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CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All

Classes of Readers.

Washington.

The population of the island Porto Rico is 1,118,012, as shown by the complete returns of the recent census. This is a gain of 164,799 or 17.3 per cent as compared with the census of 1899. San Juan is shown to be the largest town in the island, its population being 48,716.

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. As the case has not reached the jurisdiction of the department, the papers were returned pery with their crushed bodies. to the Italian embassy, whence they came.

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. In the same period there were 103,789 departures of aliens and citizens from the United States into Canada for permanent residence, against 59, quarrel while visiting the territory. \$32 the previous twelve months.

Foreign.

Fighting continues in Formosa, ac- sia as an imperial danger. cording to advices received from China, and popular subscriptions are being collected to supply the Japanese troops with comforts.

The Spanish ambassador to France, Senor Perez-Caballero, declares that campaign at Liberty, Mo., in the inthe report that King Alfonso is show- terest of the state-wide prohibition ing signs of mental weakness is a ma- constitutional amendment. licious invention of the clerical press.

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 BULLETINS IN HIS CASE FAIL TO last. The corn crop of the counttry is not up to the ten-year average. Speaker Cannon says he is not worying over the result in Kansas. UNDERCURRENT Postmaster General Hitchcock is cutting down the deficit in his department. Senator Gore gave the full details The Would-Be Assassin Preparing for concerning a bribe he alleges was

Inspector Dew denies a report that

Dr. Crippen had confessed.

offered to him. Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Kelner, reached Denver on his way to Louisville.

President Taft helped dedicate monument to the pilgrims who landed be making satisfactory progress as at Provincetown, Mass. his attending physicians persistently Wholesome legislation for Indians maintained Thursday, but there is an is expected to follow an expose of the undercurrent of anxiety evidenced

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 ap pointed U. S. Senator from Virginia in place of Daniels, deceased.

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

Representative Bird McGuire of timism those who read the 9:30 bulle-Aklahoma 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 slip-The total population of the United States under the last census will

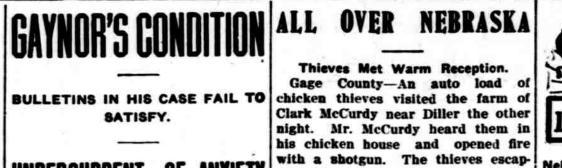
hardly beknown before October. Serious floods continue throughout Japan. Thousands of houses are submerged and many lives were lost. One of the first duties of the United States supreme court will be to pass on the Kansas bank guaranty law. Sweeping authority is given the commerce commission by the law which is to take effect August 17.

Secretaries Wickersham and Nagel are keeping out of the Alaska Professor Rein of the medical faculty of the university describes the present outbreak of cholera in Rus-

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

The prohibitionists opened their

The French government has accepta bronze copy of Houden's statue their absence on Wednesday afternoon Dr. Charles H. Peck attended the presented by the state of Virginia. mayor. The mayor's family physician, Fritz Mergenthaler, son of the in-Dr. John W. Parrish, also attended ventor of the linotype machine, was him. No other surgeons or physicians have at any time been connected with express train ran into his automobile. the case. This statement is neces-James B. Watt, the oldest telesary because of unfounded reports grapher in point of service in the Asand statements by those pretending sociated Press, died at his home to be connected with the mayor's physicians." Lionel Waldron and Jules Pages, Gallagher, the would-be assassin, in prison in Jersey City, is beginning to lay the groundwork of his defense. It will be insanity. His lawyers and Dr. E. S. Potter, an alienist, held a con-The Nebraska State board of equaliference with him this afternoon. zation told Omaha bankers they can-Alexander Simpson of Jersey City of not deduct \$1,211,531 full value from counsel for the prisoner says he has investigated the man's record and braska. assessed value of capital stock on account of prospective bad loans. finds a basis for a trace of heriditary John Wilson, jr., long absent from insanity. his home in Johnson county, Nebr.,



ed without taking time to rob the ANXILIY roosts. Program of Interstate Shoot. Hall County-The program for the interstate shoot in Grand Island

and ready for distribution by the local secretary, F. F. Kanert. Aside New York .--- William J. Gaynor may from the official program it contains many interesting sketches of sportsmen and cartoons.

August 22, 23 and 24, is now in print,

Lightning Strikes Barn.

Washington County.-During that runs contrary to the official bulelectrical storm lightning struck the barn on the farm of William Wilken-His surgeons say that he had a satisfactory day, that he is cheerful ing, near Telbasta. Fire that followed destroyed the building. The and stronger, and was resting quietly, more than holding his own against horses were gotten out, but the hay, the pistol shot wound inflicted on two or three sets of harness and some Tuesday by James J. Gallagher, the tools were consumed. The loss will be class. Visitors to the state fair this \$1,200.

