

News in Brief

Fire destroyed elevator A, owned by Armour & Co., at Savannah, Ill., together with 200,000 bushels of grain.

Emile Bergerat has sold "Madame Royale" to Sarah Bernhardt, who will produce the play after "La Sacerie."

Premier Gilotti, yielding to the insistence of King Victor Emmanuel, has abandoned his intention of resigning.

The Munich impressionist school of painters has decided to follow the example of those of Berlin and will not exhibit at St. Louis.

Five persons injured, one seriously, and a considerable damage to property, was the result of a switching train backing into a street car at Pueblo, Colo.

Richard Strauss, the composer, has received permission from the directors of the Royal opera house in Berlin to come to the United States next month.

P. Neal, assistant cashier of the Merchants' bank, one of the wealthiest citizens of Jackson, Miss., and a state senator, committed suicide. He had been ill.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says the United States minister at Seoul, Korea, has presented a note urging that Korea speedily open the port of Yongsampo.

The board appointed to select a site for a naval training station on the Great Lakes has selected five sites, the first choice being Lake Bluff, thirty-two miles north of Chicago.

The court of criminal appeals of Texas affirmed, without reservation, the constitutionality of the new state law prohibiting betting on horse racing in the state of Texas.

James A. Hickman, a locomotive fireman, at Champagne, Ill., shot his wife through the head and cut his own throat. Both will probably die. They were married nine months ago.

The Berlin Frankfurter says it learns from Vladivostok that a joint stock company is being organized there with a capital of \$3,000,000 to operate the tin mines of Manchuria.

State Senator Edward S. Hamilton of the state of Washington died of malignant typhoid fever, resulting, it is said, from exposure undergone during a recent political trip over the state.

The management of the Corr Manufacturing company at Taunton, Mass., posted notices in its cotton mill announcing that a reduction of 10 per cent in wages would go into effect November 23.

The statement of the gross postal receipts at fifty of the largest postoffices for October, 1903, as compared with October, 1902, shows aggregate receipts of \$5,960,310, a net increase of almost 7 per cent.

In the Cuban senate and the house of representatives a gift of \$50,000 was voted to General Maximo Gomez in recognition of his services as head of the revolutionary army. Of late the general has been in poor health.

Mrs. Phillips, of Syracuse, N. Y., national treasurer of the Woman's Relief Corps, sent a check of \$1,000 to Mrs. Evelyn Bradford, president of the Kansas Woman's Relief Corps, to be added to the flood sufferers' fund. This makes \$4,000 donated by the national association.

The territorial governor of Oklahoma has reported to the district court findings recommending the dismissal from office of City Attorney A. C. McGinnis of Oklahoma City and O. C. French, deputy territorial live stock inspector. The charge against each is corrupt practice.

At London Commander Peary, U. S. N., the Arctic explorer, was presented with the Livingston gold medal by the Royal Geographical society of Edinburgh and at the same time was made an honorary member of the society in recognition of his work in Arctic exploration. The Livingston medal was founded by a daughter of the late Dr. Livingston.

In his annual report on the condition of affairs in the island of Porto Rico, Governor Hunt says that the situation is one of hope and that there is progress and improvement with a strong current in favor of Americanism. Many of the people believe, he says, that the present form of government can be preserved for some time.

The Missouri Republican Editorial association will meet in annual conven at St. Joseph, January 15 and 16.

A foreign syndicate has bought the national liquor revenues of Nicaragua for \$1,500,000 yearly on a six years' contract, beginning January 1 next.

The engagement is announced of General Thomas L. James, president of the Lincoln National bank, New York, who was postmaster general under President Garfield, to Miss Edith Colbourne of Stratford-on-Avon, England.

A VOTE THURSDAY

HOUSE BEGINS CONSIDERATION OF CUBAN BILL.

FOUR DAYS FOR DISCUSSION

At Conclusion of that Term Bill Undoubtedly Will Be Passed—Senate to Get Measure on Friday—Has No Work but Treaty Confirmation.

