General News

President Roosevelt proposes to reappoint William Barret Ridgely of Springfield as controller of the currency. Ridgely's term of office does not expire for several months,

In the report to the secretary of war for the last fiscal year Commissary General J. F. Weston points out that the losses of stores and property for the use of the army has been remarkably small,

The International Harvester Company of America has purchased the Vulcan works near Noorkoeping, Sweden. A Swedish corporation will be formed to manufacture harvesting machinery.

The president has directed the appointment of Colonel Henry G. Sharpe to be chief commissary of subsistence with the rank of brigadier general, to succeed General John F. Weston, promoted to major general.

Most Rev. P. W. Riordan, archbishop of San Francisco, was received in home by Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, to whom he presented a report on the affairs of the archdiocese.

The Duluth Missaba & Northern railroad, one of the big ore roads of the steel corporation, is to build in Duluth what will be the largest ore dock in the world. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

The licenses of ten mates, pilots, pasters and engineers at San Francisco were revoked by United States steamboat inspectors. The action in each case was for the reason that their naturalization papers were obtained by fraud

Under the will of the late Frank Harvey Ceilley of Boston a bequest of \$70,000 is left to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the equipment and manitenance of the proposed Walker memorial building of the institute.

The resignation of William F. Powell as United States minister to Hayti has been submitted to the president and accepted. As his successor the president has determined upon Dr. H. W. Furniss of Indianapolis, Ind., a prominent negro.

A permanent national advertising association, to be known as the American Federation of Advertising Clubs, was perfected at the convention being held in Chicago. Among the officers elected was John H. Phillips of St. Louis, chosen treasurer.

William Albers, an imprisoned Ameri- what the devil is he roaring at." can, has arrived in Washington.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail of Madrid says that fearboat, the bandits of the Anjora tribe coating of clear parachment size over released the two British officers, Captain Crowther and Lieutenant Hammon, who have arrived at Centa.

The parents of Sam Shubert, the theatrical manager, who was mortally injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania ratiroad's Chicago expresa last May, brought suit in the United States court at New York for \$200,000 damages against the railroad company.

It is understood in manufacturing circles at Fall Rivers, Mass., that within a short time the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association will grant an advance in wages to the operatives, of whom there are now upward of 25,000 employed in association mills.

The negro Baptist convention of Texas, in session at Waco, adopted a resolution commending John D. Rockefeller and saying that in the opinion of the convention he was an inspired giver. They also commended what he annum. had done for the advancement of education and religion in the religious

Ex-Governor James S. Hogg is lying ill at a botel in Fort Worth, Tex. He was en route to a health resort when he had to stap. The big ex-governor, who weighs over 300 pounds, has dropsy and his physicians say unless he is tapped at once he cannot survive. He declines to submit to the operation, saying if his time has come

he will go. An important change of officials of the state department has been determined upon by the president and Secretary Roct. Col. William H. Michael, formerly of Nebraska, who has been chief clerk of the department since the late John Sherman was secretary of state is to be succeeded by Charles Denby of Indiana, a son of the late Charles Denby, one time United States minister to China. Colonel Michael is to be transferred to an important post in the consular service. Samuel Sutcliffe, chief of the bureau

of street cleaning at Philadelphia resigned his \$4,000 position. The Pennsylvania railroad announced that it has placed orders for 500 locomotives and will shortly let contracts for the building of 15,000 freight

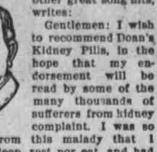
Protesting his innocence to the last, John Rooney was hanged at Bismarck, N. D., for the murder of Harold

Sweet August 26, 1902. Bubonic plague has again appeared on the line of the trans-Siberian railroad, which from now on will be crowded with returning troops,

GREAT SONG WRITER.

Paul Dresser, the Popular Composer, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Paul Dresser of New York, author of "Banks of the Wabash" and many other great song hits, writes:



wretched from this malady that I could not sleep, rest nor eat, and had a weak and aching back. Doan's Kidney Pills effectually cured me, and I wish that others may know.

