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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

#### WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interst From All Parts of World.

#### Southern.

Only the disasters at sea remain to be counted in obtaining complete reports of the damage done by the great hurricane which swept Florida and South Georgia. Although the total damage will reach into the hundreds of thousands, it is evenly distributed, and will probably not fall as an oppressive burden on any particular community. Thirteen drowned in shipwreck is the most authentic count at hand.

Approximately 2,500 men employed in the mechanical trades on the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system walked out in sympathy with striking machinists.

A jury in a Birmingham, Ala., court awarded Mrs. Rose Drummond \$500 damages from E. J. Goldsmith. The allegation was that the defendant had tried to kiss her.

John Carleton, his wife, Nellie Carleton, and their son, Rupert, tried for the murder, last December, of Arthur Howard, were convicted at Blountsville, Tenn., of murder in the to fifteen years in prison.

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brought to Houston from Brazoria savings countries. county, from which place it is being removed to the state capital in Austin in pursuance of an act of the Texas legislature.

An amicable adjustment of the dif-

The Huntsville, Ala., city council carriers until February 17, 1911. adopted all of the Alabama prohibipaid to the state laws regulating the as against 102,555 in 1900. wale of liquors.

McNaughton, charged with poisoning census for a number of Western cit-Fred Flanders with murderous intent ies, Director Durand of the census last June, returned a verdict of guilty bureau ordered an investigation. Citat Swainsboro ,Ga. Judge Gilbert sen- les specifically mentioned as being tenced McNaughton to hang December affected by the frauds are: Tacoma, 9. Flanders' wife was indicted jointly Seattle and Aberdeen, Washington; with McNaughton on the theory that Portland, Ore.; Minneapolis, Minn.; she and the doctor conspired to kill Boise, Idaho, and Fort Smith, Ark. her husband so they could marry each other and enjoy Flanders' property. The wife has not been tried, the case having been severed.

## General.

Representatives of five of the leading surety companies of the country held a meeting in New York City and decided to make a big for guaranteeing bills of lading on export cotton ander the guarantee plan proposed before the recent conferences of American and foreign bankers. The companies, if they secure this business, intend to have a working agreement whereby the five companies concerned will stand sponsor for a joint guarantee, backing up the individual endorsement of any one. A minimum rate of 6 cents per bale will be charged. .

An extension from October 31 to December 31 of the period during which American cotton bills of lading will be accepted in current terms by foreign banks, was announced in New York City by Sir Edward H. Holien, the English broker, who came to this country for the British and continental interests.

John D. Rockefeller celebrated the ppening of the new hospital attached to the Rockefeller institute for mediadditional gift of \$3,820,000.

Edgar Allan Poe is at last in the hall of fame. Years of effort on the part of staunch supporters to get his name added to the list was rewarded by the announcement of Dr. John H. Maccracken, the chairman of the senate of the New York university, that the author of "The Raven," with ten others, had been accorded this honor. The eleven names added are as follows: Harriet Beecher Stowe, 74 votes; Oliver Wendell Holmes and Edgar Allan Poe, 69 votes each; Roger Williams, 64; James Fenimore Cooper, 62; Phillips Brooks, 60; William Cullen Bryant, 59; Frances E. Willard, 56; Andrew Jackson, George Bancroft, 53 votes each, and John

Lathrop Motley, 51. The next attempt to cross the Atlantic in a balloon will probably be made on a westward course-the opposite from that attempted by Well man. The expedition will be that of Joseph Brucker, formerly of Chicago. Brucker's dirigible, the Suchard, is approaching completion a Munich. The entire equipment will be shipped to the Canary islands at the end of the year, and the start westward is scheduled to be made from Teneriffe next February.

Literary treasures of the late Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) are to be sold at auction in Chicago, and among them will be many manuscripts and documents the contents of which have never been published. Mr. Clemens' house, "Stormfields," near Redding, Conn., is also to be sold.

Great Britain has proposed that all the powers recognize the republic of Portugal at the same time. Germany has replied approving the suggestion.

