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GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANT

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

Washington

After several days, debates, both branches of congress resumed work Monday.

In the reciprocity bill nearly 100 articles now available will be placed on the free list.

Ex-Senator Depew, viewing the political situation, says that Taft will be his own successor.

Both political parties in congress are said to be seriously divided, and forecast of probable legislation can be safely made.

The discovery of enormous valuable coal deposits in an unclaimed section of northern New Mexico is announced by the interior department.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee has introduced the bill providing for reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

It required more than two hours in the house of representatives to elect its new committees. It was the first time in history that committees had been elected.

Legislative business in the lower branch of congress was temporarily sidetracked to permit Speaker Champ Clark to receive a gavel from his admiring constituents in Ralls county, Missouri.

Members of the Jewish faith have asked President Taft for aid in compelling the Russian government to recognize passports issued to American citizens without regard to religious belief.

Reciprocity with Canada, and a farmers' free list, it was decided at the democratic caucus, will be the legislation taken up in the order named by the present house of representatives.

General News

Three men were burned to death in a box car at Cairo, Ill.

Fire destroyed property estimated at a million at Dalton, Ga.

Bryan delivered an address for the Y. M. C. A. at Charlottesville, Va.

Charges are made against the rubber trust for using the mails to defraud.

The scaffold surrounding the wreck of the Maine has been constructed.

Oklahoma City's first primary under the commission form of government was held Tuesday.

Human Life Publishing company of Boston have made an assignment to Herbert H. White.

Astoria, Oregon, will celebrate the centennial anniversary of its settlement July 4, 1811.

James Smith was killed when a tornado struck a farm house and demolished it near Frederick, Okla.

Russia has just appropriated \$70,000,000 for the construction of warships and naval works on the Black sea.

Roy Besco, a 30-year-old man, is under arrest at Ottumwa, Iowa, charged with embezzling \$100,000 from the government.

Sam Lloyd, the well known humorist, died Tuesday at his home in Brooklyn from a stroke of apoplexy, aged seventy years.

The board of directors of the American Atlantic fleet will make a cruise in the Baltic sea this spring and summer.

Three masked bandits entered the grocery store of Roy Brothers at Des Moines, and six people against the wall and then the cash register, securing \$100.

Two hundred men, women and children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a thatched structure in which they had gathered for a festival in Bombay.

Dr. Heyd convicted of the murder of Colonel Swain at Kansas City, has been granted a new trial by the Missouri supreme court.

South Dakota stockmen don't like the new herd law of that state and will petition to have it annulled.

It is estimated that \$3,000,000 will cover the property loss caused by the fire which wiped out the Yoshiwara district in Tokio, Japan. According to official reports, no fatalities have been discovered.

Ex-Mayor Tom Johnson is dead at his home in Cleveland, after an illness of several months.

Arbor day was generally observed throughout Virginia, Friday, in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Mann, by the planting of trees, shrubs and ornamental plants and by special exercises in the public schools.

The funds and supplies available for the relief of the starving people of China are wholly inadequate and double is increasing according to Consul General Wilder.

Twelve deaths from bubonic plague and five deaths from smallpox were reported at Andy China, during the two weeks ending Saturday.

A movement is on foot to organize a national society of girls similar to its object to that of the boy scouts.

Reports in the east that Carrie Nation was dead are vigorously denied by a Kansas sanitarium at which she is receiving treatment.

Judge William S. Kenyon of Fort Dodge was elected to succeed the late Senator Dooliver, in the hardest senatorial fight ever made in the Iowa legislature.

Wine growers in France are rioting, and it is feared great damage will be done. Already wine cellars have been looted and the contents poured into the gutters.

Re-argument has been ordered in the cases to determine the constitutionality of the two-cent railway rate law of Missouri. The cases were argued early in the term.

Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, owners of the Triangle Whist company, have been indicted by the grand jury investigating the Washington Place fire in New York city on March 25.

