

GETS HALF A LOAF

HOUSE WOOL BILL BEATEN, BUT ANOTHER PUT THROUGH.

COMBINE HAS BEEN REFORMED

Threaten to Go Down the Whole Tariff Reducing List—Hague May Balk, But Compromise Regarded Probable.

THURSDAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS.

Wool bill up for final consideration and vote. Bill defeated, 44 to 36.

After defeating both the original La Follette bill and the house bill the senate passed, 48 to 32, a compromise wool revision bill, offered by La Follette.

Lorimer election investigating committee continued its hearing. Elections sub-committee considered taking up charges against Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin.

House free list bill reported and became unfinished business.

House met at noon. Debate on new cotton tariff revision bill began. Indian committee continued investigation into Chippewa Indian affairs. Postoffice committee continued hearing on postal privileges testimony.

House rules committee decided to call for investigation of the so-called "money trust."

Washington, D. C.—Out of what appeared to be a chaotic condition in the senate, there suddenly arose a coalition of democrats and insurgent republicans which bowled over the regular organization and passed a compromise bill for the revision of the wool tariff by 48 to 32. This new force in the senate united on a material reduction of tariff duties all down the line, and flushed with victory is now threatening not only to enact the so-called house farmers' free list bill into law next Tuesday, but to put through a cotton bill as well. The insurgents want the sugar and steel schedules included in the program.

The house democratic leaders are not willing to accept the compromise bill as it passed the senate, but they are more than willing to meet the senate conferees.

To Make Children's Playground.

Chicago.—In an effort to reform a thickly populated tenement house district on the North Side, locally known as "Little Hell," Mayor Harrison has, at the request of women's clubs and the social settlement workers, ordered traffic stopped on Gault Place between Chicago avenue and Oak street during the summer months to make the street available as a playground for poor children. There are said to be 2,500 children in the district.

Had to Borrow Railroad Fare.

Washington.—E. G. Lewis, president of the Lewis Publishing company of St. Louis, testified before the house committee on expenditures in the post office department that whereas a few years ago he was worth \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, he was compelled to borrow money to come to Washington to appear as a witness before the committee.

Woodruff Throws Up His Job.

New York.—Timothy L. Woodruff, former lieutenant governor and former chairman of the republican state committee, has relinquished control of the republican organization of Kings county (Brooklyn) where he lives. His action is regarded as a victory for his opponents. Mr. Woodruff has been chairman of the republican county committee for fourteen years.

Steamer Goes on a Rock.

Tokio.—The steamer Empress of China of the Canadian Pacific railway line, stranded on a submerged rock off Nojima Saki light while attempting to round the southern point of Awa peninsula, in-bound to Yokohama Thursday. The passengers were rescued.

Attack on Grocery Trust.

Des Moines.—Housewives received oratory free of charge while they bought potatoes and farm produce at greatly reduced rates from hawksters on the city hall lawn Thursday. Mayor Hanna and Commissioner Schramm spoke to a crowd twice as large as that which scrambled to the farm wagons during the opening of the municipal market place Tuesday.

Mayor Hanna criticized the local "food trust" and promised permanent relief in a market house to be built by the city.

New York.—Steps toward recreating the American Tobacco company out of the elements now composing it, in harmony with the decision of the supreme court of the United States, were taken when announcement was made of the formation of protective committees by the holders of the 6 per cent bonds, the 4 per cent bonds and the preferred stock. The committees' notice refers to the desire of the American Tobacco company to comply with the order of the supreme court, and urges united action on the part of the bondholders.

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

The removal of Canadian reciprocity from the congressional stage has left things at the capital in a decidedly mixed condition.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, probably will attend the state fair in Lincoln next September and deliver an address on that occasion.

The alleged discrimination of the Russian government against American Jews is being investigated by the senate committee on foreign relations.

The reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, long a storm center in western politics, passed the senate Saturday by a vote of 53 to 27.

The gold pen used by the president in signing the reciprocity treaty was sent to Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee, who led the fight for the bill in the senate.

Congress will shortly be asked by the war department to appropriate \$250,000 to complete the work of raising the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. This will make a total expenditure of \$900,000.

Frank Halestead has been appointed chief of the customs division of the treasury. He succeeds Charles P. Montgomery, who left to take charge of the customs affairs of the American Sugar Refining company.