(Signed) PAUL DRESSER. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Soap from Pompell, A few years ago a soap-boiler's shop was discovered in Pompell, having been buried beneath that terrible rain of ashes that fell upon the city 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Origin of Some Spanish Titles. Spain is said to contain 470,000 "nobles," many of whom owe their titles, such as they are, to the half mad and wholly bad Philip II, who used to cre-

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.-N. W. SAMURE. Docan Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

ate them in batches of 100 at a time

at a uniform price of \$50 a head.

Has Lots of Leisure Now.

Cupid used to be overworked until he invented the marriage ceremony .-

Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup.

didren teething, softens the gums, reduces in ation, allays pain, cures wind coile. 25c a bottle

Happy the preacher who can invent a pocketbook that cannot be left at home on Sundays,-Henry F. Cope in Chicago Tribune.

FARMS FOR HENT OR SALE ON CROP payments. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

Three Things to Ascertain. There was a time when ministers used commonly to consider the subjects for their sermons under three beads. A famous user of redundant Chester Donaldson, the American pronouns, taking for text, "The devil consul at Managua, whose exequatur goeth about as a roaring lion," prowas withdrawn by the Nicaraguan posed to consider, "first, who the devil ernment because of his representa- he is; secondly, why the devil he gotions to President Zelaya in behalf of eth about; and, thirdly and lastly,

Coating for Gilt Frames. For gilt frames which are not quite ing an attack by a British torpedo of the best quality a good thing is a the gilding, as this prevents the darkening and discoloring of the gold, and also allows of the frames being lightly wiped over occasionally with a clean moist sponge, this being allowed to dry of itself.

Antiquity of Ropemaking.

Although the name of the first ropemaker and that of the land in which he practiced his art have both been lost to history, Egyptian sculptures prove that the art was practiced at least 2,000 years before the time of

Pawnbroking in London.

More than, 15,000,000 visits are paid every year to London pawnbrokers... The exact figures are on an average 50,300 times a day. Throughout the whole country the number of pledges is said to amount to 190,000,000 pet

THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, lifegiving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them), have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect that peace and comfort are the sure results.

A remarkable man of 94 says: "For many long years I suffered more or less with chronic costiveness and Body a Mass of Sores-Treated by painful indigestion. This condition made life a great burden to me, as you may well imagine.

"Two years ago I began to use Grape Nuts as food, and am thankful that I did. It has been a blessing to was eaten away, and her ears looked me in every way. I first noticed that | as if they would drop off. I called in it had restored my digestion. This three doctors, but she grew worse. was a great gain but was nothing to compare in importance with the fact fore I had used half of the cake of restored to free and normal action.

"The cure seemed to be complete: for two years I have had none of the old trouble. I use the Grape Nuts food every morning for breakfast and has made me comfortable and happy and although I will be 94 years old next fall. I have become strong and supple again, erect in figure and can walk with anybody and enjoy it. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to

Wellville," in every pkg.

sores all over her body. Her face Neighbors advised Cuticura, and bethat in a short time my bowels were soap and box of cintment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is frequently eat nothing else. The use all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

It takes the state legislature to change a man's name, but any justice

A man may as well tell the truth when he comes home at 2 a. m., for his wife won't believe him anyway.

W. J. BLACK,

New I Passenger Traffic Manager for the Santa Fe Road.



William J. Black, who has just been promoted by the Santa Fe railroad to be passenger traffic manager of the entire system, with headquarters in Chicago, was born Oct. 3, 1864, in St. Louis, and has been in the railway service since 1879, beginning as an office boy with the Vandalia at the age of 15 years. He retained his first position five years, when he became rate clerk in the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific. In March, 1886, he was given a similar position by the Santa Fe. He was promoted to chief clerk in the passenger department in April, 1887, and to assistant general passenger agent Jan. 1, 1892. He bas been general passenger agent, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., since Feb. 1, 1897.

