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STORY OF THE WEEK

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER MPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

Doings of the Busy World Which May Be Read in a Few Moments-Na-

tional and World-Wide Events

of Importance.

Foreign.

King Alfonso inaugurated the re ginal exposition at Valencia.

Extensive docks and warehouses were destroyed by fire at Lille, France, The official estimate of the Punjab wheat crop for 1909 is 2,723,099 tons, an increase of 22 per cent over the crop of 1908.

The earl of Granard was invested with the insignia of a knight of the order of St. Patrick, at Buckingham palace by King Edward. This appointment was made to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of the earl of Howth. The earl of Granard was married to Miss Beatrice Mills of New York in January this year.

A decision was rendered by a judge of the criminal court in Caracas dismissing the charge against Former President Castro of complicity in a plot to asasssinate Juan Vicente Gomcz last December. Senor Gomez at the time was acting president of the republic, having been left at the head of the government by Castro when he sailed for Europe.

The superior council of the navy has decided upon a program that includes bringing the number of French battleships up to thirty-eight, a total that would insure France fourth place among the naval powers of the world It is proposed to lay down in 1910 two 21,000 ton vessels of an enlarged Danton type. The armament has not yet been decided upon, but the council is in favor of twelve 12-inch guns in six turrets, those aft to be superposed. The naval artillery experts, however, have brought forward arguments in favor of sixteen 10.8-inch guns in eight turrets.

Florence Nightingale, who has just entered her ninetieth year, has received numerous congratulatory mesto her rooms.

Domestic.

The "big hat bill" failed of passage when it was called up on third read- from seventy to ninety days. ing in the Illinois house. The house passed the bill requiring nine foot hotel bed sheets and providing for rope fire escapes.

The ladies' auxiliary of the switchmen's union of North America, elected the following officers: Mrs. Barbara Strang, of Duluth, Minn., unanimously re-elected president; Mrs. Mary Stews art, Cleveland, first vice-president; Mrs. Henrietta Clark, Kansas City, second vice-president; Sarah T. Jackson, secretary and treasurer. The old board of directors was also unanimously elected.

Ellis W. Niles, former receiving teller of the First National bank of Minneapolis, Minn. and confessed embezzler of \$20,000, was sentenced to was declared by a jury to be afserve five years in the penitentlary at Stillwater.

An alarming death rate from tubertions in New York State, who number about 5,000 os reported by Dr. Eugene \$100 a month out of his allowance. H. Porter, state commissioner of health. Unsanitary conditions are cently detached fro mcommand of the assisted in his downfall. The report flon. He will be succeeded by Genrecommends that efforts be made to eral W. S. Edgerly, now commanding encourage better methods of living.

of Lake Placid, one of the best known Brigadier General Charles S. Hodges, hotels in the Odirondack region, was recently detached from command of estimated at \$150,000.

While Mrs. Marlon McCormich of Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the death.

and through the Great Lakes to Chi- troops will attend. cago, was begun when the 1,371 ton warship left the Charleston navy confirmed the nominations of Oscar yard, manned by a delegation from S. Straus of New York and W. W. the Illinois naval brigade. The Nash- Rockhill of Washington to be am-

after she reaches Chicago. Delpha Rogers, aged 106 years said to be the oldest resident of lowa, in connection with a whisky adveris dead. When a boy her father was tisement, is basis for a suit for dama servant in General Washington's ages, according to the supreme court army, She was born in West Virginia

The resignation of Lieutenan: Commander James E. Waller, U. S. N., re- John C. Davis, ? Washington attorcently forwarded from Gaum, where ney, and his brother, Martin T. Davis been accepted.

high school.

mules, Harjo is said to be wanted in Indiana and Tennessee.

Tree-planting and public school exercises marked the observance of arbor day throughout Montana.

Nord Alexis, deposed president of Hayti, will soon come to Peru, Ind., a visit as the guest of James Turner, colored. Turner is wealthy and has invited the ex-president to spend the summer in the United States with

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

NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD England, converts to Mormonism, ar-Thirty women immigrants from rived at Montreal en route to Utah.

> Unjust discrimination between white and colored passengers paying the same fare is not legally permissible by a railroad, according to a decision of

the interstate commerce commission. The eighty-eighth joint vote for United States senator in Illinois showed no material change.

Announcement is made that 3,000 employes of iron and steel companies having headquarters in Pittsburg will receive an alvance in wages averaging 10 per cent the first of June or the first of July. Some manufacturers already have posted notices of the increase, and others, it is said, will do so in a few days. It is also said that after June 1 the independents will not accept any orders for steel at the present prices.

