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## NEWS OF THE STATES

### Gathered From Hills, Valleys and Plains of the Union.

Boiled Down As It Comes From the Wires for Information of Busy Readers.

Wednesday, December 5.

Gov. Lind of Minnesota appointed Chas. A. Towne United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Davis. Towne accepted with alacrity. The appointment is good but for a few days until the legislature, which is strongly republican, re-meets.

In a street duel at Williamson, W. Va., Rev. Dr. Wohl, a leading Presbyterian divine, shot and dangerously wounded David Stokes, a young lawyer. Stokes fell, but shot the preacher through the head and killed him. The tragedy was the outgrowth of strained relations between the two men for a week past on account of a cartoon illustrating a German given by the Cotillion club which Mr. Wohl had used in a sermon.

Representative Kitchen of North Carolina introduced in the house a resolution for a constitutional amendment to repeal the fifteenth amendment to the constitution.

Thursday, December 6.

In a fight at the Dewey mine beyond Grandville, Idaho, Joseph Smith was fatally stabbed by Andrew Gilbert. Smith shot Gilbert through the mouth. Gilbert escaped, but was captured and taken to jail.

John Joy Edson of Washington was named as chairman of the committee having in charge the inaugural ceremonies March 4.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company is arranging to handle cotton on through bills of lading from New Orleans via Portland and its own line of steamships to the orient.

The bill of Representative Shaforth for the adoption of the metric system by the United States was favorably reported by the unanimous vote of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures. The bill was changed so as to make the system go into effect January 1, 1903. Officials of the treasury department were present today and expressed approval of the measure. Mr. Shaforth stated that all the civilized nations except Great Britain and the United States had adopted the metric system, Russia being the last to do so a few weeks ago.

The secretary of war sent to the senate the report of the board of engineers concerning the effects of the Galveston storm of last summer on the jetties in the vicinity of that port. The board says \$1,500,000 will be necessary to repair the jetties at Galveston and \$175,000 for the repairs of the Brazos river jetties. The board places the loss of life at 5000. The damage to fortifications is placed at \$992,000.

Friday, December 7.

The Iowa and Philadelphia, lying at San Francisco, received orders to sail for South American waters on their annual winter cruise.

The complete report of the deep waterways commission was sent to the house of representatives by Secretary Root. The project is one for a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and Atlantic tidewater. The estimated cost of a 21 foot waterway is given at \$206,358,000 and of a 30 foot waterway at \$317,284,500. An additional estimate is made for deepening the harbors at Chicago and Duluth, making the total aggregate for the 30 foot channel of \$326,892,000. The cost of actual maintenance of the 21 foot waterway is given at \$2,343,478 and of the 30 foot waterway at \$2,930,308.

Representative Taylor of Ohio, who was prominently identified with the movement to exclude Brigham Roberts of Utah from a seat in congress, introduced a measure intended to bring about a federal prohibition of polygamy. It proposes a constitutional amendment for uniform laws on marriage and divorce.

Orders have come from Washington forbidding the sailing of transports from San Francisco on Sunday hereafter.

Owen Squire, 18 years old, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree at New York for murder of Lizzie Hergesell, was sentenced by Judge Moore to only four months in the county jail.

Saturday, December 8.

President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway, who is now building in American yards two of the greatest steamers in the world, to run between Puget Sound and the orient, opposed the ship subsidy bill in a speech before the bankers' club at Chicago. He says it is not needed, and that he can build ships here cheaper than in Scotland.

At Missoula, Montana, James Shields, a bookkeeper, was shot in the back by his wife, but not killed. They had trouble.

The secretary of the interior has sent to the house an agreement with the Klamath Indians relinquishing their reservation in Oregon.

The Vanderbilt interests have placed orders with the mills for 100,000 tons of steel rails at \$26 per ton. This breaks up the organized efforts of the railroads to force the price down to \$22.

The Tacoma Street Railway Company, on whose line the Fourth of July accident resulted in the death of 43 persons, has settled all damage claims, at a cost of about \$100,000.

Sunday, December 9.