George Smith, a New York book dealer, has bought the Dwight Church collection of original and first edition of English and American authors. They are said to be worth \$1,200,000.

The town of Canillas de Aceituno, in Malaga province, Spain, has revolted and proclaimed a republic. The barracks of the civil guard was attacked and several persons wounded.

The survivors of the District of Columbia volunteers Monday celebrated at Washington the fiftieth anniversary of their enlistment in 1847 in response to President Lincoln's call for troops.

Six persons were injured when the tender of the St. Joseph & Grand Island passenger train jumped the track at Halleyville, Kan., and the baggage car and smoker were thrown through the ditch.

The records of the first Kansas territorial court, which began in 1856, and which were reported lost in the fire recently that destroyed the Leavenworth court house, were found in the ruins.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to address the tenth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Harrisburg, Pa., on May 14.

Implicated by the confession of Joe Higgins, a former life convict, Will and John Rogers, uncles of little Walter Rogers, are accused of complicity in the lad's abduction from Las Vegas, N. M., last week.

It is reported that all the northern Chinese troops stationed at Canton have mutinied because they are dissatisfied over the action of the prince regent in proclaiming himself commander-in-chief of the army.

One hundred years ago Wednesday the expedition sent out by John Jacob Astor, the great New York merchant and fur trader, arrived at the site of Astoria and founded the first American settlement in the Oregon country.

Several government demonstration farms are being established in New Mexico under the management of Dr. Eschbor. These farms will be equipped with American machinery and will be in charge of American experts.

Elaborate plans are being considered in Washington for the reception and entertainment of Admiral Haila-chiro, the "Nelson of Japan," who will visit the United States and Canada some time after the completion of King George's journey.

The audit of the committee on the currency of the national bank examiners at his command in searching for banks for trace of the alleged further corruption funds, is to be sought by the Helm bribery committee according to reports.

Three hundred of the New York art dealers, many of whom are \$1,200,000 through fiscal agents in the United States, are protesting full settlement of the government's claim against the art dealers and their valuations.

General Stanley Williams, who was wounded in the spectacular assault at Mexico when his little force of eighty men defeated the Mexican army of 1,500 men on the morning of Sunday in the improvised hospital established by the United States troops at Calexico.

Braving the chilly winds and driving rain an immense crowd of spectators estimated from 100,000 to 200,000, stood in the streets of Cleveland and paid silent tribute to the memory of Tom L. Johnson as his body was conveyed from the family apartments to the train which bore it to its final resting place.

A successor in the Berlin election to the late Paul Singer, the socialist leader, is being chosen.

An explosion in the Banner coal mine at Littleton, Ga., entombed 70 men, mostly colored convicts. It is believed that 128 have perished.

Samuel Goldstein, a rabbi of Montreal, pleaded guilty to a charge of smuggling 101 uncut diamonds into the United States at Roures Point, on March 14 last.

Patrocinia Vasquez, sixteen years old, the only girl who fought in the rebel ranks at Casas Grandes, March 6, has been liberated.

The national socialist committee charge extensive frauds in connection with the recent Chicago elections.

Jacob Stoner, mayor of Cameron, Mo., was found dead in bed Saturday morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

A number of postal employees at Denver are in danger of losing their jobs for having helped maintain a lobby at Washington for the purpose of advancing their interests.

Mrs. Ella Wilson will be sworn in as mayor of Hunywell, Kansas, instead of O. W. Akers, who claimed the election by one vote.

MET DEATH BY FIRE

Five-Year-Old Child Killed by Flames in Cornfield.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Utica—The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer was burned to death on the Meyer farm two and one-half miles northwest of Tabor, Neb. The little girl was playing in the field where her father and others were working. She set fire to some cornstalks and the wind blew the flames toward her, igniting her clothing. The girl screamed and her parents rushed to her aid, but before the flames were extinguished she was burned to a crisp. The parents were both severely burned in trying to help their daughter.

