

General, Political, Religious, Sporting,

Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Political.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has sued W. R. Hearst for \$600,000 damages for charges made in political speeches. Service was secured as he was passing through Omaha.

National Chairman Mack declared that he was receiving reports from various parts of the South that agents of the government were traveling through the Southern states and collocting a campaign fund for the Republican party from the federal officeholders.

The campaign fund of the Democratic national committee and the names of all contributions of \$100 or over has been made public by Treasurer Herman Ridder in New York.

Secretary Wilson, after visiting Kansas, declares the state is safe for Taft.

By a recent order a large number of government positions are placed under civil service, Judge Taft declares that the labor

vote will be delivered on the usual party lines this year. Mr. Bryan made twenty - two

speeches in Nebraska in one day. Daniel J. Keefe has made a further

denial of the charge that he was offered an office by the president in exchange for his support of Judge Taft. The political ball will roll at high

speed from now until election day. Mr. Bryan gave three days to speech-making in Nebraska.

General.

Mr. Bryan had large audiences at Denver and Omaba, in both of which cities he made speeches.

Contractor Brothers, who brought charges against Colonel Goethals, was accused by the Panama canal englneer of offering him a commission of 10 per cent to use his influence to get a certain crane device accepted.

President Roosevelt in a letter reviewing labor issues of the campaign says the effort to show that organized labor has interests hostile to the masses of the people will fail.

Powers of Europe are striving to prevent war, but the Servians are in a hostile mood and desire to contest with Austria. The Lincoln paper mills, situated

south of the city, were destroyed by fire, the cause of the blaze unknown, and the loss \$50,000.

Growth of Catholic parishes in Nebraska is so rapid that assistant priests are demanded in many churches,

Dr. Chas. Franklin Rand, the first volunteer to enlist in the union army after President Lincoln's call for troops, and the first soldier to receive from congress a medal of honor for bravery on the field died in Washing-

William McKenble, a farmer 84 years old, died at his home in Wyandotte county, Kansas. McKinzle's favorite pastime was making canes, and every United States president, from General Grant's administration to the by him and has acknowledged it by an

autograph letter. Colonel Tucker was arested at Decatur, Ill., on a charge of deserting his wife and family.

The balloon Conquerer, which was wrecked in the international race at Berlin, was built by Leo Stevens and William F., and Henry Whitehouse of New York.

Approximately 12,000 deaths from cholera in the Philippine islands since January 1 of this year are announced in a detailed report made to the pub-He health service by Chier Quarantine | Wayne.

Officer McClintoc at Manila. Colonel William F. Stewart, who has been in "exile" at the ungarrisoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz., has been retired from the active service.

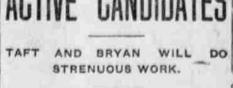
Washington.

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the loft of the White house stables. But for the prompt work of the stable keeper and his assistant | Taft in his tour there. the building, in which are housed several of the president's thoroughbreds, would have been destroyed.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray has decided to increase the number of national bank examinations, in many cases from twice to three or four times a year. It is not his purpose, however, he says, to examine all national banks four or even three times a year, but the new rule will be made to apply to all national banks that have in the past shown a disposition to violate or evade any of the provisions of the national banking laws or the regulations prescribed by the

comptroller of the currency. A special train left Washington for Fort Smith, carrying 100 prisoners, transferred for the United States jail there to Fort Smith penitentiary, because of the crowded conditions in the Washington Institution.

The bureau of engraving and printing has completed designs suggested by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps. The new stamps will be of the following denominations: On cent, 2 cents, 3 cents, 4 cents, 5 cents, 6 cents, 8 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, 50 cents and \$1. The \$2 and \$5 denominations now in use will not be reprinted. It will be some weeks before all the denominations will be put



A BIG WEEK BEFORE THEM

Both of the Presidential Candidates Will Make Speeches in a

Number of States.

