

newly created post of consul general. Prince Casimer Sapieha-Kodenski, of a noted Australian line, was drowned off Santa Cruz. He was helr to vast estates in Galyal.

Lieutenant D. M. C. Benoist d'Azy has been gazetted naval attache of the French embassy at Washington.

University of Paris announced officially that Theodore Roosevelt had accepted an invitation to deliver an address there in 1910.

The Russian government has for- about \$10 a ton. warded a request to the United States for the extradition of a Finn named Mustonon. This request is made at the instance of the Finnish government. Mustonon recently published a pamphlet in New York in which he accused the Finnish socialists of com- victed of obtaining \$2,000 from a plicity in numerous robberies. He is now sought as a witness against these men.

Domestic.

Ben Garcia, a former slave and said to be the oldest person in the negro race, is dead at his home at Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Southern negro anti-saloon congress in session at Atlanta, Ga., has put itself on record as anxious to cooperate with any and all agencies that are no engaged in the fight against the saloon.

Prof. J. W. Snowden, of the chair of history in the Arkansas state normal school, has tendered his resignation to accept the position of assistant horticulturist in the agricultural college of Maryland.

One man killed and several injured was the fatal result of an accident which occurred to the overland limit-

nominated over Mayor Roy C. Reece by fourteen votes. Mayor Reece has filed a notice of contest. New quotations given to various

steel consumers by the United States Steel corporation Wednesday were \$1.30 per hundred pounds for shapes and plates and \$1.20 for bars. This represents a reduction of \$6 a ton for steel shapes and \$4 a ton for steel bars. It is reported also that the corporation reduced steel pipe

A sentence of ten years' imprisonment was Tuesday imposed by Judge Crain upon Mrs. Ellen Peck, seventynine years of age, of Sharkhill, N. Y. Mrs. Peck, who is known to the police as the "confidence queen," was conbrokerage firm upon the false representation that she owned a tract of

New Mexico to statehood. Another statement was read recounting the difficulties experienced by Armsby McHarg, who went to New 226,000 acres of coal land. Mexico in 1907, as an agent of the de-

Washington.

Mr. Goebel of Ohio Friday, favorsubsidy bill passed by the senate. The president Friday nominated A. C. Atkinson of Hawa'd to be United

States attorney for the territory of Hawaii.

An extradition treaty with France was ordered favorably reported from the senate committee on foreign relations.

A hearing on proposed legislation to prevent gambling in cotton and a resolution authorizing the commitgrain futures was held before the tee to conduct hearings if thought ad-election and of the county, precinct or house committee on agriculture.

Secretary of State Bacon received a dispatch from the Nebraska authorities saving the feeling against the Greek residents in South Omaha mal excluding salaries and new buildings, \$39,000, the state university \$145,000 divided into permanent improvenments \$100,000, expenses of farmers' institutes \$20,000 and the North Platte sub-station \$25,000, the Kearney normal gets \$24,700, the institute for the blind at Omaha \$49,-066,09, the boys' industrial school at Kearney \$85,500, the girls' industrial schols at Geneva \$32,750, the home for the feeble minded at Beatrice, \$90,-500, the Lincoln hospital for the insane \$171,300, the penitentiary draws \$130,200, and the soldiers' home at Grand Island \$123,230. All these are exclusive of salaries and

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buildings that may be ordered by spe-

cial bills.

The house passed Shoemaker's bill which is intended to hold in check the tendency of foreigners in this state to be registered as intending to partment of justice to prosecute land become citizens and then voting on frauds. This statement declares that the strength of this declaration. ably reported to the house the ship Mr. McHarg was hampered in his Shoemaker would make it necessary work by Governor Curry and his at- for any foreigner hereafter coming torney general, Judge A. B. Fall. to the state to become a full-fledged Among other confidential information citizen before voting, and those who produced by various senators were a have already taken out the first papers to complete their transformanumber of indictments returned tion within five years or have the franchise taken from them. The chief It is regarded as likely that the comsection of the bill follows: "Every mittee on territories will decide to conduct an investigation in New Mexico male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who before acting on an admission bill. shall have been a resident of this Senator Beveridge today introduced state six months next preceding the

ward, for the term provided by Jaw

be introduced in the house by Representative Clark of Richardson. The salary bill carries a total of \$964,180, against a total amount appropriated two years ago of \$882,400. In 1907 the total appropriations for current expenses was \$1,912,780, against a total of \$1.847,806.09. The current

expense bill does not contain an appropriation for the expenses of the State Railway commission, which amount last year was fixed at \$20,000. This is probably an oversight, as a member of the finance committee said an amount had been agreed upon though less than two years ago. The reduction in the current expense bill is due to cuts made in the appropriations for state institutions more than any other items and the increase in the salary bill is due mostly to increase in salary of the supreme judges and members of the district court.

