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News in Brief

A colony of 5,000 Italians is to locate in Missouri.

Slight earthquake shocks have been felt in portions of Panama.

There is much typhoid among German troops in Southeast Africa.

Total paid admissions to the World's fair 12,804,616.

York has decided to advance the price of bolts \$4 per ton. Much of the influx of immigration at the present time is of an undesir-

The Steel Bolt association in New

able character. King Charles and Queen Amelia arrived at Lisbon on their return from their visits to Great Britain and

A dispatch from Glasgow says the Canadian Pacific railroad has ordered three large high speed steamships

The Nebraska hen is getting busy about three weeks ahead of time and as a result the price of eggs is decreasing from day to day.

from Fairchild & Co.

George L. Shoup, former United States senator from Idaho, died at his year, after an illness lasting several weeks.

Emperor Nicholas has purchased the entire private collection of Verestchagin's pictures, which it was announced had been offered for sale at auction, for \$50,000.

The British steamer Toftenham has been chartered at San Francisco to railroad building material to Chemulpo to be used in repairing the Harbin branch of the Siberian railroad.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the Lincoln day dinner to be given by the republican club of New York on February 12. The pres'dent will deliver an address.

The house of Hoo-Hoo, which was erected on the World's fair grounds at a cost of \$25,000, is being torn down preparatory to being sent to Cuba, where it will be used as a

Major E. H. Hardin, who was court martialed on a charge of neglect in not having a sufficient guard at Malte prison, from which thirty-three native prisoners escaped, was acquitted at Manila.

A physician at Rogers, Ark., is authority for the statement that Miss Carrie Sawney, residing three miles southwest of the city, has abstained from food for forty-eight days with

no ill effects. At Pittsburg, Pa., Charles M. Reed of Erie, supposed to be a millionaire, was declared to be a bankrupt by Joseph Buffington in the United States district court. Reed's liabilities are

nearly \$1,000,000 At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railroad it was agreed to guarantee the issue of \$7,500,000 4 per cent gold bonds for the construction of the Lake Superior

branch of the road. Captain John J. Pershing, Fifteenth cavalry, has been selected by the war department as military attache at Tokio, Japan, to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Wood, whose term of foreign duty has expired.

Prince Fushimi was entertained in New York at the university at a dinner given by General Stewart L. Woodford, formerly minister to Spain. The dinner was private and there were no speeches.

Rev. Frederick W. Pitts of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Boston, has received notice of his appointment as canon of Christ church cathedral, St. Louis. He is undecided as to his acceptance.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has authorized a favorable report on the Vreeland bill, making it unlawful to stamp the words "United States assay" on gold or silver used in arts.

Belgium's national pavilion at the Vorld's fair is the first of the foreign buildings upon which the work of demolition has begun. This structure is partly of steel, the framework consisting of that material.

The annal register of the United States naval academy for the year 1904-05 shows the number of midshipmen in the academy to be 823, the largest number in the institution at the end of a scholastic year.

Professor H. K. Wolfe, principal of the Lincoln, Neb., high school, has been offered and accepted the chair of philosophy and pedagogy at the University of Montana. He will assume his duties in February.

The Italian government has ordered the immediate execution of those repairs upon St. Mark's at Venice, old was permitted to vote after her which are of an urgent character, and that everything necessary be done to prevent any damage to the Basilica.

Gifts amounting to \$437,370 were announced by President Harper at the fifty-third quarterly convocation of the University of Chicago. John D. Rockefeller gave \$245,000 for current expenses and \$60,000 for improve-

ments to the heating plant. The Harvard university catalogue for 1904-05, issued a few days ago, shows Harvard's registration this year, exclusive of the summer school and Radcliffe college, to be 4,136, as compared with 4,328 last year, or a loss of 192 in the university.

McCook Tribune THE BALTIC FLEET

JAPANESE SQUADRON SAILS TO MEET THE SAME.

BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SEIZED

Who Escaped from Shanghai .-Steamer King Arthur Accused of Loading Supplies for Port Arthur.

LONDON-The Daily's Mail's correspondent at Hong Kong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by fifteen colliers and transports to attack the Russian Baltic squadron.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph it is reported that a Japanese squadron of eight warships and fifteen transports is going south to meet the Russian squadron.

