

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

ITEMS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANT

The News of Many Climes Told in Short and Pithy Paragraphs, Written Expressly for the Busy Man's Perusal.

Washington.

The movement is being made to provide for an issue of Panama canal bonds.

Representative Latta of Nebraska is spoken of as a presidential possibility in 1912.

Justice White of the supreme court will probably be appointed chief justice of that body.

The Kentucky delegation in congress have formally endorsed Champ Clark for speaker of the house.

Attorney General Wickersham is pushing actions against the trusts and has secured several convictions.

The official census gives the population of the United States, including all of its possessions, at 101,100,000.

Representative Macon of Arkansas wants some proof before honoring Captain Peary for his discovery of the north pole.

A board of naval physicians was appointed by the secretary of the navy to investigate the typhoid epidemic at Annapolis.

Postmaster General Hitchcock reports a reduction of \$11,500,000 in the deficit of that department in the twelve months past.

Juan Sanchez Azcona, a journalist and prominent Mexican, has been arrested on charges preferred by the Mexican government.

President Taft still has quite a task on his hands in the selection of candidates to fill a number of vacancies in the United States court.

The Interstate Commerce Commission have decided that railroads have the right to impose such demurrage charges on private cars as they see fit.

Senator Stone of Missouri has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the senate committee on finance created by the death of Senator Daniel of Virginia.

In the first tariff debate of congress Lodge and Aldrich signified their willingness to join with the other members in a piecemeal revision of the tariff.

Captain Peary has turned over to the national museum the gold and silver medals that have been awarded to him at various times by different societies.

A bill calling for an appropriation of \$100,000 to be used in a survey of all eligible public lands in Nebraska has been introduced in the house by Representative Kinkaid.

Senator Cockrell of Missouri will probably not be appointed on the interstate commerce commission, President Taft fearing the work too strenuous for a man of Mr. Cockrell's age.

Domestic.

Senator Elkins is very ill at his home in West Virginia.

Inmates of a New York insane asylum are publishing a newspaper.

Tammany Hall in New York city was badly damaged by fire Monday.

A writ of habeas corpus has been granted in the case of Porter Charlton.

Amelia Folsom Young, wife of the Mormon prophet and leader, died Sunday.

Railroad train dispatchers are making an effort to secure a raise in salaries.

Bedouins raided Kerak, a Turkish village, and killed a hundred Christians.

The Mississippi river at St. Louis is four feet below the low water mark of 1863.

Oxford won the annual football game from Cambridge by a score of 23 to 18.

Two Syrians, who kidnaped two eight-year-old Brooklyn lads, have been indicted.

The naval battalion in the barracks on Combra Island near Rio Janeiro have mutinied.

Mr. Roosevelt made his first public address since the election at a banquet in New Haven.

M. Sasanoff, who assassinated the Russian minister of the interior, Von Plehy, has suicided.

Western railroads are said to be making preparations to meet the anticipated walkout of engineers.

Counterfeiters have been arrested at Astoria, L. I., with a full paraphernalia in their possession.

The Dietz family, on trial at Hayward, Wis., for the killing of Oscar Harp, have been refused a change of venue.

The trial of Denjora Kotcku, with twenty-five associates, including his wife, on the charge of plotting against the life of the emperor, has been opened at Tokio.

George Stone and his wife, accused of killing Morgan Shively at Los Angeles some time since, have been discharged.

Ernest Williams, a prisoner in the Oklahoma penitentiary, has developed a case of leprosy.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy leaves about \$1,500,000 to the church of which she was the founder.

Jake Bauer, a Western league ballist, was seriously injured at St. Joseph, Mo., in a gasoline explosion.

Several "night riders" on trial at Eddyville, Ky., for the murder of Avlon Cooper have been declared not guilty.

Quaster and Napier, on trial at Greensboro, N. C., for violation of the anti-white slave laws, were found not guilty.

There is said to be an epidemic of suicides in Russian prisons, alleged to be due to brutal treatment on the part of prison keepers.

Fifty young women escaped from a burning building in Chicago, clad only in gymnasium costumes. They were doing drills in a school of physical culture.

Carl Youngberg, 17 years old, accidentally shot his brother, Julius, 13 years old, at Sallie, Kansas, and the boy has since died.

George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Eddy, the deceased Christian Science leader, has made a statement that he will make no effort to contest his mother's disposition of her estate.

There is an agitation in the east for a one-cent letter postage and a bill will probably be presented to congress.

