

NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT
EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST
MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History
—Information Gathered from All
Quarters of the Globe and
Given in a Few Lines.

PERSONAL

Gifford Pinchot received an ovation that furnished the most dramatic moment of the Conservation congress at St. Paul. The former forester, the object of a wild demonstration by the audience, stood with tears streaming from his eyes until the outburst of cheers had subsided and the spectators were again in their seats.

Joseph Croke Sibley, who recently retired from the race for congress, was indicted along with four co-defendants by the Warren county (Pa.) grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to bribe the voters of the Twenty-eighth congressional district.

Elizabeth Murdoch, sixteen years old, daughter of the manager of the Indianapolis and Louisville Traction company, committed suicide with carbolic acid at Farmington, Ind.

George F. Miller, vice-president of the First National bank of Huntington, W. Va., and one of the most prominent business men in West Virginia, died of apoplexy at Hot Springs, Va.

Edwin Walker, dean of the Chicago bar and one of its foremost corporate lawyers, died at his summer home in Waukegan, Mich. He was special counsel for the United States in the conspiracy case against Eugene Debs in the railroad strike of 1894.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, wife of the master of Standard Oil, is reported seriously ill. The Rockefeller family physician, said Mrs. Rockefeller had contracted a severe cold but did not just now regard her condition as approaching critical.

Daniel Sheehan, an innocent man and a Civil war veteran, has served four months in the Alameda (Cal.) jail because he was charged with passing a forged check. A companion who committed the crime has confessed.

GENERAL NEWS

La Follette was renominated in the Wisconsin primary election for United States senator over S. C. Cook by a vote of 3 to 1. The insurgents probably gain one Republican nominee for congress. County option was defeated by a tremendous plurality.

Following a stormy session of the Illinois delegation to the national conservation congress at St. Paul, the delegation adopted a resolution by a vote of 25 to 5 asking President Baker to name another member in place of Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, as chairman of the committee on credentials of the congress. The reason given was Hines' alleged connection with the election of Senator William Lorimer.

The pack of sockeye salmon in British Columbia this season aggregated 543,255 cases, according to final figures just announced. Last season, which was a "fat" year, the pack aggregated 567,200 cases.

It is practically a certainty that United States Senator Burrows was defeated for renomination at the Michigan Republican primaries by Congressman Charles E. Townsend of Jackson. Chase S. Osborn was nominated for governor by a large majority.

The Republicans won the state election in Vermont but the customary plurality of 20,000 is cut almost in half. The Democratic vote shows a substantial gain, while that of the Republicans has shrunk some twenty per cent. Rainy weather, the absence of local issues and absence of unanimity regarding the Republican candidate for governor are given as the causes.

America gained a substantial victory in the decision of the International Court of Arbitration on the Newfoundland Fisheries question, handed down at The Hague. The United States was favored on five points and Great Britain on two.

The date of the last sailing down the Yukon from Dawson has been set for September 24 and the last dispatch of mail over that route from Seattle for Fairbanks, Tanana and other points will be September 14.

Mrs. William Eichel paid her divorced husband \$12,000 at El Paso, Tex., for possession of her four-year-old son.

The duke of the Abruzzi won \$18,000 on a lottery ticket a child beggar in Rome persuaded him to buy. He will give the prize to the child.

Prof. Frederick Augustus Geoth, Jr., formerly of the department of chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, and a widely known poison expert, died at Lansdowne, Pa.

Henry Chapman, a New York summatist, paid \$240 for a 1-cent piece coined in 1733 setting a record price.

Governor Harrison announced that he has ordered six additional companies of Ohio National Guard troops to Columbus to serve during fair week.

An officer of a German pioneer regiment was arrested at Portsmouth, Eng., while in the act of shooting the firecrackers.

The garmentworkers strike at New York, said to be one of the greatest industrial disturbances in the history of American labor, is ended and 70,000 workers who have been out since April 5 will return to work soon. By its settlement a crisis on the crowded East side was averted.

CASE OF BALLINGER

FOUND UNTRUE AND SHOULD
QUIT OFFICE.

