



GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES FRESH FROM THE WIRE.



Embracing a Condensation of Events In Which Readers Generally Are More or Less Concerned.

#### Washington.

Special arrangements have been made by Postmaster General Hitchcock for the rapid transmission of mail intended for delivery abroad by Christmas day.

The net income of the 262,490 corporations of the United States which are subject to tax under the corporation tax law was \$3,125,470,000 for the year which ended on June 30.

The commission appointed by President Taft to inquire into the character of legislation for the control of stock and bond issues by railroads will have no report to make for some time.

The total estimates for the United States navy for the fiscal year 1911-12 to be submitted to congress as a basis for the appropriation for that year, amounts to \$126,046,659.24, which is \$5,000,000 less than appropriated for the current fiscal year.

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 establinhed breed.

After a conference lasting throughout the day between Secretary Mac-Veagh, Collector Loeb of New York, Attorney General Wickersham and other officials of the New York customs, no decision was reached as to the action of the government with reference to the customs frauds in woolens and linings at New York.

Railroad bonds lead the list of securities held by the banks of the United States according to figures prepared and made public by Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency. The total holdings of banks in the United States are \$4, 723,000,006 and more than one-fourth \$1,455,100,000, are railroad bonds.

With a population of 5,328,591, Illitofs is the third state in the union. Crippen, the wife murderer, left request that his remains be cremated. Senator Hale doesn't look for much work by the short session of congress.

Nebraska has a population of 1,192, 214, a gain of 11.8 per cent. since 1890.

It is said there will be no pension legislation at the short session of congress

Over thirty million dollars are to be asked for river and harbor improvements.

Much of the red tape in various departments of the postoffices is to be

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

J. A. Cudahy will soon leave Omaha for Chicago to become head of the big packing company.

Secretary MacVengh favors a higher rate of interest for future issues. of Panama canal bonds.

The planting of Pacific coast salmon eggs have proven successful in waters of New Hampshire.

Foreign steamer companies are ac-American shipping interests.

save the railroads a million dollars a day, has been proffered a job.

Grace Rolph, the Pender, Neb., girl, says she was not kidnaped by a Mexlean, but left of her own accord. The population of the state of statistics of the thirteenth census.

Hitchcock, (dem.) for senator from Nebraska, got 19,656 more votes than Burkett, present republican senator. Following its Thanksgiving recess States handed down many decisions. The legality of the Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma bank guaranty law court.

Cardinal Sanminiatelli died at Rome. He was born at Radicondell in after. 1840, and was proclaimed a cardinal in 1901.

The Peruvian government has no interest in any steamship line to be established between New York and Callao.

A November without wind, precipitation, or severe cold gave Nebraska farmers perfect opportunity to harvest the corn and make snug for the winter.

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

Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska told Champ Clark how to reform the next democratic house by following precedent of the democrats in Nebraska legislature.

Festivities were held in Panama in celebration of Panama's independence of Spain, which was gained in 1819 by the republic of Colombia, of which Panama formerly was a part.



TRICTING AN ISSUE.

LATE CENSUS SHOWS

With Reapportionment of the State Western Section Will Gain in Representation.

The Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Herald says:

The redistricting of the state with reference to the representation of the various parts of the state in the legislature becomes a live subject with the publication of the census of 1910, showing a population of 1,192,214 in Nebraska.

Owing to the fact that population in this state has moved to the west and north, so far as the farming popucused of combining to squeeze out lation is concerned, while the centers of population in the east have drawn Louis D. Brandels, who says he can from the surrounding country much of its population, the shifting of power promises to be quite considerable.

The west has been building up for twenty years, has been taking what it could get from the legislature. The redistricting will correct these de-Maryland is 1,294,450 according to the fects and will reduce the counties that have had too many representatives to their proper basis.

The Sixth congressional district, the counties in which now have fifteen members in the house, are enthe supreme court of the United titled to at least twenty-one, on a basis of one representative for each 11,922 people.

In the Third congressional district, are now sent, at least twenty and possibly twenty-one could be sent here-

The Fifth district is practically stationary, the Second district gains at least five members.

The gains of the Sixth, Third and Second districts must come out of the First and Fourth districts.

The basis of representation in the senate is more striking than in the lower house, as shown by the returns from the 1910 cersus. The proper basis of redistricting for senate will be that of one senator for every 36,-128 of population. This will retain the same number of members thirtythree, that there are now in the senate.

