

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.

International commerce, according to statistics procured by the department of commerce and labor, showed a marked improvement in all the principal countries of the world for the year ending in April, 1910.

Splendid prospects for fruit in New England and the Pacific coast states almost counterbalance the poor showing of the central states, where late frost got in telling work, according to a report made public by the department of agriculture on general crop growth.

Democratic members of the house, who, on May 26, prevented the \$25,000 appropriation for President Taft's traveling expenses for the fiscal year of 1911 being made available for use for the closing months of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1910, will not oppose the appropriation as arranged by the senate in the sundry civil appropriation.

Formal charges against Senator William Lorimer of Illinois were laid before the senate by his colleague, Senator Cullom. The charge was on the presentation of a memorial by Clifford W. Barnes of Chicago, president of the Illinois legislative voters' league, embodying the charges of bribery of members of the Illinois legislature.

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 should have had by the same process of reasoning a month ago. Compared with a year ago there was on June 1, \$14,000,000 more money in circulation, and yet strange as it may seem, the per capita was 42 cents less. This it is said, is due to the increase in population it being proportionately more than the growth of the medium.

General.

The supreme court of Nebraska holds valid the employers' liability act of 1907.

B. L. Duke, the tobacco magnate, was unsuccessful in his fourth attempt at matrimony.

A Mexican refugee declares that Mexico is using a system of espionage in the United States.

President Taft's speech on socialism is interpreted by politicians as a slap at Senator La Follette.

Yellow fever has broken out in the Ecuadorian army, now being withdrawn from the Peruvian frontier.

The officials of the Reading railway and its trainmen have reached a satisfactory adjustment of the wage conference.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of William D. Crum of Charleston, S. C., to be minister to Liberia.

Mitchell D. Follansbee, '92, Chicago, was elected president of the Associated Harvard Clubs of America at the annual convention at Cleveland.

Japan is hurrying an expedition under Lieutenant Shireas to leave this month in the hope of anticipating the British expedition to the south pole.

Col. Roosevelt will pay duty on his baggage when he arrives, saying he will not have it any other way.

Mrs. Mary H. Knapp, wife of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of the bureau of plant industry department of agriculture, died at the family home in Washington. The body was sent to Ames, Iowa, for burial.

Brigadier General William L. Marshall, chief of engineers, U. S. A., has finished his active service with the army. He was famous for his discovery of the "Marshall Pass" across the Rocky Mountains.

Taxes to the amount of \$2,000,000, which the city of St. Louis is trying to collect on stock in foreign corporations held by St. Louisans, were held to be illegal by Circuit Judge Williams.

In compliance with the wish of the president the senate accepted an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$100,000 to permit the president to investigate the methods of conducting the executive department with a view of obtaining greater economy and efficiency.

In accordance with the wish of the late King Edward, the duke of Connaught will succeed Earl Grey as the governor-general of Canada, probably next spring.

The Navy department has decided to give another chance to the eight midshipman of the class of 1908, who were found deficient in the recent examinations and recommended to be dropped.

The appointment of Herr Von Lindquist, until now the under secretary, to succeed Bernhard Dernburg as secretary of state for the colonies was gazetted at Berlin.

Demands have been made on the Chinese throne to convoke a parliament.

Rise in interest rates is a conspicuous feature of the financial situation.

The Nebraska centenary celebration will take place at Bellevue June 22, 23 and 24.

Beverly, Mass., is making ready for the summer sojourn of President Taft and his family.

A large delegation from the trade organizations of the Pacific coast will visit China this summer.

Governor Haskell recognizes Oklahoma City as the new state capital and has established an office there.

A bill has been introduced in the Russian duma to abolish the Jewish pale. It has the support of 160 members.

Forest fires have swept over a section twenty-five miles in length in the Ojo and Manseanal mountains of Mexico.

In London, June 8, Miss Margaret A. Drexel, daughter of the Philadelphia banker, was married to an Englishman.

A cross country aeroplane flight from St. Louis to Kansas City will be held July 18 for a prize of at least \$10,000 and probably more.

Charles Gridley, attorney of Virginia, Ill., who represented the fisher in the Springfield lobby, was given a clean bill by Mr. Burke, after he had testified.

The appointment of Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, as viceroy of India, in succession to the Earl of Minto, was officially announced.

According to the official estimate, the population of New South Wales at the end of March was 1,655,630, showing an increase for the quarter of 10,336, the highest for many years.

With a record of 150 bills, carrying \$800,000 altogether, favorably reported, and 200 carrying \$2,000,000 adversely reported, the house committee on claims has closed its work for the session.