King Manuel, the deposed Portuguese, is said to be a financial wreck, dependent on the bounty of friends in England.

James Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor of New York some time ago, is being examined by alienists as to his sanity.

The Alaskan steamer Olympia, with over 100 persons aboard, is reported ashore on Sea Island, with a fierce storm raging.

Mrs. Amelia Folsom Young, widow of the famous Brigham Young, Mormon prophet and leader, is dead at Salt Lake City.

Governor Haskell says he will continue calling extra sessions of the legislature until the capital removal bill of Oklahoma is settled.

A resolution has been adopted by the Russian cabinet permitting Jewish merchants of the first guild to reside in the province of Warsaw.

Mayor Burrows of Painesville, Ohio, ran a moving picture show on Sunday for the local Salvation Army, and is likely to be prosecuted.

George B. Tzschuck, treasurer of The Omaha Bee Publishing company for more than thirty years, died of heart disease Wednesday morning.

Frank W. Dowelle, a convict at the state prison at Lansing, Kna., was killed while working in the prison mine by a heavy timber falling on him.

William Flege was convicted of murder in the second degree at Ponca, Neb., on a charge of killing his sister, Louise, June 30, following a trial which lasted nine days.

While trying to extract a piece of wire that had caught in the foot of her pet collie, Miss Ellen E. Francis of East Quogue, L. I., was burned to death by her dress catching fire from an open grate.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company has sent a notice to its officials throughout the system that the company does not care to have continued in its employ those persons who are persistent users of cigars.

The north shore of Halcyon lake, in an exclusive section of Mount Auburn cemetery, in Cambridge, will become the last resting place of Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder and late head of the Christian Science church.

The gift of half a million dollars for the further enlargement and strengthening of the teaching force of Dartmouth college, from Edward Tuck of Paris, who was graduated in '62, has been announced by President Ernest Fox Nichols.

"Jack" Abernathy, the wolf catcher of Oklahoma, has resigned as United States marshal after a session of about twenty minutes at the department of justice.

Struck on the head by heavy weapons in the hands of two unknown men, William Hitch, of Dixon, Neb., was robbed of \$20 in cash and an overcoat valued at \$22 at Sioux City, Iowa.

After lying all night in the snow just outside his own gate, the dead body of Watson Wolf, a rural mail carrier out of South Omaha, was found by a truck gardener on his way to market.

During a fistfight between Dr. O. B. Nicholson, a local dentist, and Hugh Foster, an 18-year-old youth, Nicholson was felled by a blow. In falling his neck was broken, and he died within an hour.

The clothiers and tailors' organization of Chicago have refused to confer with the representatives of the garment workers in regard to the strike now in force in that city, and the result is problematic.

The agitation for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States has been renewed by the islanders and the Danish government has received an address in which petitioners asked that negotiations to that end be opened.

Every effort is being made at the Philadelphia mint to make up the shortage of small coins which has been felt throughout the country and the force of 350 employees there is working day and night.

Santiago was shaken by a severe earthquake. No damage of a serious nature has been reported.

DEPOSITS FALL OFF

SECRETARY ROYSE REPORTS ON BANK CONDITIONS.

THE LOANS HAVE ADVANCED

Little of This Year's Crop Marketed, Which Accounts for Depletion of Cash in Banks.

The abstract of the condition of Nebraska state banks on November 10, when the last call was issued, shows, according to the statement given out by Secretary S. S. Royse of the banking board, that deposits have materially fallen off as compared with one year ago and loans have advanced almost as much. This conditions Mr. Royse does not consider alarming, as he points out that crops have not been moving, farmers waiting for better prices, and this circumstance would alone, in his estimation, account for the decreased deposits and the increased loans.

The compilation of the reports indicates that in 666 state banks there are 230,067 depositors, and that the average reserve is 24 per cent. This last is an important item. The state banking law requires that the cash reserve be maintained at 15 per cent at least. Of the total cash reserve in the banks, more than three-fourths of it is in the hands of eastern correspondents so that the actual cash on hand in the state bank vaults is only a little more than 6 per cent. This is not an unusual condition.

Secretary Royse's summary of his analysis of the conditions in the banks of the state is as follows: "This report compared with the one of a year ago shows that loans have increased \$1,984,216.26 and deposits have decreased \$1,532,041.94, and compared with the report of August 25, 1910, loans have increased \$2,115,483.76 and deposits have decreased \$3,487,401.76. While the increase of loans and decline in deposits are a little more pronounced than usual at this season of the year, on the whole, under existing conditions, the report is all that could be expected.

