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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

ITEMS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANT

The News of Many Climes Told in Short and Pithy Paragraphs, Written Expressly for the Busy Man's Perusal.

Washington.

President Taft is much pleased with the results of his flying reciprocity campaign in Ohio and Illinois.

Andrew Carnegie urges early and favorable action by congress on the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people is favored by former President Roosevelt.

The McCall bill, carrying into effect the Canadian reciprocity agreement, has reached the floor of the house and probably will be passed at once.

The reciprocity agreement with Canada was ratified in the house of representatives through the support of an almost solid democratic vote.

Cardinal Gibbons was appointed by President Taft to be a member of the board of Indian commissioners to take the place of the late Archbishop Ryan.

Only sterilized and pasteurized milk may be used by the government clerks at Washington for their lunches hereafter, as an order has been issued to that effect.

By a vote of eight to three, the senate committee on pensions have agreed to report to the senate the Sulloway general pension bill, which already has passed the house.

The joint resolution naming San Francisco as the place of holding the next exposition in 1915, in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal, passed the senate without opposition.

A number of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians from Oklahoma, in charge of Commissioner Valentine, called on the president to confer with him regarding the proposed taxation of their lands.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has received a petition from the Ancient Order of Hibernians asking him to prevent the circulation through the mails of postcards offensive to the Irish race.

The senate has passed the bill appropriating \$2,000,000 a year for the purchase of land for forest reserves in eastern states and especially in the White mountains and southern Appalachians.

President Taft has sent a message to congress vetoing a joint resolution authorizing him to reinstate former cadets of West Point military academy, who were convicted of having violated the law prohibiting hazing.

All farm animals, excepting sheep, showed an increase in average value per head on January 1, compared with their value on that date in 1910, according to the department of agriculture. Mules showed the greatest increase in value, it being \$5.78, or to \$125.62 per head.

General News.

The Iowa legislature has adopted the Oregon primary plan. Sixty Chinese have been deported from Texas territory.

Nicaragua has been placed under martial law by President Estrada.

Los Angeles has ordered 25,000 Bibles for distribution in hotels. Federal officers have arrested a gang of counterfeiters near Somerset, Ky.

The pope is ill and physicians have advised that no audiences be held for several days.

At least \$2,000,000 will be required for the adequate relief of the famine sufferers of China.

Winona, Minn., street car employees have been locked out as a result of attempting to form a union.

A boxer uprising is more imminent in China, it is declared, than at any other time in the last ten years.

Three persons were drowned at Sheboygan, Mich., when a street car went through an open draw into the river.

The trade of the United States with its non-contiguous territories has doubled in volume in the last seven years.

April 30th has been set aside this year as "Tuberculosis Day," and will be observed in 200,000 churches in the country.

The fine of \$500 imposed on Broughton Brandenberg, the author, by a St. Louis court, for kidnapping his stepson has been affirmed by the supreme court.

The proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement has been attacked in a letter sent to Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson by former Governor Nahum J. Bacheelder of Concord, N. H., national master of the national grange.

Oklahoma's drought of almost six months' duration has been broken by a light rain, which continued several hours.

A plan to distribute 100,000 boll weevil insects in the cotton districts of Georgia and South Carolina has been discovered and the plague frustrated.

Elliot Northcutt, the newly appointed American minister to Nicaragua, has assumed his post.

Des Moines has put a ban on cold storage eggs, and none can be sold until after official examination.

A large number of Nebraskans will attend the meeting of superintendents at Mobile, February 23 to 26.

The Oregon plan for the election of United States senators passed the Iowa senate by a vote of 31 to 16.

The contract for a loan of \$10,000,000 to Honduras by American bankers has been signed in New York.

The roundhouse and sixteen locomotives of the National line burned at Monterey, Mexico, Saturday night.

President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are both zealous advocates of the American boy scout movement.

Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, who has been ill for several days, is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Berkowitz and their five children were killed by illuminating gas in their home in Philadelphia.

A convention of women held at Pierre, S. D., have taken first steps towards the organization of a "woman's party."

The plant of the Maquoketa, Ia., Water company, on account of floods, is shut down and the city faces a water famine.

Baron Albert S. A. Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, is dead at Vienna. He was born in 1844.

Seventeen lives were lost in the explosion that wrecked the Cokedale mine of the Carbon Coal and Coke company at Trinidad, Colo.

