RED CLOUD,

A BOILING DOWN OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

MENTIONED IN SMALL SPACE

The Busy Reader Can Absorb in a Few Moments a Good Deal of Information.

Foreign.

Tia-Hung-Tse, president of the board of justice, has been appointed grand counsellor of the empire in success to Chang-Chich-Tung, deceased. An imperial edict issued eulogizes Chang-Chich Tung, gives him posthurous honors and promotes his three sons.

The Spanish camp, under Commander General Sotamayer, was the object of a surprise attack at 6 o'clock in the morning by the Moors. The enemy was repulsed and shelled until 9 o'clock. The Spaniards lost two men wounded.

Henry White, the American ambassador to France, has been given a leave of absence, and accompanied by Mrs. White will sail on November 3 for the United States, not to return.

The preparations for the extension of Spain's operations in Morocco, involving the sending of heavy reinforcements, are creating increasing uneasiness in Paris.

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 Petrovsk, on the west shore of the Caspian. He will be taken direct to Odessa on a special train. His movements are being kept as secret as possible as the Caucasus is swarming with Persian revolutionists and at-

tempts at assassination are feared. The English government has completed arrangements to take over all the coast stations of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company stations, except the Poldhu and Clifton, which the company retains for its projected trans-Atlantic service. The government pays \$75,000 for these stations and gets also the right to use all ex-1sting patents and all improvements made during the next fourteen years,

General.

Commander Peary has formally notified the National Geographic society of his acceptance of its offer to examine and pass upon the records of his polar explorations. Notice to this effect came to Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the society, in a telegram from Commander Peary in New York.

After being in jail five months Preston has been released on the discovery that the alleged bad money is all genuine. News reached Bristol. Tenn., from Abingdon, Va., where he was in jail. A grand jury ordered his

Miss Clara L. Clemens, daughter of Samuel L. Clemens' (Mark Twain), was married to Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the Russian planist. The wedding took place in the drawing room at "Storm Field," Conn., Mr. Clemens' country home, with Rev. Dr. Jos. H. Twitchell of Hartford officiating.

The five year prison sentence of John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, has been affirmed.

Commander Peary has formally notified the National Geographical soclety of his compliance with the resolution of the society urging Peary and Dr. Cook speedily to submit all their observations, notes and data to a competent scientific commission in the United States.

The health of Count Leo Tolstoi is again exciting apprehension. He fainted twice after his return to Yasnaya-Polyana from his trip to Moscow. One fainting spell lasted ten minutes. The aged author, after several hours' rest, was able to undertake a short promenade.

A monument to the madness of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, the revolutionary general who led a successful attack against apparently hopeless odds on Great Britain's Stony Point Gibraltar 130 years ago, was dedicated at Stony Point, N. Y., as one of the opening events of the up-state Hudson-Fulton celebration.

John Van Nortwick, millionaire paper and pulp manufacturer and owner of extensive water power rights in Wisconsin, died at his home in Appleton of heart failure.

Governor Hughes of New York renewed his activity against race track betting in his state. Several indictments will soon be returned against prominent jockey clubs.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National Baseball club. who was recently fined \$500 for alleged tampering with a Toronto pitcher, has entered a demand that the national commission reopen the case.

Congressman Parsons charges Tammany congressman with coming to relief of the Cannon machine on condition that "up-state" republicans in New York block legislation to prevent Tammany frauds in New York city

elections. Senator Aldrich has explained to Frenchmen some of the misunder-

standings concerning the tariff. After a happy married life of more than fifty years David Ackermann and wife were found dead in bed at their home in Philadelphia, having been ac cidentally asphyxiated by illuminating paign for a second term.

The department of justice is preparing to fight the cases against those persons who by various means obtained from members of the five civflized tribes of Indians lands that under the federal government's conten-

tion could not be alienated. Albert Pulitzer, a brother of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, committed suicide in Vienna. It was evident that he made double sure of death, for he had first swallowed poison, and then, standing in front of a mirror, had sent a bullet from a revolver through his right temple.

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

The Omaha street car trouble is over and strike-breakers have been sent away

Revolutionists are active in Paraquay, according to advices received at the state department from Minister O'Brien.

On the steps to the Hall of Fame at New York university an unknown man shot himself in the head. The

body was removed to the morgue. Government reports from customs receipts and internal revenue are fav-

Germans of Chicago celebrated the anniversary of the landing of the German pilgrim fathers and the founding of Germantown on October 6, 1683. Peary, in his ship, the Roosevelt, was central figure in Hudson-Fulton

journey up the Hudson. Herbert Parsons, chairman of the New York county republican committtee, announced that all cheating in the coming mayoralty contest in the broke. metropolis would be guarded against.

