

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

A young woman committed suicide in a frightful manner in Paris. Having had a quarrel with her lover, who is a lion tamer in a theater, in which three lions are introduced in the course of a melodrama, the woman went behind the scenes and thrust her arm into the cage. The animals were wild with rage and with a few blows of their claws tore her head and breast to pieces.

Harry Whitman of New Haven believes that Dr. Frederick Cook found the pole, and that Commander Peary did the same. In expressing the belief he said that he knows no reason for doubting Cook more than Peary. "Dr. Cook's story," he added, "seems to me truthful and probable. Nothing else would explain his twelve months' absence."

Senator 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 at Birmingham as a result of the forcible feeding with a stomach pump of suffragettes who are on a hunger strike. The women resisted the efforts of the keepers, smashed windows and assaulted the wardens and finally had to be handcuffed and placed in solitary confinement.

It is generally believed in Madrid that the complications which have arisen between Spain and Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, are likely to result in a Spanish-Moroccan war; that is a war between Spain and the forces of the sultan of Morocco in distinction from the fighting going on, which is limited to the Moorish tribesmen inhabiting the Rif country.

General.

Falling from one of the upper floors of a skyscraper office building in Philadelphia, Robert Brebury, aged 66 years, met death in sight of hundreds of spectators.

It is said that American families, each with an average capital of \$1,000 have entered Canada from the United States this year to become homesteaders.

Chief Forester Pinchot back in Washington repeating charges of trust controlled water power.

Peary, in his ship, the Roosevelt, was central figure in Hudson-Fulton Journey up the Hudson.

Government reports from customs receipts and internal revenue are favorable.

Sir Thomas Lipton will come to America to offer again to race for the American cup.

Bradstreet's report shows that the new tariff schedules have affected cotton and woolen goods.

The total national bank notes outstanding secured by United States bonds and lawful money today is \$702,807,459, against \$675,612,227 a year ago, as shown by the monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency.

President Taft has declared himself in favor of ship subsidy legislation.

Commander Peary has accepted an invitation to lecture before the Royal Geographical society in London. The date has not yet been fixed.

A Paris paper prints a letter stating that a secret treaty exists between England and Spain by which Spain places her strongholds in Africa commanding the Strait of Gibraltar at the disposition of England in case of war.

After having pleaded guilty to burglary of a store at Woodbine, Ia., Mrs. Anna Lind, aged 25, mother of a 14-month-old baby, was given an indeterminate sentence of ten years in the penitentiary.

Commander Robert E. Peary refused absolutely to allow any of the records or instruments of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to be brought aboard the steamer Roosevelt and was thus instrumental in causing these records to remain in a cache at Etah, Greenland, 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 family was absent. Mr. Hunter is chief dispatcher for the Great Western railway.

Senator La Follette has a bitter fight on his hands in Wisconsin.

Knox is the thirteenth of the ninety-two counties in Indiana to vote "wet." Sixty-two counties have voted "dry" and eight are "dry" through the operation of the reversion law. Nine counties remain in which no action has been taken.

The financial report of the North German-Lloyd Steamship company for the first six months of 1909 shows net earnings of \$1,250,000, as against losses for the corresponding periods of 1908 amounting to \$1,750,000.

President Taft opened the irrigation tunnel at Montrose, Colo., which will reclaim many acres of land.

With the death of Governor John A. Johnson the government of Minnesota passed into the hands of the republicans. Lieutenant Governor Albert O. Eberhart, who was elected as a republican, became Mr. Johnson's successor at the time of his death.

Elaborate dinners provided for the president on his western tour are said to be dogging his digestion.

Conquest of the air will go on despite accidents is the opinion expressed by the French press.

Secretary Wilson is making a careful study of the semi-arid country of western states.

According to the report of the general land office upon the receipts from the sales of public lands in the country during the year which ended June 30, last, the aggregate amount from sales in Kansas was \$179,492; in Missouri, \$37,554; in Oklahoma, \$557,191.

