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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 attempt of about fourteen railroads operating between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers to resume advances in rates already condemned from Washington was thwarted by a suspension order announced by the interstate commerce commission.

The congressional investigation of the whole question of Indian council contracts has been shifted from the west to Washington. Representative Burk of South Dakota, chairman of the special committee, appointed for this inquiry, arrived here. Several of the other members will come in a few days.

Future "cut rates" in proprietary medicines throughout the United States are said to depend upon the outcome of a suit to be argued immediately after Thanksgiving in the supreme court of the United States. Alton B. Parker, former candidate for president, is to argue on behalf of "cut rates."

To permit a thorough investigation, the interstate commerce commission announced it had suspended, until April 10 next, the advance in rates on live stock between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers which were to have been put into effect by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad on December 10.

Contemplating the adoption of some of this government's improved census-taking methods in connection with its next census, the Canadian government has sent to Washington E. S. McPhail, of the census bureau of Canada, to consult with Director Durand regarding the operations of the American census bureau.

Pensions for all employees of national banks and protection for their families in case of death has been proposed to the treasury department by the large mutual life insurance companies. Several reports of the companies headed by W. C. Beers of New York, had a conference Friday with the comptroller of the currency regarding the legality of the plan.

General.

The country's trade volume is still below the high water mark.

Funeral services for United States Senator A. S. Clay were held at Marietta, Ga.

John R. Lockhart, a former resident of Stotts City, Mo., was assassinated near Gates, Mex.

Secretary Nagel, in an address at Kansas City, spoke for state and national co-operation in trade.

Champ Clark is regarded in the lead in the race for the speakership of the coming democratic house.

The Iowa anti-saloon league filed injunction suits against eleven saloons in Keokuk, alleging violation of the Mulct law.

E. J. Byrnes, thirteen years old, died at Milford, Mass., of injuries received in a football scrimmage three months ago.

Latest returns from the Nebraska election show that Wilt, republican, for secretary of state, will have about 250 majority.

Socialism was denounced at the meeting of the Catholic federation at New Orleans.

Senators Cummins and La Follette are thought to loom up as possible candidates for the presidency.

The men who incited anti-American riots at Leon, Nicaragua, have been expelled from the country.

Several hundred women attended the opening of the women's national missionary golden jubilee celebration at Cincinnati.

Joel Francis Freeman, aged seventy-four, formerly secretary of the Standard oil company, died at his home in Orange, N. J.

Governor Brown of Georgia announces the appointment of former Governor G. M. Terrell as United States senator to succeed the late Senator A. S. Clay, deceased.

John Bauman, a farmer, and little daughter Ruth, aged 6, were killed at a crossing in Briceyn, near Mason City, Ia. A Northwestern train struck the buggy in which they were riding.

"Mail your gifts ahead of the rush. But don't open before Christmas." is the slogan of the postoffice department in its campaign to minimize the annual congestion of Christmas mail.

President Taft assured the people of Panama the United States had no thought of annexing the republic.

It is officially announced that the king and queen of England hope to visit India and hold a coronation durbar at Delhi Jan. 1, 1912.

The Arizona constitutional convention adopted a provision prohibiting the incarceration of juvenile offenders with adults in jails and prisons.

Daniel S. Knowlton, for sixteen years secretary to the collector of the port of Boston, has resigned as a result of an investigation into the local customs service by a board of inquiry.

Lincoln, Nebr., is a candidate for the meeting of the next commercial congress.

Ralph Johnstone was instantly killed when his aeroplane went wrong at Denver and plunged 500 feet to earth.

Six persons were killed and twenty-six injured in a wreck at Kalamazoo, Mich.

The Illinois state tax commission has fixed the rate of state taxes for next year at 30 cents on each \$100 of assessed property valuation.

National banks of the country must soon make a showing of their condition.

Memphis, Tenn., has a population of 131,105 according to the statistics of the thirteenth census.

Demand for tariff revision will be made to the coming session of congress by the knights of labor.

Governor-elect John A. Dix spent \$4,372.30 in aid of his campaign, according to a statement of election expenses filed with the secretary of state.

Twenty years in San Quentin prison was the sentence imposed in San Francisco upon Dr. Robert Thompson, convicted of murder in the second degree.

Prof. W. T. St. Claire, one of the best known educators of the middle west and former principal of a high school in Louisville, Ky., committed suicide.

Oda Hubbell, a farmer near Barnard, Mo., and his wife and two children, were shot and killed at their home by an unknown person who set fire to their house to conceal the crime.

Following a mental collapse brought on from overstudy, William Mitchell, 19 years old, of South Dakota, a candidate for entrance to the West Point Military academy, died in a hospital at Baltimore.

