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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Washington.

The value of imported manufacturers' material of the United States for the fiscal year just closed, including crude and partly manufactured goods, amounted to \$856,000,000, as compared with \$671,000,000 last year, \$410,000,000 ten years ago and \$287,500,000 twenty years ago, according to statistics reported by the department of commerce and labor.

Just to show the doubting Thomases that they can withstand any physical test for army officers, General Robert S. Oliver, assistant secretary of war, is to spend most of his months' vacation in the saddle. General Oliver is sixty-three years of age. His first task will be a fifty mile horseback ride. Miss Oliver, his daughter, will accompany him.

Lieutenant Ellery Farmer of the Twenty-sixth United States Infantry, has been detailed as professor of military science at the University of Missouri. He will report at the university about August 15. Major Frederick S. Foltz of the Fifteenth Cavalry has been detailed as assistant commandant of the mounted service school at Fort Riley, Kas. He will relieve Major George H. Cameron, Fourteenth Cavalry, who will join his regiment.

Present indications that the national regatta of the American Association of Amateur Oarsmen to be held this year on the Potomac river under the auspices of the Potomac Boat Club, will be one of the greatest gatherings of oarsmen ever held in America. Two days, Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13, will be devoted to the races. Crews and individual scullers from all parts of the United States and from Canada will enter the contest.

Foreign.

Lyde Lopokhova, her brother, Feodor, and Alexander Volinine, the famous Russian dancers who have been engaged by Charles Frohman for an American tour, sailed for New York on the Oceanic. Their first performances will be given at the Empire theater in New York.

France appears to be on the eve of one of the most colossal strikes that the country has witnessed in recent years. The engineers and firemen affiliated with the national railroads' union are to meet to reach a final decision on the action of the central committee of the union, which has already decided on a general strike. The workers demand an increase in wages.

The supreme court has decided that Governor General Forbes of the Philippine Islands has the power to deport obnoxious aliens from the archipelago and has granted a writ of prohibition against the lower court which assumed jurisdiction in the cases of a dozen Chinese who were deported last August and returned to Manila in March and began suit against Governor General Forbes and others connected with their deportation. It is possible now that the case will go to Washington.

General.

President Taft is pleased with the result of the Ohio convention. Thousands of acres of unoccupied lands are soon to be thrown open to settlement.

Gifford Pinchot was suggested as a likely candidate for the New York governorship.

Mr. Roosevelt is looking into industrial conditions in the mine regions of Pennsylvania.

Democrats of Minnesota nominated John Lind for governor, but it is said he will not accept.

Political leaders claim that Faling is too heavy a load for the administration to carry.

The strike situation at Columbus, Ohio, is so serious that troops have been called to quell rioting.

John G. Carlisle, secretary of treasury under the Cleveland administration, died in New York.

President Taft is back at Beverly and will make no more jaunts until he goes to Panama in November.

The president has a busy week before him, engagements having been made for a large number of callers.

Thirty cotton mills at Fall River, owned by twelve corporations and employing 8,000 operators, were shut down until August 8, for the purpose of curtailing production.

More than \$1,500,000 is being saved annually to the citrus fruit growers' association of California as a result of experiments being conducted by the department of agriculture.

Wm. S. Moore, sixty-seven years old, a wealthy planter and brother-in-law of the late Eckstein Norton, former president of the Louisville & Nashville railway, shot and killed himself.

Theodore Roosevelt has no desire to pose as a political dictator. Senator Brewster says Kansas is not taking Speaker Cannon seriously. Congressman Campbell of Kansas, standpatter, calls insurgents iconoclasts.

A new party has been born in Pennsylvania and a state ticket nominated. Roosevelt will address the national conservation congress in St. Paul, September 6.

The mayor of Columbus, O., made an appeal to the governor for troops to cope with strikers.

The Rusk party of mountain climbers failed to reach the summit of Mt. McKinley, in Alaska.

A Chicago newspaper charges that a bribe fund was raised to return A. J. Hopkins to the senate.

The supreme court of Oklahoma says the capital must remain for a time, at least, at Guthrie.

Chairman Youakum, of the Frisco railroad, discussed good roads at the Niagara Falls convention.

