

General Rafael Reyes has announced that he has received official notification of the acceptance by the Columbian congress of his resignation as president.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Berlin to study labor conditions.

Emperor Nicholas and Empress Alexandria, of Russia are making a visit in Prussia and will visit England before their return to Russia.

The British government has granted a pension of \$2.500 annually to Lady Wyllie.

Ambassador and Mrs. White left Paris for Germany for a three weeks' visit to their daughter.

The big navy campaign has won the day and four additional super-Dreadnoughts are to be added to the current year's ship-building program. Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, officially confirmed this in the house of commons.

The new Persian government is pre- Saturday night, was discharged by ared to offer Mohammed Ali Mirza.

service, a bronze replica of the seal of R Gilbert of Fremont was elected the city, to be mounted on some part of the big ship and a big phonograph. A cloudburst in northern Wisconsin chairman.

damages property to the extent of over half a million dollars. No loss of life is reported.

fect were adopted. General Carlos Garcia Velez, Cuban In the populist convention at the minister to the United States, received senate chamber it was unanimously a cablegram from President Gomez of Cuba authorizing him to say that there maintained. Chairman Manuel called was no truth in the rumors of a disruption of the Cuban cabinet and that soon as the convention was called to he and his brother, Justo Carlos Velez,

who is Cuban secretary of state, would be retained at their present posts. Adams, Washington, Kearney, Saline, and referendum. One thousand men are idle as the

result of a strike of puddlers at the Hamilton, Buffalo, Valley and Howard ple of the state Montour rolling mill department of counties were well represented. the Reading Iron company, the puddlers alleging that one of their num-

ber had been discharged because he had been overcome by the heat.

Speaking for the republicans of Ne-braska, as their delegates in state con-vention assembled, and reaffirming the James G. Purvis, the non-union vention declarations of our national and state platform of 1908, we congratulate the marine engineer who killed two country on the magnificent republican vicstrikers, injured one other and was menaced by strike sympathizers last

Republican Platform.

the third defeat of the democratic

tory which has given us for our chief executive that firm and courageous states-man, pre-eminently fitted for his exalted office. William Howard Taft. When we both the police and county coroner. assembled one year ago we were facing

than before.

constitutional amendment specifically in-dorsing the income tax, has since been B. Gilbert of Fremont was elected chairman of the state committee, J. P. Heald, secretary, and J. L. Clafin, vice Heald to the states for ratification.

We pledge the democratic party in Ne-Resolutions denouncing the liquor traffic and favoring a law and placing the referendum in full force and efearly day, that Nebraska, a ploneer in

the advocacy of an income tax, may have the honor of being the first state to ratify the amendment. We particularly indorse the proposition

agreed that the party organization be that the United States senators be elected by popular vote. maintained. Chairman Manuel called Present day conditions in the senate for an expression on this question as emphasize the importance of this re-

Believing that the people have a right order. E. A. Walrath of Polk, was made secretary. Webster, Boone, Dix-sion of the legislature of a constitutional on, Stanton, Polk, Saunders, Burt, amendment providing for the initiative

Reasserting our purpose to give the peo ple of the state of Nebraska a guaranty or bank deposits law, we call attention to the fact that the suspension of that law by the federal court emphasizes the posi-tion taken by the democratic party of Nebraska in its 1908 platform, when it favored the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to compel corporations to submit their legal disputes to the courts of the states in which they do ess before taking an appeal to the business before takin United States courts. We indorse the successful business ad-