In his annual report submitted to the president, Postmaster General Smith says rural free delivery has come to stay; that it has proved to be "the most salient, significant and far reaching feature of postal development;" that besides swelling the postal receipts the values of farms are enhanced, through the necessity for good roads and the opportunity afforded the farmer to keep abreast of the times by being put in closer communication with the outside world. The isolation and monotony which has been the bane of country life, is sensibly mitigated through the effects

of free rural delivery in placing the farm within daily range of the intellectual and commercial centers. The farmer is also given cause to feel he shares the governmental advantages of the townsman, which stimulates his loyalty and patriotism. It reaches millions of people scattered over a million acres of territory to whose doors it is the task of the government to arrange to carry the mails through rural free delivery. Postmaster General Smith says. By the end of the current fiscal year one sixth of them shall have been served, and 4300 routes in operation. The net annual cost of a complete rural free delivery system is estimated at \$13,752,224. On this point the report says: "It will hardly be disputed that the great result of carrying the postoffice to every home, if it can be accomplished at such comparatively small cost, is an object worth undertaking."

Monday, December 10.

W. W. Scott, a Portland restaurant keeper, confessed to the burglary of many houses in that city during the last two years. He named 18, but stated that he had robbed many others, how many he could not remember.

Alleged relatives of the dead Marcus Daly are popping up all over the country after slices of the millions he left. One is Rev. Peter Daly, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Hot Springs, South Dakota, who says he knew he had a brother Marcus, but they were separated when young, and while he had often heard of the millionaire, never thought of his being his brother until he read his biography.

Transport Hancock arrived at San Francisco with the bodies of 1500 soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the Philippines, China and at Honolulu and Guam.

Judge Troutt at San Francisco decided that marriages licensed at Reno, Nevada, and other places over the California border and before the expiration of one year after divorce proceedings have taken place in California, are not valid. Hundreds of couples are affected who have attempted to evade the California divorce laws.

### OPERATORS ON A STRIKE.

Six Hundred Men Left Their Key Boards.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Six hundred telegraph operators on the lines of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway struck today in sympathy with the operators of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, a branch of the Atchafalaya system, who went out late Thursday.

The foregoing statement is according to the best information obtainable from the company's officials tonight. The entire number of operators on the system is 1200, of whom 900 are said to be union men. Of the 900 members of the union, 300, it is stated, refused to strike, leaving the system with about one-half of its men at work.

The officials of the road declare that under no circumstances will they yield to the strikers and that none of them will ever again work for the company in any capacity.

The operators on the main line of the Atchafalaya system demanded some weeks ago an increase in pay and a change in rules. The negotiations with the company had reached an acute stage when the company conceded the demands of the trouble and the trouble was averted.

The new order of things did not prevail on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, and the operators there demanded an increase of pay amounting, it is stated, to approximately \$100 per annum for each man and alterations in the rules whereby men are compelled to act as telegraph operators and station agents also. The demand was refused and the men went out. Tonight the men on the main system went out in sympathy.

The strike at this end of the line did not take effect until 4:30 this afternoon and tonight, despite the scarcity of operators, all trains pulled out for the west on schedule time. As soon as the company knew of the trouble it was compelled to face word was sent along the lines to set the danger signal at all switches and ahead of all passenger trains a pilot was sent out, the crew looking after all switches and setting the proper signals for the trains behind.

It was announced tonight at the offices of the company that trains will continue to be run in this way and that in stretches of territory where there were no operators the trains would be run on schedule time, the engineer regulating his speed by the time card.

Hope to Capture Dewet.

Alwal North, Cape Colony, Dec. 7.—General De Wet appears to be in a most dangerous position and to need all his strategy to extricate his force. With strong British columns on three sides and two swollen rivers barring his front, the British commanders begin to be hopeful that the great chase by four columns which has been one of the most exciting operations of the war will result in the capture of De Wet.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at The Elk Drug Store, F. J. Stone, Propr. Every bottle guaranteed.

Seeds That Surely Grow.

The cost of seeds compared with the value of the crop is so small that a few cents saved by buying second rate seeds will amount to many dollars lost when the harvest is gathered. Farmers have found out by many costly failures what a risky thing it is to buy seeds without being pretty sure that they are reliable and true to name. The latest catalogue of the seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., is a reminder that thousands of farmers in the United States and Canada have pinned their faith to the reputation of this great firm. During a business career approaching half a century in time, Ferry's seeds have won an annual increase in popularity, which is perhaps the best evidence that they grow and give satisfaction. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1901 is a useful guide in selecting seeds for the farm, the truck garden and the flower garden. It is sent free on application.