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titious increase of the capital stock or

indebtedness is prohibited and all

such stock or bonds, when issued in

The bill contains an emergency

Appropriation Bills.

the appropriation bill for current ex-

penses of the state and state insti-

tutions have been completed and will

The salary appropriation bill and

violation of this act, shall be void."

clause.

Sinking Fund Measure.

Senator Ransom has introduced a bill for a new method of securing a In some of the communications laid shall be an elector: Provided, that sinking fund. The bill provides that and it is declared that Governor Curry come citizens conformably to the amount of all municipal bonds of any

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given

McCook is taking the initiatory steps for a water works system.

allowed \$117 as damages sustained by

three miles northwest of Huntley, felt from a load of hay and suffered a bad

Representative Taylor of Merna, Neb., has filed a complaint with the railroad commission, against the poor facilities for caring for cattle that the

Jack Smith, who was found guilty of horse stealing at the beginning of court in Falls City, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The contractors who have the carnegie library in Fairbury say the building will be completed by June. The masons have the basement com pleted. thereof actually received, and all

Frank McColery of Beatrice, against whom his wife filed suit for divorce, alimony and the custody of their 4-year-old child, has disappeared, taking with him the child.

The Whalen diversion dam in Morrill county, is now completed and the farmers of the Platte valley can be sure of all the water they want to use for the 1909 crops.

M. H. Scroggins has sold the seventy-six acre farm between Kearney and Buda for \$124.50 per acre. As near as can be learned this is the highest price paid for straight farm land in Buffalo county.

Brakeman John Eidt was a victim of an accident at Oberlin, Kan., in which he sustained a fractured skull and a crushed left arm, which had to be amputated. He was taken to the hospital at McCook.

K. Tachikana, a dapper little Jap employed as a section hand in the local yards at North Platte, left for Japan where he will be married. He will return to North Platte with his bride.

The jewelry store of L. E. Aubert, Rushville, was broken into before daylight and \$800 worth of watches, rings and jewelry stolen. The thief got in through the back door by sawing out a panel.

The home of Rev. J. R. Mouer, Beatrice, was entered by sneak thieves and a pocketbook containing about. \$5 and a gold watch stolen. Both the pocketbok and watch were old family keepsakes and their loss is much deplored by Mr. Mouer.

Charles Wanrow, a well known before the committee reference is made to the "rough rider influence." have declared their intention to beof Moss C. Davis an old man. The only excuse the assailant has to offer is that he was drunk. That ought to ubject him to a double fine. Rev. J. J. Parker, formerly pastor of the Congregational church at Kearney, now at Genoa, has accepted a call to again become pastor of the Kearney church and will remove to that city. being there to hold services the first. Sunday in March. The contract for constructing the municipal waterworks plant in Scott's Bluff, for which the town recently voted \$30,000 bonds and sold them at par, has been let to the Katz-Craig Contracting company of Omaha, their bid of \$2,660, being the lowest of six bids submitted. Blackleg has appeared among several head of cattle near Nebraska City and considerable alarm is felt. Serum is being used and the cattle are being looked after by a veterinary. He is confident that he will prevent the spread of the disease and save most of the stock affected. At the state convention of postal clerk in Hastings resolutions were adopted asking the senators and all congressmen from Nebraska to favor the passage of several bills now pending in congress for improvement of the conditions of postal clerks. One of these bills provides for strict enforcement of the eight-hour law. The appropriations committee at Washington has authorized the expenditure of \$60,000 on the North Platte federal building during the year 1910. This means that no work will be done on the building this year, and that at least two years will elapse before its completion after construction work begins. Chief of Police Trindle, of Kearney was notified to watch out for one Joe Kelley who had skipped from North Platte with an amount of money which did not belong to him. He was taken from a Union Pacific train and locked up to await orders from North Platte. He had on his person'\$214.37 when taken. He had been in partnership with Mrs. Veva Stevens and had been running the Star Hotel at North Platte. On payday he collected up the money from railroad men and concluded to skip. Dick Consbruck, aged 25, attempted to commit suicide at the farm house of his brother, Joe Consbruck, four miles south of Hastings, by slashing his neck with a razor. Although seriously wounded he will probably recover. The dislike against the Greeks in Nebraska City seems to spring up in all directions and Sheriff Fischer was called to the eastern part of the city to cause some Greeks to move, as they have been in the habit of shooting the chickens of the neighbors and doing other things of reprehensible

ed going west of the Chicago, Milwau kee & St. Paul train at 1:25 Friday morning at Van Horn, Ia.

Mrs. M. W. Beekman, a widow, and her four children, residing seven miles from Bakersfield, Cal., on the Union avenue road, lost their lives early Friday in a fire which destroyed their home. Neighbors suspect foul play and incendiarism.