ministration of a democratic governor and commend the governor and a democratic legislature for the enactment of specific democratic platform pledges into law. The democrats of Nebraska, however, a presidential campaign in which our op-ponents, with customary braggaJocio, paraded a false confidence in their cause direct the attention of all good citizens to the fact that the state election to be held this fall is for the purpose of choos-ing three judges of the supreme court and ascendency in the nation was at an end; three regents of the university. No other but again at the ballot box came the in-dubitable proof that so strongly en-trenched in the hearts of the people are the principles and achievements of the republican party, and so discredited are the fallacious doctrines and so distrusted the fallacious of the democratic party, that but again at the ballot box came the inthe leaders of the democratic party, that fessional politicians, ta raise them above the reach of the interests such politicians ard-bcarer was more signal and decisive serve, and place them permanently and securely on a non-partisan basis. But the We see only encouragement for future republican party held otherwise republican success in the conditions con-fronting us in Nebraska today. In spite Through its leaders and its press it assailed the non-partisan judiciary law. Through its state organization it arof the tremendous handleap by which we were required to combat a distinguished Nebrasken appealing to home pride to support him for president, and notwithranged surreptitiously a palpably insincer ut successful attack upon it. We submit that this presents an issue of great and far-reaching importance. We are coming to be more and more a people governed by our courts. The courts support num for president, and notwork-standing the flagrant deception by which the democratic presidential electors mas-queraded on the ballot a second time as populists, the democratic leader, for whom was confidently predicted a 25,000 majority in his home state was relevantly discreare the bulwarks of our liberties as well as the harbor to which special privilege files in every storm, and the instrumental-ities through which it asserts, with growing arrogance, its power to defy the peo-ple's legislatures and the people's execu-tives. There never was a time when the necessity for keeping courts, invested with or asserting extraordinary powers. on a plane above suspicion of presented itself more forcibly than it does now. We urge the people of this common-wealth to take this question home with them. We urge upon them that the redeemed by the enactment of a tariff issue in this state election is one, not of would approach the people, and we party or platform, but of mon We urge all Nebraskans in voting for supreme judges and for regents to aside party prejudice and ties. We hope no democrat will vote for a candidate for either of these offices merely because the candidate is a democrat, and that no reublican will vote for such a candidate because he is a republican. We urge each and every voter of all parties to vote for the man when he goes to the ballot box this fall, and not for the party label. Resolved. That we urge the democratic members of congress and those from No braska especially, to use their best efforts to secure as speedy a completion as possible of the government ditch project and collect taxes on incomes. The republican party in this state now but partially completed in western stands upon its record. While providing for a generous maintenance under eco-have homesteaded lands under said project that the government will keep good state institutions we extinguished a state debt of more than \$2,000,000. We abo-What is here said with reference to What is here said with reference to the administration of the courts applies like-wise to the administration of the state university. This noble institution has grown and prospered under the efficient commission provided for speedy adjust-ment of differences between shippers and carriers and the regulation of the same. We provided for a more inst and volitical tests, in sharp contract with the time when under a fusion board its man-agement was notoriously partisan. The reasons, therefore, are not heard to the reasons, therefore, are not heard to find why, for more than a third of century, but for one brief trial period the people of Nebraska have continuously in the of justice and their highest institution of We commend the construction minority in the of justice and their nighest distribution of such as the s reasons hold good today. The nominee of the republican party for these response The nominee sitions this year will be compe the judges who for many years have been tent and trustworthy, and should elevated to the bench in this state as rere-mand the support and votes of all good neither personal favoritism por political partisenship but have fearlessily and im-partially declared the law and held the

ried over into next week. He does not expect to occupy very much time himself. He said that he would not speak longer than an hour or two, and that other members of the committee would occupy comparatively little time.

It is probablle that senators who were opposed to the placing of hides on the free list will have something to say on that subject, and that all of the republicans who voted against the bill when it was on its passage in the senate will take occasion to explain their action. Some of these senators will speak for the adoption of the conference report, and some of them are expected to vote in the negative.

Senator Culbertson, leader of the minority, is authority for the statement that the democrats will debate the conference report thoroughly, but will not filbuster against its adoption. Senators Daniel and Bailey, members of the committee on finance, will speak at length against the adoption of the conference report and take the load in voicing democratic opposition to the new tariff bill.

Some of the senate leaders predict that a vote will be

sociate Justice Harlan have been attention of the court.

The late gossip also connects Chief credited with retirement inclinations Justice Fuller's name with revived at various times for some years past. It became evident, however, after plans to make an international trial much talk of this character, that court out of The Hague tribunal. which is said to be an aim of Presithere would be no retirements from the supreme bench during the Roose- dent Taft. Should matters eventuate velt administration and latterly it has as gossip suggests Illinois still would been said that neither the chief jus- have a representative in the highest tice nor Justice Harlan was disposed court of the land and the way still be to relax the labors which are so con- open to fill another vacancy from the genial to them. But with Mr. Taft circuit of which Ohio and Kentuckyin the office of appointive power the latter the state from which Jusmany are inclined to believe there is tice Harlan was appointed 32 years a probability of a change of mind, af- ago-form a part.

