

News in Brief

John W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, died at Nashville, Tenn.

The national board of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington made various preliminary arrangements for the congress next spring.

The Duke of Abruzzi has definitely arranged to leave in April on an expedition in Africa. He will land at Mombaza, capital of British East Africa.

M. Megato, financial advisor of the Korean government, is requested to resign, owing to differences with Marquis Ito, the Japanese resident general in Korea.

O. T. Ellison, one of the founders of the national irrigation congress and California commissioner to the Chicago World's Fair, died at Guaymas, Sonora Mexico.

J. J. Brooks, general counsel for the Pennsylvania lines, says that the company has no intention of contesting the 2 cent rate law passed by the Ohio legislature.

The car barn of the International Railway company, located on the Canadian side, near the whirlpool, Niagara Falls, N. Y., was burned, together with thirty-seven cars.

The Brazilian congress has voted \$400,000 for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the Pan-American congress, which will be held in Rio Janeiro next spring.

Protests against the passage of the Philippine tariff bill were made in speeches at a meeting of representatives of the various associations of the tobacco trade at Chicago.

John J. Esch secretary of the Aerie of Eagles, convicted of embezzlement at Sandusky, O., was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Esch until recently was a prominent merchant.

The house committee on insular affairs has decided to make a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$150,000 to purchase coal lands in the island of Batan, Philippine Islands.

General Marquis de Tanderorrie, aide de camp to the king of Spain, committed suicide. He was the Spanish attaché with the Russian army throughout the recent Russo-Japanese war.

Paul Knapp, a half-breed Indian of Benton Harbor, Mich., whose mother was a daughter of Chief Peter Pokagon of the Pottawatomie tribe, has received an appointment to enter West Point.

An order for 4,000,000 ball cartridges has been received from the ordnance department at the Frankfort arsenal at Philadelphia. They are to be 30-caliber and of the Krag-Jorgenson type.

The bluejackets of the British second cruiser squadron will shortly present the American Atlantic fleet with a handsome silver cup as a souvenir of the former's recent visit to the United States.

Mary E. Holmes, founder of the Mary E. Holmes seminary at West Point, Miss., an industrial school for colored girls, and prominent as a scientist, died at her home at Rockford, Ill., yesterday.

The house committee on ways and means decided to make a favorable report on the Humphreys bill requiring collectors of internal revenue to furnish the prosecuting attorneys lists of persons holding federal liquor tax stamps in prohibition districts.

It has been discovered by the Canton, O., authorities that the forgeries of the late L. W. Prior of Cleveland in connection with the Canton water works extension bonds, amounted to \$500,000 instead of \$200,000, as previously announced.

The meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held in Toronto in September. The executive committee in the grand lodge has decided to appropriate \$12,000 for the entertainment of the delegates.

Steps were taken looking to the establishment of a 2 cent per mile passenger rate on Wisconsin railroads when Secretary of State Walter L. Houser filed a personal complaint with the state railroad commission against the Wisconsin Central railroad, whose 3 cent charge he declares to be excessive.

Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania signed the Greater Pittsburgh bill. This is the first of the legislation advocated by the governor in his call for the extra session of the legislature which has received executive approval. The Greater Pittsburgh bill provides for the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny on a joint vote of both cities.

The steamer Indianapolis, owned by the Alaska Steamship company, has arrived in San Francisco from Chicago. She left Chicago on October 25, and went through the Great Lakes and the Straits of Magellan. She will run between Puget Sound and Alaskan ports.

Ibb Coley, formerly sergeant in the Sixteenth company of coast artillery and who had also served in the Twentieth field artillery, shot and killed Josie Labat of Santa Clara, with whom he had been living, in a room in the Grand Pacific hotel at San Francisco. He then shot himself.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE DESERT.

The edge of Death Valley, where annually many treasure hunters have perished in their search for gold, was the scene of one of the most pleasing incidents in the initial trip of the Los Angeles Limited. The shadows of night had fallen upon the desert when that point was reached on the homeward run, and the thoughts of most of the eastern newspaper representatives in the brilliantly illuminated train were centered upon their far-away homes, wondering what the little ones were doing—probably yearning to be with them. While they were thus engrossed Santa Claus was busily engaged planning a surprise; and a delightful surprise it proved to be.

