Munroe of Virginia for vice president.

The government established by the revolutionists in Paraguay has been officially recognized by Brazil.

Seventy-two persons were killed and 2,736 injured as a result of the celebration of the Fourth of July in the United States this year. This breaks all records for death since 1899.

Personal

Within a few minutes after he had heard of his nomination for president, Mr. Bryan issued a statement announcing that if elected he would not again be a candidate for the office.

Representative James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for vice president, is to resign the chairmanship of the Republican congressional commit tee in the near future.

Thomas E. Watson of Thompson, Ga., has been formally notified of his nomination for president by the Peoin St. Louis was recently robbed of ple's party. The notification took

Mabel Cutler, daughter of the governor of Utah, who eloped a month ago and married the driver of a grocery delivery wagon, is now suing for divorce.

Milton Beeler, the world's champion 347. steer roper, was killed at Ponotoc, Ok., by his horse falling on him while roping a steer.

William H. Taft has planned to de vote a week to writing his speech of acceptance. It will be submitted to several party leaders when completed. Frank H. Hittchcock, formerly first

assistant postmaster general and one of Lincoln, Neb. All railroad traffic of the managers for W. H. Taft in the campaign for the nomination for the presidency, has been unanimously chosen chairman of the Republican naarrived at Honolulu in advance of tional committee, G. R. Sheldon of New York was elected treasurer.

LAUNCH NEW SHIP

HULL OF SOUTH CAROLINA SENT TO WATERS AT PHILADELPHIA.

SISTER SHIP TO MICHIGAN

One of the Most Formidable of Fighting Craft of the Navy-American Rifle Team Wins

Bisley Match.

Into the waters of the Delaware river on whose shores so many ships of the "new navy" have been built, there was launched Saturday the great steel hull of what will be the formidable battleship South Carolina. The South Carolina, a sister ship to the Michigan, launched a few weeks ago at Camden, is about 50 per cent completed and will be turned over to the government before the end of next year. The contract for her construction was signed two years ago this month and her keel was laid December 18, 1906.

The launch of the South Carolina was entirely successful, and was witnessed by a number of invited guests, including an official party from the Palmetto state and a number of distinguished naval officers from Washington, New York and other points. The navy department also was well represented Governor Ansel of South Carolina was one of the conspicious figures on the christening stand. The ceremony of naming the big battleship was performed by the governor's

daughter, Miss Fredericka Ausel. It was a few minutes past noon when the last shores were knocked from the ways and the colossal vessel began her brief journey. Swinging clothed with the stars and stripes, Miss Ansel crashed it against the steel bow and uttered the christening words. As the mammoth hull glided gracefully down the greased cradle, the enthusiasm of the crowd found vent. To the shouts and cheers of the people was added the din of countless boat whistles and it was not until the South Carolina was swung gracefully to in mid stream that the

pandemonium subsided. The South Carolina and her sister ship, Michigan, are regarded by naval experts as marvels in the art of marine architecture. They come closer to the Dreadnaught class of warships in the English navy than any other big fighting vessels in the American navy.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

American Rifle Team Wins the Bisley

Match. The great international rifle team match, the most important event of the Olympic rifle contests, been won by America, and the American marksmen thus become the champions of the world. The American aggregate score was 2,553, that of the British team, 2,496, while the Canadian team scored 2,439. Starting with a lead at the end of the first range, the Americans never were displaced, and with the exception of the concess at the 600 yard range, they scored higher totals for each of the six distances than the finest teams that Canada and

all Europe could put in the field. In the individual aggregate, also, the Americans always were prominent. When the last bullet had sped to its target Lord Cheylesmore rushed forward to General Drain and warmly congratulated the captain of the American team. The crown prince of Sweden came up while the general was still proudly pointing out the members of his team who had made particularly brilliant records and it was then that he congratulated the

The revolver team competition was also won by America.

general.

KICK AGAINST ASSESSMENT.

Gage County People Do Not Like Assessor's Returns. There is considerable protesting

against the assessment of farm and city property in Gage county, Neb., this year owing to the large increase returned by the assessor on city lots. The average value of farm land in this county in 1904 was \$43.22 per acre, and this year it was increased to \$52.96 per acre. The objectors assert that there is hardly a piece of farm land in the county which would not sell at from \$75 per acre up. The aggregate value of farm land in 1904 was \$4,633,822, and for 1908 it is \$5,-566,926. The actual value of city and village real estate for 1904 was \$5,-254,925, and for 1908 it is \$6,156,735. The increase in farm lands over 1904 is twenty per cent; on city property it is \$901,810. The assessed value of farm and city property for 1904 was \$1,050,985, and for 1908 it is \$1,231,-

Time to Chlorform Osler. Dr. William Osler, who, while professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins university, had fame thrust upon him by his declaration that sixty years was the limit of man's usefulness, entered upon his sixtieth year himself, Sunday. It is evident, however, that the eminent physician and instructor has no immediate intention of resorting to the chloroform bottle, for he has consented to run in opposition to Churchill and George Wyndham, exchief secretary for Ireland, for the lord rectorship of the University of Edin-

burg next November.