

News in Brief

A number of cities have forbidden the use of powder on the Fourth of July.

The exact republican plurality in Pennsylvania is 285,347 and the majority 245,241.

Three times as much freight passed the "So" last year as passed through the Suez canal.

It has been decided to have no paid hostess for the Missouri building at the World's fair.

Sven sent three-quarters of four million gross boxes of matches imported into this country last year.

Atlantic City possesses a police motor car which is used solely for the conveyance of intoxicated prisoners.

"Cuba day" at the St. Louis exposition will be August 12. "Good Roads day" will be on Thursday, May 19, 1904.

Government inspectors passed upon 59,158,449 live animals last year at a cost of a little more than a cent each.

A varnish manufacturers' association was organized in Chicago by a number of the leading varnish makers of the country. The sessions were secret.

Charles Williams, following a quarrel with his wife, shot and killed her and then blew out his brains at Murphysboro, Ill. The shooting occurred at their home.

Dario Campana, a young Italian, of Lehigh, has tried successfully a new system of wireless telegraphy, in which the earth is used for the transmission of waves.

The German emperor has more servants in his employ than any other monarch. Altogether they number more than 3,000, about two-thirds of them being women.

A jury in the case of Lou W. Lyons, on trial for the assassination of District Attorney J. Ward Gurley at New Orleans, returned a verdict of guilty. Lyons will die on the gallows.

For some time the volcano of Stromboli, near Rome, has been showing signs of increased activity, emitting considerable quantities of smoke, ashes and red hot stones, accompanied by loud detonations.

Fisk & Robinson of New York have made a bid to take at par the proposed issue of \$1,000,000 4 1/2 per cent Hawaiian territorial bonds and their offer has been accepted. This issue is due in fifteen years.

The original estimate of the cost of Philadelphia's slow sand filtration system for the purification of the city's water supply, made by three expert engineers after four months' careful investigation, was \$14,000,000.

As Paymaster Snee of the Pennsylvania was leaving the bank at Logansport, Ind., with \$42,000 of employes' salaries, Sheriff Buckley took from him the satchel containing the money, carried it to the court house, and pouring it out onto a table, seized nearly \$20,000.

Because he declared, it is said, that save Robert E. Lee, Booker T. Washington was the greatest man born in the south during the last 100 years, and parents in consequence threatened to withdraw pupils, Prof. Bassett of Trinity college, Durham, N. C., has tendered his resignation.

The board of delegates on religious and civil rights of the United Hebrews had a conference with Speaker Cannon, Representative Hitt and Senator Cullom to urge a supplemental treaty with Russia to secure uniform passports of recognition to all Americans, regardless of race or creed.

A complete count of the votes cast in the election in Cape Town on November 11 for members of the legislative council shows that instead of the Bond, or Dutch element, having gained a victory, as was expected, the progressives, or British, have a majority of one member in the council.

The examination of State Senator George E. Green on the indictments found against him at Washington, which charged bribery and conspiracy in connection with the sale of time recorders and stamp canceling machines to the government, was commenced at Binghamton, New York, before United States Commissioner Hell.

John Rideway, for many years head bookkeeper in the Chicago office of a prominent life insurance company, was arrested in Boise, Idaho, at the request of the Chicago police and is being held pending the arrival of an officer from that city.

John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, has expressed the belief that the democratic victory in New York City on November 3 forecasts the rehabilitation of the democracy of New York state.

ANXIOUS TO QUIT

SENATE DESIRES TO BRING EXTRA SESSION TO A CLOSE.

HOUSE MEMBERS UNCERTAIN

It is Expected, However, that Arrangements Will Be Made in a Few Days—Doubts as to a Quorum on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON—The senate will begin the week in a state of uncertainty as to whether the final adjournment of the extra session will be secured during the week or the regular daily sessions continued. A majority of the senators are anxious to bring the session to a close and to this end an agreement has been practically entered for a vote December 16 on the Cuban reciprocity bill. The acquiescence of the house of representatives in the program, however, has not been secured and until the two houses reach an agreement no definite announcement can be made. Leading senators on the whole are rather confident that an adjournment will be brought about and say it will be impossible to hold a quorum of either body after Thanksgiving.

The present understanding is that a proposition to fix a day for adjournment will be made by the senate on Monday or Tuesday, whereupon it will be formally conveyed to the house. This will form a basis for negotiation, as thus far there has been no conference between the members of the two houses on the adjournment question. The understanding in the senate is that the day for taking a vote on the Cuban bill will be fixed without the adjournment of the extra session.

The house will meet Tuesday. Having disposed of the Cuban bill, it has no business before it and unless an agreement is fixed by which the called session is to be brought to an early close, an adjournment probably will be taken until Friday and then an adjournment until Monday or Tuesday.