Living in School House Attic. Beatrice.—Residents of the vicinity of Clatonia, in the northwest part of Gage county, are excited over the discovery that men have been living in the attic of a school house in that vicinity, and are of the opinion that the mysterious strangers were two or more of the convicts who recently escaped from the penitentiary at Lincoln.

Ostrich Farm at Sidney. Sidney—Parties from Southern California have been here the past week negotiating for ten acres of land one mile from Sidney for an ostrich farm. They say the climate of western Nebraska is better adapted for these birds than that of Arizona and California. There is much interest in the project here.

Bad Fire at Elkhorn. Elkhorn—Fire which threatened to wipe out the town destroyed H. A. Nolte's grain elevator at a loss of \$4,000, partially covered by insurance. The Grove hotel, directly across the street from the elevator, was on fire three times before the flames were under control.

Automobile Fatality. Lexington—After skidding viciously, an automobile driven by Bob Reed turned turtle and Reed was instantly killed. Mrs. R. N. Metzger, who was in the car with him, was seriously injured.

Hastings Man Drops Dead. Hastings—Fritz Dannenberg, an attendant at Ingleside hospital, dropped dead of heart failure. He had complained about 5 o'clock in the evening of not feeling well, but there were no indications of anything serious.

Dropped Dead in Depot. Hastings.—A traveling man by the name of Moore of Milwaukee fell dead in the depot here as he was buying a ticket to leave town.

NEBRASKA STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN

A movement is on foot to fill the streets at West Point.

Columbus postoffice will close on Sundays hereafter.

Rob Sherrick, an old resident of Kearney, dropped dead of apoplexy.

The official dog-catcher at Lincoln has captured and killed over 500 canines.

At the Hyauan election, bonds for the water works failed to carry. The vote was 27 for and 14 against.

Rev. D. B. Lake at Atcham is suffering from locomotor ataxia and has been unable to leave his room for several weeks.

Alma is presenting claims as the logical location for the new agricultural school to be located in southeast Nebraska.

The Lincoln navy recruiting station has received a letter from the navy department at Washington requesting the local officers to put forth every effort to secure recruits without lowering the standard required by the navy.

Harry Palmer, who shot and killed his wife at Hastings and then attempted suicide, has about recovered.

Thursday marked the close of the hunting season in Nebraska on ducks, geese and all breeds of water fowl. There will be no more lawful hunting for these birds until September 15, the opening of the winter season.

While at work at the water works at Holdrege, Dick Madison was caught in a belt and one of his feet was entirely pulled off, and the bones in the other leg broken in several places. Doctors think he has a good chance to recover.

The North Platte Valley Teachers' association closed a three days' session at Bridgeport with a banquet, at which nearly 100 teachers were present. Bridgeport was selected as the meeting place for 1912, for the fifth consecutive time.

Jacob C. March is one of the really old men of Lincoln. If he lives till July 16, he will be ninety-four years old. He enjoys the distinction of being a veteran of the Seminoles Indian war, which occurred more than three-quarters of a century ago. It is believed that there are only two survivors of that conflict now living.

Shields cafe was destroyed by fire at Falls City.

Work of laying mains between Wyoming and Blue Springs has begun.

Franklin voted against any pool halls, bowling alleys, or box ball alleys.

George Walsh, a six-year-old Tecumseh boy, jumped out of a buggy and broke a leg.

Ray Slusher, a nine-year-old Clay Center boy, was run over by an auto and severely badly bruised.

There were thirty-four autos on the streets of Fairbury one day last week, and most of them belonged to farmers.

A collection of five alligators in Hurlburt's greenhouse is an interesting attraction for the people of Fairbury.

William Noel, an Omaha electrician, was killed when he came in contact with a high voltage wire at the top of a pole.

