

FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

DAY'S EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Reader.

Washington.

At this writing it looks as if there is no escape from an extra session of congress.

The text of a new treaty with Japan designed to replace that of 1894, and drawn with the special design of eliminating the restrictions upon immigration contained in the treaty, was laid before the senate by President Taft.

Statehood for Arizona is impossible at this session of congress, for the reason that returns of the election held February 9 cannot be canvassed and certified under the law in time to reach Washington for action by congress.

The ocean mail subsidy bill, which already has passed the senate, was ordered favorably reported by the house committee on postoffices by a vote of 7 to 6. It was amended so as to omit trans-Pacific lines, making it apply only to South America.

Only one-quarter of the cargo of supplies to be sent to China on the army transport Buford, for the relief of the famine sufferers, has been received, and the Red Cross has issued an urgent appeal for provisions and money to complete the cargo.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Cadeo Taylor for collector of customs at Omaha upon recommendation of the secretary of the treasury after careful examination into the charges against him by Victor Rosewater of Omaha. The senate may not confirm.

Representative Alfred F. Dawson of Davenport, Ia., to whom was offered the post of secretary to the president, called on President Taft and told him that he did not care to be considered in connection with that office. Mr. Dawson is to become president of the First National bank of Davenport, with a salary considerably larger than he gets in congress, and he told the president that he preferred to return to Iowa.

General.

The senate failed to ratify the new Japanese trade and commerce treaty. The ocean mail subsidy bill was ordered favorably reported by a house committee.

Glenn Curtiss, in an aeroplane, descended and ascended from the ocean at San Diego, Cal. Two new battleships and some smaller craft are provided for in the naval appropriation bill.

The national house will finish its work, so as not to be held responsible for an extraordinary session. There has been much speculation as to what will happen to the Gould group of railroads when the new management takes hold.

Blowing out one side of the building and wrecking the safe, robbers stole between \$4,000 and \$5,000 from the First State bank at Barry, Tex.

The Illinois house committee on elections has reported out the bill granting votes to women without making any recommendation on it.

The government of Hayti has advised the American state department that the revolution in that country is ended and the lives of foreigners are secure.

Biplane of Aviator Purvis, of Chicago, was wrecked and he was slightly injured when he fell 100 feet during an exhibition flight at Baton Rouge, La.

Briefs in the pleas in abatement and the motions to quash the indictment against the meat packers were filed in the United States district court at Chicago.

An administration bill that provides for the control of all public utilities by a state board to be appointed by them was passed by the Kansas legislature.

Fire swept through the business section of Donaldsonville, La., destroying practically all buildings on one side of the main street and attacked residences in outlying sections. The loss is about \$250,000.

"Bill Nye Day" celebrations outnumbered those in memory of Washington in North Carolina on the 22d. Large contributions were taken for the Bill Nye Memorial association, to be used in erecting a memorial, a movement undertaken by the North Carolina Press association.

President Taft signed an executive order removing the land office from Aberdeen to Timber Lake, S. D.

A. M. Greenleaf, son-in-law of Governor General Earl Grey, says Canada has a good bargain in the reciprocity agreement.

The Colorado senate adopted a resolution requesting President Taft to call an extra session to correct "the known inequalities" of the tariff law.

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The senate added \$72,000 to the house pension bill.

There is small hope for ship subsidy at this session of congress. Senate and house conferees reached an agreement on the rivers and harbors bill.

A new rule was adopted in the house which stopped the filibuster in short order.

Senator La Follette wants an investigation of the charge that secrets of the navy have been disclosed.

Convicted officers of the Naval Stores company have been granted a rehearing by the supreme court.

The supreme court of the United States ruled that advertising could not be exchanged for transportation.

The commerce commission has ordered a reduction in refrigerating charges on citrus fruits from the west.

Word from New York states that negotiations between the Bell and independent telephone companies have reopened.

The senate committee on foreign relations decided to recommend to the senate the ratification of the new treaty with Japan.

Joseph D. Rockefeller, cousin of J. D. Rockefeller died at his home in South Bend, Ind. Mr. Rockefeller was born in Pennsylvania.

Rumors of the bubonic plague spreading into the coast cities of Russia caused wheat prices in the Chicago market to go a half cent higher.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to establish a hero fund of \$100,000 in Denmark. The foreign office already has expressed its gratitude for the proposed gift.

