

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

INTELLIGENCE HERE GATHERED COVERS WIDE AREA.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

Includes What is Going On at Washington and in Other Sections of the Country.

Washington.

Two bills were introduced in the house by Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska. One designates that the authorization of \$25,000 for additional office work in the office of the surveyor general in the sundry civil bill, passed during the third session of the sixty-first congress, be made immediately available for the necessary preparation of field notes and plats of resurveys. The other is the bill for the relief of soldiers of the civil war, the war with Spain and the Philippine insurrection.

The nomination of former Senator Scott of West Virginia to take the place of the late Captain Palmer on the board of the home for invalid soldiers, made by the senate, is not likely to pass in the house. The democratic wing of the Nebraska representatives is of the opinion that the committee on military affairs will insist on a democrat from Nebraska to fill the place.

Every American woman who loves the bargain counter and with joyful anticipation reads "reduced from seventy-five cents to thirty-three and one-half cents a yard," will be interested in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Shepard of Texas, providing for the coinage of a two and one-half cent piece.

Former Speaker Cannon, Representatives Hanna of North Dakota, Nelson of Wisconsin and Sloan of Nebraska attacked the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the debate on the reciprocity bill in the house.

Clark McCercher, formerly of Seattle, and connected with the attorney general's office in the prosecution of anti-trust and interstate commerce cases, and investigations for the enforcement of the Sherman law, has been appointed special assistant to the attorney general with "trust busting" duties.

General.

Senator Life Young has returned to his Des Moines home.

Nebraska sold \$25,000 of bonds of California and Alabama out of a total of \$4,000,000 offered for sale.

David Jayne Hill has tendered his resignation as ambassador to Mexico, and it has been accepted.

The new Mexican ambassador assured President Taft that peace in the country was assured.

Ex-Speaker Cannon attacked what he said was a plan to put a free paper bill through the house.

The allegation of Minister de la Barra that shots were fired by Americans at the Agua Prieta battle was denied.

Investigation of alleged extravagance in the government departments was endorsed by the house committee on rules.

Paris retains its position as third largest city in the world, the census taken last month showing a population of 2,846,986.

President Taft has signed a proclamation setting aside 301,360 acres of land in Humboldt county, Nevada, as the Santa Rosa national forest.

W. H. Martin, judge of the Fourteenth judicial district of Missouri, died suddenly of heart disease in the court room while holding court.

The value of Nebraska farm lands has more than doubled in the last ten years, according to the census bureau.

The New York Bible society has just finished placing 10,000 bibles in New York hotels.

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Cholera situation is again causing some uneasiness in Honolulu.

Colonel Roosevelt says Illinois needs a disinfectant since electing Lorimer.

In a battle near Chihuahua forty or more insurgents were killed and many wounded.

The insurgents who defended Agua Prieta all day Monday, quietly stole away during the night.

W. S. Kenyon will not qualify as a senator until the anti-trust prosecutions are finished.

H. U. Mudge, president of the Rock Island, is not adverse to public control of corporations.

House democrats have decided to revise the agricultural schedule of the present tariff law.

A Nebraska man was among those killed with the Mexican insurgents in a battle near Chihuahua.

State geologists from almost every state met in Washington with the officials of the geological survey.

The house, by a vote of 296 to 16, adopted the resolution for direct election of United States senators.

George Gould was able to dictate the selection of Benjamin F. Bush as president of the Missouri Pacific.

With the Mexican situation on his hands the president has reason to be thankful that congress is in session.

Searching inquiry into the situation in Mexico is demanded in a resolution offered by Senator Stone of Missouri.

President Taft has gone as far as he cares to on his own initiative, and if there is to be intervention congress must declare it.

The Michigan senate killed the bills for a popular vote on a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.

George S. Terry, assistant United States treasurer at New York, died at Aiken, S. C. He had been suffering for a week from an attack of diabetes.

John R. Montgomery, 87 years old, and for fifty years a New York tea merchant, stepped into a summer house at his home and ended his life by shooting.

But 28 years of age and married for the fourth time is the record of Georgiana Pierce of South Omaha, who was last week united in marriage to Alfred E. Lowe, aged 24 years.

Henry Brown, aged 92, a roommate of Abraham Lincoln when the latter was practicing law, died in his farm near Bloomington, Ill. He had many letters written to him by Lincoln.

