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# FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON  
BE COMPASSED.

## MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Con-  
densed into Two and Four  
Line Paragraphs.

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 Williams-Angell, dismissing his contest against the homestead entry of Besse E. Stanford Alliance, Neb., land district.

Nebbraska pensions granted: Elton G. Beers, \$30; Willard N. Evans, \$15; Frank W. Hammond, \$12; Tobias Hansen, \$20; Noah J. Kinley, \$12; Gelina P. Shepard, \$12; Benjamin P. Watta, \$15; William Williams, \$20; Lewis A. Williams, \$15.

Secretary Ballinger recently announced the withdrawal from entry of 644,000 acres of coal lands in Montana. The land lies between Miles City and Glendive. The secretary also withdrew about 7,000 acres of oil lands in Kern county, California.

Animals imported for breeding purposes after January 1, 1911, must be accompanied by certificates of the bureau of animal industry that the animals are pure bred of a recognized breed and duly registered in the foreign book of record for that established breed.

Liberal policy in opening the public oil lands in California and other states will be recommended to congress by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger 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.

President Taft is busy preparing his annual message to congress.

President Taft and family had a 37-pound turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Republicans undecided on program to be carried out at coming meeting of congress.

Business of the country is on a firm foundation although moving just a little bit slowly.

Mrs. Madero issued a proclamation declaring himself provisional president of Mexico.

The Brazilian naval revolt has been checked by congress voting to accede to the demands of the mutineers.

Ten million dollars worth of damage is done annually in the United States by ground squirrels, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The returns of the recent election in Pennsylvania show that John K. Tener's plurality for governor was 23,484 over William H. Berry, independent, and 286,216 over Webster Grinn, democrat.

Andrew Carnegie was showered with congratulatory messages on his seventy-third birthday, which he quietly celebrated at his home in Fifth Avenue, New York.

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.

For the extension of a dike at the Mary Island yard the Navy department has awarded the contract to the Thomson Bridge company of San Francisco at its bid of \$102,300.

Prince Henry of Prussia has sent an order to the United States for an even score of aeroplanes. He is said to have secured two unknown makes, aeroplanes invented by dreamers.

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

The claim of the Railway Business Association that its members would be put out of business unless the railroads were permitted to increase freight rates, will be investigated by the Interstate commerce commission.

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

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

The Australian steamer Gelita from New Orleans to Trieste, with a valuable cargo of cotton, arrived in Norfolk, Va., with a fire in her hold.

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.

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

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

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

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

On thousand persons were drowned and four hundred barke were lost during floods in the province of Quanguagal, in Annam.

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

Secretary McVeigh says records of corporations in his control are not for the public eye.

Miss Leneve, to marry whom Crippen killed his wife, has sailed from London for America.

Lack of scientific methods was charged against railroad managers at the shippers' hearing.

The population of New York state is 9,113,378, of which more than half is in the greater city.

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.

A limited parcels post for rural free delivery routes will be recommended by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Cardinal Sannini died at Rome. He was born at Radicondoli in 1840, and was proclaimed a cardinal in 1901.

At Troy, Ala., the Atlantic Commercial company's warehouse and press were destroyed by fire. Nearly 3,000 bales of cotton were burned.

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

Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war, received word of the death of his son Overo Dickinson at Belle Meade stock farm, near Nashville, Tenn.

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.

At San Antonio, Tex., R. O. Gray, a mining engineer of St. Louis, Mo., was found dead in bed. He was fully dressed and a bullet wound was in his head. In his hand was a pistol.

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.

The condition of Moses C. Wetmore, retired millionaire manufacturer and democratic national committeeman from Missouri, is reported critical. He was run down by a horse and wagon.

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.

A plea for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine was made by Congressman William S. Green of Fall River, in an address before the alumni of the Massachusetts Nautical Training school in Boston.

Captain Simeon P. Gillette, former president of the Citizens National bank of Evansville, Ind., who is under federal indictments for alleged mismanagement of the bank, shot and killed himself at his home in that city.