Attacked by a Dog.

tin thoughtfully noted reference to a Dodge County.-Mrs. Jacob Weiss who resides on a farm notheast of "complete radiographic examination," indicating that it was necessary to Fremont, is in a serious condition at the Fremont hospital, as a result of der to accurately find the position of an encounter with a dog. She atthe bullet. That an additional set of tempted to punish a puppy because negatives was taken has been report- it had torn up her slipper, when she was attacked by the mother of the little animal. Blood poisoning has set

Fails at Rush for Liberty.

Madison County-Joseph Teutan, held as an accomplice of Ed. Manning, now serving a sentence for theft in the state penitentiary, attempted to escape from the county jail during the absence of Deputy Sheriff Smith, but was foiled by the plucky resistance of Mr. Smith's wife and son, who fought desperately with him and finally overpowered him.

Mail Carrier Makes a Record. We shall certainly be there, so hold Furnas County.-Harrison Wixson, the best place you can for us." of Beaver City, has carried the mail on star routes for the United States for twenty-eight consecutive years. He retired from the service at the end has reported to the attorney general of his contract. June 30 of the present year. In the twenty-eight years Mr. Wixon has traveled 128,000 miles. or more than five times around 'the mayor are Dr. William J. Arlitz, Dr. George F. Brewer, Dr. George D. Stewart, Dr. Charles N. Dowd. During their absence on Wednesday after com county, going from Arapahoe to Wilrestrained the state board of irrigasonville, and later from Beaver City tion from closing irrigation headgates to Precept and Spring Green, country in Scotts Bluff county which supply offices, which were discontinued when the district with water from the Platte the rural routes were established. river. The gates had been ordered For the last nine years he has carried closed by the state board in order to mail from the main line of the Burenforce the state law which provides lington at Oxford, meeting the fast mail from the east, and returning to Beaver City the same day. On this route he traveled more than 100,000 the state board. miles. Mr. Wixson is 67 years of age. moved to Nebraska in a covered wagon and never rode a railroad train until last summer, and then but a distance of fourteen miles. He has never seen a street car or been in a city since the earlist days of Ne-



Nebraska a Leading Shorthorn State. Only three states in the union will receive as high as \$1,500 from the shorthorn breeders' association to ward the shorthorn exhibits of the country this year. The states are No-

Irrigation Injunction Dissolved.

Boston.-The Daniel Webster vase, braska, Iowa and Minnesota. Upon now the property of the city of Bosinvestigation it was shown that Neton, has been placed among the list braska was entitled to as much conof rare exhibits in the fine arts desideration as a shorthorn state as any partment of the public library. It is state in the county, and so she was made of pure coin silver, weighs at placed this year among the top notchleast thirty pounds, and is worth in-

Among Rare Exhibits in Boston's

Public Library.

Valuable Relic Is Made of Pure

Coin Silver and Weighs

at Least Thirty

Pounds.

ers. Those who attend the different trinsically a tidy fortune. state fairs of the county have been The vase was presented to Mr. Webaware of this for some years, but it ster on October 12, 1835, at the Qdeon, was not until this year that the board which was the name by which the of directors of the shorthorn associaold Federal street theater was then tion could be made to see the wrong known, and a crowded house of interposition in whice Nebraska has been ested spectators were treated to a replaced in former years, and the new sponsive hour-and-a-half speech, in board promptly changed the record acknowledgment of the gift, by the so that this state is placed in the first foremost political orator of his time. The current newspapers records of the event say that the money to de in earnest. year. September 5 to 9, will probably see the advantage gained in the infray the cost of the vase was raised creased exhibits of shorthorn cattle. by small subscriptions. No one subscriber was permitted to contribute a

sum in excess of one dollar. The re-Nebraska Fair Beats Them All. Several days ago a machinery firm sult of such a restriction was a large list of contributors and no attempt wrote the secretary of the state fair, W. R. Mellor, asking for a lot on seems to have been made to preserve

replied that all the machinery lots reference made to the aggregate of the used one box of Cuticura Ointment sum which was raised. had been assigned, but if they wished to come, that they would place him somewhere on the ground. Later the following reply was received by Mr Mellor: "Your letter of the 4th a: hand, and we learn with deep regret pared to give." 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 other fair, and from the point to the services of Senator Webster in bit of trouble up to now. of actual buying the Lincoln state his debate with Robert Y. Hayne of fair has always been a prize winner. South Carolina in 1832.