Delivery of parcels post matter from many European countries will be expedited in the middle western states by an arrangement made by the postoffice and treasury departments.

James Speyer of the banking firm of Speyer and company, and H. I. Miller, receiver of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railway, have been elected directors of the Missouri Pacific railway.

Telegraphic orders from Washington, received at the Mare Island navy yard, started 100 marines for San Diego and the Mexican border under the command of Captain Fred A. Ramsey.

At New York in the presence of many women and children whom they had rescued, twenty-four women were presented with medals for brave work in 1910-11. Mayor Gaynor in presenting the medals said the New York fire and police departments were the best in the world.

The New Hampshire senate, by a vote of 16 to 6, adopted a resolution informing Senators Gallinger and Burnham that the "sentiment of the people of New Hampshire appears to be that Senator Lorimer should not be allowed to retain his seat in the United States senate."

Representative Clark of Florida, during debate, served notice on his colleagues that there would be no more extension of remarks or leave to print undelivered speeches in the Congressional Record, a popular outlet when debate is limited during the Sixty-second congress.

Denman Thompson, of West Swansea, N. H., the venerable actor, creator and portrayer of that homely New England character, "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb," which he endeared to theatre goers all over the country, was buried Sunday with simple ceremonies in the little cemetery across the road from his home.

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Nebraska may not get the successor to Captain Palmer on the board of governors of the soldiers' home.

PASSAGE BY HOUSE

RECIPROCITY MEASURE IN THE LOWER BRANCH.

THE BILL DEBATED SIX DAYS

Enactment Goes Through in the Same Form as It Was Reported by the Committee.

Washington.—President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement, supported by all but a handful of democrats and opposed by a majority of the republicans passed the house of representatives Thursday evening by a vote of 265 to 89.

With nearly 200 democrats in control, and their action endorsed by many of the republicans, the bill was adopted with no amendments, and in almost identically the form in which it passed the house in the last session.

The bill seeks to put into effect the formal agreement reached between President Taft and members of the Canadian cabinet for a reduction of tariff rates on many articles and free trade in many others, across the Canadian border.

Added to it, by the democratic leaders, is a section which "authorizes and requests" President Taft to make further efforts to secure still freer trade relations with Canada, in the form of additional reciprocal relations.

The passage of the bill marked the close of a fight that had raged in the house for six days. In that time the safety of the measure was at no time threatened, but the democratic and republican leaders, working for its passage, conceded all the opportunity desired by its opponents for debate and protest.

Following the same policy, amendments were admitted in the house for almost every section of the bill, and in each case they were rejected by an overwhelming vote.

Ten democrats voted against the bill on its passage, while 197 democrats voted for it. As in the case when the bill passed at the preceding session, a majority of the republicans were found against it, the party vote being 67 for and 78 opposed.

Representative Berger of Wisconsin, the socialist member, voted for the bill and Representative Akin of New York, who ranks as an independent, voted against it.

Vote of Negroes. For reciprocity—McGuire, Lobeck. Against reciprocity—Norris, Kinkaid, Sloan. Absent—Latta.

THE ATTACK ON JUAREZ.

It Will Not Be Inaugurated for Some Time.

Madero's Camp, Near El Paso, Tex.—Simultaneously with the arrival in camp Friday night of Francisco Madero, sr., and his peace missionaries, General Madero stated that he would make no attack on Juarez for another twenty-four hours.

This decision was due partly to the arrival of his father as peace promoter, but principally to a code telegram from Dr. Vasquez Gomez at Washington insisting that an attack on the city across the river from El Paso at this time would be unwise, and probably would be the signal for American intervention. Dr. Gomez insisted that public sentiment at this time is in favor of ending the strife and the certain heavy loss of life in an attack on Juarez would turn the tide of moral support away from the rebellion.

Thousand Dollars for Rose.

San Diego, Cal.—One thousand dollars for a rose. That is the proposition of the Panama-California exposition directors, who want a new species of this popular flower, to be known as the "San Diego," and which will be used in profusion on the grounds.

A Monster Petition.

Washington.—Ninety thousand citizens of the United States petitioned congress to withdraw the troops from the Mexican border. It required three men to carry to the speaker's platform when the house convened large bundles of petitions submitted by Victor Berger, the socialist member from Wisconsin.