FOUR DEMOCRATS GIVE REPORT

Republican Members Refuse to Take
Part in the Proceedings and Deny
Their Regularity.

Minneapolis, Minn.—That Richard A. Ballinger has not been true to the trust reposed in him as secretary of the interior, that he is not deserving of public confidence and that he should be asked by the proper authorities to resign his office.

The foregoing sums up the findings of the four democratic members of the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigating committee which was made public Friday.

The republican members issued no report.

Three republican members, Senator Sutherland of Utah and Representatives McCall of Massachusetts and Denby of Michigan refused to attend the meeting. Finally the chairman of the committee himself, Senator Nelson of Minnesota, left the committee room and failed to return.

Chairman Nelson gave notice that a meeting would be held in Chicago on next Tuesday. The democratic members adjourned to meet again in Washington on December 2.

Representative Ollie M. James of Kentucky, one of the democratic members, announced that all the democrats will refuse to attend the meeting of which Senator Nelson has given notice. The republicans will then be in the same position that the democrats found themselves.

Summarized, the democratic findings declare that the evidence shows: "That there was no conspiracy against Mr. Ballinger."

"That Gifford Pinchot and L. R. Glavis were faithful trustees of the people's interests."

"That Mr. Ballinger's conduct on certain occasions was intended to and did have the effect of deceiving the president."

"That Mr. Ballinger's action in having 'cleared' the so-called Cunningham Alaskan coal lands and ordering them patented showed bad faith."

"That he advocated a bill to validate Alaskan coal claims alleged to be fraudulent."

"That his action in acting as attorney in cases pending in the land office while he was commissioner was reprehensible."

"That he helped to force the Cunningham coal claims to a hearing before the government was ready to proceed."

"That he encouraged insubordination in the reclamation service and condoned improper official conduct in that connection."

Numerous official acts of Mr. Ballinger are attacked. High praise is given Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, and L. R. Glavis, former chief of field division of the general land office.

Mr. Madison's conclusions are: "That the charges of Messrs. Glavis and Pinchot should be sustained."

"That he has been unfaithful to the public interests."

"That in the matter of the Cunningham coal lands he was not a faithful trustee of the people's interests."

"That with regard to the reclamation service he has taken action tending towards its disintegration."

LLOYD W. BOWERS IS DEAD.

Solicitor General of United States Dies After Short Illness.

Boston.—Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers died here Friday of complications arising from an attack of bronchitis. Death came suddenly while Mr. Bowers was talking with his family. A blood clot in the heart caused almost instant death. Mr. Bowers, a son and the nurse were present. The family has been staying at the Hotel Touraine in this city for a fortnight. The solicitor general was 51 years of age.

THIRTY MEN ARE DROWNED.

Pere Marquette Car Ferry Sinks Off
Ludington.

Ludington, Mich.—Thirty lives were lost when Pere Marquette car ferry No. 18, bound from Ludington to Milwaukee, went to the bottom of Lake Michigan half way across the lake. The dead include Captain Peter Kilby of Ludington, S. F. Szepepanek of Chicago, pursuer and wireless operator, whose signals of distress brought assistance to the sinking steamer, and two members of the crew of car ferry No. 17, who lost their lives in an effort to rescue the crew of No. 18. The cause of the disaster is a mystery.

Cholera Epidemic Increasing.

St. Petersburg.—The cholera epidemic continues to claim thousands of victims. During the week of August 28 to September 2 there were 9,899 new cases with 4,405 deaths. The total for the season is 170,363 cases and 77,466 deaths. The epidemic has made greater progress in remote villages because the peasants persist in an attitude of hostility toward the physicians and nurses. A doctor was killed in Yekaterinoslav province and reports of medical men being beaten are constantly received.

New Land Policy Announced.

Washington.—Railroad companies, particularly those in the far west, will be prevented from securing lands to which they have no right by a new policy inaugurated by Commissioner Bennett of the general land office Friday. This policy consists in having a mineral expert accompany parties engaged in surveying public lands within the limits of railroad grants, to determine whether the lands contain minerals. If they do the railroad have no title to them under the law.