The King Lumber company, of Charlottesville, Va., has been awarded the contract for the construction of the public building at Holdrege, Neb., at \$68,325.

The Mark Twain library, built as a memorial to Jean L. Clemens, daughter of the humorist, who was drowned at Stormfield, Dec. 24, 1909, was formally dedicated.

Pleny Stokes, the 20-year-old Texas boy convicted of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Wood, was sentenced to be hanged at the Florence (Arizona) prison on April 26.

The supreme court of the United States granted to Arkansas the privilege of filing a suit against Tennessee to determine the exact boundary between those two states.

After a lively debate, the Iowa house, by a vote of 69 to 33, vote to postpone the attempt to pass the Oregon primary plan bill over the governor's veto until March 8.

A joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to receive for instruction at the West Point military academy, two Chinese to be designated by that government, was passed by the house.

The Tennessee house of representatives adopted a resolution urging President Taft to call an extra session of congress March 4, 1911, to make an "immediate downward revision" of the tariff on the necessities of life.

Two hundred and forty-eight railway mail clerks at Syracuse, N. Y., took a revolutionary step for government employes by affiliating with the American Federation of Labor, receiving a charter and electing and installing officers.

The Aeronaute society will undertake to raise money to erect a monument in Washington to the memory of Lieut. Thos. Selfridge, Ralph Johnson, John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxsey, who lost their lives trying to master the science of flying.

Marconi's patent covering the tuning of both transmitters and receivers used in wireless telegraphy was sustained by the British courts in a suit brought by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of London against the British Radio-Telegraph and Telephone company.

An attempt to obtain consideration for the bill to make Robert E. Peary a rear admiral, failed. The house was considering private bills when Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, proposed that the Peary bill be taken up. Representative Mann blocked the attempt by a parliamentary motion.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in the last of his formal speeches in Chicago before the Union League club banquet, warmly advocated the proposed reciprocity trade agreement with Canada and scored congressmen who, he said, were responsible for hindering the confirmation of the agreement by means of an "annexation scare."

Democrats in the house hope the president will call an extra session. Samuel Gompers says a progressive labor party must soon make its advent.

President Taft sent in the name of Cadet Taylor to be surveyor of customs in Omaha.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, attended the last german of the season at Baltimore.

In address at Chicago Theodore Roosevelt declared anew his adherence to progressive legislation.

Senator Lorimer made a long speech defending the legality of his election by the Illinois legislature.

Secretary to the President Norton says there is a lot of extravagance and needless waste at Washington.

Crown Prince Frederick William and the crown princess of Germany have abandoned their visit to China.

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Senator Aldrich has written a letter to President Taft declaring himself in favor of Canadian reciprocity.

DEBATE STOCKYARDS

SENATE DISCUSSES THE OLLIS BILL AND DEFERS ACTION.

SCHEELE SEATED BY HOUSE

Seward Representative Now Asserts He is a Free Man and Will Vote as He Pleases—House to Try County Option.

Shall the stock yards companies of Nebraska be subject to physical valuation and placed under the control of the state railway commission for rate making purposes is the question squarely before the state senate.

Ollis of Valley championed his own bill, S. F. 115, in committee of the whole and was supported by Skiles and Butler and opposed by Bartos of Saline and Morehead of Richardson. The latter being president pro tem of the senate. Hoagland of North Platte spoke for and against the bill but is said to be in favor of its passage. Adjournment was taken for the day before action was taken on the measure.

Both sides claim to have enough votes to win. The opponents of the bill have a list showing seventeen votes against the measure. The friends of the bill have another list which they say shows the same number for the bill. One man who is counted to vote against the bill is said to have made up his mind to

WHO'S WHO IN STATE SENATE OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—Secretary W. H. Smith of the senate has compiled a statistical biography of the members of the senate which shows that five of the members were born in this state, that eleven are lawyers by profession, that four are bankers, that eight are farmers or stock raisers, and that only a bare majority has had previous legislative experience. J. A. Ollis, jr., and Ned Brown are the veterans, each having previously served two terms in the legislature.

Six members were born in Illinois and four of them across the sea.