The picture of Martha Washington may be placed upon one of the postage stamps of the present series. A number of women prominent in the Society of the Daughters of the Ameri- liquor business. can Revolution have requested the tion. It is suggested that the pro-

an opportunity to do this. Chief Forester Pinchot back in Washington repeating charges of trust controlled water power.

a 14-months-old baby, was given an good improvements. indeterminate sentence of ten years in the penitentiary

America to offer again to race for the American cup.

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 homestead-

The total national bank notes outstanding secured by United States bonds and lawful money today is \$702, 807,459, against \$675,612,327 a year ago, as shown by the monthly statement of the comptroller of the cur-

Washington.

charged with counterfeiting. John ice issued a warning to the public, sessed a fine of \$25. The counterfeit bears the Indian head, and is of the series of 1889, has the is described as having check letter plate number 862.

Continued improvement in the inindustrial commercial movements removements of soft coal, coak and iron ore and large shipments of lumber are indicated.

Census Director E. Dana Durand announces November 3 next as the date for making a practical test of the qualifications of applicants for appointment as special agents for the collection of the thirteenth census statistics of manufacturers and mines and quarries. Blank applications may be obtained now by writing the

bureau of the census. Secretary of War Dickinson left the city for Bellemeade, Tenn., the home of his son, immediately upon receipt of a telegram to the effect that the young man was suffering from a seri-

ous attack of heart failure. Representatives of eleven governments will attend the tenth annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. to be held here. From the United States will be medical officers of the army, navy and marine hospital service and national guard organizations. It is believed the convention will be the most imoprtant to this branch of medical profession held in years.

Personal.

Harvard university formally opened by installation of President Lowell. Congressman Parsons of New York has thrown down the gauntlet to Cannon forces.

The Duchess of Aosta is about to leave Naples for the Congo and will spend the winter in Africa for the benefit of her health.

Street car strikers in Omaha have determined to go on with the fight President Taft ended a strenuous period of dinners and speeches by

sleeping in the mountains. Mrs. Joseph Sullivan is the first policewoman of Chicago. She was sworn in the other day and invested with all the authority and privileges given to special policemen of that city. The democratic convention of the Second Washington district nominated

the late Congressman Francis W. Cushman. In Washington the president's tour is regarded as the opening of a cam-

Ernest Lister of Tacoma to succeed

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF NEBRASKA HAS DEBT

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Polit-Ical and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Central City schools that were temporarily closed on account of diphtheria have been reopened.

Harry Luck and Elmer Johnson of Custer county, who stole horses and cutlery and confessed the same, were sentenced to the penitentiary for two years each.

Mrs. Ferdinand Pofahl of Norfolk, aged 59, killed herself by hanging with a shoestring to a doorknob. Worry over property caused her mental unbalance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Wendell of Plattsmouth celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Seventy-five gold dollars were presented to the venerable couple to remind them of their golden wedding.

George Fox, a farmer living about two miles east of Weston, was held up by four men late Saturday night while on his way home from Wahoo. The holdups got nothing, as he was

John Bodell, who was accidentally killed at Waterloo, had been a resident of Fremont for over thirty years and previous to 1893 was a partner with L. P. Larson in the wholesale

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. postoffice department to take such ac- Henry Brown of Table Rock got hold of a dish of concentrated lye, which posed issue of the 12 cent stamp offers had been left on a table, and drank quite an amount. It is hardly thought the child can recover.

The record price was paid for land in Hamilton county last week when After having pleaded guilty to John Byers paid Emil Johnson \$162.50 burglary of a store at Woodbine, Ia. an acre for an eighty situated two Mrs. Anna Lind, aged 25, mother of miles west of Aurora. The land has

While attempting to light a gasoline lamp C. Evans of Aurora, son of Sir Thomas Lipton will come to Sam Evans, was fatally burned. In some way not clearly understood a can of gasoline that was sitting under the lamp exploded and enveloped the

young man in flames. John Burdell, a traveling man from Fremont, was killed at Waterloo by being run into by a work train on the Union Pacific road. Burdell had been in town on business during the day vacancy. and about 6:30 was going to the depot to take a train home when the accident occurred.

Merie Huston, a Syracuse youth, 19 years of age, received clemency in the court of Judge Frost at Lincoln. Huston confessed to taking two A new counterfeit five dollar silver wheels valued at \$70. The judge alertificate has appeared in Michigan lowed the offender to plead guilty to and other places, and the secret serv- a charge of petit larceny and as-

The clashing interests of the different telephone companies at this place signatures of United States Treas- have at last found common grounds. urer Treat and Register Vernon and A deal entered into turned the interests of the old Bell company to the "2B" face plate number 1242 and back Independent company through arrangements for consolidation.

