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# ONLY BRIEF MENTION

MUCH IN SMALL SPACE FOR THE HURRYING READER.

### **EVENTS COVERING WIDE FIELD**

Something of Congress, Political Gossip Here and There, and News and Notes of General Character.

Political.

Julge Taft announces he will cer tainly make a trip west during the campaign and visit Nebraska, but the trip east and south has not yet been determined.

It was announced at Chicago that Murphy and McCarren had patched up a temporary truce for the purpose of harmony at the Rochester convention, but Murphy denies that Mr. Conners ean patch up anything for him.

W. J. Bryan made reply to Speaker Cannon in his address at Olney, Ill., declaring he is worth only \$150,000 and asking how much the speaker is worth.

The Iowa legislature adjourned without electing a senator to fill out Allison's unexpired term. Agreement prevailed among republicans to assemble after election and elect the man who receives the primary endorsement.

Secretary Taft was visited by Senator Foraker, who pledged anything he can do in the campaign.

William H. Taft aroused crowds in Ohio towns to enthusiasm, and announcement is made that the candidate will make a campaign tour of the

Forty-two Iowa standpatters bolted the nominee of the republican legislative caucus and prevented the election of Governor Cummins to the

Republican leaders, citing favorable legislation, declare democratic campaign talk will not deceive labor vote. It is said that Senator Foraker's followers in Ohio are preparing to knife Taft.

#### General.

Much timber in the vicinity of Fort Meade and Lead, S. D., has been destroyed by forest fires.

The annual meeting of the Union Pacific stockholders will be held October 13 to elect directors.

Harry Thaw may be in contempt of court because of his failure to appear in Pittsburg at the baukruptcy hear-

"We have had a better time in Omaha than at any place since we left New York," said one of the younger members of the Harriman party at the Union station on leaving for the east.

Orville Wright made a flight of sixtyfive minutes and twelve seconds in his aeroplane, breaking the world's rec-

ord made the day before. The United States circuit court in Philadelphia handed down a decision

holding the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate law is void The Standard Oil company answers

the request for rehearing of the government in the big case in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of \$29,000,000. G. W. Fitzgerald, accused of the theft of \$173,000 from the subtreasury

in Chicago, has been released from custody on the government refusing to furnish testimony.

In his tour of Illinois and Indiana towns Mr. Bryan made a vehement attack on Speaker Cannon.

The constitutional amendments in Nebraska were adopted as party measures by all political parties. Some democratic and populist opposition was shown at the primaries. The Nebraska university authorities

are expecting a heavy registration of England has launched a new war-

ship that is the largest of any of its class. Speaker Cannon opened his cam-

paign for re-election in Danville, Ill., with reply to a speech of Samuel Gompers. Corn is nearly up to the ten year

average, according to a report of the Department of Agriculture. Order was made for a through rate

on lumber from Washington points to Salt Lake City and Utah. Four deaths are the results of a hotel

fire in Denver that was started by an incendiary. Mile. La Blanche, who entertained Ak-Sar-Ben crowds in Omaha last

year broke her back in Toronto. In the inquest over Dr. F. H. Rustin of Omaha a woman told a strange story of a suicide agreement in which the was to kill the man and then kill herself, but her courage failed and sho

place. That man is now under arrest. All Nebraska representatives in congress have been renominated, according to the official returns from seventy-five out of ninety counties.

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Nebraska is included in the itin-

erary of Judge Tait. The next reunion of the Grand Army

will be held in Salt Lake. inquest of Dr. Rustin's death in

Omaha brought out the startling testimony that the doctor tried to per suade the Rice woman to kill him and when he nerve failed told her he had procured a man who would do it, pointing out Charles Davis. The latter denies having agreed to do so.

Gov. Johnson Issued an appeal for Minnesota forest fire sufferers.

The republican campaign text book was issued by the republican national committee from its New York office. It contain 536 pages and presents a mass of information on issues of compaign in concise form.

Fifteen thousand people are homeless as a result of forest fires in Minnesota and property loss is Immense. The governor appeals for sid.