Boblinson coming from Sweden, Volpp from Germany, Bartos from Bohemia, and Jansen from Russia. Aubrey Smith is the infant of the senate, being 32 years old. M. S. Wilcox is easily the grandfather of the lot, being only two years on the right side of his three-score and ten. The average of all the senators is 43 years. Aubrey Smith and John Cordal are the only bachelors in the lot. Smith's statistics follow:

Table with columns: District, Name, Postoffice, Politics, Occupation and Nativity, Age, Previous Legislative Experience. Lists 36 senators with their respective details.

vote for it. The vote on the bill is awaited with anxiety by friends and foes.

Scheele Gets the Seat. When the Scheele-Wertman contest came up, the votes were almost entirely along party lines, with the democrats easy victors. This result had been early foreseen and although the reports of the committee which had investigated the claim of Wertman to the seat were made the occasion for many speeches the anticipatory result occurred. Scheele was declared the legal occupant of the seat, which wrung from that gentleman the exclamation, "Thank God, I am a free man at last."

County Option Bill. The judiciary committee of the house met and took up Norton's county option bill, H. R. No. 392. After some discussion, and with but one dissenting vote, that of Prince of Hall, against it, the measure was recommended for engrossing preparatory to third reading. Though the supporters of the measure have no hope of passing the bill they mean to fight for it as hard as though they had a chance to get it through the legislative mill.

An effort was made to revive in the house the bill by Senator Varner raising the amount of home made wine which can be sold in a single package without licensing from one to ten gallons. The bill was reported indefinitely postponed by the judiciary committee Friday. It required fifty-one votes to secure a reconsideration, so that the bill lost, only thirty-seven voting for it.

A memorial addressed to the senate was read from the Retail Hardware Dealers' association, wherein the passage of good roads legislation and the universal hunting license law and the \$5,000 appropriation for the fish hatchery were recommended.

An effort is being made by nearly every county officers' association of the state to obtain the passage of bills raising salaries of county officers. This effort is meeting with considerable resistance in the legislature.

The first state wide prohibition measure to appear this session was introduced by Galt of Clay. It provides for statutory prohibition and not for the submission of the question to a vote of the people. It excepts from its provisions home made wines made from home-grown fruits. It provides a penalty for its violation of \$100 to \$500 fine or jail sentences of from thirty days to six months.

H. R. 52, appropriating \$3,600 for the purchase of 400 copies of Cobby's annotated statutes, was passed by a vote of 23 to 6.

Flowers for Bartos. Bartos of Saline, who made a plea last week for a bill that would permit the senate to pay its employees \$5 a day was the recipient of a splendid bouquet to which was attached a card bearing this inscription: "From \$3 senate employes who vote on election day." The inscription is supposed to be a gentle hint to other senators that their employes propose to vote on election day without the aid of any vehicle or any other artificial means. How they intend or for whom they intend to vote is not disclosed by the inscription.

County Option Quiet. County option appears to be a dead issue in the senate. The thirty-third legislative day began Monday and those who are nervous about county option whenever it is mentioned will welcome passage of the next seven legislative days. After the fortieth day no more bills may be introduced. Only the governor, by special message, can then initiate legislation. There is only one bill affecting the liquor question now in the senate so that the opportunities for attaching new liquor amendments to other bills, the method employed in the passage of the daylight saloon bill, are very few.

For the purpose of setting aside the daylight saloon law in all cities over 5,000 inhabitants, Reagan of Douglas has introduced S. F. 287. The bill provides that in all cities having over 5,000 inhabitants the licensing authorities may extend the closing hour beyond 8 o'clock, not to exceed the hour of midnight, when petitioned by over 50 per cent of the voters of the city. The bill would apply to all of the

SENATE AND TREATY

UPPER HOUSE RATIFIES COMPACT WITH JAPAN.

WESTERN MEN DO NOT OBJECT

No Solicitude About Labor, Senators Being Satisfied that Status Remains Unchanged.

Washington.—The new Japanese treaty of trade and navigation was ratified after a two hours' executive session of a day crowded with other important matters. While the apprehension of western senators that the treaty might let down the bars to coolie labor was not entirely removed, these senators contented themselves with expressing their solicitude. They interposed no objection to ratification.

The action in promptly confirming the new agreement is expected to do more to prove the feeling of cordiality that this country has for Japan than anything done for many years. It is regarded as a manifestation of higher confidence in the high civilization of that nation. The effect will be to permit Japan to enter at once upon a reorganization of its fiscal system and the making of new treaties with all nations.