The annual tournament of the Icwa trap-shooters' association opened at Burlington.

Clergymen and others of prominence took part in a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Connecticut Bible society.

The Wisconsin assembly concurred in the senate bill which makes it impossible for a man to be garnished for liquor debts.

Richmond Dean, general manager of the Pullman company, announced that \$3,000,000 would be spent in the improvement of their car shops at Pullman, Illinois. This means the employment of 12,000 men. The capacity of the plant is to be increased two-thirds, entirely for the work of steel car construction. One of the first orders will be 300 all-steel cars for the Pennsylvania railway.

With an attendance representing the entire state, the annual convention of the master plumbers of Pennsylvaria assembled at Wilkesbarre.

Luther J. Brown, head of the detective bureau of the United Railroads. San Francisco, charged with the alleged kidnaping in September, 1907, by Fremont Older, managing editor of the Bulletin, against whom a warrant for criminal libel by Brown had been sworn out in a Los Angeles court, was acquitted

The senate of the Missouri legissages and bouquets. She is very fee- lature passed the house resolution ble and is now confined at all times submitting an amendment to the constitution increasing the pay of the legislators from \$5 to \$10 a day. The resolution was amended by increasing the length of the session

Washington.

The publication required by law, giving the total of appropriations made by congress each session, was issued showing that the last regular session appropriated a grand total of \$1,044,-401,857. In addition to the specific appropriation, contracts were authorized requiring future appropriations of \$26,080,875. These include fortifications in the Philippines, battleships. colliers, torpedo boat detsroyers, submarine torpedo boats and improvement of rivers and harbors.

Ensign Edward Guerrant Hargis, of the United States navy, a nephew of the noted Judge Hargis, of Kentucky, flicted with "depressive insanity." He must be taken care of by his father. Alexander Hargis of Kentucky and culesis among the Indians on reserva- his wife, a daughter of Rear Admiral Hawley, U. S. N., retired will get

Brigadier General John B. Kerr, re everywhere apparent, according to the mounted service and post at Fort report, and the susceptibility of the Riley, Kas., was placed on the retired Indian to the vices of civilization has list of the army on his own applicathe department of Dakota at St. Paul. White Face inn, on the west shore who in turn will be succeeded by burned to the ground. The loss is the department of the Visayes in the Philippines.

Herrin, Ill., was was from home president, has accepted an invitation the house was fired by children play- to unveil the monument erected at ing and a boy aged 2, a boy aged 4 Gettysburg, Pa., in memory of the soland a girl, aged 5, were burned to diers of the regular union army, who participated in the Gettysburg cam-The task of piloting the gunboat paign. The ceremony will take place Nashville up the St. Lawrence river on the 31st instant, and 2,000 regular

In executive session the senate ville will be used as a practice ship bassadors to Turkey and Russia, respectively.

Publication of a woman's picture of the United States, which decided and before moving to Iowa lived in Chicago Tribune company in favor of the former.

"Not guilty," was the plea of both he was stationed for a short time, has secretary of the Potomac building and loan association when ararigned C. E. Reed of Ottumwa, Ia., was on charges involving financial transelected principal of the Council Bluffs actions variously estimated up to

Alexander Harjo, a brother of Crazy Snake, was captured at Deep Fork charged with stealing a span of

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL PRESS, PLATFORM AND PULPIT

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

portance.

How Much for a Railroad. The state board of assessment has before it the task of valuing railroad property for assessment and also passing on values under the terminal tax law, an act taxing railroad property for local purposes in cities and villages. First the board must value railroad property for general taxation. This work has commenced in earnest. All of the roads will ask for reductions or for an increase in the value of real estate and personal property on the ground that rallroad property is valued higher in proportion than other property. The law contemplates that all kinds of property shall be taxed at its actual worth and taxed at one-fifth of this amount. The Union Pacific with a main line valued at \$107,030 a mile for taxation, is expected to make the hardest fight for a reduction of its property or increase in other property. The other railroads also ask for a change, but thus far no rumors have indicated any material change in the valuation of railroad property.

Soft Drink Canteen.

During the next annual encampment of the guard the canteen where soft drinks and tobacco are sold will be conducted by the guard instead of by the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. The profits heretofore have been considerable and have been used by the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. If there is any profits from the next army canteen, they will be expended for the payment of expenses for amusement for the officers and men in camp.