Wilson's Last Bill Passed.

Trenton, N. J.—The public utilities bill, the last of the four measures for which Governor Wilson has contending, passed both houses of the legislature Thursday.

Son of General Pickett Dead.

Washington.—Major Pickett, son of General Pickett, the famous confederate leader, died on the army transport Logan, while en route from Manila to San Francisco, according to a cablegram received by the war department.

Americans Assault Mexicans.

Douglas, Ariz.—Jesus J. Moreno, secretary to Francisco Chiapa, one of the federal commanders in Agua Prieta, and Captain Carlos Campos came across the line into Douglas. Campos was taken to the city hall by civil authorities, but before a charge could be preferred Colonel Sibley, U. S. A., appeared and advised that the Mexican official be escorted to the border to avoid danger of violence. In the meantime two Americans assaulted Moreno on the street and knocked him down.

Confer Over Wages.

Chicago.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers held conferences with representatives of twenty-four railroads west of Chicago in an effort to settle a wage dispute that is said to threaten a general strike by the firemen. The roads have notified the firemen that after May 15 they will refuse to pay a higher rate of wages on "super-heater" engines than on the smaller classes, and many of the men declared they would strike if cut. Daily conferences will be held.

Works of Art Destroyed.

Brussels.—The city hall at Schaerbeck, a suburb of the capital, together with its priceless works of art, including notable paintings and gobelins, was destroyed by fire.

Troops for Philippines Delayed.

Washington.—The departure of all troops now under orders for duty in the Philippines will be delayed six months. This is generally attributable to the situation in Mexico, the president being unwilling to disturb the forces on duty in the south.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Largely Attended Funeral.

Gage County.—The funeral services held in Beatrice for the late Frank J. Kimball, who lost his life in an automobile accident, were very largely attended, many residents of Lincoln, Omaha and other towns of the state being in attendance.

Young Lepinski Ends Life.

Adams County.—Count Frank Lepinski, a barber, aged 34, son of Anton Lepinski, shot and killed himself in his father's shoe shop. He has lately brooded over separation from his wife, who obtained a divorce.

Heldrage Is After School.

Phelps County.—Phelps county as a whole is now after the agricultural school in dead earnest. Petitions are being circulated among the farmers, who are responding liberally with cash to be used in furnishing the location. E. H. Cannon has donated to the committee in charge a fine thoroughbred Shorthorn bull. The animal will be auctioned to the highest bidder and the proceeds will go toward increasing the bonus Phelps county will give for the location.

Aged Woman Fatally Burned.

Pierce County.—Mrs. Pospisil, the aged mother of John and Vacias Pospisil, living five miles east of Pierce, was burned to death at the home of her son Vacias. The son with whom she lived had gone to town and it was during his absence that the fatality occurred.

Pioneer Woman Ends Life.

Kearney County.—Mrs. John Smith, living half a mile west of Norman, committed suicide by drowning herself in the water tank on the farm. She had been in ill health for some time and was despondent over failure to recover. She chose the same date of the month that her sister committed suicide on two years ago.

Heart Grows in Its Neck.

Nemaha County.—J. J. Erwin of Shubert, while visiting his brother, W. S. Erwin of Mound City, Mo., saw a freak of rather unusual rarity. It was a three weeks' old calf with its heart in its neck near the surface. The calf is thriving and has every respect of attaining maturity.

Child Burned to Death.

Polk County.—Bruce Hower, a 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hower, living seven miles south of Shelby, went to the field where older boys were burning cornstalks. The mother was later attracted by the screams of children and hurrying to the field found the child enveloped in flames that resulted fatally.

"Diamonds" in Sheep.

Scottsbluff County.—That there is profit in sheep raising even on a small scale is shown by the experience of Runey C. Campbell, who lives about four miles southeast of Scottsbluff. Last year he purchased 51 Ram-bouillet ewes, and in a little over 12 months has sold \$300 worth of young bucks, \$64 worth of mutton, and has on hand 740 pounds of wool, valued at \$100, 51 ewes and about 40 lambs.

Pictures of Presidents.

Red Willow County.—At the regular meeting of the school board Mr. M. A. Barrett, the retiring member of the board, presented the high school of McCook with a collection of pictures of all the presidents of the United States. Each picture is to be hung in the assembly room.