Judge Ralph E. Campbell, in the federal court at McAlester, Okla., issued a temporary order restraining the state officials from interfering with the piping of gas out of Oklahoma.

Laboring men of Omaha will appeal to Gov. Shallenberger to investigate the strike situation.

Millions of dollars' worth of valuable paintings are being bought abroad by American millionaires for free entry under the new tariff law. Treasury department advices show that one Philadelphia millionaire alone recently imported \$200,000 of these works of art.

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 council a bill providing for an increase of 30 per cent on all import duties.

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

Joseph Leslie, who was one of the Albino family which the late showman P. T. Barnum imported from Belgium, to his museum in New York City, over fifty years ago, is dying of dropsy at the general hospital in Kansas City.

President Taft says he will urge upon congress the necessity of authorizing the secretary of the interior to issue \$10,000,000 bonds for the completion of irrigation projects in the west upon which work has been suspended because of lack of funds.

Margaret Price Evans, the wife of a New York clergyman, committed suicide at Penwyllt, Wales.

Harry Whitney says he is satisfied that both Cook and Peary reached the pole.

A joint debate on the tariff bill by William J. Bryan and Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas at Atlanta is assured, the meeting to be held some time during October.

Robert Hoe, aged seventy, head of R. Hoe & Co., printing press manufacturers of New York and London, died in London after a short illness.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson concludes that government regulation of railroad capitalization would lead to large investments in securities by American farmers.

A religious sect in Massachusetts waited in vain for the mass to come to an end.

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

Washington.

When the long-heralded meeting between President Taft and Diaz of Mexico at El Paso and Juarez, Mex., takes place in October, the intervening territory between these two cities, which is in dispute, will be for this occasion regarded as neutral territory, and the flags of neither nation will be displayed therein. This understanding has been reached on the part of the two nations concerned as the result of correspondence.

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

A board of officers has been named to meet at Fort Des Moines November 1 for competitive examination of candidates authorized to appear for second lieutenants in the Philippine scouts.

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

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Nebraska, exclusive of Omaha and Lincoln, at the close of business September 1, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows average reserve held of 16.40 per cent, against 16.49 per cent on June 23. Loans and discounts decreased from \$31,617,575 to \$45,656,114.

A decision rendered according to a Rainsin v. Cabell according to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell. The tax will take effect October 1, next. All internal revenue agents were notified.

A very small increase in the number of pensioners in the western states, accompanied by a slight increase in the amount paid in pensions, is shown by the pension commissioner's report for the year ended June 30 last. The figures for the state of Nebraska are said to be typical. They show: Number pensions 1908, 15,405; 1909, 15,578. Amount paid: 1908, \$2,322,826; 1909, \$2,650,451.

Personal.

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.

Economy in every division in the postoffice department is the command of Postmaster General Hitchcock. It is rumored that General Bernardo Reyes, governor of that state, is about to leave Mexico.

Harry Whitney told the story of meeting Dr. Cook in the far north and taking charge of his instruments. President Taft, in a speech at Spokane, declared for the Roosevelt policies on conservation.

The party of United States congressmen who have been touring the Hawaiian islands are now on the way.

Street car strikers in Omaha have determined to go on with the fight to a finish.

Wilbur Wright and Glenn Curtiss are preparing for flights at the Hudson-Fulton exposition.

Judge William J. Gaynor was made the Tammany favorite for mayor of New York.

Brigadier General Winfield S. Edgerly, commanding the department of the Dakotas, with headquarters at St. Paul, is soon to be retired.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, with her two sons and daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, are soon to arrive from Europe.

Old Batiste, the last medicine man of the Colville Indians, committed suicide in a spectacular manner at Oroville, Wash., by lying down on the railway track in front of an engine.

THE OKLAHOMA LAW

WORKING OUT OF THE NEW GUARANTY SCHEME.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED

Negotiations for Settlement of Affairs of the National Life Company of Chicago, 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 was taken in charge by State Bank Commissioner Young under the provisions of the Oklahoma guaranty law, were complicated Saturday by the issuance of a temporary restraining order by Federal Judge Cotter to prevent the further payment of the banks creditors.