Mr. Webster, in closing his address, She could get nothing that would do said: "Now I want you to go on, them any good until she tried Cutiright on, straightforward in maintain cura. She used Cuticura Resolvent ing in your utmost zeal and with all and Cuticura Ointment and in two your power the true principles of the weeks they were entirely cured. I Assistant Attorney General Ayres





NOT JÖKING THEM.

Helen-I never know when your friend Gruet is joking and when he is

Henry-He's in earnest when he tries to borrow money.

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but which to make an exhibit. Mr. Mellor the names. Neither was there any none of them did any good. I then and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent "We shall say nothing descriptive of and was completely cured. My hands this massive piece of plate," said Edi- were raw all over, inside and out, and tor Buckingham of the Courier of Oc the eczema was spreading all over my tober 13, "until we can obtain a more body and limbs. Before I had used one exact account than we are now pre bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly The Courier also said that 3,000 per healed over, and by the time I had sons witnessed the ceremony of pre-used the third bottle, I was entirely sentation, a large estimate for the ca- well. To any one who has any skin pacity of Boston's first theater, and or blood disease I would honestly adlistened to the speeches. Francis C. vise them to fool with nothing else, Gray spoke for the subscribers and re- but get Cuticura and get well. My ferred in many complimentary phrases hands have never given me the least

> "My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. best, the happiest, the most glorious have used Cuticura for other members

of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

Cleaned Out. "I can't pay this taxicab bill." 1 nei tion." "I'll pay it. But take me to the poorhouse and leave me there."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

take a second set of negatives in ored heretofore, but the rumor lacked Nothing is said in the bulletin of in. the "split" bullet as indicated in the

first pictures. Instead, the lead is now said to be lodged in the roof of the mouth. Whether the other shadow as indicated in the first picture is a splinter of bone, none of

SATISFY.

Defense, Which It is Thought

Will Be Insanity.

As opposed to this attitude of op-

letins.

confirmation.

the physicians would say. A sample of the patient's blood was examined carefully and pronounced satisfactory, the relation of the white and red blood corpuscles having been found so near normal as to cause no alarm. Although rumors are afloat that his physicians are in the

midst of a disagreement, Robert Adamson, his secretary and E. J. Lederle, health commissioner of New York, gave out a statement disregarding the reports of friction among the medical advisers. The statement does not deny the report specifically.

but by implications as follows: "The surgeons in attendance on the mayor are Dr. William J. Arlitz, Dr.

Agitate Freight Rate Raise.

Topeka, Kas.-- A movement was

secure signatures of employes. These

Corn Crop All Right.

Omaha.-"I feel safe in saying that

The accession declaration bill, striking out the phrases offensive to Rom- of George Washington, which was an Catholics in the declaration made by the king after accession and substituting the words "I am a faithful protestant" was passed by the killed at Cape May, N. J., when an house of lords on third reading.

With a view to preventing the escape of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve through a technicality. Scotland Yard decided upon the advice of the j in Nashville, Tenn., at the age of 62. attorney general that so far as it controlled in the matter all formalities the American artists and Alexander involved in the extradition laws of Garfield, the American explorer of Canada should be complied with in Africa were decorated with the legion the case of the prisoners under arrest of honor. at Quebec.

General.

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

Automobiles will be fifty per cent cheaper next spring. Unsold thousands are being stored away by manufacturers to prevent the public from realizing the true conditions of the market. Thousands of 1910 models will be dumped on the market next year as models of 1911, and at onehalf the present prices. Several of the largest automobile manufacturers are laying off men in all directions; two pr three factories already closed. Many dealers who started in last spring when the boom was on, are now out of business.

Statistics show a shrinkage in the bringing the total dead to four. meat supply of the country.

Major J. E. Hanson, aged 73, presi dent of the Central of Georgia railroad, is critically ill. John Mitchell was suggested to Mr. Roosevelt as good material for the

New York governorship. President Taft and ex-President

Roosevelt sent sympathetic telegrams to Mayor Gaynor of New York over his attempted assassination.

Mayor Gaynor of New York was shot on a trans-Atlantic steamer as he was about to sail for Europe by services in the Catholic chapel of James Gallagher, a disgruntled city the provincial jail at Quebec. Miss employe who had recently been dis- Leneve declined to join the protescharged. The wound, a serious one. is in the neck, but is is thought the mayor will recover. His woul-be assassin is in jail.

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 | years a favorite in vaudeville, died in | for peace in Nicaragua, were received that were cordially informal.