Isaac Pollard & Sons of Nehawka dustrial situation in the United States | have early winter apples of their own is indicated by the reports of leading raising. The late ripening apples such as Winesaps, Ben Davis, etc., ceived during August by the bureau have not been gathered. They have of statistics of the department of also shipped three cars of cider and commerce and labor. Unusually large two cars of vinegar of their own

Frank Nohel, aged 27, a Northwest ern brakeman of Norfolk, was killed a few miles west of Norfolk. While riding on the gangway of the engine he leaned out just as the train reached the Elkhorn river bridge. He was knocked off the train and his body rolled into the river below.

The Peru Canning company is working its force to the fullest extent in their attempt to get the heavy tomato crop out of the fields before frost. All available students of the normal are employed Saturday and after hours in addition to the regular

The repairs, decorations and new additions to St. Mary's Catholic church at West Point, made necessary by the tornado of June 24, are now completed and the edifice is in a much better condition than ever before. The mural decorations have been placed on the walls in oil instead of water colors and the effect is much

The war of extermination of squirrels has begun in this section, says a Nebraska City dispatch, and the telephone companies have offered a royalty for the scalps of all squirrels killed near their cable lines. The companies have experienced trouble by reason of the squirrels cutting their cables for the past two years and the repairing of the same has been an expense running up into many hundreds of dollars, but they were afraid to kill the pests until the law was suspended and now the slaughter is

Beatrice may soon have another creamery, as parties are desirous of locating there.

Fred Bernhart, living nine miles east of Bloomfield, committed suicide. He had been to town on Saturday and purchased a revolver and Sunday evening about 6 o'clock he left the house and went to a buggy that was standing about 150 yards from his house and was sitting in the buggy when the family heard the sound of the revolver. He shot himself through the mouth, the bullet entering the brain and killing him instantly.

IS SMALL, HOWEVER, AND CAN SOON BE WIPED OUT.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR

Required to Be in the Hands of County Clerks Twenty Days Before Election.

For the first time since June 24 the state of Nebraska has an outstanding debt. Last week a debt of \$1,000 in the form of registered state warrants appeared on Treasurer Brian's books. There not being enough money in the general fund or the fund for the redemption of outstanding warrants, the treasurer had to buy the warrants presented to him by using trust funds, the same as was done for years prior to June 24, when there were no warrants registered. The state board of assessment made no levy for the redemption fund when it met during the last summer because there was then no apparent need of it. If county treasurers remit all that is due the state Treasurer Brian believes the state debt can be wiped out by December 1, when taxes on the new levy will begin to come in. The state debt was over \$2,000,000 a few years ago.

Election Proclamation. Governor Shallenberger has Issued an election proclamation. If the nonpartisan judiciary law had been upheld by the supreme court this duty would not have been necessary, but under the law as it exists the governor is required to issue a proclamation and get it into the hands of county clerks twenty days beofre the general election. The governor's proclamation is dated October 1, but pending the receipt of printed copies it was not announced. The proclama-

tion is very brief as follows: Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of section eleven (11) of chapter twentysix (26) of the compiled statutes of Nebraska for the year 1909, entitled "elections," I, Ashton C. Shallenberger, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby issue my proclamation declaring that on Tuesday, the 2d day of November, A. D. 1909, there will be an election held at the usual places of voting in said state for the election of the following officers, towit: ,Three judges of the supreme court; two regents of the state university; one regent of the state university to fill

May Investigate Railroads.

The state railway commission may be forced to investigate the books and records of some of the railroads that are in federal court objecting to the enforcement of the 2-cent fare law. the Aldrich commodity rate law and the anti-pass law and other regula-1907. If this step is necessary the commission will employ an expert accountant and empower him to employ a large force of accountants to inpurpose of gathering evidence to meet the testimony introduced by the railway companies.

C. W. Hillman of Louisville, Ky. who did similar work in Minnesota. held a conference with the state rail way commission in regard to such proposed work in Nebraska. The commission may employ Mr. Hillman as its chief accountant in charge of the proposed investigation of railroad ac-

Wreck in Burlington Yards.

C. E. Safford, fireman on a Burlington switch engine, died as a result of injuries received in a wreck in the Burlington yards. Burlington passenger train No. 9, heavily loaded with Ak-Sar-Ben passengers, crashed into the switch engine, which was on the main line when the passenger train entered the yards. Hundreds of people were jarred, thrown to the floor of the cars or hurled back into their seats. The excursionists were preparing to leave the coaches and were crowded in the aisles when the crash came. The crew of the switch engine, with the exception of the fireman, jumped. Stafford was pinned between the engines and was terribly bruised and scalded.

