

CONDENSATIONS

NEWS AND NOTES HERE AND THERE.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Other Matters of Interest Condensed From the More Important Telegrams.

Washington.

The population of the island of Porto Rico is 1,118,012, as shown by the complete returns of the recent census.

What is assumed to be Italy's formal demand for the extradition of Porter Charlton, the young American in the Hudson county, New Jersey jail, charged with having killed his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, at Lake Como, Italy, reached the state department.

Present indications that the national regatta of the American Association of Amateur Oarsmen to be held this year on the Potomac river under the auspices of the Potomac Boat Club, will be one of the greatest gatherings of oarsmen ever held in America.

Emigration from and immigration to Canada is the subject of a statement issued by the immigration bureau. During the twelve months ended March 31 last there were 74,921 arrivals of aliens and citizens from Canada for permanent residence in the United States, against 61,517 during the previous twelve months.

Foreign.

Fighting continues in Formosa, according to advices received from China, and popular subscriptions are being collected to supply the Japanese troops with comforts.

Many Americans are included among the delegates and visitors who arrived in Berlin to take part in the fifth world congress of free christianity and religious progress.

The Spanish ambassador to France, Senor Perez-Caballero, declares that the report that King Alfonso is showing signs of mental weakness is a malicious invention of the clerical press.

The accession declaration bill, striking out the phrases offensive to Roman Catholics in the declaration made by the king after accession and substituting the words "I am a faithful protestant" was passed by the house of lords on third reading.

With a view to preventing the escape of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve through a technically, Scotland Yard decided upon the advice of the attorney general that so far as it controlled in the matter all formalities involved in the extradition laws of Canada should be complied with in the case of the prisoners under arrest at Quebec.

General.

Statistics show a shrinkage in the meat supply of the country.

Speaker Cannon says he is not worrying over the result in Kansas.

Thousands of acres of unoccupied lands are soon to be thrown open to settlement.

Mr. Roosevelt is looking into industrial conditions in the mine regions of Pennsylvania.

Democrats of Minnesota nominated John Lind for governor, but it is said he will not accept.

John Mitchell was suggested to Mr. Roosevelt as good material for the New York governorship.

The steamer Princess May was lost in Alaskan waters, but the passengers and crew were saved.

Vice President Sherman reiterated his previous denial of any connection with Indian land contracts.

The president of the United States and the president of Chili met at Beverly with an exchange of formalities that were cordially informal.

Church services in Esperanto, the international language, will be conducted at Washington, on Sunday, August 14, for the first time in the history of the national capital.

Governor Harmon of Ohio commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death which was to have been imposed upon Joseph J. Mackley, the Toledo murderer.

Japanese newspapers publish speeches by Takenokoshi Josohuri, a noted Japanese historian, in which he says a war between Japan and America is inevitable.

Inspector Dew denies a report that Dr. Crippen had confessed.

The standpatters were badly defeated by the insurgents in Kansas. On the whole, it is thought crops this year will be about the same as last.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is cutting down the deficit in his department.

Senator Gore gave the full details concerning a bribe he alleges was offered to him.

Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Kellner, reached Denver on his way to Louisville.

President Taft helped dedicate a monument to the pilgrims who landed at Provincetown, Mass.

Wholesome legislation for Indians is expected to follow an expose of the charges of Senator Gore.

The papal nuncio at the Spanish court has been warned to make ready to depart on short notice.

Claude A. Swanson has been appointed U. S. Senator from Virginia in place of Daniels, deceased.

At the meeting of railroad men at St. Louis the decision was reached to demand an eight hour day.

Representative Bird McGuire of Oklahoma says Senator Gore is not much better than a slanderer.

With the coming election Cuba is facing as serious a crisis as has yet confronted the young republic.

Swarms of locusts recently invaded Athens, rendering the streets slippery with their crushed bodies.

The total population of the United States under the last census will hardly be known before October.

One of the first duties of the United States supreme court will be to pass on the Kansas bank guaranty law.

Sweeping authority is given the commerce commission by the law which is to take effect August 17.

