

STORY OF THE WEEK

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May Be Read in a Few Moments—National and World-Wide Events of Importance.

Foreign.

During the month of April fifty-five new cases of bubonic plague were reported at Guayquil.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has responded cordially to the felicitations of President Taft.

The situation at Souda, where a number of Armenians have been massacred, has been relieved.

As a result of the prohibition of the importation of opium into America, "the opium farmer," a Macao, China, firm, has failed.

The Ormonde two-year-old plate of 200 sovereigns, distance four furlongs, was won at Chester, England, by Pipe of Port. H. P. Whitney's Oversight was second.

Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, went to Santander, Spain, where he will meet his wife, who is returning from the West Indies.

The situation at Souda and Deurtyul again is critical. Trouble is brewing, and further anti-Christian outbreaks are feared.

The Neue Gesselleschaftliche Correspondenz, which has excellent official sources of information, announces that Chancellor von Buelow intends to resign before the Whitstide recess, unless the financial reform plans of the government are adopted.

A dispatch from Stuttgart says County Zeppelin will undertake to come from Friedrichshafen to Berlin in his new airship.

Princess Robert de Broglie, who was a Miss Estelle Alexander of San Francisco, was granted a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion.

A proclamation granting a constitution to Persia has been signed and issued by the shah. The document announces that constitutional regime alone is capable of bringing about the restoration of order and promoting the welfare of the people.

Mrs. J. T. Magoon, daughter of the late General Torrence of Chicago, was married to W. G. Blakiston in St. Andrew's church, Kensington.

Domestic.

A finely wrought sword, with a hilt of solid gold, alleged to have been brought to this country as a gift for President Taft, was one of several hundred oriental art objects seized at New York by special treasury agents.

President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of United States District Judge William M. Lannig of Trenton, N. J., to be United States circuit judge for the third judicial circuit, vice George M. Dallas, of Philadelphia, retired.

The Missouri senate committee on private corporations reported adversely on the house bill which would prohibit foreign corporations from holding stock in domestic concerns.

Sporadic outbreaks of violence marked the progress of the Brooklyn bakers strike. An attack on a Harlem bakery was participated in by women, four of whom were arrested and later discharged with a warning.

The lower branch of the Missouri legislature passed a bill prohibiting treating in saloons or other places where intoxicating liquors are sold. The penalty for doing so is a fine from \$5 to \$25.

The battleship Idaho passed in the Delaware breakwater from Kuantan-amba, Cuba.

Hammond LaMont, the editor of the Nation, died at Roosevelt hospital, New York.

Two firemen were probably fatally injured, and a loss of \$500,000 caused by a fire which destroyed two buildings of the Wehrle Stove company at Newark, O.

Frank Gotch, defeated Fred Beel in straight falls in a wrestling match at Denver.

A tornado struck Kentuckytown, Tex. The Baptist church and school house were destroyed and other property damaged. No casualties have been reported.

In a quarrel over a dog Alfred F. Johnson was killed by Henry Price at Venice, Ill.

The Tuscarawas river claim four victims Sunday afternoon. Two others, almost dead from exhaustion, were rescued as they were sinking for the third time.

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, received a cordial welcome by the German-Americans of Milwaukee upon his arrival.

A default judgment in the sum of \$650,000 was entered against the Harney Peaw Tin Mining company in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company.

The battleship Mississippi arrived at New Orleans.

A reduction of 5 cents a barrel was announced by the Standard Oil company in the price of all grades of crude oil, except Ragland, which is unchanged.

The Carnegie hero fund commission at its regular quarterly meeting made awards to twenty-three persons for deeds of heroism considered since the last meeting.

The second annual state conference of associated charities and corrections began at Shawnee, Okla.

The annual celebration of founder's day, in honor of Andrew Carnegie, was brilliantly observed at Carnegie institute.

The annual spring golf tournament of the Country club of Atlantic City opened.

The members of the marine cooks and stewards' union have voted almost unanimously in favor of calling a strike against the boats belonging to the Lake Carriers' association.

Catherine T. Dodge, widow of Capt. Charles Dodge, U. S. A., has been declared sane by the probate court, her estate amounting to \$20,000, has been restored to her care and her guardian has been discharged.

The Wyoming state pure food commission has endorsed the recent government ruling relating to artificially aged or whitened flour, and dealers will be given until September to dispose of their stocks.

San Antonio's annual spring carnival, in celebration of the heroic defense of the Alamo, opened with a magnificent floral pageant.

The auto races scheduled for Montgomery, Ala., have been postponed for a week on account of rainy weather.

John Woolford, a chauffeur, employed by the son of President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad, was sentenced to thirty days in jail for violating the speed laws.

Sixteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a tornado which destroyed a large part of the town of Centrahoma, Okla.

As a result of an explosion in the film room of the Crescent nicleodeon at Peoria, Ill., resulting in plunging the entire front of the theater into flames, William F. Robinson, city editor of the Peoria Star, and manager of the playhouse, is dead.

Washington.

Aldred Rustem Bye, formerly attached to the Turkish embassy at Washington, has been appointed councillor of that embassy.

Five thousand dollars were sent by the Red Cross society to American Ambassador Leshman at Constantinople to be used by him at his discretion for the relief of the sufferers in Turkey.

Representative Campbell of Kansas, who has just returned from a trip to the Isthmus of Panama, called on President Taft and told him he believed ships will be passing through the canal in five years.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Willis Emory, daughter of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, United States navy, retired, and Mrs. Emory, to Esmond Ovey, M. V. O., of Henley on Thames, England, third secretary of the British embassy, took place at noon Wednesday.

President Taft has approved the sentence of dismissal imposed by court martial in the case of Lieutenant Thomas A. Jones, coast artillery corps, stationed at Fort Baker, Cal., on conviction of charges involving fraudulent conduct in his official capacity.

A statue of Alexander R. Shepherd, second governor of the territorial government of the District of Columbia, was unveiled Monday afternoon in front of the district building.

Senator Brown introduced a resolution looking to an amendment to the constitution to provide that congress may have the power to levy income and inheritance taxes. It provides in due form for the submission of the matter to the legislatures of the states.

Alvin Keyser, professor of soils at the State University of Nebraska, has requested Senator Brown to assist in keeping potash scale on the free list. This sale is imperatively needed as fertilizer in some soils and a duty would work a hardship on many Nebraskans.

Samuel T. Stevenson, convicted of embezzling funds of the New Orleans typographical union, was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary.

OFFICE AWAITS HIM

CALL OF THE WILD GOES OUT TO COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

CAN BE MAYOR OF NEW YORK

Position Second in Importance Only to the Presidency—Not Aware of Boom That Friends Have Launched.

The nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for mayor of New York City is proposed by General Stewart L. Woodford, the diplomatist and former minister to Spain, in a statement issued in New York Saturday.

General Woodford's statement is in part as follows: "If I had the power to nominate and elect the next mayor of New York City, I should without a moment's hesitation have Theodore Roosevelt the mayor."

"Mr. Roosevelt was born here and knows the city. By his peculiarly direct and effective executive ability he seems to be the best man for this great civic trust and duty."

Patten Back at Chicago.

James A. Patten, the central figure of the recent wheat excitement, arrived in Chicago Sunday after taking a short rest on a ranch near Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. Patten, who appeared to be in excellent condition, went directly to his home in Evanston, a suburb. He said he had nothing of interest to add to what he had given out in an interview at Kansas City Saturday night.

Rabbi at New York Opposes Inter-marriage With Christians.

Dr. Leon Harrison of Temple Israel, St. Louis, stoutly opposed the intermarriage of Jews and Christians in a sermon Sunday at the free synagogue in New York.

Failed at a Revolution.

Passengers on the steamer Guadeloupe, who have just arrived at Bordeaux from Venezuela, state that friends of Castro attempted to start a revolution there, but met with failure.

Weston Reaches Topeka.

After reaching the western outskirts of Topeka, Kans., and being delayed by the sickness of one of the men accompanying him, with heavy roads threatening, Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, Saturday turned back and is now staying at a local hotel.

Stewart Owned Little Property.

The will of former United States Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada, who died recently, was filed for probate Thursday.

Nine Persons Drown in River at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Six men, a woman and two children were drowned Sunday afternoon in the Susquehanna river near Wilkesbarre, Pa., by the capsizing of a row-boat in which they had started for an outing.

Death of Mrs. Augusta Evans.

Mrs. Augusta Evans, the well known southern authoress, died early Sunday morning from an attack of heart failure.

Establish Chinese School at Chicago.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister plenipotentiary to the United States, has accepted the presidency of the Chinese school of Chicago, according to an announcement made Sunday.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

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PRESS, PLATFORM AND PULPIT

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

Home for W. C. T. U. Ladies. The W. C. T. U. ladies of Fairbury have just closed a deal for the purchase of a lot near the square for \$1,800 upon which they will erect a building to cost \$15,000 to be used as headquarters.

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High School Spelling Contest.

The annual spelling and reading contest of Hitchcock county was held in Stratton. The contest consists of 100 written words and reading.

Mail Carrier Injured.