When everything was ready the guests of the Union Pacific Railroad Company were called into their special car, a state-room door swung back on its hinges, and there stood revealed a Christmas tree, glittering with tinsel and filled with presents, one or more for each guest. As his name was called each stepped forward and was handed a pretty souvenir, to which was added a large glass object encasing a generous sample of California's justly famed vintage. This delightful little incident relieved such mental tension as had existed, for it was a manifestation of the true Christmas spirit that was appreciated as much as it had been unexpected. It was one of the touches of "nature that make the whole world kin," for it served to bring still closer together the entertainers and the entertained on the initial trip of the Los Angeles Limited. For this reason, gregarious as its reputation is, Death Valley will always be associated with a pleasant memory in the minds of the newspaper representatives.—"Telegraph Gazette," Pittsburg.

New York's Expensive Lunch.

According to one estimate the people of Greater New York spend \$300,000 a year for their noon luncheon. This, of course, includes all classes from the swell dining rooms of the high class hotels to the cheap "beaneries" of the slums.

Philosopher's Answer.

Thales, the ancient philosopher, declared that there was no difference between life and death. "Why then," cried one of those to whom the remark was made, "don't you put an end to your life?" "Because," was the reply, "there is no difference."

Short and Easily Understood.

"This, the last will and testament of me, John Thomas," read a certain document in Montreal. "I give all my things to my relations to be divided among them the best way possible. N. B.—If anybody kicks up a row he isn't to have anything."

Production of Dew.

Dew is produced by the condensation of watery vapor from the atmosphere from the cooling of the bodies bedewed; and this cooling takes place in consequence of the radiation of their heat into open space without any equivalent return.

Few Need Employment.

In one of the English towns which opened an employment bureau for the unemployed a month ago, only four applications have been received, and one of these was from an out-of-work grave digger.

Truth.—The natural food of our soul, making it lusty, plump and active; the special ornament of our mind, decking it with a graceful and pleasant lustre; the proper wealth of reason, whereby it appeareth rich, prosperous and mighty.—Barrow.

The whole science of happiness is included in one single word, and that word is "occupation." Everything depends on our knowing how to fill up the void of life.—Wessenberg.

The brave and wise perform great actions, not so much on account of the reward attending them, as on account of their own intrinsic excellence.—Cicero.

Even failure is only a relative term, you know. And that which the world calls failure may have some better name in another planet.—Beatrice Harraden.

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Birds Benefit the World.

If the world were birdless, a naturalist declares man could not inhabit it after nine year's time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat all the orchards and crops in that time.

TERRIBLE SCALY ECZEMA.

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Cured by Cuticura.

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

Duty of Grand Jury.

A grand jury is one who sits to hear one side only, and to say whether there is evidence enough to show probable guilt.

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Mohammedans and Christians.

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Everybody has runs of good luck but the time he would appreciate them would be when he was having the bad.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

INSPECTION OF NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD

LINCOLN—The inspection of the National Guard by Captain Frank A. Wilcox of the Thirtieth United States Infantry will begin February 26. Adjutant General Culver issued orders to the various companies, notifying them when and where to assemble for the inspection. The inspection this year will be one of the most rigid the guard has ever undergone and the fact that the department at Washington is at this time taking more interest in the National Guard than ever before has led to the circulation of many rumors.

It is talked by military men, though General Culver refused to discuss the matter, that the government has asked many important questions regarding the National Guard lately, among them how long it would take to mobilize the troops and how well they are equipped. By some this great interest being manifested by the government is taken to mean that a demonstration is going to be made in China or the government is getting in shape to be ready to make a demonstration should such a course be necessary.