Unless unforeseen complications arise, the indicted members of the so-called "beef trust" will be placed on trial Dec. 20. Counsel for the government of the packers in the United States district court agreed upon this date.

To ask that the president recommend additional pension legislation, Representative Phil Campbell of Kansas called at the White house. Mr. Campbell suggested to the president that he enforce the bill adopted at the last grand encampment of the G. A. R.

Facts and figures made public by Labor Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller, reveal that Missouri holds exceedingly high rank as a horticulture state, having an annual product; on from its gardens and orchards, worth, in round numbers, \$22,000,000.

A half million dollars annually will be saved to the postoffice department, it is believed, as a result of an order issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock discontinuing the practice of re-enclosing registered mail in special envelopes before sending it to the office of origin.

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.

T. B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer of the United Irish League, cabled \$10,000 to John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists in the British parliament, for the furtherance of the cause. This makes the total sent since the recent annual meeting of the league at Buffalo, \$50,000.

Personal.

Mayor Gaynor says gambling houses cannot exist in New York.

Ambassador Wilson thinks the Mexican rising is doomed to failure.

Speaker Cannon arrived in Washington ready for the first and subsequent sessions of congress.

Congressman George W. Norris told the history of insurgency in congress to Nebraska school teachers.

President Kavanaugh, of the deep waterway association, fears President Taft is not interested in the movement.

Major-General Wood paints a picture of unpreparedness for our army.

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

President Taft has signed a proclamation restoring to the national domain 107,520 acres from the Los Angeles forest in California.

# TELEPHONE CO. SOLD

Mississippi Valley Company's  
Property Disposed Of

## BID IN BY ST. PAUL CONCERN

Believed That Bell Company Was Interested in Purchase of Line in Southeastern Iowa Sold by Special Master.

Keokuk, Dec. 1.—Under a decree of foreclosure issued by the federal court procured by the bondholders before Judge McPherson because of the failure to pay accumulated interest, the exchanges and all realty and other property of the Mississippi Valley Telephone company of Iowa, was sold at public auction by a special master of the court. It was bid in for \$175,750 by Charles Webster of the Webster Brothers company, a bond and stock brokerage firm of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The company owns exchanges in Keokuk, Fort Madison, Burlington, Columbus, Junction, Wapello and Muscatine, and in five other towns, in addition to having connections with several independent Iowa and Illinois telephone companies. A certified check for \$2,000 was deposited as a pledge that the bid would be made good.

The system was built by the late John C. Hubbing of Keokuk. It is believed that the property was bid upon in the interest of the Bell company. It is this is the case it would mean a consolidation of the exchanges in the towns named.

Charles Webster, the representative of the brokerage company, when asked if the Bell company was interested evaded a direct answer by stating that the Webster brothers were interested and dealt in bonds and stocks and other securities and as far as he knew the firm was buying for itself.

The decree of sale was based on the foreclosure of 130 first mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds issued in 1901.

May Out Woman Recorder.

Eagle Grove.—It is stated that Carrie Vaughn Anderson, who was a candidate for county recorder at the November election, was married to W. W. Lucas of Omaha just two months prior to her election. The marriage was kept a secret until after the election, the intention being to keep it from the public until the expiration of her first term in the office. However, when she came to file her credentials and sign her bond she found it necessary to give her true name. When her opponent learned of the marriage he immediately filed a protest with the county board of supervisors to prevent Mrs. Carrie Vaughn Anderson-Lucas from being declared the duly elected recorder. His contention was that after her marriage Mrs. Carrie Vaughn Anderson had no legal existence. The petition further alleges that the voters were deceived in supporting her, believing her to be a widow and the sole survivor of her four children.

Student Legatee Wins Suit.

Eldorado.—Francis W. Cowles, student at Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls, will get \$30,000 left him by Mrs. Dora Bolander. In the district court Judge Wright ordered a verdict for Cowles in the contest brought by Mrs. Bolander's relatives to break her will. Mrs. Bolander was a widow and went to Iowa Falls in 1909. She applied to Ellsworth college for a student who could be useful about the house. Cowles, who was working his way through college, was recommended. Two months before her death she made a will, giving to Cowles the bulk of her estate. The only other bequests were \$1,000 each to two nieces, who contested the will.