Lee Livingston, eighteen years of age, accidentally shot himself in the left forearm while hunting Saturday about two miles from Clearwater.

Active operations have been commenced on the Beatrice waterworks system which is to take the place of the present system which uses Blue River water.

The Methodists of Sterling will erect a new church building to cost from \$5,000 to \$9,000 on the site of the old building, which was destroyed by fire last August.

Work has begun on the construction of the new \$30,000 Catholic church building at Omond. This will be one of the finest edifices in northeastern Nebraska.

Alex Holland, a ranchman near Alliance, died suddenly Saturday. He was alone at the time of his death, his wife being at Alliance, where the children were attending school.

Arnold is much interested in a new railroad project and the women of that place have raised \$500 from entertainments and suppers that will be applied to the fund for its promotion.

The \$80,000 high school voted by the people of Nebraska City last May has just been started. Excavation is now under way and the actual work of construction will begin in a few days.

The practice of Sunday closing at the Fremont postoffice will be inaugurated soon by Postmaster Reynolds. Only important mail will be distributed and only box patrons will be able to get it.

The Utica board of Trustees has approved the plans for the new Methodist church. Work will probably be commenced in a month. The new church will be built of brick and will cost about \$5,000.

Confirmation services in the German Lutheran churches at Doshier drew large audiences Sunday. The churches were beautifully decorated with flowers and a number of confirmations were made.

Excitement is at fever heat in West Point anent the proposed branch of the electric interurban railway project to run from Omaha to Sioux City, a branch of which is proposed to be run from Oakland to West Point.

The Astell fire department was called to Wilcox last week to help extinguish the fire that swept away a half dozen buildings last Friday morning. The hose cart was hitched behind an automobile and the run of perhaps eight miles was covered in eighteen minutes.

Richmond Gives Spread. In one of the most elaborate events of the season, Chief Clerk Henry L. Richmond of the house Monday night ended the legislative doings with a sumptuous feast given at the Lincoln.

Some half dozen newspaper men, fourteen clerks in their clerks' and the senate office and several friends of the genial Omaha man were guests at the affair.

Bills in Effect July 6. Because the journal shows that the legislature ceased work on April 6 all laws which do not carry the emergency clause will go into effect July 6. The emergency measures are effective as soon as the governor signs them or within five days after being delivered to him, unless he specifically vetoes them.

Lancaster to Sue State. A resolution introduced by Selleck of Lancaster, which was adopted, gives permission once more for the county of Lancaster to sue the state to recover a mixture of state and county funds lost in the Capital National bank of Lincoln in the year 1903. The amount alleged to be due the county is \$5,000. The Selleck resolution recites that the legislature once before gave permission for the bringing of the suit, but that the suit was dismissed in court without the knowledge of the county officers.

Medical College For Omaha. The senate recommended for passage H. R. 538, appropriating \$100,000 for a new building on the campus of the university medical college at Omaha. It is understood that the passage of the bill by the legislature means the removal of the state university medical college to Omaha.

One hundred and forty leading citizens, including many women, were appointed by Mayor Gaudin to a commission to arrange for a safe, sane and patriotic celebration on July 4.

SETS A LIVELY PAGE

DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS PASSED IN THE HOUSE.

IS PUT THROUGH A-WHOOPING

Six Hours Are Given for Debate, and Only Fifteen Republican and One Democrat Vote in the Negative.

Washington.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 296 to 16, passed the Rucker resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States senators. This is the first of the democratic program measures passed by the house. It went through without modification and with a speed that brought protests from the republicans. The resolution, as the house approved it, is in the form of the Borah resolution reported out of the senate judiciary committee in the closing days of the last congress. Republican opposition to the Rucker resolution in the house was based on the fact that it did not contain the changes afterwards made in the fight in the senate which assured to congress continued control over elections in the several states. After six hours of debate, in which many demands were made for this change in the resolution, all but fifteen of the republicans voted for the passage of the resolution. The majority of them stated during the debate that they would support the resolution because they were convinced that the public wanted such a constitutional amendment submitted to the country as quickly as possible.