Mrs. W. S. Corsa, of Whitehall, Ill., has just paid \$3,500 for a Percheron draft mare, the highest price ever paid for a mare of that breed.

A movement has been started by the churches and Christian endeavor unions of Chicago to relieve mail clerks and carriers of Sunday work.

Permanent headquarters have been opened at Cincinnati from which the work of booming Governor Harmon for president in 1912 will be directed.

An order for the management of Emery-Bird-Thayer company, the big Kansas City house, forbids the use of puffs, bangs, paints, etc., by its saleswomen.

The Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia and Metropolitan of Pennsylvania, died Saturday at the arch-episcopal residence in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Zerelda Samuel, eighty-six years old, mother of Frank and Jesse James, the former bandits, died on a St. Louis & San Francisco train near Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. A. Moss, of Tignall, Ga., has not taken a mouthful of food or a particle of liquid nourishment for forty-six days, yet physicians say her heart action is perfect.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on the life of Alejandro Lerroux, deputy and chief of the republicans at Barcelona, Spain, as he was on his way to a meeting.

The McCurtain county court house at Idabel, Okla., collapsed, fatally injuring two men and causing a loss of several thousand dollars. Rains undermined the foundation.

Philip W. Busby, a night watchman at the state house at Lincoln, was found dead on the first floor of that building, his skull fractured by a fall from either the second or third floor.

Magazine publishers declare that the passage of Postmaster General Hitchcock's proposition to raise the rate of postage on advertising sections would put them out of business.

The southern commercial congress will convene at Atlanta, Ga., March 8 to 10. The principal object of the assembly will be to demonstrate the importance to the nation of that section.

"Fainting Bertha" one of the best known confidence women in the west, where she has made her home and operated more or less, has just been pardoned from the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

Four men were crushed to death and five others were perhaps fatally injured when a roof of a brick shed of the Illinois Brick company in Blue Island, Ill., collapsed, burying ten men beneath it.

With practically every city in the country represented in the exhibition, the national style show and convention of the national association of merchant tailors of America opened at Washington.

The French government is much interested in the plan for reciprocal trade relations maturing between the two great governments of North America, while French exporters are plainly apprehensive.

The Summer hotel at McClips, Wash., containing 325 rooms, has had to be abandoned as the sea wall has collapsed and left a large portion of the building hanging over the cliff and the ocean below.

The state department has given permission for the passage of a body of Mexican guards through American territory to protect employes and material on the dike being constructed to protect the Colorado river.

Explosion of what is believed to have been a black hand bomb pitched the seven members of a New York family from their beds, wrecked the apartment, broke every window in the building and drove the two score dwellers in the street in a panic.

Twenty-one young men from the ranks of the army and from civil life at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will be commissioned second lieutenants in the army.

Owing to the appearance of the plague near the Russian boundary, the frontiers have been closed and guarded.

SMALLPOX ALARM

COZAD PEOPLE ASK STATE AUTHORITIES FOR ASSISTANCE.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Cozad.—Governor Aldrich has been asked to assist in checking the epidemic of smallpox which has stricken this community, and in this request the statement is made that the control of the disease and the enforcement of proper protective measures has passed beyond the control of the local authorities. A number of cases now exist and much apprehension is felt.

is Held Without Bail.

Madison.—The preliminary hearing of Henry Stehr, charged with the murder of his four-year-old stepson, Kurt Stehr, was held before County Judge William Bates. He was bound over to the district court, bail being denied. Stehr is the step-father of Kurt Stehr, whose feet were so badly frozen during the blizzard about Christmas time that amputation was necessary.

Contest Involving \$150,000.

Broken Bow.—The Booknau will contest, involving the sum of \$150,000, was brought into probate court before Judge Charles H. Holcomb. Lewis Booknau was killed by the cars last October at Hazard, and when his will was opened it was found that Jennie Booknau, a half-sister with whom he had formerly lived in this county and later at Lincoln, had inherited all of the property.

Against Parcel Post.

McCook.—The merchants of McCook have declared themselves unanimous against the local parcel post measure proposed in the present congress. The McCook Commercial club has expressed a similar opinion of the proposed legislation.

Escape While Watchman Telephones.