Engineer's Body Found.

St. Ansgar.—In an old barn not far from his home the dead body of Chris Johnson, engineer at the fax mill near LeRoy six miles north of here, was found swaddled in an overcoat. Death ensued, it is thought, from suffocation. His empty pocket book lay open near him but there was no evidence that he had been robbed.

Rob Another Postoffice.

Council Bluffs.—The postoffice at Little Sioux was burglarized Saturday night and a considerable sum in stamps secured. The explosion wrecked the building and safe. Friday night occurred the burglary of the postoffice at Woodbine, Saturday night the expert job at Metzger's in Council Bluffs.

Fireman Badly Injured By Fall.

Boone.—Oscar Johnson, a North Western railroad fireman, fell out of the engine cab at Ogden and received a broken arm, a broken leg, and internal injuries.

Charlton Farmer Hangs Himself.

Charlton.—Ab Evans, farmer, aged 70, residing near here, killed himself by hanging. He had been ill for several months and it is believed that he committed the act while in a fit of temporary insanity.

Dies at Dinner.

Burlington.—George Kaut, 65, one of the best known retail hardware men in this city, dropped dead as he sat at the table of his daughter in Rockford, Ill., eating a Thanksgiving dinner.

Ames Poultry Show.

Ames.—The Ames Poultry Breeders' association will hold its fifth annual exhibition here December 6-10. A special corn exhibit has been arranged for and valuable prizes will be given for the best ten ears of corn exhibited.

Kills a Red Fox.

Storm Lake.—While duck hunting near the inlet of the lake, Sam Holmes shot a large red fox, the first specimen of the kind seen in this vicinity for years.

# Combination Seems Strong.

Des Moines.—Porterhouse steaks that cost 20 to 25 cents a pound in Des Moines may be had in Clinton, Ia., at 10 cents per pound, according to the comparative table of prices of meat in the two cities. Clintonites pay 6 cents per pound for beef pot roasts, while Des Moines residents pay 12 1/2 to 15 cents. For a boiling piece, the river city, citizen pays 4 cents per pound, the capital city resident, 8 to 12 1/2 cents. Des Moines hams show an advance of 1 to 4 cents over Clinton hams. The quotations of the two cities are more nearly the same on hams than on any other item of the twenty-one mentioned. Porterhouse steaks show the greatest difference in price, the advance being from 10 to 15 cents in Des Moines. This difference may be partly accounted for, however, by the dealers placing different meanings upon the word "choice." Sirloin steaks in Clinton cost 9 cents. Beef round steaks in Clinton may be had for 8 cents, the pound, in Des Moines 15 to 20 cents, the Clinton price for the former being 6 to 16 cents lower, and for the latter 10 to 12 cents down.

## Prepare For Short Course.

Ames.—Preparations are being made at the Iowa State college here for the annual short course to be held Jan. 2 to 14, which has proved such a success in the last few years. All though there were nearly 1,000 farmers registered at the course last year it is expected that the registration this year will far exceed that number.

Theoretical and practical instruction will be given in animal husbandry, agronomy, poultry raising, dairying, horticulture, agricultural engineering and domestic science. In judging the live stock representative types of fat cattle, sheep and swine on foot will be judged and then slaughtered to be used in the meat demonstrations. For judging work the college flocks and herds will be used as well as prize winning animals secured from outside breeders.

Doctors Boost Prices.

Mason City.—The high cost of living is given by the county medical association for the raise in the schedule of charges for professional services. An agreement has been reached which is signed by nearly every physician in the county. The boost means that day calls are raised to \$1.50 and night calls from \$1.50 to \$3. Country calls are \$3 for the first mile and 50 cents per mile thereafter. Night country calls will be 75 cents for each additional mile traveled after the first mile. All obstetric cases are boosted from \$10 to \$15.

Run to Fire, Find Murderer.

