

NEWSNOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Washington.

President Taft will not appoint the five judges of the court of commerce authorized by the new railroad law until December next.

Former President Roosevelt telegraphed here to Representative Scott of Kansas that he will make the Kansas speech he recently promised at Ossawatimie on Monday, August 29.

J. S. McMurry of Oklahoma, declared positively that the charges made by Senator Gore reflecting upon him in connection with the Chickasha land and townsite cases were absolutely false.

It was reported that a large armed vessel carrying munitions of war for the Madrid government in Nicaragua sailed from New Orleans, and that the Estrada insurgent representative have appealed to the United States to send a warship after her.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the following national banks to begin business: First National, Laurel, Neb., capital \$40,000; F. A. McCormack, president; J. H. Coburn, vice president; W. T. Graham, cashier; C. D. Young assistant cashier.

The convention providing for the arbitration of the dispute between the United States and Mexico over the Chamizal zone at El Paso, Tex., was signed by the two governments. Secretary Knox affixed his signature on behalf of the United States and Ambassador De la Barra for Mexico.

General.

Government receipts are gratifying to Secretary MacVeagh.

Chairman Tawney says congress did not appropriate a billion dollars.

Former Governor John H. McGraw of Washington, died at his home in Seattle.

House conferees carried the day in securing the issuance of reclamation project certificates.

A million dollars was received at the treasury Saturday for the corporation tax. The total paid to date on that account aggregates \$4,239,402.

An investigation into the sale of friar lands in the Philippines was recommended to the house by the committee on insular affairs.

The Americans interested in the long and bitter fight waged by rival interests and German newspapers against the Deutsche Vacuum Oil company, one of the branches of the Standard Oil company, have just scored a big victory, the public prosecutor, after a thorough investigation, having decided that no necessity exists for action by his office against the concern.

An important part of the investigation was in connection with the work of E. L. Quarles, American manager of the German company's sales department, and the prosecutor declares no evidence of anything warranting prosecution was found against Mr. Quarles. The costs of the entire inquiry will be borne by the state and the result constitutes a notable triumph for American interests in Germany.

On a bid of \$5,200,000 the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railway was sold to men representing the Chesapeake & Ohio railway.

The body of Alice Brown, aged eighteen years, was found with her throat cut in a clump of bushes near Cumberland, Md. Buck Nolan is under arrest.

An advance in wages of from 8 to 15 per cent has been given the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad clerks. About 2,300 clerks will be benefited.

Charles Edward Russell, magazine writer of New York, was named for governor at the state convention of the socialist party in Schenectady Sunday. A full state ticket was named, including one woman, Mrs. Bertha Frazer of Brooklyn, who was named as the candidate for secretary of state.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, is deprived of part of the power he has been exercising by a clause in the agricultural option bill, which says that "hereafter the legal work of the department of agriculture shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the solicitor."

Yale college men were much disappointed because President Taft could not attend commencement exercises. Mr. Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield are declared by the Oyster Bay Pilot to be forming a new national party.

Nebraska had a fair representation this year in the commencement exercises of the Wisconsin university. The following were given degrees: Graduate school, Master of arts, Robert Ellis, B. E., University of South Dakota; Weeping Water, Neb., Wilford King, B. A., University of Nebraska Lincoln, Neb.

Roosevelt has written that he will be unable to visit Omaha as requested.

Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Killmer, the Louisville girl, has been located on a ranch near Houston, Texas.

The public buildings bill passed does not carry any money appropriation.

Senator Norris Brown has expressed himself as satisfied with the work of congress.

Wheat went up several cents in Chicago on reports of dryness in the northwest.

Secretary of State Knox was commencement orator at the University of Pennsylvania exercises.

Senator Burrows, as the man who must act, is bothered over the bribery case of Senator Lorimer.

Cooling nights and some rain in the wheat belt caused sudden reaction in the price of that cereal.

The state department has sent a sharp note in reply to the representations of President Madrid.

