# WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

Robert S. Person, auditor for the interior department, has resigned. He asserts the senators from South Dakota have been working for his removal and that he doesn't wish to further embarrass the president.

President Taft, at Seattle exposition, in his speech said he would ask congress to pass a ship subsidy law. Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a big reception at their home at Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. Harry E. Hutchins has been appointed temporary president of the University of Michigan at a salary of \$7,000 a year.

War Secretary Dickinson is back in Washington after an extended vacation in the south. He said the department had reached no conclusion on the West Point hazing case.

Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, has been threatened with another attack of appendicitis, but Washington reports say an opera-

tion will not be necessary. Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind marvel, is to make an airship flight with Charles J. Glidden of Boston and will record her sensations in

## GENERAL NOTES.

Prof. Jerome H. Raymond assumed the presidency of the municipally owned Toledo university, Toledo, O. and Prof. Harry B. Hutchins became acting president of the University of Michigan, the resignation of Dr. James B. Angell going into effect.

In the Long Island automobile derby, while running 65 miles an hour, a 60-horse power machine overturned, killing Mechanician James Bates and seriously injuring Driver Herbert Lytle.

The south is honoring the memory of Admiral Raphael Semmes, the naval hero of the confederacy, this being the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

A romance in the wake of the Louisiana storm became known. A young woman of Leesville, La., lost her trousseau in the storm, and appeared at the altar in improvised attire, while the groom met her bare-footed, with his garments misfits.

D. J. Vent, one of the striking train dispatchers of the Mexican National railroad, who is now seeking employment in the United States, has fallen heir to \$600,000 in Scotland.

A torchlight procession of 5,000 persons was a feature of a demonstration for Gen. Trevino given in Monterey, Mexico.

The National League of Veterans and Sons, organized two years ago to benefit men who have served in the regular army or National Guard and their sons, met in annual session at Bay City, Mich.

One thousand children, terrified by "Black Hand" stories, became panicstricken in a Jersey City (N. J.) parochial school when they heard fireworks exploding on the outside. One child was fatally injured and 13 others more or less hurt.

Six survivors of an unknown vessel are aboard Winter Quarter lightship, the remaining 12 men of the crew having perished, according to a report made by Capt. Delano of the steamer Porto Rico which arrived at Baltimore from New York.

Sam Yong Ping, an aged Malay and one of the wealthiest fishermen on the Louisiana coast, hanged himself by his feet from a tree near his home on Paratana bay. He is supposed to

ran the cars themselves, when the motormen refused to start after the in a riot call.

Another dissolution of the Finnish senate is imminent as a result of the clash over Finland's contribution to the Russian defense fund. The Rus sian cabinet asks \$4,000,000 from Finland: the Finns will contribute only \$2,000,000.

President Taft visited the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle Wash, and was the center of interest doesn't know how old she is, but who made public a report from Deputy the state department that the operafor the great crowds at the fair.

The meeting between Presidents Taft and Diaz will be a strictly inter national affair, according to the official program just issued.

Two million people viewed the big Hudson-Fulton parade at New York Twenty thousand men were in line. The street car service in Omaha and Council Bluffs was almost normal following the strike. The Omaha city council has by resolution, urged the

car company to agree to arbitration. United States District Attorney white slave traffickers are operating again on a large scale in Chicago Raids and prosecutions are probable. Bush fires are raging in the Sas katchewan districts and are threaten-

ing the property of the settlers.

A Spanish force reconnoitering in the direction of Sokel Jemis, Moroc co, encountered the Moors and met with a serious reverse. Four officers and 14 men were killed ond 182 mer

Gifford Pinchot just returned to Washington from a western trip says that a trust is being formed to monopolize the water power sites of the country and declares congress must take drastic measures to throttle the

A Mexican gunboat has seized an American fishing schooner off Progreso, Mexico, and placed the crew of seven in prison.

Commander Peary and his ship, Roosevelt, was given a grand welcome when they participated in the naval gageant from New York to New-

Census agents will be given a qualithe announcement made by Census Director Durand.

Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart of New the issuance of a temporary restrain-York at Tulloch castle, Dingwall, Scotland, September 15, has been to prevent the further payment of the sued by a Vienna money lender for banks creditors.

The principal commercial apple or become infested with the San Jose cago, which holds a certificate of scale, according to a bulletin pub deposit to the extent of \$170,000. lished by the department of agriculture at Washington. The scale is spreading rapidly over vast areas and president of the defunct bank. has made its appearance in orchards which until recently were free from

Admiral Le Pord, in command of the French battleships at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, has made public a statement that an ensign of the French navy was assault ed by a policeman, who struck him in the face at one of the elevated stations.

William Mitchell, white, convicted of murder, and Cecil Palmer, colored, convicted of attacking a woman, were hanged at Nashville, Tenn. These were the first executions under the new law, which provides that all executions must be carried out at the

The sixteenth annual convention of the United Boys Brigade of America opened in Pittsburg. Young men repsenting brigades in every state in the

union are in attendance. Secretary Dickinson sustains Gen. Frederick D. Grant in participating in the officer acted as an individual, which he has a perfect right to do.

Twenty-five thousand men were in line and 2,000,000 witnessed New York's great military parade which was the climax of the Hudson-Fulton

William Armstrong of Quincy, Ill., and Archie Johnson were seriously injured when their automobile in which they were riding was hit by a

train at Buda. Ill. The steamer Roosevelt, which carwill participate in the Hudson-Fulton naval parade up the Hudson river.

State Supreme Justice W. J. Gaynor was nominated by the Democrats for mayor of Greater New York.

Two armed bandits looted the Citi zens' National bank of Glenwood the open air audience. Springs, Col., of \$10,000 in a most spectacular manner and escaped to

the mountains. New York had a spectacular fire Pearl street was damaged \$200,000.

York on account of his health and ever opportunity offers." will return to Washington and seclu-

The seventieth session of the Rock River conference of the Methodist Ill., with Bishop Goodsell of New York presiding.

Gen. Grant, at Washington, declares ne will continue to lead parades that stand for law and order until prohibited. This is in reply to criticisms for his participation in Chicago's temperance parade.

Col. W. R. Morrison, former congressman, is dead at his home in Waterloo, Ill., after a protracted illness. Dr. Frederick A. Cook was given a magnificent reception at Philadelphia,

at which city he delivered a lecture. Thomas Gray, 19 years old, walked have been crazed by the recent storm | the streets of New York two hours Passengers on some of the Omaha after he had been shot near the heart, thousands of homeseekers that have guilt. street cars drove off the crews and fearing his father would not believe his story. He went to bed without elling of his injury, but his mother fares were collected. The crews sent saw his blood-stained garments and he was aroused and walked a mile to Bellevue hospital with his father. The shot may prove fatal.

A Paris jury decided that Edward Baudin was justified' in killing his wife at her request to end her suffering. The woman was a victim of booked for early delivery: asthma and the disease was strangling

Mrs. Linda Baldwin, who says she tained at Ellis island, New York. She on the street car strike situation in ton Wilson at Johns Hopkins hospital,

Taking of the testimony for the defense in the suit of the state to oust the International Harvester Company for alleged violation of the Missouri anti-trust law began in St. Louis.

rived at St. Johns, N. F., from Labra- will acquiesce in the proposition that dor says he believes both Cook and the University of Copenhagen be Peary reached the pole and sees no asked to waive its claim to a prior Sims has unearthed evidence that reason why the latter should doubt examination of his records in order Cook's claim.

President Taft, properly clothed, de and other scientific bodies in this scended 1,200 feet into the famous country may be enabled to review his Leonard copper mine at Butte data. He said he would be satisfied Mont. He expressed himself much de to have the decisions of all these lighted with the experience.

WORKINGS OUT OF THE NEW GUARANTY SCHEME.

Negotiations for Settlement of Affairs Progressing and Officials of Institution are Hopeful.