Secretaries Wickersham and Nagel are keeping out of the Alaska quarrel while visiting the territory.

Senator Gore testified Vice President Sherman was one of the men higher up in the Indian contract scandal.

Believing he was shooting a burglar, Ivey Land shortly after midnight shot and killed his brother Quintis at Albany, Ga.

Betting on elections became illegal in Georgia when Governor Brown signed the anti-betting bill just passed by the legislature.

The French government has accepted a bronze copy of Houdon's statue of George Washington, which was presented by the state of Virginia.

James B. Watt, the oldest telegrapher in point of service in the Associated Press, died at his home in Nashville, Tenn., at the age of 62.

Lionel Waldron and Jules Porges, the American artists and Alexander Garfield, the American explorer of Africa were decorated with the legion of honor.

The ancient and long established pass book system, used in ordinary savings institutions, will be adopted for the proposed government postal savings banks.

A force of 400 men under general Lee Christmas, an American follower of General Bonilla in Spanish Honduras, repulsed 200 of the government troops, under General Diaz, Tuesday.

With her throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, aged 51, wife of a Denton, Tex., contractor, was found by her daughter lying fully dressed on a bed in her home.

Robert Black and Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, who were among those injured when an automobile was wrecked by a Southern railway train at Birmingham, Ala., died Monday, bringing the total dead to four.

Because of the race riots at Gray, Jones county, Georgia, Governor Joseph E. Brown was requested to immediately spend troops to that vicinity, the request coming from the sheriff of the county.

With an armed guard on each side of him, Dr. Crippen attended divine services in the Catholic chapel of the provincial jail at Quebec. Miss Leneve declined to join the protestant prisoners at this service.

Leo Rapp, aged 13; Walter Sloan, aged 10, and Emile Jacobs, aged 11, were killed when a train on the Allegheny valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad struck a horse and wagon in which they were riding near Emlenton.

A special from Rome to the Petite Republique says that the hostility of the royal family to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins has been withdrawn and that the official announcement of their engagement will be made shortly.

Beverly, Mass.—Postmaster General Hitchcock made a preliminary report to President Taft on Tuesday regarding the plans for the institution of postal savings banks in different parts of the country in the near future. The experimental banks will be located in the smaller cities.

There is a desire to perfect the system as far as possible, through the experiments in the smaller communities before an attempt is made to open up the metropolitan branches.

Personal.

Oldfield says he is willing to meet Jack Johnson in an automobile race. Progressives of Iowa largely controlled the republican state convention at Des Moines.

CLOSE OF SESSIONS

THE JUNIOR NORMALS THROUGH WITH THEIR WORK.

MANY STUDENTS ENROLLED

It is Shown That All of Them Did Good Work During the Eight Summer Weeks.

The eight junior normal schools, located at Alliance, Alma, Broken Bow, Geneva, McCook, North Platte, O'Neill and Valentine, closed their eight weeks' sessions July 29. The total number of students enrolled was 1,414, including 557 enrolled for institute. The total attendance was twenty more than the attendance for 1909.

At the Alliance Junior Normal, Grant, Hooker and Sioux counties united with Box Butte county for the institute; Blaine and Thomas counties united with Custer county at the Broken Bow Junior Normal; Hitchcock county with Red Willow county at the McCook Junior Normal, and Perkins and Keith counties with Lincoln county at North Platte. At these, and at the Geneva Junior Normal, special instruction was given in domestic science and agriculture, the counties uniting and bearing the greater part of the extra expense.

The lecture course at the junior normals this year was made self-sustaining. The principal and local county superintendent of each school was responsible for whatever was provided in the way of entertainment and lectures. The plan proved very successful in that while good service was given the students in these special features the state was not called upon to use any money for such purpose.

The work of the junior normals at McCook was seriously interfered with by quarantine regulations for an epidemic of scarlet fever. Regular sessions of the school were discontinued for about three weeks, but the instructors remained on duty and met individually all students who cared to remain and complete any line of work. Much credit is due the faculty at McCook for the satisfactory way in which the situation was handled during such critical times.