New York-Putting forth their greatest efforts in the states that are the presidential campaign is in the last week but one, the various party managers unfold multiplicity of plans for the week that are well calculated present, has received a cane carved to keep politics in the forefront of the news.

> For Taft as well as for Bryan, the activity is to be well night ceaseless, and for Sherman and for Kern and so on down the line. Coming up from his invasion of the south the repub-Hean candidate for the presidency will speak in New Jersey in the fore part of the wek and then return to his own state of Ohio for a day, thereupon making another flight to Indiana, the cities of importance to be visited in the Hoosier state being

Evansville, Indianapolis and Fort Bryan will have traveled in five states before the week ends-Indi-

ana, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and New Jersey, finishing in New York, where he will spend the Sunday in rest.

His itinerary in Ohio was arranged with the special aim of enabling him to reach with his arguments practically the same people who heard Mr.

Treasurer Ridder of the democratic national committee will make public on Tuesday an aditional list of subscriptions to the fund of the party's campaign expenses.

The Carnegie hall meeting in New York City on Tuesday, at which former members of Cleveland's cabinets, including Richard Olney of Boston and Judson Harmon of Ohio will speak, and the mass meting, also in New York City on Thursday night. of southern democrats, which is to he addressed by Governor Swanson of Virginia, are other democratic fixtures for the week of national importance.

The week will be rich in speeches by members of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinct. Secretary of War Wright will be heard in New York City and other places, and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus will spend the entire week on the stump, visiting Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville.

"I EXPECT TO BE ELECTED."

Roy Hickman, aged 27 years, was accidentally shot by the discharge of his Winchester shotgun half a mile east of Max, and died from the effects of the wound an hour later. The Seven Valleys bank of Callaway, which is the oldest institution of Its kind in Custer county, is soon to

change its name to that of the First National bank of Callaway, with u capital stock of \$25,000. Farmers should all have telephones.

Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and called doubtful and pivotal, now that Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell.

> County Attorney Rawls of Cass county filed a complaint in Justice Archer's court charging Matt Bozarth with murder in the first degree for the killing of James Byer, October 6, at Greenwood,

> The attorneys for James Lillie, recently convicted of robbing Themas Martin, an old soldier who resides near Rockford, have prepared a bill of exceptions and will carry the case to the supreme court.

> N. C. Peterson, a Danish farmer. living northeast of Friend, committed suicide, by shooting himself through the head. Despondency is given as the cause. Peterson was unmarried and lived alone on his farm.

For the second time this year the lumber office of S. D. Ayers at Central City was broken into and the safe opened and robbed, and just as it happened the time before, there was no money in the safe

The Dodge county poultry association at a meeting held at the court house voted to hang up a big list of prizes for the show this year. The show will be held at Fremont December 12 to 19.

A child of August Kempf, living on East Eleventh street, Columbus, was drowned by accidentally falling into a barrel of water. The child was about 1-year-old, and just commenceinug to

The new Burlington depot at Alliance, which has been more than a year in building, was thrown open to the public last week and in its completed condition is at once the most handsome and substantial depot build-

in in the state outside of Omaha. Hog cholera is rapidly decreasing the herds of hogs in and around Bradshaw and Hampton. Hundreds upon hundreds of hogs have died and their seems to be no stop. Farmers are selling their hogs, no matter what age or weight, fearing the disease.

Alfred Harmsen, aged fifteen, son



MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

QUARANTINE ORDER MODIFIED

Gov. Sheldon Makes Some Changes After Advising With State Veterinarian and Other Parties.

