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EVENTS OF THE DAY TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

THE DAY'S NEWS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Intelligence of Various Kinds, Interesting to the General Reader Given in Condensed Form.

Washington.

It is not certain that President Taft will approve the Arizona constitution. Captain Peary has promised to furnish congress with the proofs to show that he discovered the north pole. Dr. Lumsden of Washington is in Des Moines investigating the cause of the typhoid fever epidemic there. Five thousand dollars has been cabled by the National Red Cross society for the aid of the famine stricken people of China. The coming congressional reapportionment will provide for a membership in the house of 435. Congress will shortly investigate the wireless telegraph companies for alleged stock irregularities. Major William Suxford, for over twenty years recorder of the Loyal Legion, died at Washington, aged 66 years. Mr. Hitchcock has introduced a resolution in congress to provide for the disposition of reports in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. A marked falling off is noticed in the importation of manufacturers' materials, according to the import record just completed. A national currency association has been formed in the east, which it is thought will protect every banking district east of the Mississippi. Customs officials at Boston are investigating a picture believed to be a Van Dyke, which the owner claimed he had bought abroad for \$40. As a mark of esteem to a friendly state, an impressive military funeral will be held in memory of the late Chilean minister, Anabel Cruze. Customs experts are making an investigation of the sugar trust which it is thought will recover to the government several millions of dollars. Arrangements between the state department and the Mexican embassy have been concluded for the construction of a dam and levee on the Lower Colorado river in Imperial valley. Congress will probably compromise the Panama exposition question by granting concessions to each of the three cities wanting to celebrate—New Orleans, San Francisco and Washington.

**Domestic.**  
Mt. Etna is again in a state of eruption. Heavy fighting is reported at Mal Paso, Mexico. Jews are again being expelled from St. Petersburg. Ramon Lucoo has been inaugurated president of Chile. Baltimore has enacted a law segregating the whites and blacks. The American Historical association is in session at Indianapolis. Dr. Cook says he will never attempt another trip to the pole. H. M. Wells, postmaster at Crete, Neb., suicided Tuesday by shooting. Cincinnati had a \$2,000,000 fire Wednesday. Several firemen were injured. Cuba is contemplating the reconstruction of six vessels for coast guard service. Two billion dollars was represented by the attendants at a banquet in Cleveland. The Russian government will expel students who incited disorder at the universities. Father Merigot, a French missionary in China, is reported to have been killed by natives. The Great Western Cereal company's plant at Fort Dodge, Iowa, was burned Wednesday. Mrs. Esther Deas of Montgomery, Ala., will celebrate her 104th birthday during Christmas week. Navajo Indians in Colorado are said to be committing depredations in the southern counties of the state. Over one hundred convicts in the Alabama penitentiary have been given paroles as a Christmas present. The Lleyellon Iron Works at Los Angeles were wrecked by an explosion, supposedly by dynamite, Sunday. An Asheville, N. C., man received a jail sentence for performing the mistletoe stunt at a neighbor's house Christmas day. Many street cars and considerable property have been damaged during the street car strike at Winnipeg. Ex-President Bonilla of Honduras and Gen. Lee Christmas, an American, are said to have left New Orleans to lead a revolution in Honduras. J. M. Gill, editor of the National has been arrested at Tampa on a charge of conspiring to prevent cigar-makers from returning to work. Dr. Allen Starr, in an address in New York says that Americans are living too strenuously, and that the insane asylums are being filled as a result.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

