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FROM DAY TO DAY

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES
FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

A WIDE AREA IS COVERED

Embracing a Condensation of Events
In Which Readers Generally Are
Interested.

Washington.

Representative McLaughlin of California, made a speech in the house on his resolution calling on the secretary of war for detailed information regarding the military readiness of the country.

Dominico da Gama, at present minister of Brazil to the Argentine Republic will be appointed ambassador to the United States. No official announcement on the subject has been made but there is little doubt this is the fact.

A study of industrial education in the United States has been begun by the bureau of labor. The scope of the inquiry has not yet been definitely determined by Commissioner Neill. A special agent of the bureau is studying in a general way the various forms of industrial training.

Members of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee are discussing the probability of a report during the present session of congress. Several members expressed the opinion that the hearings could not be concluded and the mass of testimony reviewed and passed on before congress adjourned.

Battling Nelson called on Speaker Cannon at the capitol and after carefully looking over the latter's spare frame from a respectful distance averred "that the speaker would have made a great feather weight."

After weeks of inactive deadlock, followed by other weeks of careful work of consideration, conference and the house postal saving bill, as favored by the republican members of the committee on postoffice and post roads, was introduced to the house by Representative Gardner of New Jersey.

General.

The Standard Oil company has increased the wages of its workmen from 5 to 10 per cent. The order is retroactive and became effective May 1. It is estimated that the company will add from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to its annual pay roll expense. The new scale affects employees engaged in the company's works and factories, but the office men will not be benefited by this increase. Most of the employees who will get the increase are laborers, and the advance applies to all the subsidiary companies in the United States. The company has approximately 70,000 employees. The Standard is one of the very few big concerns of this country which has never had a strike among its employees.

The Methodist Episcopal church south is agitating the question of removing the time limit of ministers. Lilliuokalani, former Queen of Hawaii, has again met defeat in her effort to obtain \$450,000 for the rental from the crown lands in Hawaii.

Theodore H. Price of New York, the cotton king, indicted in Washington for connection with the cotton leak scandal of 1908, cannot be prosecuted in the District of Columbia.

Two towns were wrecked and several people killed by a tornado in Oklahoma.

Congressmen whose home fences are out of repair are worrying over the prolonged session of congress.

An experiment of immense potential value, the establishment of a "credit union," will be tried at Springfield, Mass.

Augustus L. Revere, the great grandson of Paul Revere, and said to have been the last direct descendant of the revolutionary hero, died at Morristown, N. J.

It was announced at Houston, that Edwin Hawley had purchased the Texas & Central railway and that the line would become part of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system.

Rev. William A. Wasson, rector of the Grace Episcopal church at Riverhead, N. Y., a fashionable summer resort, is going to give up the pulpit to defend the liquor cause in the United States.

Sir Walter Gilbey, the author of numerous books on agriculture, horse breeding and sporting subjects, is seriously ill in London.

King George ordered that military sentries be posted at Dorchester house in honor of Mr. Roosevelt, special envoy of the United States.

After eluding arrest for thirteen years, William Allen, wanted in Barry county, Missouri, for the murder of Samuel Gibbs, is under arrest at Marshfield, Ore.

One hundred men were killed by a dynamite explosion in Cuba.

There was evidence of bad humor in the senate debate on the railroad bill.

Reports from Nanking, the capital of the province of Kiang Su, tell of serious evidences of unrest among the Chinese.

President Taft takes full responsibility for the Lawler letter.

It is made prominent that the Burlington has control of the Colorado & Midland railroad.

The senate passed the naval appropriation bill providing for the building of two Dreadnaughts.

The government of Peru formally accepted without reserve the mediation of the United States, Brazil and Argentina in the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador.

Edward Trickett, former chief of the Kansas City fire department, died of pneumonia after thirty-five years of active service in the department.

New Orleans is putting forth strong efforts to capture the exposition celebrating completion of the Panama canal.

By telling robbers that a bank vault was locked with a timelock, E. Ellison, cashier of a bank at Layton, Utah, prevented the robbery of the bank.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of H. L. Welty, former president of the Home Security Savings bank of Bellingham, Wash., which was closed by the state examiner March 31. He is charged with embezzling \$10,000.

A moderate earthquake, estimated at 45,000 miles away, was registered on the seismograph at Georgetown university.

The abolition of the national forestry in Arkansas as contemplated by bills which have been introduced in congress, have been enumerated before the house public lands committee by Alex. F. Potter, associate forester, and S. J. Record, supervisor of the Arkansas national forestry.

"Darvey" Thielman, a Seattle bartender, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury at Omaha last December, charging him with promoting a fake prize fight.

Richard Price Morgan who is credited with drawing the plans for the first elevated railroad in the United States and a former roommate of Abraham Lincoln, is dead, aged 82 years.

The interior department is preparing for the establishment of the bureau of mines, in accordance with the recent enactment of congress, creating it as a co-ordinate division in that department.

The Democrats in the senate refused to make an agreement to aid the "regulars."

John H. Converse, late head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, has created a fund of \$200,000 to carry on evangelical work.

The claim that American people have gone navy mad was made in the senate by Hale and Clay.

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Personal.

W. J. Bryan, in a hall hired by himself, told Omaha voters what he thought of democracy of that county.

Attorneys of Dr. Hyde of Kansas City have filed a motion for a new trial. It will be heard June 4th.

President Taft's action in sending a letter to Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, commending Representative Smith for reelection has stirred up considerable interest in Washington.

Regulars in congress were generally successful in the statewide primary in Ohio.

Hinshaw and Norris (Nebr.) have declined to go into a caucus to decide on action to be taken on postal banks.

Oliver Spitzer turned informer in the sugar fraud investigation.