Mt. Pleasant.—Neighbors rushing into the burning house of Charles W. Mabeus, a farmer living eight miles southwest of here, found the dead bodies of Mabeus and his wife, both burned beyond recognition. Evidence given by the neighbors who found the bodies, however, went to prove that the woman was shot before being burned, and a revolver found close to the body of Mabeus with three empty shells leads to the belief that he also was killed by shots from the weapon rather than by the fire.

NO MEAT IN THEM.

Dr. Emdege—You should eat meat very sparingly.

Mr. Joax—I avoid it altogether. I eat nothing but luncheon ham sandwiches.

WEIGHED ONLY 80 POUNDS.

How a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble Was Finally Cured.

Byron Bennette, 1018 St. Clair Ave., East Liverpool, O., says: "Six months I was helpless in bed with kidney trouble. Kidney secretions were painful, my head ached terribly and my body bloated. I ran down until I weighed but 80 pounds and everyone thought I had consumption. A specialist gave me up and so did my home physician. Surprising as it may seem, I was able to leave my bed after using six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and for six years I have remained free from kidney trouble. I confidently believe Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."

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

Doctors More Thorough.

A physician at a dinner in Denver sneered at certain Biblical miracles. "Lazarus," he said, "was raised from the dead—and yet I don't see any dead folks being raised in our time."

"No," said Rev. Herbert T. Tresham, the Biblical scholar, with a smile. "Modern medical science has progressed too far for that, eh?"—Washington Star.

Costly Talent.

"You are sure that a trahips will make you so expensive as to be utterly impracticable," said one military expert.

"Quite sure," replied the other. "The flying machines won't cost so much, but we won't be able to pay the sums required by aviators for going up in them."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doan's Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c. 50c. 1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Wespick Tubes, 25c. Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

"As gold is tried by the furnace, and the baser metal is shown; so the low-hearted friend is known by adversity."—Metastasio.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children's teething, soothes the inflamed membrane, breaks the gum, and relieves the pain. It is a safe and reliable remedy.

The charm of the uncharitable is one drawn out.

# SANITATION IN SCHOOLS

Physical Health and Strength Are Essential to a Vigorous Mind.

Keeping the skin in good condition is so important to the general health that it should receive special attention at school. The school lavatory as well as the home bathroom, should be furnished with Resinol Soap, because it removes the germ-laden dust of the playground and street atmosphere better than anything else. It prevents the advent of contagious skin troubles and keeps the complexion fresh, rosy and smooth as that of youth should be. No child should be hampered or disgraced with skin eruptions when a few applications of Resinol Ointment will cure them. Eczema, Acne, Rash, Sores, Pimples, and blotches are quickly cured with this easily applied remedy, and it should be kept in every home so that it can be used at the first appearance of skin troubles.

Students who shave will find the Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick the best. It is highly recommended by physicians and skin specialists to keep the face free from pimples and eruptions. Its soothing, healing, lather counteracts any irritation or tenderness from shaving too close. Resinol Soap and Ointment can be obtained wherever the best toilet articles are sold.

Booklet on "Care of the Skin and Complexion" sent free. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

## SIMPLY A WASTE OF MONEY

Old Sexton Had His Time Mapped Out and There Was No Need of a Clock.

There had been some talk of placing a clock in the tower of the village church. But John, the old sexton, who lived in the little cottage opposite the church, declared himself "dead agin it," and expressed the opinion that it would mean "an awful waste o' brass" were the scheme carried out.

"We want no clocks," he said the other day. "We've done without 'em for a long time, and we'll manage. Why, lyin' in my bed of a mornin' I can see the time by the sundial over the porch."

"Yes," replied one who approved of the scheme, "that's all right so far as it goes. But the sun doesn't shine every morning. What do you do then?"

"Why," answered John, surprisedly, "I knows then as it ain't fit weather to be out o' bed, an' I just stops where I is."—Tit-Bits.