The western and northern parts of the state have shown great gains. These are the only parts of the state that will gain with the possible exception of Douglas county, which will probably gain one member in the senate and possibly two.

The disproportion that time has wrought in the representation of the appeared at inspection. This is re- she left no final message.

# WOULD CHANGE LAWS. Junkin Would Make a New Rule for

MRS. EDDY IS DEAD Incorporations. Secretary of State Junkin has prepared several recommendations to be submitted to the coming legislature regarding a change in laws which affect his department as well as the board of educational lands and funds. He recommends that the law relating to the filing of articles of incorpora tion be changed so that the fee charg ed shall be based on the "authorized capital stock. As the law is now neither the authorized or the paid up capital stock is mentioned, so the le gal department of state held that the law should be interpreted to be the "paid up" capital stock. Until 1907

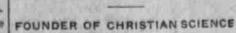
the law provided the fee to be based on the "authorized" capital stock and when the fee was increased, by a cler-Ical error, the word "authorized" was omitted, so Mr. Junkin says.

In discussing the annual occupation tax, which is collected under a law enacted last winter, the secretary rec ommends that the fee be a per centum based upon the "paid up" and "subscribed" capital stock of the corporation. Foreign corporations doing business in Nebraska he recommends be required to pay only upon such proproperty located or used in this state bears to the total amount of their property and capital outside the state.

Mr. Junkin joins with other members of the board of educational lands and funds in recommending that the law providing for investments be amended so that state bonds held by thus secured be reinvested in municipal and school bonds of the state. These state bonds pay the state between 3 and 3½ per cent, while the the state from 4 to 416 per cent and of interest that has to be paid by those who issue them. During the last year the board has refused to take over \$1,000,000 of these local securities because of a lack of funds. The money invested in state bonds is between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. Mr. Junkin says the issuing of tags to automobile owners, registering the machines and notifying the owners has become such a task that it requires the time of one clerk and, ed appropriation for his office to pay

for an extra clerk. Four years ago there were registered 1,087 automobiles and now the registrations number more than 15,000. The new registrations, outside of the renewals, average about 5,000 a year.

Inspection of the Guard. Major Phelps of the adjutant general's office has completed his report on the inspection of the Second regi-Of 701 enlisted men and officers, 539



PASSES AWAY.

WAS FROM "NATURAL CAUSES"

## End Came Peacefully Saturday Night After Indisposition Extending Nine Days.

Boston .- Mrs. Mary Baker Glovet Eddy, het "discoverer and founder of Christian Science," is dead, An nouncement of the passing away of late Saturday night at her home at also carried by a majority of 286. Chestnut Hill, was made at the morn ing service of the mother church ir this city Sunday.

"Natural causes" explains the death The last day on which delinquent coraccording to Dr. George L. West, a district medical examiner, who was summoned a few hours after Mrs. Eddy passed away, Later Dr. West portion of their capital stock as their added that the more immediate cause ney, celebrated their golden wedding was probably pneumonia.

Dr. West, who filled out the death certificate, made the following state ment:

"I was called to the home of Mrs Eddy early this morning and arrived door by Calvin A. Grye and others the state treasury may be disposed of of the household, who directed me of the State Horticultural society, and at not less than par and the money to a bed chamber on the second floor. several local speakers. A seed corn Here I met Mrs. Sargent.

"I found the body of a woman about | contest will be features. 90 years old lying on the bed, her hands crossed over her breast. The municipal and school bonds will pay face was somewhat wasted, but kind- a visit with some friends and wanderis soon to be argued in the supreme from which sixteen representatives at the same time reduce the amount Frye, 'Mrs. Eddy had been in error tracks and fell off a bridge across quietly,' Mr. Frye described the tion of the chest, which led me to prove fatal. the conclusion that pneumonia had been the contributory cause of death. the mother church, at the close of the therefore, he has asked for an increas- tion committee, in a statement to the in the matter. press,

> According to Mr. Farlow, Mrs. Eddy passed away at 10:45, Saturday.

nine days," said Mr. Farlow, "but had been up and dressed, and as late as Thursday transacted some business with one of the officials of the church. She took her daily afternoon drive until two days before her going. Saturday night she fell quietly asleep from use of the weed. and those around her could at first ment of the Nebraska National Guard. | hardly realize that she had gone. Her thought was clear until the last and

senate is shown graphically in the garded as an exception tional show- "No physician was in attendance,

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF. News Notes of Interest From Various

Sections.