## PASSED THE ARMY BILL

### House Voted for the Reorganization Measure.

Amendment Abolishing the Canteen Was Tacked On and Carried By a Big Majority.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The house today, at the end of a long session, passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Three democrats, Hall of Massachusetts and Underhill and Slayton of New York, voted with the republicans for the bill, and McCall, of Massachusetts, with the democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

The proposition which some of the democrats attempted to commit their side to in caucus, an extension of the present temporary army until July 1, 1903, which was voted upon indirectly on a motion to recommit, commanded the votes of only about half the opposition and two republicans, McCall of Massachusetts and Mann of Illinois. Many of the democrats, however, voted against the motion because they were opposed not only to the reorganization bill, but also to continuing the army at its present strength.

Quite a number of amendments were presented upon the bill before it was passed. The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Mr. Littlefield of Maine for the canteen. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts. It was supported by Messrs. Littlefield, Grosvenor, Dick and Hay, and opposed by Messrs. Slayden, democrat, of Texas; Fitzgerald of Massachusetts; Pearce of Missouri; Parker of New Jersey and Bartholdt of Missouri. Large delegations from the W. C. T. U., which is in session in this city, watched the fight from the gallery. When the vote was taken the prohibition amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority—159 to 51.

### OIL BILL PASSED.

House Disposed of the Measure By Big Majority.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house today passed the Grouse oleomargarine bill by a vote of 196 to 92, the substitute offered by the minority of the committee on agriculture, which imposed additional restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine, to prevent its fraudulent sale as butter, and increased the penalties for violations, was defeated by a vote of 113 to 178.

The bill, as passed, makes all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese, transported into any state or territory for consumption or sale, subject to the police power of such state or territory, but prevents any state or territory from forbidding the transportation or sale of such product when produced or sold free from coloration, in imitation of butter. The bill increases the tax on oleomargarine, colored in imitation of butter, from 2 to 20 cents per pound, and decreases the tax on oleomargarine, uncolored, from 2 cents to 1 cent per pound.

A long and interesting debate preceded the vote, in the course of which those who favored the Grouse bill claimed that the additional tax on colored oleomargarine was the only effective remedy for preventing fraud upon the public, while those who opposed it contended that fraud would be prevented by the substitute, and that the real purpose of the Grouse bill was to destroy the oleomargarine industry.

### BIDS FOR WARSHIPS.

Lively Competition For the Contracts By Builders.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Never since the birth of the new navy has there been such a gathering of shipbuilders and metal kings as were assembled in the office of the secretary of the navy today to witness the opening of bids for an amount of naval construction which Secretary Long denominated as the greatest industrial event this or any other country has ever seen, involving the placing of contracts for about \$50,000,000. The secretary left the cabinet meeting for the purpose of presiding at the ceremony. Associated with him were the chiefs of the great naval bureaus, Admiral Hiebhorn, Admiral Melville, Admiral O'Neil and others.

There were eight bidders, and most of the bids were well within the limit of cost allowed by congress for the ships. The notable feature was an attempt of the younger and smaller firms to break the line of the older organizations which have constructed all the vessels of the new navy up to this time. While it is not possible at this moment to forecast results accurately, there are indications that in at least one instance, and perhaps two instances, these attempts will be attended with some degree of success, for it looks as if some of the work will be bestowed upon the Fore River Company, which appears for the first time as a bidder for constructing armored ships. The Pacific coast, too, presents a likely candidate in the Morans' bid.

Because of changes made in the specifications, the general tendency of which is to reduce considerably the equipment of ships, it is not possible yet to tell which of the bids are actually the lowest.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

George McCredy has sold his sheep in Klickitat county for \$60,000 and will leave in a couple of weeks for California. The purchasers are his brothers, John and Leland, and the property consists of 10,000 or 11,000 head of sheep, a hay ranch of 800 acres and several thousand acres of range land along the Columbia.

C. W. Maynard, state treasurer-elect, has appointed as his deputy H. E. Nichols of Hunt Junction, Walla Walla county.

In a duel in the rooms of a gambling house at Seattle Friday W. E. Langdon shot and killed E. B. Shanks. They had been friends and quarreled over money matters.

Wild cats or some other marauding varmints killed 32 Belgian hares for F. B. Babcock at Cheney one night last week. Each had a deep gash over the heart. At Pullman Mrs. Minnie Sargent of the Pullman Tribune and Samuel Chambers lost a number of fine hares and guinea pigs in a mysterious way. No marks could be found upon them.

The fourteenth annual session of the Washington State Teachers' Association will be held at Ellensburg December 26, 27 and 28.