WASHINGTON—The bill making effective the Cuban reciprocity convention, reported by the ways and means committee, will be taken up in the house Monday and disposed of Thursday. It probably will be sent to the senate Friday.

Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, in accordance with the notice he gave on Friday, will ask the house as soon as it convenes Monday to begin its consideration. A rule will be reported by the committee on rules providing for a vote at 4 p. m. Thursday without intervening motion. On the adoption of the rule the house will go into committee of the whole and discussion of the Cuban bill will be begun.

The program of the minority is well defined by the resolution adopted at the democratic caucus. A rule cutting off amendments will be opposed in order that an amendment may be offered striking out the differential on refined sugar and eliminating the five-year clause. The resolution made it the sense of the caucus that democratic members should vote for the bill either "upon the adoption or rejection of the amendment."

With the house in the committee of the whole Speaker Cannon will be given an opportunity to consider further the makeup of the house committees for the present congress.

It is the intention of the senate leaders to confine as closely as possible the legislation of the present extra session to the bill to carry into effect the Cuban treaty, and with that end in view the daily sessions of the senate during the present week will be brief and another adjournment will be taken on Thursday or Friday until the following Monday.

The work of introducing bills and of presenting petitions will go forward, but with the exception of the Cuban bill, neither bills nor petitions will be taken up in committee nor discussed in the senate during the week. It is quite well understood that Senator Morgan is prepared for a prolonged discussion of the situation on the isthmus of Panama, but while he seems not to have taken any one into his confidence, the general supposition is that he will defer his speeches until the new canal treaty shall be sent to the senate.

There is an understanding on the part of senators that even though the negotiations of the new convention be forthwith completed, it will not be transmitted to the senate until the beginning of the regular session of congress in December. It is expected that the Cuban bill will be received from the house on Friday and it is probable that a session will be held on that day in order that the bill may be referred to the committee on foreign relations, which will begin its consideration at once.

Cabinet Discusses Panama. WASHINGTON—At Friday's cabinet meeting practically the only subject under discussion was the Panama situation. The whole Panama question was discussed briefly, particular attention being devoted to prospective developments in congress. Both the president and members of the cabinet have taken up the matter with the senate and the house, with a view to a reconciliation of any difficulties that may exist and to the securing of harmonious action, if possible, on the isthmian canal question. It can be stated authoritatively that the situation, as it now presents itself, is reasonably satisfactory to the president and his advisers.

Powell Confirms Report. WASHINGTON—Confirmatory information of the attack on San Domingo by the revolutionists reached the state department in a dispatch from Minister Powell. He reported that the revolutionists were attacking the city on three sides. There were not other details in Minister Powell's cablegram. The cruiser Baltimore, which was ordered to San Domingo, is there to protect American interests.

Receiver for Grain Company. DES MOINES, Ia.—C. F. McCarty applied to the district court for the appointment of a receiver for the M. C. McFarlin Grain company of Des Moines. McCarty owns 42 per cent of the stock. The company had grain elevators throughout Iowa and in January converted the elevators into cash amounting to over \$100,000. McCarty alleges this money has been loaned to different corporations without security.

Changes in Postal Regulations. WASHINGTON—One of the reforms in postoffices that will be advocated by the postoffice department is authority by which all clerks below the designation of foreman shall be classed simply as clerks. This will abolish the titles of stampers, mailing clerks and a variety of other subordinate places whose duties are clerical and enable transfers to be made without involving the charge of employees being assigned to other duties.

WITH MUCH FELICITATION.

Reception of Consul General Gudger. PANAMA—United States Consul General Gudger arrived here Sunday evening and was met at the railway station by a great number of persons, including the members of the provisional government, army officers and other prominent persons. General Obaldia was also among those present. As Consul General Gudger alighted from the train a military band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Gudger was welcomed by a committee composed of Senors Arias and Esprieta, representing the junta, and by Senor Bríd, representing the municipality of Panama. Senor Arias delivered a speech, in which he expressed the gratitude of Panama for the recognition accorded it by President Roosevelt and also the pleasure of the people of Panama at Mr. Gudger's return.