THOUGH A CONVICT HE IS VERY POPULAR

LINCOLN — Apparently popular, though a convict, is the condition in which Charles Campbell of the Nebraska state penitentiary finds himself. He is receiving letters from all over the country written by persons who claim friendship and acquaintance. The report published widely that Campbell was soon to receive all or a portion of \$25,000 for correctly naming in advance the number of admissions to the St. Louis fair may have something to do with the sudden increase in the convict's mail, but it is daily growing larger. The writers set forth all sorts of pretenses to claim acquaintance with the prisoner and to gently hint that they are in need of something that money will buy.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWN ANSWERS THE RAILROADS

Attorney General Brown filed in the federal court his answer to the petition of the Burlington railroad for an injunction to restrain the various county treasurers from collecting the 1905 taxes assessed against that road. The attorney general denies the charge of the road that its property was valued too high or that the state board had been influenced by public clamor in its action as an assessing body. The answer is practically the same as was the answer in the 1904 suit.

Rip Rap Work in Great Danger.

RULO—Government rip rap work costing \$500,000 is threatened with destruction by the action of the Missouri river near here, which shows a disposition to change its channel. The banks are being washed steadily, and the water is encroaching on the Burlington tracks. Four miles of new track, it is thought, will have to be built, and should the channel cut through to the lake on the Missouri side it will mean an addition to the steel bridge across the river.

Frozen to Death in a Hut.

GRAND ISLAND—William Heycard, recluse and hermit, was found dead in an old shack of a hut in the northwestern part of the county, a few miles from Cairo, a few days ago. His faithful old shepherd dog was standing guard over the remains. The whining of the dog had been noticed for several days, and an investigation was made. Heycard was partly sitting up on a bunk, his coat and vest removed, but cap on. He had evidently been dead several days.

To Fight Mail Order Houses.

HASTINGS—A mass meeting of citizens was held here. The original object was to further the district fair association movement, but Mr. W. H. Sherman of Indianapolis, national organizer of the American society of Equity, was asked to address the meeting. This society has done much in the way of fighting the mail order houses, and Mr. Sherman explained the methods that have been used.

Cunningham's Sudden Death.

YORK—Joseph Cunningham was found dead sitting upright in his buggy on the highway about one mile southwest of this city. He had started from his home alone with his team to come to York, the distance being 3 1/2 miles, and when discovered, the team had turned in the beaten track and stood at the roadside. Mr. Cunningham had been treated for heart trouble by local physicians and therefore no inquest will be held.

Plans for Next State Fair.

LINCOLN—The State Fair board concluded its session and adjourned. The board voted to set aside \$900 to pay for an educational exhibit at the fair and \$200 was set aside to pay for the premiums to be offered at the boys' corn growing contest, to be held next December. Secretary Mellor was authorized to buy 200 loads of cinders to repair the walks and make new walks on the fair grounds and contracts were let for the printing of 10,000 copies of the premium list and 25,000 folders advertising the fair.

OVER THE STATE.

There are reports that a new bank will shortly be started at Bradshaw. Hog cholera has been raging in Cass county. L. G. Todd has lost 300 porkers and W. R. Davis forty with the dreaded disease.

Forty-eight Japanese laborers, who have been employed by the Union Pacific unloading steel west of Kearney, struck and were at once discharged.

Sam Goon, a Chinaman, has been sent to the county jail at Norfolk because he threatened to shoot his wife, a colored woman.

Peter Nelson was severely kicked by a horse while attending a sale at the Brooks farm west of Bancroft. The horse kicked him in the face, knocking out several teeth.

Word has been received in Beatrice from Glendora, Cal., announcing that Mrs. Maggie V. Netzley, until recently a resident of Adams, Gage county, was burned to death at that place.

Charged with brutally beating Robert Ricken, 3 years old, Mrs. Myrtle Heckathorn was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Spafford in the county court at Beatrice. She paid her fine and was released.

A fire at Winside totally destroyed the general merchandise store of G. S. Farran, F. S. Tracy's furniture and hardware stock and caused a loss of more than \$1,000 to A. H. Carter on goods stored in the building.

Dr. Charles Raver of Tekamah succeeded in bagging three more Canadian geese. The doctor made a new record. He went out and killed these three geese in the first three shots and was back to town in just one hour and fifteen minutes. This makes ten Canadian geese the doctor has killed in one week.