The senate has passed the Warren bill allowing homestead claimants in drouth stricken districts of Wyoming, the Dakotas and Nebraska to leave their lands until April 15, 1912, without loss of any of their rights.

President Taft signed the reciprocity bill Wednesday afternoon. Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of Commerce Nagel, Secretary of President Tilles, several newspaper men and a battery of photographers witnessed the signing.

Notwithstanding the fact that the republican national convention is more than a year away, voters over the country are writing to progressive senators and representatives in congress seeking definite information on the differences between these progressives and the administration of President Taft.

Representative George W. Norris will be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Norris Brown. He will not issue a formal statement at present announcing his candidacy, but may do so shortly after his return home at the adjournment of congress.

Democrats of the house of representatives, after a prolonged caucus, have ratified by more than a two-thirds majority the cotton tariff revision bill drafted by the democratic members of the ways and means committee, reducing by nearly one-half the schedule of the Payne-Aldrich law on manufactures of cotton.

General News

All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds.

The condition of the pope, who is suffering from a sore throat, is less satisfactory.

Rev. Michael Power has been consecrated bishop of Bay St. George, Newfoundland.

The revolution is spreading in the south of Hayti, where heretofore it has made little progress.

Unknown incendiaries started a fire that destroyed several cars of the Iowa Street Railway company.

Andrew Anderson, a coal miner, committed suicide by stepping in front of a train near Superior, Wyo.

A special dispatch to the Mexican Herald from Merida, Yucatan, says cholera has made its appearance at that place.

The Chilean government has refused the American offers for the construction of two battleships of the dreadnought type, owing, it is explained to the high prices asked.

Several hundred houses were destroyed when fire broke out in Stamboul, Turkey, during a celebration.

Private dispatches say that Madame Lanteme, the noted Parisian actress, was accidentally drowned in the Rhine, near the Holland frontier.

George W. Glover is seeking to have the residuary clause of the will of his mother, Mrs. Baker G. Eddy, the deceased "mother of Christian Science," declared void.

Fire starting in a wing of the Kansas institute for the feeble minded at Winfield partially destroyed that institution.

The damage to Gage county bridges from Saturday night's flood is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Pope Plus has taken cold and is suffering from a sore throat, as well as experiencing the inconvenience of hoarseness.

The remains of seven other members of the crew of the Maine were recovered Saturday, bringing the total found so far up to eleven.

As a result of four cave-ins on the line of a municipal trunk sewer at Muskogee, Okla., four workmen are dead, six are injured and seven are missing.

Fire at Grand Forks, N. D., swept through the business section. Loss \$250,000.

The Big Blue river in northern Kansas is out of its banks on account of the heavy rains of the last few days.

Organization of the dairy cattle congress was completed at Chicago at a meeting of dairymen and cattle breeders.

The German cruiser Bremen, which is at Montreal, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Port au Prince, Haiti.

Yepirim of the Bakhtiari is organizing a force, including cavalry and artillery, to oppose the advance of the ex-shah of Persia.

Mabel Warner, a 16-year-old Omaha girl, is alleged to have eloped with and married Robert Arentz, a 19-year-old negro of that place.

Joe De Salvo, thirty-five years old, believed to have been a member of an Italian band of blackmailers was found murdered at Chicago.

A telegram from Constantinople says the condition of Sultan Mohammed V is causing some anxiety. He is suffering from kidney disease.

One man lost his life and forty more narrowly escaped injury or death in a fire which practically destroyed the Salvation Army barracks at St. Louis.

Members of labor unions in America will be asked to contribute 25 cents each to raise a fund to help defend McNamara, accused of the Los Angeles dynamiting.

Alarmed by the news that cholera has claimed victims in the United States, the superior board of health has inaugurated a rigid examination of all passengers entering Mexico.

Final unofficial returns of Saturday's state-wide prohibition election in Texas have reached Dallas, and the headquarters of each side agree upon a 5,000 to 6,000 anti-prohibition majority.

Andre Jagerschmidt, the French newspaper man who is trying to break all records for encircling the globe, has reached Omsk, Siberia. Jagerschmidt expects to make the trip in forty-two days.