"It is a known fact that very little of this year's crop has been placed on the market and advances from the banks indicate that no inconsiderable portion of the 1909 crop still remains unsold. I am of the opinion that this fully explains the increase of loans and decrease of deposits shown.

"Another factor that has materially increased the loans and which also has an effect upon the deposits is an unusual amount of stock feeding that is being done in this state. All these influences operating easily explain the heavy demand apparent."

Best Acre of Corn.

The first prize of \$50 offered by the state board of agriculture for the best acre of corn raised by a boy under 18 years of age has been awarded to Guy Hickey of Gretna, who succeeded in raising ninety-five bushels and fifteen pounds. One hundred and seventy boys entered the contest, but only eleven reported the results of their efforts. Those making returns are:

Table with 3 columns: Premium, Name and address, Lbs.
\$50 - Guy Hickey, Gretna, 6,665
\$25 - Ralph Hickey, Gretna, 6,430
\$20 - Audsley Fellows, Walthill, 6,392
\$15 - Wm. A. Wiese, West Point, 6,159
\$10 - Howard Hickey, Gretna, 6,130
\$5 - Ben Love, Valparaiso, 5,480
\$5 - Fred H. Chappelle, Homer, 5,230
\$5 - August Bugenhagen, Wause, 3,810
\$5 - Theo. Miller, Bloomfield, 3,640
\$5 - Lee Anderson, Gothenburg, 2,150
\$5 - Phillip Urbauer, Clay Center, 2,060

Governing State Institutions.

Governor-elect Aldrich is credited with adopting a centralized system in the state institutions that will be directly under his care. It is said that under appointments in each institution have been made at the suggestion of the head of the institution and, having given him the selection of his subordinates, expects the chief to deliver the goods. Subordinates who cannot get along with the chief will be dropped.

Lincoln Charter Measure.

The Lincoln charter bill which will be presented to the next legislature has practically been finished. The charter does not provide for a commission form of government although a few phases have been taken from the experience of the cities in which the commission plan has been tried.

Geilus Wins Eighty Acres.

Game Warden Dan Geilus, who had invested in some Texas land to the tune of \$210 for a parcel, thus giving him a chance of drawing for larger stakes, has received a telegram that he has won an eighty-acre tract.

University Report.

The semi-annual report of the treasurer of the state university for six months ending November 30 shows a total of \$205,003.09 expended. For salaries and wages out of the mill levy, \$89,800.01 was spent and out of the endowment income \$8,949.78, leaving in the two funds for the further payment of wages \$146,553.44. This must last until next April, when the appropriation is available. For current expenses, maintenance in other words, \$57,809.53 was expended.

BUSINESS INCREASE.

State Railway Commission Figures Growth.

Business in Nebraska is steadily on the increase, according to figures compiled by the state railway commission. Indeed, these figures show a flattering increase. Between the years 1907, when the commission became a fact, and 1910 freight shipments have increased \$3,129,979.92 and passenger revenues \$1,363,145.58. The basis on which these results have been obtained was the business received on intrastate shipments, thus avoiding duplications, and both goods received and forwarded in dealing with interstate shipments. The total business done, passenger and freight, amounted in three years to \$28,131,152.22.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Freight, Passenger
1907-08, \$32,914,133.57, \$7,778,736.01
1908-09, 33,640,286.73, 8,621,090.83
1909-10, 26,035,113.49, 9,141,881.59
Totals, \$102,598,533.79, \$25,541,618.43, \$128,131,152.22

Mr. Crabtree's Appointments.

State Superintendent-elect J. W. Crabtree has announced his appointments for the next two years. He has not named and will not name an assistant superintendent, because, he says, he does not wish to groom a man for his successor. G. A. Gregory will be given the title, but will continue as superintendent of normal training. Three or four subordinates will hold the same rank. The appointments are as follows:

- G. A. Gregory, reappointed inspector of normal training in high schools.
Miss Anna V. Day, Beatrice, assistant.
Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse, Fremont, member board of inspectors.
Superintendent Fred M. Hunter, Norfolk, member board of inspectors.
Superintendent E. J. Bodwell, Beatrice, reappointed member board of inspectors.
Superintendent James E. Delzell, Lexington, inspector of graded schools.
Superintendent Clifford M. Penny, Blair, examiner and rural school supervisor.
Miss Jennie B. Adams reappointed head secretary.
Miss Elizabeth I. Pollock, reappointed stenographer.
Ruth Wheeler, Lincoln, stenographer.
Effie A. Denham, reappointed recorder.
Helen C. Mathewson, reappointed secretary on certificates.
Minnie Morrell, reappointed stenographer.