Col. George A. Eberly of Stranton, recently elected commanding officer of the first regiment, Nebraska national guard, has appointed the following staff officers whose selection has been approved by the governor, commander in chief: Jerome A. Lillie, Omaha, regimental adjutant; William E. Kelso, Wisner, regimental quartermaster; Dell F. Lough, Omaha, regimental commissary; Rev. Fletcher M. Sissen, Nebraska City, chaplain.

Must Label Ingredients.

Deputy Food Commissioner S. L. Mains recently announced that the state law requires a statement of the ingredients of all food compounds to be placed on the label. He is now supported in this position by Attorney General Thompson and the latter, in answer to a question, has held that when food packages are accompanied by gifts, premiums or prizes, such packages are to be deemed misbranded under the law. Prize packages were not permitted by the former food commissioner, but the question has again arisen and the same ruling is made by the food commissioner and the attorney general.

Big State Fee in Sight.

The MacArthur Bros., company, a brokerage and construction company, incorporated in New York and New Jersey, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and if the company pays the necessary fee. the articles will be recorded. The fee will be \$1,500. This is based on a capital stock of \$3,000,000 which is set forth in the articles of incorporation. In addition the company will have to pay \$200 a year under the state occupation tax and possibly a fee of \$50 under the law providing for the appointment of agents upon whim legal service may be had.

\$50,000 Fee of Union Pacific.

The state still has a bone to pick with the Union Pacific in the matter of fees. The Union Pacific railroad company increased its capital stock \$100,000,000 by filing amended articles in the state of Utah. If this increase is required to be filed in Nebraska, as are original articles, the Union Pacific will have to pay Nebraska a fee of \$50,000 for the increase. This it has failed to do although its attention has, been called to the matter by Secretary of State Junkins.

New Bank

The Farmers and Merchants bank of Trenton received a "charter" from the state banking board. It has a paid up capital stock of \$10,000 and will soon join the banks that will be supervised by state authority under the guarantee deposit law. The incorporators are John M. Burton, Peter Haeg en, W. S. Britton, A. L. Hildreth, Thomas H. Briton, A. H. French, W. W. Randall and G. W. Carter.

Grants Pardon.

Gov. Shallenberger Friday morning granted a pardon to Angus Martin because he is afflicted with incurable disease. Martin was sent from Douglas county on a conviction for grand larceny. He was received at the prison July 28, 1906, and with his allowance for good deportment would have discharged March 30, 1910. Dr. Lowry examined him and recommended that

he be released Martin has saved about \$50 from his work in the prison. He says that he will go to a St. Joseph hospital when he is pardoned

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Read-

ers Throughout Nebraska.

Nebraska Fields Wet Down. Three and 11-100 inches of rain fell in Lincoln during the storm that began Friday afternoon and ended Saturday morning. Crete reported three inches and Denton six inches.

Other reports received from Burlington and weather bureau sources were: Endicott, 2.6 inches; Strang, 2.65; Red Cloud, heavy; Republican City. 1; Clay Center, 1; North Platte, .14; Plattsmouth, 1; Columbus, 1; Oxford, Minden and Kearney, light; Benkelman, light; Superior, .17; Odell, 1.21; Syracuse, .90; Blue Hill, .71; Concordia, 2.60; Tecumseh, .95; Chester, 1; Nemaha, 1.20; Ashland, 1.34; Auburn, 1.06; Columbus, 1.09; Culbert- the bath room. son, .07; Fairbury, 1.87; Fairmont, 1.14; Grand Island, .42; Hartington, .35; Hastings, .36; Oakdale, .05; Tekamah, 1; Hebron, 1; Omaha, 1.44.

Severe Storm at Carlton.

One of the worst winds that ever visited that section of the state struck Carlton and vicinity and a great many buildings and windmills were blown over. One woman sustained a broken arm in the storm. Every light in the house of John Stockman, which is being bnuilt on the farm of John Hoatson south of Carleton, was broken. The wind was accompanied by a heavy rain.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed

Broken Bow has at least decided to celebrate the Fourth of July for the first time in six years.

L. D. Beltzer has purchased the Bradshaw Republican. The paper appeared this week with the new name, "Monitor."

The Chadron Chronicle is the name of a new weekly newspaper just started in Chadron by Editor Brewster, formerly of Crawford.

Since two Fremont men were fined in police court for harboring dogs in which the license fee had not been paid, over two hundred licenses have been issued.