Governor Sheldon, after advising with State Veterinarian Charles A McKin, has issued notice of modification of his recent quarantine against anthrax among cattle in Wyoming and South Dakota countles, bordering on Nebraska, and Sloux county, Neb. He has modified the former proclamation by raising the quarantine against Laramle county, Wyo., and by raising it as to a part of Converse county, Wyo., and provides for terminating the quarantine against South Dakota counties and Stoux county, Neb., whenever it shall be shown that death loss has decreased and carcasses of all animals which have died have been burned. The modification may be enforced any time after October 12. The governer's new proclamation is as toilows:

"That part of quarantine order, un der date of October 2, 1908, placing a quarantine against Laramie and Converse countles, of the state of Wyoming, is hereby changed to read as fol-

"That portion of Converse county, Wyoming, north of the Chicago and North-Western railroad, and that portion that lies east of the line drawn from Lusk, due north of Weston county line, thence east to Wyoming and

"The quarantine order of October 2. against all portions of Converse county not mentioned and included in the above description, and all of Laramie county, Wyoming, is hereby raised.

"The quarantine now existing against Fall River, Clay and that portion of Yankton county, lying east of the James river, in South Dakota, and that portion of Sloux county, Nebraska, lying north of the Chicago and North-Western railroad and wert of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad will be raised or terminated when it shall be determined that the death loss from anthrax among the live stock has ceased, and the carcasses of all animals which have died therefrom have been burned.

"This modification of quarantine shall take effect and be in force from and after October 12, 1908, to such time as its conditions have been ful filled."

A Present to Mr. Bryan. A the mi

COMING TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Program as Outlined for First Day's Work.

All preparations have been made for the annual meeting of state teachers here, November 4 to 6. A remarkably fine and instructive program has been prepared with great care by those in charge and the result is as follows for the first day:

Wednesday, November 4-Superintendents and Principals association: George D. Carrington, jr., Auburn, president; James E. Delzell, Lexington, vice president; Margaret Brown, Grand Island, secretary. Preliminary reports of the committees of the eduentional commission on courses of study for the grades.

Reading-A. A. Reed, G. H. Thomas, Margaret Brown, Report by A. A. Reed. Discussion, Daisy Nettleton, Peru, and Evelyn Dudley, Omaha.

Grammar-George D. Carrington, jr., W. L. Stephens, R. H. Watson, Report by W. L. Stephens. Discussion, George E. Martin, Nebraska City, and George Crocker, Pawnee.

Geography-E. C. Bishop, Louise W. Mears, G. E. Condra. Report by Louise W. Mears. Discussion, H. E. Bradford, Aurora, and W. T. Stockdale, Wisner,

History-E. P. Wilson, H. W. Caldwell, C. L. Hopper. Report by E. P. Wilson. Discussion, Grace Hooper, Nelson, and William Ritchie, jr., Sidney.

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Arithmetic-W. A. Clark, E. L. Rouse, A. L. Caviness. Report by W. A. Clark, Discussion, Frank Pilger, Pierce, and H. M. Eaton, Lincoln.

The Culture Studies-A. O. Thomas, J. W. Crabtree, W. W. Stoner, Report by A. O. Thomas, Discussion, Matilda McClelland, Hastings, and Edith A. Lathrop, Clay Center.

Evening, November 4, 6 o'clock-Union banquet at the Auditorium: J. L. McBrien, toastmaster; W. K. Fowler, master of ceremonies.

A Pioneer Dead.

Judge J. H. Broady, one of the ploneers of Nebraska, died after suffering two weeks from a stroke of paralysis. For a time Judge Broady mended and it was thought that he might recover, but a few days ago he bad a relapse and sank rapidly until the end came. Judge Broady was three times elected judge of the district court in the First judicial district and was a candidate on the democratic ticket for judge of the supreme court.

Stole Commoner's Mail.

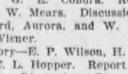
A number of letters which should have been delivered to the Commoner office, containing subscriptions to the democratic campaign fund and to the paper, were among those taken from the Lincoln postoffice by Clarence F. Broad, the substitute carrier arrested with stolen mail in his possession. Bread was arraingned before United States Commissioner Marlay for his preliminary hearing, he walved examination and was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$1,500 ball.

lows: Dakota line.

walk.

of Henry Harmsen, a farmer, dropped dead at his home, four miles northeast of Fremont. Young Harmsen, when he went home from school complained that he had a sore throat. He

was an exceptionally strong boy. The barn on the farm of Wo



Registration for Tripp county land drawings reached about 150,000.