Mr. Roosevelt made it plain to interviewers that he was home for rest and quiet, and not to talk.

Followers of pugilism believe the Jeffries-Johnson mill at Reno will be the last of the big fights.

From the beginning the senate inquiry into the causes of high prices was a foreordained waste of money.

A report is to be framed by the Ballinger-Pinchot committee at a meeting in Minneapolis in September.

The first bale of cotton of 1910-11 was sold at auction in New York and brought 50 cents per pound last week.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the Dayton, O., aviators, were each given a degree of doctor of laws at Oberlin college.

Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts, has publicly announced his candidacy for the United States senate.

Fight Promoter Rickard has a faint hope that Governor Gillette of California may relent and let the fight go on in San Francisco.

John L. Sullivan visited the Jeffries training quarters twice in one day and a reconciliation was effected between the two champions.

Frank Grillo, a "white slaver", convicted of holding young girls captive, was sentenced in Brooklyn to ten years imprisonment in Sing Sing.

Beginning July 1, conformably with law, there will be organized a division of corporations in the office of the commission of international revenue.

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World and St. Louis Post Dispatch, is said to be on his way back to New York in a serious condition.

The Scott anti-option bill to restrict cotton exchange transactions which do not involve actual delivery of the commodity was passed by the house.

The resignation of Henry L. Hertz, collector of internal revenue in the Chicago district, was requested by the treasury department at the instance of President Taft.

The public building bill, carrying \$19,288,500 in authorizations for increasing cost of public buildings, etc., besides \$3,095,000 for continuing contracts, was passed by the house.

The house conferees receded from their disagreement to the senate amendment to the campaign publicity bill, and the act will provide for publication of contributions after elections.

The Spanish government has received by telegraph another note from the Vatican in which it is stated that the Vatican will reply to the government's proposals which have now arrived.

The house passed the bill providing for the continuation of reclamation projects.

A valuable national asset is described in a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture prepared by Prof. W. H. Waggaman. It is a scientific review of the phosphate fields of Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

President Taft says: "I am elated at the legislation which has been enacted by this congress. It has fulfilled the pledges of the party. It is a great satisfaction to me that we have accomplished so much."

The New York World's Work has been making a poll of its subscribers on the question as to whether they wanted Theodore Roosevelt to become president again. Out of 375 answers received, 293, coming from every state in the Union, expressed the wish that Mr. Roosevelt should run again for presidency.

Personal.

Speaker Cannon says republicans will control the next congress.

Roosevelt says he will keep silent on political matters for some time.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., just married, will make his home in San Francisco.

President Taft was gratified over the defeat of the amendment to exempt labor unions.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, is to be deprived of a part of his duties.

Lawyer McMurray of Oklahoma says he is innocent of wrongdoing in the Indian land deal.

W. E. Andrews denies that the president has taken a hand in pushing him forward for office.

President Taft says platform pledges have been kept and that congress has made a good record.

Senator La Follette had a conference with Roosevelt; they talked politics, and the senator is happy.

FIVE INCHES OF RAIN

STORM IN HALL COUNTY SEVERE IN SOME SECTIONS.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity

Grand Island.—Late reports from the country districts indicate some damage by lightning in the recent heavy rain storm. The barn of Mrs. Baumeister, fifteen miles north of here, was struck, took fire and was entirely destroyed, together with three head of horses, all of the harness, grain, hay and some implements. The loss is partially covered by insurance. At Poole, thirty-five feet of the Union Pacific's branch track was washed away. Nine head of cattle were killed by lightning and two head of horses were killed. In Prairie Creek township five inches of rain fell.

Soon to Begin Work.

Lincoln.—Twenty-five thousand dollars have been subscribed for the building fund of Trinity Methodist church, and the men in charge plan to begin work as soon as possible. Forty thousand dollars will be spent on the new church, the \$25,000 brick structure now in use being utilized as a portion of the proposed edifice. The new building was originally planned to cost \$50,000, but changes by the architect have cut down the cost without sacrificing any of the essentials.