TOKIO-The Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima seized the British steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok, off Ulsan, Corea, yesterday. An examination of the Nigretia's cargo showed it had a large cargo of contraband of war on board. It was sent to Sasebo for trial before the prize court.

It is reported that the Nigretia had on board officers and men of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers who had escaped from interment at Shanghai and were attempting to regain the home in Boise in his sixty-eighth Russian lines. The Nigretia belongs to Allan & Co., of Leith, Scotland.

The British steamer King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur yesterday by the Japanese guardship Asagiri. It is understood that the King Arthur took supplies to Port Arthur. It had on board Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific squadron. The King Arthur was taken to Sasebo for trial.

All Japan is today ringing with praises of General Samelima as the hero of the assault of Keekwan mountain fort. It is conceded that his heroism inspired his men and turned a threatened disaster into a splendid victory. General Samejima is an old Samural veteran of the war of the Restoration and the Satsuma rebellion. He is gray-haired and bent, but is wiry and active. He is an engineer and was formerly a garrison commander. He is Japan's specialist in fortifications and was called to Port Arthur to superintend the siege works. He was not assigned to an active command and it is supposed here that General Samejima replaced General Tsuchiya as division commander.

SHANGHAI-There appears to be no doubt that the commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, who has been interned here since his vessel arrived after the battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur on August 10, took passage on the steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok. The commander carried valuable charts and documents.

FAVORS YOUNG MEN.

President Said to Be Partial to Rising Generation.

WASHINGTON-There is considerable sossip among newspaper men and other well informed persons in Washington over a well founded report that President Roosevelt may at the outstart of his new term of office give fuller play to his well known preference for young men in office. It is predicted that the ministers who retire from the cabient will be replaced by younger men and that vacancies particularly in the consular service. will go to young, able and vigorous men. It can hardly be said that the preference for young men is a hard and fast policy adopted by the administration, nor can it be said that Roosevelt. There seems to be other Louis. influences at work throughout the country in the making of popular sentiment favorable to the selection of young men for political office.

ALLOWED ANY ONE TO VOTE.

More Evidence of Fraud Brought Out at Denver Hearing.

DENVER, Colo.—The supreme court heard testimony on the contempt charges against Isaac Goldman and Ed Sweeny for their part in the election in Precinct three, Ward 4, this city. This precinct is the original "Green county," from which in 1903, 726 votes were returned, one more than the total registration, and all but eight for the democratic ticket.

Dr. Matt G. Root, supreme court watcher, testified that Goldman and Sweeney, who were election judges, allowed many persons to vote who were not properly registered. He said that a girl not over eighteen years vote had been challenged, although the name which she gave was not in the registration book.

Continue War On Canteen.

COLUMBUS, O .- The executive committee of the American Anti-Saloon league met here and outlined | tion of Women's Clubs, announced plans for a legislative campaign. It was determined to make a fight for the retention of anti-canteen law; sufficient additional appropriation to complete army recreation halls; for effective prohibitory legislation for all matters in which they are interindian territory should it be granted ested will be collected and disseminstatehood, and the passage of the ated. Out-lines for study also will be Herburn bill to prohibit the shipping | prepared. It is probable that the headof liquor into the new territories.

BAKER WINS ON HIS APPEAL.

Attorney General Orders His Reinstatement on the New Mexico Bench.

WASHINGTON-The following letter was sent to Judge Ben Baker of New Mexico by Attorney General

"I have been directed by the presi-One of Them Carried Russian Officers | dent to inform you that he has revoked and annulled the order for your removal from the position of associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, communicated to you by letter of December 9."

> Judge Baker immediately after being advised of the president's action tendered his resignation, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor. Charges were filed against him, it is said, by political enemies who wanted his office. Both the president and attorney general, it is claimed, acted too hastily in removing him. Attorney General Moody did not at any time before the order of removal was made give the case his personal attention, but acted upon the recommendation of one of his assistant attorneys, whom, it is claimed, failed to make an impartial investigation, acting largely upon the verbal statements of Associate Judge McFee of New Mexico and Governor Otero, who appeared in person and said the people demanded a change and would remain in a turmoil as long as Baker stayed there.