The head of the ocomotive firemen issued a statement to the effect that the organization is taking no part in the election and is not in polices,

The president in his coming mes sage will suggest an increase in army strength to a hundred thousand.

Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was married at the Westminsetr registry office, London to Maldwin Drummond, second son of the late Edgar Atheling Drummond

The president plans to end his summer vacation Sept. 22, and return to Washington

Both republican candidates for governor in West Virginia have agreed to withdraw provided Judge Nathan Goff will acree to accept the nomina-A public meeting of Taft and For-

aker and the formal burying of all differences between the Ohio factions in the Republican party was a feature attending the Grand Army parade and encampment at Toledo. The receivers of the Pillsbury-Washburn Milling company declare that un-

less they are empowered to raise \$75, 000 immediately by means of an issue of certificates of indebtedness, the mills must close, which would result in a loss of established business. The recent Nebraska State fair was

the most successful ever held. Complete returns if the Vermont election give Prouty, Republican, a plurality of 29,376.

The sum of \$10,000 is left to the Actors' Fund of America by Tony Pastor, the so-called "Father of Vaudeville" in this country.

Lionel Sackville Sackville-West, second Baron Sackville, died at Knole park, Seven Oaks, near London. He had been ill for some time,

Europe is thrown into a turmoil by Emperor William's demand that Mulai Hafid be recognized immediately as Sultan of Morocco.

#### Washington.

General S. Lockwood Brown, formerly of Chicago, and prominent in G. A. R. circles, was married here to Miss Elinor T. B. Chester. General Brown is 75 years of age and his bride

The hearing in the contempt proceedings of the Bucks Stove and who are alleged to have violated an injunction to discontinue a boycott may not be held until October. Justice Gould of the district Supreme Court has intimated that the matter should go over until the regular court term in October.

A note of warning against federal employes resigning to participate in tion of possibly re-entering the service city. is found in a statement given out by civil service commission defining its attitude.

"Congress will be called in extra session immediately after the presidential inauguration next March, and will remain in session half a year or longer," said Senator McCumber of North Dakota, who has reached Washington after talks with President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. "The session will be called for tariff revision and a bitter will be precipitated. The conflict of interests which must develop will be stubbornly contested.

#### Foreign.

With all the solemn splendor of the Roman Catholic chuch Cardinal Vinconzo Vannutelli, the pope's legate, was formally received by the prelates who have gathered in London for the eucharistic congress over which he will preside,

A patrol from the American fleet is still searching for the men who failed to go aboard the ships when sailing from Melbourne.

M. Alberti, who retired recently from the post of minister of justice, Denmark, surrendered to the police and confessed to a series of frauds chservation. against the Bondestandens Sparekasse a savings bak of which he was president.

The battleships Maine and Alabama, the advance guard of the American fleet on the voyage around the world, arrived at Suez

Countess DeSabatler, prominent in Parisian society, committed suicide excitement.

William E. Curtis writes that Glasgow dates its great wealth and prosperity from its early trade with Virginia tobacco plantations and Jamaica sugar fields.

#### Personal.

he is defeated.

A meeting of the leaders of the democratic party was held at Chicago, when it was practically agreed to force Mr. Bryan out upon an active campaign.

That William H. Taft will make an extensive tour in the United States before the November election may be announced as the personal determina-

tion of the candidate. Mayor Dahlman of Omaha declares that unless Shallenberger is 2,000 or prices of fish to dealers throughout the 3,000 ahead of him he will contest his

# TO THE FREIGHT MEN

WHAT CLARK HAD TO SAY TO TRAFFIC MANAGERS.

## THE LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

Incorporations and Their Rules Should Be Overlooked and Supervised by Federal Tribunals.

