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Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

Senor Canalejas, a former minister and leader of the democratic group in the Spanish cortes, publishes a strongly worded protest against the government's refusal to restore constitutional liberties. He advocates a popular movement everywhere against "clerical reaction."

Wild scenes took place in the prison of suffragettes who are on a hunger strike. The women resisted the efand assaulted the wardens and finally had to be handcuffed and placed in pole. solitary confinement.

"It is generally believed in Madrid that the complications which have son. He is quite a young man. arisen between Spain and Mulai Hafid, that is a war between Spain and the which is limited to the Moorish

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island and Prof. A. P. Andrew, members of the United States monetary commission, are in Paris conferring with M. Pallain, governor of the Bank | teen of which resulted fatally. of France, and other distinguished financiers and economists.

Captain Ferber an officer of the French army, was killed near Boulogne while testing an aeroplane. While in the air the machine turned over and then dashed to the ground. large investments in securities by Captain Ferber was crushed to death | American farmers. by the motor.

The members of the American waterways committee arrived in Paris to an end from Brussels and are planning to spend five of the nine days they will touring car, fully equipped, for sale at remain in France in examining the river Seine and other typical French waterways from the standpoint of navigation.

#### General.

It is said that progressive republicans in the lower house are likely to form an independent organization.

Conquest of the air will go on despite accidents is the opinion expressed by the French press. Secretary Wilson is making a care-

western states.

temporary order restraining the state

ing of gas out of Oklahoma. Two passenger Mitchell runabout with top. Fine condition. For sale Omaha, Neb.

Commander Robert E. Peary refused absolutely to allow any of the records or instruments of Dr. Fredethe steamer Roosevelt and was thus land, according to Harry Whitney.

Diamonds valued at \$3,000 were stolen from the residence of W. G. Hunter, in the fashionable residence section of Des Moines, while the the subsidy movement. family was absent. Mr. Hunter is chief dispatcher for the Great Western railway.

According to the report of the genthe sales of public lands in the country during the year which ended June , ; souri, \$37,554; in Oklahoma, \$557,191.

A. Johnson the government of Min- scouts. nesota passed into the hands of the republicans. Lieutenant Governor Ala republican, became Mr. Johnson's successor at the time of his death.

started three years ago to make a Nebraska are said to be typical. They trip from Chesterfield Inlet to the show: Number pensions 1908, 15,405; Aretic circle, has been given up for 1909, 15.578. Amount paid: 1908,

Figures given out at the pension office show that Iowa pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30 last ran about the same as the year preceding, postoffice department is the command tal national bank notes outstanding On June 30 last there were 33,568 pensioners in Iowa.

able paintings are being bought waiian islands are now on the way abroad by American millionaires for home. free entry under the new tariff law. Treasury department advices show that one Philadelphia millionaire alone recently, imported \$200,000 of these Reyes, governor of that state, is about works of art.

The question of reciprocal demurrage, upheld by the supreme court of Georgia in an opinion banded down, in which the State Railroad commission was sustained, will be taken to the supreme court of the United States by the roads.

Fifty persons were injured, one fatally, in a street car accident near the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition grounds when a street car got beyond control.

The Netherlands financial department has submitted to the state coun- New York Central railroad was eleccil a bill providing for an increase of ted at the meeting of the board Fri fire to the debris. 20 per cent on all import duties.

Twenty-one states have contracted for space at the National Corn Show to be held in Omaha.

Peary and Dr. Cook, the explorers, will both submit reports in due time, leaving the public to decide as to their respective claims.

A general election in Great Britain is among the early probabilities.

The buriel of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, who died from a surgical operation took place at St. Peter. Many distinguished people were present .

The colored people of Douglas county. Neb., observed emancipation day by holding a mass meeting in the auditorium, where 1,000 or more of them gathered.

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More than ten lives were lost and property worth over \$2,000,000 was destroyed in the cyclone which recently swept over the province of Pinar Del Rio, Cuba.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union meets in Omaha October 22 to 27.

Robert Hoe, aged seventy, head of at Birmingham as a result of the R. Hoe & Co., printing press manuforcible feeding with a stomach pump facturers of New York and London, died in London after a short illness.