Exports out of this country in October were larger than in any previous month in the history of the United States while imports were about \$4,000,000 less than in the same month last year.

Senator T. P. Gore, of Oklahoma, in an interview, said that at the coming session of congress the democrats should revise the woolen schedule and also the tariffs on wood pulp and print paper.

As the result of a letter to the Navy department, which is regarded by officials as insubordinate in tone, Major H. C. Davis who is in command of the marine guard at Guam, has been ordered home.

Lugano and Como, E. T. Stotesbury's crack pair of roadsters, which took the blue ribbon at the Horse Show in New York, were sold to Walter Winans for \$25,000. This is a record price for a horse show transaction.

The federal government's title to the property in dispute in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, former captain in the United States army, the outgrowth of the Savannah river and harbor improvement frauds, was confirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals in New York.

Isaac and Manning Phillips, members of the firm of I. & M. Phillips, importers, at New York, were arrested, charged with having defrauded the government out of duty on woolen wearing apparel imported from France by means of false consular invoices.

The opening gun in a fight of retail hardware dealers of Pennsylvania and neighboring states for the elimination of jobbers and catalog houses was fired in Pittsburg at a meeting of hardware merchants. The object is to combat 5 and 10 cent stores and similar establishments.

The new state militia advisory board in its first meeting at Fort Dodge, Ia., endorsed Omaha as the next meeting place of the National Guard association. The board also voted in favor of sending two Iowa regiments to Omaha next year to participate with the Nebraska National Guard in the Ak-Sar-Ben exhibition.

The New York state department of health is seeking the co-operation of various railroads operating in the state in abolishing the common drinking cup from trains and railroad stations.

Personal.

British naval men gave their American visitors a cordial welcome.

Mr. Bryan, in an address at Dallas, Texas, paid a tribute to Tolstoi.

Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the department of state, is seriously ill.

Gov. Saunders, of Louisiana, will call an extra session of the legislature.

Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor for the department of state, died suddenly in Washington.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has kept his promise and is shaking up the police force.

The insurgent element of both parties will renew the fight for modification of the house rules.

Governor-elect Foss, of Massachusetts, asks Senator Lodge to withdraw from the senatorial contest.

Senator Carter, of Montana, defeated in the late election, may be offered a place on the supreme bench.

Col. Roosevelt has dropped politics for the present and is talking about his African hunt.

Fifty-one counties give Hitchcock 114,412, and Burkett 94,959 for senator from Nebraska.

President Taft gave Gifford Pinchot permission to file his brief in the Alaska land case controversy.

Dr. Wiley says the reduction in meat is a plot by the packers, and prices will soon go soaring again.

Governor-elect John A. Dix spent \$4,372.32 in aid of his campaign, according to a statement of election expenses.

BIG WOMEN'S CLUB

CLAIM MADE BY LINCOLN WOMEN FOR THEIR ORGANIZATION.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln.—The Woman's club of this city now has an enrollment of 1,983 members. This fact was announced at the meeting held at the Temple by Mrs. Grant Watkins, chairman of the membership committee, and aroused great enthusiasm. Mrs. Watkins stated that the Woman's club could rightfully claim not only to be the largest in the United States, but the largest society of the kind in the world. Since a previous meeting two weeks ago, more than three hundred members had been added.

Lay Normal Cornerstone.

Chadron.—The cornerstone of the new normal building here was laid under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, Past Master A. W. Crites acting for Grand Master Harry A. Cheney. Business throughout the city was generally suspended, and the schools were closed. Fully 2,500 people were present.

Over Three Score and Ten.

Guide Rock.—Mrs. E. O. Parker celebrated her eighty-first birthday with her children and grandchildren as guests. Her husband is past 85. They will celebrate their sixtieth anniversary on December 14. Both are active for their years.

Attended the Association.

Loup City.—The entire corps of teachers, ten in number, attended the State Teachers' association at Lincoln, the board of education having decided to allow the teachers to attend the entire session without loss of salary.

Candidate for Re-election.

Seward.—W. H. Smith of this city, editor of the Independent-Democrat, is a candidate for re-election as secretary of the Nebraska state senate.

Organized New Chapter.

Humboldt.—An Eastern Star lodge has been organized in this city, with a charter membership of fifteen.



The Gage county farmers' institute will be held at Beatrice December 12. Next convention of the Nebraska Women's clubs will be held at Holdrege.

The Presbyterian church recently destroyed by fire at Hastings is to be rebuilt.

There are twenty-two applicants for the position of postmaster at Trenton.

