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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD  
TERSELY TOLD.

### NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign, Lands Through  
out the Nation, and Particularly  
The Great Southwest.

Mrs. C. S. Bennett, Hazel Hudelson and Eva Porter, of Clarion, Pa., were drowned on Elm Lake. A party of a dozen girls crowded a launch, which sank with all on board.

William Dean Howells, the author, who has been spending the summer at his country place in Maine, is said to be in very poor health. He will sail next week, with his daughter, Mildred, for Carlsbad.

Mrs. H. S. Baker filled her husband's pulpit in Brooklyn. She has been preaching sermons in her husband's place in order that he might take a month's vacation.

George Glasscock was arrested at Taitsville, Mo., charged with the murder of Clyde Hatfield at Taitsville June 13, who was killed, it is said as a result of a family feud.

Marital troubles caused Mrs. Emma Michael, of Chicago, to kill her two children, Meta, 15 years old, and Gustav, 12 years old, and then commit suicide by means of illuminating gas.

The Alexander & Boyer Lumber company of Fort Smith suffered a loss by fire of 15,000, which partly destroyed their large yards. The cause of the fire is unknown. The Dixie Lumber company, adjacent, lost several piles of lumber.

Panama has met the insistent demands of the United States for reparation in the cases involving maltreatment of American naval officers and seamen, the delay in acting on which produced much irritation at the State Department.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill which was reported to the senate carries \$1,107,185, and an increase of \$687,826 from the bill as passed by the house. The principal increases were required in order to carry out provisions of the new tariff law.

When the tariff leader Payne, head of the house conferees on the tariff bill which bears his name, rose in the house to present the report of the conference committee of the two houses on the bill, the measure had been in conference for just three weeks.

Arthur F. Statter, of the State of Washington, former assistant secretary of the treasury, is to be made a sort of supervising special agent of the treasury for the Pacific coast ports. Mr. Statter will probably make his headquarters at Seattle.

James L. Houghteling, of Chicago, while on his way to attend the world's conference of Young Men's Christian Associations, which is being held here, was set upon by thieves in the Italian frontier. He beat off five of the robbers with his fists, sending one to the hospital and capturing two others.

Advertising, its necessity in the conduct of every big business and its legitimate place in American commerce, will be discussed in all its phases at the fifth annual convention of the Associated Advertising clubs of America, which meets here August 2, 26 and 27.

Indian Commissioner Valentine swept aside Governmental red tape in order to relieve the sufferings of 1,200 Indians in Washington who were left without shelter or food as a result of the recent series of storms and cloudbursts in that state.

A tremendous rainfall, which attained proportions of a cloudburst, did great damage at Detroit. Factories are shut down with flooded engine rooms and streets are running rivers, while basements and houses in low-lying localities are flooded.

So great is the rush of applicants for Indian reservation lands to be drawn August 9, that the land department officials at Spokane placed an order for 50,000 more registration blanks.

Mrs. William Chase of Middleton, N. Y., said to be a relative to President Taft, was struck and killed by an Erie railway train as she was about to leave for a seaside resort.

Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, daughter of the late Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, died at her home in Colorado Springs, after an illness of six months.

President Taft will arrive in St. Louis Monday morning, October 25, at 7 o'clock. This information was given Congressman Bartholdt at the White House by Private Secretary Carpenter.

Rather than reveal the name of a woman who gave him a package containing \$6,000, stolen from the Southern Express company at New Albany, N. Y., Dr. M. F. Rogers suffered himself to be sent to jail for contempt of court. "I will remain in prison all my life rather than tell her name," said Dr. Rogers.

Afraid to sign their names, parties signing themselves 'A Group of Italian-Americans,' have sent a letter to Police Chief Sullivan, asking him to break up the black-hand society in Spokane. The writers declare they are in fear of death.

Glen H. Curtiss, the Hammondsport, N. Y., aviator, who will represent the United States in the "Aviation Week" events at Rheims, France, the latter part of this month, made three short flights at Mineola, L. I., on Hempstead Plain in the "Golden Flyer," an aeroplane of his manufacture.

The Schmidt ordinance, providing for the grant of a franchise to Herman Schmidt, insuring three cent fares on a part of the Cleveland, O., street car lines, was defeated at a referendum election by a majority of 3,982. The total vote was 30,944 to 31,920.