Dr. Cook, the explorer, arrived in forts of the keepers, smashed windows New York and says he brings along proof of his discovery of the north

> O. E. Eberhart becomes governor of Minnesota by the death of Gov. John-

Governor Johnson of Minnesota died the sultan of Morocco, are likely to in the hospital at Rochester in that result in a Spanish-Moroccan war; state from the effects of an operation performed some days previous. Lieuforces of the sultan of Morocco in tenant Governor Eberhart now bedistinction from the fighting going on, comes chief executive of the state. In the street car strike at Omaha,

tribesmen inhabiting the Riff country. | now on, there has been some rioting, but no fatalities. During the two weeks ending September 14 there was forty-seven cases of bubonic plague in Grayquil, four-

> Revenues for the year ending June 30 last are greater than the railroads

> earned in the preceding year. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson concludes that government regulation of railroad capitalization would lead to

A religious sect in Massachusetts waited in vain for the world to come

A Stoddard-Dayton five passenger a bargain price. Edw. Estill, 1818 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Forty newspaper reporters were given audience by Dr. Cook, the explorer, to whom he told his story. Governor Johnson of Minnesota underwent operations at three different times. It was the third that

#### proved fatal. Washington.

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Nebraska, exclusive ful study of the semi-arid country of of Omaha and Lincoln, at the close of business September 1, as reported to Judge Ralph E. Campbell, in the fed- the comptroller of the currency, shows eral court at McAlister, Okl., issued a average reserve held of 16.40 per cent, against 16.49 per cent on June 23. officials from interfering with the pip- Loans and discounts decreased from \$51,011,575 to \$45,656,114.

Raisin wine is taxable according to a decision rendered by Commissioner reforms inaugurated by Mr. Pinchot cheap. Ed. Estill, 1818 Farnam street, of Internal Revenue Cabell. The tax will take effect October 1, next. All

internal revenue agents were notified. That the whole force of the administration has been put behind the moverick A. Cook to be brought aboard ment for ship subsidy legislation the coming winter is shown by various instrumental in causing these records developments here. As a result, supto remain in a cache at Etah, Green- porters of the ship subsidy bill are more than usually sanguine that they will get what they want. Consular reports nowadays are teeming with figures which are calculated to further

The forecasts of the United States weather bureau were borne out with remarkable exactness by the destructive West Indian hurricane which eral land office upon the receipts from visited the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

A board of officers has been named 30, last, the aggregate amount from to meet at Fort Des Moines Novemsales in Kansas was \$179,492; in Mis- ber I for competitive examination of candidates authorized to appear for With the death of Governor John second lieutenants in the Phillippine

A very small increase in the number of pensioners in the western bert O. Eberhart, who was elected as states, accompanied by a slight increase in the amount paid in pensions, is shown by the pension commission-George Caldwell, an official of the er's report for the year ended June Canadian marine department, who 30 last. The figures for the state of \$2,322,826; 1909, \$2,650,451,

#### Personal.

Economy in every division in the of Postmaster General Hitchcock.

The party of United States congress-Millions of dollars' worth of valu- men who have been touring the Ha-

Nebraska bas 15,405 persons on the government pension list. It is rumored that General Bernando

to leave Mexico. President Taft will be given a \$10 .-000 banquet at the Fairmont hotel in

San Francisco on the night of October

5, according to plans announced, Being a bride is no novelty for Mrs. Grace Evelyna Ritter-Chaney-Oring-Wheeler - Hout - Chapman of Kansas City. She has been at the bride business for twelve years and has now six husbands without divorce from any of

No successor to Edward H. Harriman on the board of directors of the day.

# TALK ON IRRIGATION LAW IS HELD VALID

PRESIDENT TAFT.

National Chief Executive Will Ask for Defendant Companies May Apply to This Sum to Complete the Project.

Spokane, Wash .- President Taft cipated speech on the conservation of subject of supreme importance to all

while the present administration is involve him in any obligation to carry out those policies without congresadded, however, that he would take every step and exert every influence upon congress to enact legislation which shall best subserve the purposes and requirements of the situa-

President Taft created much enthuslasm when he announced that he would urge upon congress the necessity of authorizing the secretary of the interior to issue \$10,000,000 bonds jects in the west upon which work of funds and the discovery that the projectors, in their enthusiasm, did not closely observe the limitations of the reclamation act. Hardships have been worked upon many settlers through the suspension of work and Senator Borah of Idaho and other western senators and representatives have urged upon the president that a bond issue was the only way by which justice could be done.

Mr. Taft declared congress did not intend that the government should undertake projects which could not be currently paid for out of the proceeds of the sales of public lands, but added that he has been impressed during his visit to the west of the necessity for immediate relief.

It was here in Spokane a little while ago that the National Irrigation congress met and the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy arose. This controversy was fostered by the friends and adherents of the two officials, but not by the officials themselves.

Secretary Ballinger was criticized by Former Governor Pardee of California and others in the congress for having recommended and secured the reopening for entry of lands containing water power sites which have been withdrawn by Mr. Roosevelt. It was erted that a "water power trust' had been formed to take up all of these lands and that the strong conservation policy begun by Mr. Pinchot, with the support of Mr. Roosevelt, had practically been abandoned.