A number of students completed the junior normal training course at some of the schools and appropriate graduating exercises were held. These graduates have all attended the junior normal schools not less than four sessions, and have completed the required course of study, for which credit is given at the state normal schools.

The appropriation for junior normal schools for the biennium ending April, 1911, was \$20,000. This appropriation has been sufficient to meet every need and the junior normals close their second session of the biennium with all accounts fully paid.

Free From Tornadoes.

Nebraska has this summer been exceptionally free from tornadoes. The local station of the weather bureau has practically no reports so far.

New Bank Chartered.

The Farmers' State bank of Sargent, Custer county, has received a charter from the state banking board. The new organization starts with a paid up capital stock of \$25,000.

Good Place to Sell Goods.

Sometime ago a machinery firm wrote Secretary of the State Fair W. R. Mellor, asking for a lot on which to make an exhibit. Mr. Mellor replied that all the machinery lots had been assigned, but if they wished to that they would place him somewhere on the grounds. The following reply was received.

"Mr. W. R. Mellor, Secretary, Lincoln, Neb.—Dear Sir: Your letter of the 4th at hand, and we learn with deep regret that the space on the machinery ground is all assigned. You state that you can sandwich us in some place in the machinery department. Now, if you can do this we will certainly consider it 'worth while.' Last year we sold more machines on your grounds than at any other fair, and from the point of actual buying the Lincoln state fair has always been a prize-winner.

For Hydro-Electric Plant.

Burdette Boyes of Seward has applied to the state engineer for the water right requisite for the erection of a hydro-electric plant on the Blue river, three miles below Milford.

A Showing at the Fair.

There has been just enough of a flurry over crop damage in Nebraska this year to make it highly desirable that a showing of crop successes be made at the coming state fair. It will help every Nebraskan, it will stimulate pride as well as increase business to have a demonstration made of the producing power of all of the leading counties made at this exposition. It will be worth while to make a showing of the fruits of the field this year, accompanied by the record of rainfall since March 1.

HAVE NEW FEATURES.

Information Concerning the State University Set Forth.

The University of Nebraska, with its new complete catalog, with announcements for the coming year, offers the clearest and most consistently presented information that has been given in recent years.

One of the new features shown is the summer session of eight weeks, as compared with six weeks heretofore. This offers greater opportunity to teachers of the state for increased efficiency and offers others instruction from September to August of each year.

In addition to teachers' certificates previously given the university will now grant teachers' certificates in agriculture and home economics. Also a first grade emergency certificate is granted to such students as find it necessary temporarily to leave the university to teach.

The number of accredited secondary schools has been increased and the entrance requirements have been raised from 28 to 30 points, to become effective on September 1, 1910. After the same date in 1912 a simplified table of entrance requirements covers all colleges where each has varied in several subjects heretofore. This should cause high schools less difficulty in arranging their curricula.

In response to demands of the times a new course in agricultural engineering takes rank with the civil, electrical and mechanical groups. The department of Slavonic offers instruction to the large number of Bohemians of the state, while in further response to the needs of the increasing cosmopolitan character of the state's population, Swedish now becomes a branch of the language taught.

The forestry course has gradually grown in importance until graduate instruction now leads to the second degree, that of master of forestry. This is by reason of the greater interest in conservative movements.

Experiment substations have been established at Valentine under the direction of James Cowan and the Scottsbluff station at Mitchell to promote agriculture.

The general and technical courses in agriculture have been merged into one general course that admits of specialization as soon as the student's inclination is clear.

The college of law after September 1, 1911, will require one year of general college study before law subjects are begun. Also the college of medicine has made a complete advance to two years before strictly medical subjects are commenced.

Rules and regulations governing students' are included in the complete catalog, where previously separate hand books were distributed. By these it is seen that the standard of scholarship is being raised gradually especially in the general colleges.

The number of graduates to receive degrees during the university year just closed is 342, while 165 certificates in agriculture, music and physical education were granted. The number of military commissions awarded to graduates by the governor is thirty-five.