The Nebraska Art association is in session at the art gallery of the state university this week.

In the first well drilled for the new water works plant at Cozad, water has been struck at a depth of 190 feet.

The Hampton Milling company has purchased the plant of the Aurora lighting system and will furnish the village with its light.

Coon hunting is becoming a popular fad in the western portion of the state, the game having become quite plentiful in the last few years.

Monday was "Tag Day" in Lincoln. The Charly Organization society soliciting funds for that body and issuing a tag as receipt.

Carl Sink of Ames claims the championship of his neighborhood as a cornhusker. Sink picked and cribbed 515 bushels of corn in five days.

Will Maupin, deputy labor commissioner, was elected secretary-treasurer of the International Labor Press association at its recent session at St. Louis.

Fire which was discovered early Sunday morning damaged the stock and building of H. W. Abts & Co., wholesale grocers, of Columbus, to the extent of \$20,000.

A special election was held at Ansley Tuesday at which \$5,000 bonds were voted for putting in a city electric light plant. Only nine votes were cast against the proposition.

In an attempt to carry a blazing gasoline stove from the house Saturday evening and avert a serious fire, Miss Edna Sandberg of Lincoln, aged 20 years, was painfully burned.

Edward H. Hoeman, country treasurer of Otoe county, died at his home in Nebraska City, Sunday morning from a cancer which had been giving him trouble for a number of years.

The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church at Lincoln has just finished celebrating its fortieth anniversary.

Plans for the erection of a new house of worship to cost from \$60,000 to \$75,000 have been adopted by the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Hastings.

The entire fat cattle exhibit which is to represent the University of Nebraska at the International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago November 26 to December 3, has been placed on exhibition in the judging pavilion at the university farm.

Chicken thieves at Lexington were tracked by bloodhounds and captured. A. E. Hargreaves, who died at Lincoln recently, carried \$55,000 life insurance.

Heinrich Fleischauer, an inmate of the Lincoln asylum, has inherited \$150,000.

I. M. Augustin and wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Grand Island recently.

Degrees of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry were conferred on a large class at Lincoln last week.

The Cushing State bank was dynamited Wednesday night by bank robbers and \$2,500 in money taken.

Mice and matches started a fire at York that might have resulted seriously but for its timely discovery.

Farmers in the vicinity of Tecumseh are having trouble getting help to shuck corn. They are paying four cents.

R. D. Showalter, foreman at the Fremont Herald office, had the middle finger of his right hand torn off by getting it caught in a press at which he was working.

Members of the Franklin Woodmen lodge went out and shucked 1,500 bushels of corn for T. S. Shoemaker, who has been sick for some time and unable to get around.

A force of employes is busily engaged in installing asbestos smoke-jacks in the Rock Island shops at Fairbury. These jacks will supplant the iron smokejacks.

Fire broke out in the third story of the Burlington storehouse at Havelock Thursday and more than 250 feet of floor space was burned over before the blaze was extinguished.

The city of Beatrice has purchased at sheriff's sale the judgment of \$816.60 against the Chautauqua association, and by so doing has acquired the title to the chautauqua grounds for a city park.

The new United Brethren church at Pickrell was dedicated Sunday.

Bishop Weekly of Kansas City assisted Rev. Mr. Long in conducting the services. The new church cost about \$4,000.

Ed Vansteenburg of Hildreth, who was severely burned from the waist line to his feet some weeks ago, is recovering and it is believed that he will not have to have his leg amputated as was feared.

A number of farmers in Jefferson county have been the victims of a "fake" medicine peddler. The vender disposed of a medicine for curing rheumatism at \$1 a bottle. Many farmers bought from one to three bottles.

Cherles and Elwood Brinton, two Lancaster county farmer boys have built a traction engine that they use to pump water, shell corn, run a washer, churn, draw a wagon and do other farm work, and which on a pinch can be converted into a fairly comfortable automobile.



L. W. Chase of the state farm has returned from Omaha, where he had been attending the national horticultural congress and acting as one of the judges in the contest of spraying machinery.

Leo Mathews, chief clerk in the governor's office until he was promoted to the private secretaryship, is a candidate for chief clerk of the house.

The Lincoln Commercial club has been invited by the American Civic association to be represented at the annual meeting of that body in Washington.

Professor H. R. Smith of the department of animal husbandry of the state farm is editing for the United States department of agriculture a secondary course in animal products.

Nine boxes of botanical specimens, containing over 1,200 varieties, have been received by the botanical department direct from Jerusalem. The plants are all from Palestine, most of them coming from the near vicinity of Jerusalem. The boxes came by parcels post, the weight of each varying from five to ten pounds.