A meeting of a majority of the 3,500 strikers of the Pressed Steel Car company's plant at Schoenville was held at which the men hoped to come to an amicable agreement in regard to returning to work for the company. The general opinion seems to be that the strike will soon be settled.

In a quarrel over a ball game at Lee City, Ky., W. F. Lawson was struck over the head and his skull crushed with a baseball bat in the hands of his brother, Clay Lawson. The injured man died in a hospital at Lexington.

Otto C. Heinze and his brother, Arthur P., won a victory in the courts of New York, when Judge Hand directed the dismissal of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the brokerage firm of Otto C. Heinze & Company, holding the creditors' claim was not justified.

The will of the late Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, leaves to the pope works of art and money totalling \$2,000,000 in value. The fifth victim of heat prostration during the summer season at Muskogee was Michael Hynes, a Bartlesville oil operator.

President Taft pardoned Manning C. Palmer, former president of the American Exchange National bank, of Syracuse, N. Y., who was convicted of misapplication of the bank's funds and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Auburn state prison. His sentence would have expired on the 31st inst.

President Diaz has headed a subscription list for the relief of the women and children of Spain, made dependent on account of the war in Morocco. His donation was \$1,000. The Spanish colony and the Mexican public are contributing liberally to the fund.

Approximately 142,000 acres of land in Wyoming near Gillette, which had been withdrawn for the purpose of coal classification, were, upon recommendation of the geological survey, returned to the public domain by acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce for entry.

Charles Brown, who is said to have been a banker of Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide by cutting his throat on board the steamer Vaderland, as the vessel was nearing Antwerp. He previously had made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself by jumping into the sea.

While regretting that death should occur from boxing exhibitions in the navy, department officials said in connection with the death of Harrison H. Foster on board the battleship Vermont that it occasionally is a result of the sport no matter where it is encouraged.

The Georgia state court of appeals has affirmed the sentence of the lower court that William H. Mitchell must serve a year on the chain gang for assault and battery upon a rich girl, Miss Lucile Linton. After disguising himself as a negro, he tried to abduct her about a year ago.

Thomas Cummins was shot to death by his brother, Frank Cummins, in a revolver duel fought on the public road near Paola, Kan. Charles Cummins, a third brother, witnessed the duel, but did not take sides.

Adolph Jones confessed to Terre Haute officials that he had escaped from the Kansas prison at Lansing, where he was under a ten year sentence for grand larceny. Jones also had been paroled from the prison at Chester, Ill.

Sam Bitler, who escaped from the penitentiary at Hutchinson, Kas., last June while serving a life term sentence for murder, and was captured in Memphis several days ago, left for Kansas in the custody of Sheriff Duckworth, of Hutchinson, to resume the serving of his sentence.

The State Insurance company of Nebraska, located at Omaha, was authorized to transact fire insurance business in New York state.

The body of an 18-year-old daughter of Peter Jeremy a fisherman, was found in a swamp near Camp Perry, the Ohio state rifle range. The condition of the body indicated violence.

James Bivens instantly killed his brother David with a hoe at Patastown, N. C. The slayer surrendered at Goldsboro and following a preliminary examination was released on bond.

Another triumph for compressed air as a salvor of wrecked vessels was recorded when the naval collier Nero was successfully floated from Bretons Reef, and towed into Newport harbor. She will be taken later to the New York navy yard.

Governor Johnson and Mrs. Johnson and his staff accompanied by their wives left St. Paul for Seattle on a special train provided by the Great Northern. Governor Johnson will unveil a bust of James J. Hill at the Seattle exposition on Minnesota day, August 3.

## WEEKS DOINGS IN LOUISIANA

### COUNCILMAN'S PLAN FOR BUGS TO BATTLE MOSQUITOES.

### GOOD ROADS CONVENTION SCHEDULED.

Ensign Aiken Buried at New Orleans—Youth Committed to Cruelty Society—List of Casualties.

New Orleans.—A new method to be employed in the crusade against the mosquito is being actively urged by Councilman Frawley of this city, whose theory is to set an insect to catch an insect. He asserts that this principle has the backing of the United States Marine Hospital service.

"It has been proved," declared Councilman Frawley, "that what is commonly known as the hair worm has a family feud with the mosquito. We should confront the mosquito with this worm. We should deposit the latter in large quantities in swamps, gutters and cisterns and leave them in soak to wait for their hereditary enemies."

It remains to be seen whether or not the suggestion will receive practical acceptance.

### GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

### One Thousand Delegates Have Been Invited to Attend.

Baton Rouge.—The executive office has received a great many letters since the call for the good roads convention was issued, commending the plan, and from the correspondence it is evident that there will be a large attendance upon this meeting.

The governor has called the meeting for August 12, and he has appointed 1,000 delegates, many of whom will attend, while the mayors of the different cities will also name delegates. The governor's plan is to build a levee on both sides of the Mississippi river from New Orleans to Baton Rouge. To do this it is necessary to interest the people of East and West Baton Rouge, Ascension, Iberville, St. James, St. Charles, St. John, Jefferson and Orleans parishes. The levee boards that have jurisdiction over the levee along the Mississippi river will also be interested in the plan.

### Pickled Shrimp Decision.

New Orleans.—The case against McIlhenny & Co. of New Orleans for selling shrimp put up with formaldehyde has been dismissed by the State Board of Health, it being the opinion of Dr. D. Harvey Dilton, the president of the board; Dr. B. A. Ledbetter, Dr. Hamilton P. Jones, the board's analyst, and Dr. Edward S. Kelly, the secretary, that the evidence submitted did not warrant a prosecution in the courts of the state.

### Committed to Cruelty Society.

New Orleans.—The case of Samuel Johnson, the 15-year-old negro boy, first to be brought before the juvenile court on a charge of murder, terminated when Judge Andrew H. Wilson committed the boy to the colored branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children on an indeterminate sentence. This action was taken because there is no reformatory in the state to which the boy could be sentenced.

### Murderer Called Sheriff by 'Phone.

New Orleans.—William King, who telephoned officers that he had killed Michael Conrad and was awaiting arrest at South Point, several miles out of New Orleans, declined to make any statement concerning the shooting other than to declare that he was justified.

It is said that King accused Conrad of stealing his fishing bait.

### Chopped Enemy With Axe.

Crowley.—During an altercation between Eras Benoit and Vallin Miller, farmers, living near Iola, the latter was assaulted with an axe and can not recover. The trouble was over a right to cross Benoit's land. When Miller started to cross through the fence Benoit sunk an axe into his brain. Benoit is in jail here.

### Justice of Peace Sentenced.

Shreveport.—E. T. Fuller, until recently a justice of the peace in Bossier City, and a law student, was sentenced to two months on the Caddo parish roads for violating the state concubinage law. The negro got one month. This is the first sentence under this law in Caddo.

### Ensign Aiken Buried.

New Orleans.—Escorted by guards of honor from United States naval and army forces, the body of Ensign Hugh K. Aiken, who lost his life in an explosion in the bunkers of the cruiser North Carolina at Naples, Italy, on July 11, was buried in his home city here Monday.

### Rice Harvest Will Soon Start.

Signs of the approaching rice harvest are multiplying in and around Crowley and actual harvest work in the fields will begin on or before August 1. In the German settlement north of Rayne a number of farmers have discontinued pumping for the season in order to permit the fields to dry out for harvest work. The crop in this section is in splendid condition. Deep wells furnish the water supply and in only a few instances has there been any complaint made of the supply.

## CONGRESSMEN AGAINST KEEFE.

### Louisiana Men Want \$70,000 Spent for Immigration Station.

Washington.—The Louisiana delegation in Congress is up in arms against Commissioner General of Immigration Keefe. Keefe recently made a tour of many of the immigration stations of the United States, including that at New Orleans. While in that city he expressed surprise at the small number of immigrants who arrived there during the last year, and this was taken by persons there as indicating that Keefe would not look with approval upon the expenditure of \$70,000 which he has available for the establishment of a new station there.

Citizens of New Orleans have deluged their representatives in Congress to head Keefe off, and the entire delegation appeared before Secretary Nagel and asked to be heard before any final action is taken on the subject of the establishment of a new enlarged station. Secretary Nagel will give the Louisiana delegation a hearing.

### DRILLING CONTINUES.

### Gas Company is Penetrating Solid Rock at Monroe.

Monroe.—The drillers at the gas well at Forsythe Park are now about five feet into the solid rock, which seems to be getting gradually a little softer. The cap rock in the Caddo field is about 20 feet thick. Whether this rock here is as thick, or thicker, remains to be seen. The flow of gas continues unabated, with a slight increase in the amount as the drillers go further into the rock. The contractors confidently expect a gas blow-out almost at any time, especially when this rock is penetrated.