Lexington.—Thieves broke into the store of Lembach & Weise and stole about \$200 worth of silks. The night watchman heard the parties, but they escaped while he went to phone.

Lincoln.—Prof. Frank J. Phillips, head of the forestry department of the state university, committed suicide Sunday night or early Monday morning, by turning on the gas jet in his room at 1849 K street. His body was found Monday morning by Mrs. Phillips.



Cook will have electric lights in the near future.

A plan is on foot to number the streets of Geneva.

The Tecumseh Commercial club has raised a neat sum for a new auditorium at that place.

The machinery for the gasoline engine factory at Plattsmouth has arrived and is being placed in position.

George Wheeler and wife of Ainsworth were badly poisoned by indulging too freely in ptomaine infected canned sauer kraut.

Mrs. George Brown of Nebraska City, in a fainting spell fell against a stove, broke her nose and cut a long gash across her forehead.

An institution to be known as the German-American Safe Deposit and Trust company has been organized in Beatrice with a capital stock of \$200,000.

Fred Fleckmon, a 7-year-old Crete boy, nearly lost an eye when a button "buzzer" he was spinning burst and a sharp fragment lodged in that member.

Lincoln has been selected for next year's meeting of the Nebraska hardware dealers and S. A. Sanderson of that place was chosen president of the association.

William Wullenwaber was found dead of heart disease in his home at Seward. His father, Philip Wullenwaber, died suddenly of the disease two weeks ago.

Seward has been promised a new station by the Burlington that will conform to the needs of the business and also to the substantial growth the town is making.

Lewis Wullenwaber, a well known farmer living near Seward, was found dead in his home by his wife, who had been to town during the day. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of death.

A mysterious marauder has been frightening Hastings women by making untimely calls at residences while the men folk are from home.

The Culbertson Irrigation ditch, the largest enterprise of its kind in southwestern Nebraska, has been sold by United States Senator Buckley of Connecticut to Chicago parties for \$125,000.

Bishop George A. Beecher of the Episcopal church, whose headquarters are at Kearney, has been appointed chaplain of the Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, with the rank of captain.



INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AGAIN DODGED BY HOUSE.

After in vain trying to take up the consideration of the initiative and referendum bill and after half an hour had been wasted in a discussion as to which end of the bill to take hold of, the house has voted to put off the heavy labor until next Monday afternoon. It then grappled with Quackenbush's bill to enact into Nebraska law the Iowa tax ferret law, which is now before that body in an effort to secure its repeal. No conclusions were reached, discussion of the principle of tax collecting involved taking up all the time and several members being still loaded with ammunition. It will become the first order of business in the next committee of the whole.

Tax Ferret Bill.

Quackenbush has had a bill on general file for ten days, relating to methods of listing taxable property in the state. He has had it put down from time to time, but has asked to have it considered. The bill is copied from the Iowa law and provides for a tax ferret who shall for a consideration ferret out hidden property for taxation purposes, and provides that the county treasurer shall place such hidden property on the assessment rolls any time it is found unless more than five years since the escape has elapsed. The ferret is to get 30 per cent of all taxes collected on property which has been hidden from the regular assessor.

Probing Committee at Omaha.

Two legislative committees, consisting of five from the senate and five from the house, are taking up the investigation of election frauds in Omaha, under the charges made by Governor Aldrich in his special message to the legislature that there were wholesale frauds in Omaha, and that the number of votes cast in the Third ward at the last election was nearly three times as large as the number of males of voting age. The hearing began at the Paxton hotel Monday.

Difficult to Settle.

Members of the legislature find it a rather difficult task to settle for themselves just what their constituents desire them to do. Just at present the house members are being bombarded by petitions upon the Sunday baseball question. Some of the petitions request them to vote for the Bartling bill and others ask them to vote against it.

"What ought a member to do?" asked Representative Eastman, as he looked up this morning from a pile of petitions he had just opened. "Here is one signed by fifty persons asking me to vote for the bill. Here's another with exactly fifty-five names on it asking me to vote against the bill."

No More Trading Stamps.

Housh's bill to prohibit raffles and the use of trading stamps was recommended for passage by the almost unanimous vote of the committee. Evans declared that trading stamps were dishonest in that the price of the article was put up to cover the cost of the prize and the conditions imposed are such that only a small part of the stamps are redeemed. Sken was against the bill because he wanted the right to buy baking powder if he desired with which dishes are given away. Taylor of Merrick said that if it would prohibit piano contests among newspaper owners he was in favor of it.