Aaron Hanson, a rural mail carrier of Wahoo, was seriously injured while serving his route. Mr. Hanson drives his route in an open cart and while driving down a steep hill the horse stumbled, pitching Mr. Hanson forward in such a manner that he fell beneath the horse.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

The Bradshaw Republican, founded in 1896 by John B. Dey has been sold to L. D. Beltzer of Osceola, who took editorial charge Saturday morning.

Farmer Bitten By Mad Dog.

James White, a farmer residing north of Palmyra, was bitten by a dog which acted strangely. He captured the dog, and taking its head he went to Chicago, where it was decided that he was infected with the rabies and would have to remain in a Pasteur institute for treatment.

Italian Held Without Bail.

The preliminary hearing of Florine Bertuca, charged with the murder of John Price, the 11-year-old stepson of Frank Wisner of Wymore, was held in county court Saturday at the conclusion of which the defendant was bound over to the present term of the district court without bail.

Mills at Reynolds Burned.

The Reynolds flouring mills at Reynolds, owned by Jacob Mackey, were totally destroyed by fire Friday night, together with one thousand bushels of wheat, two hundred bushels of corn and a ton of flour.

Merrick County Not Dry.

Merrick county is now without a single saloon, the last one in the county, that at Silver Creek, having closed Saturday. It is extremely doubtful if any licenses will be issued for the present municipal year.

Forest Reserve Fund.

State Superintendent Blahod has apportioned the forest reserve fund that was in the state treasury May 1 to the counties of Nebraska that are entitled to the money.

Fees of Corporations.

Secretary of State Junkin has returned a \$50 fee tendered by the McKean Motor Car company of New Jersey which recently filed articles of incorporation in this state and paid a filing fee on a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

The two daily papers of Nebraska City are preparing to issue a new city directory of the town.

A silver medal contest was held at Dorchester Friday night at the M. E. church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The Marsh farm of 160 acres, five miles northeast of Clay Center, was sold for \$9,600. A Mr. Urbauer was the purchaser.

At a recent meeting of the committee on accredited schools Trenton was placed on the accredited list as a three year high school.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Seward County Sunday School association convened in Seward Friday for a two days' session.

Charles E. Evans, a former resident of the Adams vicinity, was killed Thursday of last week by the caving in of a zinc mine at Duenweg, Mo.

Parties at Auburn have filed remonstrances against the granting of saloon license at Johnson. They have also hired an attorney and a fight will be made.

W. E. Lehman, a farmer residing south of Nebraska City, got his left hand in a corn sheller and will lose at least two fingers if not the entire hand.

H. F. Rathe has purchased the F. L. Bartling farm of 320 acres northeast of Adams, paying \$125 per acre or \$40,000 for the place. The farm is well improved.

Bert Smith, who has been cashier of the Bank of Paul, since its organization, has resigned, and will study medicine. John Oelke has been elected to take his place.

A tornado struck Brule at 5 p. m. Friday, completely destroying three new buildings under construction, unroofed barns and did general havoc, but no one was hurt.

The large two-story house belonging to Charles Jordan of Valentine burned to the ground Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. All the contents were saved and the house was insured.

Fire resulting from the explosion of a gasoline stove completely destroyed the residence of Frank Whitney at the edge of East Ashland. The loss amounts to about \$1,000 with insurance of \$600.

Mrs. Mamie MacAvoy of Omaha followed her 10-year-old son to Fremont and found him at the Fremont police station. The boy had been arrested by the Fremont police. He left home Saturday.

Glen of Aurora won the wrestling match over Chingway of Walthill, getting three straight falls, the first in four minutes, the second in ten minutes and the third in seven minutes. There was a purse of \$100.

Rev. Carl Predoehl, a German Lutheran minister who was born and brought up near West Point, has left his charge at Hampton, and has accepted a call from the church at Landestrew, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Over one hundred and twenty homes in Fullerton have been decorated by the marshal with large measles cards. Every care is being taken to prevent the further spread of this contagious disease.

Mrs. I. B. Bridenthal has purchased the Robert Fenton farm consisting of 640 acres, west of Blue Springs. The consideration was \$75 per acre, or \$48,000. Mr. Fenton has resided on this farm for the past 30 years.

Conrad Schneider, the mayor of Snyder for twenty years, is going to celebrate the anniversary by a trip to his old home in Germany. While in Germany it is said Mr. Schneider will devote most of his time to a study of town affairs.

Advices from Elm Creek state that some unknown party entered the department store of Chris Madsen and stole a quantity of men's clothing. The cash register was demolished and the thieves were rewarded only with a few pennies.

Alice Miller, a pretty Fremont girl, went all the way to Pocatello, Idaho, to wed Arthur McDonald, a former Fremont boy. The young miss made the long trip alone. She arrived in Pocatello Saturday and the marriage was to take place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

After lying dormant since January 1, at which time the plant went into the hands of a receiver, the Fairbury Iron Works and Windmill company resumes operation this week.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in various parts of Brown county between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The First Baptist church of Hastings held its thirty-sixth anniversary Friday night. The weather kept many away, but nevertheless a good sized company was present.