The big flow of salt water struck before the gas was discovered continues unabated. The water is running out of the well now at the rate of over 2,000 barrels every 24 hours. By the use of an air compressor this could be increased many times over, and the question of filling the artificial lake would be easily solved.

### Two Negroes Are Lynched.

Opelousas.—Onezime Thomas and Emile Antoine, negroes, who were being brought to jail here by two deputy sheriffs, were taken from the officers and shot to death near Grand Prairie, in this parish.

Thomas shot and seriously wounded Thomas Fontenot, a farmer near Grand Prairie, about two months ago. It is claimed that his act was utterly without provocation. After eluding capture for many weeks, it was discovered that he was in the house of Antoine. Both negroes were arrested. The officers had not gone far, however, with their prisoners when the mob met them and riddled the bodies of the two negroes with bullets. No arrests of the members of the mob have been made.

### Building Paved Streets.

Natchitoches.—Governor Sanders' good roads speech bore fruit when the city council unanimously adopted an ordinance setting aside one and one-quarter mill tax on the assessed value of the city and authorized the capitalization of the revenues from said tax for ten years for the purpose of building and constructing about four miles of model gravel streets.

T. B. Harris, state superintendent of education, has addressed a letter to the parish superintendents advising them that there are still some teachers in the summer schools who have not yet secured positions and protesting against the employment of teachers from other states until all competent Louisiana teachers have been supplied with jobs.

### Will Practice Fort Defense.

New Orleans.—A provisional battery, composed of men from different commands of the First Brigade are at Fort St. Philip receiving instruction in fort defense, acting under orders from United States officers.

### Farmers' Box Company Organized.

Hammond.—The Farmers' Box Company, Limited, is the title of a new corporation which has just been organized. The company is capitalized at \$10,000, and it will manufacture boxes, veneers, headings, lumber, etc.

### Model Road Survey.

Grand Cane.—Assistant State Engineer G. Lombard has been instructed by Governor Sanders to proceed with the survey of the proposed model road between Mansfield and Grand Cane.

### Game Warden Roges to Stay.

Natchitoches.—Letters have been received here saying the game commission has reconsidered its intention of removing Game Warden P. C. Rodgers.

### Boy Loses Leg Under Train.

Alexandria.—Henry Anthony, aged 14 years, son of George L. Anthony, of Tioga, met with an accident at Tioga which resulted in the loss of a leg. While the Iron Mountain local train was doing some switching in the Lee Lumber Company yard Anthony attempted to cross one of the tracks in front of the train and was knocked down by a car and had his right leg horribly mangled. The boy was brought here on a special train and taken to the sanitarium.

## FREE BAGGING FAILED

### SENATE PASSES IT, KNOWING THE HOUSE WOULD NOT.

Attempt Made to Have It Incorporated in Resolution Extending Reduction on Leather.

Washington, D. C.—The amendment of Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, placing cotton bagging on the free list, which the senate in open session adopted a few weeks ago, was lost Wednesday in what is popularly styled a legislative mix-up. The senate passed the McLaurin amendment three weeks ago, and the amendment went to conference along with other amendments.

The conference rejected the amendment. Senator Culberson, leader of the minority, proposed that the McLaurin amendment be tacked on to the joint resolution proposed by Senator Aldrich, with reference to the leather schedule. Senator Culberson knew, and stated in the open senate, that if the free bagging amendment was not tacked on to the joint resolution offered by Senator Aldrich it could not pass.

When Senator Culberson proposed the McLaurin amendment for free cotton bagging, it was repudiated by about 21 majority.

The McLaurin amendment as a part of the McCumber resolution did pass the senate, but when the McCumber resolution was adopted it was known at the time by the Aldrich faction that it would be turned down in the house, and so it was.

### FARMERS ELECT WOMAN.

### Miss Nellie Horton Made Secretary of the Texas Union.

Galveston, Tex.—The Farmers' Union of Texas, embracing a membership of nearly 250,000, in convention here, elected Miss Nellie Horton, of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer of the organization, over four male opponents. For five years Miss Horton has been assistant secretary, and proved herself not only thoroughly competent for the very responsible office, but is the author of a new system for marketing cotton, drafted the bill for cotton weighing, and in fact directed several movements which won legislation for this most powerful of all unions in Texas.