The land office at Cheyenne will be removed to Omaha.

The cattlemen sentenced to imprisonment for illegal fencing of public lands, will serve their terms in the jail at Hastings.

Two carlonds of state farm cattle were shipped to the Shicago live stock thow. They were beauties and will probably carry off some sof the prizes.

At Omaha, Al Schultz, automobile chauffeur, who ran over and killed Brewer Krug some months ago, was convicted of manslaughter. Sentence has not been pronounced.

The proposition to vote bonds in the sum of \$57,000 for a water plant at Wymore was carried by a majority the venerable leader, which occurred of 245. Bonds for a new lighting plant

> Through failure to pay their corporation tax a number of Omaha companles have forfeited their charters. poration taxes and penalties could be paid was Nov. 30.

> Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cleland, pioneers of Buffalo county and of Kearanniversary and it was attended by every immediate member of a large family of sons and daughters.

The Franklin County Farmers' Institute will be held in Franklin Feb. 14 to 19. There will be addresses by there about 9:30. I was met at the Prof. L. W. Chase of the University of Nebraska, C. G. Marshal, secretary judging contest and a horse judging

Mrs. Anna Jaspers, an aged woman of Nebraska City, started home after ly, and in repose. I talked with Mr. ed down on the Missouri Pacific about a week and passed away very North Table creek, a distance of some forty feet. She received injuries that symptoms and spoke of an inflamma- it is thought, owing to her age, will

The question of dividing Custer county will be before the people The news of Mrs. Eddy's death was again next election. For twenty-five made known simultaneously by Judge years this question has been agitated Clifford P. Smith, the first reader of and it is believed will never cease until the county divides. A county morning service and by Alfred Far- division lines convention is called to low of the Christian Science publica- meet at Merna, Dec. 9, to take action

Fred H. Flannagan, of Omaha, 90 years old, cannot remember ever having had a sick day in his life, and at-"She has been indisposed for about tributes his robust health and advanced years to the fact that he has been accustomed to eating and drinking whatever he took a notion to and leaving out the worry. He is an incessant smoker and indications are that, in his case at least, no ill effects come

The two automobile parties in pursuit of the young farm hand who stole a team in the western part of Sarpy county gave up the chase and return-The team was followed to near Stanton, where the trail was lost. A reward aggregating \$225 is offered for the capture of the thief and the return of the team, buggy and harness. An experiment in sheep feeding has proven profitable to Frank Bricknell, a farmer near Springfield. Bricknell bought 1.000 head of sheep in poor condition about six weeks ago and turned them out on his farm. They fattened rapidly and when shipped last week made him a profit of nearly \$1 per head above expenses of handling and feeding. If the people residing in the western part of McPherson county have their way, the old, forgotten county of Arthur will be resurrected and be put on the map again. This county exists in legislative records, but it has not had a separate existence. The petition for its revival is signed by fourteen people living in the western part of McPherson county. This county will be the ninety-third in the state if the petition is successful. Henry Grafe, the wealthy farmer of North Branch precinct, Otoe county, who was thrown under a load of lumber by his team, which became frightened by the passing of an auto, died from his injuries. Governor Shallenberger has received a petition from a large number of taxpayers asking for the issuance of a proclamation formally organizing the county of Arthur. Arthur county was formerly on the map, but it gradually disorganized. The petition sets out that the territory to be included in the new county is inhabited by 1,000 persons. The county is to occupy the west portion of McPherson. State Treasurer L. G. Brian's report on the condition of the state treasury at the close of November business shows a cash balance of \$601,290.26 in sentenced to life imprisonment, will the treasury and state depositories and an investment of \$8,863,690.02 In the four trust funds. The receipts during the month have been comparatively, light, the balance decreasing Oliver F. Wood, U. S. A., retired, 66 from over \$754,000 to \$601,000. A little more than \$90,000 has been added hospital following an operation for to trust fund investments during the month.

#### General.

Robert Peary says he will not attempt another expedition to antartic region.

Allen Beecher was consecrated bishop of the Episcopal church at Omaha

Michael Cudahy, founder of the Cudahy Packing company, died in Chicago.