The applications for the restraining order was made by the attorney for the National Life company of Chicago, which holds a certificate of deposit to the extent of \$170,000.

Service was had on the bank commissioner and also on W. L. Norton, president of the defunct bank.

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 assets 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 notice.

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 banking board, may be perfected Monday or Tuesday. A party of capitalists 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.

Lays Corner Stone of First Universalist Church, Portland.

Portland, Ore.—President Taft on Sunday preached another sermon. The scene has changed from the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City on Sunday last to the cornerstoner laying of 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 the open air audience.

The president referred to his various church experiences and in concluding said:

"No church in this country, however humble it may be, that preaches the doctrine of true religion and true morality will lack my earnest support to make it more influential whenever opportunity offers."

Big Dike for Pathfinder Dam.

Casper, Wyo.—The reclamation service is advertising for bids for the construction of a gigantic dike at the Pathfinder dam, forty-five miles above Casper on the Sweetwater river. The work will involve the handling of 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 thousands of homeseekers that have 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 pounds of his best brand of flour to be shipped to Europe, in the order which J. E. Jenkins, proprietor of the Central City roller mills, has booked for early delivery.

Shallenberger Gets Report.

Lincoln.—Gov. Shallenberger has made public a report from Deputy Labor Commissioner W. M. Maupin on the street car strike situation in Omaha. He recommends that an investigation should be made of the situation under the statutes.

Cook Will Submit Data.

Washington.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, announced Sunday shortly after his arrival from New York to deliver his lecture, that he will acquiesce in the proposition that the University of Copenhagen be asked to waive its claim to a prior examination of his records in order that American geographic societies and other scientific bodies in this country may be enabled to review his data. He said he would be satisfied to have the decisions of all these tribunals announced simultaneously.

Death of a Millionaire.

Kansas City.—Thomas H. Swope, millionaire and philanthropist, died suddenly at his home here Sunday following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 81 years old. Colonel Swope was born in Lincoln county, Kentucky, October 21, 1827.

Girl Found in Trunk.

Hannibal, Mo.—Miss Millie Stocking, a Salvation Army lass, was found unconscious and bound in a small trunk in the rooms of the Salvation Army of this city.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

THE MIDWEST LIFE.

It costs for life insurance just as it does for other things, for groceries or clothing. Because a man is not dead at the end of the first, third or 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.

Andrew Meyers, the college ball player, who was struck by a ball at Seward, died from his injuries.

A man giving the name of Hans Jorgensen and claiming to come from Omaha, who has been working for a farmer north of Nebraska City for about thirty days, tried to hang himself and then begged someone to shoot him.

The Western Union Telegraph company has appealed to the supreme court from the decision of the district court of Lancaster, which assessed the corporation \$100 and costs for changing its rates without authority of the state railway commission.

Attorney General Thompson is highly pleased with the opinion rendered by the supreme court in the Sibley express case, whereby the express companies are enjoined from charging more than 75 per cent of the rates in effect January 1, 1907.

The Nebraska Bankers' association has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into a local bank at Ashton. Eleven dollars in change was said to have been taken. The two vault doors were blown open.

Robert Dorgan, deputy internal revenue collector, was in Beatrice scanning the records in the county clerk's office for the purpose of ascertaining the number of corporations in the county subject to the excise tax feature of the tariff law passed by the recent session of congress.

Robert Dunn, a young man about 22 years old, a farm laborer working for Harry Desmore, residing a mile northeast of Elmwood, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. No motive can be found for the act, as he was a well-to-do young man of pleasing address.

Frank Reynolds, Jr., living east of Arlington, has a fine crop of sugar cane. This crop was planted about June 1 and is now out of frosts' way. Mr. Reynolds also has some fine tobacco and has successfully grown cotton and stands ready to prove that Nebraska can grow any crop.

Emile Nelson, living east of Oakland, strayed into a yard in which a young colt had been turned loose. The little girl approached to near the animal and it turned suddenly and kicked her in the forehead. The frontal bone was badly shattered from the blow. She will probably die from her injuries.