She is a brilliant young woman, only 24 years of age, possessed of exceptional ability, and will be in charge of a large office force to care for the records and correspondence of the union. She is the first woman to hold executive office in any of the large unions in the Southwest.

### FIREBUGS AROUSE HOUSTON.

### Negroes Believed Responsible for the Incendiarism.

Houston, Tex.—A series of fires in vacant houses, coupled with anonymous written threats of negroes to burn up the city, has caused the formation of a vigilance committee among the citizens. Eleven houses were destroyed in one night this week by incendiary fires. Over twenty houses were destroyed during the week, mostly vacant. In other cases burglary preceded arson.

The epidemic of burglaries and fires has aroused citizens to the point of frenzy. If negro firebugs are caught they will be severely handled. The Chronicle will editorially advise citizens to arm with shotguns for protection against midnight intruders with jimmy and torch.

### MAKE THIEF TOWN MARSHAL.

### Gov. Willson Paroles Man to Fill Un- desired Office.

Frankfort, Ky.—Because the mining town of Lilly, Laurel county, is without a marshal to keep order, Gov. Willson has paroled Reuben Lodge, serving three years for grand larceny. It is probable he will take the job. The governor got a petition from residents of Lilly, in which it was set forth that the town was in danger unless it could get a marshal. None of its residents cared to assume the job.

### Chinese Babe a Citizen.

St. Louis.—If little Joe Chuck Wah, or William Wah, as he is known to his American friends, the 11-months-old son of Joe Sing Wah, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Eudora, Ark., and his American wife, wishes to return to the United States when he is a man, he will have little difficulty in being admitted on account of the foresight of his father, who filed papers to have his American birth pre-investigated with the immigration authorities. Joe Sing Wah has amassed \$40,000 through his mercantile business.

### McCrea Threatened.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Charged with sending threatening letters to President McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with a view of extorting money, Abram C. Eby, alias Adam Smith, said to be the mayor of Burkeville, Va., was arrested here and given a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig. He was held in \$10,000 bail.

### BOXING LID CLAMPED.

### Indiana Authorities Will Co-operate in Crusade Against Game.

Terre Haute, Ind.—There is not likely to be any more boxing in Indiana for some time to come. Governor Marshall has received assurances from sheriffs in the various counties that they would prevent any further exhibitions. The sheriff of Lake county, where several bouts have been carded, says in his note that he is willing to stop the matches at any time.

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## HEARTLESS.



Horace—Ah! Miss Gwace, what should a young man do when he wants to write spring poetry?  
Grace—He should see a doctor.

Sweet Eighteen.

A professor of the class in English history was telling his young men of the impressionable age about the Elizabethan era, when suddenly turning to one of the young men who seemed to be in a dream, with a faraway gaze, he said:

"And how old was Elizabeth, Mr. Case?"  
"Eighteen last birthday," came the instant reply.

A Hot Prescription.

"I want you to prescribe for me, doctor," said the sallow-complexioned man. "I have cold feet; what would you suggest?"  
"A ton of coal," promptly replied the witty physician. "Five dollars, please."

## THE NEW WOMAN Made Over by Quitting Coffee.

Coffee probably wrecks a greater percentage of Southerners than of Northern people for Southerners use it more freely.

The work it does is distressing enough in some instances; as an illustration, a woman of Richmond, Va., writes:

"I was a coffee drinker for years and for about six years my health was completely shattered. I suffered fearfully with headache and nervousness, also palpitation of the heart and loss of appetite.

"My sight gradually began to fail and finally I lost the sight of one eye altogether. The eye was operated upon and the sight partially restored, then I became totally blind in the other eye.

"My doctor used to urge me to give up coffee, but I was willful and continued to drink it until finally in a case of severe illness the doctor insisted that I must give up the coffee, so I began using Postum, and in a month I felt like a new creature.

"I steadily gained in health and strength. About a month ago I began using Grape-Nuts food and the effect has been wonderful. I really feel like a new woman and have gained about 25 pounds.

"I am quite an elderly lady and before using Postum and Grape-Nuts I could not walk a square without exceeding fatigue, now I walk ten or twelve without feeling it. Formerly in reading I could remember but little but now my memory holds fast what I read.

Several friends who have seen the remarkable effects of Postum and Grape-Nuts on me have urged that I give the facts to the public for the sake of suffering humanity, so, although I dislike publicity, you can publish this letter if you like."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.