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

Nebraska has 376,335 children of school age, between the ages of five and twenty-one.

Census returns indicate that the United States has a population of about 91,000,000 people.

Two counties of Virginia voted issues of bonds aggregating \$1,000,000 for highway improvement.

Witnesses at New York were unable to say foreign shipping interests maintained a lobby at Washington.

Suit has been begun in the isderal court of New York to bring about the dissolution of the so-called sugar trust.

The question of which faction will control the organization of the two houses of the Nebraska legislature is one that is much discussed.

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.

Gov. Clark of Alaska declares in his annual report against the policy of not working the coal lands.

The total vote in Nebraska at the late election was 243,390. For governor Dahlman (dem.) got 107,760, and Aldrich (rep.) 123,070.

The Chicago Tribune says that Senator-elect Hitchcock of Nebraska is wearing the mantie that has fallen from Bryan's shoulders.

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.

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

A. B. Spear, former cushler of the Oberlin National bank, ... oted by Cassie Chadwick of \$300,000 or more, died suddenly in Detroit.

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

For the extension of a dike at the Mare Island navy yard the Navy department has awarded the contract to the Thomson Bridge company of San Francisco at its bid of \$102.200.

John Windon of Randolph county Alabama, and Joe Wheeler of Carroll county, Georgia, were acquitted of a peonage charge in the United States district court in Montgomery, Ala. "Leave the cities and settle on

farms," was the burden of the addresses delivered at the annual convention of the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America in New York.

The twenty-fourth case of typhoid fever developed at the naval academy when Midshipman K. C. Woodward of the first class was admitted to the naval general hospital for treatment. The University of Nebraska was again to the fore at the international

stock exposition in Chicago. In the slaughter tests the university was first in one class and first and second in the other.

W. P. Letchworth, aged 87, widely known as a philanthropist, is dead at Glenn Iris, near Portage, N. Y. With his death 1,000 acres of park, including the falls of the upper Genesee river, become by his gift the property of New York state.

To ask that the president recom mend 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.

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

#### Personal.

Dr. Cook says a man cannot really tell if he has found the north pole. Heads of the Cudahy department will remove from Omaha to Chicago. President Diaz for the eighth time was inaugurated as chief executive of Mexico.

Prominent men of the country at tended a Mark Twain memorial at New York.

At the age of 108 years Martha Gammons has been declared to be sane in the Howard county circuit court at Kokomo, Ind.

A brother of Madero says the revolt in Mexico has only begun.

President Taft urged cabinet mem hers to slash in their estimates.

President Taft told members of his cabinet they must make further cuts in estimates of expenses.

August Belmont testified before legislative committee of his effort to kill the New York anti-racing bill.

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

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

population of the Twenty-second and the Thirtleth senatorial districts. The former, composed of Saline county alone, has 17,866 people, while the Thirtieth district, comprising fifteen counties, in the extreme western end of the state, has a population of 67,-649. Although having four times as many people as Saline county, the Thirtleth district has only one senator.

#### Infantile Paralysis.

The report of the state orthoepedic hospital directors, now in preparation, will recommend that the governor ask the legislature to appropriate money for the investigation and extermination of infantile paralysis.

## Wet Vs. Dry.

Spuerintendent Poulsen of the Anti-Saloon league is sending out letters to members of the legislature, both democrat and republican, in an attempt to get them to refuse to go into party caucuses and to organize as a dry force opposed to the wet forces.

#### State Contract Awarded.

The board of public lands and build ings has awarded the contract for connecting new boilers and new buildings at the Beatrice institute for feeble minded to Mr. Pomerene of Lincoin, the price being \$2,920.

#### Inspect New Building.

Secretary of State Junkin and State Treasurer Brian went to Hastings to inspect a new \$50,000 building which the state of Nebraska has paid for.

#### State Printing.

Bids for the printing of house and senate bills during the next session of the legislature were opened and the bid of the State Journal company vice. proved to be the lowest. For the printing of 500 copies of each bill the State Journal company bid \$1.72 per page; North & Co., \$1.90; Woodruff, \$1.75. On 300 bill titles the State Journal was lowest at 35 cents. North & Co. 50 cents; Woodruff 3.7 cents, Before the board of public lands and buildings the State Journal was lowest on a small amount of supplies that is to be purchased before the legislature convenes.