### AROUND THE COUNTY.

Palouse hopes to have rural free delivery of mail after January 1, 1901. Under the rules for securing free delivery the postoffice department requires that 100 heads of families shall agree to patronize each route of twenty-five miles, and the citizens of Palouse have taken the matter in hand, with every prospect of securing the desired number of patrons. Committees are at work soliciting names of farmers who will patronize the free delivery, and three routes are being worked. Farmers are anxious to secure the delivery, and are assisting the committees to secure pledges to patronize the system if it is inaugurated.

The residence of Mrs. M. A. Slight, an aged widow, at Palouse, was burglarized Friday night, and \$80 in cash, a gold watch and chain and some valuable papers taken from the time. All the property taken was in a trunk, which was broken open, and the house was ransacked. There is no clue to the robbers.

There are two mild cases of scarlet fever in Garfield, both being children 6 years old. There is another case of smallpox near there. The victim is George Gill, 11-year-old son of William Gill, a farmer living five miles from town. The case is mild and no serious results are anticipated. Mrs. Gill, Wm. Gill's daughter-in-law, who brought the disease from Oregon, is recovering and will soon be out. It is now believed that no other members of the family will have the disease, although all have been exposed.

Rosalie Citizen: The city election passed off quietly there being but one ticket in the field. Only 28 votes were cast. D. F. Anderson was re-elected mayor and E. A. Whitman was re-elected treasurer; L. L. Calhoun and Wm. Trainor were elected councilmen. The retiring councilmen are H. L. Tatam and W. E. Dwyer.

M. Meuli of Rosalia a few days ago sold a span of 4-year-old horses to a Spokane man for \$325.

The flouring mill at Guy has been removed to a new location on a bank of the South Palouse and will hereafter be operated by water power. J. W. Janney of Colfax removed the big building.

Pullman Herald: The champion heavy-weight hog of the season was sold to the local meat market this week by Dave Clark. The hog, a 16-month-old Chester White, dressed 587 pounds, which at six cents, the market price, netted \$35.22. A pretty nice figure for a Palouse hog. Henry Young brought eight head of dressed hogs to this city last week, the animals netting him \$18 per head on an average.

Pullman Herald: Wm. Yoe of Union flat, was offered \$48 per head for ten head of three-year-old steers recently, but refused the offer, holding the bovines at \$50.

B. Jacobs was re-elected mayor of Uniontown; S. Hilliard, treasurer, and J. T. Reilly and H. Michels, councilmen.

Colton News-Letter: Mother Joanna returned yesterday from Switzerland where she has been since last summer, visiting her old home. She was accompanied by six young ladies who will enter the convent here.

Pullman Herald: Frank Gano has sold 200 acres of land at the head of Alnota, Canyon, four miles above Alnota, to parties from the east, getting \$19 per acre. The Pacific Mutual life insurance company has also sold a quarter section of land in the same neighborhood to parties recently from the east, for \$20 per acre. The latter property is part of the Duff ranch.

Oakesdale has a few cases of scarlatina and diphtheria.

The city dads of Palouse have cut official salaries sufficient to save about \$800 a year. The marshal, who must also act as street commissioner, is to receive \$55 a month, the superintendent of waterworks \$50, clerk and treasurer \$19 each, health officer \$1 and attorney \$13 cents.

The following municipal officers were elected at Tekon: Mayor, C. Trux; treasurer, O. M. Sparks; councilmen, J. W. Hutchinson, John Lauritzen, J. H. Miller, E. Schmidt, I. S. Woods.

Garfield town officers recently elected are: F. L. Gwin, mayor; H. D. Irwin, treasurer; L. W. Carson, J. C. Lawrence and C. E. Whisler, councilmen. They stand for prohibition of liquor selling.

William F. Yohnka, a former resident of Oakesdale, was in the city Tuesday calling on his old friends, says the Sun. He left here April 25 last for Cape Nome, and says he has been successful in locating some valuable mining property there. He will leave about the first of the year on his return trip and will make an ice trip of 900 miles with dogs, carrying in mining machinery. The richness of some of his property is shown by the fact that \$1300 was taken out in eight days run, notwithstanding the water prevented bed rock cleanups, which they estimate would have increased their output of gold more than two fold.

Following are Elberton's new officers: Mayor, H. C. Eitel; treasurer, C. V. Roberts; councilmen, Ira S. Stiles, C. L. Eastbrooks, J. Hinchiff.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and the gripple during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the gripple in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of the gripple to result in pneumonia." For sale by all druggists.