Hearing Postponed.

The railway commissioner has indefinitely postponed the hearing of the Omaha lumber dealers who have complained of freight rates.

Trustees Take French Leave.

Three prisoners got away from the state penitentiary during the month of July, according to the monthly report of Warden Smith. William, from Douglas county, a colored prisoner, with only a few months to serve of a three-year term for breaking and entering, managed to hide away and escape while working in the cornfield with no guard overlooking him. It is reported that he has wound up in Texas, from which place the warden says it may be hard to return him, owing to present conditions there.

Quarantine Raised.

Washington dispatch: The quarantine against cattle in four counties in Nebraska, suffering from mange and scabies, was raised on orders issued from the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department. Similar action was taken in the case of cattle in Dawson county, Montana. The counties in Nebraska in which the quarantine was raised are Hayes, Hitchcock, Chase and Dundee. A number of Nebraska counties yet remain under quarantine.

Are Diamonds Being Pawned?

The fact that diamonds assessed in Nebraska this year have diminished slightly instead of increasing with the growth of the country, is explained by some by a mere statement of the increase in the amount of money by assessors to have been invested in automobiles. The number of automobiles April 1 was 6,461 and it is estimated that at this date a total of 10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 has been spent by Nebraskans for automobiles. A slight decrease in diamonds assessed has caused some speculation.

Irrigation Matters in Nebraska.

F. H. Newell, chief of the federal reclamation service, stopped in Lincoln for a short time to talk with Secretary Simmons of the state irrigation board, about irrigation matters in this state. Mr. Newell is engaged with a board of army engineers in inspecting reclamation projects with a view to apportioning the \$20,000,000, which will be spent on these projects in the next few years. The North Platte project is the only one in which Nebraska is interested. Mr. Newell will look this over.

GORE BLOCKED WAY

HIS OPPOSITION BOTHERED ADAMS AND M'MURRAY.

CARTER ON WITNESS STAND

Also Met Hamon in Washington Opposing Gore's Bill—Hamon Had Testified He Was Not Interested in Contracts.

McAlester.—"The poor Indian" learned a few more things about the proposed sales of \$30,000,000 worth of his land in the hearing before the congressional investigation committee in session here.

Congressman C. D. Carter of the Fourth Oklahoma district, testified that at an interview at the home of Richard C. Adams, an attorney at Washington, Adams had said he had an arrangement by which he was to secure 5 per cent of the "profits" to be derived from the McMurray contracts.

"He told me also," testified Mr. Carter, "that Congressman B. S. McGuire was in on the deal and would get his share. He also told me that Dr. Wright, a delegate for the Choctaw Indians at Washington, with a salary of \$6,000, was in on the deal. He also said, 'We've got some others,' but he did not mention any other names.

"I also met Jake L. Hamon at Washington. He told me to go to that old man Gore and get him to withdraw that fool bill of his against the McMurray contracts."

Hamon in denying the Gore bribery charge previously had testified he had never worked in behalf of the contracts and had no interest in them.

Habeas Corpus Writ Denied.

St. Louis.—Following the failure of habeas corpus proceedings, Joseph Wendling, wanted in connection with the death of Alma Kellner at Louisville, started for the Kentucky city in the custody of Detective Chief Carney.

Chief Carney announced that the trip to Louisville would not be completed at once, but declined to give his reasons. Neither would he state when the departure will take place. Wendling's attorneys followed the Carney party to East St. Louis, where they are preparing to file habeas corpus proceedings.

Endorse Senator Bailey.

Galveston, Tex.—After endorsing United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey for the democratic nomination for president in 1912 and nominating a full state ticket headed by Oscar B. Colquitt for governor and A. B. Davidson for lieutenant governor, the democratic state convention has adjourned.

Both Colquitt and Davidson are anti-prohibitionists notwithstanding the fact that the party declared in favor of the submission of a prohibition amendment to the people.

Proclamation Is Signed.