The French steamer Savona of Hamburg is supposed to have sunk with her crew of twenty-one while enroute to Naples. The volcano Asama in Japan which buried thirty villages three centuries ago, is again in eruption. Women at Kansas City must not wear the deadly hatpin under a penalty of \$1 to \$500. Five children have died in the last few days at Bokoski, Okla., from eating mistletoe berries. Ten thousand tons of hay stored in a warehouse at Stockton, Cal., were destroyed by fire Tuesday. Two thousand immigrants, detained at Ellis Island, celebrated Christmas by services in six languages. A number of Italians at Bergen, N. J., were poisoned by drinking punch made from wood alcohol. A peaceful settlement will probably be made of the border dispute between Santo Domingo and Hayti. Arkansas teachers are making a study of the hookworm one of the features of the state convention at Little Rock. Twenty firemen and policemen were killed by the falling of a wall during a fire at a leather factory in Philadelphia. Five thousand dollars worth of woollens being delivered to non-union shops were stolen in Chicago Wednesday. Archie Hoxsey beat the world's altitude record at Los Angeles by soaring over two miles into the air Tuesday. The board of education of Rochester, N. Y., has declared against fraternities and sororities in the high school. Telegraph companies are considering the delivery of messages by telephone instead of messengers as at present. Alexander Skibinski, a Polish violinist, lost three fingers by the explosion of a giant firecracker at Rome Georgia. Robert Emslie, who has served the National league as an umpire for twenty years, will be retired on a pension. Tacoma's anti-treating law has gone into effect, and the result is being watched with much interest the country over. A lone hold-up man went through the Sunset express at El Paso, Tex., and relieved the passengers of considerable cash. The actions of the National Grange. Patrons of Husbandry, were severely criticised by the Maine state grange at its last session. An engagement between soldiers and insurgents along the Haytian border resulted in the killing of several on both sides. A recent earthquake is believed to be the cause of large fissures in the earth that have appeared in the neighborhood of Wichita, Kan. A bomb, supposedly placed by members of the Black Hand society, wrecked a tenement in the Italian quarter of New York city. It required but ten minutes for a jury at Brooklyn to return a verdict of guilty against one of the Italian kidnapers arrested there. It is reported that three Americans were seized by Honduran police, thrown into jail, lashed with whips, deported to Guatemalan territory and landed penniless in the forests. The family of Ralph Johnston, who was killed at Denver in an aeroplane accident, will receive an annuity of \$1,000 from the Wright Brothers company, in whose employ he was. Mantella Watha, who took part in a lynching last July, has been found guilty at Newark, Ohio, of manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years. The year old baby of Mrs. E. J. Cox was tied up in pillows and thrown from a window during a fire at Chicago. It was caught unharmed and the mother afterwards rescued. The mother camp of the Arctic Brotherhood Thursday celebrated the triumph of the sun over the powers of darkness, symbolized by the lengthening daylight after the shortest day. A lone bandit held up a Missouri Pacific train at Kansas City Monday and got away with a comfortable sum of money, not to mention watches and other jewelry. The American Association for the Advancement of Science at Minneapolis will be participated in by many of the foremost scholars of the United States and Canada. In a fire at the Morris meat plant at the Chicago stock yards Fire Chief James Horan and twenty-five firemen were killed by falling walls. Fifty other persons were injured. Rev. Norman Plass, Charles Brooks and John Trapadous have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Boston for using the mails in a scheme to defraud. In a handbag belonging to W. J. Darling, arrested at Deadwood, S. D., was found evidence that he was in correspondence with over 250 young ladies in different parts of the country. At a Christmas dinner given at Delmar, Del., by John Guy, it required eight large turkeys and other trimmings to feed his thirty-two children, together with grand children and great grandchildren too numerous to mention. Several conductors on the Union Pacific between Denver and Omaha have been discharged, accused of grafting. James Goodenough submitted to the loss of a quart of blood for transfusion into the veins of Mrs. L. C. Keck, a sufferer from blood poisoning at Lincoln. The operation was successful.

FREMONT COUPLE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

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

Fremont—Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a big dinner given to forty of their friends Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, who were married in Sweden, settled in Fremont in 1869, being members of the first Swedish band who came to Dodge county.

**Penitentiary Minstrels.**  
Lancaster—The annual Christmas day shut-in minstrel show was given by the prisoners at the state penitentiary before a large audience. For two hours and a half the men in the cast entertained the crowd that came from the city to witness the performance, and it was evident that the members of the cast were thoroughly enjoying themselves in presenting the program.

**May Lose His Foot.**  
Tecumseh.—While attempting to steal a ride on a Burlington freight train at Table Rock, Robert Hedges, a young man of this city, sustained an injury which may cost him the loss of his left foot. A wheel passed over the member and a surgeon had to remove one toe and take numerous stitches in the lacerated foot.

**Will Go to Annapolis.**  
Fairbury.—Raymond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, has received notice of his appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis and will leave in a few days for the place to undergo the examinations. Mr. Wright graduated from the Fairbury High school in the class of 1910.

**Oldest Man in Thayer County Dies.**  
Hebron—Franklin Macy passed away Tuesday night at the age of ninety-six years and two days. He was the oldest man in the county and was among the oldest in the state.

**To Stop Gambling Devices.**  
Beatrice—Mayor Rutherford has instructed Chief of Police McGirr to put an end to gambling devices, raffles and "punch boards," such as have been conducted in local stores.

**Harvard Man Killed by Cars.**  
Sutton—Fred Turner of Harvard was run over by a freight train in the yards here. Both of his legs were cut off and he died a few hours later in a hospital.

**Fire at Salem destroyed property valued at \$25,000.**  
Miss Nora Miller won the piano in the Geneva Gazette contest. Work has commenced on the new federal building at Fairbury. The Franklin schools have been closed on account of scarlet fever. A lodge of the Woodmen of the World has been organized at Axtell. Dr. W. J. Doyle died very suddenly Monday morning at his home in Greeley.