A Sermon In It.

In the following paragraph, from a story by Gouverneur Morris, in the Reader magazine, there is a whole sermon: "Edward," said my grandfather, "never undertake to patronize God. If you feel that you do not understand Him keep it to yourself. It is enough to know that you were dust, and He made a man of you; that you grow wear at length and He gives you sleep!"-Ttiantic Constitution.

MANY KNOW THIS-DO YOU?

The following very interesting conver-sation between Mr. White, banker, and Mr. Walter Wellman, retired, two promi-nent citizens of the town, was recently overheard: nent citizens of the town, was recently overheard:

"I never buy patent medicine," said Mr. White. "When I feel the need of medical assistance I call our physician. I don't believe in taking a let of stuff that I know nothing about. I know, however, that a great many do use it, and apparently with good results, but I am for getting a doctor every time."

"Your circumstances render this possible," replied Mr. Wellman, "but the majority of people must consider the expense. My experience is that some patent medicines frequently cure when the doctor's skill is buffled. Take, for instance an affliction, say like constipation and stomach trouble. Did you ever hear of your family physician curing a case like that? If constipated, he gives you a physic; but a physic cannot cure constipation, and he will tell you so. It is a temporary relief and before long you need more physic or pills. The doctor charges you 22 every time you call on him and you have to pay 500 or 75c to have his prescription filled. Pretty soon you have the 'Pill' or 'Physic' habit and your doctor has a steady customer. You cannot read the doctor's prescriptions. You know no more about what he gives you than you do about the ingredients of a patent medicine. No reliable company will put a lot of money into a patent medicine who has devoted his life to the study of a the prescription of some specialist who has devoted his life to the study of a certain disease and has mastered it. certain disease and has mastered it.

I mention constipation and stomach trouble because I suffered from that affiction for years. It is the beginning of nearly all disease. Once it gets a grip on you it is serious, stubborn and hard to overcome. I never knew a case that was cured by an ordinary practicing physician, but I do know of a number of had cases that were permanently cured by meety called Mull's Grape Tonic. I he used it in my family with satisfactory results. It cured me, and I know a great many more persons it has cured. It costs 50 cents for a small or \$1.00 for a large bettle. I don't know exactly all that is in it, but I do know it cures constipation and stomach trouble and that is more than my family dector could do for me.

was first attracted to the remedy by I was first attracted to the remedy by the company's offer to give the first bottle free to any one who would write to them giving their druggist's name. I am thankful for the benefit it has given and advise every sufferer from constitution to write to the Muli's Grape Tonic Co. 148 4th Ave. Rock Island, Ill., giving them their druggist's address, so that they can procure a bottle free of expense."

Tennyson's Porter,

Tennyson was a lover of porter. When a peerage was offered him didn't se put off deciding whether to accept it or not until he had debated the question with himself over a bottle of what Goldsmith called "parson's black | the provisions of the old law. champagne?"

TORTURING HUMOUR.

Three Doctors but Grew Worse -Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of

of the peace can change a woman's.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

CHANCELLOR A. R. BENTON TALKS TO STUDENTS

cellor of the state university, ad- stock is \$50,000, fressed the students in convocation. "The Origin of the University" was the subject. He said:

"The great institution of which you are students was not made great by mere accident. Neither was it the resuit of the efforts of a number of preparing to rebuild its lines at Censtrong and determined men. The tral City and a gang of workmen is work was done with the spirit that expected soon to begin work. promised success. When I see and think what has been done in these addition to its division headquarters years I bow in respect to the men who at McCcok and installing a new 50-foot accomplished such an end. They had 100-ton pair of track scales. faith in the work and were certain of the end they would attain."

He urged the students to aid the that brewing companies and manufacfounders in realizing the highest turers cannot use the flag as a trade ideals and always struggle for what mark. was best and attain the highest standard of good citizenship.