Jackson for Food Commissioner.

Governor-elect Aldrich has announced the appointment by him of W. R. Jackson of University Place as food commissioner to succeed Commissioner Mains. Mr. Jackson is the man who unsuccessfully contested the superintendency of schools with Superintendent Crabtree. He is a democrat.

Date for Hearing Set.

The railway commission has set December 21 as the day on which the Independent Telephone association shall appear in defense of its application to cut toll conversations from five to three minutes.

Kearney Normal.

The report of President Thomas of the Kearney normal and his recommendations were filed with the governor. He asks that \$55,000 being appropriated by the last legislature has not been sufficient to build the building. Of this \$50,000 he reports that \$39,529.58 has been spent. The appropriation for salaries two years ago was \$82,000. He calculates in his report the expenditures of this nature for the rest of the biennium.

Chief Justice Goes West.

M. B. Reese, chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court, left for Seattle, Wash., where on December 16 he will address the Nebraska University club. While in Seattle the supreme judges of Washington will tender Judge Reese a dinner, which will be held on the evening of December 17.

Application Denied.

The application of the Harvard Telephone company to deny further free switchboard service to patrons of the Clay County Rural Telephone company has been denied. The mooted point was the construction of a contract made between the two companies or rather of two contracts.

Insurance Fees and Taxes.

The semi-annual report of the auditor shows that insurance fees and taxes collected during the last six months amount to \$65,012.45. The suspended account is also shown, indicating where the state lost \$559,667.19 through J. S. Bartley and a half-dozen defunct banks.

Auditor's Report.

State Auditor Silas A. Barton has filed the semi-annual report of his department with the governor, the report relating entirely to the number of warrants issued and the number paid, together with the expenditure of the fund that is for the conduct of the office itself. This report shows that the warrants paid in the six months amounted to \$1,652,335.85; the warrants issued amount to \$1,499,513.15; the amount of warrants outstanding on December 1 amount to \$234,452.94.

CHAIN DOGS OF WAR

CARNEGIE, WITH HIS MONEY, WOULD MANACLE THEM.

PROFFER OF PRINCELY GIFT

Waste Through Warfare, Declared Ironmaster to Be a Blot on Civilization—Bespeaks Cooperation by Britain.

CURE THAT COLD TODAY



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TWO WORLD FAMED GRANNIES

One of These Talented Women is Sarah Bernhardt and the Other Ellen Terry.

Two famous grandmothers are distinguished visitors of this country. Referring to these talented ladies The Rochester Post Express says: "One of the grandmothers is Mme. Sarah Bernhardt; the other is Ellen Terry. Both actresses have reached an age when it is permissible to retire from active life; but the French actress is said to be as energetic as a woman half her age, while Ellen Terry is declared to be as young as ever she was in the palmy days when she and Henry Irving ruled the theatrical world of England. Miss Terry has retired from the stage so far as acting is concerned, and has taken to lecturing on Shakespeare's heroines. And who could do better than she who has played so many of the womanly women of the great dramatist? Readers of her breezy biography know what she thinks of Portia, Beatrice, Viola, Rosalind and other famous women of the tragedies and comedies, but no printed page could charm as does the wonderfully expressive features and the velvet voice of the greatest living English-speaking actress."

Does Your Cat Cough?

Poor pussy! As if the immemorial charges against her of keeping us awake o' nights and of eating canary birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discovered that for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphtheria. Dr. G. J. Awburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a suburb of that city to a pet cat belonging to one of his patients, has found, after much clever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the throat. He has therefore recently been warning all families who own cats to watch them carefully, and, if they develop coughs, to forbid their being hugged and petted. Dr. Awburn further recommends that if the cough persists and the cat begins to grow thin to have the animal destroyed at once. The only really safe way, he says, is to let the first wheeze be pussy's death warrant.

The great pleasure of life is love; the greatest treasure is contentment; the greatest possession is health; the greatest ease is sleep, and the greatest medicine a true friend.—Temple.

Perhaps our clouds have a silver lining, but it generally takes other people to see it.

Advertisement for Post Toasties cereal. Text includes: 'Gives Breakfast Zest and Relish', 'Post Toasties', 'A sweet, crisp, wholesome food made of Indian Corn, ready to serve right from the box with cream and sugar.', 'Flavours Delicious Economical', 'The Memory Lingers'. Includes Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. logo.