Twenty-five persons perished in a flood that followed a cloudburst at the town of Dees, Hungary.

Senator Crane will make a trip through the west to size up the political situation for President Taft.

The coroner's jury found that Ira C. Rawm died by his own hand, but does not say he committed suicide.

Secretaries Wickersham and Nagel are keeping out of the Alaska quarrel while visiting the territory.

The government intends to break up the practice of railroads selling foodstuffs spoiled in transportation.

There is some hope of compromise in the differences between the British house of commons and lords.

Nonconformists were successful in the British commons in having expunged an obnoxious clause in the pending king's accession bill.

The French government has accepted a bronze copy of Houdon's statue of George Washington, which was presented by the state of Virginia.

That the one-quarter mill tax levied on all property in Oklahoma for school taxes is valid in the opinion of District Judge Huston in a decision.

Co-operation between the federal and state governments in the good roads movement was advocated by speakers at the Niagara Falls convention.

The report of the national ginners' association at Memphis, indicates a condition of 72.7 per cent for cotton up to July 25.

In a pitched battle between police officers and a band of negroes at Bradford, Ohio, one of the negroes was fatally shot.

The pope has appointed the Rev. Joseph Chartrand as coadjutor bishop to Bishop Chatard, of the diocese of Indianapolis.

Lionel Waldron and Jules Pazes, the American artists and Alexander Garfield, the American explorer of Africa were decorated with the legion of honor.

Governor Harmon of Ohio commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death which was to have been imposed upon Joseph J. Mackley, the Toledo murderer.

One of two new dreadnaughts authorized by the last congress will be built in the New York navy yard and it is possible the other ship also may be built by the government.

For the protection of deer and walrus in Alaska, the Department of Agriculture has issued regulations limiting to eight the number of deer which may be killed by one person.

The Missouri supreme court refused a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Roach to place a constitutional amendment on the official ballot to redistrict the state as proposed by the republican state committee.

Eugene Childs, a veteran of the civil war, who as a child flew a kite across Niagara falls which permitted the engineers who built the suspension bridge there to draw the cable across, is dead at his home at Minneapolis.

Lieutenant Commander Henry T. Baker, on duty at the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, was reduced fifty-five numbers and a public reprimand sent to him by the Navy department as the outcome of a "by court-martial on a charge of uttering a falsehood."

The famous Crocker's Iowa Brigade will hold its Fifteenth Biennial Reunion at Washington, Ia., Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 and 15, 1910. All soldiers who served in the brigade composed of the 11th, 13th, 15th and 16th regiments of Iowa volunteers are entitled to membership and are earnestly urged to attend.

Personal.

Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve must remain in Quebec until August 18.

Republicans and populists of Nebraska declare for county option.

Oldfield says he is willing to meet Jack Johnson in an automobile race.

Progressives of Iowa largely controlled the republican state convention at Des Moines.

President Taft has decided that his public speeches henceforth will be few and far between.

Arthur Gogelin, night marshal of Teluride, Col., was shot and killed by Jesse Munn, a miner.

King Alfonso has given Premier Canalejas a free hand in the controversy with the Vatican.

Congressman Charles Q. Tirrell of the Fourth Massachusetts district, died suddenly last week.

Dr. Crippen and his companion were identified and arrested on the steamer Montrose at Father Point.

Premier Canalejas describes the recall of Marquis de Ojeda, the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, as "an indefinite suspension of negotiations."

OVER THE OLD TRAIL

EZRA MEEKER PLACING MARKERS ALONG HISTORIC ROUTE.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Hastings.—Ezra Meeker, the famous pioneer of '52, arrived in the city driving a team of oxen and will camp near Chautauqua park for a brief rest. Mr. Meeker is retracing the route he followed to the Pacific coast in 1852, when this part of Nebraska was yet the home of the Indian. He is going over the old California trail and marking its numerous places preparatory to the erection of permanent markers, for which a movement has been under way for several years. The trail passes through the southern part of Adams county and was the route followed by John C. Fremont in 1842 and later was the highway of the Mormons when they emigrated to Utah; it was the trail taken by the gold hunters of '49, the Salt Lake express and Ben Halladay's overland stage from St. Joseph, Mo., to Sacramento, Cal.