# **Diplomatic Sinecures to Be Abolished**



trade competitors.

ever before. It is the purpose of the state department to unify the work of the diplomatic and consular services in the in terest of greater efficiency. For many years it has been a matter of regret to the government that so many na tive foreigners occupy subordinate

demanded to a greater extent than

EREAFTER there will be no pure- positions in our consular service as II ly ornamental places in the for- | deputies and clerks. This, however n service of the United States. has been largely a matter of inade

the ex-shah of Persia, an annual pension of \$25,000 on condition that he leaves Persia without delay.

the Portuguese throne, renounced for- with whom he had been living. ever his rights to the throne of Portugual in order to marry Miss Anita J. B Sayler and John and Ira Gruden, Stewart, daughter of Mrs. James indicted for the murder of J. B. Sayler, Henry Smith of New York. The Prince's engagement to Miss Stewart the November term of court. was announced on July 9.

### Domestic.

South Dakota, obtained a warrant in state militiamen. Joseph Morhinway. Chicago for the arrest of E. Niles, of Everett. Wash., one of the Red said to be a broker. The former gov- Men was shot and killed. ernor charges that he was swindled | The New York Aerial Manufacturby means of a confidence game. The ing company of Brooklyn was incoramount involved is said to be \$16,000. porated to carry on the business of An examination of the affairs of the transporting passengers, freight and First National bank of Tipton, Ind., other commodities by airships of all was begun by Miller Weir, examiner- kinds. at-large for the treasury department, Wednesday at the Alaska-Yukon-Pato determine the exact amount of the cific exposition was made notable by losses incurred in the institution of the dedication of the Japanese buildwhich Noah R. Marker was the assis- ing, which houses one of the most at-

tant cashier. Marker disappeared last tractive exhibits of the entire fair. Saturday. Sixty thousand dollars in The dedication was accompanied by cash was missing after Marker's de- interesting ceremonies in which Haparture.

An appeal to the United States su- Japan to the exposition and President preme court from the decision of Judge J. E. Chilberg of the exposition com-Smith McPherson in the Missouri rail- pany were the leading participants. road rate cases was filed by Sanford P. Ladd, representing the state in the flight of thirty-one minutes in his aer-United States district court. In his oplane at Hemstead Plains, Long Isdecision Judge McPherson declared land. He lighted without mishap. His that the Missouri railroad passenger flight is believed to be the longest ever and freight rate law was confiscatory made in a heavier than air machine in and unconstitutional.

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orrhage. He was \$1 years old.

tion asked by the cattle industry.

So great is the rush of applications for Indian reservation lands, to be drawn August 9, that the land department officials placed an order for 50. New Orleans, has been indicted by the 000,000 more registration blanks. With grand jury on a charge of embezzlelittle more than half the time for reg- ment. His alleged shortage is almost istration passed, Superintendent Wit- \$100,000. ten has received 148,955 applications. It is figured that there are about 6.400 homesteads available on the Spokane and Couer D'Alene reserve.

The cotton report made on the condition up to July 25 by the national ginners' association gives the general Mr. Coromilas has been here for a average as 71.7.

Colorado Springs passed from an elective city government under state law to one under charter rule.

The western federation of miners. by a large vote decided not to take \$1 out of each initiation fee for the Miners' Magazine, but they did instruct the executive board to print socialist now in reserve at Philadelphia, to literature in a number of languages place that vessel in long service con- licans out of office by the wholes le order for distribution purposes.

Harry C. Pulliam, president of the According to Senator Warren, the National League of professional base- story that beef packers are engaging ball clubs, committed suicide in New extensively in the tanning business. York.

Philo, Illinois, a village in Cham- of a duty on hides, has been used paign county, was almost wiped out by the "free hide lobby" in manufacby fire. Half the business section turing sentiment against the protecwas destroyed. Loss, \$40,000.