The plans for the new steamer, Acquitania, which the Cunard company is building at Clyde bank, have been modified to make the vessel the largest in the world. Her length will exceed 300 feet.

Fire that broke out at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning, completely destroyed the White Swan mill at Clinton, Mo. The mill was owned by the Butte Mining company of Kansas City. The loss is \$200,000.

Peter Fell and Miss Clara Coy were killed and Miss Marie Herman probably fatally injured when the Kansas City flyer struck the automobile in which they were going to a picnic at Langdon, Mo.

Orders from the U. S. circuit court at St. Louis require E. G. Lewis and wife to deed over to their receivers all property in connection with the Lewis enterprises at University City, capitalized at over \$5,000,000.

More than sixty shots were exchanged between strikers and guards in a garment-striker's riot at Cleveland Thursday. Two strikers were wounded and the police made many arrests and restored order.

Eight inches of rain between midnight and 5 o'clock Sunday morning did incalculable damage in Beatrice and vicinity. The Blue river is next to highest it has ever been, it having exceeded eight years ago.

Blue pike, which form a large part of the fish in Lake Erie, are threatened with extinction. The mysterious disease which baffles experts is killing thousands of them, the fish being washed ashore in great numbers.

Collapsing under the strain to which she has been subjected since her arrival at Los Angeles a month ago, Mrs. Ortie McManigal, wife of the alleged informer in the McNamara dynamiting case, has been taken to a hospital.

A typhoon centering over Tokio and Yokohama reached its height at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Widespread damage has been done in the lower districts of the cities, which are flooded, and from fifty to a hundred persons are missing.

In response to the representations of the United States to the Mexican government, President de la Barra has issued urgent instructions for the protection of American ranchers at Ensenada, threatened by the so-called liberals of Lower California.

Paris is sweltering in the worst hot wave experienced in twenty-five years which is made more severe by the phenomenal drouth, not a drop of rain having fallen for a month.

President Simon of Hayti appears doomed to follow President Diaz of Mexico, and to give way to another revolutionary government, according to advices reaching Washington.

One man dead, another fatally wounded and a third shot in two places is the net result of a pitched battle at Juarez Sunday afternoon between the city police and insurgent soldiers.

The process of removing the water surrounding the wreck of the Maine is practically completed.

J. F. Wolters, president of the Texas anti-state-wide amendment committee, claims that the prohibition question has carried in that state by a good majority.

Although a live electric wire containing 26,000 volts touched her, burning holes in hands and feet and through a steel fishing rod she carried, Mrs. Margaret Case of Fairpoint, S. D., had a remarkable escape from electrocution. Prompt rescue work saved her life.

DEATH IN A STORM

EDWARD WILCOX IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Broken Bow.—Edward Wilcox was killed by lightning Saturday night. He was riding in a wagon with his uncle and cousin, A. Dusenberry and son, thirteen miles south of Broken Bow. They were driving rapidly toward home when the bolt came. Wilcox was knocked off the wagon, but the others received no shock. Death was instantaneous.

Pumping to Save Fish. Ashland.—Water is being pumped into Swift's lake from Wahoo creek, the object being to save the millions of fish in that body of water. The extreme dry weather has very materially lowered the waters of the lake until the fish denizens therein were in danger of perishing. This is the lake from which Swift procures his ice to fill his mammoth structure.

Dr. Thomas Seriously Ill. Beatrice.—Dr. W. M. Thomas, superintendent of the institute for feeble minded youth, is very low with typhoid fever, an outbreak of which has caused a number of deaths there. The doctor is reported in a dangerous condition and faint hopes are entertained of his recovery.

River Out of Banks. Table Rock, Neb.—The Nemaha river is out of its banks and in some places is higher than it has been for years. It is spread out over the bottoms and many fields are inundated. This is caused by the noncompletion of the ditch in this drainage district.

Soapsuds in Boiler. Garrison.—Kinder Bros., having had trouble with their thrasher, overhauled the boiler and found it full of soapsuds. Part of a bar of soap was also found, but in, of course, by some enemy.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE

The state normal board has fixed sixteen years as the minimum age at which students may be admitted to the preparatory school at state normal schools.