Run Down by Freight Train. Fremont.—A young man who says his home is in New York city and that his name is Tom Moore, was run down by a Burlington freight train at Fremont. Unable to attract the attention of anyone, Moore lay all night in a helpless, though conscious condition beside the track. Both his legs were severed, one at the knee and the other below the hip.

Pastor Resigns at McCook. McCook.—Rev. F. D. Hobson, pastor of the Christian church in this place and at Trenton, has resigned his pastorates. He is at present visiting in Danville, Ill., and upon his return to Nebraska will locate in Kearney, where, it is stated, he will engage in other work than the active ministry.

Roller Mill Changes Hands. York.—The York roller mills, owned by William Colton, has been sold to J. Teeter and M. Swanson of Central City, who has taken possession. The management will be in charge of Mr. Swanson.

York Adds to Park System. York.—The city has just closed a deal which will add about eight acres to East Hill park, the same being a part of the original cemetery which was vacated several years ago.

Farm Land at \$175 an Acre. Weeping Water.—E. F. Marshall has sold his farm of 160 acres to I. A. Wiles for \$175 per acre. Mr. Marshall still has possession and the crops for this year.

Planning a Big Picnic. Hebron.—The fourteenth annual picnic of the Thayer county picnic association will be held Thursday, August 18th.

Bicycle thieves are getting in their work at Beatrice. The Woodmen of Beatrice will hold a big picnic August 31st. Alliance is considering the municipal ownership of her electric light plant.

Fremont's school district faces the peculiar condition of having \$20,000 surplus on its hands. The high school building at Ulysses was struck by lightning and the building was entirely destroyed.

The fourteenth annual picnic of the Thayer county picnic association will be held Thursday, August 18th. Preachers at Fremont complain to authorities that auto horns bother their services on Sunday evenings.

Mrs. Celia Van Boskirk, an old resident of Gage county, died suddenly of Bright's disease and heart trouble. Members of the Lincoln commercial club will go to Hebron August 18 for the Modern Woodmen picnic to be held there.

Auburn is to have a city hospital, the physicians of the town having entered into an agreement to back the enterprise. Henry Spahn, for the last eighteen years a member of the Beatrice police force, died Sunday of bright's disease, after an illness of a few months.

Indications are that the usual shortage of teachers will not trouble the directors of York county schools this fall. The supply of teachers and schools is believed to be about equal.

A letter received from Rev. S. Mills Hayes, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church at Lincoln, now in Europe on a vacation states that he has arrived in Paris and contemplates staying in that city for several weeks.

Eldorado will hold its third annual carnival August 11, 12 and 13. Arrangements are being made for some good races and ball games.

An employment bureau for the purpose of finding men for the farmers around Fremont has been established at the Y. M. C. A. of that place.

The fourteenth annual fraternal picnic to be held at Diller next month will eclipse all former efforts in that line judging by the program now in preparation.

Big preparations are being made at Liberty for the carnival and fall festival August 31 and September 1. An industrial and flower parade will be one of the features.

Because the management of the local marble works at Fremont proposed to make a reduction in wages during the summer "dull" season, the employees of the plant walked out.

George Newburn, for many years a resident at the county poor farm, has fallen heir to an estate of \$20,000, which was left him by his father who resided in Logan county, Nebraska.

While Mrs. Unger of Indiana was polishing her stove the liquid polish she was using caught fire. Before help arrived she was burned so badly that there is little hope of her surviving.

Earl Smith of DeWitt, threshed 595 bushels of oats from a seven-acre field. This is an average of eighty-five bushels to the acre, which is surely "some oats" for this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Detrick, who were connected with the state Sunday school work of Nebraska at one time, will take up a similar work in Minnesota about September 1st. Their headquarters will be at St. Paul.

Rev. Arthur H. Brooks of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Lincoln, who was operated on for appendicitis in Omaha several weeks ago has fully recovered from the operation and expects to take the pulpit again at once.

