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GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

Includes What is Going On at Wash-
ington and in Other Sections of
the Country.

Washington.

United States Senator Elkins may be able to appear in his seat in the coming session of congress, according to a statement regarding his condition given out at his Washington residence.

The Secretary of interior has approved the decision of the commissioner of the land office in appeal of William Anselmi, dismissing his contest against the homestead entry of Bessie E. Stanford Alliance, Neb., land district.

Nebraska pensions granted: Elton G. Beers, \$20; Willard N. Evans, \$15; Frank W. Hammond, \$12; Tobias Hansen, \$20; Noah J. Kinsley, \$12; Gelina P. Shepard, \$12; Benjamin F. Watts, \$15; William Williams, \$20; Lewis A. Williams, \$15.

Future "hot rates" in proprietary medicines throughout the United States are said to depend upon the outcome of a suit to be argued immediately after Thanksgiving in the supreme court of the United States. Alton B. Parker, former candidate for president, is to argue on behalf of "cut rates."

To permit a thorough investigation, the interstate commerce commission announced it had suspended, until April 10 next, the advance in rates on live stock between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers which were to have been put into effect by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad on December 10.

Liberal policy in opening the public oil lands in California and other states will be recommended to congress by Secretary of the Interior Dillinger in his annual report. He declared that he favored a general leasing system for oil and gas-bearing lands. "The government," said the secretary, "ought to support any movement which would reduce the cost of fuel and for oil and gas-bearing lands there should be such a system as will promote legitimate development of the industry, prevent monopoly and conserve one of the great natural resources of the country."

General.

John R. Lockhart, a former resident of Stotts City, Mo., was assassinated near Gates, Mex.

Secretary Nagel, in an address at Kansas City, spoke for state and national co-operation in trade.

Senators Cummins and La Follette are thought to loom up as possible candidates for the presidency.

Champ Clark is regarded in the lead in the race for the speakership of the coming democratic house.

Tolstoi was buried under Poverty Oak, in the spot where in childhood he buried a green rocking horse.

The Iowa anti-saloon league filed injunction suits against eleven saloons in Keokuk, alleging violation of the Muley law.

The Farmers' Grain Dealers association of South Dakota has filed a formal complaint with the state railway commission in regard to grain rates.

Governor Brown of Georgia announces the appointment of former Governor G. M. Terrell as United States senator to succeed the late Senator A. S. Clay, deceased.

The federal government resumed at New York its action against the so-called "bathtub trust," previous hearings in which have been held in the past two weeks in Pittsburg and Chicago.

The returns of the recent election in Pennsylvania show that John K. Tener's plurality for governor was 32,481 over William H. Berry, independent, and 286,216 over Webster Grinn, democrat.

John Bauman, a farmer, and little daughter Ruth, aged 6, were killed at a crossing in Princeton, near Mason City, Ia. A Northwestern train struck the buggy in which they were riding.

Major General J. Franklin Bell, former chief of staff, left Washington for his home in Kentucky from whence, after a few days' sojourn, he will proceed to San Francisco, and on December 5 sail for Manila. He will assume command of the department of the Philippines, relieving Major General Duvall, who will retire by reason of age next January.

The men who incited anti-American riots at Leon, Nicaragua, have been expelled from the country.

E. J. Byrnes, thirteen years old, died at Milford, Mass., of injuries received in a football scrimmage three months ago.

Several hundred women attended the opening of the women's national missionary golden jubilee celebration at Cincinnati.

"Mail your gifts ahead of the rush. But don't open before Christmas," is the slogan of the postoffice department in its campaign to minimize the annual congestion of Christmas mail.

Five hundred Western Union messenger boys in New York struck. They want higher wages.

Joe Francis Freeman, aged seventy-four, formerly secretary of the Standard oil company, died at his home in Orange, N. J.

The Arizona constitutional convention adopted a provision prohibiting the incarceration of juvenile offenders with adults in jails and prisons.

Prof. W. T. St. Claire, one of the best known educators of the middle west and former principal of a high school in Louisville, Ky., committed suicide.

Lincoln, Nebr., is a candidate for the meeting of the next commercial congress.

Ralph Johnstone was instantly killed when his aeroplane went wrong at Denver and plunged 500 feet to earth.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has made it plain that all gambling houses must go.

Miss Lenore, to marry whom Crispin killed his wife, has sailed from London for America.

Demand for tariff revision will be made to the coming session of congress by the knights of labor.

President Taft got home from his Panama trip in time to eat Thanksgiving turkey in the white house.

On thousand persons were drowned during floods in the province of Quanganai, in Annam.

Hon. W. J. Bryan appeared at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Antonio, Texas, and was given enthusiastic greeting.

The whole of Manchuria is officially declared to be infested with the bubonic plague and not with cholera as was erroneously reported.