Oklahoma City, Okla.-The affairs of the Columbia Bank & Trust company of this city, which was declared by the state banking board as being insolvent a few days ago and which fication test November 3 according to was taken in charge by State Bank Commissioner Young under the provisions of the Oklahoma guaranty law, were complicated Saturday by ing order by Federal Judge Cotteral

The applications for the restraining order was made by the attorney chards of the country are doomed to for the National Life company of Chi-

Service was had on the bank commissioner and also on W. L. Norton Negotiations for a settlement of the

bank's affairs are in progress and its officers are hopeful of taking the institution back. Efforts were interrupted for an

hour or more but were resumed and a statement is being prepared for presentation to the governor showing the bank solvent. Hope is expressed that the governor will be convinced that the bank's as-

sets are sufficient to warrant the state in relinquishing control. Governor Haskell issued a lengthy statement defending the bank guaranty law and says he cannot see how a federal judge could be so discourteous to a governor as to undertake to set

at naught a state law without a

It was announced that definite plans looking to the reorganization of a bank to take the place of the defunct Columbia Bank and Trust company, now in the hands of the state bank ing board, may be perfected Monday or Tuesday. A party of capitalists a parade in Chicago last week saying from St. Louis, headed, it is said, by C. W. Smith, formerly president of the Farmers' State bank of Tulsa, but now of St. Louis, is credited with being interested in taking over the bank. The bank continued to pay depositors.

# ANOTHER SERMON BY TAFT.

was killed and his brother, Harold, Lays Corner Stone of First Universalist Church, Portland.

Portland, Ore.-President Taft on Sunday preached another sermon. The scene had changed from the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City on Sunried Commander Peary to the arctic day last to the cornerstone laying of regions, is in New York harbor and the First Universalist church in East Portland.

The president handled the silver trowel and worked hard to see that the stone was properly adjusted. His apparent earnestness in setting the stone called out great applause from arrangement of flowers, the event de-

The president referred to his various church experiences and in con-

cluding said: "No church in this country, howwhen the Dunham chocolate plant in ever humble it may be, that preaches the doctrine of true religion and true Rear Admiral Schley, retired, has morality will lack my earnest supcanceled all his engagements in New port to make it more influential when-

> Big Dike for Pathfinder Dam. Casper, Wyo .- The reclamation serv-

ice is advertising for bids for the con-Pathfinder dam, forty-five miles above Casper on the Sweetwater river. The about 160,000 cubic yards of earth excavation, 8,000 cubic yards of pavement and 2,000 yards of concrete masonry, the estimated cost of which will be \$250,000. The successful bidders must begin work on the job at once, before the floods of 1910.

Steamship Line Rate War. Los Angeles, Cal.-The war of the coast steamship companies is on in costly earnest and a passenger can ride from Los Angeles to San Francisco, meals included, for \$1. The reached California on reduced tourist rates from the east are taking advantage of the steamship family war.

Nebraska Flour for Europe. Central City, Neb.-Forty thousand

Shallenberger Gets Report. Lincoin. - Gov. Shallenberger has is supposed to be over 100, is de- Labor Commissioner W. M. Maupin tion on Assistant Secretary Huntinglived 60 years in Brooklyn and re- Omaha. He recommends that an in- Baltimore, for the removal of the ap-

> Cook Will Submit Data. Washington-Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, announced Sunday shortly after his arrival from New that American geographic societies

It Is Being Worked In Government

Washington-A cut of practically \$8,500,000 in excess of ordinary dis- FOURTEEN CENTS ADDED IN bursements over ordinary receipts so far this fiscal year as compared with the corresponding period of last year, \$1,000,000 a month gain in internal revenue, and an increase of almost \$19,000,000 in customs for July, August and September as compared with the same period a year ago, are shown in the monthly treasury reports issued today. Treasury officials expressed gratification at the figures.