BRITT GETS THE DECISION.

Fight Goes the Full Limit of Twenty Rounds of Fierce Fighting.

SAN FRANCISCO-At the twentieth round Jimmy Britt of San Francisco and Battling Nelson of Chicago, fighting like a pair of bulldogs, the gong sounded the end of the contest and Referee Roche unhesitatingly placed his hand on the California boy as the winner of the contest. In the closing round Britt was punching the Chicago boy all over the ring, but his blows lacked the sufficient force to put a quietus on his opponent.

The fight was an exemplification of how much punishment a human being can endure and not succumb. At several stages of the fight Nelson was badly punished, but always kept gamely coming up to the firing line, and all through the twenty rounds he forced the fighting. In one or two instances he had the local boy in distress, but Britt's excellent generalship and the advice of his seconds saved him from going too close to the danger

Nelson is unquestionably a wonder in the pugilistic world. Time after time, taking blows heavy enough to put out an ordinary fighter, he would come up apparently in his early form and bring the fighting to Britt.

Mechanics' Pavilion was crowded to the roof, the gate receipts being over

CABINET HOLDS A MEETING.

Action on Foodstuffs and Other Matters of Interest.

WASHINGTON-At the cabinet meeting Tuesday the action of the Agricultural department in standardizing some additional foodstuffs was approved on the recommendation of Secretary Wilson, Secretary Taft said at the conclusion of the meeting that he had submitted to the president a report on his mission to Panama. The report was confidential and he could not discuss it at this time. He said also it had been decided that the Philippine scouts, who constituted one of the features of the Philippine exhibit at the St. Louis exposition and who are to appear at the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March | bringing some horses east to ride 4, should go from Washington after the inauguration to New York, where in other branches of government, and they will participate in the annual military tournament to be held there in March. Soon after the tournament they will return to the Philippines by way of San Francisco. Until they come to Washington to attend the inaurguration they will remain in the the rule originated with President barracks on the fair grounds in St.

HAS HER SCALP TORN OFF.

Hair Caught by Revolving Shaft at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb .- Miss Lillian Sullivan, aged 18, met with an extremely painful accident, her entire scaly being torn from her head, from a point just above the eyes, clear around over the ears to the nape of neck. So great was the young woman's nerve that she didn't faint or collapse in the slightest degree. While the surgeons were replacing the scalp, she conversed with more composure than any one present. Several men who rushed to her assistance when they saw the accident were overcome by the hor-

Miss Sullivan is employed in the dry fruit cleaning department of the McCord-Brady company. She was placing a box of packed fruit on a shelf above the work bench, in her room, when her hair was caught by a re volving shaft. Upwards of sixty stitches were required to replace the

Information About Women.

DENVER-Mrs. Sarah Platt Deck er, president of the National Federa-Wednesday that she had practically completed arrangements for the establishment of a bureau of information. Information concerning the work of women in this country, their clubs and augreers will be at Portsmouth, N. H.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

STATE NOTES.

holiday trade.

Dodge county employes but eighteen male teachers.

purned to the ground.

There was a fire at the Normal college in Fremont, but it did not interrupt work. Nebraska has realized from the in-

spection of kerosene and gasoline, at 10 cents per barrel, the sum of \$38,-954.40, according to the biennial report of Oil Inspector Church, which was filed with the governor. At Holdrege John R. Lucas, who

thot and killed Clyde Lester December 6, was bound over to the district court on a charge of murder in the first degree and was remanded to jail without bail. Charles Field hung himself at Crete.

He was a foreman of stonework on the new Burlington depot at that place. He was found at supper time hanging from a rafter in the tool house. No cause is known for the deed other than that he nad been drinking heavily.

The Farmers' Elevator company of Straussville, have the elevator under construction and have commenced to purchase and ship grain. An experco-operation hope to circumvent the than 25 cents an acre. grain buyers' trust if such an institution exists.

Judge Harrington in the district court at Long Pine, has granted a decree annulling the marriage of S. Herbert Moore and Clara Taylor, which occurred a Long Pine several years ago. The accree was petitioned interior. for by Will H. Taylor of Rosedale. III., who declared that his sister had been insane since 1894. Mrs. Moore is now an inmate of the Lincoln asy-

George E. Haskell, president of the Beatrice Creamery company and former resident of Lincoln, will return to Lincoln from California with his family about January 1. He has been in Colorado and California for several years on account of ill-health, but has so far recovered that his physicians say he can return to this climate with state of Nebraska have dealt liberally that they can get Dodd's Kidney Pills safety. The family has been for some time at Ocean Beach, Cal.