Those who opposed the resolution on the final vote were: Republicans—Cannon, Mann, Illinois; Danforth, Dwight, Maib, New York; Dadds, Fordney, McMorran, Michigan; Harris, Lawrence, McCall, Wilder, Massachusetts; Hinds, Maine; Sulloway, New Hampshire; Utter, Rhode Island.

Democrats—McDermott, Illinois.

Rebels Take Mexican Town. Agua Prieta.—Agua Prieta has surrendered to the rebels after one of the most spectacular battles of the Mexican insurrection. There are a great number dead or wounded, including one American dead, E. W. Crow, who was struck by a stray bullet in Douglas. This is the first time during the insurrection that any person had been killed on the American side as the result of the border fighting. Dead and wounded of both the federals and the rebels are being taken to Douglas.

Hold Boys on Murder Charge. Oklahoma City.—Albert Helfenstine and Charles Ireland, two boys of Dayton, O., arrested here, following a series of holdups, have been held on a charge of murder, as the result of the death of John Rebel, who was shot in the hand when he resisted an attempt to rob his shop on February 25. Blood poisoning set in, and after an illness of several weeks Rebel died. When arrested the boys pleaded guilty to robbery.

St. Louis Publisher Again in Trouble. St. Louis, Mo.—As a climax to the broadside of suits on notes and several years of adversity, during which he lost several million dollars, E. G. Lewis, owner of the St. Louis Star, mayor of University City, and owner of the greater part of that municipality, has arranged to transfer all his possessions, including \$4,000,000 worth of real estate in University City, to a board of trustees for the next five years.

Celebrate for Jefferson. Charlottesville, Va.—The one hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was celebrated here Thursday. Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell university, delivered the principal address.

Hebrews Observe Passover. New York.—The celebration of the Jewish festival of Pesach, or the passover, began Thursday and will continue among the orthodox Hebrews throughout the world for eight days.

Women Prisoners Unharmd. Washington, D. C.—American Consul Schmucker at Ensenada, telegraphed the state department that according to a message he had received from Alamo the American women and children held at that point were unharmd but probably would not be permitted to leave the town.

He expressed the belief that provisions were becoming exhausted and asked for permission to go to the scene, or send a representative to investigate the situation. This was granted.

Washington, D. C.—The body of Father Francis Goldbach, professor of Latin, Greek and English classics at Georgetown university, who was drowned in the Potomac river when his canoe capsized, has been recovered.



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The state of Matrimony is one of the United States. It is bounded by kissing and hugging on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its chief products are population, brooms, sticks and staying out at night. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a Northwest passage out of Paradise. The climate is sultry until you pass the tropics of housekeeping, when equally weather commonly sets in with such power as to keep all hands as cool as cucumbers. For the principal roads leading to this interesting state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you see.—Exchange.

No Excuse at All. N. C. Goodwin, the comedian, was condemning a new comedy at a dinner in New York.

"Its climax," he said, "is false and unsatisfactory—as false and unsatisfactory as Rowndar's excuse. "On Rowndar's return at a very late hour, his wife said reproachfully: "You used to vow I was the sunshine of your life, but now you stay out night after night."

"Well, my love," said Rowndar, "I don't ask for sunshine after dark."

Vagaries of Finance. "I understand you have paid the mortgage of your place."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Then why do you complain of hard times?"

"All the neighbors have done the same thing. That leaves me with money on my hands that nobody wants to borrow."

Chilissome. "I once proposed to a girl in a conservatory."

"With what result?"

"A lot of expensive plants were nipt by frost."—Washington Herald.

It Does The Heart Good To see how the little folks enjoy Post Toasties with cream

Sweet, crisp bits of pearly white corn, rolled and toasted to an appetizing brown. "The Memory Lingers"