It is suggested that it is extremely doubtful if there will be a quorum Tuesday and that, if the point of no quorum should be raised, it would be impossible to act on a concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment, even should one be brought over from the senate. Some of the house leaders have expressed their views in opposition to an adjournment before the Cuban bill shall have been disposed of, but what might be the result of a conference between the leaders of the senate and house on this proposition remains to be seen. It is possible that the speaker may be ready to announce the committee assignments by the end of the week. If this is done the house will be fully organized and prepared at the opening of the regular session next month to proceed to business.

Fishing Season is Bad.

ST. JOHNS, N. F.—United States Senator Lodge's declaration respecting St. Pierre and Miquelon becoming a part of the American republic has excited great interest in St. Pierre. That colony has had the worst fishing season in its history. Trade there is depressed and the outlook is gloomy. The people are ready to welcome any settlement of the fishery dispute that will insure them prosperity and the feeling in favor of annexation to the United States finds much favor.

Insurgents Besiege Turks.

SALONICA, European Turkey.—On the arrival of the battalion of troops which was dispatched Sunday from Seres, in Macedonia, to reinforce a Turkish command besieged for two days in the mountains near Spatovo by a band of 350 insurgents, the latter withdrew. The losses of the insurgents are unknown. Thirty of the Turkish soldiers and one officer were killed and forty-seven wounded.

Must Keep Hogs at Home.

WASHINGTON—The acting secretary of the interior has rendered a decision prohibiting the running of hogs on public lands within the forest reserves. Complaints have been made that these animals running loosely damage the growing crops seriously.

Internal Revenue Increases.

WASHINGTON—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows the total receipts for October, 1903, were \$21,021,584, an increase as compared with October, 1902, of \$381,125.

General Drake Dead.

CENTERVILLE, Ia.—General F. M. Drake, ex-governor of Iowa, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Goss, in this city, at 11:15 Friday morning. The ex-governor was stricken with diabetes several days ago and has gradually been growing worse ever since. No alarm was felt until late Thursday evening. His son, John A., and his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, are on their way here from New York.

THREE HUNDRED MOROS KILLED

Fighting in Vicinity of Jolo is Most Sanguinary.

MANILA—Three hundred Moros are known to have been killed and many others were carried off dead and wounded as a result of fighting in Jolo between the American troops under General Leonard Wood and the insurgents.

Major H. L. Scott of the Fourteenth cavalry and five American privates were wounded.

General Wood landed near Slet lake, in Jolo, November 12. The Moros were soon located, and fighting began immediately, and continued until November 17. Major Scott was taking Panglima Hassen, the Moro leader, who had been taken prisoner, to Jolo. While en route Hassen asked to be allowed to see his family. His appeal was granted, and he thereupon led Major Scott into an ambushade, where the American detachment was fired upon. Major Scott was shot in both hands. Hassen succeeded in escaping during this unexpected attack, but is supposed to have been killed the following day.

TELEPHONES FOR USE AT SEA

Interesting Demonstration of Their Workings Made.

BERLIN—Naval Designer Zopke reported exhaustively on the uses of the telephone at sea before the Shlpbuilding Technical society and exhibited a new stentorian microphone, whereby a commander is able to give audible commands to the crews of six guns simultaneously. The instrument at the same instant is susceptible to the faintest sounds, and experiments are being made in the detection of the approach of ships not yet visible by placing the instrument under water.

Designer Zopke also gave a demonstration of fortification instruments, notably a call apparatus, which is as loud as a trumpet. The audience displayed interest in explanations of Elisha Gray's telautograph and in the wireless telephone experiments of Prof. Simon of Göttingen.

NEGOTIATING TREATY OF PEACE

Cessation of Hostilities in Santo Domingo.

SAN DOMINGO.—Negotiations of a treaty of peace between the rebels and the government of President Wos y Gil have begun. There will be a suspension of hostilities for forty-eight hours under an amicable arrangement. It is expected that the rebels will demand that President Wos y Gil announce a general election.

The United States gunboat Newport has arrived here to relieve the cruiser Baltimore, which leaves Saturday for coal.

Utah Board Grants Pardons.

SALT LAKE CITY.—The state board of pardons has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon Nathan F. Haworth for the murder of Thomas Sandal in 1899. Haworth was to have been shot to death December 11.

The board also granted pardons to or commuted the sentences of a number of other prisoners who rendered material assistance to the penitentiary guards in preventing a wholesale delivery of prisoners during the recent outbreak.

Thousands of Men Have Wages Cut.