Dr. G. W. A. Luckey of the state university was honored by the National Educational association by being elected the N. E. A. director for Nebraska. This is a well earned compliment, and Dr. Luckey's many friends throughout the state congratulate him.

Banking conditions in Nebraska and in the middle west generally are considerably better now than for some time past, according to Lincoln bankers. While business is not strong or even brisk, conditions are said to be very satisfactory.

Fire, due to faulty insulation, broke out in the roof of the governor's mansion Thursday afternoon. Damage was confined to the roof and to furniture and walls which were soaked with water. The fire was discovered by the domestics in the rear of the house and by Governor Aldrich and his family at the same time.

A large display of torpedoes will be one of the features of the naval exhibit at the Nebraska state fair. The display will include complete torpedoes, such as are used by Uncle Sam's big warships, and materials used in their manufacture. Attendants will explain the manner in which the torpedoes are fired and details of their manufacture.

Secretary of State Watt has informed county treasurers that he holds that when an application for reregistration is filed by the owner of an automobile and he is delinquent to the state on former payments for registration for the same number he now holds, all arrangements to the state must be paid before a certificate will be issued on such application for reregistration.

A warrant for \$10,000 has been approved for partial payment on the Frank home at Kearney, which was purchased by the board of public lands and buildings for \$24,000 for use as a state hospital for indigent consumptives.

Game Warden Miller recently arrested two men at Valley for taking bass less than eight inches in length. When they were arraigned in court it was found that neither could pay a fine, and as there was no jail near, it was decided to turn the men loose. Twenty-seven nets were seized during the game warden's trip.

The Nebraska Epworth Assembly was organized and is maintained in the interest of the young men and women of Nebraska. This year's program is especially planned to interest them. Parents will do well to consider the many advantages this assembly makes easily available to their sons and daughters. The handsome prospectus giving a full list of orators, entertainers and musicians who will occupy the assembly platform this year may be had free of cost by sending your address to Geo. E. Tobey, Secretary, Nebraska Bible House, Lincoln, Nebraska.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Fairbury will get a postal saving bank.

Crops are reported excellent in the North Platte valley. Osceola will celebrate July 26 and 27 as Frontier days.

The cornerstone of the new Odd Fellows' temple at Salem was laid Sunday.

Cedar Bluffs is making big preparations to celebrate its silver anniversary July 26.

The Nemaha river at Salem is nearly dry and great numbers of fish are caught by hand in the holes of the river.

Joseph Yosta, who was injured in a threshing machine near Dorchester, is improving.

Fairbury now has a new police force, the mayor having removed the entire force.

George Haywood, an old resident, was drowned in the Platte river east of Springfield.

Havelock will celebrate the completion of her waterworks system some time in August.

The Catholic church in Aurora has a new pastor in the person of the Rev. Father McKenna.

A large portion of the town of Unadilla that was destroyed by fire in the spring is being rebuilt.

Wymore is making big preparations for a running race meet to be held there August 2, 3, 4, and 5.

The old settlers' picnic and reunion of Jefferson county will be held in Fairbury some time in August.

Arthur Suter of DeWitt, the boy who had his skull fractured by being kicked by a horse, will recover.

James Bacakos of Beatrice got mixed up with an electric fan and will lose several fingers as a result.

Mrs. Mary A. Havens, a resident of Nebraska since the early seventies, died at the home of her sister in Fremont.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual picnic at Avoca August 3. A large line of attractions is being secured.

Alva Steele of Plattsmouth was so badly injured by being kicked by a horse he was leading, that his recovery is doubtful.

M. S. Poulson has resigned as superintendent of the Nebraska anti-scoon league. The resignation will take effect on August 1.

Roy Glorbar, a Humboldt boy, lost a finger when he attempted to superintend the removal of a sickle bar from a mowing machine.

Grasshoppers have appeared on the farms in the vicinity of Rokeby in large numbers within the last few days and are doing considerable damage to crops.

The potato crop in Johnson county is the greatest failure it has been in twenty-five years. But few growers will get as large a yield as their seed amounted to.

The dairymen of Beatrice have combined and boosted the price of milk up to fourteen quarts for \$1, giving as a reason the extremely high price of feed.

The general store of J. W. Modesitt of Alda was burglarized, the thieves, however, gaining entrance only to the basement. They carried away about \$50 worth of canned goods.

