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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

Washington.

The report of the conferees on the river and harbor bill was presented in congress and was approved. As finally agreed to it carries appropriations aggregating \$51,947,718, a net reduction of \$705,500 from the amount of the bill as it passed the senate.

The City of Omaha, Neb., will be required to purchase the waterworks system of the Omaha Waterworks company for \$6,263,294.49 under a decision of the supreme court of the United States announced recently. The court affirmed the judgement of the circuit court of appeals in the matter.

The State department has taken cognizance of the Associated Press dispatches from San Juan Del Sur, that William Pittman, the American captured by the Madriz troops, would be tried by court-martial. A telegram to the Madriz government is being sent stating in effect that this government expects fair and humane treatment for Pittman.

President Taft announced that during his administration he should not lend his approval to legislation designed to give government aid to specific interests in Alaska. Instead he favors a general law which will apply to all who comply with its provisions; a law modeled after the policy which for years has been in effect in the Philippine Islands.

W. H. Hunter, Fred H. Hoye and W. F. Wappler, members of the Fire and Police commission of Omaha, together with Charles A. Salter, chief of the Omaha fire department, were in Washington on a tour of inspection of fire department houses. They visited the capitol in charge of Senator Brown. From here they go to New York, Boston and other cities to determine by personal investigation the best and most efficient equipment to purchase for the Omaha fire department houses.

General.

The injunction against the railroads was made at Taft's suggestion.

The supreme court sustained the interstate commerce in the Missouri river rate cases.

Every section foreman employed by the Southern Pacific in Texas was ordered on strike.

Premier Rutherford tendered his resignation as the head of the Alberta government cabinet.

The month of May lived up to its reputation and, outside of politics, there was not a disturbing element.

Chinese warships with troops have been dispatched to Nanking in anticipation of a native outbreak against foreigners.

With 225 cases on its docket as a starter, the United States court of customs appeals will begin business Tuesday.

A dispatch from Cape Henry says the steamer Danubian, bound for Newport News, is towing in the schooner Mary L. Crosby, which was reported from Beaufort, N. C., as southwest of Diamond Shoal lightship, partly dismantled and leaking. The Crosby is from Wilmington, N. C., lumber laden.

An amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill adopted by the house stipulates that no part of the \$100,000 provided in the bill for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law can be used in the prosecution of labor organizations.

August Belmont was thrown from his horse while playing polo at the Meadow Brook hunt club. For a time there were many rumors that he had been seriously injured, but at his house it was said he was not seriously hurt.

Commander Robert E. Peary was presented to King George at Marlborough house. He remained a half hour telling his majesty something of his achievements and discussing the prospects of Captain Scott's antarctic expedition.

Whether women will be granted suffrage in Oklahoma will be decided at the regular election to be held in November. The last obstacle in the way of voting on this question was removed when the state supreme court sustained the action of the state court in overruling objections to the petition of the suffragists asking that the question be submitted to the voters.

Timothy Murphy, formerly a captain of the Volunteers of America, was, at St. Paul, sentenced to serve seven years in the state prison for embezzlement.

Stephen Van Rensselaer Ford, author, editor, composer and critic, a member of one of the oldest families in the central part of New York state, died Sunday.

United States Senator Julius C. Burrows of Maryland has announced his candidacy for re-election and his desire to be endorsed by popular vote at the primaries next fall.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe says the roads will fight the court injunction against increasing freight rates.

Dr. W. M. Greene, an aviator, will attempt on June 21 to fly from Rochester across Lake Ontario to Toronto.

King George and Queen Mary entertained Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon at Marlborough house in London.

Glenn H. Curtiss will attempt an aeroplane flight from Cleveland to Put-in-Bay and Detroit some time next month.

The postoffice safe at Merriam, Wis., was blown by burglars and money and stamps to the value of \$10,000 were stolen.

Colonel Wilton Jenkins Atkinson, 82 years old, Chicago pioneer and veteran of the civil war, dropped dead of heart disease while reading a paper.

The abscess on the right wrist of Emperor William is healing and his majesty's physicians appear to be satisfied with the results of their treatment.

There is no reasonable doubt that the United States will hold that the Estrada faction in Nicaragua is entitled to collect the customs at Bluefields.