NEED OF MORE FREIGHT CARS. by Bond Clerk Lawrence of the state

Movement of Grain From Nebraska

the Heaviest Ever Known. OMAHA-The demand for freight sars throughout the country has reached an acute stage. Every road The meetings will commence on Noentering Omaha and doirg business in vember 12. the west is short of cars. Shippers of grain and other products are com-'n Omaha and Council Bluffs are in a badly congested condition and hunfreds of cars of grain that should have been shipped out are tied up there.

Advices received here say that at to wait from one to two weeks for cars, first to enter the field. t being utterly impossible for the reilroad companies to supply them. comotives being large in number and in size, yet the general traffic east and west is so enormous that it is impos- Geneva Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Mercer sible for the railroads to supply cars enough to handle it.

ORGANIZING COUNTY CLUBS.

Where Steps in This Direction Have

Aiready Been Taken. boys and girls are Clay, Jefferson, until spring. Merrick, Hamilton, Valley, Webster and Nemaha. The dates of organization of these clubs are soon to be announced. The clubs are to be permaanimal husbandry and manual train- tle oats or corn. ing and the girls in the domestic sciclubs independent of the public schools which are desirous of joining the state organization.

CUMING COUNTY LAND WORTH \$100 AN ACRE

WEST POINT-The record price, up to this date, for Cuming county farm land was reached in the sale last week of the Anton Pso a farm, just west of this city for the sum tution, of \$100 per acre. Schinstock brothers the noted stockmen of West Point were the purchasers. The tract consists of 200 acres of bottom land. The improvements are of the ordinary character, but the land is exceptionally fertile, having been heav'ly fertilized by Mr. Psota during the last ten years. So rich has this ground become that the usual yie'd of corn has been eighty-five bushels to the acre for some years.

Blennial Election Laws.

county supervisors was declared un- state warrants. constitutional by the court, Judge had held the register of deeds act un- on hand for the factory. constitutional in a case ar sing in Gage county. As a result registers of pany has closed a deal for the purchase deeds and county supervisors with be of the Nebraska Elevator company's elected this fall in accordance with elevator at that point. The elevator

Farmers Use Electric Lights. Greenwood have just installed electric kill their business in that locality, they lighting plants on their farms. They sold their plant. use gasoline engines during the day for pumping water and such purposes, farmer living near Charleston, while and at night they switch the power lying on the floor playing with another upon a small dynamo.

A Boom at Callaway.

hundred new structures can be count- which entered his ear and burned his ed as the record for the season.

Nebraska Witness in Oregon Case. appearance there will be in connec- ances. tion with the efforts made some

NEBRASKA BRIEFS

The U. R. Land and Cattle company has filed articles of incorporation with LINCOLN-A. R. Benton, first chan- the secretary of state. Its capital

> Secretary of State Galusha returned from a trip to the Industrial school at Geneva and reports that institution in splendid condition.

The Nebraska Telephone company is The Burlington is completing a large

The stars and stripes must come off bottled beer. The supreme court holds

School house bonds for school district No. 43 of Greeley county have been registered to the amount of \$7,200

auditor's office. Four of the churches of Seward have united in planning for a union evangelistic campaign under the direction of Rev. Milford Lyon of Wheaton, Ill.

An unidentified man was found dead in Bardeaux creek near Chadron, No plaining of their inability to make friends or relatives could be found. their shipments promptly. The yards He was buried in the potter's field. The coroner's verdict found that he had

committed suicide. By virtue of a new distributing freight rate, Norfolk is beginning to assume a position as a wholesaling center for northern Nebraska, Haley some Illinois points shippers have had & Lang of Sioux City are among the

The Falls City Sycamore Springs, Sabetha & Southwestern Railway com-The railroads have anywhere from 500 pany has just been incorporated with to 1,500 more cars than they had last a capital stock of \$100,000. The new year, and more motive power, the lo- company is planning to develop Syca-

more Springs, Kas., as a health resort. While driving near the depot at were thrown out, the horse becoming frightened at the cars. The buggy up set and both women were considerably Hurt. Mrs. Mercer's face being badly