In reply to a recent inquiry Henry Seymour, secretary of the state board of assessment and equalization, has written the following statement of how state, national and savings banks are assessed:

"State, national and savings banks, domestic and foreign, are assessed upon the value of their capital stock, and taxes are levied upon a per cent basis, the same as all other property in this state is taxed. The value of the stock is found by taking the market value of the same, together with the surplus and undivided profits, from which is deducted the real estate and other tangible property of the bank, which is assessed separately. The names of the stockholders and the amount owned by each are listed by the bank, but the tax is levied against and paid by the bank. Trust companies are assessed the same as banks. Building and loan associations are assessed only on their real estate, but the shares of the stock in the same are held to be credits and are assessed to the owners and the members of the association. Deposits in savings banks as well as all other banks are listed and assessed to the depositors. The rate of taxation varies in the several taxing districts of the state because of difference in the amount of the levy for local taxation."

Irrigation Exposition Coming. A good share of the United States Land and Irrigation exposition, which is to be held in Chicago November 20 to December 4, will be on exhibition at the National Corn exposition which opens in Omaha December 6.

Pure Food Prosecutions. Although the immediate victims of prosecution are eighteen local butchers, the packing interests in Nebraska are attacked directly in prosecutions brought by Deputy Food Commissioner Mains on charges of misbranding lard, cottolene and other substitutes for lard. The prosecutions are brought under a section of the pure food act. It is believed that the eighteen defendants will obtain an attorney who will attack the constitutionality of the law as it stands today.

Testing Rights of Clubs. Argument in the Gibson case was heard by the supreme court. The suit involves the right of a club to dispense intoxicating liquors to its members in the face of a ruling by the Lincoln excise board against the practice. As the suit involves all of the principles of law bearing on clubs that dispense liquors as an incident to such organizations, the decision in the suit may decide the future action of all clubs in Lincoln and other towns or cities where the licensing boards refuse to issue licenses.

PAPERS ARE FAULTY

VARIOUS IRREGULARITIES IN OBTAINING NATURALIZATION.

ACTION OF FEDERAL ATTORNEY

Act of Last Legislature for Resurvey of Lines in Dundy County Must Wait.

Because of various irregularities in obtaining naturalization papers, sixteen Nebraska residents of different nationalities will probably have to go through the process of being made citizens a second time. Papers have been completed in the office of United States Attorney A. W. Lane for filing in the federal court attacking the validity of their certificates. Most of those whose citizenship is thus called into question live at Omaha and South Omaha, but others are scattered over the state. The list includes Germans, Bohemians, Scandinavians, Italians, an Irishman or two and others of miscellaneous nationality.

The suits to have the decrees of naturalization set aside will be commenced in the districts where the persons respectively live. Only two of the number will be filed in the Lincoln district. In some cases it will be alleged that the individual was naturalized illegally before he had been in this country five years. Another ground will be that some of them were more than 18 years old on arriving in this country and did not make a formal declaration of their intention to become citizens, which is required of all except those coming here as minors. In one or two instances the claim will be made that the certificate is defective because witnesses for the person naturalized were not themselves citizens.

Dundy Survey Must Wait.

Notwithstanding a petition from Dundy county landowners the state land commissioner will not carry out the provisions of the act of the last legislature for a resurvey of a north and south line through Dundy county until the government is given an opportunity to comply with an act of congress introduced by Congressman Norris. By a little more delay the county of Dundy may get a more extensive resurvey from the general government and the state may be able to save the funds appropriated by the legislature for a lesser resurvey.

The act of congress calls for a resurvey of the disputed line and also a resurvey of several townships in Dundy county. Congressman Norris thought he was doing a favor to the people of Dundy county when he got this act passed and he is much surprised now to find that many residents of the townships interested have signed a petition to proceed with the proposed state resurvey of the north and south line. He thinks the people interested do not fully understand the situation or they would not have signed the petition to proceed with the proposed state resurvey of only one line. The legislature appropriated \$25 to resurvey one line. This amount will not be sufficient to pay for the work.