A fire in the J. H. Boos building on Invitations were sent to Mrs. Taft, 30,556,840 bushels, and this year the Third street, between State and Piasa wife of the president. Secretary of amount on hand is 41,535,874 bushels.

Cornelius P. Shea. the former Chicago labor leader, was sentenced to not less than five, nor more than and proclaimed loudly that republican

Prince Miguel of Braganza, eldest twenty-five years in prison for the son of Duke Michael, the pretender to attempted murder of Alice Walsh. The trial of Dr. Wm. Miller, Mrs.

of Crescent City, Ill., will be held at

During a sham battle in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific stadium between 100 members of the Improved Order of Andrew E. Lee, former governor of Red Men. and an equal number of the

> in his home state, was grievonaly disap pointed to find that he had soved himsel in Nebraska by a bare 4.000 plurality. The election at the same time by sub-stantial majorities of the entire republican state ticket, with only two place excented, gives us the right to regard the result as a republican victory. We approve, commend and uneualifiedly

we approve, commend and unstantian inderse the stand taken by President Taft in the matter of taris revision. We are counting on him to see to it that the party's platform promise of revision is would approve the exercise of his veto of any bill that does not conform to his construction of the platform pledge which he has said means "revision downward within the limitations of the protective principle." We look to our senators and jime Ota, commissioner general from representatives in congress to sustain the president in this position, and we com-mend them for their efforts in support of

the narty's pledges and the president's policies. We approve and indorse the Brown Glen H. Curtis, the aernaut made a resolution adouted by congress submitting to the several states for their action a ed constitutional amendment empowering the federal government to levy and collect taxes on incomes. for a generous maintenance under eco-nomical administration for the various this country except by the Wright

lished the evils of corporate dictation in politics and abrogated the free pass sys-W. H. Ingram, trust officer of the tem under a republican administration. Passenger, freight and express rates have Hibernia Trust and Banking Co., of

We provided for a more just and equit-able assessment of all kinds of property for taxation and the assessment of rail-way terminals for local purposes and removed the bar against recovery of ade-quate damages for personal injuries. We commend the consistent course pur-

ority point with pride to the records of the po publicans, but who as indges have kn gate in congress from Nevada, diplomat and jurist, died at the Garfield scales of justice even between rich and hospital here from cerebral hem-

poor, high and law, republican, democrat ropulist, prohibitionist and socialist alike Repairs to cost \$500,000 will be made on the battleship Kentucky, now in reserve at Philadelphia, to

Old Corn on Hand.

and will be the principal beneficiaries

### Runaway Accident Fatal.

Sutton .- Dennis Lyhenne died at his home, southwest of Sutton, from the effects of injuries suffered in a runaway which occured a little over a week ago. Mr. Lyhenne was 67

Prosecution Under Food Law. The deputy food commissioner has on hand 10,981,034 bushels of corn, asked the county attorney of Saline more than they did at the same time county to prosecute Albert Fritz for last year. As shown by the reports the sale of five or six dozen rotten of the various county assessors, the eggs. This practice is one that Comcorn on hand last year amounted to missioner Mains intends to stamp out.

State Board of Equalization.

ference report as early as Thursday and that the special session of congress can be brought to a close on Friday.

President Taft will not leave Washington until the tariff bill becomes a law. After signing the bill the president will leave for Beverly, where he will have a stay of something more than five weeks before starting on his long trip through the west and south. The senate having retained the appropriation of \$25,000 in the urgent deficiency bill for the president's traveling expenses, only one obstacle remains as a possible bar to the trip. That is Mrs. Taft's health. If she continues to improve as steadily as she has done since taking up her residence at Beverly, the president's trip will be assured.

## WEALTHY MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

### Retired Merchant Leaves Auto and Goes Into Woods to End Life.

Asbury Park, N. J.-After fastening a note on the floor of his auto, telling of his intended suicide and directing searchers to his body, Edward White, a well-to-do retired merchant of Plainfield, N. J., left his machine standing by the roadside, went into the woods nearby and shot himself through the right temple. White had been suffering from insomnia for some time. His body was found as he said in the note.