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

Japanese newspapers publish made by Jake L. Hamon. speeches by Takenokoshi Josohuri, a noted Japanese historian, in which he savs a war between Japan and America is inevitable.

Sixty farmers from Auburn, Neb., there is no law to warrant the revictims of a land fraud in which they A man believed to be W. J. Mugfur

returned and established his identity as right to the \$30,000 estate left by his father, who died five years ago. started here by railway employes to With her throat cut from ear to secure an increase in freight rates. ear, the body of Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, Petitions are being drawn up and aged 51, wife of a Dennison, Tex., these will be sent out over all the contractor, was found by her daughter railway lines in the United States to lying fully dressed on a bed in her

home

iff of the county.

Chicago.

led by thieves.

Providence.

are directed not only to the state leg-Robert Black and Miss Margaret islatures, but to the interstate com-Fitzpatrick, who were among those merce commission. The plan is to injured when an automobile was secure signatures in every state. wrecked by a Southern railway train The American Railway Employes asat Birmingham, Ala., died Monday, sociation is behind the movement.

The ancient and long established pass book system used in ordinary savings institutions, will be adopted this year's corn crop will be greater for the proposed government postal savings banks.

Personal.

John D. Griffin, one of the best

Jacob Hamon accused Congressman

Creager of soliciting a bribe from

than that of a year ago," said Superintendent W. R. Cahill of the Union Because of the race riots at Gray, Pacific, who arrived after a trip of Jones county, Georgia, Governor Joobservation over the line. Mr. Caseph E. Brown was requested to imhill said that he found the corn badmediately spend troops to that vicinity, the request coming from the sherly damaged in a few spots in the northwest where the soil is sandy and the rainfall scant, but for the With an armed guard on each side

most part he regards the conditions of him, Dr. Crippen attended divine as very favorable.

tant prisoners at this service.

tutional. The court held that the provision of the law for voting for second choice candidates was man-

Madriz Envoys in Washington.

Salinos, the envoys sent to this govknown comedians on the stage, for ernment by Dr. Madriz to negotiate at the state department, Friday.

> Increase in infantry. Washington, More regiments of in-

Congressman Creager of Oklahoma fantry, a general service corps and a explained the charges against him system of retirement for aged civilian employes of the war department

Thirteen were killed and twelve are the recommendations made to the injured in a train collision between adjutant general by Brigadier Gener-San Francisco and Santa Rosa. al C. L. Hodges, commanding the de-

Attorney General Wickersham says partment of Dakota. Troops returning from the tropics should have at have just become aware that they are moval of the statue of Robert E. Lee. least four years in this country to recuperate, General Hodges says, and

Back From China.

Johnson County.-Mortimer Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown of Tecumseh, and his wife, landed in New York City on their return trip from Tien Tsin, China. They left the Chinese city in June and have been traveling in Germany. England and Scotland. They sailed from Liverpool, July 30. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were in Tien Tsin for over two years. where Mr. Brown instructed adult pupils in a government school, his work being in chemistry. Mrs. Brown was a physical culture director in a girls'

She's One Hundred Years Old.

Seward County-Mrs. Susanna Parof Seward, who is undoubtedly the oldest woman living in Nebraska, celebrated her 100th birthday. She was born August 2, 1810, and is still hale and hearty.

responsible for the farmers shipping

their cattle at this time. On Tues-

Boy Horribly Mangled.

being run over by a disc. Mr. Bad-

House Blown to Pieces.

schoool.

run over.

Sending Stock to Market. of stock listed for assessment. Last Custer County.-During the last year a total of \$2.448.248 was listed week there have been thirty-one car- as the capital stock of state banks. loads of stock shipped from this This year, with Gage county not heard point. The continued dry weather is from, the amount listed is \$2,631,855.

Lansing.

State Fair Railroad Rates.

Will Go to Louisiana.

State Bank Assessment.

day, G. Nansel, a local buyer, paid out Secretary W. R. Mellor has received \$3,500 to the farmers for hogs alone. notice that a round trip rate of one and one-half cents has been granted gnats and fleas?" by railroads for the Nebraska state Johnson County-The three-yearfair. This rate is to be given by all old son of George Badberg, a farmer of the leading roads for stations where living six miles northeast of Tecumthe fare is more than one dollar. seh, was probably fatally injured by

Value Nebraska Poultry,

Value Nebraska Poultry. The figures compiled in the office of the state board of equalization show the st berg was working in the field and the little son, Walter, followed him from the house. Mr. Badberg sent the boy back from the field and supposed that he had gone. The child, however. went to sleep on the ground and was counties show a decrease.