Work will soon be started on the new \$30,000 Catholic church at Chadron. Merrick county will hold a special election to vote on new court house bonds. A wolf hunt by Hastings nimrods resulted in the capture of two of the animals. Myron Cline, 14 years old, was drowned while skating on a pond near Cedar Creek. The convention of charities and corrections will be held at Lincoln January 15, 16 and 17. D. E. Vandevanter of Brownville was seriously injured when a runaway team ran into his automobile. Omaha hackmen are up in arms against the introduction of taxicabs, claiming that they frighten their horses. Fire originating in the general store of William Patterson of Pleasant Dale caused a loss estimated at from \$16,000 to \$20,000. The real estate men of the state will meet at York December 28 to discuss matters of interest pertaining to that business. The Nebraska checker association will hold its annual tournament February 7th. The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon. Fairbury merchants complain of the slack Christmas trade, which they say fell far below that of former years. Roy Wilsam who was badly burned by an explosion which wrecked his home at Lincoln some time ago, has been sent to the penitentiary for one year after pleading guilty to arson. Petitions asking that the postoffice in Central City close on Sunday except between the hours of 9 and 10 in the morning were presented at the various churches in the city Sunday morning and were quite generally signed.



FOR JOINT CONTROL

UNCLE SAM AND MISS CANADA GO WOOING IN NEW WAY. WOULD FIX RAILWAY RATES. Steady Increase in Traffic Between the Two Countries Makes Arrangement Necessary—Meeting Being Held. Washington.—As a result of a conference between Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and the Hon. J. B. Maybie, chief of the railway commission of Canada, an agreement has been reached to recommend the establishment of an international commission which shall have supervisory authority over rates in operating between the countries. Mr. Maybie came to Washington from Ottawa in accordance with a previous arrangement with Chairman Knapp to discuss the details of an agreement they had reached last August, and the two officials have since been in conference. Their report has not been completed, but will soon be and will then be filed with the state department and with the foreign office in Canada. No details are yet available beyond the fact that it recommends the establishment of an international commission upon which shall be conferred certain defined regulatory powers. Whether the commission is to be created by treaty between the two governments by joint legislation cannot now be announced.

**Unearth Counterfeiters' Den.**  
New York.—Further arrests, government officials say, may be made in connection with the raid in Brooklyn, which unearthed one of the biggest, best equipped and most dangerous counterfeit plants which veterans in the secret service ever had seen. A large lot of spurious quarter dollars, mostly in partly finished shape, was found in a heap on the floor of a ramshackle building in the rear of a tenement, while in an adjoining room a man was caught filling moulds with hot material. There were more than three hundred pounds of metal in various stages of progress toward the coinage state in the plant.

**New York Bank Suspend.**  
New York.—The Northern Bank of New York, with deposits in its nine branches of \$6,912,582 at the time of its last published statement, was closed by O. H. Cheney, state superintendent of banks, "for the benefit of the depositors," because of "certain conditions" and "also certain irregular transactions." An inventory of the bank's assets and liabilities is now under way, but until it is completed no further statement will be available.

**Loses Lifetime's Savings.**  
Pittsburg.—Carrying in his pocket \$500, the savings of a lifetime, Adam Price of Warrior Ridge, near Huntington, Pa., came to Pittsburg to give his daughter a present of \$100. The remainder he expected to put in a bank. He was met on the train by a stranger who offered to show him his daughter's home, but when they reached the Pennsylvania bridge over the Allegheny river Price was knocked down and his money stolen.

**Neat New Year's Present.**  
Washington.—Richard Parr, the customs detective, who discovered the steel springs in the scales on the American Sugar Refining company's dock at Williamsburg, and furnished much of the evidence through which more than \$2,000,000 has been returned to the federal treasury, will get his reward as a New Year's greeting. Parr's moiety was \$100,000 for the work. He was paid \$20,000 some time ago, but the treasury had no more funds to complete payment.

**Find New Cotton Field.**  
New Orleans.—Experiments made by the sea island cotton in the rich marshes along the lower coast of Louisiana have met with such marked success that the raising of sea island cotton will be pursued on an extensive scale next year. Specimen stalks brought to New Orleans during the last few days average as many as fifty bolls to the stalk.

**Must Pay Inheritance Tax.**  
Kansas City.—The estate of Christian Swope, nephew of the late Col. Thomas H. Swope, must pay \$16,697 to the University of Missouri as a collateral inheritance tax according to a decision of the judge of the probate court here. The estate was appraised at \$333,950. The money was bequeathed to him by Colonel Swope.

**Troops Drive Out Revolters.**  
Constantinople.—Turkish troops sent against the Bedouins have driven the revolters out of the Elkerak district, in the vilayet of Syria, near the Dead sea, after a sanguinary engagement. Official advices received here state the Bedouins lost 450 killed and 600 prisoners in the battle.

Butte, Mont.—Reports have reached here that a party of prospectors from Nebraska have struck an eighteen foot wide rich vein in gold at Salmon City, Idaho. A stampede is expected.



THE EXPLANATION.



The Professor—You are better fed than taught. The Stout Student—I reckon you're right. You teach me, but I feed myself.

Mean of Her. Mrs. Galey (back from the mountains)—Well, my dear, did you keep open house during my absence? Galey (earnestly)—I should say I didn't, Louise; why, there wasn't a night that I didn't lock the doors at nine o'clock. Mrs. Galey—Yes? And where did you go then?

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