David Bennett Hill's life work ended at Wolfert's Roost, his country home, near Albany, N. Y. The interment took place at Montour Falls in Schuyler county, where the former governor and ex-United States senator was born sixty-seven years ago.

Man's first attempt to cross any ocean in an airship has failed, but Walter Wellman, five companions and kitten, who essayed the voyage, are safe. The airship—the giant Amersecond degree and each sentenced ica-is a battered aerial derelict, abandoned at sea, perhaps still in the air, perhaps sunk beneath the waves, with her costly equipment. When deserted she had been in the air for probably 72 hours, a new world's record for dirigibles, and, driven by the wind, had traveled doubtless 800 miles. Whether the distance record for dirigibles-870 miles-also will be broken, remains to be computed.

#### Washington.

Treasury officials are working out vious October records, covering a pe- the postal savings bank plans riod of eighteen years. Reports from steadily, but slowly, owing to other portions of the Panhandle indi- a desire to safeguard against any cate that the precipitation has been defects in a scheme of such magnitude where more than 60,000 postor-The body of Stephen F. Austin, call. fices and perhaps 15,000,000 deposied the father of Texas, and for whom tors may be affected. They base the the state capital was named, was figures on the work in other postal

The census bureau made public the following population returns: Massachusetts-State, 3,366,146; last census, 2,805,346; increase, 20 per cent.

in a formal order issued the interferences on the Georgia railroad and state commerce commission announcthe Atlanta joint terminal was reach- ed its intention to administer strictly ed according to the statement of E. section 44 (the long and short haul P. Kelly, third vice president of the provision) of the recently amended Brotherhood of Firemen and Engine- interstate commerce act. The order men. The negotiations have been in was the outgrowth of a hearing held progress since September 14. A satis- by the commission two weeks ago on factory termination of the matter was the matter of the application of interreached with a substantial wage in state carriers generally for relief. crease and the adoption of a code of There will be no change in the existworking rules pleasing to the men ing status or in the present rights of

Nashville, Tenn., has a population tion laws as city ordinances, and will of 110,364 under the new census reput the laws into effect. During the turns. The population in 1900 was 80,past nine months this city has been 865, an increase of 36.5 per cent. Omawide open and no attention has been ha, Neb., has 124,096 population now

Staggered by the enormous growth The jury in the case of Dr. W. J. shown by the returns of the new

> The Department of Agriculture has announced that it is prepared to supply the nine official grades of white cotton recently promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture. The grades will be furnished for \$35 a set, the cost of their preparation, as required

The United States Supreme court refused to review the decision of the New York Federal courts, which entered a pudgment for \$20,000 against "Town Topics" in favor of Samuel Dempster of Pittsburg as the outcome of a libel suit,

The United States Supreme court refused a rehearing in the Hertz-Woodman case and thus the Spanish-American war tax on inheritances from testators who died in the year immediately preceding July 1, 1902, becomes collectable.

Complete nomination papers for Eugene N. Foss as the Progressive Democratic nominee for governor were filed with the secretary of state of Massachusetts.

Willard Stephen Whitmore, inventor of the papier mache matrix process of stereotyping, used by nearly every newspaper in the country, and which invention he gained no material benefit, is dead at his home in Washington, D. C. At the time of his death Mr. Whitmore held a position as steretal research in New York city with otyper in the government printing of-

#### NEED MONEY FOR GOOD WORK

Plans of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

What "A Million for Tuberculosis from Red Cross Souls" will do in providing some of the 275,000 beds needed at once in the United States for consumptives, is explained in a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There is just about one bed for every ten indigent consumptives, and if all tuberculosis persons in the country are counted, both rich and poor, hardly one for every 25 or 30. If sufficient hospital accommodations are provided only for those who are too poor to pay the full price for their treatment fully 275,000 more beds in special institutions for tuberculosis will be needed at once. The immense outlay necessary to provide and maintain so many beds in hospitals, makes it imperative, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares, that such institutions be erected from public money, either municipal, county or state. In order to get appropriations for public hospitals for tuberculosis, agitation is necessary, and in order to create a campaign of agitation, organization is demanded. But in order that an organization may carry on an effective campaign, funds are needed.