The Bulgarian cabinet has formally rejected proposal of the powers for payment of indemnity to Turkey.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma sues Editor Hearst in Douglas county district court for \$600,000 for alleged libel and deputy sheriff breaks down door of editor's stateroom to get personal service.

The Northwestern handled 3,328 passengers from Lincoln to Tripp county land registration points.

It was announced that James - 53 Kennedy, the New York banker, has given one million dollars to the which he is president. The money is to be used in the construction of buildings. Other gifts made by Mr. Kennedy and previously announced are \$500,000 to Columbia university; \$600,000 building for the united char-Itles, and \$250,000 to the school of philanthropy.

The international copyright conference was opened in Berlin. Dr. Studt, former Prussian minister of instruction, was elected president and Jules Cahmbon, the French ambassador, vice-president.

Haif the business portion of Bonner Springs, Kas., a watering resort, Baker, This is attributed to the falltwenty miles west of Kansas City, ure of American dealers to recognize was destroyed by fire early in the Tasmania's requirements. morning, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

In an address at the Nebraska university William J. Bryan attacked the arguments of Governor Hughes of New York in defense of the republican platform, dwelt on the difference in the two platforms relating to publicity of campaigns and discussed the propriety of President Roosevelt supporting Mr. Taft.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota presented the Minnesota conference of the Swedish Lutheran church a check | tween the nations of the east and for \$42,500, in aid of the endowment west. of Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter.

William Jones, who attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at his assassin, Guiteau, killed John A. McPherson, a discharged member of the marine corps in Washington,

Chicago police say Mrs. Pratt is the woman in the Tucker case and this is admitted by Mr. Tucker's sister.

A relief train sent to the town of Metz, near Alpena, Mich., was caught in forest fires and fifteen persons were burned to death.

The eastern railroads have issued an order placing the new bills of lading in effect November 1.

The democratic press bureau in Chicago mailed two van loads of republican campaign arguments which had been delivered through mistake before the error was discovered.

Foreign.

on the market.

After having been confined in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul forten months, Nicholas Tschalkovsky, a member of the Russian revolutionist organization, is to be released by or der of the Russian government.

"The Persian people will never have a constitution unless the present shah Presbyterian hospital of that city, of is killed and the national party become victorius" is the opinion of an aged and venerable member of the Tabriz parliament, 14

> The last of the balloons in the big race from Berlin was reported, the aeronauts having been rescued in the North sea with difficulty.

> The powers of Europe have agreed upon a program for the consideration of the Balkan situation.

> American makers of plows and harvesting machinery are losing their trade, which twenty years ago they almost exclusively controlled in Tasmania, according to Consul Henry D.

The purported outline of the Anglo Russian agreement for settling affairs in the Balkans recognizes the independence of Bulgaria, the latter country to pay an indemnity to be determined by the conference,

Twenty of the twenty-one baloons that started in the Berlin race have been reported. Swiss aeronauts, who landed in Norway, 775 miles from Berlin, have the best record.

An imperial rescript from the emperor of Japan advocates peace be-

Personal.

The president has received many letters commending his country life commission.

Two American aeronautes in Germany had a miraculous escape from death.

Governor Haskell addressed a letter to the president on oil lands leases. Lawrence Quakers are praying for

the defeat of Uncle Joe Cannon. More national bank examiners and more thorough examinations are to be the rule of the comptroller of currency.

Judge Taft sees a benefit to railroads in the improvement of inland waterways.

Mr. Bryan told his committeemen that the tide is still running towards i democratic success in the west. Both Taft and Bryan will make speeches leading up to the night before election.

Such is the Language Used by Taft to Washington Correspondents.