That the revolutionists in Mexico are doomed to defeat is the opinion of Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador in the Mexican capital.

Governor-elect John A. Dix spent \$4,372.30 in aid of his campaign, according to a statement of election expenses filed with the secretary of state.

Employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company were notified of a 5 per cent increase in wages to take effect at once. About 12,500 men are affected.

A threatened split between the labor unions of the United States and Canada was smoothed over in the American Federation of Labor at St. Louis by President Gompers.

Justice Lurton, of the United States supreme court, notified the attorney general of Iowa that he will not suspend the Iowa mule law in Boone, Carroll and Marshall counties.

John W. Knight, managing partner of the defunct cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., which recently failed for about \$6,000,000, was arrested, charged with fraudulent use of the mails.

Oda Hubbell, a farmer near Barnard, Mo., and his wife and two children, were shot and killed at their home by an unknown person who set fire to their house to conceal the crime.

Following a mental collapse brought on from overstudy, William Mitchell, 19 years old, of South Dakota, a candidate for entrance to the West Point Military academy, died in a hospital at Baltimore.

Senator T. P. Gore, of Oklahoma, in an interview, said that at the coming session of congress the democrats should revise the woolen schedule and also the tariffs on wood pulp, and print paper.

As the result of a letter to the Navy department, which is regarded by officials as insubordinate in tone, Major H. C. Davis who is in command of the marine guard at Guam, has been ordered home.

Unless unforeseen complications arise, the indicted members of the so-called "beef trust" will be placed on trial Dec. 29. Counsel for the government and for the packers in the United States district court agreed upon this date.

The opening gun in a fight of retail hardware dealers of Pennsylvania and neighboring states for the elimination of jobbers and catalog houses was fired in Pittsburg at a meeting of hardware merchants. The object is to combat 5 and 10 cent stores and similar establishments.

The federal government's title to the property in dispute in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, former captain in the United States army, the outgrowth of the Savannah river and harbor improvement frauds, was confirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals in New York.

Isaac and Manning Phillips, members of the firm of I. & M. Phillips, importers, at New York, were arrested, charged with having defrauded the government out of duty on woolen wearing apparel imported from France by means of false consular invoices.

United States Senator Lafayette Young, appointed by Governor Carroll to serve until the coming general assembly, has formally announced that he is a candidate before the legislature to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver, which terminates March 4, 1913.

Personal.

The funeral of Count Tolstoi was held at Tula, Russia.

Col. Wagoner says that "Roosevelt is the man on horseback."

Mayor Gaynor says gambling houses cannot exist in New York.

Ambassador Wilson thinks the Mexican rising is doomed to failure.

Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the department of state, is seriously ill.

A monument to General James Edward O'Rourke, founder of Colony of Georgia, was unveiled at Savannah.

Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor for the department of state, died suddenly in Washington.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has kept his promise and is shaking up the police force.

The insurgent element of both parties will renew the fight for modification of the house rules.

A woman delegate to the American federation of labor spoke in the interest of equal suffrage rights.

President Taft's visit to Panama convinced him that everything in connection with the canal is going on satisfactorily.

Juan Barcell, a Mexican, has just died at San Diego at the age of 122 years.

Governor-elect Foss, of Massachusetts, asks Senator Lodge to withdraw from the senatorial contest.

Senator Carter, of Montana, defeated in the late election, may be offered a place on the supreme bench. Col. Roosevelt has dropped politics for the present and is talking about his African hunt.

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NOT STRONG ENOUGH

GEN. WOOD THINKS ARMY IS TOO SMALL.

WEAK SPOTS POINTED OUT

Urges Passage of Volunteer Army Bill, the Present System Having Many Defects.

Washington.—Major General Wood, chief of staff, paints a rather gloomy picture of the lack of preparedness of the army in case of war, in his annual report to the secretary of war, made public Friday.

There were weak spots in many directions, he said, and most serious was the shortage of field artillery and ammunition, a fault which should be immediately corrected. General Wood declared there was a great lack of reserve sea-coast ammunition and that, at the present rate of appropriation by congress, it would take more than fifty years to obtain a reasonable supply of ammunition for the coast defense and a still longer time to obtain the necessary artillery and ammunition.

If the regular army and organized militia at war strength were called to arms today, said General Wood, there would be a shortage of more than 50 per cent in the field artillery necessary to equip them. This force would represent only a portion of the force called to arms in case of war with a first class power.

General Wood strongly urged the passage by congress of the pending bill for raising a volunteer army in time of war. He said this would cost nothing in time of peace and would have the government millions of dollars in time of war.

The present law was so unsatisfactory and vague that the general staff could not make preparations in advance for its execution in event of war.

Other needs of the military service were set out in the report, including the addition of 610 officers to replace those detailed from line duties for staff and militia work; the creation of a reserve of not less than 300,000 men who have served in the army or militia; the concentration of the army in large posts; the re-establishment of the canteen and the increase of the signal corps and the acquisition of aeroplanes.