St. Louis, Ill .- "I doubt if the whole history of lawmaking in this country discloses such a record of ignoring, evading and defying law as has marked the course of the interstate commerce law. Its purpose has been defeated through technicalities, but it must not be assumed that the effort toward government regulation of interstate commerce has been, is, or will be a failure or that it will be abandoned in despair. There will be no vindictiveness, no playing to the galleries and no partiality in administering the law as laid down by congress, but there will be a firm purpose and an earnest effort to enforce the full in-

This statement was made by E. F. Clark, interstate commerce commissioner, in an address this afternoon before the annual convention of the American Association of Freight Traffic officials.

Mr. Clark said the roads should be permitted to maintain traffic associations, providing their articles of incorporation and their rules are subject to approval by a federal tribunal and are made public.

He opposed the proposition that complaint against an increased rate should automatically suspend such rate, but urged that the Interstate Commerce commission be given authority to suspend a proposed increase in rates until its reasonableness could be determined.

The following officers were re-elected by the association:

President, Robert C. Wright, Philadelphia; first vice-president, T. W. Gallagher, Baltimore; second vicepresident, W. D. Groseclose, St. Louis; third vice-president, Charles R. Capps, Norfolk, Va.; fourth vice-president, George R. Crosby, Chicago; secretary, treasurer, J. F. Ausch, Philadelphia.

#### Cholera Has a Firm Hold.

St. Petersburg-An official statement of the cholera situation in St. Petersburg shows that Sunday there were fifty-eight new cases and eight Range Company against inbor officials deaths from the disease and that there are 107 patients in hospitals iti

#### Harry Thaw Gets Transfer.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y .- Harry K. Thaw will be transferred from the Duchess county jail to the jail at White Plains, Westchester county, under an order issued by Supreme Court political campaigns with the expecta- Justice Mills at a special term in this

#### Burglars Rob Embassy

Washington-Burgiara entered the British embassy and stole from the room of the housekeeper, Miss Clara Childs, a sum of money, jewelry and a gold watch and chain. Ambassador and Mrs. Brice are in Europe,

#### Idle Men By the Scores.

London-The number of unemploy ed in this city was strikingly illus trated when 3,000 men surrounded and attempted to make their way into a hospital which had advertised for a porter at a wage of \$4.50 a week and meals.

Shaw Heads the Company. Philadelphia-Leslie M. Shaw, for merly secretary of the treasury, will come to this city shortly to accept the presidency of the First Mortgage Guaranty and Trust company of this

Yellow Fever in Mexico. Mexico-Reports from the city of Merida, capital of Yucatan declare

that two authenticated cases of yellow fever are in the pest house there and that four suspected cases are under SPING WHEAT STARTS EAST.

#### Movement Begins Earlier Than Last

Year and Grain High Quality.

St. Paul, Minn .- According to the general freight agents of the northern railroads, which run through the wheat belt of the northwest, the wheat by shooting in Paris. The act, it is erep movement has just started and believed, was the result of nervous it is from two to three weeks earlier than last year.

Reports received from Duluth and Superior show that the movement the last two days of last week indicated receipts of from 500 to 600 cars daily in those two cities for trans-shipment down the lakes.

The crop is more abundant in some The Iowa legislature deadlocked places and less in others, but the over the election of a senator and grade is larger. The percentage tag memies of Governor Cummins declare of No. 1 northern wheat is greater than usual.

#### To Investigate Fish Combine.

Chicago.-A statement made by Louis M. Polakow, publisher of a trade ournal devoted to the fish trade, which was given publicity on Saturday, was made the basis of a report that federal investigation would be made of the affairs of A. Booth & Co., who went into the hands of a receiver last week. Polakow declared that the country were dictated by A. Booth & nomination for governor on the ground | Co., and that he was ready to give the that populist votes were counted for district attorney details concerning their operations.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES. THE STATE CAPITAL

The Oxford roller mills were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$2,500, Burglars of late have been very active in David City.