Reports received at Bristol, Tenn., are to the effect that two churches and probably a dozen dwelling houses were blown down in a wind and hail storm which visited that section.

Emil Seidel, the mayor of Milwaukee, in a speech declared the monopolies were labor-saving devices and necessary. Mr. Seidel added that all monopolies, however, should be under the strictest regulations.

A mass meeting of Pittsburg residents of British birth or British descent decided to erect a research laboratory for the Tuberculosis sanitarium of Pittsburg as a local memorial to the late King Edward VII.

The grand jury which was convened May 16 by Governor Hughes of New York, to investigate alleged county grafting cases returned fifty indictments against twenty-seven persons.

At Hannibal, Mo., twenty-five western railroads were temporarily restrained by United States District Judge Dyer from enforcing or making a general advance in interstate freight rates.

Thomas E. Watson, once a democratic member of congress and once named by the populist party for president, announced in a card issued last week his return to the democratic party.

In a desperate encounter between revenue officers and "moonshiners" in Wilkes county, North Carolina, more than a hundred shots were fired and several of the moonshiners were injured.

The supreme court of the United States set the corporation tax aside for reargument at the beginning of the next term before a full bench. This action was announced by Chief Justice Fuller.

H. W. Lyon, who is said to be the president and vice president of several banks and corporations in Minneapolis, Minn., was held in New York on the charge of smuggling two pearl necklaces, a brooch and a gold watch.

Returns from the vote at the primaries in Ohio county, West Virginia, indicate that candidates for the state legislature favorable to the re-election of United States Senator N. B. Scott, won by 500 majority over the supporters of Congressman W. P. Hubbard.

Charles Stuart Rolls started in an aeroplane in an attempt to fly across the English channel from Dover to Calais. He had gone only a few yards, however, when the motor broke down and he was compelled to postpone the flight.

Treasury officials figure that if all the money in circulation in the United States were divided equally, every man, woman and child would have \$34.59. This is 14 cents per capita more than they would have had by the same process of reasoning a month ago.

Funeral services for former Governor John H. Mickey were held at the home at Osceola.

Notwithstanding recent threats that a revolutionary movement would be inaugurated in China Sunday, the date set for the opening of the Nanking exposition, this ceremony was carried out without the slightest disorder.

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Personal.

Mrs. Doxey, on trial in St. Louis for murder, was acquitted.

Mr. Roosevelt caused a stir by his speech in Guild hall, London.

Senator Cummins announced he would support the railroad bill.

Senator Stephenson, the richest man in the senate, does not care to make a display of his wealth.

The expected removal of Director Newell is likely to start a new storm in the reclamation service.

A British aviator flew twice across the English channel without alighting.

General Estrada has renewed his peace proposal to President Madriz.

Expelling of Jews from Kilo is being carried out in a moderate way.

Joseph S. Harris, former president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company died in Philadelphia.

Senator Norris Brown was an orator at a memorial day observance at Washington.

Senator Burkett thinks the Oregon plan of electing United States senators will come into use in Nebraska.

NEBRASKA TREASURY

OFFICIAL BRIAN FILES SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Col. Roosevelt Unable to Come to Nebraska—Other Matters at the State Capital.

State Treasurer L. G. Brian has filed with the governor a semi-annual statement of the transactions of the treasury for the period from December 1, 1909, to May 31, 1910. The following table shows the receipts and payments during that period in the different funds:

Fund.	Receipts.	Payments.
General	\$1,223,175.38	\$1,099,163.55
Temp. school	341,701.11	258,984.23
Temp. university	236,040.94	218,011.24
Redemption	17,717.22	18,202.20
Hospit for insane	470	383.34
Permanent school	434,946.92	263,114.92
Permanent univ.	125,578.79	197,604.06
Ag. col. endow.	76,392.65	92,382.24
Normal endow.	21,850.53	21,817.21
Normal inst.	1,884.45	3,554.00
Peru Norm. Univ.	1,659.50	2,324.89
Ag. and Mec. Arts.	21,750.00
Kearney Nor. Hs.	14,000.00	11,749.91
University cash.	57,876.34	71,305.41
Pentecostal	1,306.28
Kearney Nor. Hs.	2,000.00
Orthopedic Hosp.	1,306.28
Forest reserve
Inst. cash	22,645.96	19,395.88
Univ. income	22,645.96	22,638.31
Fire com.	8,236.58	4,257.63

Totals \$2,611,743.79 \$2,241,633.12
Balance, December 1, 1909, 700.67; May 31, 1910, 476,410.68; cash on hand, 392,938.47; cash on deposits, 783,472.21; trust fund investments, \$8,547,564.61; bonds, \$8,579,381.25; university fund warrants, \$158,183.26.