When Colonel Roosevelt comes sailing home on June 18 Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr., and several hundred loyal friends will meet him down the bay in government vessels and escort him up to Manhattan.

Attorney General Wickersham has rendered a decision in which he holds that Richard Parr is entitled to recover from the government the amount of his claim for information given against the so-called sugar trust.

Joseph G. Cannon has decided to make an extensive speaking tour in the coming campaign. He made this known in the course of a conversation with friends. Uncle Joe said he had not decided just what states he would visit, but he would go to a good many of them.

An appropriation of \$7,500 for the widow of former Representative D. A. Do Armond is carried by the general deficiency bill, which was reported to the house. The same amount also is carried for the widows of three other members of the house who have died during the past year.

Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon must pay the salaries of their chauffeurs and buy their own gasoline. The senate gave up its fight for the appropriation of \$2,500 each for the maintenance of the automobiles of the presiding officers of the two houses of congress.

Cannibals who ornament their huts with the skulls of their victims are causing much trouble in the French Congo, according to Captain Prakes, who has just arrived from Africa.

Santa Barbara and San Luan national forests in California will be consolidated July 1 and will thereafter be known as Santa Barbara forest.

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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.

Personal.

Roosevelt will be in New York on Sunday, June 12th.

Jim Jeffries kept his promise and put in six hours of boxing.

Many postmasters in Nebraska will get salary increases July 1st.

Formal charges against Lorimer were presented in the senate.

Jim Jeffries has a bad thumb and refuses to box until it is well.

Party loyalty was the keynote in the Wisconsin convention speeches.

President Taft and family will soon go to their summer home at Beverly, Mass.

Iowa republicans have entered on a new fight for control of the coming state convention.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup discussed intellectual honesty before the students of Augustana college.

Judge Prouty of Des Moines, after years of effort, finally stands a chance of becoming a congressman.

Wisconsin republicans warmly endorsed the administration of President Taft and the new tariff law.

William T. Vernon, registrar of the United States treasury has resigned the presidency of the Western University and Industrial School.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota criticized the conservation policy.

General Edward S. Bragg, the famous commander of the Iron brigade, is said by his physicians to be dying.

LAW IS HELD GOOD

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ENACTMENT UPHELD.

SWOBODA CASE FROM OMAHA

Court Holds Man Suing the Union Pacific Was Engaged in Construction and Repair.

The supreme court has upheld the validity of the employers' liability act passed by the legislature of 1907. In the case of Frank Swoboda against the Union Pacific Railroad company, wherein a judgment was given in favor of Swoboda, the railroad alleged that the plaintiff at the time of his injury was not engaged in construction or repair work within the meaning of the employers' liability act. The court holds that the evidence is sufficient as it shows that the plaintiff was engaged in construction or repair at the time he was injured by a steam hammer, which he was helping operate in the Union Pacific blacksmith shop at Omaha. Swoboda and another employee were operating a steam hammer weighing about 500 pounds in flattening iron washers which were being made for general use by the railroad company in repair of engines and cars.

The employers' liability act provides that every railroad company operating a railroad engine, car or train in the state of Nebraska shall be liable to any of its employees who at the time of injury are engaged in construction or repair work or in the use or operation of an engine, car or train for said company for all damages which may result from the negligence of any of its officers, agents or employees. The court says this is a valid law and not repugnant to the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

Waiting for Decision.

Just as soon as the courts decide the case wherein the 2-cent fare law the freight rate law and other railroad rate questions are involved, the railway commission will be in position to issue a schedule of class rates that may be charged in Nebraska. One of the principal points involved in the litigation now pending, is a division of the earnings and expenses of railroads between state and interstate business. The attorney general has maintained that the arbitrary apportionment made by the railroads is not just to the state. If he is upheld then the commission will be in a position to know just what the rates should be in this state as it will be possible then to figure just what the expenses of the roads are as well as the state earnings.

National Guard Recognized.

Adjutant General Hartigan has received information from the War department that the postmaster general has ruled that employees of the post-office who are members of the National Guard are entitled to leave their duties without pay whenever called out by one in authority of the guard.

Kilgore Reappointed.

J. M. Kilgore of York has been reappointed a member of the state board of osteopathy. His new commission is for a period of three years and dates from July 1.

Fined in Federal Court.

An attorney for Luke Tarpenning of Wahoo, who was indicted on the charge of assaulting a revenue officer entered a plea of guilty for his client in federal court. A fine of \$100 was imposed. This was paid by the attorney.

Files for Governor.