At a special meeting of the city council called for the purpose, the city of Aurora granted the Aurora electric light and power company a twenty-year extension of its franchise, modified by a quinquennial option to the city to purchase the plant, should the city so elect, at a price to be fixed by a stipulated basis of appraisal.

Robert Wilbert, a farmer living ten miles northwest of Alsworth, was in town and bought a load of lumber. As he was driving out and was seated on top of the load, when he went to go out of the door he jerked his head down and the top of the door caught the back of his neck and it was so badly mashed that fatal results are feared.

Prof. E. H. Barbour of the state university expects to attend the meeting of curators of museums to be held in New York City May 15. Organization will be perfected at this meeting, which is the first of its kind. Dr. Barbour says that one of the greatest reforms that will be brought about by this organization will be uniformity in classification of exhibits.

The officers of the farmers' institute of Gage county have decided to organize a school for boys of Gage county for a corn-growing contest and the school girls for a cooking contest. Each boy will receive a pint of selected corn, which he must plant and cultivate and make his exhibit and report next fall. The girls are to compete in the making of wheat and corn bread.

Much excitement prevails among the citizens of Clear Creek valley and Westerville, Custer county, over the promised extension of the Union Pacific railway from Loup City through Westerville. Bonds are requested of the townships through which the proposed extension runs. Westerville and Myrtle townships have been requested to each vote \$25,000 in bonds as a bonus.

State Oil inspector Ed Church explains that he was unable to turn into the state treasury more than \$597.64 for the month of January from fees of his office because he spent \$300 for railroad mileage books for himself and his deputies. The railroads did not renew the passes of the people in the state oil inspection department, none were requested, and Mr. Church was obliged to buy mileage books.

Among the inmates brought to the Nebraska state insane hospital at Norfolk are a man and his wife. Sheriff Mears of Wayne county, who brought them, carried home with him a little one-year-old baby girl and led by the hand another little girl three years old, children of the insane pair, who are to be given away into homes that can be found. The demented couple recently came from Chicago.

The twelve-year-old son of Milton Hudson, a farmer residing near Elba, saved a train from being derailed. The boy happened to discover a broken rail. About eighteen inches of the rail had evidently been torn out by a previous train or in some other manner. Though the weather was approaching that of a blizzard the boy managed to attract the attention of the engineer and the train was stopped within a few feet of the break.

John Cox, an engineer in charge of the engines hauling the fast freight through Nebraska City on the Missouri Pacific railway, fell from his engine near the city limits and was seriously if not fatally injured. He was out on the running board when he made a misstep and fell.

Cal Tyler and George Vaughton were arrested on the island east of Peru and brought to Nebraska City for confinement in the county jail. They were afterward taken to Auburn where they will answer to the charge of assaulting Mamie Hawley, a 17-year-old girl.

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay for cigars not so good. Your dealer 'r Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The way mother used to make things to eat depended a lot on the appetites her children had.

A Gray Head by the Hearth.

A letter from a lady who is spending the year among the peasants of Tyrol, says: "The morning after our arrival we were awakened by the sound of a violin and flutes under the window, and hurrying down found the little house adorned as for a feast—garlands over the door and wreathing in a high chair which was set in gift. The table was already covered with gift brought by the young people whose music we had heard. The whole neighborhood were kinsfolk, and these gifts came from uncles and cousins in every far-off degree. They were very simple, for the donors are poor—knitted gloves, a shawl, basket, of flowers, jars of fruit, leaves of bread; but upon all some little message of love was pinned.

"Is there a bride in this house?" I asked of my landlady. "Ach, nein!" he said. "We do not make such pother about young people. It is the grandmother's birthday." "The grandmother in her spectacles, white apron and high velvet cap, was a heroine all day, sitting in state to receive visits, and dealing out slices from a sweet loaf to each who came. I could not but remember certain grandmothers at home, whose dull, sad lives were never brightened by any such pleasure as this; and I thought we could learn much from these poor mountaineers."

Never judge a man's feet by the slippers his wife makes for him. —Lindon Answers.

UNDER WHICH KING

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