Semi-Annual Report of Auditor.

The semi-annual report of State Auditor Barton, filed with the governor, shows there are outstanding warrants at this time to the amount of \$297,774.74; there has been issued during the six months \$1,697,506.19; amount outstanding December 1, 1909 \$356,392.88; amount paid, \$1,756,124.33, leaving the balance outstanding as shown above. The treasurer has enough money to pay all of the outstanding warrants and hardly miss it.

Roosevelt Declines Invitation.

Col. Roosevelt has written to Governor Shallenberger that at this time it is impossible for him to accept an invitation to deliver an address to the State Teachers' association which will meet next November. The former president wrote from London and informed the governor he was so busy that he had not the time to answer personally all the letters that came to him, but in this case he so appreciated the invitation that he had done so. He suggested that the governor write to him again upon his return home.

Secretary Junkin Files Report.

The semi-annual report of Secretary of State Junkin for the period from December 1 to May 31 shows the total receipts for the office to have been \$47,488.06. This was divided as follows: For filing articles of incorporations and certificates of agents, \$12,388.86; notarial commissions, \$566; certificates and transcripts, \$297.20; for labels and trademarks, \$24; issuing marks and brands, \$213.05; motor vehicle license, \$4,639.55; corporation permits, \$25,515.40; corporation penalties, \$3,790.

Not Running Sleeping Cars.

The Pullman company in an answer filed in the county court denied that it is running sleeping cars, but insisted that it supplies the railroads with the cars. The answer was made to the petition filed by Elizabeth C. Sizer, who is suing the company for \$500 for the loss of two rings which she alleges were stolen from her while going to California, due to the carelessness or dishonesty of the company's employes.

Files for Congress.

Clarence E. Harmon of Holdrege has filed his name with the secretary of state as candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the Fifth district. Mr. Harmon is a traveling man employed by a Council Bluffs firm and is well known over the district among democrats. He has never held office, though a hard party worker.

Aldrich Files for Governor.

C. H. Aldrich of David City filed his name as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Aldrich is an attorney and served in the senate in 1907, being one of the auditors of the railway commission bill and also a member of the committee which drafted the primary election law.

The hearing on the application of candy manufacturers for an order from the railway commission for a reduction in rates on this commodity has been postponed indefinitely.

Nebraska State Institute.

The Nebraska State institute closed with a program at the University farm. The secretary's records show that about 200 were enrolled in this institute. Of this number fifty were county super tendents, 100 city superintendents and twenty-five school officers. Superintendents from other states present and taking part in the program were E. T. Fairchild of Kansas, W. E. Harmon of Montana, C. G. Schultz of Minnesota, John W. Zeller of Ohio, A. C. Nelson of Utah, and N. P. Swanson of South Dakota.

TALKS TO TEACHERS.

Gov. Shallenberger Talks of State's Wealth.

Governor Shallenberger addressed the State Teachers' institute, giving his endorsement to any movement which tends to the upbuilding of Nebraska schools. The governor paid many compliments to the great work of the educators and repeated that when it comes to cutting down appropriations, the last item to receive the knife will be the school appropriations. The governor said he had been informed that Nebraska spends some \$18,000,000 every biennium on its schools and it was his opinion that every dollar of the money spent in this work is money well spent. He believed also that the state could afford to spend that sum for he had received from the treasurer of the state some time ago a notice that he had on hand \$100,000 and no place to invest. This was the first time any state treasurer of Nebraska had ever served such a notice, which is required by law when the general fund reaches that amount with no place to put the money. The law requires that the governor shall be notified of this condition, after which he and the treasurer and auditor shall invest the money in government bonds at 4 per cent. The law is an old one, but there has never been occasion to use it until recently, because of a lack of funds. Treasurer Brian found a place for the money, however, so it was not necessary to hold the meeting.

Honoring Mickey's Memory.