Ralph Clark of Stella, Richardson county, filed his name with the secretary of state as a candidate for lieutenant governor on the democratic ticket. Mr. Clark was a member of the last legislature.

Must File by Petition.

W. J. Taylor of Merna, candidate for the fusion nomination for congress in the Sixth district, has written to the secretary of state to see if he had completed his filing as a candidate of both the democratic and populist parties. As Mr. Taylor filed his personal application to go on both tickets, the secretary will write him to get up a petition for one of the parties if he expects to go on both ballots.

Judgment Against Newspaper.

A judgment in favor of Walter Quinby, against the Bee Building company was affirmed by the supreme court. Quinby, aged 12 years, acting as messenger boy, was injured in one of the passenger elevators of The Bee Building.

Thank Mrs. Pierce.

Camp William Lewis No. 2, Department of Nebraska, United States Spanish-American war veterans, has passed a resolution, thanking Mrs. Margaret Pierce of Malco for flowers, which she presented to the camp with which the graves of dead veterans were decorated on Memorial day. Mrs. Pierce has been furnishing flowers for the decorating of graves for the last three years and though offered considerable money by the florists this year she refused and presented the posies to the veterans.

CENTENARY JUNE 23.

Celebration at Bellevue on the Above Date.

On Tuesday, June 23, the Nebraska centenary celebration will be held at Bellevue. It is under the auspices of the Nebraska State Historical Society, of which J. L. Webster is president.

An event of more than usual interest will be the unveiling of monuments marking points of interest in and about Bellevue in the afternoon of centenary day. Three organizations are to be represented in the affairs of the day. The territorial pioneers' association, the Douglas county pioneers' association and the Sarpy county association are expected to each figure in the day's program.

At the afternoon meeting in Bellevue Mr. Webster will preside and Governor Shallenberger, G. W. Watters and Albert Watkins, historian of the state historical society, are to be speakers.

Proclamations from Mayor Dahlman of Omaha and Mayor Trainor of South Omaha are to be issued declaring June 23 a special holiday and orders from Washington have allowed a half holiday for the employees of the South Omaha postoffice. Similar orders are expected in connection with the Omaha postoffice.

The care of the grounds at Bellevue for the picnic and celebration has been left to the Sarpy county pioneers association. Assurance was received at meeting of the general committee on Saturday evening that all arrangements for the celebration would be taken care of. A big tent is to be erected for the benefit of those who will hear the speaking program.

All Nebraska is invited, and a special invitation is to be issued to the residents of Pottawattamie and Mills counties, Ia., to attend the celebration. Notification has been received by the officials that special delegations will attend from Gage, Lincoln and Lancaster counties in Nebraska.

George E. MacLean, president of the Iowa state university, and Chancellor Avery of Nebraska university are to be speakers at the meeting to be held in the Brandeis theater in connection with the Bellevue centenary on the evening of June 23. John Lee Webster, chairman of the general committee in charge of the centenary celebration, has received the acceptances of Chancellor Avery and President MacLean.

The meetings will comprise several interesting numbers aside from the principal addresses of the evening. A band and a choral society will furnish music. Webster, who is also to preside at the celebration in Bellevue in the afternoon, is to speak as president of the state historical society.

Unfavorable Weather.

Unfavorable growing weather for growing corn during the past month has made it necessary to replant a good many fields in Nebraska, and a few cases are reported where the farmers are being put to the necessity of planting a third time. The corn which was put in by the check row system is doing better than the list grain, because the kernels were left near the top of the ground where they get the benefit of warm sunshine. When listing was done in April, the ground was dry and farmers plowed the ground deep.

Fourth District Democrats.

The democrats of the Fourth district have been called by W. H. Barnes of Fairbury to meet in Lincoln at the Lincoln hotel at 2 p. m., June 24, to discuss congressional candidates.

Banks Have Money Galore.

Regardless of the vast investments, that have been made by the people of Nebraska during the last few months and the amount of money put in the lands of other states, the banks indicate that the money had hardly been missed. Secretary Royse of the state banking board has issued a statement showing the condition of the banks at the close of business May 11. It is of a highly satisfactory condition.

Jury Finds Henry Guilty.

Guilty on all three counts was the verdict returned by the jury in federal court which heard evidence in the case of E. H. Henry, charged with using the mail to defraud.

Mains Files for Congress.

E. L. Mains, deputy food commissioner, filed his name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the Fourth district. Mr. Mains filed personally as a democrat and included in his filing a petition asking that his name also go on the populist ticket as a populist.

The occupation tax that was levied by ordinance by the city council of Stromsburg, is being collected and the business men in general are paying, according to the ordinance, which will net the city about \$900.

