

SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Political.

Senator Scott, after a visit to Judge Taft, says he is confident the president-elect has plans for a progressive and courageous administration.

William H. Taft carried Missouri by a plurality of 1,026, according to the tabulation of the official returns made by Governor Folk.

The defeat of Congressman D. L. D. Granger, democrat, for re-election in the First Rhode Island district by William P. Sheffield of Newport, republican, was confirmed by official cancellation.

Norman Mack says there is a deficit in the democratic campaign fund, but all bills will be paid.

A Savannah paper suggests that the democratic party run a southern man for president in 1912.

President-elect Taft believes revision of the tariff must be thorough and made in good faith. He is seeking light regarding personnel and organization of next congress.

The American Federation of Labor modified President Gompers' recommendation regarding resistance to injunctions, but a vote on it was not reached.

Governor Crawford of South Dakota has sent an order to Pierre appointing Judge Charles S. Whiting to the supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Howard G. Fuller.

A campaign fund of \$1,500,000, contributed to the national republican committee in the recent campaign, will be shown when the list of contributors is filed at Albany, according to the New York Evening Post.

Ex-Senator Millard of Nebraska may be in Taft's cabinet as secretary of the treasury.

President-elect Taft discussed political affairs with Vice President-elect Sherman and William Ward, national committeeman from New York.

President-elect W. H. Taft declares that Secretary Root meets his ideal of a far-seeing statesman.

General.

Explosion of a gas main under a Brooklyn street engulfed workmen and men, women and children who were on the street at the time, over twenty, it is believed, being killed.

The American Federation of Labor adopted the report of President Gompers after debate of a day and a half.

Several herds of cattle in Pennsylvania and New York were destroyed by officials in the fight on the epidemic among swine.

Charles Leonard, porter at the Henshaw hotel, Omaha, checked a \$40,000 jewelry trunk to himself at St. Joseph, where he went, was arrested and confessed and the valuables were recovered within four hours after the deed.

Otto Braemer Grimm, lieutenant in the United States army signal corps, died suddenly of hemorrhage in a drug store at Long Beach, Cal.

Mexicans who are coming to the Omaha corn show are anxious to know what kind of clothing it will be necessary to wear.

The gorges of Peter Van Vlasingen, the Chicago real estate broker, will reach \$2,000,000. He was taken to Joliet to begin his sentence.

Frank Shercliffe will be placed on trial in Minneapolis next week for alleged complicity in train robbery.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland has announced that his fortune has been swept away in his efforts to protect his brother's estate. He will give up his big house on Euclid avenue and sell his automobiles.

The inventory of the estate of the late Nelson Morris shows that he had extensive holdings in South Omaha.

Wild scenes at the palace followed the deaths of the emperor and dowager empress of China.

Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska vie with each other to see which will lead at the corn show.

In the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans the case of the Pullman company against the Texas railroad commission was again decided in favor of the Pullman company. The case involved the order of the Texas commission ordering a reduction of about 20 per cent in Pullman car charges.

The sentence of one year's imprisonment administered upon Charles J. Hartlove for desertion from the navy to marry a daughter of the late Senator Gorman has been affirmed.

Venezuela has completed preparations for the threatened blockade of her seaports by Holland.

The Southern Pacific railroad has announced a reduction of rates on shipments of lumber originating in California, Nevada and Utah. It meets rates recently made from Oregon and Washington points.

Major General Duval will succeed General Weston in the Philippines.

Senator Hale at Washington says the people have not called for radical tariff revision and he does not think it will be given them.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor said he would go to jail before he would pay a fine in the Buck's contempt case.

Labor leaders who were guests of President Roosevelt suggested a number of changes in laws, several of which will probably be incorporated in his annual message.

The state board of Nebraska makes up total of assessment roll, showing valuation of \$391,735,464.

The National Corn show of Omaha will take on an international aspect by the presence of delegates from Mexico, Canada and Great Britain.