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HISTORIC KANSAS STRUCTURE

Building Where Bluejacket, Noted Shawnee Chief, Was Schooled.

Kansas City.—There were three denominational missions among the Shawnee Indians, all situated in Johnson county, Kan., the Methodist, the Baptist and the Quaker. The Society of Friends, or Quakers, established their mission in 1834, but the building now in existence was not erected until 1844. It is about one mile east of the town of Merriam, on the farm now owned by Mrs. Emily Loomis. This mission usually schooled about 40 Indian children and the first aid to the heathen is thus described: "The service to a new pupil was to trim his hair closely; then with soap and water to give him his first lesson



Where Chief Bluejacket Was Educated.

In godliness, which was a very good scrubbing, and a little red precipitate on the scalp, to supplement the use of a fine-tooth comb; then he was furnished with a new suit of clothes and taught how to put them on and off. They all emerged from this ordeal as peacocks still plucked. A new English name finished the preparation for the alphabet and the English language.

Jeremiah Hadley, grandfather of the governor of Missouri, came to this mission as superintendent in August, 1855, and remained there in the storm and stress of free-state days. The Missourians stole his stock and threatened him with death for his adherence to the free-state cause. Charles Bluejacket, the noted Shawnee chief, was educated at this institution. Bluejacket, by the way, was descended in the mother's line from the Virginia Marmadukes, a family that has furnished Missouri with two governors.

CANAL ENGINEER RAIL CHIEF

John F. Stevens Now President of Oregon Trunk Line, Part of Hill System.

Seattle, Wash.—John F. Stevens, formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal, has been made president of the Oregon Trunk line. This road is a part of the Hill system, and when completed will connect central Oregon with San Francisco. It will run as far north as Portland and points on the Columbia river.

John F. Stevens was connected with the Great Northern railway and its allied lines from 1899 until February 10, 1903. He was chief engineer



John F. Stevens.

through those years, and in the latter part of his services with the road was also general manager. He resigned because of a difference of opinion with Louis W. Hill, a son of James J. Hill, and now president of the Great Northern. At that time Louis W. Hill was assistant to the president.

In 1905 Mr. Stevens was made chief engineer of the Panama canal, resigning in 1907 to become vice-president of the New Haven road. He left the New Haven last June.

Solving a Double-Stocking Mystery.

Hosiery covers a multitude of shins. No institution that forms part of our daily lives comes closer to us. Therefore, it is only right that the one thing we do not know about it should cause us much mental distress. The question is: Do stockings (and socks) wear out from the inside or from the outside? We believe the matter is worthy of the attention of a master mind, so we have taken it up. We see on the fashion page that women are going to start wearing two pairs of stockings instead of one, and both at the same time. We are told the effect will be lovely. For instance, a pair of bright green ones underneath, with a pair of gauzy black ones on top, will give a beautiful shimmering ensemble that is all the fireworks. Other combinations may be added to suit the taste. All we have to do is to notice which stocking gets the hole first. If it is the inner one, we can deduce that our stockings, and eke our socks, wear out from the inside. If it is the outer one, it is just as easy to conclude that they wear in from the outside.

Novelist's Good Advice.

Do instantly whatever is to be done, and take the hours of recreation after business, and never before it. When a regiment is under march the rear is often thrown into confusion because the front does not move steadily and without interruption. It is the same thing with business. If that which is first in hand is not instantly, steadily and regularly dispatched, other things accumulate behind till affairs begin to press all at once, and no human brain can stand the confusion. Pray, mind this: This is the habit of mind which is very apt to beset men of intellect and talent, especially when their own arrangement. But it is like the ivy round the oak, and ends by limiting, if it does not destroy, the power of manly and necessary exertion.—Sir Walter Scott.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way

to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, "I was nervous. My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HEALTH TOO PRECIOUS



"What do you mean by refusing to chop some wood after the good dinner I have given you?"

"Well, lady