The balance in the general fund, or available cash in the treasury, is \$94,-206,114, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 reserve fund made up of gold coin and bullion held for the redemption of \$346,681,016 of United States treasury notes and \$4,071,000 of treasury notes The balance in the treasury, exclu

sive of reserve and trust funds, decreased \$3,744,757 during the month. The public debt grand aggregate is \$2,648,602,845, an increase of \$2,056, 235 for the month. This includes \$1,353,059,869 on certificates and treasury notes, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. This leaves the interest and non-interest clusive of these trust funds, \$1,295,-402,975, an increase of only \$97,235 for the month. The excess of all disbursements over all receipts, and this includes not only ordinary items, but Panama canal and public debt figures, was \$3,744,757 for the month and \$32,-169,315 for the fiscal year so far, a \$66,118,774 for the corresponding period of last year.

The excess of Panama canal dis bursements over receipts was \$3,188,-466 this month and \$6,262,807 so far this fiscal year, against \$6,126,721 for the same three months of last year. Receipts on account of the public debt exceeded the disbursement on that account by \$64.895 this month, but for the three month period the disbursements exceeded the receipts by \$2,772,395, which stands against \$30,-371,680 for the same period last year, when over \$42,000,000 of lawful money was paid for national bank notes retired under the act of July 14, 1890.

# THE DEPOSED SHAH.

Mohammed Ali Mirza Being Taken Secretly to Odessa.

St. Petersburg-Mohammed Ali Mirza, the deposed shah of Persia, sailed from Anzali, on the Caspian sea, on his way to exile in Russia. He is expected to land at Peterovosk, on the west shore of the Caspian, Saturday. a special train. His movements are being kept as secret as possible, as the Caucasus are swarming with Persian revolutionists and attempts at assassination are feared.

The Bryans Celebrate. Lincoln, Neb .- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan on Friday celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. While the only preparations for the event were a few invitations to friends, the placing of flags and the spite its simplicity took on the character of a world-wide event, telegrams going to scattered interests. It was and presents coming from all parts of the United States and greetings coming from many foreign countries. The day was ideal, warm and sunny quite reflecting the happy home.

Mexico Faces Corn Famine.

Mexico City-Mexico faces a corn famine, which will require the lifting of the import duty on that cereal, according to Louis Batesnien, secretary of the Sociodad Agricola Mexicana. Episcopal church opened in Rockford, struction of a gigantic dike at the The recent frost, which worked injury university vigorously in an address at to the crop estimated at millions, is the culmination of a series of diswork will involve the handling of asters to farmers of the republic, included in the list being copious rains in some places and dry seasons in others and storms which have swept away a great portion of the crop in the central district.

Harriman Line Pleads Guilty.

Los Angeles-The Southern Pacific railroad pleaded guilty in the United States district court to rebating and was fined \$1,000 by Judge Wellborn. Through Attorney C. M. Durbrow of San Francisco the company entered a plea of technical and unintentional

To Investigate the Strike. Fremont, Neb. - Governor Shallenberger will leave here Thursday to investigate the strike situation in Omaha. Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupounds of his best brand of flour to pin made a report of conditions in be shipped direct to Europe, is the Omaha to the governor, following order which J. E. Jenkins, proprietor which the chief executive announced of the Central City roller mills, has his intention of investigating the matter personally.

Washington-Word was received at

Wilson Under the Knife.

Says Peary Is Mistaken. Copenhagen .- Commenting on the question of the artificial horizon Hunter Harry Whitney, who has ar- York to deliver his lecture, that he raised by Commander Robert E. Peary 'n his statements to show that Dr. Frederick A. Cook did not reach the 'Commander Peary must be under nisapprehension. According to Dr. look's statement he did not use an crtificial horizon of mercury, but a glass mirror, which, with the aid of tribunals announced simultaneously. | spirit levels, was set horizontally."

# WHEAT GOES HIGHER

SHARP SQUEEZE.

Holders Wait for Top Advance, \$1.20, Then Begin Delivering the Cereal.