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CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.

Governor Shallenberger has appointed Dr. Roscoe Pound of Chicago and Dr. Samuel Avery, chancellor of the state university, delegates to the second national peace congress which will be held in Chicago, Monday, May 8 to 5.

The governor has appointed delegates to represent Nebraska at the third international conference on state and local taxation to be held in Louisville, Ky., September 21 to 24; the seventh national irrigation congress to be held at Spokane, Wash., August 9 to 14, and the national conference of charities and correction which will convene in Buffalo, June 9 to 16.

The delegates are as follows: Taxation conference, C. C. Carrig of Kearney, W. S. Schriver of Omaha, H. A. Edwards of Grand Island; alternates, Shell Clack of Columbus, E. O. Berneck of Seward, W. O. Downing of York.

National Irrigation congress, W. S. Moreland of McCook, Grant L. Shumway of Scott Bluffs, A. M. Morrissey of Valentine, Charles Coffey of Chadron, D. Clem Deaver of Omaha, James B. McDonald of North Platte, Adna Dobson of Lincoln, Henry T. Clarke of Omaha, C. A. Edwards of Kearney, E. A. Cudahy of Omaha, H. O. Smith of Lexington, P. T. Francis of Crawford, M. B. Smith of Bridgeport, W. A. Sharpnack of Alma, J. C. Beeler of North Platte.

Charities and correction, Miss Grace Abbott of Grand Island, Miss Lena Ward of Milford, A. W. Clark, Mrs. W. R. Adams of Omaha, Mrs. Harriet Heller of Omaha, Miss Ida V. Jonts of Omaha, Mogy Bernstein of Omaha, Dr. C. E. Frevey of Lincoln, Mrs. A. J. Hornberger of Lincoln, John Davis of Lincoln, B. D. Hayward of Lincoln, L. Eaver of Lincoln, George E. Howard of Lincoln, Mrs. Anna Doyle of Lincoln, Joel A. Piper of Lincoln, Mrs. Mary R. Morgan of Alma, C. B. Manuel of Kearney, Miss Lydia McMahon of Geneva, Miss Lucile Evans of Lincoln, P. H. Matters of Omaha, Arthur D. Brantley of Omaha.

Judge Dean Wins Court Decision.

The supreme court Friday afternoon handed down an opinion upholding the validity of the appointment of Judge Dean to the supreme bench by ex-Governor Sheldon and, by analogy, the appointment of Judges Fawcett, Rose and Root. The decision was handed down in the case of Sheldon against Dean. Judge Oldham of Kearney was appointed by Governor Shallenberger to the supreme bench on the assumption that only the legislature had the right to canvass the returns on constitutional amendments and that the Sheldon appointments, made on the returns of the state canvassing board, were not legal.

In order to provide a court of unquestioned standing of sufficient size to work Governor Shallenberger duplicated two of the Sheldon appointments, Judge Root and Fawcett, Judge J. J. Sullivan of Omaha was the other democratic appointee.

It is presumed that Judge Sullivan and Judge Oldham will be candidates for election this fall. It is certain that Judges Fawcett and Dean, the latter a democrat, will run for reelection.

After the power was taken from the legislature it ran, by assumption to the canvassing board. This was the contested point. The democrats acceded at last to admission that the Sheldon appointments were valid from November to January, treating this period as a vacancy.

Judges Root and Ross were appointed for the long term, their terms expiring in 1911.

Forest Reserve Fund.

State Superintendent Blahod has apportioned the forest reserve fund that was in the state treasury May 1 to the counties of Nebraska that are entitled to the money.

The fund amounted to \$2,349,777. It is derived from funds set aside by the government for counties in which national forest reserves are situated.

The total number of acres sharing in the apportionment is 589,023.93, and the rate per acre is a fraction less than 4 mills. The counties sharing, together with the number of acres in each and the amount due the county, are as follows: Blaine, 6,273.16, \$25.03; Cherry, 123,297.10 acres, \$491.87; Grant, 149,608.85 acres, \$928.76; Thomas, 77,021.09 acres, \$307.27.

Fees of Corporations.

Secretary of State Junkin has returned a \$50 fee tendered by the McKean Motor Car company of New Jersey which recently filed articles of incorporation in this state and paid a filing fee on a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

The \$50 fee was paid under the terms of S. F. 321, by Tibbetts of Adams, which applies only to foreign corporations. This bill amends the law requiring foreign corporations to appoint an agent in this state upon whom service can be had in legal proceedings.