Washington .- "I expect to be elected to the presidency," said Judge Taft, standing in the East room of the White House facing thirty or forty newspapermen who had congregated to congratulate him after he had spent the day as President Roosevelt's guest. The answer was in response to question after a brief discussion o Mr. Taft's recent tour through the southern states, of which he had spoken as a pleasing experience. With reference to that tour he would only say he thought it would open the way for improved republican conditions in future campaigns. Judge Taft expressed a delicacy in revealing the is sues which he and the president had discussed, and when pressed for statement as to the president's view of the situation he would only say that "The president is not a pessimist." "Nor am 1,' he added.

Kaiser Approves Annexation.

Budapest .- The emperor gave an audience on Friday to the German ambassador, Herr von Thchirsky, who presented a letter from Emperor William expressing his approval of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and assuring the Austrian emperor of Germany's support in the present situation. Emperor William thus is the first sovereign to reply to Emperor Francis Joseph's letter announcing the annexation of the provinces and his decided attitudo gives great satisfaction in may quarters.

FOOT BALL PLAYER IS KILLED.

Will Smith of Eagle Grove, Iowa Meets Death in Game.

Clarion, Ia .- What was expected to have been the decisive foot ball game between Eagle Grove and Clarion Saturday afternoon resulted in a tragedy, when Will Smith, one of the players in the Eagle Grove team, met with an accident during the ordinary plays of the game which resulted in his death. Smith was the son of ex-Senator Smith of Eagle Grove and nephew of the present representative of Wright county.

Light Sentence for Evans.

Yokohama - Lieutenant Frank Evans of the battleship Louisiana, who recently was court-martialed on a charge of absenting himself from his post while officer of the deck, disrespect to his superior officer and intox ication, has been found guilty of the two former charges. Rear Admiral Sperry received the papers while the battleships were at Manila and has just announced his verdict. The sen tence provides that Lieutenant shall lose 150 numbers and shall be pub licly reprimanded,

Mr. Luce.

hest corn crops raised in many years. adorn the home grounds of the demo-The quality is extra good and already cratic leader. reports are coming in where corn has been shucked yielding from fifty-five duce from \$25 to 7\$45 per acre, that can be bought for \$85 to \$120 per acre. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, while in Nebraska City person-Morton-Gregson and the Union stock yards and found them in fine condition, and paid the firm a big compliment for the way in which they had the family. overhauled and fitted up the plant and yards during the time they have been shut down.

The largest corn ever exhibited in Jefferson county is being shown in the windows of Goodrich Bros.' bank at Fairbury. It came from the farm of H. J. Cook, who lives five milts north of Fairbury. The largest ear measures sixteen inches long. There are about a dozen ears in the display. and nearly all of them crowd the sixteen-inch mark closely.

The new city directory just published shows a large increase in the population of York. According to the last United States census York made the largest growth of any city in Nebraska excepting South Omaha, and at the present and past rate of growth York will maintain its position of making the most rapid and greatest growth of any city in Nebraska,

B. L. Sheppard, traveling salesman for the Marshall Pennyweight Scales company and Mrs. Leona Bruner, stewardess at the Lincoln Commercial club, were found dead in the apartments of the man in a business block on North Eleventh street. Gas pouring from the room caused an inquiry by occupants of the block, and when the door was broken down the room was so filled with gas it was impossible to remain in it.

Vital statistics on file in the city clerk's office show that during the past three years 337 deaths have occurred in Fairbury and immediate vicinity. The birth record shows the stork has visited 605 homes within the same length of time.

Uebel Bros.' store at Oxford was entered some time during the night. Money and trading chacks to the value. of \$9 or \$10 was secured, and this was all that was supposed at first to have been taken. Later it was discovored that the entire line of silk carried in stock had also been made away with.