President Taft gave credit both to Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Ballinger. He referred to the wonderful work of Mr. Pinchot, and said that while that work had brought denunciation at first, it was now generally realized that the were not only necessary, but should have been begun ten years ago.

#### NEW NATIONAL TREASURER.

Financial Head of Yale University to Serve as Such.

Washington. - Lee McClung, the treasurer of Yale university, has been selected as treasurer of the United States to succeed Charles H. Treat. The following announcement in connection with the appointment was

"Charles H. Treat, on account of business matters has tendered his resignation as treasurer to take effect rates if they are alleged to be unthe middle of October. The secre- reasonable, tary of the treasury has asked him to remain until the first of November at which time his resignation will be accepted.

"The president has elected Mr. Lee McClung, the treasurer of Yale university, to fill the vacancy. Mr. McClung's home is in Knoxville, Tenn., his present residence, New Haven, being temporarily incident to the useful work he has been doing for Yale university.

#### National Bank Notes Outstanding.

ment reports show that the total amount of national bank notes now outstanding is \$701,077,724. This is an increase of \$2.232,250 over the toan increase of \$14,751,618 over the toon September I, a year ago.

#### Explosion in Film Exchange.

Pittsburg-A terrific explosion occurred in the offices of the Columbian Film Exchange in the heart of the appointed by the governor and served down town district. From fifty to to September 15. The salary of the seventy-five employes were injured, new agent will be \$1,500 per year. many of them seriously.

Ten Killed, Sixteen Hurt. Chicago-Ten men were killed and for the stock yards. Twenty-six men erally tearing it to shreds and setting tion lapses.

MATTER DISCUSSED BY Decision in Sibley Case by the Supreme Court.

## TEN MILLIONS FOR THE WORK ACT REDUCES EXPRESS RATES

State Railway Commission If Still Dissatisfied.

The supreme court upheld the condelivered here Tuesday his long-anti- stitutionality of the Sibley law, which reduces rates on express business 25 natural resources and outlined the per cent below the rates in force policy of his administration on this prior to January 1, 1907, the year the act was passed. The litigation was commenced by Attorney Thompson, He broadly took the stand that who obtained a temporary restraining order to prevent the express compapledged to follow out the policies of nies from violating the law. This Mr. Roosevelt, such a pledge does not order is now made permanent by the opinion of the supreme court, written sional authorization. The president Reese and Judge W. B. Rose did not ent of the town and city school, and sit in the case. By the order of the supreme court the defendant comfied with the rates prescribed by the proving the work of the school. Bibley law.

The defendant express companies fought the case from the start and once transferred it to the federal court, but the judges of the federal court in Nebraska remanded it to the for the completion of irrigation pro- supreme court. Testimony was taken in New York city and at other places has been suspended because of lack before a referee, Judge John J. Sullivan. The syllabus of the opinion is as follows:

#### Holding of the Court.

"Statutes fixing maximum rates which corporations, joint stock companies or persons whose property is devoted to public use, may charge and receive as compensation for their services, are presumed to be constitutional; and the burden of proof is on him who challenges their validity to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the legislation complained of clearly contravenes some provision of the constitution.

"When an attempt is made to strike down a rate statute it is incumbent on the attacking party to make full, fair and complete disclosure of all of the revenue derived from ner in which the attack on the law the business and the disbursement of the same for all purposes, including was unconstitutional and that Majors salaries paid to all of its officers, agents and employes, so that it may be determined whether such salaries law was unconstitutional that there and expenditures are necessary as well as reasonable in amount.

"When the courts are called upon to adjudge an act for the legislature fixing rates for express companies unconstitutional on the ground that they are unreasonable and confiscatory, they should be fully advised as to what is done with the receipts and earnings of the company, for if so advised it might clearly appear that a prudent and honest management within the rates prescribed would secure to the company a reasonable compensation for the use of its prop-

erty and for conducting its business. 'A court of equity ought not to interfere with and strike down an act af the legislature fixing maximum express rates before a fair trial has been made of continuing the business thereunder and in advances of any actual experience of the practical result of such rates.

"Where it reasonably appears from a consideration of all the evidence that the rates complained of are not confiscatory, but afford the express company at least some measure of, profit for carrying on its business, the courts will not interfere with the operation of the statute, but will re quire the party complaining to apply for relief to the rate-making power, or the tribunal provided by the statute with power to increase such

"A rate statute will not be declared unconstitutional on the ground that it provides drastic penalties for its violation, unless it appears that the penalty clause was the inducement for its passage, and with that clause eliminated the remainder of the act is incapable of enforcement.