The "Nebraska" Figurehead.

Secretary C. S. Paine of the State Historical society has received word that the figurehead from the battleship Nebraska has been shipped from the New York navy yard and will arrive in Lincoln within a few days. This figurehead was secured for the historical society through the efforts of Congressman Kinkaid and it will be held by the society as a permanent loan from the federal government. The figurehead is no longer used on some of the battleships of the navy. The one from the Nebraska weighs 4,050 pounds. It was shipped from the navy yard last week.

Complaint Against Express Company Failure to provide sufficient facili ties for the prompt transportation of shipments delivered to it is the basis of a complaint to the state railway commission filed against the Adams Express company by the Lincoln Commercial club, acting for the Appel Mercantile company. The charge is made that shippers receive proper attention. | overcharging students for books

THE WHEAT FIGURES.

Nebraska Crop Estimated at 50,000,000

Statistics compiled by the state labor bureau show that the total production of wheat in Nebraska this year was 50,370,000 bushels. This is almost equal to the banner year, 1902. when 50,500,000 bushels were produced, and a little in excess of the yield of 1901, when the total was 50,200,000. The labor bureau report shows a production of 46,500,000 bushels of winter wheat this year and the yield averaged 20.13 bushels to the acre. The government report gives the average yield at 14.9 bushels. A total of 3,870,000 bushels of spring wheat was raised, the average yield being 14.99 bushels to the acre. The total yield of wheat in Nebraska last year was 43,840,000, according to the state labor bureau. There were 41,-000,000 bushels of winter wheat and the average yield per acre was 16.99. The total yield of spring wheat was 2,840,000 and the average yield per 3acre was 13.98 bushels.

New Station for Madison.

The good offices of the state rallway commission have been used to get the Union Pacific Railroad company to build a new station at the town of Madison and now ex-Senator W. V. Allen, who started the agitation, desires the board to do what it can to get as large a station as possible, one that will be adequate for twenty-five years. In compliance with a recommendation signed by Railway Commissioner Cowles recommending a new station the road has promised to build, but some elevator firms who are occupying the right-of-way by sufferance of the road are slow in removing their buildings to new locations so that the road can have room for the proposed improvements.

To Dissolve Merger.

County Attorney Tyrrell began proceedings before the state railway commission, the object and purpose being to dissolve the merger of the Lincoln Traction company and the Citizens' Railway company, which was consummated February 3, last; the cancellation of all stocks and bonds issued subsequent to such merger; to compel the company to render better service and treat the public and its employes with more consideration and to bar it from transacting any other business than that provided for in its

Commercial Clubs Has Surplus.

A surplus of nearly \$5,000 in the treasury of the Lincoln Commercial club was shown by the annual cash statement of Secretary Whitten laid before the directors. Three years ago the organization was struggling along under serious handicap for lack of funds. At one time it was necessary for some of the leading members to give their personal notes at a bank for \$1,500 to pay the current excenses of the club. During the last year the general fund has been swelled about \$2,750. Contributions to the conventory acts passed by the legislature of tion fund made during the last year aggregated in the neighborhood of \$7,000. Some firms which derive direct benefit from conventions held here have not so far subscribed to vestigate records and accounts for the this fund, but it is hoped to secure them, as well as others which indirectly profit from the gatherings held in Lincoln.

Charges Against the Police.

With Mayor Love, Exciseman Harp ham and Exciseman Powell as judges County Attorney Tyrrell attempted to drive home charges of graft and extortion filed several weeks ago against Chief Rickard of the Lincoln police force and City Detective Malone. The county attorney alleged that several weeks ago officers from the sheriff's department attempted to make arrestsin the lowlands and that the police interfered. W. A. Bentley, supposed to be a county detective. was thrown into the city jail and in the excitement some of the alleged rounders escaped. Tyrrell filed charges with the excisemen against the officers.

Appointment by Governor.

Miss Mattie Allen of the Whittier public school was appointed a memper of the state board of inspectors which has in charge the enforcement of the child labor law as it relates to compulsory attendance at school. The appointment was made by Governor Shallenberger.

Millers Want Transfer Switch.

The railroad commission began taking testimony in the complaint of Wells, Abbott & Nieman, a milling company of Schuyler, which wants a transfer switch put in there between the Burlington and the Union Pacific.

Landis Will Not Contest.