Among the most arden Luce in Todd creek precinct, Johnson | mirers of Mr. Bryan is Frank Hibbard. county, was burned together with its the sage of Irvington, and he has just contents. There were 300 bushels of sent a testimonial of his regard for corn, four tons of hay, farm imple- the Bryan family. Mr. and Mrs. Hibments, harness, etc., in the barn and bard selected in their early youth what they were lost. The corn belonged to are now two large, fine silver sruce trees from the arboreal treasures on From reports coming in, York counhis evergreen farm, which he do ty will have one of the largest and termined, as far back as 1896, should

A few days ago he concluded that now was the time as the trees had to seventy-five bushels to the acre. At grown to the height of sixteen feet, the price received corn land will pro- and to move them safely was something of a problem. He had them sarefully dug and the dirt undisturbed around the roots, walled in with wood and cemented. Then he secured a ally inspected the packing plant of driver and had them taken overland to Lincoln from his place west of Omaha. The tree planting is in progrees to the delight of Mrs. Bryan and

Appeals to Supreme Court.

James Lillie, sentenced to eight years for robbing an old soldier named Thomas M. Martin of Gage county, has appealed his case to the supreme court. The robbery occured October 11, 1906, but Little left and traveled over a large part of the globe, including Alaska, before he was arrested. He was convicted of heating and robbing Martin of \$70. Martin had just cashed a pension warrant for \$72. He visited Beatrice and started home with a half gallon of whiskey in his possession. He stopped at the home of the Lillies, where two broth ers took a few drinks and invited Martin to stay for supper. Later on he was robbed.

A Valuable Acquisition.

The state historical society has recently obtained from W. Jackson Bell of Mt. Avr. Ia., four bound volumes of the New York Tribune, covering the period from January 2, 1858, to) and including December 18, 1867. This gives the society nearly a complete file of the Tribune, from its beginning down to the close of the civil war. These files may be used by the public at the rooms of the society.

State Teachers' Banquet.

The committee on the union school banquet to be held the evening of the first day of the Nebraska Teachers' association. Wednesday, Nov. 4, have held several meetings lately in the offices of The Nebraska Teacher 70 perfect plans and arrangements. It is proposed to make this event the greatest social and fraternal gathering in the educational history of Nebraska. All details will be arranged beforehand and the great task of feeding 1,100 persons in a single room in one hour will be carefully planned.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held at Lincoln. Grand Island and Omaha: October 28. herder; October 28, public document cataloguer, government printing office: October 28.29, superintendent of buildins, government printing office; November 5, chemical bacteriologist. hureau of chemistry department of agriculture; November 5, Lanston operator, government printing office.

Tuberculoris Exhibit Mottoes.

Two of the mottoes from the Tuberculosis Exhibit held in Omaha last week.

The average loss to the community by the death from tuberculosis of a wage-earning male is about \$8,000,

The instructed and careful consumptive is not dangerous to those with whom he lives and works.

Address Tuberculosis Secretary, 408 City Hall. Omaha.

Andrews Warns Students.

In a signed statement Chancellor Andrews of the State university forbids class fights, kidnapings and sneak days and night gown parades. Chancellor Andrews declares that any students participating in the forbidden exercises will be expelled from the university.

A Requisition Issued.

A regulation has been issued from the governor's office for the return of William Hall and H. W. Brown from Buchanan county Missouri, to Deweese where, on October 2, the bank was broken into, the vault opened by explosives and \$2,500 stolen.

Accepts the Nomination.

E. A. Roth of Holdrege accepts the populist nomination for senator in the Twenty-eight district, tendered him by a populist committee. C. A. Skoog, the populist nominee, has withdrawn, thus causing the vacancy that has been filled.

Interest in Teachers' Meeting.

Superintendent J. L. McBrien is much pleased with the prospects for the state teachers' meeting in Novemher. He expects at least 3,000 to be in attendance. The best evidence of the popularity of the event is shown by the application for plates at the union banquet. Nearly 1,350 are now on file. This banquet will be held in the Auditorium. Only \$50 can be seated on the main flour. Consequently 150 more will be served on the stage and a table may be improvised for the gallery to accommodate others.