ALL OVER NEBRASKA

N. K. Griggs Found Dead.

Box Butte County.—Nathan K. Griggs of Lincoln, attorney for the northwestern division of the Burlington, and former United States consul at Chemnitz, Germany, was found dead in his Pullman berth on Burlington train No. 41. Death was due to a sudden attack of heart failure.

Mr. Griggs had started from the west for his home in Lincoln. He was one of the oldest attorneys connected with the railroad. Besides his prominence as a lawyer, Mr. Griggs was well known in Nebraska for his temperance views and by several volumes of western poetry which he published. He came to Nebraska in 1867, hanging out his shingle as an attorney at Beatrice. He moved to Lincoln in 1892, having become attorney for the Burlington in 1890.

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Threatens Mail Carrier.

Hall County.—August Felske, a young farmer, aged 25, attacked a rural mail carrier, J. W. Davis, demanding the privilege of going through the mail. The mail carrier resisted and was threatened by Felske. Felske insisted that his neighbors were trying to get him out of the way and that the mail carrier was preventing the papers and letters addressed to him from reaching him.

Far, Far Away India.

Douglas County.—The Baker Ice Machine company of Omaha closed a contract by cable for the equipment of an ice plant in Sulzaimand, Delhi India. The order came in response to a request quotations on the equipment of a plant. In nine words the Baker company answered the correspondence by cable and received the order from the far distant country.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

John Lyon of Central City, clerk to the chief of concessionaries at the state fair, was stricken with apoplexy while at work at the grounds. He was hurriedly removed to the emergency hospital, but his condition was so critical that he was sent to a downtown hospital. He is reported to be in a very bad way. Mr. Lyon is a large, heavy set man, of apparently thirty-five years of age. He is well known in the state. He was an unsuccessful candidate in the recent primaries for the republican nomination of commissioner of public lands and buildings, being defeated by Commissioner Cowles.

To Be Sociable.

Incorporation papers of The American Brotherhood, an organization of farmers living in the neighborhood of West Lincoln, for charitable, benevolent and social purposes, have been filed with the secretary of state. The incorporators of the society are J. J. McNeill, Jacob Strohecker and W. C. Hargerty. A similar society was organized at Emerald in the spring. The new organization claims a membership of seventy to eighty.

New Referees in Bankruptcy.

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Employees of the Rock Island railroad at Fairbury are circulating a petition asking that railroads be allowed to raise freight rates. The employees claim that this raise will not affect the cost of living and in turn allow the railroads to grant an increase in wages, which they cannot do under the present railroad legislation. The merchants of Fairbury and others are co-operating with the railroad men in signing the petition, and the same will be presented to the interstate commerce commission.

The railway commission has taken up applications from telephone companies for permission to issue stock and bonds.

The Kearney Telephone company was granted leave to issue \$11,225 of stock, making a total of \$100,000. The Service company of Omaha was allowed to issue \$11,000 of stock to buy the power and light plant at Dorchester. The Hastings Independent company was allowed to issue \$55,300 of 6 per cent preferred stock and the same amount of common stock. The company previously had issued \$94,700 of each kind.

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TRY THESE ON YOUR THERMOMETER



O, the snow, the beautiful snow!
Eddying, hurrying to and fro,
Tossed by the wind in a grotesque
Design like a lacy arabesque!
Ah, but the touch of it! Flimsy soft
Whenever the wanton breeze wafts
A flake of it to your cheek or brow!
Beautiful snow, we want you NOW!

The blizzard howls across the plains
And covers forests in its wrath.
It breaks the schedules of the trains
That happen to be in its path.
How sweet to hear its vibrant yell
On such an afternoon as this
When it is simply hot as fire
And all the asphalt pavements hiss.

It is not snowing now to me:
It's snowing ice cream cones
That bear the germs of cold, to be
Soaked into all my bones.

It is not snowing now to me:
Let that be understood:
I sit and sigh incessantly:
"O, how I wish it would!"

If I were Dr. Cook
I'd write a little book
All full of key breezes and of pudgy
Easiness.
Had I his knack, I might
Just sit me down and write
Until a frigid rigidity held me from
Head to toes.

Reveries on this, little man!
Tartaric boy I feared to tan
"Way last winter when you threw
A hard snowball, which you knew
Would impinge upon my ear!
Would that day again were here!"