Japan's treaties with other powers are to expire July 17. That with the United States, by reason of its later ratification, would have continued until the same date a year later had not this government consented to its expiration at the same time as the others.

Failure to have ratified the new treaty would have delayed the operation of the Japanese program for a year beyond the time when it was planned to put it into effect. It would have meant much to the revenues of Japan and the continuance of the existing treaty with the United States for another year would not have benefited this government, according to the representations of the State department on the subject.

When the new treaty was received from the president Tuesday it immediately became the subject of wrangles. Pacific coast senators feared it might have an effect upon the labor situation on the western slope by reason of the omission of the clause in the treaty of 1894, which it supercedes, recognizing the right of this government to pass an exclusion law. Friends of the treaty explained that the diplomatic notes accompanying it did not definitely pledge the Japanese government to prevent an influx of undesirable coolies through the rigid scrutiny of all passports.

An alien without a passport would of course be liable to deportation. The California senators, it is said, became satisfied early that the change would not menace the labor situation in their state. Several other western senators became alarmed, however, at what seemed to them unseemly haste in pressing the senate to act. They desired sentiment to crystallize in their states and therefore prevented action for three days.

Senate Doing Business. Washington.—In less than an hour late Friday the senate voted the Sutherland amendment into the resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; fixed next Tuesday as the time for voting on the resolution itself; made the case involving Senator Lorimer's seat the unfinished business and received the Canadian reciprocity bill from the committee on finance.

Smallpox in State Prison. Lincoln, Neb.—There is a well developed case of smallpox at the state penitentiary, according to the testimony of several physicians called to examine the case. The convict suffering from the ailment was received from Omaha ten days ago.

Opposes Reciprocity. Sioux City, Ia.—The Canadian reciprocity pact was denounced as a measure discriminating against the farmer in the resolutions which passed the final session of the Interstate Breeder's association here.

Preparing for Extra Session. Washington.—Tariff revision plans of the ways and means committee of the next house of congress were announced by Representative Underwood of Alabama, who will head that committee in the house.

Women Mobbed at Madrid. Madrid.—Two women belonging to the most exclusive society circle of the capital appeared on the streets, wearing the new Parisian trousers skirt and were fairly mobbed.

Cost of Tuberculosis. Ithaca, N. Y.—The monetary loss to the state of New York from deaths by tuberculosis in 1910 is placed at \$64,000,000 by President Walter F. Wilcox, the Cornell statistician, who spoke before a mass meeting here.

Sheehan Proposes to Stay. Albany, N. Y.—William F. Sheehan discouraged hopes of a break in the senatorial deadlock when he announced that he will not withdraw from the contest, even if all other candidates do.

Reciprocity on Calendar. Washington.—Opponents of the Canadian reciprocity agreement attempted to put a quietus on legislation on the subject when the McCall bill late on Friday was reported "without recommendation" from the senate committee on finance. So far as the present session of congress is concerned they took a long step toward accomplishing their purpose. The return of the bill to the senate by Acting Chairman Burrows of the finance committee was made the occasion for brief speeches.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Insurance is Cancelled.

Merrick County.—Merrick county's antiquated court house is now without insurance and if anything should befall it the county would suffer a total loss. Agents regarded the risk too great to longer carry it.

Bonds Carried at Chappell. Deuel County.—At the special election held in Chappell the bond proposition for municipal water and electric lights carried by a substantial majority, the vote standing 29 to 75. W. T. Donner of Grand Island is the consulting engineer. Work will be rushed.

Killed by a Fall. York County.—Frank Ledford fell from the railroad bridge south of McCook and was instantly killed. His neck being broken by the fall. Ledford had walked across the bridge in search of some cattle which had wandered away, and it is believed he stumbled.

Probably Fatally Kicked. Otoe County.—Ben Graham went to feed and care for a sick horse and as he did not return from the barn as soon as his family expected they went in search of him. He was lying unconscious and badly bruised about the head and body. It is feared he can not recover.

A Strong Commercial Club. York County.—The York Commercial club now has a membership of over 300 and is constantly growing. This is one of the oldest commercial organizations in the state and for years it has been doing great work for the city as is evidenced by progress the city is making.