These funds it is proposed to secure in as many communities as possible from the sale of Red Cross seals.

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The Most' Noticeable Change.

"So you have lived in Europe for 25 years? That's a long time for a man to be away from his own country." "Yes, it is, and I'm mighty glad to

be home again." "I suppose you notice a great many changes?"

"Yes, many." "What, if I may ask, is the greatest change that has come to your notice?" "The greatest change, it seems to me, is to be found in the fact that the vice-president of the United States succeeds in getting his name in the paper nearly as often as he might if he were a baseball player or a promising lightweight prizefighter."

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So They Say.

Stranger-I say, my lad, what is considered a good score on these links? Caddie-Well, sir, most of the gents here tries to do it in as few strokes as they can, but it generally takes a few more.—Scottish American.

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## EDGAR ALLEN POE STATUE IN THE HALL OF FAME

EDGAR ALLAN POE ELECTED BY SUPPORTERS AFTER YEARS OF EFFORT.

#### **CELEBRITIES** CHOSEN

Doctor Maccracken of New York Uni versity Announces Successful Candidates for Hall of Fame Places.

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As a result of the election, the authors' corner doubles its population and goes far ahead of the statesmen in number. Eleven bronze tables for the names chosen will be designed with an appropriate quotation from the words of each, and the formal unveiling will take place in October, 1911, in the hall of fame, at New York university.

Those failing of election ten votes or less were: Francis Parkman, Charin the most distressing forms of itch lotte Saunders Cushman, Mark Hoping, burning, scaly, and crusted hu kins, 45 each; Patrick Henry, 44; mors, eczema, rashes, inflammations, Martha Washintgon, 43; Daniel Boone irritations, and chafings, of infancy 42; Samuel Adams and Lucretia Mott,

#### MOB SETS PRISONER FREE.

Alleged Murderer in Virginia Jail Liberated by His Friends.

Lovingston, Va.-The mountaineer friends of John Moore, under sentence to be electrocuted for the murder of Frank Howl, descended upon the Nelson county jail here, stormed the building and rescued the prisoner. It is supposed he will be taken to the mountains and liberated.

When the people of the county seat were asleep, a crowd of 75 fully-armed men from the mountain section where the crime was committed proceeded quietly to the county jail. Admission was gained to the building, and the guards awed into comparative non-resistance. The cell where Moore was locked up soon was found and he was taken out.

It is feared that bloodshed will result from any attempt of the authorities to recapture the murderer. John Moore was condemned to pay the ory. death penalty by electrocution at Richmond on November 25. He had been convicted of having murdered Frank Howl in Nelson county last Many of the mountaineer friends of the condemned man believed him innocent of the crime.

## SNOW FALLS IN TEXAS.

Two Inches of Snow Falls in Texas Panhandle, Breaking Records.

Fort Worth, Texas.-Following a heavy rain storm the entire Panhandle and plains section of Texas got its first taste of winter. In Amarillo snow fell all day, a fall estimated at two inches, breaking previous October records, covering a period of eighteen years. Reports from other portions of the Panhandle indicate that the precipitation has been much the same as in Amarillo, the difference being in the character of formation, whether rain or snow. Although the fall of temperature has been marked, comparatively little suffering is experienced among live stock, for the reason that cattle in general are in good condition and vegetation is yet green and abundant.

In Fort Worth and vicinity, following a heavy rain, unusually cold weather prevailed. Other sections in Texas report comparatively like con-

Perfecting Savings Bank Plan. Washington. - Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Assistant Secretary Andrew and Postmaster-General Hitchcock, conferred concerning postal savings bank plans. The treasury officails are working out the plans steadily, but slowly, owing to a desire to safeguard against any defects in a scheme of such magnitude where more than 60,000 postoffices and perhaps 15,000,000 depositors, may be affected. They base these figures on the work in other postal savings countries.

2,500 Men in Sympathy Strike. St. Louis, Mo.—Approximately 2,500 men employed in the mechanical trades on the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system walked out in sympathy with the striking machinists. Here less than 100 men are employed in the mechanical departments, and they walked out. The principal shops of the roads are located at Sedalia, Mo., and Little Rock, Ark. Shops are maintained at a number of other points, including Texarkana, Paragould, Van Buren and McGhee, Ark.; Lake Charles and Ferriday, La.