Harry Landis of Seward, who was in the city, said that he would accept the refusal of the secretary of state to place his name on the official ballot this fall as a candidate for state university regent and will not start a mandamus proceeding. This leaves Frank Haller of Omaha without an opponent.

New Rule in Effect.

Financial relations between members of the faculty and students of the University of Nebraska were cut off by a rule that went into effect last week. From now on all money paid for instruction, books or supplies by the students must go through the hands of the treasurer of the univerthat while the business of the express sity. This rule was adopted last corporation has increased 20 per cent spring by the board of regents in orwithin a year or so no more wagons | der to systematize the finances of the have been put on to take care of it university and protect professors from and no attempt is being made to see accusations of misuse of funds or

MR. CRANE MAY LOSE

MINISTER TO CHINA UNGUARDED IN HIS SPEECH.

A CAUSE FOR SUDDEN RECALL

Called to a Conference With Secretary Knox, But Case Undisposed Of-Interest in the Outcome.

Washington,-Charles R. Crane's sudden, unexpected and hitherto mysterious recall to Washington by Secretary Knox, as he was at the point of sailing from San Francisco to assume the duties of minister of the United States to China, was occa-Floned by developments involving the question of Mr. Crane's fitness for that post. This much is known in well informed quarters in Washington. Unless Mr. Crane is able to clear himself in the eyes of Secretary Knox of an accusation of a serious breach of what the state department regards as the first principle of diplomatic discretion the conference with his official chief may result in the abrupt termination of Mr. Crane's connection with the diplomatic service.

Minister Crane arrived in Washington late Sunday afternoon from his hurried journey across the continent, and reliterated his declaration of ignorance as to the occasion for his rather dramatic call from the water's edge of the Pacific, and declined to discuss the matter in any of its aspects, beyond saying that while he expected to be here Deveral days, has had reserved new accommodations for the trans-Pacific voyage, on the steamer sailing from San Francisco, October 20-a week from next Wednesday.

The state department has in hand, t is said, what it regards as more or less convincing evidence that Minister Crane, on the eve of his departure for the far east, became responsible for the publication in a Chicago newspaper of what the department views as a most indiscreet discussion of the attitude of the United States toward the two treaties recently negotiated between China and Japan, This the department holds to have been the more serious because that attitude is still under confidential consideration, no decision having been arrived

While the speeches delivered by Mr. Crane before the American Asiatic association at Chicago are viewed at the state department as having been at best unwise and undiplomatic, they had been carefully considered after their delivery and before Mr. Crane started for San Francisco and although depricated were not regarded as justifying any change in his plans.

The Chicago publication falls, in the eyes of the department, in a category very different and far more serious. China and Japan early last month entered into treaties which contained provisions regarded by the state department as very surprising and possibly objectionable to this government. By these treaties Japan would secure rights in Manchuria which are held by some diplomats to be in direct violation of both letter and spirit of the Portsmouth treaty. China has agreed in the treaties now under consideration that before extending her present railway system in Manchuria she shall consult Japan, and, presumably, obtain her consent thereto. This provision is regarded as inharmonious with the declaration of Japan in the treaty of Portsmouth that she will not obstruct any measures taken by China for the development of her empire.

Another provision relating to the operation of coal mines on both sides the Antung-Mukden and South Manchurian railway, it is thought, may be objectionable to this government as violating the policy of the 'open door" as inaugurated by the United States and subscribed to by Japan as well as by all of the leading powers of Europe. This "open door" policy is intended to assure "equal opportunities" to all nations to assist in the development of China without impairing her territorial integrity.

Matters of a highly confidential nature with respect to the position of the United States regarding there and other provisions of the treaties between China and Japan are alleged to have been divulged in the Chicago publication, and for these disclosures the state department is disposed, in the absence of proof to the contrary. to hold Minister Crane responsible. According to authentic information obtained here, Mr. Crane has been summoned to Washington from San Francisco to explain his reported statements.

The officials of the state department are extremely reticent on the whole subject, most of them affecting entire ignorance of it, and all referring inquiries to Secretary Knox, who up to a late hour Sunday was inacsible. Meanwhile Monday's developments are awaited with an interest which may be described as intense.

Secret Society Is Blamed. Stockholm.-The responsibility for

the bomb outrage of Saturday, in which Ivon Hammer, directory of the Swedish export association, was badly injured, is charged against a secret society formed by the young socialist party and claiming to be a tribunal to execute sentences passed upon prominent anti-socialists. Mr. Hammer had incurred their displeasure by his unfavorable comments during the general strike. Another bomb was mailed to Bothenburg, but its Intended victim escaped unhurt.