Mrs. Oto Pahlke and two children, of Scofield, Utah, were instantly killed Friday when several runaway cars, loaded with supplies for coal mines. ran down a sleigh in which they were riding.

Dr. F. W. Sells of Osceola, Iowa, prominent as a physician and surgeon in the state and president of the Osceola hospital was Friday sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-five years. He was convicted of committing an assault upon Miss Stella Harman, a patient in the hospital. When sentence was pronounced Sells created treatment by a mob Sunday night. a scene by declaring in open court The minister merely called the departthat he was absolutely innocent of the crime and that he was a victim of a conspiracy.

A three-story brick building in the heart of the business dictrict of Jacksonville, Fla., was completely de- ernor of Nebraska for information stroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, wife America, underwent a surgican opera- mate raisng of the battleshp Maine, tion for appendicitis. The operation the wreck of which still remains in was entirely successful.

Caught in the act of burglarizing the Kansas Mercantile company's downtown store at Kansas City, two robbers were shot by H. M. Craddock, the proprietor. John Sterner was captured mortaily wounded.

A public utilities commission, with power to recommend, after investigation changes in the rates charged for public utilities in St. Louis, is created by a bill signed by Acting Mayor Forman.

E. E. Clark of Des Moines, Iowa, was chosen at a meeting of the directors of the Bankers' Life association Florida.

The eighteenth ballot of the Wisconsin legislatuve for United States senator resulted in no choice. Senator Stephenson received 56 votes; necessary to elect 65.

South Chicago has launched itself on a crusade for the protection of its children.

The supreme court of Wisconsin from paying the expenses incurred by the senatorial primary investigating committee. This means that the senatorial investigation will be thorough and proceed at once.

Judge Al. 1 B. Parker of New York

had quieted down and that the situation was under control,

The president Tuesday nominated the following captains to be rear admirals: Giles B. Harber and Urlah R. Harris.

The cabinet meeting Tuesday was the shortest held at the white house in years. The president will have practically nothing to lay before his advisers at the two meetings of the cabinet yet to be held.

If he finds it convenient to accept, Judge George Gray of Delaware prob-

ably will be appointed American representative on the international court at The Hague which is to arbitrate the New Foundland fisheries dispute. Secretary of State Bacon had a call Tuesday from L. A. Coromilas, the Greek minister, who took up the case of the Greek residents of South Omaha, whose interests suffered rough ment's attention to the matter as a basis for any further action that may be decided upon. He is awaiting detailed reports of the damage. The state department will ask the gov-

about the case. The house committee on appropriations is to include in the sundry civil of General Booth of the Volunteers of bill an item looving toward the ulti-Havana harbor.

The wedding of Miss Shelby Converse, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Converse, and Mr. Huntington Walcott Jackson, took place in St. John's church 'Thursday afternoon and was largely attended by members of the navy set and others prominent in the social life of the national capital. The United States government disavows all responsibility for recent remarks made by Representative Rainey

of Illinois in the house, criticising President Obaldia of Panama. This is indicated in a letter sent by Secretary Bacon to C C. Arosemena, minisas president to succeed Edward A. ter from Panama in reply to a protest Temple, who died a week ago in by the latter in behalf of his government.

> The most important legislation agreed to by the house in years was incorporated in the penal code bill which was under consideration. The legislation seeks to regulate the interstate control of intoxicating liquors. Speaker Cannon took the floor and

voter for the legislation. Rapid work in building the battledenied Senator Lehr's application for ship Michigan, at Camden, N. J., will an injunction to prevent the state result in the delivery of that vessel to the government six months earler than the contract requires and the trial trip in June. It is expected she the structure is being improperly built. will be delivered to the navy in May. The house at 4:40 o'clock Monday

and a number of others made several trips to Washington to have the agents of the department of justice called off now voting, may continue the exerwhen they were investigating land fraud cases.

Gives Million to Charity.

in control of political affairs in New

Among the statements read was a

telegram from J. J. Hagerman, former

governor of New Mexico, reflecting up-

on the character of the people who are

in control of political affairs of that

territory and declaring that these men

the territory becomes a state.

expect to continue their control after

He refers to them as "freebooters"

and says that 60 per cent of the voters

are Mexicans and one-half of that num-

ber are illiterate and ignorant and

easily could be governed by the "gang"

to which he referred. He suggested

that it would be well to wait until af-

ter the next census before admitting

against the territorial officials.

visable.

Mexico."

Nearly \$1,000,000 for charitable institutions is provided for in the will of Eugene Tompkins, theatrical manager, who died recently. To Mrs. Tompkins \$50,000 and the income of the estate is left and to persons connected with the Boston theater and the Academy of Music of New York by the senate committee of the whole \$31,000 is distributed. Upon the death of Mrs. Tompkins \$20,000 is to go to vote of 19 to 12, and senate file No. the actors' fund of America, \$10,000 to 160, introduced by a republican, Senthe actors' home, New York; \$100,000 or more to Boston charitable institu- nature, was indefinitely postponed by tions and approximately \$750,000 will be paid to the Perkins' institute for the blind, South Boston.