## MOB DECLARES NEW REPUBLIC.

**Revolutionists at Barcelona Proclaim** Intention to Upset Government. London .--- A dispatch received here

by a news agency from Cerbere. France, reports that the revolutionists have proclaimed a republic in Barcelona and that the fortress Montjuich is constantly firing upon the district occupied by them.

### Breeders Meet In Omaha.

Washington .- W. M. Hays, secretary of the American Breeder's association, has sent out a notice announcing that the sixth annual meeting of the association is called for December 8, 9 and 10 at Omaha in association with the National Corn Exposition.

### Shoot Chinese Consul.

New York .- Dr. Luk Wing, Chinese vice consul at New York, a graduate of Lehigh and Yale universities, who married an American girl sixteen years ago, was mortally wounded in his office on the fifth floor of No. 18 Broadway, by a Chinaman, who gives contradictory reports of himself in

## Dry Farming Great Success.

Cheyenne, Wyo .- Persons who do not believe in dry farming, or who are interested in irrigated farming, were given a setback when twenty-five leading Cheyenne citizens went to the state dry farm, two miles east of the capitol, and inspected the crops of grains, grasses and vegetables. The farm is conducted by Prof. Cooke, the

While this cannot be said to be new quate compensation, but the policy policy, it is the declared intention of from now on will be to substitute the present administration, and espe- Americans for foreigners wherever it cially of the state department, that is possible to do so and considerable there shall be no deviation from it. progress has already been made in This rule will not be made to apply this direction.

Within a comparatively short time only to the diplomatic service, but to the consular offices of the United the percentage of foreigners in our consular service has been reduced States from the highest to the lowest. from 46.1 per cent. to 18.8 per cent. In years past there have been and the percentage of Americans in many complaints that the consular that service has been increased from service of the United States was, gen-53.9 to \$1.2 per cent. These percent erally speaking, inefficient and of a ages, however, apply only to clerk much lower grade than that of many ships paying \$800 a year or less, but foreign countries having representathe work of weeding out foreigners tives in the United States. The state will continue as long as Americans of department officials themselves in the requisite capacity can be obtained previous years have acknowledged to fill the places. The department is this, and while the service has imvery much in earnest in its efforts to proved of late, it has not made the obtain for every branch of the service rapid advance that is noticeable in strong, vigorous men of capacity, who the service of some of our foreign are willing to work and able to show results.

At present this government has in The same general policy will also foreign countries 298 consuls and con- be made to apply to our diplomatic suls general, with a large number of service in the selection of ambassavice and deputy consuls, interpreters, dors and ministers. Great wealth will etc., making a total of about 1,200, and not be the determining factor, nor will it is the expressed determination of it be regarded as altogether desirable. the state department to elevate the it is announced that no further apservice in every possible way. A pointments of ambassadors will be working familiarity with the subjects made until congress reassembles next with which they will have to deal is December.

# Value of "Tariff Menagerie" Imports

leeches, rose leaves, dragons' blood, palladium, musk, birds, wild animals, chicle and cobras.

The value of the imports of the last decade of divi divi, which is used for tanning purposes, is placed at \$85,000. In the same period the value of leech es brought in was \$40,000; rose leaves \$20,000, and chicle, largely used in THE "tariff menagerie," a term used the manufacture of chewing gum, \$8, by congressional humorists to des-000,000. ignate a miscellaneous assortment of

During the year 1908 the musk inportations exceeded \$80,000, while the quantity of palladium, a rare metal used in the manufacture of astronomical instruments and by dentists, represented a value of \$700.