A \$50,000 Farm. Otoe County.—Nelson Overton, one of the pioneer settlers and a farmer member of the legislature, sold his 400-acre farm five miles south of Nebraska City to Clinton Cox for \$50,000 and is not to give possession until this fall. This is the highest priced farm sold in this section for some time.

Married Sixty Years. Johnson County.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hunt of Vesta celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. A company of some forty friends and the children, grand-children and great grandchildren of the hostess participated in the celebration. Four granddaughters served a sumptuous spread.

Packing House Closed. Otoe County.—The Horton-Gregson packing house has been closed at Nebraska City for the present because of the unsettled condition of the hog market. The packing company have given notice that when it does open that it proposes to cut out all commission men and buy direct from the raisers or shippers.

Catholic Population. Chicago dispatch: Advance sheets of the official Catholic directory published by the M. H. Wiltzins company, Milwaukee, Wis., give the following statistics regarding the Omaha diocese: Population (Catholic), about 85,319; bishop, 1; clergy, 178, churches, 192; colleges and academies, 12; parishes with schools, 79; children attending, 9,315; orphan asylum, 1; orphans, 128.

Threatened to Kill Wife. Gage County.—Emery McLean, a young farmer aged twenty-four, living in the Blue Springs vicinity, frightened his family by threatening to kill his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, with a shotgun. The young man drove his threatened victims from the home, when they summoned help. An officer started for the scene, but McLean escaped.

Sues for Slander. Dodge County.—Ernest Kern, a real estate dealer in North Bend, has brought suit against Robert High and Charles High of that town for \$5,000 damages for assault and battery and slander. The plaintiff claims that one of the defendants assaulted him at North Bend and on the same day the other continued the fight at Schuyler and that both have made untrue statements about him.

Young Man Suicides. Kearney County.—Hallie Space, son of George W. Space, committed suicide by shooting himself. Space was not yet twenty-one years old and it seems no one in the family can account for the deed. He left a note on the table saying he would leave his family forever as he was tired of life. No special reason was given. He arranged a gun in such manner that the shot tore off the entire upper portion of his head. He had always been a young man of good character and no reason has been discovered for his suicide.

Church Burned. Box Butte County.—Holy Rosary Catholic church at Alliance was totally destroyed by fire. The loss on the building is between \$4,000 and \$5,000, covered by insurance. A new church will be built at once.

Church Dedicated. Stanton County.—The St. John's Lutheran church in Stanton county was dedicated with imposing ceremonies. A short service was held at the old church building, after which the people marched to the new edifice.

Healthy Nebraska Village. Washington dispatch: The village of Humphrey lost one person in population since 1906. The recent census gives it 888, against 865 in 1900 and 691 in 1890.

Car Burglary to Pen. Fremont County.—Tom Brown and Charley Clark, the young men convicted of freight car burglary at Fairmont several weeks ago, were taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln by Sheriff Ashton. They get one year at hard labor.

Doctors Said

Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I consulted Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, who after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Mr. Gustav Himmelsreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes: "For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies."

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption as that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief."

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lupaia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

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Some women worry about the worries they have missed. Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

Willie Knew the Quadrupeds. Teacher—Willie, are there any feathered quadrupeds? Willie—Yes, sir. Teacher—Name one. Willie—A feather bed.

Simple Rather. He—You are the only woman I ever loved. She—Do you expect me to believe that? He—I do. I swear it is true. She—Then I believe you. Any man who would expect a woman to believe that cannot have been much in the company of women.

Real Courage. He was the small son of a minister and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

"Supposing," she said, "there were 12 boys in one bedroom, and 11 got into bed at once, while the other knelt down to say his prayers, that boy would show true courage."

"Oh," said the young hopeful, "I know something that would be more courageous than that. Supposing there were 12 ministers in one bedroom, and one got into bed without saying his prayers?"

Education vs. Instinct. Jacob Wendell, Jr., who plays the part of the dog in Maeterlinck's drama, was dining in a restaurant recently when a man, recognizing him as the actor, approached and said: "Pardon me, but you take the part of the dog in 'The Blue Bird,' do you not?" Of course, you don't know it, but I can really bark lots more like a dog than you."

"Well, you see," answered Wendell, "I had to learn."—Success Magazine.

ALL GAY

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