Mrs. Mary A. Gilmore of Otoe county went insane and was taken to the asylum. She is very violent and had to be strapped down. A young man of Milford, named

Burkholder, was arrested by Sheriff Gillan for attempted assault on a young woman named Erb. Elmer Tuttle, a young man raised in Salem, was run over by a west-

bound Burlington train and killed. He is said to have been intoxicated and was lying on the track. A reward of \$100 has been offered for the capture of a thief who stole a horse from Hodges & Baldwin's

barn in Fremont. The animal is a big bay weighing 1,750 pounds. . C. M. Earnest was arrested in Sewad by Sheriff Gillan for having stolen a team June 8 in Holt county. He sold it at Krolbach. He was taken

to O'Neill by the sheriff of that county, F. Erickson and family of Menahga, Minn., arrived in Fremont in an automobile. They came to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, who reside south of the city. They drove the whole distance in an automobile,

Richard Prettie made an application to Clerk Mundy at the district court of Dodge county for hearing under the dipsomaniac act. Prettie says he is a dope fiend and he wants to take the state treatment at the Lincoln asylum.

The five people who were injured in Keith county, when the tank house collapsed, are all alive. Frank Kalviet the young man employed by Mr. Girman in his meat market, is the most seriously injured. His leg may have to be amputated.

The peach and appe crop is so heavy in this section, says a Nebraska City dispatch, that the canning factory has contracted to put up something like fifteen carloads of these two kinds alone. The tomato crop was fair,

but the corn crop short. Fremont's new \$60,000 Y. M. C. A. building was opened to the public last week. A big crowd filled the lobby, corridors and the gymnasium. The swimming pool in the basement called out the admiration of the smal boys

and many others of larger size. The union labor lodges of McCook observed Labor day with a big picnic, an address by Congressman G. Norris and several unionist speeches, music by the High school band, a ball game and numerous other games

Mrs. Seigart of Hastings, who several weeks ago was injured in Doniphan, is still in a serious condition and a suit may be instituted against the village of Doniphan or the St. Joseph & Grand Isand railroad for having improper lighting.

Mark Selts, one of the progressiva young farmers of Pawnee county, was so seriously injured as to cause his death. He was engaged in building a new residence on his farm, three and one-half miles east of the city. While upon him fatal injuries,

Three men, Joe and Jay Harrison and John Conrad, were arrested at Ponca for breaking into John Coin's saloon. They got \$21 and probably some whisky. After they were arrested they gave up the money, but are held under \$500 bonds.

With his arm in a sling as the result of a collision with a Mexican bicycle rider, D. E. Thompson, ambassador to Mexico, arrived in Lincoln in his special car. He is on leave of absence and will remain in this country several weeks. This is the second time the same arm has been fractured and Mr. Thompson said it had caused him considerable discomfort and inconven-

According to the report of County Superintendent R. C. King, there were thirteen schools, in Otoe county that were not able to open on account of the shortage of teachers and these schools will have to remain closed until teachers have been secured. A month ago there was a shortage of forty-seven teachers, but since then the shortage has been cut down to thirteen.

One of the heaviest real estate sales to occur in this section, says a Sutherland dispatch, in a long time, was consummated during the past few days, when the famous "Duck Brand" ranch, lying in the east part of Keith county, a few miles west of this place, passed from the ownership of C. F. Nevin to P. P. Maddux of Miller, this state. The ranch embraces 75,000 acres of deeded lands and is well stocked with cattle, horses, etc.

The story of the killing of a Mr. Perlick by George Boyer has reached Bridgeport. Boyer, who is well known throughout that part of the country, was engaged in setting a post on the section line between his place and that of Mr. Perlick, when the latter appeared and demanded that the post be set back several feet, alleging that it was not on the correct line. Hot. words followed and in the quarrel which ensued Boyer struck Perlick on the head with a heavy tamping stake

he had been using. Harry T. Martin, Fred Thomas, Larry Mullin and Lulu Wolfe, who were arrested at Decatur by Sheriff Phipps, charged with selling liquor without a license, were taken before Judge Sears where they all plead guilty and were fined \$200 and coats,

which they paid, Sheriff White and two deputies from Ida Grove, Ia., who have been in Central City for several days, were rewarded in their search by the capture of Ehiner Johnson, who is wanted at Ida Grove on a charge of statutory 20sault. Johson left home some weeks ago and was traced to Central City.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