Chicago-The "wheat squeeze' which disturbed the ennui of speculative routine with a 14-cent advance local capitalists, but these have been in the September option on the Board refused on the advice of the bank comof Trade here Wednesday lacked none of the features of former years when that there will be no difficulty in pay "Old Hutch," Cudahy, Partridge and ing the depositors dollar for dollar. others were wont to explode bomb shells under the trade.

It was the cleanest cut of any corner in many years. The so-called Columbia company depositors was Patten deal of last spring was an open dispelled when the officials ansecret long before final delivery day, but what happened Wednesday came out of a clear sky. September wheat had been lagging toward the end, with every evidence of ebbing vitality. For bearing debt of the government, ex- a month there had been practically nothing doing in the option. September closed Wednesday at \$1.06 and sluggishly slept through most of Wednesday's session slightly above that figure. In a vague sort of a way there was known to be a short interest, but that some particular individual or clique had secured conperiod of three months, against the trol of the long side was undreamed of by all not in the deal.

said to have held about 1,000,000 bush- bonds and other collateral. The state els, while the scattered short interests ran between 5,000,000 and 10,-000,000 bushels, according to the average expert guess on the subject, in the absence of actual figures.

In volume this does not begin to compare with some deals which Board of Trade history reveals, but in compact efficiency it is said to be the peer of any. No colossal winnings or losses are involved, although some of the weaker shorts were hard hit. The efforts of some of these to extricate half-hour were described by a spectator as pitiful.

riot of the shorts began. Conditions had been bearish and, although Sep- tives gathered about the bedside. tember had held sturdily in price, No immediate relatives survive shorts still believed the break would Colonel Morrison. His first wife, by come. As the final moment of the whom he had two sons, died five years trading month drew near and the after marriage and the two children break did not materialize the true died soon afterwards. The second

on of affairs became apparent. One long with 5,000 bushels to his credit snatched his profit at \$1.10 and then watched what became of his sale. In the next thirty minutes it changed hands twenty-eight times on an advancing scale. The last man who secured it paid \$1.20 for it.

on the board waited until the top had ney begins, and when he leaves Sebeen reached, and then delivered the attle for Tacoma on Friday afternoon actual wheat at \$1.20-100,000 bushels and leaves that city at midnight his of it. Little wheat came out until course will be south until Los An-\$1.18 was reached. At this figure and geles is reached, and then comes the liveries amounted to 615,000 bushels necessary to extend the delivery period three times before the last ac- of Rhode Island, and Prof. A. P. Ancount was squared. The hour for de- drew who are present in Paris gatherlivery of actual wheat is from 1:30 ing information for the report of the to 2 p. m. It was 3:45 before the American monetary commission, are last transfer had been made.

A "Hotbed of Heresy." Des Moines, Ia.-Bishop W. M. Weekly of Kansas City, presiding over the Iowa United Brethren bench here, assailed the faculty of Chicago tne conference. He said that the university is a hotbed of heresy and particularly scored the teachings of certain members of the faculty as to the divinity of the Bible.

Output of Packing Houses. Cincinnati, O .- Price Current says: The hog supply has gained somewhat on the recent past, total western packing being 405,000 head, compared with 340,000 head the preceding week and 470,000 head last year. Since March 1, the total is 13,190,000 head, against 14,655,000 head a year ago.

Twenty-five Thousand Parade. New York-Twenty-five thousand men of arms Thursday marched past the massed representatives and special envoys of thirty-seven nations, while 2,000,000 citizens, seated in grandstands or standing along Fifth avenue, shouted themselves hoarse in cheers. The great military parade was the climax of the Hudson-Fulton has been presided over by Interstate

Encircled Statue of Liberty. New York.-Wilbur Wright circled the great Statue of Liberty at the entrance of New York in his aeroplane, while in the upper part of the city two cess of the Spanish arms in Africa, ously in their task. This, the first of Mount Guruga, the Moorish strongday of flights of the Hudson-Fulton hold. Crowds fill the Pueria del Sol turned from Ireland to look after vestigation should be made of the pendix, had been successful and that celebration, was a victory for the and the sucrounding streets, acelaim-Mr. Wilson was resting comfortably. heavier-than-air machines.