BANDITS FAIL TO OPEN SAFE

Shot After Shot Fired in Vain Attempt to Open Cash Box in Russell Bank.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 2.—Held a captive, bound, gagged and masked while six burglars attempted to blow the safe of the State Bank of Russell, was the exciting experience of "Big" Stearns, of Russell, who was passing the bank at the time the robbery occurred.

Fourteen charges of nitro-glycerine were used without result to blow the vault. The outer door was blown off its hinges but the inside door held firm. The thieves broke into Askby's blacksmith shop and secured tools.

After fruitless attempts to enter the inner door, the safe robbers escaped. Stearns was able to slide the mask off his face and give the alarm. J. N. Jefford, president of the bank, was notified and started an investigation. There is no clue to the robbers. A reward of \$100 has been offered by the bank president.

BIG PRICE FOR IOWA STEER

Shamrock II, Grand Champion Steer at International Live Stock Exposition Brings \$600.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Shamrock II, the grand champion steer at the International Live Stock exposition, which is being held here, and which is the property of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, was sold at public auction to a local butcher at 60 cents a pound. The "baby beef" weighs 1,100 pounds, thus costing his purchaser \$660. The steer is not yet a year old, but is said to be one of the finest animals ever exhibited.

The money derived from the sale will go to the college, and the animal will be slaughtered, the flesh being sold for Christmas beef.

Gen. Dodge Aids Dolliver Fund.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 2.—Gen. Grenville M. Dodge of Council Bluffs has forwarded to Col. W. T. Chantland, treasurer of the Dolliver Memorial association, a check for \$100 to aid in the erection of a suitable memorial to the late senator.

Fire Sweeps Iowa Town.

Fairfield, Ia., Dec. 2.—Fire of an unknown origin destroyed nine buildings in Packwood. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000. The fire originated in the office of the Review.

Saloon Men Will Print Names.

Ira Grove, Ia., Dec. 2.—The W. C. T. U. has served notice it will publish the list of all who sign the petition of consent for the saloons, and the Liberal league plans publishing a list of all who do not sign.

Cuts Throat; Found Dead.

Creator, Ia., Dec. 2.—Edward Pugh, aged 46 years, was found with his throat cut lying beside a lumber pile, dead. A bloody knife was beside the body. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

# TO FIGHT TYPHOID

Des Moines Councilmen Confer with State Health Board

## TEST MILK AND WATER SUPPLY

Groceries, Restaurants and Other Places to Be Investigated—Physicians to Report—Over a Hundred Cases in City.

Des Moines, Dec. 2.—Every place in Des Moines where a typhoid germ might be bred, and every food substance of general use in which a typhoid germ might find refuge will be investigated by health officers at once in an effort to stamp out the typhoid epidemic. Over a hundred cases have been reported in the city.

This plan was agreed upon by the state health board, the city health board and the city council in a joint session held at the state house.

After expounding theories on bacilli of various kinds the health board decided that the best way of proceeding was first to secure as much information as possible concerning the cases that now exist in Des Moines, then proceed to wipe out every condition that might give rise to the disease.

From now on health officers will secure data and each new case of the disease will be reported to the health board regularly by physicians. There is no law requiring cases of typhoid to be reported.

The water supply and the milk supply will be tested, streets and alleys, refrigerators in grocery stores, meat markets, candy kitchens and all places where food is sold will be thoroughly inspected. Health officers are present of typhoid bacilli will be as thick as bees in the city in a short time.

There are so many conditions that might produce an epidemic of the disease that the health board felt it was impossible to locate the source of the present epidemic without searching and thorough investigation. The board adopted a set of rules to assist in wiping out typhoid.

In the opinion of Dr. Moerke, president of the state board of health, the fact that the cases of the disease in Des Moines are scattered throughout the city does not necessarily indicate that the city water or milk supply is the cause.

Crazed with Fever—Leaps to Death.

Des Moines, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Rose Patterson, 960 Twenty-sixth street, wife of C. H. Patterson, one of the officers of a Gilman, Ia., bank, jumped head foremost from a porch on the second story at the Methodist hospital shortly before 12 o'clock last night while crazed with typhoid fever. She was killed almost instantly.

applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatment after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ellis M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

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