Serious Charge Against Man.

Buffalo County.—Henry C. Krum was arrested on a charge of attempting a statutory offense against Cyrena L. Brown, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Amherst. Krum is not known and had been in Amherst but three days. He was bound over to court.

Rid of an Unpleasant Job.

State Superintendent Crabtree is relieved because the legislature distributed unclaimed dead bodies to medical colleges. Under the new law this work falls upon the secretaries of the state board of health. The old law required the state superintendent to do this.

Cattlemen Harass Settlers.

Edward Ohnesorge, a Kinkaid homesteader from Sioux county, was in Lincoln to get Governor Aldrich to interfere if possible in the alleged differences said to exist in his section of the state between border cattlemen and settlers. The absence of the state's executive gave the western Nebraska no chance to pour his tale into the governor's ears, but his private secretary, L. B. Fuller, assured Mr. Ohnesorge that in all probability Governor Aldrich would, upon his return, transmit the facts to the federal government.

To Observe Mothers' Day.

Governor Aldrich issued a proclamation designating Sunday, May 14, as Mothers' day and urging the people of the state to observe it generally.

Appoints Bank Examiners.

Governor Aldrich has appointed three bank examiners, making a total of nine now employed to enforce the state guaranty of deposits act. The new examiners are L. P. Albright of Red Cloud, R. Springer of Lincoln and Joseph Fisman of Broken Bow.

Death of Dr. A. E. Davison.

Dr. A. E. Davison, head professor of the school of agriculture of the University of Nebraska, died Friday afternoon at the Sunlight hospital after a brief illness of thirty-six hours.

Dr. Davison was taken sick Thursday morning at his home suffering from acute abdominal trouble. Continuing to grow worse he was removed to the hospital Thursday night, but rapidly grew worse and died at 2:15 Friday afternoon. The doctors were not prepared to make an exact statement as to the cause of his death.

The high wind Wednesday did some damage to state property throughout the state. It blew down a sixteen-foot brick chimney on a new building at the Institute for feeble-minded at Beatrice and the falling brick badly injured the slate roof. The building had not been accepted from the contractor and the loss may fall on the contractor. The chimney was braced on the east side, a side protected by the roof, but was not braced on any other side. The wind also bent the steel smokestack at the soldiers' home at Milford until it would not draw.



Spanish War Soldiers' Reunion.

The Spanish war soldiers of Lincoln and Lancaster county are making big preparations to entertain their comrades on April 26-27, 1911, at the fourth annual reunion to be held in Lincoln for all Nebraska soldiers and Spanish war soldiers in Nebraska, no matter from what state or whether a member of any organization.

Soldiers should report for registration at the Lindell hotel immediately upon arrival.

The committee is assured of the biggest attendance yet, and will have a news letter from each comrade unable to come on file for perusal by his comrades. A number of these letters have already come—some from foreign shores—and the boys at headquarters say they are mighty interesting reading.

Some comrades could not be located, but the secretary has written between 150 and 200 personal letters arranging for comrades to meet at this reunion.

Each company, troop and band will have its reunion, and there will be a big camp fire where all will attend.

Theater tickets for one evening will be furnished all comrades from outside of Lancaster county and the other evening will be devoted to a banquet to which all are invited.

It is hoped that every soldier who reads this article and who has not received a letter from the committee will at once write Frank I. Ringer, Lincoln, Neb., secretary of the general committee, giving his company, regiment and present address.

Wants Data on Summer Tilling.

The experiments conducted on the Experimental Substation at North Platte during the last seven years, and reported in Bulletin 118, indicate that the growing of winter wheat on summer tilled land is profitable. This method promises so much that it will help greatly to solve the question of profitable crop production in western Nebraska. In order to collect the results of their experience and give these results to all who are summer tilling or may summer till this season, it is desired to secure the names of all the farmers in central and western Nebraska who have summer tilled for winter wheat or for other crops. Letters from men who have summer tilled, giving their method, crops raised, yield, etc., and also the names of men who have summer tilled or contemplate summer tilling will be very much appreciated. Anyone interested may write to W. F. Snyder, Superintendent, Experimental Substation, North Platte, Neb.

Change Plans of Grand Stand.