Recently P. C. Alcorn of Crab Orchard suffered an injury to one of his eyes, and it was believed the optic might be saved. However, inflammation set in in such a bad condition that the sight of the other eye was threatened, and the surgeons deemed it advisable to remove the injured eyeball to guard against the possibility of Mr. Alcorn's suffering total blindness.

Mayor Hackett and some of the city councilmen of Humboldt had an interesting session with a stranger who appeared last week and made all preparations to open up a bucket shop in a vacant office room of the city. The authorities objected, but the man went on with his arrangements until | teachers in 1904 \$29,834.87, and its fewarned that he would be immediately | male teachers \$386,971.88. In 1904 arrested if he attempted to do business, when he decided to drop the men and 8,325 women teachers.

P. L. Troyer in jumping from freight No. 46 at Callaway, had a narrow escape from a horrible death which he is liable to remember for some time to come. Troyer has been up at Sheridan for some time past and, wanting to get back to his home at Callaway made arrangements with a party with him. Thinking the train was not going to stop when it arrived there, he made a jump for the platform, which was covered with frost. A few minutes later he was discovered by Frank Makvicka, the night watchman. lying insensible, with his head nearly touching the rails.

Sheriff Hall of Holt county is quite pleased with the capture of Bernard McGreevy, the missing banker, and says he had received a tip that he was in Arizona and was making arrangements to go to Arizona when he received word of his capture. Mr. hall has worked diligently on the case from the beginning and had sent de scriptions of the missing banker to all officers in Arizona and several other states and territories.

The same line of talk concerning seed corn as was given at the state university seed corn special over the Burlington route in Tecumseh, will of the farmers' institute. The farmers are awake to the fact that there is much in the proper selection of the grain, its care, in the cultivation of the ground, and in changing crops Hon. J. L. Young, who has one of the best farms in Johnson county, says that a few years ago under the same conditions that have prevailed for the past two or three years, he used to raise as high as seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre, on land which is now yielding from thirty to thirty-

IT AFFECTS NEBRASKA LANDS.

Tecumseh merchants report a good | Kinkaid Has Some Amendments to the Laws.

WASHING N-Congressman Kinkaid of Nebraska introduced an The hotel Lathrop at Hardy was amendment on the opening day of congress to amend the homestead laws affecting certain lands in the western and northwestern portions of Nebraska which would extend the time six months within which entrymen under the bill effective last June may occupy the land so entered. This is a trifling matter compared with other proposed amendments to the Kinkaid law, which, it will be remembered, increased the area of a homestead entry to 640 acres.

Prominent Nebraskans propose a law to amend the Kinkaid law, providing for the sole use of grazing lands for grazing purposes. This proposition is made in the hope of promoting the settlement or profitable occupancy of the vast area of grazing lands tributary to the Burlington, Union Pacific and Norhwestern railroads in the state. Charles F. Manderson of Omaha, general solicitor for the Burlington, would have the department of the interior survey these lands and put them into three classes-namely, first, arable lands; second, irrigable lands; third, pastoral lands. The latter class ienced man has been placed in charge Mr. Manderson would have put on sale of the business and the farmers by at not less than 10 cents nor more

An other idea is to sell, under the direction of the secretary of the interior, all lands not disposed of under the Kinkaid act. Still another amendment provides for buying the land outright at 10 cents or more an acre, in the discretion of the secretary of the

Mr. Manderson has laid his ideas before the members of the Nebraska delegation in congress and has requested them to join him in a conference to be held at Washington or at Omaha some time this month.