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SD DECIDES SUPREME COURT

Railroads Cannot Exchange Advertising for Transportation—Other Matters at the State Capital.

It has been held illegal by the supreme court for a railroad to issue mileage to newspapers in exchange for advertising. The court gave this decision in the case where the attorney general brought an original action to restrain the Union Pacific railroad from carrying out certain contracts it had with newspapers to exchange advertising space for mileage. The court had heretofore issued a temporary injunction and this has been made permanent.

The opinion was written by Judge Letton and was concurred in by the court except Judge Rose, who did not sit.

Judge Letton in his syllabus says the railway commission act, anti-pass and 1-cent fare acts must be construed together. He said: "Under the law, in this state a railroad company or other common carrier may not exchange transportation for services or property by way of barter, uniformity of charge being required. To procure uniformity there must be a standard measurement. The only standard measure possible in order to insure absolute uniformity in the charge is money."

"A contract which provides for transportation to be issued in exchange for newspaper advertising or for services the value of which is indeterminate and which permits the amount to be paid for such services to be fixed by agreement of the parties, leaves the rate charged for the transportation a variable quantity."

"A contract by a railroad company to furnish to the proprietors of a newspaper, as requested, transportation at the statutory rate under certain limitations, restrictions not required in ordinary tickets in payment for advertising to be furnished at agreed rates, which agreed rates are not specified in the contract, but which are to be selected by the parties themselves, by another agreement, is in violation of section 14 of the Railway Commission act. Section 10962, amended statute 1909, which prohibits common carriers from charging one person a greater or less compensation than another, and which prohibits charging 'other than the rate fixed and established.'"

"If the proprietor of another newspaper may be selected by defendant to receive transportation in return for such services while the proprietor of another cannot avail himself at his option of the privilege of such contract, then, equality and uniformity of charge do not exist."

"Such a contract contravenes the intent and purpose of the statutes, which prohibits unjust discrimination and which seek to preserve to every individual an equal right to the transportation service of every common carrier within the state upon equal terms with every other individual."

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State Superintendent Bishop has certified to State Auditor Barton the amount of the semi-annual school apportionment and the amount due each county in the state. The county of Garden is not included in the list, because the state superintendent has no official knowledge of the school census in that county. So the amount due the school districts in the new county has been accredited to Deuel county and when the school census is taken for Garden, the amount due will be paid it by Deuel county.

STORING THE WATER.

Work Done at the North Platte Sub Station.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has issued Bulletin No. 114, on Storing Moisture in the Soil. This bulletin is a report of work done at the Experimental Substation located at North Platte.

This bulletin takes up the necessity of storing water in the soil during periods of wet weather to be used during periods of drouth. A short description is given of the type of soil found on the Substation farm, the manner of sampling, and the depth of sampling. Some samples were taken to a depth of 15 feet in order to reach a point below which the crops could not obtain water.

A map is given showing the division of the farm into fields and also one showing the soil areas of the state. A brief discussion of the movements of the water found in the soil is also given.

The charts show that water is conserved in the soil through cultivation and that it is necessary to keep the surface of the soil loose and in a receptive condition to get the water into the soil. Almost as much water is gotten into the soil during the early part of the season where a cultivated crop is being grown as is conserved by summer tillage. This is due to the fact that the surface soil is kept loose enough to hold the water that falls until it can get down into the soil, and the loose soil on the surface prevents evaporation; it is also due to the fact that comparatively few plants are being grown in a cultivated field and these do not draw very heavily on the water supply during the early part of their growth.

In a small grain field more plants are grown, with the result that the water is used more rapidly and less water is gotten into the soil. In fields growing alfalfa or brome grass where the number of growing plants are large and the surface of the soil is smooth and hard, it is seldom that enough water gets into the soil to moisten the soil below two or three feet. By the method of summer tilling practiced, from 40 to 50 per cent of the season's rainfall has been stored for the use of the subsequent crop. On this type of soil the water is available for the crop.

Several charts and tables are given in the bulletin, to show the amount of precipitation at North Platte. One table given shows the daily precipitation during the period that this work was being done. Charts showing the annual precipitation and the average precipitation by months are also given.

This bulletin may be had free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon application to the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb.

Walter Whitten, secretary of the Lincoln Commercial club, has received notice from the Western Passenger association that the railroads will make no reduction in fares next October to the Farmers' National congress, which meets in Lincoln at that time.

Dr. William H. Johnson, convicted of performing a criminal operation which caused the death of a 17-year-old girl here, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Sentence was suspended pending appeal to the supreme court.

The Bostwick State bank of the town of Bostwick, Nuckolls county, has obtained a charter from the state banking board. The new bank will have a paid up capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are J. B. McGrew, C. H. Waldo and J. W. Kirkbride.

State Auditor Barton has approved the plan of consolidation of the Highland Nobles of Waterloo, Ia., and the American Order of Protection of Lincoln. Before the consolidation may be effected it is necessary that two-thirds of the membership in both lodges vote in the affirmative. The first protest has come from Cheyenne, Wyo., where a member of the latter company entered a protest and insisted that if the order would change its headquarters to Cheyenne there would be little trouble about enlarging its membership.

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Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

SURELY NO PLACE FOR HER

In the Presence of Such Magic There Seemed But One Thing for Maid to Do.

Prof. Percival Lowell, the eminent Martian astronomer, said in a recent interview in New York:

"The Martian canals are not Panama canals. The word 'canals,' you know, really means 'canes.' It shouldn't be taken literally, as the servant girl in Boston took the parlor magick."

"An amateur magician in a Beacon street house was going through his tricks while a maid passed in and out with refreshments.

"The magician was reading letters placed under a rug as the maid brought in a tray of lemon ices.

"What is this?" a spectator asked. "That is B," the magician answered; and, sure enough, his answer was correct.