BOSTON, Mass.—A majority of the cotton mills of New England will be operated Monday under a wage schedule approximately 10 per cent less than has been in force in two years. In the city of Fall River 30,000 operatives will be affected, and in the state of Rhode Island not less than 20,000. At other points in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire the aggregate of employes whose wages will be reduced will be several thousand. At other cotton mill centers a reduction will take effect a week later.

Crotians Attack Hungarians.

VIENNA.—Croatian peasants of Nagylyak near Nagyenyd, Transylvania, Friday last organized a murderous attack on their Hungarian neighbors. The Crotians assembled during the day and armed themselves with revolvers, sticks and hay forks and at nightfall stoned the Magyar houses and dragged the inmates into the streets. One farmer was beaten to death and most of the Hungarians were injured, many of them severely.

A day without a good deed leaves you in debt.

Judge Sener Gone.

WASHINGTON—Judge James Beverly Sener, a native of Virginia, but for a number of years a resident of Washington, died here Wednesday, aged 67 years, after a long illness. The interment probably will be at Fredericksburg, Va. During the war Judge Sener acted as correspondent for southern newspapers. He represented his district in congress after the war and later was appointed U. S. judge for the district of Virginia.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

PROGRESS OF EDUCATION.

Students Are Better Prepared for College.

It has been currently reported this fall by instructors and others in the colleges and normal schools of Nebraska that never before in the history of the state have the members of the freshman classes been so well prepared for their studies. The rumors interested State Superintendent Fowler to such an extent that under date of October 24 he sent the following letter to the heads of the state university, the state normal school, four of the leading colleges of the state and the three largest normal schools: "The claim has been made that the students entering the colleges and normal schools of Nebraska this fall are better prepared for the work they are to do in these institutions than ever before. This is a matter of great interest to me, and I would be pleased to receive from you at an early date an expression of your opinion. Are the matriculates of 1903-4 better prepared to take up collegiate work in your institution than those of past years? In other words, does your institution not need to maintain as much preparatory or academic work this fall as in previous years for its freshmen classes? If this condition be true, what conclusion do you draw from it?"

TURKEYS ARE SCARCE.

Fremonters May Have to Eat Plain Chicken Thanksgiving.

FREMONT—Fremonters may have to fall back on chickens this year for their Thanksgiving dinners, on account of the prices that are being asked for turkeys. Twenty cents a pound is what the dealers say they will have to charge. Too much wet weather during the summer is given as the cause of the dull condition in the turkey market. Many of the young fowls were drowned during the August and September floods, and even the older birds on some farms lost their lives.

But the crop of chickens, ducks and geese is fully up to the average. While the heavy rains were playing havoc with turkeys, they were just what pleased ducks and geese. These are practically as succulent and toothsome as turkeys, and will be sold at former prices, or about 12 1/2 cents a pound for young stuff. Thus it will be unnecessary to cut out the Thanksgiving dinner because the American bird has not been able to withstand the Nebraska climate.

Husks Corn for Wager.

DAKOTA CITY—George Hirschbach, the champion corn husker of this section, has wagered with an Iowa man that he can husk and crib 150 bushels of corn in ten hours. The contest will be pulled off about Thanksgiving.

Collision on the Elkhorn.

VALENTINE—Train No. 6, east-bound on the Elkhorn, stopped at Crookston for water and a cattle train following crashed into the rear, smashing the sleeper so it had to be left. Nobody was hurt, but the passengers were badly frightened and shaken up.

Looking Into Harbert Case.

LINCOLN—Governor Mickey has ordered an investigation in the case of J. C. Harbert, fireman at the Kearney industrial school, who has been arrested by the Beatrice police while in company with a young Beatrice girl who, upon being "scolded" by her mother for being too often with Harbert, knocked her parent down and choked her. Harbert has a wife at Kearney. If found guilty he will be discharged from the employ of the state.

Hay Stacks Burned.

NELSON—A steam thrasher engine passing along the road by Frank Spurck's hay fields set fire to the grass and before it could be extinguished three large hay stacks, about thirty tons, had been consumed.

Highwayman's Victim Dead.

RED CLOUD—John Anshutz, the farmer who was held up by a highwayman and shot near his home in Kansas, thirteen miles southwest of here, died from his wounds.

Safe in Bank Blown.

LYONS—The safe in the First National bank here was blown at 2 o'clock in the morning. The robbers secured \$2,000, of which \$1,500 was in bills, \$400 in gold and \$100 in silver. The robbers were not seen by any one. At the eastern edge of town they stole a team from the barn of E. H. Harendeen, a farmer, and drove eastward. The bank safe and all the furniture in the bank were utterly ruined.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Charles F. Higgins of Omaha died suddenly in his chair while serving as a juror.