Belated Explosion Kills.

One man was killed outright, three others, all Italians, are believed to be dying and several more were painfully injured by a belated explosion of a blast in a vacant lot at Woody Rest avenue and One Hundred and Sixtythird street, in the borough of the Bronx Saturday The force of the explosion smashed every window in an apartment house on the opposite side of the street and did damage to other nearby buildings.

Naval Commission Report.

President Roosevelt's commission on naval re-organization, whose final report went to congress Saturday, outlines a new departmental system which the president declares sound and conservative and in full accord with American policy. The president says it recognizes the complete supremacy of the civil power as regards the military, no less than the civil or manufacturing side of naval administration.

Johnson Will be a Lawyer.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland. Saturday officially notified the supreme court of his intention' to become a lawyer.

Work Improperly Done.

In an effort to settle the controversy as to whether the work on the Arkaneas state capitol under construction has thus far been properly done, Carl Berle and Capt. E. H. Markham, government engineers, recommended respectively by the treasury and war departments, will examine the building. The examination to begin next week is by direction of the legislative committee appointed to investigate ship probably will be ready for her charges of Governor Danoghey that

laws of the United States, and are cise the right of suffrage until such duty of the county board of equalizatime as they may have resided in the United States five years, when they shall take out full citizenship papers to be entitled to vote at any succeeding election."

The Oregon Plan.

In the senate house roll No. 1, providng for the Oregon plan for the direct election of United States senators, was recommended for passage on Thursday, by a straight party ator Thompson, somewhat similar in a similar vote.

The house bill provides that a candidate for the legislature can, if he chooses, have one of two statements placed after his name on the ballot; that he will support the people's choice for United States senator, or that he wil consider their choice, expresed by a vote, as merely a recommendation.

Senator Thompson's bill adds third statement, that the candidate may promise to vote for his party's choice for United States senator. The bill went through with little argument, Senator Myers, motion that it be indefinitely postponed being voted down by a vote of 19 to 12. Senator Tibbets moved that the senate bill be indefinitely postponed.

Fine for Trading Stamps. Senator Diers introduced a bill pro viding for a fine of from \$20 to \$100 for the use of trading stamps or premiums for the boosting of trade.

Backing Bank Bill.

According to one of the senators all of the democrats in the senate, with the possible exception of one, are strongly backing the bank bill prepared by the banking committee. One man thinks that a higher capital stock should be required for the admission of new banks into towns to discourage the formation of too many banks.

ty introduced into the senate a bill providing for the indeterminate sentence of men convicted of any felonies except murder and treason. The bill provides for a prison board composed of an attorney and a physician appointed by the governor, and the warden of the penitentiary. Every man must serve the minimum sent ence for the crime for which he was convicted, and then he may be pahim proper employment.

city or village and when the interest and principal are due. It is made the tion to levy a sufficient amount of tax against the taxable property of such city or village to meet the said bonds and the interest on them when due. If the county board refuses or neglects to do so it is made the duty of the county clerk to levy the same against the taxable property.

Prohibitory Amendment.

Temperance forces will introduce in the legislature, probably in the senate, a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution for state-wide prohibition. The supporters of county option are not satisfied with the progress being made on this matter and have determined to put the more radical measure before the legislature.

Stock Yards Bill.

The Stock Yards bill, recommended for passage, fixes the price for yarding, loading, unloading, feeding and watering stock as follows: Cattle 20 cents a head; calves, 8 cents; horses and mules, 5 cents; hogs, 6 cents, and sheep, 4 cents. These charges are said to be a cut of about 20 per cent from the charges now made by the stock yards company at South Omaha. The bill as amended in committee of the whole also fixes a charge of 35 cents above the market of the previous day for hay and grain. It also requires an annual report to be made by the stock yards company to the state

railway commission. New Road Laws.

The committee of the whole did not object seriously to any portion of S. F. No. 91, introduced by the committee on highways and bridges, an act requiring one-half of the cost of road making to be paid by the state. It was ordered to third reading

Squirrel Bill Laid Over.

The biennial controversy over shooting quail and squirrels was given a whirl on the floor of the house in committee of the whole. The bill was laid over.

The Wisconsin Plan.

Senator Donohoe and Representative Henry of Holt county introduced into both houses the Wisconsin plan for the control of public service corporations, furnishing gas, electricity. heat, water, or power, for public or private use, in cities. 'The state railway commission is vested with power to supervise, appraise and value the physical property of the corporations, and these must file with the commission schedules of their rates. The roled by the board, which must get service of the corporations must be adequate, and the charges reasonable. I character.

Indeterminate Sentence. Senator Brown of Lancaster coun-