Of all the words heard once or twice
The one that cools us most is "I-C-E!"

Not Ready.



"No," says the flutery lady, "we
can't get away for a week or two yet
for our summer trip. You see, we
have so much to do at the house."

"So much to do?"

"Yes. We are having the porches
screened and a new shower bath put
in and awnings swung at the windows
and all sorts of things. I've got to
see that it is all done properly before
I can leave."

"How you will enjoy your rest when
you get away to some resort where
things are comfortable!"

References.

"So you insist upon breaking your
engagement?" sighs the young man.
"And why have you ceased to love me?"

"That," replies the fickle maid, "is
a question that may only be solved
by psychological analysis. It is un-
necessary to go into details."

"But think of the position you
throw me into. Our engagement had
been announced and discussed for
weeks."

"I'm not throwing you into a position.
But I have no desire to hand-
cap you. If any one makes any in-
quiries, send them to me; or I would
be glad to give you a written testimo-
nial as to your excellence as a
fiance."

An Adept.

"This is my family tree," says the
man who has accumulated vast wealth
through his acquaintance with in-
surance and railway officials and leg-
islators.

"But, you have several branches on
here that could by no chance have
been affiliated with your line," we
say.

"I know. But I wanted them, so I
grafted them."

Conclusions.

Conclusions are drawn, jumped at
and reached.
A conclusion that is drawn is one
that is sometimes a mixture of two
parts suspicion and one part appear-
ances.

A conclusion that is jumped at is
just as apt to be right as any other
kind.

A conclusion that is reached is
generally the one that is hardest.

Some conclusions are the result of
deductions. In these instances the
conclusion is first formed, then the de-
ductions are made backwards.

When a man arrives at the right
conclusion he confides to you that he
can always rely upon his own good
judgment; when he comes to the
wrong conclusion he excuses himself
by saying he was misled.

The difference between an opinion
and a conclusion is that an opinion is
what you think about a thing while a
conclusion is what you think you have
thought about it.

No one has ever come to a satisfac-
tory conclusion about conclusions.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Backache, headache, dizzy spells
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less. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited
me wonderfully. They have my en-
dorsement at all times."
Remember the name—Doan's.
For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a
box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HIS COMEBACK.



Mr. Henpeck—I don't want you to
put "Requiescat in pace" on my wife's
tombstone. Make it "Requiesco in
pace."

Stonemason—But that means "I rest
in peace."

Mr. Henpeck—I know, and I want
you to sign it "Husband."

A Liking for "Hamlet."

"Do you like Hamlet?" asked the
hostess of her unlettered, if gushing
guest.

"Indeed I do," was the reply. "I am
excessively fond of it, but I always
prefer a savory to a sweet one."

There was a momentary confusion,
and then the hostess realized that the
admiration of the guest was of a cul-
inary, not literary, character.

"I gave her ham with an omelette
for breakfast next morning," said the
hostess, when telling the story.—
Scraps.

Source of Revelation.

Twenty-seven new, crisp \$1 bills,
says Harper's Weekly, weigh as much
as a \$20 gold piece. Wouldn't have
thought it, and have no means of
proving the assertion, but if so it is
probably owing in some way to the
recent activity of the inspectors of
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Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of
CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for
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Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

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Depend not on another, rather lean
upon yourself; trust to thine own ex-
ertions, subjection to another's will
gives pain.—Mann.

The busy man wonders how the
loafer manages to live.

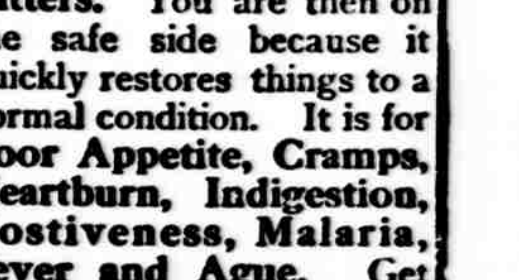
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The man whose bluff is not some-
times called never existed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and tur-
bine stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated.
They granulate, easy to take as candy.

And the only way to impress some
people is to suppress them.

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