Analysis of Capital Removal Vote.

Analysis of the vote cast in the lower house of the legislature upon the capital removal bill last week reveals the interesting fact that a large majority of the members from central and western Nebraska were opposed to the measure. It has been claimed for some time that the capital removal issue was not seriously regarded in that part of the state, and the roll call bears out this assertion.

Senator Tanner's Bill.

Senator Tanner's bill providing for the re-location of county seats has been killed in the committee room. Substantially the only change contemplated in the measure, introduced by the member from Douglas, was in the majority necessary to swing the removal proposition, the required three-fourths as now called for being cut down to three-fifths under the Tanner bill.

Liquor Law Held Legal.

Topeka.—The supreme court holds the new liquor law constitutional. The law prohibits the sale of liquor for medicinal or mechanical purposes.

Will Receive Investigation.

In addition to the investigation now being carried on as to the advisability of moving the state university bodily to the state farm campus and the advisability of maintaining a department of medicine, the connection between the so-called university school of music and the university may receive some attention. State Auditor Barton has made the unchallenged declaration that this school is a distinctly private enterprise, using the brand of the state for its own private financial gain.

NEGRO BOGY RAISED

BORAH SAYS SPECTER IS TO BEAT POPULAR ELECTION.

ARGUES FOR A DIRECT VOTE

Idaho Senator Relents in His Demands for Continuous Session, But Question Comes Up on Friday.

Washington.—That the prejudice against the negro is just as intense in the north as in the south, and that the north plays the hypocrite in its contentions to the contrary, was boldly and bluntly asserted in the senate by Senator Borah of Idaho. Mr. Borah's declarations regarding the negro were made at the close of a prolonged speech in opposition to the Sutherland amendment to the senate resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. That amendment would have the effect of giving congress control of senatorial elections.

The Idaho senator's pronouncement on race problems was made in response to the recent assertion of Senator Root that without the Sutherland provision the resolution would deprive the southern negroes of federal protection in the exercise of the franchise. Mr. Borah dissented from the New York senator's view and in doing so used language which elicited congratulations from many senators.

To Head Off Filibusters.

New Orleans.—That the United States government is going to put a stop to filibuster expeditions from New Orleans and other gulf ports to Central American countries was indicated when an investigation was instituted before the federal grand jury in the matter of the departure from this port, December 22, of the steamer Hornet for use in the Honduras revolution. The proceedings were instituted by the department of justice at Washington.

To Pipe Oil From Wyoming.

Wyopo, Wyo.—The Wyopo Pipe Line company, capital stock \$10,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation and will, it is asserted by its incorporators, engage in the immediate construction of pipe lines for the conveyance of oil from central Wyoming fields to the railroad, and ultimately will build pipe lines from these fields to Omaha, Lincoln and Denver to compete with the Standard Oil company.

Maine to Vote on License.

Augusta.—Whether the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall continue under the constitution of the state of Maine is to be determined by the voters of the state at a special election next September. By a vote of 105 to 40 the house of representatives passed the senate resolution resubmitting to popular vote the constitutional prohibitory amendment adopted in 1844.

The Locusts Are Coming.

Lawrence, Kas.—Seventeen-year-old locusts will visit Kansas within the next three months, according to Professor Pasgen, of the department of entomology of the University of Kansas. The locust, he predicts, will appear first in the eastern part of the state, probably about the last of May. Seventeen years ago this spring Kansas suffered a visitation of the pest.

Rioting in Portugal.

Oporto.—Serious rioting occurred following a meeting of the Catholic association and many persons were wounded. A mob destroyed the offices of the Catholic newspaper, La Parole, and the headquarters of the workers' Catholic club. In consequence of the rioting, the civil government of Oporto has resigned.

Faints Away on Stage.

Peoria, Ill.—Standing in the wings waiting her cue just before the rise of the curtain, Blanche Walsh, the well known actress, fell to the stage in a faint. Her condition is considered serious by local physicians. A capacity house was turned away on account of Miss Walsh's sudden illness.

Calls Captain Peary a "Fake."