At a recent meeting of the board of managers of the state board of agriculture it was about decided to change the plans for the proposed wooden grand stand at the fair grounds by substituting iron posts for wooden posts, every thirty-two feet. This may raise the cost to \$27,000, and stop other improvements on the grounds. The legislature gave only \$15,000 for the work and the board will take its own funds to complete the job of making a temporary stand. This step is taken because the board considers a grand stand a paying investment for the fair and considers it necessary to provide more seating capacity for the patrons of the races and the night entertainments that are given at the race course.

Banks Must Obey Law.

Before state banks can advertise that their deposits are guaranteed by the state banking law they must show the state banking board that they have complied with the law. This may take several months, so the few state banks that are now advertising on posters in their rooms and elsewhere that they are under the guaranty law are somewhat previous. This is the interpretation placed on the law by Secretary Royce of the banking board.

Governor Aldrich is at Valentine.

The guest of W. Clarkson of that place, who will show him where the big fish are. The governor is out on a fishing trip and left Monday for the lakes south in that neighborhood.

It is believed no more bounty will be paid by the state for the killing of wolves.

Two years ago the legislature appropriated \$20,000 to pay bounty claims, but the amount was not sufficient and deficiency claims amounting to \$29,000 or more have been received by Auditor Barton. The legislature that just adjourned appropriated \$29,000 to pay such deficiency claims and as there is no longer a law authorizing a bounty it is believed that some day the deficiency claims will cease to come in and that no more money will be appropriated.

IN OBEDIENCE TO ORDERS

French Boy Caused Merriment by Taking the Order of the Court Too Literally.

A droll incident is reported as having taken place in one of the provincial appeal courts in France. A boy, about fourteen, was summoned to give evidence, and his appearance was such as to move the whole court to laughter. He wore a long redingote, peculiar to the Basque country, and immense boots. His trousers, collar and hat were unquestionably those of a man. The court was convulsed, and the president asked the boy how he dared to treat the court in such a manner. The boy seemed as surprised as the president, and taking out the citation from his pocket, read the formula inviting him, "Comparaître dans les affaires de son pere." (To appear in his father's suit.)

THE ALARMING PREVALENCE OF ECZEMA

Find Victims Among Every Race, Age and Condition.

Of all the diseases of the skin and scalp which torture and disfigure mankind, three-fourths are eczematous. Millions are born with eczema, and it is the only thing other millions have left when they die. Neglect in infancy and childhood, irritating conditions affecting the skin, ignorance of its real nature, improper remedies and many other causes that are mentioned have created an eczema which, with varying severity, has afflicted countless numbers during their entire lives. Eczema is a skin disease. It is not regarded as hereditary, nor contagious, and is impartially distributed among the rich and poor, the high and low. The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, causing loss of sleep, is usually the most distressing symptom and is caused by the bursting of little vesicles filled with an acid fluid, which burns as with fire the denuded skin. New vesicles form, fill and burst, scales form upon scales, and crusts upon crusts until disfigurement is added to torture.

One of the most successful treatments for the youngest infant or the oldest person, is hot baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings of Cuticura ointment. For more than a generation these pure, sweet and gentle emollients have proved the most efficient agents in the speedy and permanent relief of all forms of eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations of the skin and scalp. Although Cuticura soap and ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, in order that those who have suffered long and hopelessly and who have lost faith in everything may make trial of them without charge, a liberal sample of each will be mailed free to any address, together with a 32-page pamphlet, giving a description and treatment of the various forms of eczema, as well as other affections of the skin, scalp, hair and hands—send to "Cuticura," Dept. W, Boston.

Deaths From Wild Beasts in India.

Wild beasts and snakes were the cause of 21,904 deaths in India in 1908. Tigers killed 900 people, leopards 302, wolves 269, other wild animals 686, and snakes 19,738, while 17,926 wild animals and 70,494 snakes were destroyed.

Preliminary Suspension.

"How did Jobbie's wife manage to hang up lace curtains?" "I think by making Jobbie hang up his watch?"

The greatest cause of worry on ironing day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz. for 10c.

It is not the quality of the meat but the cheerfulness of the guests which makes the feast.—Lord Clarendon.

Constipation slowly impairs the general health.—Garfield Tea corrects constipation and benefits the entire system.

I am a man, and nothing that concerns a man do I deem a matter of indifference to me.—Terence.

THE DEALER WAS WISE.