## Statue for Gen Thayer.

William T. Rigby, chairman of the Vicksburg national military park committee of the war department. has written to Governor Shallenberger urging him to use his influence with the next legislature to obtain an appropriation for the erection of a portrait statute of General John M. Thayer on the battlefield of Vicksburg. The chairman writes that since the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1910 that four additional portrait busts and ten additional relief tablets corresponding period in 1908 there have been provided for.

ing. Company G of Omaha made the best showing, having but two absentees at inspection out of a total of fifty-six men. The two were out of the state at the time of inspection. Inspection reports on the First regiment have not been finished.

## Suggestions From the Governor.

In answer to a letter from Congress man Champ Clark of Missouri, Governor Shallenberger has replied, giving the democratic leader several suggestions regarding the plan of work of the next democratic house. The governor advocates naming committees by a standing committee and giving the author of a bill the right to suggest to which committee it should first be reported.

Governor Takes Last Jaunt. Governor Shallenberger left for Chicago to attend the meeting of the Na tional Live Stock association. From there he went to Louisville, Ky., to attend the annual conference of gov-

## Notice to State Auditor.

ernors.

Attorney General Mullen has in addition to notifying foreign corporations to file with him an annual report of their financial condition, notified State Auditor Barton, who is agent for several hundred foreign corporations, that he must file a report for his companies or be prosecuted. Auditor Barton, as agent, says he is agent only for these corporations to receive service in case of legal suits of certain kinds and that he is unable to file a financial report for the companies which have under a state law made him agent to receive legal ser-

#### Republican Campaign Expenses.

Chairman William Husenetter and Treasurer Charles B. Anderson of the republican state central committee have filed their report with the county clerk, showing total receipts for the republican state central committee: Receipts, \$7,102.80. Total expenditures, \$7,088.88. Balance on hand, \$13.92.

#### Court Orders Treatment.

Judge Frost of the juvenile court ordered the parents of eight German-Russian children afflicted with trachoma to have the children treated by a competent physician.

#### **Police Court Record**

Judge Risser has gone to the trouble of looking over the police court records and finds that during the first aix months of 1910 there were 245 arrests for intoxication and during the were 329 arrests.

but she had the assistance of the stu dents who comprised her household. "With her at the time of her departure were Mr. Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Laura E. Sargent, Mrs. Ella S. Rathvon, Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, her corresponding secretary, William R. Rathvon and her secretary, Adam H. Dickey.

"No arrangements regarding the time or the place of her burial have been decided upon. It is well known to her household that she believed in simplicity on such occasions and in compliance with this knowledge it is expected the service will be private and of a simple nature, probably consisting of prayer and readings from the Bible, with some brief selections from the Christian Science text Book.

## ROOSEVELT WILL TELL

## The Why and Wherefore of Late Election Results.

New Haven, Conn.-In a letter to Colonel Isaac M. Ullman, president of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, before which former President Roosevelt will speak on the night of December 13, Colonel Roosevelt says that at the dinner he will make his first public statement as to the causes that led up to the recent pol il upheaval and will go into detail in explaining them.

## Seats for New Senators.

Washington. -- Colonel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, placed orders for the four new desks to be occupied by the senators of Arizona and New Mexico.

#### Wendling Wants New Trial.

Louisville, Ky .- Auorneys for Joseph Wendling, convicted of the murder of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, and file a motion for a new trial.

## Gen. Oliver F. Wood.

Baltimore, Md.-Brigadier General years old, died at the John Hopkins acute stomach trouble.

#### Navy Department in China. Peking.-An important step has just been taken by China to expand Craig. and increase the efficacy of her army and navy. The throne has issued edicts creating a navy department which up to the present has consisted merely of a tentative board for

the conduct of naval affairs. Prince Tsai Hsun, uncle of the emperor, who recently paid an extensive visit to the United States has been appoint- destroyed by fire on June 8, were ed president of the new department and his full recommendations have Algot Larson. The structure must be completed by June next.

Thomas Dolan was arrested at Lyons on the charge of forging a check and drawing \$500 from the bank at

Paul Wayham, of Beatrice, was arrested at Wymore and lodged in mil on the charge of shooting a valuable shepherd dog belonging to Henry Buss, a farmer living northwest of Beatrice.

Bids for rebuilding the Swedish Lutheran church at Axtell, which was opened and the contract awarded to