The state labor bureau of Nebraska issues an estimate of Nebraska crops showing the state has ample basis for prosperity.

Returns from Cuban elections indicate the success of the liberal ticket, headed by General Gomez, by a big plurality.

President-elect Taft was orator of the day at the dedication of the monument to the prison ship martyrs at Brooklyn.

Two counties of Ireland are in a turmoil over the question of Heenings an insignificant inn out on a country road.

The federal court of appeals has decided that the American Tobacco company is a combination in restraint of trade.

Washington.

That a special session of the fifty-first congress will be called soon after March 4 to take up the matter of tariff revision became known positively when William H. Taft, president-elect, stated that he intended to call such session soon after his inauguration.

The temporary roll call of the house of representatives for the sixty-first congress has been completed and published. It presents a complete list of members of the new house as shown by unofficial returns, and gives the politics of all of them.

According to the publication the next house will consist of 219 republicans and 172 democrats, a total of 391, as against a total of 359 in the house during the last session, or whom 223 were republicans and 166 democrats.

President-elect Taft announces a special session of congress will be held as soon as practicable after March 4 for the purpose of revising the tariff.

The chairmanship of the interstate and foreign commerce, made vacant by the defeat of the veteran W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, who came to congress twenty-six years ago, will, in all human probability, be filled by James R. Mann of Illinois, who has been Hepburn's lieutenant and who has special qualifications for the place.

President Roosevelt, upon learning of the attempt made on the life of Francis J. Heney in San Francisco, sent telegrams to Mrs. Heney and Rudolph Spreckels, expressing his "horror and detestation" of the deed.

Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect December 1, on account of ill health.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, gave a reception to O. H. Kelley of Washington, D. C., the only surviving member of the small group of men who organized the grange about half a century ago.

Foreign.

The German Emperor takes the position that his pledge is only a reaffirmation of his oath of office and that he has not changed his official relations to the people or government in any way.

Reform edicts in China indicate that the new administration will be progressive and modern. Death of the emperor is said to be due to neurasthenia and heart trouble and that of the dowager empress to apoplexy.

Lack of unity among political parties in Germany make it evident that the emperor's concession to public opinion will not be followed by Parliamentary government. A resolution demanding amendment to constitution making ministry responsible to the Reichstag will be introduced, but it will not command over one fourth vote.

The funeral of Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, uncle of Emperor Nicholas, who died here November 14, took place in Paris and was accompanied by the traditional pomp and ceremony of the Russian church.

Count Boni is still making an effort to secure his children from his former wife Anna Gould, but the case has been repeatedly postponed.

Personal.

Apparent indifference of Emperor William to public sentiment in Germany irritates the people greatly.

Indications from Washington are that Mr. Cannon will be re-elected speaker without much opposition.

William D. Cornish, second vice president of the Union Pacific railroad, died suddenly in Chicago.

Forced by the angry tide of popular feeling that swept the empire from end to end, Emperor William has yielded to the nation and promised henceforth to conform himself to constitutional methods of conducting the policies of Germany.

Attorney Reed of Madison, who stands near to Shallenberger, says a bank deposit guaranty law and repeal of the county assessor law will be main pieces of legislation in Nebraska.

General Gomez, liberal candidate for president, carried every province in the island of Cuba.

REFORM IN GERMANY

MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE TO PARLIAMENT SOON TO OPEN.

THE EMPEROR IS IN CONTROL

Advance Liberals Do Not Anticipate Much of Importance From the Present Reichstag.

Berlin.—The debate in the Reichstag on the motions introduced by the socialists and radicals, demanding changes in the constitution, with the object of making the chancellor and ministers responsible to Parliament, and giving the sole power to the Reichstag to declare war, will probably begin on December 2. The debate is expected to last one day, or two days at the most.

The advanced liberals, whose aim is to convert the German political system into a government responsible to Parliament, do not anticipate much from the present Reichstag because in the days when feeling ran the highest the party leaders would not agree to urge even the simplest resolution of censure or inquiry. The radicals and socialists count upon making their first great campaign in the elections of 1912, unless the house is dissolved sooner.