Seventy-two delinquent students appeared before the faculty delinquency committee of the state university Saturday. As a result of the examination, seven were suspended for the remainder of the semester and two others were advised to withdraw.

Three withdrew voluntarily before the committee took action on their cases, and sixty were placed on probation.

Stipulations have been agreed upon in the suit of the state against the National Biscuit company to compel it to brand the net weight on its packages, but will not be signed until proof has been read of the amendments. John L. Webster, representing the National Biscuit company, intended that the state should stipulate about everything that would make a defense easy.

Members of the legislature are rapidly sending in requests for seats, and about a third of the places have been disposed of, blue prints of both floors having been received in the office of the secretary of state.

Practically all of the guardsmen appearing on trial before the court martial pleaded guilty, but a great majority gave the same reason for failure to obey orders—they did not believe that they had to attend maneuvers, or were so busy at work that they could not get away.

HURT IN A SKIRMISH

WOULD-BE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO REPORTED WOUNDED.

EXTENT OF INJURY UNKNOWN

Federal Troops, According to Report, Get the Better of Madero's Rebels in Hills Near Guerrero.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—The Mexican commander in Ciudad Portirio Diaz has informed Customs Collector R. W. Dowe that Francisco I. Madero, claimant of the presidency of Mexico, was severely wounded in a fight at Guerrero between his forces and 200 rurales and cavalry commanded by Colonel Fuentes and Lieut. Nicanor Valdez.

The Mexican commander said that his advice came directly from a trustworthy citizen of Guerrero, who came in during the day. According to the report to Mr. Dowe, Madero led his force when the federal troops engaged them.

The engagement was fierce for a time. Madero was seen to fall from his horse. He was carried to the rear and his force fell back. The federal troops are reported to have followed their advantage, scattering the rebels to the hills. The nature of Madero's wounds are unknown. Collector Dowe said that he would wait for absolute confirmation before making any report.

Indians Encouraged by Aid.

Washington, D. C.—Encouraged by the efforts of the Indian bureau to help them along by irrigating their lands and establishing them in cattle raising, the San Carlos Indians in Arizona, who have been very poor for many years, are cultivating their lands in an attempt to become self-supporting.

About 500 acres along the Gila river where no farming has been done for a number of years have been irrigated and each family has been given a five-acre tract as far as the land will go. About 300 acres more will be irrigated during the ensuing winter. The entire district, comprising approximately 800 acres, will be in charge of one farmer, who will advise the Indians.

Anonymous Gift to Yale.

New Haven.—Yale corporation has announced an anonymous gift of \$15,000, the interest of which is to be used as an emergency loan fund for instructors and assistant professors of the university. Announcement also was made of the receipt of \$20,000 of a fund of \$50,000 left to the university by the late J. Burnett Collins of Fort Worth, Texas, and the receipt of \$20,000 from Newton Barney of Farmington, Conn., toward the fund for the professorship of education and the receipt of a like amount from the family of the late John H. Wittemore as a memorial gift.

Mutiny in Brazilian Navy.

Rio Janeiro.—The mutiny in the Brazilian navy, which broke out the night of November 22 on board the battleship Minas Geraes, and subsequently extended to other vessels of the fleet, is now in a critical stage. The mutineers have sent to the government a strongly worded ultimatum, demanding an increase in pay and the abolishment of corporal punishment and several other unpopular regulations.

Suffragettes Go to Jail.

London.—All the suffragettes who were charged with assault and the wilful damage of property as the result of their rioting the past few days were found guilty in the Bow street police court and sentenced to pay fines of \$10 or \$25 or to spend two weeks or a month in jail, according to the seriousness of their offense. All of the prisoners elected to go to jail.

Messengers Boys Strike.

New York.—Messenger boys employed by the Postal Telegraph company, have quit work to join the strike begun by the Western Union and American District Telegraph boys.

His Condition Critical.

St. Louis.—The condition of Moses C. Whetmore, retired millionaire and former democratic national committeeman from Missouri, is considered critical. He was run down by a horse and wagon and severely injured.

And Another in Brazil.

New Orleans.—A private cablegram received here from Rio Janeiro says: "Revolution has broken out here." The message was from a prominent Brazilian coffee firm.

Paris.—Thanksgiving celebrations by Americans in Paris were held in the Students' hotel and the American Girls' club in the Latin quarter. Sailors from the United States warships observed the day as a general holiday in Cherbourg. Special dinners were given to the men, at which a hundred sailors from each of the French warships now in Cherbourg harbor were the specially invited guests of Admiral Vreeland.

A number of sailors on leave in Paris ate their Thanksgiving dinner in various hotels.

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