Washington.—The president has signed a proclamation eliminating 6,075 acres of land from the Hayden national forest in Wyoming in pursuance of the administration's general plan of restoring to the public domain all areas not valuable for forest purposes. The eliminated tracts are situated mainly along the northern boundary of the forests.

Reports on India Cotton.

Washington.—Difficulty is experienced by cotton growers in India with both staple and yield. Many experiments have been made with the object of improving both, but thus far with indifferent success. Egyptian and other exotic varieties have been introduced from time to time, but the results have not been encouraging.

Was Too Talkative.

Pittsburg.—An echo of the shooting of Mayor Gaynor reached the police courts of Pittsburg, when a magistrate fined and sentenced Joseph McDonald for making public announcement that the shooting of the New York chief executive was justified.

May Establish National Home.

Colorado Springs.—The establishment of a national home for the deaf at Colorado Springs was urged at the world's congress of the deaf here by G. W. Veditz, president of the national association of the deaf.

Decide to Advance Price.

Louisville.—The Carriage Manufacturers' association of the United States in session here has resolved to advance the price of vehicles for the season of 1911.

Cambridge, Mass.—The discovery of a comet by Rev. Joel H. Metcalf of Tanton has been announced at the Harvard college conservatory.

Indian Commission Appointed.

Washington.—Acting Secretary Pierce of the interior department has appointed a commission to determine the competency of Indian allottees on the Santee Indian reservation in Nebraska. The membership of the commission is composed of F. E. McIntyre, superintendent of Santee Indian schools, Santee, Neb.; Andrew G. Power, a special United States Indian agent, and H. B. Marble of Humboldt, Neb. The commission will meet in Santee.

A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.

Don't neglect the kidneys when you notice lack of control over the secretions. Passages become too frequent or scanty; urine is discolored and sediment appears. No medicine for such troubles like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.

A. Dashem, 241 N. Grant St., Wooster, O., says: "The doctors diagnosed my case as gravel, but my agony increased under their treatment, and I soon became too weak to stand alone. I had given up all hope of living more than a few weeks at the best. I was strongly urged to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after twelve days' use, I passed two gravel stones. After that, I improved rapidly until cured. Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

Why She Brought It Up.

"Do you remember," she asked, "that you said once that unless I promised to be yours the sun would cease to shine?"

"I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something of the kind."

"And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted you to claim me as your own the moon would fall from her place in the heavens?"

"Oh, well, what if I did say so? Why do you want to bring that up, now?"

"I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."

Casey at the Bat.

This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—tired—thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—50 everywhere.

Only One Cobb.

The morning after Judge Andrew Cobb, a one-time justice of the supreme court of Georgia, tendered his resignation, an Atlanta lawyer and a shoe drummer sat in the same seat in an outgoing train.

The lawyer bought a newspaper and looked over the headlines. Then he turned to the drummer and said:

"Well, I see Cobb has resigned."

"Geel!" said the drummer. "What will Detroit do now?"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The Nurse's Opinion.

A nurse had been called as a witness to prove the correctness of the bill of a physician.

"Let us get at the facts in the case," said the lawyer, who was doing a cross-examination stunt. "Didn't the doctor make several visits after the patient was out of danger?"

"No, sir," answered the nurse. "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."

119 Years Old When He Died.

Paddy Blake, who was born at Balviggreen, parish of Kilnasoolagh, County Clare, Ireland, 119 years ago, has died in the Coronn Union hospital. Paddy had a clear memory of events that happened a hundred years ago and was one of those who went to see Daniel O'Connell passing through Bunratty Pike on his way to Ennis for the great election of 1828.

Reformation.

"You say you are a reformer?" "Yep," replied the local boss; "of the deepest dye."

"But you were not always so."

"No. The reformers reformed our town last year and I want to reform it back again."

Many a girl who refuses to stay single also refuses to stay married.

No Trouble—A Saucer, A little Cream, and Post Toasties right from the box. Breakfast in a minute, and you have a meal as delightful as it is wholesome. Post Toasties are crisp and flavory—golden-brown, fluffy bits that almost melt in the mouth. "The Memory Lingers" POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD., Battle Creek, Mich.