The new union depot in Fremont will be ready for occupancy in December.

For stealing four turkeys two men in Cass county were sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days.

Death is announced of H. A. Burfill of Fremont, who had resided there for twenty-five years.

Near Decatur, Albert Fuller, a farmer boy, 17 years old, was dangerously hurt by the explosion of a gun while out hunting.

Typhoid and scarlet fever are prevalent at Papillion. There have been several fatalities from typhoid. School has been closed for a period.

Washington dispatch: The senate in executive session confirmed the following nomination: Church Howe, Nebraska, consul general at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Norton of Beatrice celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They have been residents of that city for a great many years.

The Clark Automatic Telephone company of Sioux City is putting in a rural telephone line to run out from Dakota City, covering a distance of about thirty miles.

W. J. Dresser, the man who gave himself up to Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county, stating that he was an escaped convict from the Iowa state penitentiary, was released. It was learned from the Iowa authorities that Dresser had been released on parole, but had violated the terms of his release.

A young man by the name of Donaldson, living five miles southwest of Palmer, while in the field husking corn accidentally discharged a gun with the muzzle towards him. The entire charge, after passing through the endgate of the wagon box, lodged in his side. A favorable outcome is doubtful.

The jury in the case of Robert Wagner vs. the city of Columbus returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$400. Wagner fell on a defective sidewalk last March and sued the city for \$5,000. Judgment was entered on the verdict and the amount will probably be paid without any further litigation.

On account of insufficient room to accommodate the new offices of clerk of the district court and assessor the commissioners of Sarpy county have decided to enlarge the court house.

Burglars attempted early in the morning to enter the residence of Mrs. Ida Beil at York, but when they heard the many burglar alarm bells and saw the entire house immediately lighted from cellar to garret they decamped.

John Crown, an aged resident of Tecumseh, narrowly escaped losing his life under the wheels of a moving stock train. The train was doing some switching in the yards, and was backing down over the street crossing when the old gentleman attempted to cross. The moving cars struck him in the back and knocked him down, and would have crossed over his body had it not been for the prompt action of F. A. Thiele, who happened to be standing near.

An extra freight train, west bound, was wrecked on the Rock Island near Lewiston. Eight cars left the track and rolled down an embankment fifty feet high. The cars were loaded with coal, potatoes and lumber.

Advices received by stockmen at the union stock yards in South Omaha are to the effect that no tariff legislation whatsoever, affecting western interests, will be accomplished this winter. This broad statement appears to include the Cuban treaty which western beet growing interests affirm will seriously damage the beet sugar industry in Colorado and Nebraska.

Judge Baxter has signed a decree in the foreclosure suit brought by Eliza B. Patrick on the home property of former Senator John M. Thurston, "Thorwald," at 24th and Farnam streets, Omaha. Suit was brought on a \$12,000 mortgage, which with interest amounts to \$13,152.20. Judgment is rendered for that amount, but the defendant is given twenty days in which to make payment, before the property will be ordered sold.

One of the most prominent citizens and Grand Army men of Osceola met with a severe accident. He was trimming trees and in pulling down a limb while standing in a wagon he frightened the horses and they ran. Mr. Pulver was thrown to the ground, striking on his head and shoulders.

Mrs. Anna M. Ludeman has commenced suit against August Moeller a saloon keeper at Goehner, and his bondsmen, for \$5,000 for selling her husband liquor by which she says he has been made an habitual drunkard.



QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. HILL, Justice of the Peace, Concord, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and back-ache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

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Figures Regarding Jews.

The Jewish year book for the year 5664, which has just been published by the Jewish Publishing society of America, and edited by Cyrus Adler, gives some interesting figures about the numerical growth of the race in this country. New York now has the largest Jewish population of any of the states, with 500,000, and then come Pennsylvania and Illinois, with Massachusetts fourth, with 60,000. The total Jewish immigration through the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the past twelve years has been 761,598, and during the past year 58,079 arrived at the port of New York alone. Among these were 30,536 Russian, 18,113 Austrian, 8,314 Roumanian, and only 527 German Jews. The total Jewish population of the United States is now 1,127,268, while there are only 276,614 in the British empire.

Sculptor Changed Design.

While we are all sensitive to ridicule, artists are particularly so. Quite recently a celebrated sculptor was modeling a statue of one of the most noted officers of the civil war—the horse prancing, the general with his hat off, and the rest of the ordinary conception, with the added feature that a soldier was leading the horse by the bridle and carrying in his hand a branch of laurel. The branch was first modeled as a wreath, but a negro messenger looking at it asked the artist what the "life preserver" was for, and the sculptor immediately changed the wreath to the bunch of laurel.

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