The rain that visited Nebraska Saturday night was heaviest in the southeast corner of the state, the center of the heaviest downpour being at Beatrice and between DeWitt and Crab Orchard.

According to the report of the school census enumerator, Nebraska City has 1,797 school children, or forty-nine more than the census of 1910 showed. Of these 632 were males and 965 females.

Gale Harlan, an employe at Capital Beach at Lincoln, proved himself a hero when he jumped into the swimming pool at the edge of the lake and rescued Miss Edith Thomas, seven years old, from drowning.

Charles Farnum, a farmer west of Fremont, has rigged up an irrigation outfit by means of a pump propelled by a gasoline engine with which he is supplying water for a ten-acre tract of potatoes. The potatoes are doing fine and the yield will be large.

Charles Ryslavay, employed in the water department of Beatrice, was badly burned about the hands and face by an explosion of sewer gas. The man was in a deep ditch repairing a sewer and had struck a match to more closely examine the work when the explosion occurred.

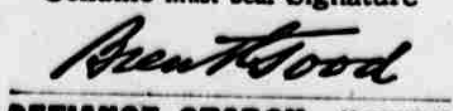
Grain in Burt county is turning out much better than expected. Some wheat yields as high as forty bushels to the acre are reported.

Secretary Mellor of the state fair reports that concessions amounting to \$3,020 have already been sold. Last year at this time the total was \$1,579, but at the end of the fair it amounted to \$12,908.

Ad Decker, who lives between Elwood and Lexington, had his family out in an auto when one wheel came off, upsetting the auto and spilling the family out. His wife was seriously if not fatally injured.

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DEFIANCE STARON

The thinnest man in the world was married recently by Municipal Judge John R. Newcomer at the city hall. "I had to look three times to see him," said the judge.

The man is Arthur Atherton, twenty-four years old. Though five feet high, he weighs only 38 pounds. He married Blanche Buckley, nineteen years old, who weighs 136 pounds.—Chicago Daily News.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

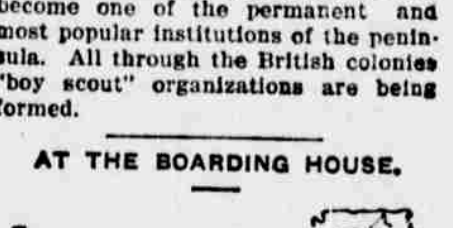
What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

"Boy Scout" Movement Spreads.

The "boy scout" movement has reached the Malay peninsula, and Singapore is to have a fine organization under the patronage of the governor and chief justice. It is a good thing in many ways, and bids fair to become one of the permanent and most popular institutions of the peninsula. All through the British colonies "boy scout" organizations are being formed.

AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.



"Who is that man," asked the new boarder, "who is making such a fuss because he has swallowed a fish-bone?"

"That's the sword swallower at the dime museum around the corner."

FALSE HUNGER

A Symptom of Stomach Trouble Corrected by Good Food.

There is, with some forms of stomach trouble, an abnormal craving for food which is frequently mistaken for a "good appetite." A lady teacher writes from Carthage, Mo., to explain how with good food she dealt with this sort of hurtful hunger.

"I have taught school for fifteen years, and up to nine years ago had good, average health. Nine years ago, however, my health began to fail, and continued to grow worse steadily, in spite of doctor's prescriptions, and everything I could do. During all this time my appetite continued good, only the more I ate the more I wanted to eat—I was always hungry.

"The first symptoms of my breakdown were a distressing nervousness and a loss of flesh. The nervousness grew so bad that finally it amounted to actual prostration. Then came stomach troubles, which were very painful, constipation which brought on piles, dyspepsia and severe nervous headaches.

"The doctors seemed powerless to help me, said I was overworked, and at last urged me to give up teaching, if I wished to save my life.

"But this I could not do. I kept on at it as well as I could, each day growing more wretched, my will-power alone keeping me up, till at last a good angel suggested that I try a diet of Grape-Nuts food, and from that day to this I have found it delicious always appetizing and satisfying.

"I owe my restoration to health to Grape-Nuts. My weight has returned and for more than two years I have been free from the nervousness, constipation, piles, headaches, and all the ailments that used to punish me so, and have been able to work freely and easily." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

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