Out of respect for ex-Governor Mickey, who died at Osceola, the flag over the state house was flown at half staff and state officers discussed the work of the former executive. Governor Shallenberger sent to Mrs. Mickey the following telegram: "Mrs. J. H. Mickey, Osceola: Please accept my profound sympathy for yourself and family in your great grief. Nebraska mourns with you the loss of your distinguished husband."

Adjutant General Hartigan issued the following order to the national guard:

"With sorrow the commander-in-chief announces the death of ex-Governor John H. Mickey, which occurred June 2, 1910.

"Governor Mickey was born on a farm near Burlington, Ia., September 30, 1845; was educated in the district schools and Iowa Wesleyan university.

"He was a soldier of the civil war and served with credit and honor as a member of the Eighth Iowa cavalry, 1863-'65; served as a member of the Nebraska house of representatives, 1881-'82, and was chosen governor of Nebraska November, 1902, and served four years in that office.

"Governor Mickey was always interested in the progress and advancement of the great state which honored him, and which he honored, and in his passing the state suffers irreparable loss.

"All armories of the Nebraska National Guard will be draped in mourning for the next thirty days in testimony of respect to the memory of this soldier and statesman."

Fees Collected by the Secretary.

The fees collected by the secretary of state during the month of May amounted to \$3,860.20. This was divided as follows: Articles of incorporation, \$2,148.65; notary commissions, \$62; motor vehicles, \$1,495.55; brands, \$33; certifications, \$50; trade marks, \$2; corporation permits, \$105.

Cement Walks Instead of Canals.

The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings is figuring on putting in cement walks around the state house in place of the flagstone that is now there. The present walks for years have been nothing less than canals and every shower the water stands on the walks until it has dried everywhere else, so the board will try to improve things some.

Apply for Seine Licenses.

Chief Game Warden Dan Gellus has already received forty-five applications for licenses to seine and net fish. The last legislature amended the game law so as to permit seining and netting of cat fish, carp, buffalo and gar fish from June 1 to October 31, the price for a license being \$2.

Brief is Filed.

C. C. Flansburg, city attorney, has filed a brief in the office of the railway commission in opposition to the proposal of the Lincoln Traction company to increase rates in Lincoln if the Havelock rate is reduced. In discussing the earnings of the company, Mr. Flansburg sets out that the monthly pay roll to the general officers amounts to \$2,583.33. The brief says: "Aside from rent and other officers."

Perdue to Ask for Promotion.

George D. Follmer, former state land commissioner, was given to verdict for \$1,100 in district court in his suit against the state for \$1,500. The suit was the outgrowth of the Boyd county land cases.

Elmer J. Burkett, at present United States senator, is candidate for re-election. He paid his entrance fee of \$50 to the county treasurer of Lancaster county and then filed his name with the secretary of state as a candidate for the republican nomination.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

All the agricultural schedules for the Second Nebraska (Omaha) census district have been finished and sent in to the census bureau. The population schedules have not yet been sent in, as the force in Supervisor Saunders' office is still engaged in examining these and checking them over, so that they shall be absolutely accurate before leaving the district office. Straggling reports are still coming in, and the office has made an application to permit the work of finishing up to be continued a month longer.

Tired and covered with the dust and dirt of 200 miles of travel in automobiles, Kearney's Commercial club boosters pulled into their home town at 6:30 in the evening. Every man wore marks of the journey and spoke in tones but little over a whisper. The trip was a success. The boosters passed through fourteen different towns and were greeted by nearly 8,000 people. Small towns along the route were decorated in honor of the boosters.

For the first time in many years the Platte river at Central City is so low at this season that fish can be speared in the open channels and great quantities are being taken out by parties in that vicinity.

In the district court of Buffalo County Judge Hostetler gave judgment for \$4,299.25 in the suit of St. Luke's Episcopal church against Francis G. Keens, this being the full amount prayed for. The suit was brought to recover on a note given by defendant, or contract, to pay one-fourth of the cost of erecting the east eighty-two feet of the new St. Luke's church.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have arranged elaborate exercises for the unveiling of a monument which will mark the place where the old Oregon train crossed Central avenue in Kearney. The service will take place on June 9 and is the first monument in the state of Nebraska to commemorate the old trail that was beaten in the sod of the prairies by the gold hungry men who crossed the continent in the forties.