> Bank Cashier Is Arrested. Hannibal, Mo.-R. T. Clark, cashamination, made today by Assistant

> Bank Examiner Charles W. Watson,

revealed the shortage. The deficit

has been made good by the directors

and the bank will not be closed.

A BIG BANK FAILS.

Largest Institution in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla.-With a supply of money received from the state guaranty fund, supplemented by the cash on hand in the bank, State Bank Commissioner Young on Wednesday paid about 400 depositors of the Columbia Bank & Trust company, which suspended Tuesday. No excitement prevailed, the people apparently trusting the state's guaranty.

Commissioner Young refused to make a statement as to the bank's condition pending a thorough examination of its assets. Securities to the amount of \$250,000

have been offered the bank officials by missioner, who expresses confidence The report started that a number of state banks would resist an as-

sessment by the state to protect the nounced they had been assured of the support of the state bankers. Interest throughout the

Wednesday was intense. The Columhaps 150 other state banks, and had on deposit \$1,300,000 of their deposits. The failure in the application of the guaranty law would mean ruin to many of these and a financial panic in the state.

Mr. Taylor later announced that the state has on deposit with the Columbia Bank and Trust company \$490,-359, which is protected by approved securities valued at \$500,000, consisting of state, county and district war-The trader of traders in control are rants and bonds, security company school land commission has on deposit \$190,000, which is protected by approved securities valued at \$198,000. On June 1 the bank held \$50,512 of the bank guaranty fund, which was protected by securities valued at \$50,000.

## WILLIAM R. MORRISON DEAD.

Former Democratic Leader Dies at His Home at Waterloo, III. Waterloo, Ill.-Colonel William R. Morrison, for many years leader of the democratic party and veteran of themselves during the last frenzied the Mexican war, died at his home here after a long illness. He had been unconscious for several hours September was at \$1.07 when the during the day, but revived shortly before the end came and spoke to rela-

President on the Coast. Seattle, Wash.-President Taft reached the Pacific ocean Wednesday night, just two weeks after his start from Boston. During all of this time he has been steadily heading for the One of the most influential traders west. Here a new phase of the jour-

Much Attention to Aldrich. Paris.-Senator Nelson W. Aldrich the recipients of much attention here. They have been dined by M. Pallain. governor of the Bank of France; M. Cochery, minister of finance, and the heads of several important French credit institutions, and they have had a number of interviews with financial

TAFT FOR SHIP SUBSIDY.

experts.

So Announces in a Speech at Seattle, Wash. Seattle, Wash.-Speaking before the largest audience he has faced since his trip began-a crowd that overflowed the natural amphitheater of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition with its seating capacity of mearly

20,000-President Taft announced that

he would urge in his coming message

to congress the enactment of a ship-

subsidy law. Ship Blows Up at Sea. Rangoon, Burmah. - The British steamer Clan Mackintosh, belonging to the Madras Steam Navigation company, is reported to have blown up and every man on board, with one exception, is said to have perished.

Salt Lake Case Goes Over. local traffic bureau's rate case, which Prouty, adjourned until October 29.

Victory for Spaniards. Madrid.-Madrid is bellagged and illuminated in celebration of the suchuge dirigible baloons failed inglori- which were crowned by the occupation

Bryan to Meet Bailey. Atlanta, Ga .- A joint debate on the ier of the Farmers' bank at Oakwood, tariff by William J. Bryan and Sena suburb of this city, was arrested ator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas at here on Thursday, charged with hav- Atlanta is assured, the meeting to be ing embezzled \$9,938.28 of the bank's held some time next month in the money. Later he gave bond and was new auditorium there. Senator Bailey north pole, Professor Stroengeren of released. Clark, it is alleged, admits wired his acceptance of the formal inthe Copenhagen university said: the embezzlement. The bank was vitation extended by the Young Men's opened February 11 and the first ex- Democratic league of Atlanta for the debate. While no reply to the invitation has been returned from Mr. Bryan, advices are to the effect that Mr. Bailey has accepted. Mr. Bryan

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

Sibley Act Is Valid.