The power of the associated monarchies forming the German empire is entrenched in two principal ways—in the Bundesrath, which has equal legislative powers with the Reichstag, and in the conservative and clerical parties, which have, under the ancient system of the Reichstag electoral districts, the means for holding the majority in that body by about one-third the votes cast.

The Bundesrath, which consists of fifty-eight members appointed by the sovereigns of the states of Germany, except one each from Hamburg, Bremen and Lübeck, stands directly across the path of a government responsible to the elected representatives of the people. The kings, grand dukes and princes who rule the federated states, also through ministers responsible to them alone, while willing to unite in limiting the freedom of initiative and speech on the part of the king of Prussia as emperor, are one with him in their determination to resist representative government. Fourteen votes in the Bundesrath against any amendment to the constitution will suffice for its rejection. The emperor, as king of Prussia, nominates seventeen of the members and, as a consequence, there is no possible chance for the adoption of an amendment without his consent.

Carnegie on the Tariff

New York.—A notable article from Andrew Carnegie dealing with the tariff, will appear in the forthcoming December number of the Century Magazine. The iron master takes the position that "infant industries" no longer need protection; and the steel and other industries have now grown beyond the need of tariff protection; that duties on luxuries used by the rich should be maintained, but that those on manufactured articles should be reduced greatly, or abolished entirely, when no longer needed.

Stock Deal Halts.

New York.—Dealings in stocks last week contracted to a daily average of but little more than 1,000,000 shares at the New York Stock exchange, compared with the average of upwards of 1,500,000 shares a day for the week preceding. Coupled with this diminution in the activity of the market there appears to grow up a degree of uncertainty in the price movement in contrast with the uniformly strong upward movement which had prevailed since the presidential elections.

All Now Quiet in China.

Peking.—While all is quiet at Peking, detachments of troops guard the city gates and gendarmes are on duty at the approaches of the foreign legations. The government has not ceased to take precautionary measures for the revolutionists are spreading all kinds of reports, which might act like firebrands to the spirit of uneasiness underlying present conditions in China.

Democratic Expenditures.

Chicago.—The democratic national committee received in all \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,234.71. So reads a statement made public by the officers of the committee.

Sheldon Abandons Special Session. Lincoln, Neb.—Governor Sheldon has practically abandoned the special session idea. He is concentrating his attention upon the question of the appointing of judges. It is believed he will name two democrats and two republicans.

TURKEY FOR WHITE HOUSE

Bird for the President's Thanksgiving Dinner

Westerly.—The Rhode Island Turkey, which Horace Vose will send to the president, according to his annual custom, to grace the table of the White House on Thanksgiving day, went on the execution block Monday. It is the best of a lot of chestnut-fed birds which have been selected and specially reared as candidates for the distinction and weighs twenty-six pounds.

STATE LEGISLATURE

COMPLETE ROLL OF UPPER AND LOWER HOUSES.

THE POLITICS AND RESIDENCE

Complete Vote by Counties for Land and Railroad Commissioner—Two Offices Very Close.

Following is the completed roll of the senate and house in the Nebraska legislature:

Table listing members of the Nebraska legislature by county, including names and political affiliations. Includes a section for 'Final Figures on Hinshaw'.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Shallenberger's plurality in Douglas county is 2,663. Mr. Bryan's plurality in Douglas county was approximately 1,500. Governor Johnson of Minnesota has canceled his speaking date before the Y. M. C. A. of Lincoln. James Barton, a young colored man, shot at his wife at Kearney with a single barreled shotgun and four shot took effect. The wounds will not be fatal. Fred W. Ashton, defeated for congress in the Fifth district by 20 majority, may contest the election. Governor-elect Shallenberger's expense account shows he spent \$264.75 in the campaign. Paul Feiblekorn, a brick mason, who was working on the new school building at Pilger, fell from the second story window to the ground. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. County Attorney Graham in the district court of Dodge county dismissed the case against Pasquel Cristiano, who was charged with the murder of Tony Genova. A fairly large movement of corn may be looked for in the course of the next few weeks, according to the statements of Omaha grain men. One commission man returning from the western part of the state declared that there is a great amount of grain lying in wire cribs in the fields and that it will average well as to quality.