Excavating preparatory to building LINCOLN - Among the counties station at Beatrice was begun last the foundation for the new Burlington that have already notified Deputy week. It is the general opinion that State Superintendent Bishop that they after the foundation for the new depoi intend to organize county clubs of is completed work will be closed down

The price of grain at Beatrice has changed but little during the past few weeks. Wheat is selling at 70 cents corn at 42 and 43 cents, and cats at nent and for the purpose of instruct- 23 and 24 cents per bushel. Some ing the boys in agricultural pursuits, wheat is being marketed there, but lit

J. R. Cain, the cashier of the State ence. The state department of public bank at Stella, received a telegram from New Orleans announcing the associate members those agricultural death of his brother, Tom, at that point. He had been sick only a few days with stomach trouble and death was caused by the rupture of a blood

After a visit of the state board of charities and corrections and a com mittee of ministers to the Tabitha home in Lincoln, it was decided to make efforts to place the management of the home in other hands and to better the financial condition of the insti-

While hunting on the Platte river Harold Rowland, son of U. D. Rowland of Silver City, was using a pump gun. A shell exploded in the chamber, blowing out the extractor, which tore through the boys right cheek, splintering the bone and injuring the sight of the right eye.

Every cent of the permanent school fund is invested. The first of the month this fund contained \$178,000 of university money and since that time Treasurer Mortensen has bought \$50,-000 of Massachusetts state bonds and The law extending the term of the remainder has been invested in

Over \$800 worth of machinery has Barnes dissenting, and a wr't of man- arrived in Papillion for the manufacdamus was issued compelling the ture of cement brick and tiling. county clerks of Gage and Buffalo Messrs, Tower and Berkandt are going countles to place the names of candi- ahead erecting the building on the dates for such offices on the official Missouri Pacific right-of-way. Large ballot. The court on the previous day quantities of cement and sand are now

The Pickrell Farmers' Elevator com trust had been trying to head off the farmers in their plans for handling their own grain, but when they saw LINCOLN - Three farmers near that an independent concern would

A little son of George Tracy, a child of about the same age, met with an accident that soon re-ulted in death. His playmate knocked off a CALLAWAY-Building goes stead-cuphoard standing near the child a lly on in the town, and nearly half a bottle of carbolic acid, the contents of

Attorneys for County Judge Vinsonhaler of Douglas county have filed GRAND ISLAND-"Doc" Ballou, for briefs in the supreme court attacking many years a members of the Soldier's the constitutionality of the laberitance Home, left for Portland, Ore., as a tax law. It is claimed that the legiswitness in some public land fraud in- lature has no constitutional authority vestigations. It is presumed that his to levy a graduated tax on inherit-

County institutes in Stanton county months ago to induce a number of the are to be held in November hereafter, members of the Soldiers' Home who instead of in the summer, as has formhad not yet exercised all their home- erly been the custom. Officials of the stead entry rights to do so, supposi- state department of public institution tion at the time being that these en have agreed to attend the session, tries would immediately be trans which will begin this year on November 18.

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Pull for Peace.

the severest storm.

Wasted energy is an enemy of wealth. Poor tools and abused carnestness make trouble, and trouble is also made by dishonesty before good tools and unrespected kindness. Every thinker should also be a worker in the interest of real wisdom between man and man. Conditions might be better for everybody on earth.-Earl M.

Goethe declared that "That man who seems to care little whiher he charms or attracts women is he who seruces"; but Cresterfield laid it down as a first principle that "He who flatters women most pleases them best, and they are most in love with him they think is most in love with them.

Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Oct. 23d .- (Special.)-Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of eo many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fall to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure your kidneys with Dedd's Kidney Pills when they show the first symptom of disease.

A man who insists on having everything his way will have trouble thrust upon him.

There is something lacking in the life when the funeral writes "Frais" ever it.

It's the man who bammers the church down who complains most that she does not rise.