The dates for the holding of the Kearney chautauqua have been set for July 16 to 21 inclusive. This is the first year that the assembly will be held in its own grounds, which have been acquired since the last session.

Deputy State Superintendent Frank S. Perdue will file his name as a candidate on the republican ticket for state superintendent provided Superintendent Bishop decides to go to Iowa. Mr. Perdue was county superintendent of Madison county at the time of his selection as deputy state superintendent.

The effort by the aid of bloodhounds, to trace thieves who entered two stores in the town of Phillips were abandoned. The robbers secured nothing but a few pennies and made out of Phillips on a railroad velocipede, stolen there and ditched at the outskirts of this city. The hounds were from Lexington. They were unable to find a scent.

At the fifteenth annual commencement exercises of the Harneston high school the class consisted of five members as follows: Oliver W. Townsend, Canilla F. Goehring, Jesse E. Edva M. Nolan and Harold H. Woods. Rev. U. G. Brown of Beatrice delivered the commencement address.

When the Burlington train from the west was approaching Seward the other day, two men snatched \$135 from a passenger with whom they had been playing cards. The man who was robbed notified the conductor, and one of the money snatchers was caught. The other jumped from the train and was caught, being found unconscious with one of his legs broken.

A partition of the estate of the late John Warren of Beatrice has been ordered by Judge L. M. Pemberton in district court. C. G. Baker was appointed referee to report before November 1. The Warren estate consists of sixteen farms in Gage county aggregating 4,700 acres, two farms of 360 and 640 acres each in Jefferson county together with considerable farm land in Kansas, Missouri and Canada. It is estimated to be worth half a million dollars to be partitioned among four heirs, the widow, two sons and one daughter of the deceased.

A large crowd greeted George B. Irving, the municipal specialist of Irving in Holdrege, when he lectured in conjunction with the "Boosters' day" program arranged by the Commercial club. Mr. Irving suggested several improvements for Holdrege. His address touched upon various faults which tend to retard the growth and advancement of the smaller cities.

For the first time in four years Ashland will celebrate the Fourth of July with an elaborate program of sports and amusements.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

TRAMP KNEW HUMAN NATURE

Simple Stratagem That Secured for "Knight of the Road" a Substantial Meal.

A clever little bit of human nature was used by a "knight of the road" recently on a matron living in a suburb of Pittsburg, and as a result he slept with a full stomach that night.

The suburb is quite small, and when the tramp dropped off a freight and ambled up the main street he was quite hungry. There were about ten houses which gave fair chance of meals, and the tramp lost no time. He was not surprised when the first housewife slammed the door in his face, nor the second, for that was natural and the proper thing to do. But when he reached the ninth house, or rather was helped away, he was thoroughly disgusted. The town certainly had him hoodooed.

After a short rest and a deep think the hungry one knocked at the door of the tenth house.

"Madam, can you let a hungry man have a bite to eat? I don't think you can, though," he said. The woman opened her ears.

"Why can't I?" she inquired.

"The woman next door said you didn't have enough for yourself."

He got his meal.

Made His Reputation.

Harker—That fellow Bilkins is an enthusiast, isn't he?

Parker—That's what! You know he likes to speak of himself as a sportsman?

Harker—Yes.

Parker—Well, the only thing he ever did in that line was to go on a wild goose chase three years ago.

Calculation.

"Mr. Nippen always wants the most possible for his money."

"Yes. He invariably selects a cloudy day to go to a baseball game in the hope of seeing several innings and then getting a rain check."

You will not get to heaven any quicker by provoking your neighbors to wishing you were there.

FEED CHILDREN

On Properly Selected Food, It Pays Big Dividends.

If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children the difference in the health of the little folks will pay, many times over, for the small trouble.

A mother writes saying: "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they ever were before we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potatoes three times a day with coffee and so much meat.

"Now we give the little folks some fruit, either fresh stewed, or canned, some Grape-Nuts with cream, occasionally some soft boiled eggs, and some Postum for breakfast and supper. Then for dinner they have some meat and vegetables.

"It would be hard to realize the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that, I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A short time ago my baby was teething and had a great deal of stomach and bowel trouble. Nothing seemed to agree with him until I tried Grape-Nuts softened and mixed with rich milk, and he improved rapidly and got sturdy and well."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found 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.