The supreme court Saturday upheld the validity of the Sibley express rate law making a deduction of 25 per cent in charges. Judge J. B. Barnes wrote press rate case.

Attorney General W. T. Thompson who instituted the suit of the state against the express companies to pre-1907 obtained a temporary restraining order one year ago last April, had the junction made permanent. This relegal contest through state and fedpress companies transferred the suit to the federal court of the district of Nebraska. The federal judges of the district refused to entertain the suit and remanded it to the state court. This court appointed Judge John J. Sullivan referee to take testimony. The referee adopted the theory of the attorney general that the appointment of state and interstate income ported to the court when he filed his findings. This report is adopted by the court and judgment is given the state. The railway commission assisted the attorney general by compiling monthly reports from stations showing the income and expenditures. The showing of the state was that the business of the companies had increased under the reduced rates and that the Sibley law was not satisfac-

Free High School Law Valid.

In the case of Thomas M. Wilkinson vs. Joshua S. Lord, an appeal from Richardson county, the supreme court upholds the constitutionality of the free high school law of 1907. Several acts of the same character of previous legislatures failed to stand the test, but this act is held to be valid. Judge James R Dean who was for many years a member of a school board, wrote the opinion of the court. The law makes the home district of the student liable for the payment of 75

cents a week The court holds that a title declaring a legislative purpose to provide a instruction for pupils residing in districts where that privilege is denied is broad enough to cover taxation for the purpose stated and legislation to prevent school districts from defeat-

ing the act by refusing to note taxes. The free high school law of 1907 is held by the court to be an independent act and its validity must be tested by the rule that changes or modifications of existing statutes as an incidental result of adopting a new law covering the whole subject to which it relates, are not forbidden above a neat profit was garnered. De- turn once more to face the rising sun. by section 11, article 3 of the constitution, relating to the amendment of statutes.

State House Briefs.

The Duncan State bank has been chartered by T. B. Hord and others. The capital stock is \$10,000.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin went to Omaha to investigate the street car strike situation. He reprecents the governor and the latter will go and act under a provision of the law giving him power to investigate if he deems it necessary after he re-

ceives a report from Mr. Maupin. The war department, under date of September 20, issued an order relieving Maj. Lorenzo Davidson, United States army, retired, at his own request for duty with the Nebraska national guard. Major Davidson has not been actively connected with the guard since last January, when Governor Shallenberger appointed John C. Hartigan adjutant general. If the adjutant general can get the officer whom he desires, another will be assigned by the war department as special aide to the governor. Major Davidson has gone to lowa to accept a position as instructor in a private mili-

Costly Little Case.

Costs amounting to \$600 have been incurred in a replevin suit for possession of a horse valued at \$45. The Salt Lake City.—The hearing of the the second appeal. The judgment of supreme court now gives a decision in the district court of Kimball county Commerce Commissioners Clark and favor of William T. Young, plaintiff is affirmed. The suit is decided in and appellee, and against ambert C. Kinney, defendant and appellant.

Admitted to the Bar.

Upon recommendation of the bar commission the following were admitted to practice: Thomas V. Bird, Charles E. Ochler, Kelso A. Morgan. Upon motion of A. M. Post, John Grant of Lincoln county was admitted

The supreme court has refused to

to practice. New Bar Commission.

grant a rehearing in the non-partisan judiciary law, which it recently held unconstitutional. This disposes of it. The court has appointed the following members of the bar commission: Walter L. Anderson, secretary, Lincoln; Charles W. Beal, Broken Bow; Alvin F. Johnson, Omaha; W. H. Pitzer, Nebraska City; R. R. Dickson, O'Neill. The commission has recommended the admission to practice of Thomas V. Bird, Charles B.