Consul General Gudger returned thanks for his reception and said that he and Rear Admiral Walker would call upon the members of the junta officially.

The United States cruiser Boston has returned from her cruise to the south, which was without incident.

PROTESTS AGAINST SMOOT.

Hundreds of Petitions Filed in the Senate.

WASHINGTON—Several hundred petitions protesting against Reed Smoot retaining his seat as junior senator from Utah were filed in the senate. Most of these were offered by Senator Burrows, chairman of the elections committee, through petitions filed by their senators. Churches, religious organizations of all kinds, universities, colleges and other educational institutions are among the organizations which have filed protests.

Some of these petitions charge that Senator Smoot practiced polygamy, while others rest their objections on the charge that he is a member of an organization which countenances the practice of plural marriage.

Senator Burrows said no action will be taken by the elections committee until the one vacancy on the committee has been filled, and that it is not likely the changes will be considered until the last week of the extra or the first week of the regular session.

DOWIE SEES THE PRESIDENT

Conference With Chief Executive Last Nearly an Hour.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the restoration host, arrived at Washington Monday from New York. He passed most of the day in viewing the sights of the capitol.

Early in the afternoon, accompanied by several members of his host, Dowie called by appointment at the executive office to see the president. He was in conference with President Roosevelt for nearly an hour. At the conclusion of his interview Dowie said he had no statement to make concerning it. The call, he said, was purely a social one, and no significance was to be attached to it. He had a pleasant chat with the president, for whom he entertained a high regard.

Dowie left for Zion City, via Chicago, traveling in his private car.

PROVOKE WAR WITH TURKEY.

Bulgarian and Servian Officers in a Conspiracy.

SORIA—Previous reports of a conspiracy of Bulgarian and Servian officers to provoke war with Turkey have been officially confirmed. According to these reports, Turkey was to be attacked by the combined armies of the two countries. A search of officers' quarters at Philippolis, Tirnova and other places in Bulgaria, it was said, revealed compromising letters and revolutionary documents directed against Prince Ferdinand.

This latter part of the rumor, however, proves to be untrue. However, it is said that a number of young officers of Macedonian nationality planned to create a casus belli by forcing a conflict on the frontier. The minister of war has ordered the removal of 140 officers.

Puts Bouquet on McKinley's Casket. CANTON, O.—"This is my humble tribute to a very great and good man," said Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, as tenderly and with tears in his eyes he placed a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums upon the casket of the late President William McKinley in West Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Jefferson and the late president were warm friends for many years.

Hand Crushed in Thresher. PAPILLION—While Eugene Pfing was running a threshing outfit his hand was caught and badly injured.

Sarpy's Good Corn Crop. GRETNA—Corn picking is in progress in this vicinity, and, notwithstanding the unfavorable spring and summer, the yield is proving to be good—about thirty-five bushels per acre would be a safe average.

Want an Omaha Grain Market. YORK—Many York business men are interested in the establishing of a grain market at Omaha, hoping that another market would be a benefit and less charge for a shorter haul. Ninety per cent of the grain shipped out of York county goes to Kansas City. Before Kansas City was a grain market grain was shipped to Chicago, and since the opening of the Kansas City market Chicago, as a rule, is unable to make as good bids.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEBRASKA MEN ARE MODEST.

Contribute Little to Flood of Bills for the Congressional Hopper.

WASHINGTON—The Nebraska delegation, outside of introducing a number of private pension bills, has not burdened the bill clerks with any bills of a general character thus far. The members are learning that it is not the number on the bill that secures favorable recommendation from the committee, but that it is the merit of the bill which secures recognition. The house had been in session but a few minutes when the contemplated rush of bills was upon it.

Senator Warren introduced a number of private bills for Senator Millard. Outside of these Nebraska figured slightly in the glut of bills in the senate. Senator Dolliver introduced a bill providing for the repeal of the bankruptcy law. Senator Gamble of South Dakota introduced a number of bills of a general character, one to settle the account between certain states and the general government growing out of the sale of public lands. The bill appropriates \$765,000 to South Dakota, \$175,000 to Nebraska, \$75,000 to Wyoming, \$390,000 to Iowa, \$485,000 to Minnesota and \$340,500 to Wisconsin.