The Farmers Lumber company of Unadilla has been incorporated with a cash capital of \$25,200 and Thomas Rodaway is president and J. W. Bassett secretary.

The death of Julius Otterstein, a well known pioneer settler of Cuming county, occurred at the Fremont hospital Wednesday. The deceased had been in poor health several years. He leaves a widow.

Haverfield's barber shop at North Bend was damaged to the extent of \$150 by a fire which broke out about among the leaders of both houses. It 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon. The fire probably started from a heater in

J. G. Miller, city engineer at the waterworks plant, was crushed to death in a gasoline engine at Edgar. He was working about the engine when the accident occurred. Mr. Miller was well known and was prominent in the Odd Fellows and M. W. A. lodges.

The Seventh Day Adventists are planning to improve their tract in Hastings, adjoining Heartwell park. in the northeast part of the city, by constructing several new buildings. One of the things in prospect is the duplication of the sanitarium on lots immediately east of the present structure and the erection of an academy.



Stock Judging Building to Be Erected on Nebraska State Fair Grounds.

Kileld By a Train.

st bound Schuyler train. Mr. Johnson had been fishing in the Metzgar lake about one-fourth mile east of Cedar Creek. When the storm came on he was running on the track for home and did not hear the approaching train. His body was badly man-

He was a Spanish-American war veteran and was thirty-five years old, He leaves a wife and one child three years old living in Cedar Creek, Neb. The trainmen did not know that

they ran over the man. Enticed Young Girl Away. Sam Bristol, the young man whose home is in St. Joseph, Mo., was bound over to the district court in September upon his arraignment before the county judge upon a charge of enticing fifteen-year-old Violet Scotthorn from her home in Fairbury. Bristol pleaded not guilty when brought before the county judge, but the preliminary hearing brought out what was deemed enough evidence to justify the court in holding the alleged abductor to the district court. Failing to secure bond Bristol is confined in the county jail awaiting his trial.

Get Two Years' Sentence.

Andy Potts and Charles Osborn two Omaha confidence men, who got \$250 from Charles Dressler by the ancient express package game, pleaded gullty in district court and were sentenced by Judge Hallenbeck to two years in the penitentlary.

The wives of the two men paid back the \$250 to Dressler. The women were forced to borrow a part of the money and they are to pay the indebtedness by working.

Pleased With Building.

The building for the new municipal water and light plant at Fremont is nearing completion. The city councilmen who insisted upon locating it in the heart of the city, eight blocks from the railroad track, are pointing to its handsome appearance to offset the criticism which has been offered their action. The building looks more like a city hall than like a power plant.

Rev. G. W. Croft Dies Unexpectedly. Rev. G. W. Crofts, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church at West Point, died at the parsonage at an advanced age. His health had been falling for some time but his death occurred unexpectedly. The doctor came to West Point two years ago from Beatrice and was popular in the community. He was a man of learning and possessed the factulty of making friends everywhere by his cordial and unaffected manner. He leaves an aged widow and a married daughter. The body will be taken east for interment.

Mrs. M. M. Saunders has sold the ▲ man by the name of Peter John- Calumet restaurant and rooming house Berkey of Shickley. Mr. Berkey took possession of the place Thursday. He is an experienced hotel man.

After two weeks' drouth six Norfolk saloons reopened having obtained licenses at a stormy meeting of the council. Under the ordinances seven saloons can operate, but the council could not agree as to the seventh

While engaged in fighting the fire and corncricb, George Lillich, a farmer living southwest of Tecumseh suffered painful burns to his face and 15 and closes August 5, must be exehands. It is thought there will be no disfigurement.

The Citizens Bank of McCook, the pioneer banking establishment of that city, has applied to the comptroller of the currency for a charter, which has been granted and the state bank must be delivered through the mails will shortly become a national bank, with the title of the Citizens National bank. Capital stock and official directorate will remain as at present.

Although unfavorable conditions have prevailed, winter wheat throughout Adams county is superior to that of any county in central Nebraska. Observers of crop conditions say that wheat here is fully up to normal condition, for this season and compares favorably with any county in the eastern part of the state, where there has been an abundance of rainfall.