Make a Large Levy.

Nebraska City.—The board of education at a special meeting decided to levy a tax of twenty-three mills this year. It cost \$35,000 to pay the running expenses of the schools of this city and \$12,000 has been realized from the saloon licenses this year and the remainder of the \$35,000 has to be raised by a direct levy. This is the largest levy in years for school purposes.

Has Been Priest for Fifty Years.

Nebraska City.—Father Hahn of St. Mary's Catholic church celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest on Thursday. A large number of the ladies of his congregation called, took charge of the rectory and after preparing a feast for all, presented him with a large purse as a token of the esteem in which he is held by all.

Church Calls Pastor.

Firth.—The congregation of the Presbyterian church has made out a call for the pastoral services of Rev. J. A. Gehrett, D. D., of Wakefield, Neb.

Cortland to Have New Bank.

Beatrice, Neb.—The village of Cortland is to have a new bank. Twenty farmers of that vicinity have subscribed over \$4,000 in stock towards the new institution.



Beatrice will probably get a branch factory of the Laurentide Mica works. The Alma band was re-organized with R. C. Young as director and W. G. Haskell manager.

The next national convention of the Intercollegiate prohibition convention will be held in Lincoln in 1911.

Blaine Staker, employed in a machine shop at Beatrice, lost three fingers on his left hand while working a drill.

J. Stinehl, an employe of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, still lives after having 2,300 volts of electricity pass through his body.

A Spanish War Hayward Club has been organized in the First congressional district to boost Will Hayward of Nebraska City, who served prominently in that war.

Kaute Johnson, an aged farmer living about one mile north of Minden, was struck by a fast freight and instantly killed. His wife was seriously injured and may not recover.

Wilma, the year-old daughter of W. C. F. Lumley, of Beaver City, ate a quantity of green water color paint and was only saved for a green old age by heroic medical treatment.

After eating canned pressed tongue for dinner, Mrs. George Helmstetter of Beatrice and her three sons became suddenly ill from ptomaine poisoning and for a time it was feared that they would not recover.

Beaver City has a water famine. The new waterworks system has never furnished an adequate supply, and since the hot weather the mains have been empty a large portion of the time.

Dates for the 1910 Wisner stock show have been fixed for September 13-14-15. This annual event has taken the place of the former Cuming county fair at West Point, which has been discontinued for some years.

Hunting a cool place to sleep in the woods had at 1 a. m., M. Williams, a Norfolk plumber, fell on his hip, igniting matches in his trousers which set him afire. He was seriously burned and died since.

The Hall county board finds the assessors' returns show an increase in value in every precinct.

The town of Wahoo is wide awake. The first application from Nebraska for designation as a postal savings bank was received from that place. The application was filed with the department.

A special election will be held in Broken Bow on July 12, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing bonds in the amount of \$8,000 to be used in improving the water works system.

A ghost in a box car, a headless feminine apparition in filmy white draperies, gliding about in the small hours of the morning, is reported to visit the vicinity of the Burlington roundhouse at Lincoln every twenty-four hours.

Rt. Rev. H. G. Von Scheele, bishop of the Swedish Lutheran church, will be in Omaha, July 29. Bishop Von Scheele is a special envoy of King Gustav V, sent to attend the jubilee exercises of Augustana college at Rock Island, Ill.

As a result of the installation of an electric lighting plant in connection with the municipally owned and operated waterworks the citizens of Grand Island claim to be enjoying what is believed to be the cheapest rate for the electric current that exists in the state.

While playing the hose upon a side of the settling basin at Florence, a workman named Paulson slipped and fell into fifteen feet of water and was drowned. Other workmen at the water plant sprang in to save the man, but were unable to reach his struggling form before it sank.

Lightning struck a stock train a few nights ago between Ashland and South Bend, setting fire to a stock car. The train was stopped and thirty-one head of cattle from the damaged car removed. The car was taken to South Bend where it burned. The loose cattle wandered back onto the track and five of them were killed by a following train.