Washington.—Representative Macon of Arkansas, speaking in general debate on the naval appropriation bill in the house, made an attack on Captain Robert E. Peary, denouncing him as a fakir and declaring that he "should be driven from the naval service."

Widow of Brigham Young Dies.

Salt Lake City.—Harriet Barney Young, who became a bride of Brigham Young in 1851, died here at the age of eighty years. She was one of the last survivors of the widows of the Mormon leader. The one still living is Eliza Burgess Young.

Russian Students Still Unruly.

St. Petersburg.—The rebellion of the students of the University of St. Petersburg against authority has become so serious that Prof. David D. Grimm, the rector, and Prof. Ivan D. Aldrejev, the pro-rector, have resigned. The students continue still their annoying tactics and one of the lecture rooms was so filled with the fumes of noxious chemicals that the professor in charge fainted. The trouble began when certain student privileges were curtailed after demonstrations offensive to the government.

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taking liquid physic or big or little pills, that which makes you worse instead of curing. Cathartics don't cure—they irritate and weaken the bowels. CASCARETS make the bowels strong, tone the muscles so they crawl and work—when they do this they are healthy, producing right results.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

2 AROUND THE WORLD CRUISES. TWO GRAND CRUISES of about three and one-half months' duration each. The first to leave New York Nov. 1, 1911, and the second from San Francisco Feb. 17, 1912, by the large transatlantic steamer "Cleveland" Rates from \$650 Up including All Expenses Aboard and Ashore.

STRANGE ANGLE OF SIGHT

Happy but Perplexed Father Thought Himself the Possessor of Twins.

"There's nothing like temperance," said Mayor Shank at a temperance dinner in Indianapolis. "Take the case of John Humphreys.

"Humphreys, at a supper, drank more than was good for him, and arrived home at 2 a. m. in a rather unfortunate state.

"The family physician met him at the front door.

"Humphreys," he said, "congratulate you. You are a father again."

"And the physician led Humphreys upstairs to the nursery, where the nurse proudly exhibited a fine infant.

"But Humphreys, instead of manifesting Rooseveltian joy, frowned, swore and left the room.

"The next morning, when he awoke saw the newborn child, he showed amazement and perplexity.

"But, nurse," he said, "where is the other one?"

Granite of the South.

When one speaks of granite the mind naturally reverts to Vermont. It is difficult to associate granite with any section of North America outside New England, yet it must now be acknowledged to the credit of the South that Georgia, North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia are producing large quantities of stone of good quality which insures the South a place in the market at any rate.

The annual output is now worth about \$3,500,000 and the industry is growing. It may be of comparative interest to know that New England's output is about \$9,000,000 worth of stone annually.

Always Worrying.

The late John H. Barker, of Michigan City, who left a fortune of over \$30,000,000 to his 14-year-old daughter, was strongly opposed to speculation.

"Do not speculate," Mr. Barker once said in an address to young men. "Speculators stand on shaky ground. They know no peace."

Mr. Barker smiled.

"In fact," he said, "a speculator is always worrying about the money market, while his wife is always worrying about the market money."

The man in the church with the roving eyes looking over the bulbous nose is pretty sure to be strong on the doctrines.

Flattery is a sort of bad money to which our vanity gives currency.

HEREDITY Can Be Overcome in Cases.

The influence of heredity cannot, of course, be successfully disputed, but it can be minimized or entirely overcome in some cases by correct food and drink. A Conn. lady says:

"For years while I was a coffee drinker I suffered from bilious attacks of great severity, from which I used to emerge as white as a ghost and very weak. Our family physician gave me various prescriptions for improving the digestion and stimulating the liver, which I tried faithfully but without perceptible result.

"He was acquainted with my family history for several generations back, and once when I visited him he said: 'If you have inherited one of those torpid livers you may always suffer more or less from its inaction. We can't dodge our inheritance, you know.'

"I was not so strong a believer in heredity as he was, however, and, beginning to think for myself, I concluded to stop drinking coffee, and see what effect that would have. I feared it would be a severe trial to give it up, but when I took Postum and had it well made, it completely filled my need for a hot beverage and I grew very fond of it.

"I have used Postum for three years, using no medicine. During all that time I have had absolutely none of the bilious attacks that I used to suffer from, and I have been entirely free from the pain and debilitating effects that used to result from them.

"The change is surely very great, and I am compelled to give Postum the exclusive credit for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.