Captains Walker and Smith of Lincoln and Deputy Wilson of the Modern Woodmen visited the Seward camp the last meeting. They also inspected the fair grounds park and decided to hold the state field day meet of the uniform rank of the M. W. A. in Seward June 15. Hundreds of the lodge men will attend and elaborate exhibitions of drilling will be

Julius Seifert of Pleasanton was adjudged insane by the insanity board Monday and will be taken to Lincoln immediately. Seifert took a notion in his head a short time ago that some one was trying to kidnap his children. He would suddenly start from the field and run to the house and find all his children and see if they were all right. If he found them he would become calm again.

The twenty-first annual commencement of the West Point high school will take place on Thursday, May 27. The class is the largest in the fistory of the school, numbering sixteen. For the first time, the boys outrumber the girls.

Fremont's bank clearings for the week amounted to \$352,192.50, an 10crease of \$84,000 over the clearings for the same week a year ago.

The contract has just been let to a Fremont contractor for the erection of a new brick building by the Fire National bank at Arlington.

If Houses Cannot Agree President Will Be Called Upon to Decide.

Telegrams Pouring In On Congress, Urging Speedy Action On

Bill.

Washington, D. C .- President Taft will be the final arbiter in fixing rates in the new tariff bill.

After the senate has passed the measure and it is in the hands of the conference committee consisting of representatives of both house and senate, if there should be any great difficulty in reaching an agreement on certain paragraphs or schedules, the matters in dispute will be referred to the President and his decision will be accepted.

It was learned that an understanding to this effect has been arranged is for this reason that absolute confidence is expressed by Senator Aldrich and his associates, that the bill will not be retained in the hands of the conference committee for a great

length of time The authority for these statements is a Republican senator high up in the councils of his party, who evidently speaks from inside information. He also optimistically added that that there were evidences that the floods of oratory which have deluged the senate for the last month are about to dry up and that the prospects are good for a final adjournment of congress by June 20.

This is the date which President Taft himself has predicted, after conference with the leaders.

An effort to hasten matters was made during the last days of last week at the suggestion of Senator Tillman, who urged that the rule should be enforced which prevents a senator from speaking more than twice on the same subject in one day. The proposed limitation undoubtedly would save considerable time.

Real progress has been in consideration of the bill during the week and Senator Aldrich calculates that practically three-fourths of the dutiable schedules might be considered as having been agreed upon. A good mark of his colleagues regard this as very optimistic statement, although it is probably true so far as congress concerns the actual number of paragraphs that have been adopted and those upon which an agreement has been reached. But there are still the lumber, sugar, woolen, cotton, silk, oil and coal schedules and the income son was run over and killed by the on Clay street in Tecumseh to E. L. tax to be passed upon, not to mention the important maximum and the proposed changes in the administrative features of all which are bound to be productive of lengthy debate.

Much Land Is Opened.

Washington.-President Taft has issued a proclamation providing for the opening up to settlement and entry of about 440,000 acres of land in the Flathead, Mont., 220,000 in the Coeur d'Alene. Idaho, and between 50,000 and which destroyed his barn, granary 100,000 in the Spokane, Washington reservations.

Registration, which will begin July cuted and sworn to at either Kalispell or Missoula, Mont., for the Flathead land; at Spokane, for the Spokane land, and at Coeur d'Alene for the lands in the Coeur d'Alene reservation. Applications for registration only to the superintendent of the opening at Coeur d'Alene, which will be the point of drawing for all three reservations.

The drawing will begin at 10 o'clock August 9, and will continue until completed. The time for making entries has been fixed as April 10, 1910, for all reservations in order to enable the successful applicants to make personal investigation of the lands which will be subjemt to entry.

Regulations regarding the opening of the lands will be available abo

Union Pacific Train Held Up Near Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.-The Overland Limited on the Union Pacific, eastbound. from San Francisco to Chicago, was held up about eight miles west of here, between Seymour and South Omaha, shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night. Seven registered mail pouches, whose estimated value is large, were taken by the robbers.

There were four bandits in the hold-up party, all dressed in long raincoats or ulsters. They made their escape in an automobile and are thought to have taken a westward course

Three posses headed by the United States marshal, the sheriff and an Omaha sergeant of police, are scouring the country for traces of the bandits.

Building and Loan Men Elect Officers. Grand Island, Neb .- The eighteenth

annual meeting of the State Association of Building and Loan associations closed with the election of the following officers by unanimous vote: C. W. Brininger, Grand Island, president; Elmer E. Brysen, secretary; H. A. Graff, Seward, treasurer; vicepresidents, H. A. Graff of Seward

and G. F. Gilmore of Omaha. An invitation was received from the city of Hastings to hold the next state convention in that city and the

same was accepted.