Not a wink of sleep in two and a half years is the experience reported by A. D. Gregg, an old resident of Lincoln. Mr. Gregg claims to have gone without sleep for two and one-half years and what is more, claims to have taken but a few hours' sleep in the last ten years. Mr. Gregg is seventy years old and lives with his wife and two daughters at 1118 E street. He is a carpenter by trade and still does his day's work.

The state normal board has arranged to lay the corner stone of an administration building at the Peru state normal July 28. The services will be conducted by the Masonic grand lodge of Nebraska.

The Dakota, Kansas & Gulf Railroad company, which was incorporated in Kansas in 1908, has become a domestic corporation in Nebraska by filing a certified copy of its Kansas articles of incorporation. The company proposes to build from Kearney to Beloit, Kansas.

Road supervisors are complaining of the neglect of farmers to mow the weeds along the roads. The law makes it an offense for occupants of land to fail to cut weeds along the roads adjacent to their farms, and provides a penalty for failure to cut them before August 15.

Following the definite announcement of State Superintendent Bishop that he will not be a candidate for reelection, Principal J. W. Crabtree of the Peru normal school, has declared himself a candidate for the republican nomination. Mr. Crabtree severed his relation with the state normal school the first of June.

Head Janitor Bullard believes it necessary to hire policemen to protect the flowers and shrubs which he has had planted on the state house grounds. One night recently some one broke off a fine flowering bush and carried it away, ruining the bush forever. This is the third incident of a similar nature.

The railway commission has received a renewal of a complaint made in 1908 for the maintenance of a depot on the Burlington road at the town of Max in Dundy county. The complaint first filed was dismissed at the request of the complainants because of a crop failure in that part of the state.

The Farmers' State bank of Platte Center has been incorporated by D. W. Killen, president of the First National bank of Schuyler, George J. Busch, cashier of the same bank, and others. The capital stock paid up is \$20,000. The state banking board has approved the articles of incorporation.

Towns in Nebraska that do not own their own waterworks and lighting plants are fast getting hold of such property either by purchase or construction. The town of Kearney recently voted bonds to the amount of \$125,000 to buy waterworks owned by a private company. These bonds have not yet been presented to the state auditor for registration. The town of Fairbury voted \$115,000 to buy a water plant and \$20,000 for a light plant. The history of these bonds has been received by Bond Clerk Lawrence at the state auditor's office.

MAKES CUT ON RATES

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION GIVES DECISIONS.

ARE FOR EXTENSIVE REDUCTION

Found a Peculiar Rate Situation on Pacific Coast—Shippers in Several Cities Paying for a Back Haul.

Washington.—Decisions have been handed down by the interstate commerce commission, countrywide in importance, in rates, both class and commodity—on all transcontinental lines operating between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Extensive reductions were ordered.

The decisions are in what popularly are known as the Pacific coast cases. The cases were heard last autumn by the commission in its six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast and inter-mountain territory and have been under consideration ever since.

The commission realized the immense importance of these cases, not only to the railroads, but to the shipping public and it prepared its opinions with the greatest care. In every instance reductions in the rate complained of were made and in some instances they amounted to nearly 50 per cent.

The commission found, through its inquiry, a remarkable rate situation existing on the Pacific coast and even a more remarkable one in the inter-mountain territory. This is notable in the rates through and from Spokane, Wash., and Reno, Nev. The Spokane rate case had been before the commission in one form or another for several years. The shippers of that city complained of the rates which they were charged, of freight classes and commodity from eastern points of Oregon because they were required to pay the Pacific coast terminal rates, plus the local rates back to Spokane from those terminals, although the freight was discharged at Spokane by the railroads on the western trip.

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Death of Senator Daniel.

Lynchburg, Va.—John W. Daniel, senior senator from Virginia, died at the Lynchburg sanitarium Wednesday night, his death being due to a recurrence of paralysis. The immediate cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage.

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