To Test Aeroplane Flights.

The Lincoln Aero club just organized is planning to procure a tract of ground just outside the city limits for club grounds where test flights can be made with aeroplanes. Dr. G. D. Brownfield is working on a four foot model of a double bi-plane machine which he and members of the club think will have some advantages over the Wright and Curtiss machines. The machine has revices which are especially advantageous in preserving the balance of the machine in the air.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

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

Medical practitioners of Red Willow county have effected an organization.

Catherine Rogers, 6 years old, fell down an elevator shaft in Omaha and was killed.

Deshler is preparing to have the largest Fourth of July celebration in its history, being the only town in Thayer county to celebrate.

Fairbury has reorganized its band which had been dissolved for more than a year. Professor Grant has been elected director and the band has nearly forty members.

Melvin Karth, who shot his wife and then cut his own throat at Salt Lake City, was for some time a resident of Fremont and in charge of the meat department of Gumpert's store.

Dr. Mefford of Ainsworth, has been having bad luck with his children stricken with scarlet fever. Three of his daughters are dead and another child is very low at this writing.

S. L. Wells, a young man about twenty-five years old, was killed in a sand bank about two miles west of McCook by an overhanging bank falling on him. He was dead when dug up.

The annual report of the office of the York public library shows that institution to be in a very satisfactory condition. The total receipts for the year ending June 1, 1910, is \$2,170.68.

Mrs. E. E. Erickson of Holdrege received news that her brother, Axel Sandell, had been killed at Russel gulch in the Opeka mine, south of central Colorado. Sandell had resided there for the past twelve years.

Postmaster H. C. Miller has received notice that Grand Island has been made an office of the first class, the receipts for the last quarter having exceeded \$40,000. This carries with it many improved facilities and an increase in salary limits throughout the service.

The rains we have been having in this section lately, says a Republican City dispatch, have put the ground in extra good shape and the prospects for wheat, oats and potatoes were never better at this time of year. First cutting of alfalfa is good and nearly all in stack. Corn is a good stand, but a little backward on account of the cold backward spring.

Mrs. J. W. Youngman of Humboldt was agreeably surprised to learn in a second message that her aunt, Mrs. Martha Snyder of Salem, was not killed by the stroke of lightning as first reported to them by members of the family, but had been rendered unconscious and in a coma-state resembling death. It is now believed that she will recover from the effects of the shock.

Many farmers in the vicinity of Elk City report an unusual amount of disease among horses. The trouble while resembling distemper, seems more complicated and does not yield so readily to treatment. In many cases every horse on the farm is afflicted and the owners are compelled to hire other horses to enable them to cultivate their corn.

Frank Dunlap, a young man of Cairo, was accidentally drowned while with a party sailing a small lake on the Loup river bottom north of that place. Dunlap, who was unable to swim, was warned when they were about to get into deep water, and told to stay back, but tried to go through. After getting out of his depth he loosened his hold on the seine and tried to regain the shallow water he had left, but was unable to do so and went down.

Phillip Cornelious, an inmate of the Kearney reform school out on parole, has been working in the Ledger office in Union. He appropriated the overcoat of Editor Graves and leaving a board bill unpaid decamped, but later returned, expecting his father to arrive from Lincoln and liquidate financially, but C. B. Manuel, the superintendent of the reform school, arrived and took the young man back to that institution.

Mayor W. L. Dowling of Madison, who is a member of the committee looking up the railroad proposition between Madison and Elgin, said to the Commercial club that the cost of a forty-five mile railroad from Madison to Elgin along the survey of the Illinois Central made some twenty years ago, standard gauge tract, with two steam locomotives, twelve freight cars, and two gasoline passenger and express cars can be conservatively estimated at upward of \$500,000.

The firemen of Beatrice are offering a number of prizes for contests to be pulled off in connection with the Fourth of July celebration. A prize of \$50 will be given to the winning baseball team, \$15 to the winners in the "water fight" and \$50 for the best drilled military company.

Helen, the seven-year old daughter of Mrs. J. W. Scott of Humboldt, while visiting in the country with Mrs. John Voeller, sustained a serious and painful accident, when she fell into a boiler of scalding water. It is believed no permanent injury will result.

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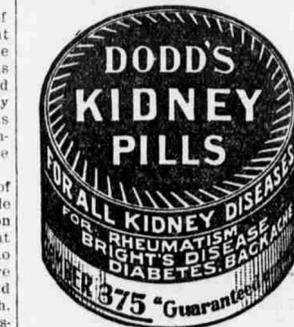
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