#### COTTON BILLS AGREEMENT.

Further Conferences Will Be Held to Perfect Plan for Quaranteeing Cotton Bills of Lading.

New York. An extension from October 31 to December 31 of the period during which American cotton bills of lading will be accepted in current terms by foreign banks, was announced here by Sir Edward H. Holden, the English broker, who came to this country for the British and continental interests.

This course was recommended to the foreign bankers by Sir Edward, and, following the receipt of cable advices from London authorizing him to act, he issued a formal statement. This is the first fruit of a series of conferences Sir Edward has held here during the last week.

The favor with which the plan to have bills of lading guaranteed or insured has been received by interior bankers of this country justified Sir Edward, he said, in urging an extension of the status quo as probably two months would be required to perfect the project. In granting this extension the English bankers reserve the right to renew conferences with the American financiers to devise another scheme for safeguarding bills of lading in event the guaranty plan proves impracticable.

The British bankers refused to add a word to his statement or explain the contemplated plan of protecting bills of lading in detail.

#### D. B. HILL, DEMOCRAT, DEAD Conspicuous Figure in National Poli-

tics Passes Away.

Albany, N. Y .- David Bennett Hill's life work ended at Wolfert's Roost, his country nome, near Albany. The interment took place at Montour Falls in Schuyler county, where the former governor and ex-United States senator was born sixty-seven years ago.

Senator Hill had been ill nearly three weeks with a cold and a bilious attack, but his condition had not been considered serious. He was skting up in bed to take a drink of water when he was seized with an acute dilation of the heart. Death quickly followed, with no one but a nurse at his bedside.

Although he retired from active participation in politics following the presidential election of 1904, Senator Hill was deeply interested in the progress of the present campaign. Recently he discussed the situation with Judge Parker, who was then preparing to make a tour of the state in the interest of the Democratic ticket. Senator Hill had entertained many men distinguished in state and national politics at Wolfert's Roost and his guests always found him a most

hospitable host. The senator never married, did not smoke and rarely indulged in intoxicants. Governor White issued a proclamaeon requesting that all the flags on public buildings be displayed halfmast until sundown on the day of Senator Hill's funeral, and that the citizens of the state unite in appro-

priate marks of respect to his mem-

Boys fired of Mashed Potatoes. Chicago.-Mashed potatoes served on the family table morning, noon and night, became so obnoxious to James Smith and Gilbert Lancaster, two 10year-old lads from Moline, Ill., that they ran away from home and came to Chicago to obtain a change of diet. They landed in a cell in the police station. "We were treated well at home," the lads told Desk Sergeant Conroy, "but every meal we had to eat mashed potatoes, and we both got so we could not eat them any more."

Powers to Recognize Portugal. Berlin, Germany.—Great Britain has proposed that all the powers recognize the republic of Portugal at the same time. Germany replied approving the suggestion.

Railway Sued for \$10,000,000.

Chicago.—Stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company were given a lively hour at their annual meeting through the efforts of Attorney Maxwell Edgar. Holders representing 784,866 shares of stock were present.

The subpoenas were in a suit for \$10,000,000 damages. The defendants to the suit are the directors of the road, whom Mr. Edgar seeks to hold responsible for alleged financial loss through car repair "graft," general mismanagement and alleged rebating.

Lid On in Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.-The city council adopted all of the Alabama prohibition laws as city ordinances, and will put the laws into effect. During the past nine months this city has been wide open and no attention has been paid to the state laws regulating the sale of liquors.

Clower is Re-Elected.

New York City.-Robert C. Clower, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, was re-elected president of the company.

Will Enforce Haul Provision. Washington.-In a formal order issued the interstate commerce commission announced its intention to administer strictly section 4 (the long and short haul provision) of the recently amended interstate commerce act. The order was the outgrowth of a hearing held by the commission two weeks ago on the matter of the application of interstate carriers generally for relief. There will be no change in the existing status or in the present rights of carriers until February 17, 1911.



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