## RETURNS SLOW COMING IN

Eleven Counties Yet to Be Heard from Before Tabulated Statement Can Be Given

Lincoln-Returns from eleven counties are yet to be received before the secretary of state can complete the tabulation of the official returns from the primary election held September 1. Most people, except those personally interested, take much interest in the matter so far as the large majority of the state offices are concerned. The result has been known for many days except in the case of candidates for the nomination for state auditor, Eighty counties reported give Barton 9,930, and Alden 10,608. Among the missing counties is Douglas which gave Barton a plurality of about 1,100. Barton's nomination by about 250 is considered assured. The countles missing from the official returns are Brown, Butler, Deuel, Douglas, Hayes, Holt, Polk, Rock, Thayer and Washington.

Unless the figures are not deceptive, W. B. Price of Lincoln, the democratic nominee for state auditor, is also nominated by 250 or more. Mr. Price is probably as much surprised as any one over the result of the primaries. He desired to be a candidate for congress in the First district but was suddenly pulled off at the last moment and informed by the leaders of his party that he could not run for congress. Unbeknown to him some of his democratic friends then filed nomination papers for him for the office of state auditor.

Congressman Hinshaw believes the newspaper reports have given him too much of a majority over his opponent. His reports are official with the exception of reports from three counties. He believes the returns give him 7,868, Aldrich 3,809; a majority of 4,059.

It is shown by the official returns that the two constitutional amendments submitted for adoption by political parties to be placed on the ballot this fall as party measures have been adopted by all political parties, republican, democrat, populist and even socialists. The returns show some opposition, however, among the democratic ranks to the amendment increasing the number of supreme judges, increasing their salary and increasing the salary of judges of the district courts and providing for the appointment of four supreme judges by the governor. This opposition is shown in Vailey county, where the democrats defeated this amendment, and in Webster, Kearney and Harlan, where the populists defeated the amendment re lating to the judiciary. The amendment for the investment of state school funds in school district bonds and such other securities as the legislature may from time to time direct appeared to be more popular everywhere than the judiciary amendment. The real test of the popularity of the amendments will come at the November election, when they are to be voted upon for final adoption or rejection as

a part of the state constitution. If the candidates do not amend their affidavits, Edgar Howard of Columbus will be recorded as having spent more money in his campaign than was spent by his opponent, James P. Latta of Te-

kamah. Secretary of State Junkin has received a message showing that W. A. Stewart of Lexington was nominated by the republicans of the Thirteenth senatorial district by a majority of twenty-three, Stewart's opponent came out for county option and he opposed it. This was an issue of importance in the district. Stewart is said to have won because of his record as a progressive as against his opponent, who has been identified with the old machine for many years.

#### Nebraska Educational Commission.

The Nebraska Educational commis sion, appointed by the Superintendents and Principals' association at its annual meeting in 1907, met in the office of the state superintendent. The members of the commission present were State Superintendent McHrien, President Crabtree of the Peru State Normal. President Thomas of the Kearney State Normal, and Dean Bessey, acting for Chancellor Andrews of the Univer sity of Nebraska. The committee discussed the plans for the unifying of the state courses of study and for the codifying of the school laws, and will make its official report to the Super-Intendents and Principals' association at the November, 1908, meeting. This committee is acting along the same lines as similar commissions in the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, California, West Virginia and Illinois.

#### Headquarters at Lincoln. The headquarters of the Bryan vol-

unteers, which have been in Columbus all summer, and which have been the subject of conflicting rumors as to their location, will be moved to Lincoln, where rooms have been secured near the democratic state headquarters. Up to this time the work at democratic headquarters has not been pushed. Chairman Allen and ope stenographer have composed the entire force. But now that the primary battle is out of the way, the democrahis management promises activity,

TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Things that Should be Carefully Guarded Against by Afflicted. Afflicted,

In the home treatment for tuberculosis you need to carefully guard yourself against taking too much exereise, and should you have an afternoon temperature, you should take no exercise at all. The fever is the "consumption" and is the destructive force in the disease. Hence, if you have fever, you should not even sit up, you should lie down. . his is an important point and those who imagine that they should take vigorous and heroic exercise should have their minds disabused at once. (A person who is below normal weight should take no exercise at all until he has regained his normal weight.-Kirschner.) Your exercise should always be directed by your physician. This rule should not be violated.