AN EXTRA SESSION POSSIBLE. It Will Depend Upon Decision of the State Supreme Court.

LINCOLN—A number of the lawmakers who helped to enact the revenue law have been here and all are interested in the outcome of the case. Several of them have called upon Governor Mickey and urged him, should the supreme court decide against the law, to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of passing a bill that would not be unconstitutional. It is argued that nothing in this line could be done at the next session of the legislature because a United States senator is to be elected and the matter will take up most of the time of the assembly. They who want the extra session believe it will be the only way to secure revision of the old revenue law. The governor indicated that in all probability he would call an extra session in that event.

Revenue Comes Slow. State Treasurer Mortensen announces that the revenues of the state are coming into the treasury very slowly, in fact are not keeping up with the disbursements. Receipts Monday were \$15 and the amount paid out \$3,613.63. Tuesday salary warrants aggregating \$9,000 were forwarded to the various state institutions. Neglect of taxpayers to pay their assessments is attributed as the cause of the low receipts.

Believes Law Will Stand. LINCOLN—Governor Mickey is of the opinion that the supreme court will not knock out the new revenue law in toto. "It is my opinion," said he, "that the law will stand, although I expect that the courts will declare several of the sections invalid. The taxation of credits is what is causing all the trouble, and it is possible the legislature passed a few sections that may be defective."

State Will Take the Bonds. The state will get the \$81,000 issue of Saunders county court house bonds at 3 1/2 per cent. They will be taken in blocks of \$15,000 as the money is required by the county. These are the bonds for which the state negotiated, for the investment of the permanent school fund, this summer. A defect was found in the issue at that time, necessitating the submission of the proposition to the voters of Saunders county a second time. The bonds were carried at the last election and can now legally be issued.

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NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

There is not much doubt but what a big canning factory will be in operation in Fremont next season.

Lester Wiley and Donald McDonald, the two runaway boys who skipped out of York, having with them \$4.19 and revolver each, were captured by Sheriff Brott at McCool.

John Findlay, living two miles west of town, while building a new barn stepped on a scaffold, which broke, letting him fall a distance of twenty-five feet. It is thought he will recover.

A letter from Riverdale, Cal., brings news that John an Cleve died there on election day. He was a Jefferson county pioneer, and, with his wife, departed for California in October in hopes of better health.

At Seward Anton Dey, jr., of D town, who was arrested some time ago for boot-legging was brought into court and plead guilty. Judge Sornborger assessed him a fine of \$100 and costs, amounting in all to \$217, which he paid.

Some one left a baby girl upon the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. D. Eckles of West Beatrice. The baby was securely wrapped in a blanket, and was apparently only a day or two old. Pinned to the blanket was a note saying: "Please care for baby, and the parents will settle for same at some future time."

The Beatrice Chautauqua board of directors met and organized for the year by electing the following officers: B. H. Begole, president; M. V. Nichols, vice president; F. B. Sheldon, secretary, and W. W. Duncan, treasurer. It was decided to open the assembly of 1904 on Thursday, July 7, and continue two weeks.

Joseph Saunders, an ex-banker, narrowly escaped serious injury while handling a fractious team of horses at the farm of W. H. Williams seven miles west of Reynolds. The team became frightened while being hitched to the buggy and Mr. Saunders was dragged for some distance receiving a number of kicks and bruises, his right shoulder being badly lacerated.

Sheriff J. D. McBride of Cass county was notified that Richey's lumber office and the Burlington depot in Cedar Creek were entered by burglars. At the first named place the safe and desks were ransacked, but so far as known nothing of any value was stolen. At the depot the money drawer had been pried open, but it contained only small change and some postage stamps.

A clash between the school board and a number of the patrons of the schools in district No. 69, Gage county, known as the Dolan district, has been caused by the refusal of the board to buy text books to be used in the study of Latin. The teacher refuses to teach Latin during the regular school hours, but has expressed a willingness to do so after all other classes have been dismissed.

