



General Henry C. Corbin died in a New York hospital as the result of an operation. He was sixty-seven years of age and entered the regular army in 1866.

Lord Northcliff, owner of the London Times, in a newspaper interview at Winnipeg, predicted war between Great Britain and Germany. He said that the Krupp gun works were working 100,000 men day and night and on Sundays in the effort to provide the German emperor with sufficient weapons.

Judge William J. Gaynor has written a letter to a number of friends in which he says he is willing to be a candidate for mayor of New York.

Colonel Celsus Price, son of General Sterling Price and who, as a boy, served on his father's staff in the confederate army, died at his home in St. Louis.

Director of the Census Durand is planning for a complete farm census.

In chancery court at Chattanooga, Tenn., the Tennessee prohibition law was sustained with the exception that the clause prohibiting the sale for shipment outside of the state was not upheld.

Corporal Lysle B. Crabtree of the Second United States cavalry was sentenced to prison for life for killing his company commander, Captain John C. Raymond at Fort Des Moines.

Captain Samuel C. Lemly of the United States navy, died at Washington City. He will be remembered as the judge advocate of the court of inquiry, which investigated the Schley-Sampson controversy.

Isaac Brock died at Waco, Texas, aged 121 years. He was born in Buncomb county, North Carolina, March 1, 1788.

Senator Bailey of Texas returned to his home at Bonham and was given a great reception by his neighbors.

Washington dispatches say that President Taft will uphold Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, although he will not discharge Pinchot.

General James Shackelford, a hero of the Mexican war, died at his summer cottage at Port Huron, Mich.

New York democrats are boasting of the fact that the records show that Dr. Cook, the north pole discoverer, is a charter member of a democratic club in the nineteenth assembly district of Kings county.

Tom L. Johnson was re-nominated by the democrats to be mayor of Cleveland, O.

Edward Michael Dunne was installed bishop of the Catholic diocese of Peoria to succeed Bishop John L. Spalding.

The casualties in northern Mexico from the recent floods were three thousand.

John F. Stevens, formerly engineer in charge of the Panama canal, has been chosen president of the Oregon Trunk Line, the railroad

which James J. Hill will build from the Columbia river to central Oregon and to San Francisco.

Regis H. Post has resigned as governor of Porto Rico.

John W. Peck was nominated by the democrats to be mayor of Cincinnati. Dr. Louis Schwaab is the republican nominee.

Orville Wright made two successful flights at Berlin before one hundred thousand people.

A Pittsburg dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Isaac N. Barlo, formerly wire chief of the Western Union Telegraph company here, today turned state's evidence against E. R. Saylor, former district manager of the company. Barlo, Saylor, with William H. Thompson and W. H. Smith, brokers, are charged with conspiracy in the alleged tapping of wires of the Chicago board of trade and selling quotations to bucket shops. Barlo testified that Saylor handed him money on two occasions and that he divided the money with two other employes of the company. He also said Saylor had advised him to go to Canada."

Washington crop reports do not make a good corn showing. A Washington dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture estimates the average condition of crops on September 1 last as follows: Corn, 74.6, as compared with 79.4 on the same date last year; spring wheat, 88.6, as compared with 77.6 in 1908. The government figures were more bullish than generally expected and showed a loss of nearly ten points in the condition of the crop. The market advanced sharply, all deliveries rising more than one cent within a few minutes. The close was strong with December up 13-4 at 59 1-8. Comparisons for important corn states follow:

States.	Sept. 1, 1909.	Sept. 1, 1908.	Ten Year Sept. Av.
Iowa	79	80	82
Missouri	68	72	79
Nebraska	68	82	80
Kansas	57	72	72
Oklahoma	47	78	78
So. Dakota	90	88	83

Comparisons for important spring wheat states follow:

States.	Sept. 1, 1909.	Sept. 1, 1908.	Ten Year Sept. Av.
No. Dakota	85	75	74
Minnesota	92	81	76
So. Dakota	88	83	78

Totals United States, 88.6; 77.6; 76.9. The average condition of the oat crop when harvested was 83.8 against 69.7 when harvested in 1909. Comparisons for important oat states follow:

States.	Sept. 1, 1909.	Sept. 1, 1908.	Ten Year Sept. Av.
Iowa	80	65	79
Nebraska	74	69	74
No. Dakota	88	72	80
So. Dakota	87	75	87
Kansas	83	68	66

Totals United States 83.8; 96.7; 79.8. Rye—The preliminary estimate of the area of the rye harvested is 5 per cent less than last year. The indicated total production is 31,066,000 against 31,851,000 finally estimated in 1908. The quality of the crop is 92.9 against 92.7 last year.

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