PAY FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Districts Deal Liberally With Their Educators.

with their school teachers during the last year and while the total amount of money spent in salaries for men teachers is a decrease when compared with the amount spent last, it does not follow that the individual salaries of men have decreased, for the reason that the number of men teachers employed this year is less than the year before. According to statistics compiled by Chief Clerk Harnly for use in the biennial report of Superintendent Fowler there was spent for salaries for male teachers this year was \$572. 728.20, and for female teachers, \$2,-533,108.10, compared to \$608,768.79 spent in salaries for male teachers and \$2,313,469.19 paid to female teachers last year. Of this total amount Douglas county paid its male there were employed in the state 1,389 against 1,490 men and 7,819 women teachers last year, making a total for 1904 of 9.714, against 9.309, the increase in teachers being occasioned by the increase in women teachers. showing that woman is gradually taking the place of man in educational lines in Nebraska.

Fifteen Years in Court.

NEBRASKA CITY-The estate of Robert Hawks, deceased, that was filed for probate in the county court about fifteen years ago, has been settled and closed. The estate is one of the largest ever filed for probate in the county court and was the cause of many lawsuits.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

CHADRON-Because of a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. William Rondo attempted to commit suicide here. She shot herself with a revolver in the left breast, the bullet lodging under the right shoulder blade. It is doubtful whether she will recover.

Premiums for Nebraska.

LINCOLN-At the St. Louis exposition Nebraska stood second in the list of states in the horticultural exhibit, and only was excelled by the state of Colorado. In all departments be carried out at the coming session the state received more than 500 pre-

Rev. Johnson Appointed.

LINCOLN-Rev. P. C. Johnson of Tecumseh will take up the duties of chaplain at the state penitentiary January 1. The announcement of the appointment was made by Governor Mickey, who was formerly one of Rev. Johnson's parishioners at Osceola. Chaplain Walter K. Williams announced his resignation to the governor just before election.

The Nebraska fair commission will G. L. Shumway of Scotts Bluff councontribute the \$100 necessary for ty proposes to erect an \$85,000 power bringing the mammoth statue of Ne- plant on the North Platte river near braska from St. Louis to Lincoln, It the town of Gering. The plant is inhas been decided to place the statute | tended to have a capacity of 400 horse in the rotunda of the state capital power. Mr. Shumway has filed an apbuilding, where it will be sheltered plication for water with the State from the ravages of the elements. It Board of Irrigation, in which he says is thought that with such protection the plant is to be used for milling. the staff statue can be preserved in manufacturing and other purposes. It definitely. A meeting will be held in will be necessary to dig a ditch four Omaha by the state commission, and miles long to conduct the water to rt that time a telegram will be sent the proposed site. A company has to President Francis accepting the been formed to complete the work of construction.

Lights on Brooklyn Bridge.

There are three lights on the Brook lyn bridge which are never seen by those who have occasion to use the bridge at night, but those three lights mean much to the masters of sailing vessels whose masts approach or exceed the 135 feet between the center of the span and the water. One of the three is directly in the center of the span and marks the highest point, the other two are at each side of the center light, about 10 feet from the towers, and mark the danger limit.

Lord Rosebery's "Good Story."

In a recent English biography appears an anecdote told in the characteristic English manner. The writer remarks: "Lord Rosebery told a very good story (for he is always amusing) about a gentleman who was traveling in the southern United States. The visitor was being shaved by a negro barber and noticed the extreme bluntness of the razor.

"'Yes, sir,' said the barber, 'it is vury blunt, sar; I was out last night wid the boys."

Newspaper Circulation.

A statistician has learned that the annual aggregation of the circulation of the papers of the world is estimated to be 12,000,000,000 copies. To grasp the idea of this magnitude we may state that it would cover no fewer than 10,450 square miles of surface; that it is printed on 781,250 tons of paper; and, further, that if the number (12,000,000,000) represented, instead of copies, seconds, ... would take more than 333 years for them to elapse.

Found at Last.

Hensley, Ark., Dec. 26th,-(Specia!) -That a sure cure for Backache would be a priceless boon to the people, and especially the women of America, is admitted by all interested in medical matters, and Mrs. Sue Williams of this place is certain she has found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the long looked for cure.

"I am 38 years old," Mrs. Williams says, "and I have suffered with the Backache very much for three or four years. I have been treated by good physicians and got no relief, but thanks to God, I have found a cure it last and it is Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken only one box and it has done me more good than all the doctors in three or four years. I want The various school districts of the ail sufferers from Backache to know and get well.

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To Train Servants.

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Purity of the Mind.

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