If you are a user of intoxicants you must cease at once for you cannot be cured if you insist on using them. Remember that you have a "consumpon" burning the vitality from your blood more rapidly than nature can restore it. If upon your already devitalized condition you impose an additional burden you may as well abandon hope of recovery. You must leave liquor alone.

Your recovery will depend largely on temperament. The cure must be carned and it will require an extended period of time to do this. There is small chance for you if you are a melancholy, discontended, fault-finding person. Intelligent, persistent and painstaking action is required, in which a cheerful, contended demeanor must be maintained. There will always be much to encourage the faithful and the patient ones, and an equable temperament and fine conduct will find ultimate and large reward.

The foregoing paragraphs are extracts from a pamphlet on Home Treatment in Iowa for Tuberculosis, edited by A. E. Kepford, Lecturer Department of Education on Tuberculosis and published by the Iowa Board of Control. This literature is spread broadcast in Iowa in the heroic effort made by that state to throw off the shackles of thralldom to the great white plague. Mr. Kepford was once a minister of the gospel, now he calls himself a minister of the gospel of good health, and what a gospel, verily. To quote from, a current magazine: "That it is stupid to be sick is a new idea, because we have always believed that most of our illnesses are either foreordained or accidents. Now we are rapidly learning that our illnesses are largely of our making; of our own carelessness; of our own stupidity in fact." Then let us no longer be careless nor stupid, lest nature exact her tribute from us in punishment meted out to us for leaving her simple ways. If you are consumptive go back to nature; if you do not know how, address Tuberculosis, 408 City Hail, Omaha for information.

#### Equalization Board's Work.

The State Board of Equalization concluded its work of equalizing the value of railroad property assessed under the terminal tax law by increasing the main track of the Union Pacific about 10 per cent and the sldetracks about 50 per cent. This increase does not apply to Douglas county, which was left as returned by the assessor. The Northwestern, including the Minneapolis & Omaha, was reduced practically 10 per cent. This increase and reduction was done in order to equalize between the different roads. The total terminal property of the various roads, with the exception of the Northwestern and the Minneapolis & Omaha, are not yet available. The property assessed for local purposes belonging to the Northwestern in 1907 was \$587. 813, and this year under the terminal tax law it amounts to \$1,115,647. Property of the Minneapolis & Omaha assessed last year for city purposes amounted to \$227,100, and under the new law it amounts this year to \$435,-

#### Senator Burkett Invited.

Senator Burkett has received an invitation to attend the nineteenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress, to be held at San Francisco October 6 to 10, and to deliver an address at the meeting. The object of the congress is to discuss subjects of interest to the states in a commercial way, such as river and harbor improvement, finances. live stock industries, dry farming, leasing of public lands. Special attention will be given at this session of the congress to the conservation of natural resources, to which attention has been

directed by President Roosevelt.

Contract is Awarded. The board of public lands and buildings awarded a contract for a new laundry and store room at the girls' industrial school at Geneva to take the place of a building destroyed by a wind storm. Mr. Ashmacher of Lincoln will build it for \$6,950.

Degree of Honor Politics.

The fight between Mrs. Hattle Wool-

ley of Lincoln and Miss Teresa Hempel of Plattsmouth for the office of grand recorder of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order United Workmen, has reached the fever heat stage and the developments of the last few days show that Mrs. Mary Latky, grand chief of honor, has taken a hand and has endorsed Mrs. Wooley for the place. Another development is that Governor Sheldon has withdrawn his name from a circular being sent out by Mrs. Woolley endorsing her.