The civil service commission has Lancaster County.-Roy Wilscam. called attention to the amended anwhose residence in Lincoln was mysnouncement of an examination at Linteriously blown to pieces by a terrific coln for tariff clerk for the interstate soline explosion put in the hospital. commerce commission. August 24. hunt. He is out £15 (\$75) in cash. Wilscam's face and hands are badly which change opens the examination burned. It was supposed that the to persons who are conversant with [] have 200,000 dead flies on my hands house had been destroyed by his ene the various passenger tariffs and divi- end have lost my reputation. I wantmies. No trace was found of the supsions, and circulars pertaining to rates ed to promote the public health, but I posed incendiaries, however. Later it was learned that Wilscam was at

The Daniel Webster Vase.

for the taking of water by irrigaconstitution of a free government with Stiles? tionists in the order of the priority of which it has pleased providence in their appropriations legally allowed by any age to bless any of the nations of the earth."

In 1865, or nearly thirteen years Utilizing Nebraska Water Power. after the death of Mr. Webster, cer-Burdette Boyers of Seward has aptain public-spirited citizens of Boston self convincing. plied for and received the approval of purchased the vase of the heirs of the the state engineer for an appropria-Webster estate, and in a formal letter tion of water from the Blue river for to Mayor F. W. Lincoln conveyed the the purpose of operating an electric "massive plece of plate" to the city power plant. He proposes to begin of Boston. Among the list of subwork immediately and to expend \$60,scribers to this enterprise, which was 900 to \$\$0,000 for the construction of headed by George W. Lyman, were two dams and power plants to be opsuch prominent names as Henry J. erated together. It is his intention to Gardner, F. O. Prince, G. S. Hillard, supply electric power and light to the H. W. Paine, E. D. Jordan, Peter Butcities of Milford, Seward Beaver ler, H. D. Parker, J. P. Healey, Lev. Crossing and perhaps David City. erett Saltonstall and Peter Harvey.

STOPS HIS BOUNTY ON FLIES Professor Albert T. Bell, professor of botany in Nebraska Wesleyan uni-

versity for the past eight or ten years, Middlesborough (England) Alderma has been appointed professor of bot-Is Swamped With Insect Disease any in the Louisiana state university Spreaders. at Baton Rouge. He succeeds Profes-

sor Ernest A. Bessey, who goes to the London.-"Please have mercy on me Michigan state agricultural college at and withdarw my offer to buy dead files and bluebottles," writes A'd. Mattison of Middlesborough to a local newspaper. A few days ago Mr. Mat-

The capital stock of state banks tison, aware of the baleful influences which is assessed separately from real of houseflies and bluebottles on the estate owned by such banks, shows public health, proposed through the sanitary department to pay a penny that a slight increase is reported this (two cents) for every 50 flies and a year by county assessors in the value penny for every 12 bluebottles deliv. Malaria, Fever and Ague. ered, impaled on pins, to the corporation offices. His offer stirred the wags in Middlesborough. One wrote to Mr. Mattison:

"Will you quote me a price on daddy longlegs? I can deliver a choice lot." Another wrote:

"What is your quotation today on

This was the funny side of Mr. Mattison's adventure into practical philan. JOHN DEERE PLOWS thropy, but it also had its serious side for him.

Flies and bluebottles arrived at the corporation offices by the thousands.

the value of Nebraska poultry to be joined in the crusade. One boy de-\$2.369,895 this year, as compared livered 1,200 dead flies in a single lot with \$1,839,485 last year. As reported and the clerks had to leave their orby the county assessors, only a few dinary work to receive, count and pay for flies. The corporation office

reeked with the odor of the disease breeders. Children besieged filth heaps in looking for flies and their

scalp. Hence the alderman's frantic cry to the newspapers to call off the

"I don't mind that," he writes, "but

charged for transportation, etc., and as am afraid that I am going to give CAFE PRICES REASONABLE

What's become of the hookworm take? Gone out of Stiles? When will they get into Stiles again? Eh, Dr. C.

nstipation causes and aggravates many serious nes. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierco's mat Pollets. The favorite family languye.

A man's argument is nearly always



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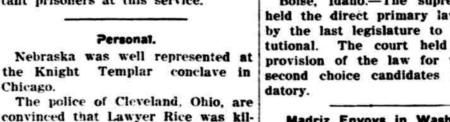
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Law Sustained by Court. Boise, Idaho.-The supreme court held the direct primary law enacted by the last legislature to be consti-