#### Butcher Makes a Mistake.

C. Moran of Havelock at the state fair paid \$200 for a thoroughbred heifer. He turned the critter into the pasture with his bunch of cattle. Next. Washington-The treasury depart- morning the butcher man came along and stopepd at the Moran house. He was told to go out in the pasture and capture a red heifer. There were two red helfers in the pasture and it was tal on the first day of September and the thoroughbred that the butcher cut

#### Miss Caton Succeeds Mrs. Marks.

Miss Etta Caton of Lincoln has been appointed by the managing board as agent for the Home of the Friendless and succeeds Mrs. Marks, who was

#### Delinquent Corporations.

The list of delinquent corporations which have failed to comply with the sixteen probably fatally injured when occupation tax act has been completed a train southbound for Cincinnati on and the list of 5,093 delinquent conthe Pennsylvania railroad crashed cerns will be published in a few days. into the caboose of a Chicago, Mil- A special appropriation of \$1,000 was waukee & St. Paul cattle train bound | made for the purpose of advertising the delinquent corporations. The towere in the caboose of the stock train | tal expense of printing the names will when the passenger train crushed into | be about \$900, Governor Shallenberger it in the railroad yards a few blocks | having decided that a part of the apfrom the downtown section. The en- propriation should be turned back into gine plewed through the caboose, lit the general fund when the appropriaTHE NEBRASKA TEACHERS.

for the Meeting in Preparation November.

The State Teachers' Association meets in Lincoln on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of November 1909.

Last year's splendid attendance demonstrated the wisdom of fixing an earlier date than the winter holidays and a date when all teachers, school officers, and patrons are most interested in education. The Association is not a holiday celebration-it is a meeting of earnest men and women for mutual help and inspiration in the work of making Nebraska's public schools the most effective in the world.

The executive committee, the local committee, and the Lincoln Commercial Club have given the most careful attention to every detail of program | dead at the end of the first, third or and local entertainment required for ten thousand people.

A splendid program cannot benefit those schools whose officers and teach-

ers are not in attendance. Where school boards have not already granted their teachers the three by Judge J. B. Barnes. Chief Justice days on regular pay, the superintendthe teacher of the country school, should place the matter before the panies may apply to the state railway board and give positive assurance that commission if they are still dissatis- the time asked will be devoted to im-

If necessary dismiss school make up the time later.

You are engaged in a great work for a great state. Be patriotic.

A. L. CAVINESS, For Executive Committee.

The Case of Thos. Majors.

The right of Thomas Majors to hold a position on the new state normal board was argued before the supreme court. C. S. Allen appeared for Majors and in defense of the act, while Attorney General Thompson attacked it had to be amputated immediately; the new law.

The argument was not different than that previously presented in briefs. Mr. Allen defended the validity of the act as passed by the last legislature and upheld Majors' right to a position on the board on the grounds that he was not a beneficiary under the act directly, inasmuch as the appointment of the normal board was changed only, the governor being given the appointment and no other material change being made. The legal side of the matter was taken up especially in connection with the manwas made. It is alleged that the act was holding an office in violation of the law. It was argued that if the would be no second cause of the ac-

tion. The attorney general attacked Mr. Majors' appointment on the ground that he was a beneficiary of the legislature which passed the act. Otherwise he followed the line of attack previously laid down in his brief.

#### Landis Accepts Nomination.

H. D. Landis, who received thirtyfour votes for the democratic nomination for regent of the state university and four votes as a populist candidate, which, being a majority of the votes cast in each party for second place on the ballot as a candidate for regent, has accepted the nomination. Mr. Landis filed his acceptance with the secretary of state, who will advise the legal department before placing the name on the official ballot. Mr. Landis got his votes in Saunders county.

#### Union Pacific Appeals.

The Union Pacific has again appealed to the federal court the damage suit of George Robinson for \$25,-660 Robinson was motorman on a Lincoln Traction company car which was struck by a Union Pacific train. After finding his case carried away to the federal court the first time Robinson thought he could keep the matter in the state courts by including the engineer of the Union Pacific train as a co-defendant, but the Union Pacific carried the case into the same court again despite this attempt to forestall the act.