FRANK B. HARRIMAN INDICTED.

Three Other Illinois Central Employees Charged with Conspiracy.

Chicago.—Frank B. Harriman, John M. Taylor and C. L. Ewing, former officers and employees of the Illinois Central railroad, and Joseph E. Backer were indicted by the Cook county grand jury for conspiracy in connection with frauds said to have been practiced against the railroad. Two counts in the blanket indictment also charge operation of confidence game. Each defendant's bond is fixed at \$20,000.

Cities Growing Rapidly.

Washington.—With only Portland, Ore.; Seattle and Spokane, Wash., and Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., missing, the cities of the United States of 25,000 and over have an aggregate population of 27,809,825. This announcement is made in a recapitulation bulletin issued by the census bureau.

Federal Judge Taylor Dies.

Cleveland, O.—Judge Robert W. Taylor of the United States court died early Friday. He was stricken with paralysis at a church festival. He was removed in a serious condition to a hospital.

Earthquake Shock at Nome.

Nome, Alaska.—A distinct earthquake was felt here. The shock lasted 30 seconds and caused many buildings to tremble. No damage was done.

Bequest to University.

Burlington, Vt.—The treasurer of the University of Vermont received a certified copy of the will of Lewis L. Coburn, a lawyer who died recently in Chicago, showing a bequest of \$25,000 to the university.

Brazil Grants Amnesty.

Rio Janeiro.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 114 to 23, passed a resolution granting amnesty to the mutinous sailors on board the battleships Minas Geraes and Sao Paulo.

Banker Suicides.

Lynchburg, Va.—Samuel T. Withers, aged 55, second vice president of the First National bank, committed suicide in a hospital here by shooting himself through the head.

Claims for Indians.

Washington.—Contracts by Richard C. Adams, an attorney, to collect from the federal government \$20,000 for Indians of the five civilized tribes, were explained by Adams to the house special committee appointed to inquire into contracts with the Indians. Adams is a Delaware Indian, and most of his contracts were with that tribe. Were Adams to collect all his claims, he would be entitled to a contingent fee ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. He estimated that the average fee would be 16 per cent.

Cannon Back to Washington.

Washington.—Philosophic and smiling, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon returned to Washington Friday. While mildly deploring the result of the recent election, in which, he said, "a majority has made a mistake in giving our friends, the democrats, control of the Sixty-second congress," he added: "With that responsibility it remains to be seen what they will do. I shall be glad if they find themselves able to redeem their promises in the campaign to reduce the cost of living and increase price of labor."

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Backache is usually kidneyache. There is only one way to remove the pain, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. No better kidney remedy exists than Doan's Kidney Pills. They permanently cure all kidney ills.

Mrs. M. C. Morris, 546 Pacific Ave., Alameda, Cal., says: "For twelve years I suffered from kidney trouble. My back ached so intensely I did not receive one good night's rest. The kidney secretions were suppressed and the bladder burned and pained. Fifteen physicians treated me without benefit. Then I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was relieved from the first. Continued use cured me."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Penitent.

Irate Father—Wretch! I saw you stealing kisses from my daughter.

Young Man—I admit it, but I am quite willing to give them back to her.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. It is the only method known to science. The Eustachian Tube, when the tube is inflamed you have a running sound or ringing in the ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; this coming out of the ear is caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Send for circular, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Note From Basswood Bugle.

Somebody took the rope off the bell in the fire engine house to use for a clothesline, and now, when there is a fire, the constable has to climb up into the tower and ring the bell with a hammer. Somebody took the hammer the other day, and when Hank Purdy's cornerb barked fire, the constable had to hurry down to Hilliker's store for to borrow a hammer. Hilliker had lent his hammer to Deacon Renfrow, who lives four miles out in the country, and by the time the constable had got there and hunted around in the barn for the hammer and got back to the engine house, the angry elements had done their worst and Hank's cornerb was a mass of smoldering ruins.—Judge's Library.

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The hog department of the Lincoln asylum for the insane continues to grow and the officers of the asylum have just completed a hog house at a cost of about \$500. It is of frame with a cement floor. Last year the department sold \$5,000 worth of hogs and it is now preparing for a larger and better hog farm. The money for the hog barn was taken by some hook or crook from the maintenance fund of the institution.

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Repairing Mechanics Arts Hall.

The workmen who have been employed on Mechanics Arts hall, which was partially destroyed by fire a little over a week ago, have torn down the east portion of the roof of the building which was burned. They will commence to rebuild this at once. A slight change will be made in the construction of the part, which will be rebuilt so as to admit more light into the rooms on the fourth floor, which are to be occupied by the students in the applied mechanics department. The work in this course is mainly in mechanical drawing and better light will be thrown on the desks of the undergraduates. The rooms on the first three floors of the building have been repaired and all classes which met in this part of the structure have been assembling regularly, according to the original schedule of classes.

Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Dr. H. W. Orr, chairman of the charity organization tuberculosis branch, has received from the national Red Cross society 50,000 stamps or "Red Cross Christmas seals." These will be placed on sale at one cent each. These are issued by the national society and the receipts go to help stamp out the white plague. The effort is to sell 1,000,000 of these. Fifty per cent of the proceeds of the local sales go to the local branch for the prevention of tuberculosis. Posters issued to advertise their sale say: "They will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry them." They are being used by many for letter and package seals and are especially in demand about Christmas time.

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ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Principal of Gates College.

Dawes County.—Rev. G. W. Mitchell, pastor of the First Congregational church of Chadron, goes to Neligh, Neb., to become principal of Gates college.

County Treasurer Dead.

Otoe County.—Edward H. Hoeman, county treasurer of Otoe county, died at his home in Nebraska City from a cancer, which had been giving him trouble for the last three years.

Republican Loses on Recount.

Buffalo County.—In a recount of the votes cast for supervisor from the third supervisory district in Buffalo county, J. W. Higgins, democrat, and present member of the county board of supervisors, won over his republican opponent by one majority.

State Takes the Bonds.

Gage County.—Arrangements were made at Lincoln between the state treasurer and the city of Beatrice whereby the city disposes of the water bonds in sufficient amount to pay for the improvements of the new water-works plant which will amount to \$57,000.

To Begin Jail Sentences.

Pex Butte County.—Will G. Comstock and Charles C. Jameson left Alliance for Omaha to begin serving their jail sentence in the case where the government prosecuted them for conspiracy. The United States supreme court refused to take up and review this case.

Proposed Rifle Range.

Cass County.—Adjutant General Hartigan and a number of members of the National guard were in Plattsmouth viewing the site of the proposed rifle range. Captain Martin and T. H. Pullock spent a large part of the day examining the site and making sketches of the ground.

Prizes Offered for Corn.

Jefferson County.—Jefferson county farmers are taking a great deal of interest in the prize offered for the ten ears of corn raised and submitted to the Jefferson county farmers' institute. This offer is open to the farmers of Jefferson, Saline, Gage, Thayer and Washington counties.

Eddyville Man Kills Himself.

Dawson County.—J. C. Barnes of Eddyville, 73 years old, was found in his backyard by his wife with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver clutched in his right hand. He was dying when found by the wife and had succumbed before assistance could be procured. He had been in ill health for some time.

Marshal Assaulted.

Franklin County.—City Marshal John Davidson of Franklin, is suffering the effects of a broken jaw bone and a badly lacerated face on account of attempting to arrest a number of town toughs, who turned upon him and beat him up in the above manner. Davidson is well advanced in age, being an old soldier, and the injuries may prove serious.

Get \$400 Damages.

Otoe County.—James Goff, an employee of the Morton-Gregson Packing company, some months ago while working about the house, slipped on the slick floor and fell with his head under a descending elevator and was seriously hurt. He sued for \$7,000 damages. The case was in trial for three days in the district court and the jury, after being out four hours, brought in a verdict for him for \$400.

Big Fire Loss at Leavitt.

Dodge County.—Fire practically wiped out the Standard Cattle company and sugar factory buildings at Leavitt, causing a loss of \$75,000.

Bank Robbers Make Getaway.

Hall County.—Edward Peterson of Cushing, owner of the team stolen by parties who blew the bank in that village and escaped with it to Grand Island, arrived in the latter place. The recognition by the dog that followed the team of his master was only part of the identification, and Peterson left for his homeward drive. A bloodhound brought from Lincoln was put on the trail, but no definite clue was obtained.

Corn Contest in Dixon County.

Dixon County.—P. E. Peant, a Pomeranian business man, held a corn contest, in which he offered prizes. Each farmer was to bring one ear of corn. About 100 farmers entered the contest, which was free to all. The judges were B. G. Kahn, John Wilber and George Mattison, successful farmers near Pomerania, and the standard test was applied. Thomas Curry received first prize, his ear of corn measuring seven and one-half inches in circumference and nine and one-half inches in length and weighed nineteen ounces.

Exploiting Nebraska's Gold Mine.

Seward County.—J. S. Dillenback, living fifteen miles southeast of Seward, has become the possessor of a gold mine. He has eighty acres of land and between Milford and Pleasant Dale that mining experts claim has silver gold in it. Several years ago gold nuggets were found on the Dillenback farm, and much interest was manifested in the development of the gold. The experts at the time were dubious as to the paying qualities of the gold and nothing was done at the time.

Good Roads Movement.

Jefferson County.—The town of Diller gave a good roads banquet at which 200 farmers sat down. Diller was one of the first towns in Nebraska to enter actively