reau, which keeps an accurate ac-Pains have been taken to explain count of every article imported, its name, value and the duty paid, is per- that dragons' blood is really not dragturbed because some of the articles ons' blood at all, but a mere name for in the menagerie list have been made a deep reddish resinous substance obthe basis of many jests by the con- tained from a variety of trees in the gressmen who see the humorous side orient, and used extensively as an inof the thing. In a statement issued gredient in varnishes, stains and for recently, the bureau maintains that making etchings on copper and zine these articles, which have a recog- The value of the importations of this nized value, illustrate the scope of the article during the last decade is commerce of the United States and placed at \$60,000. The value of birds present some ominous facts. For in- imported in 1908 is placed at \$300,000,



should ride 90 miles on horseback in three consecutive days, walk 50 miles in the same length of time, or ride 100 miles on a bicycle in three consecutive days became effective. The or der was issued January 4 last, but the president gave the officers several months in which to prepare for the tests. President Taft has been asked

to reacind the order but he h



articles of import, threatens to be an

issue between the United States bu-

reau of statistics and the "funny men"

of the senate and house in Wash-

ington. The management of the bu-



English.

to make room for democratic office-seek-ers. If the passage of their so-called nonpartisan judiciary act was intended to years old.

Nebraska farmers and others have

President Taft welcomed L. A Coromilas in his new capacity as envoy extraordinary and minister plenand ability the unwise and unconstitu-tional measures of the democratic maipotentiary of Greece at Washington. year and a half as minister resident. General Henry C. Worthington, dele-

Alched, a fireman. The business portion of the town of Darlen, Wis., was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday. Utah's Pioneer day, the anniversary of the entrance of Brigham Young and the pioneers into Great Salt Lake val- ley in 1847, was celebrated in the cus- tomary manner Saturday in Salt Lake, Ogden and other cities of the state. The anniversary is also ob- served by the Mormon colonies	er McFarland, Governor Crothers, of Maryland, and Governor Swanson of Virginia to act as judges of the auto- mobile floral parade that is to be held in Washington on September 20 next. Philippine public improvement bonds to the extent of \$1,500,000 are to be floated by the war department. In the endurance test of the Wright aeroplane Tuesday at Fort Myer, Or- ville Wright made a flight of one hour, twelve minutes and forty seconds.	in the following counties: Adams, 397, 291 bushels; Antelope, 360,166 bush- els; Boone. 261,632 bushels; Buffalo. 290,859 bushels; Dixon, 352,491 bush Decrease in Wheat Stocks. One of the surprising items in the returns of the county assessors to the State Board of Equalization is the large decrease in the amount of wheat on hand. Compared with the returns made a year ago, the decrease in the	has given an opinion holding the State Board of Equalization has authority to raise or lower the valuation of real estate belonging to railroad companies No Change in Express Rates. The request of the American Ex- press company to install rates as spe- cified in schedule 19 has been denied by the State Railway commission. Many Candidates in Gosper.	Addition to the grains and grasses, there were large fields of peas, corn, beets and other products. NEW PATENT TREATY IS MADE. United States and Germany Conclude Convention. Washington.—A reciprocal patent treaty between the United States and	times in Washington the other day. He was a solitary horseman because he was not particularly anxious to have any one ride with him. He could sail a man-o'-war, mayhap, and brave the perils of the brimy deep, but his horsemanship was scarcely at par. The solitary horseman was a com- missioned officer in Uncle Sam's navy. On July 4 the order issued by Presi- dent Reosevelt that these officers	would be of benefit to the navy. A large number of ensigns, lieuten- ants, lieutenant commanders, cap- tains and read admirals stationed in and about Washington have begun the tests. The state, war and navy building is the usual starting point. The younger men are essaying the horseback test, but the older ones seem to prefer walking. Possibly it is hard to teach an old sea dog new
souri river thirty miles east of Kansas City. The strike at the Standard Steel Car company's plant at Butler, Pa., has ended and 2,000 men have returned j	aging of wood lands by such destroy- ers as gypsy and brown tail moths is pointed out by Dr. L. O. Howard, chief	returned last year was 5,766,720 bush- els. For this year, with several coun- ties missing, there was returned 1,285,627 bushels. These same coun-	home from a visit out in York county. Mr. Tilden is serving his third term as clerk of Gosper county and is not a candidate for re-election. Mr. Til- den said there were fifteen candidates	President Tait and the emperor of Germany. The agreement is im- mediately effective, and is to remain in force until the expiration of twelve	Where the Work Came In. Mrs. Bacon—"I understand your husband is at work on a new poem?"	goin't'be's. Th' man th'at kapes his