An explosion of suspicious origin wrecked the home of Ray Wilcom in Lincoln Wednesday morning. The detonation was heard for blocks and the building was actually torn apart and sections strewn about the yard and near vicinity.

While visiting at the country home of her grandmother the five year old daughter of Walter Blake of Louisville was attacked by a pet wolf. But for the timely appearance of one of the farm hands it is said the wolf would have soon killed the little girl.

Enough arms were stolen from a mercantile store at Cordova, near Seward Tuesday night to equip a South American revolutionary party. The store was broken into and four shotguns, two rifles, four revolvers, four razors and two dozen knives were stolen.

Province town, Mass.—Where two hundred and ninety years ago the Mayflower sailed into the wintry mists that overhung Provincetown bay, her namesake, the United States steamer Mayflower, with the presidential blue streaming from her peak, steamed majestically through a lane of eight warships, under a haze of smoke from roaring cannon, that belched a twenty-one gun salute to the chief executive.

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A MASS OF DENIALS

NO TRUTH IN TALES OF GORE AND CREAGER, SAYS HAMON.

THE ALLEGED BRIBER TESTIFIES

Says He Was a Crony of Oklahoma Statesman and They Worked Together—Denial by Other Accused Men.

Muskogee, Okl.—With United States Senator Thomas P. Gore reasserting his charge that he had been offered a bribe of \$25,000 or \$50,000 to influence his action in congress, and with Jake L. Hamon, accused by the senator of having offered the bribe, denying he had ever done any such thing, the investigation of the Oklahoma Indian lands deal by a committee of the house of representatives simmered down to a mass of denials.

For four hours Hamon, former chairman of the Oklahoma republican state committee, entered a continuous series of denials relative to his alleged relation with what are known as the McMurray contracts, by which according to Senator Gore \$3,000,000, or 10 per cent of \$30,000,000 to be realized from the sale of Indian lands to a New York syndicate, was to be diverted from the Indians in the shape of "attorney fees."

Asked to explain some of his business dealings, Hamon said several years ago, at Lawton, Okl., when the governor decided to sell at public auction some lands belonging to the Indians, he, Senator Gore and others entered into a combination not to bid against each other so that the property might be obtained cheaply. All of them secured some of the land, he said.

In Memory of the Pilgrims. Provincetown, Mass.—Where two hundred and ninety years ago the Mayflower sailed into the wintry mists that overhung Provincetown bay, her namesake, the United States steamer Mayflower, with the presidential blue streaming from her peak, steamed majestically through a lane of eight warships, under a haze of smoke from roaring cannon, that belched a twenty-one gun salute to the chief executive.

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A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.

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Why She Brought It Up. "Do you remember," she asked, "that you said once that unless I promised to be yours the sun would cease to shine?"

"I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something of the kind."

"And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted you to claim me as your own the moon would fall from her place in the heavens?"

"Oh, well, what if I did say so? Why do you want to bring that up, now?"

"I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."

Casey at the Bat. This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—tired—thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

Only One Cobb. The morning after Judge Andrew Cobb, a one-time justice of the supreme court of Georgia, tendered his resignation, an Atlanta lawyer and a shoe drummer sat in the same seat in an outgoing train.

The lawyer bought a newspaper and looked over the headlines. Then he turned to the drummer and said: "Well, I see Cobb has resigned."

"Gee!" said the drummer. "What will Detroit do now?"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The Nurse's Opinion. A nurse had been called as a witness to prove the correctness of the bill of a physician.

"Let us get at the facts in the case," said the lawyer, who was doing a cross-examination stunt. "Didn't the doctor make several visits after the patient was out of danger?"

"No, sir," answered the nurse. "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."

119 Years Old When He Died. Paddy Blake, who was born at Bal Uygreen, parish of Kilnasoolagh, County Clare, Ireland, 119 years ago, has died in the Corofu Union hospital. Paddy had a clear memory of events that happened a hundred years ago and was one of those who went to see Daniel O'Connell passing through Bunratty Pike on his way to Ennis for the great election of 1828.

Reformation. "You say you are a reformer?" "Yep," replied the local boss; "of the deepest dye."

"But you were not always so."

"No. The reformers reformed our town last year and I want to reform it back again."

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