Mrs. Grant Cage of Columbus died a horrible death a few days ago. While working around the kitchen her apron caught fire while she was in the act of lifting a lid from the stove. Only her small children were in the house at the time. She frantically tried to extinguish the flames but without avail and when neighbors arrived she was burned in a terrible manner. She died soon after the accident.

Miss Mildred Glazier of Edgar was quite seriously burned about the face and neck. She threw kerosene into the furnace, which exploded instantly, throwing the flames into her face and about her neck.

C. D. Long, who has been engaged in the general merchandise business in Plattsmouth city for five years has sold his brick double store and stock of merchandise on Sixth street to P. Pearson of Silver City, Ia., for \$15,000, and accepts in payment for same 600 acres of land in Merrick county, Nebraska, valued at \$25 per acre.

Governor Mickey denies that he has stated positively that, in the event that the supreme court declares the revenue law to be invalid, he will assemble the legislature in special session to enact another measure. The governor declares that, while he may have discussed the subject in a casual way, he did not intend that his remarks should be quoted, and did not mean to anticipate the action of the court or say anything which might be calculated to arouse the ire of that body.

Almost the entire stock of jewelry in the store of W. J. Williamson at Hampton was taken from the store last week by burglars. Entrance was gained through the rear door which was found open in the morning when Mr. Williamson opened the store.

In Coffax county reports have been brought in of yields of eighty-two bushels of corn per acre, but such yields are exceptional, and are very few. The average throughout the county will run close to thirty bushels per acre.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KINNAX & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If every idle word must be accounted for, some folks would better keep quiet.

"World's Fair." A St. Louis World's Fair Information Bureau has been established at 1601 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., in charge of Harry E. Moores, where all information will be cheerfully furnished free of charge.

A girl isn't necessarily timid because she jumps at a proposal.

Leslie's Popular Monthly for November.

The November Leslie's Monthly is an enlarged and improved magazine, with more pages, more pictures and more stories than ever before. The leading article—and it is one that must attract a great deal of attention—takes up the way in which the big corporations influence legislation at Washington, tells how the lobby is managed, and points out what senators and representatives are in the service of the trusts and just what trusts they serve. It is a most striking story and one that is only too true. There is also a clear-cut sketch of Charles F. Murphy, the present leader of Tammany Hall, with a full-page portrait.

Physicians no longer bleed their patients with a lancet.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

Of all men it is up to the geographer to be worldly wise.

The man who wears the best clothes may have the most creditors.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

The only certain tips on base ball are the foul tips.

If a man has plenty of nerve he will soon get the coin.

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An Estimate of Austen Chamberlain.

Here is T. P. O'Connor's estimate of Austen Chamberlain, son of a famous father: "Of young Mr. Chamberlain I have only to say that he looks the image of his father, with the lines softened and refined by the admixture of another being and another race, that he has had the advantage of university training over his father and that, altogether, he is a replica of his parent, with a certain amount of the strength and the vehemence taken out. He is nimble, industrious, even-tempered, self-possessed, a parliamentary good young man."

About Our "Pennies."

A cent is a little thing, but in the aggregate it is mighty. We speak of the "copper cent," but it is not entirely copper. Its composition is 95 per cent copper, 3 per cent tin and 2 per cent zinc. That alloy is in reality bronze, and the official name of the cent is "bronze." There used to be a copper cent, but an act discontinuing its coinage was passed in 1857. For seven years (1857-1864) we had a nickel cent, and up to 1857 a copper half cent. No more cents are to be made by the Philadelphia mint for at least a year, unless a special order is issued by the treasury. In the last five years 3,000,000,000 "pennies" have been shipped for the mint to various parts of the country. Between July 1, 1902, and June 1, 1903, \$9,500,000 bronze cents were coined. The total number of cents coined since the mints were established, in 1793, is 4,281,412,293. Coinage was suspended in 1816 and 1824.

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She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia."

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