#### Women in Convention.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention is to held in Omaha October 22 to 27. The made by ox team and required five executive committee and official board | months' time, railroads not having will hold meetings on the 20th and 21st. One evening will be given of the demonstrations of department his home in the north part of David work, and the closing night, October City. The family were absent from 27, will be devoted to a "jubilee" by home at the time. Mrs. Quade had the states that have now a place on the program of rejoicing over state gains in the temperance movement. Six hundred delegates are expected to be inattendance and their work is had committed suicide by shooting

#### Fewer Arrests Made.

The number of arrests registered at the police station during the first fifteen days of the month of September this year shows a marked decrease from the number of the corresponding days in previous years. There is a decrease of thirty-five from 1908; a decrease of 119 from 1907; and a decrease of eighty-two from

#### Echo of Mosher Crash.

C. W. Mosher, of evergreen memory, was named as defendant in a suit instituted in district court. The plaintiff is Susie Broadwater, who alleges that she became owner of lot 233 in the village of Waverly. In 1883 this property belonged to Harrimon C. Rose, who borrowed \$200 from Mosher and gave a mortgage on the lot, For some reason his wife did not join in the instrument and later she gave another mortgage to secure the same debt. The mortgage was paid, but Mosher neglected to release it.

## NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

### ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

#### THE MIDWEST LIFE.

It costs for life insurance just as it does for other things, for groceries or clothing. Because a man is not tenth year does not signify that the company is ahead the premiums paid it. Some have died during these years and it has taken a part of the premiums paid by those still living to pay the death claims. No one who dies in the first few years his policy is in force has paid the company anything like the amount it pays his beneficiaries. That will be apparent to all on reflection. Life insurance companies are great equalizers. They collect small sums from many and pay large sums to the beneficiaries of the dead, or to the policyholders themselves in case of endowment policies.

The Midwest Life issues all the standard forms of life and endowment policies at reasonable rates. The Midwest Life is an old line Nebraska company. Home Office 1007 "O' street, Lincoln. Write for an agency.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins of Grand Island wandered out on the track and was run over. One foot was so badly mangled that one arm is crushed. There is not much hope for the child surviving.

John McGraw, a farmer living about a mile southwest of Geneva, had four head of valuable horses killed by a Northwestern passenger train. The horses had been turned into a pasture field in the evening and broke out and were hit while crossing the track. The normal school at Kearney

15. The initial enrollment is stronger than a year ago and indications for a successful year are very flattering. The senior class promises to have 100 members. A mass meeting of the water users under the Keith and Lincoln counties irrigation district ditch was held in

opened for registration on September

if possible, some of the difficulties which have been encountered in getting water during the season just passed. The Kearney military academy opened up its twelfth year and the prospects for the coming year are very flattering. At the close of the first week almost one hundred boys have

Sutherland for the purpose of solving.

been enrolled at the school and many more will be there later. All cadets have been assigned to their work. As a result of the recent fires in Sutherland there is an inclination on the part of numerous property owners to fireproof their buildings as much as possible. The buildings now in course of construction in the business portion of town are to be fire-

ered with iron. Judge Hosteller of the district court at Lexington dismissed the action brought by Ira Wolive against the Lexington school board, the demurrer of the defendant being sustained. The action was brought to compel a recount of votes in the recent school board election, which carried by a

proof, and others will likely be cov-

small majority, Miss Annie Griffin, who says her home is in Chicago and that she was on her way to Lincoln to "accept a position," jabbed Chief of Police Gtto Peterson of Fremont three times with a large hatpin in the union passenger station, where the chief had taken her to wait for the arival of a hack to convey her to the county jail.

"Uncle Ed" Reynolds of Tecumseh has been entertaining his aunt, Mrs. L. A. E. Matthews, of Kansas City, Mo. In 1852 Mr. Reynolds accompanied the lady across the plains from Red Rock. Iowa, to Stockton, Cal. The trip was crossed the continent at that time.

George C. Quade was found dead at gone to one of the neighbors for a few moments, leaving Mr. Quade sitting in the house. Upon her return she found him lying on the floor dead. He looked forward to with much interest, himself. He had been in bad health for some time.

Gov. Shallenberger paid this tribute to the late Gov. Johnson of Minnesota: "I have always considered Governor Johnson one of the strongest men of the nation. The country has looked to him as one of its future leaders. Democracy mourns the loss of one of its greatest chieftains. His death, in view of his potential character, is to be mourned not only by the state of which he was governor, but by the nation as well."

A movement is well under way for the erection of a large monument to the late Professor Jeffrey D. Hrebek. who was the first professor of Slavonic languages in the University of Nebraska. The monument is to be erected at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which was the professor's former home and

the place where his remains now rest. Within the hearing of his bride of one week, George Bradshaw of Kenesaw, aged 37, shot himself, presumably with suicidal intent. The builet passed through his head, leaving him unconscious. He has a small chance for recovery.