Table listing candidates for various offices and their political affiliations.

Land and Railroad Commissioner. Following is the complete vote by counties

Cowles' majority over Eastham is 1,963. Cowgill's majority over Williams is 551. The table:

Table showing election results for Land and Railroad Commissioner by county, including names and vote counts.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Both are Disgusted.

Republicans and democrats alike cannot help being disgusted with the lying their hide-bound party organs have done during the past campaign. A paper whose proprietor either holds a federal job or is looking for one, cannot be depended upon to tell the unblatant truth about politics and even sometimes about other things. Why should your report about daily affairs be colored to suit the selfish interests or desires of the man who happens to have his money invested in newspaper machinery? You have a right to have pure news as well as pure food. And also, why not pure advertising? The paper goes into the home and is read by your children. You are trying to keep their minds clean and would raise a row if you found an immoral or impure book in the house. Why not guard what they read in daily papers as carefully? The Lincoln State Journal columns are the best evidence of its cleanness. A whole lot of advertising is found in other dailies that is kept out of the Lincoln Journal. When you take the Journal you pay only for your own paper as it has no deadbeats; no bad bills. Everybody pays in advance and every paper is stopped when the time is out. It's a cooperative plan, every item of waste being eliminated and you get the benefit. Lincoln is your capital and The Journal your paper.

Nebraska Notes

Richard Vitte of Nebraska City is circulating a paper asking for appointment to the position of game warden.

It is reported that many cattle in Gage county are afflicted with tuberculosis.

The second reunion of Spanish veterans will be held in Omaha next April.

A district Sunday school convention will be held at Poole December 1 and 2.

Quite a large number of farmers in Gardner township, Buffalo county, are losing hogs from cholera.

The village of Mitchell by a vote of 83 to 4 voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$18,000 for a system of waterworks.

The case against C. S. Depass, an insurance agent arrested in Beatrice October 20 on the charge of writing a policy of \$2,000 for John Clare without first obtaining a certificate, was called in county court.

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 Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

The county judges of Nebraska will attempt to secure legislation next winter to correct several faults which they find in the statutes covering matters which came under the jurisdiction of their court. To that end an association has been organized with Judge Carrio of Kearney county as president and Judge Roper of Butler county as secretary.

A monument weighing 30,000 pounds will mark the spot near Niobrara, where Newell Knight and eleven other Mormons, perished in the cold winter of 1846-7. The monument was built in Fremont and it has just been shipped to Niobrara to Jesse Knight, who is a son of Newell Knight. The death of the twelve Mormons was due to exposure and privation.

W. H. Woods of Omaha spent a day or two recently in the vicinity of Fort Calhoun searching for Indian objects in Desota township. He received valuable aid from William Haas, the families of the late Charles Seltz and Lazarus Bergeous. From Mr. Cruikshanks and Editor Osterman of the Blair Democrat he received a valuable stone hatchet for the Robert F. Gilder collection.

The supreme court recently heard argument on motion of R. Mead Shumway for a rehearing. Shumway was convicted for murdering Mrs. Martin of Gage county and the supreme court affirmed the death sentence and set October 30 last as the date of execution of the judgment. The court later set the date of execution for January 8, pending argument on a motion for a new trial. The new date of the death sentence is one day after Governor-elect Shallenberger takes his seat as governor. If the court refuses to grant a rehearing the condemned man will have an opportunity to appeal to two governors for a pardon or commutation of sentence.

James Barton, a young colored man, shot at his wife in Kearney with a single barreled shotgun and four shots took effect. The wounds will not be fatal on account of the distance from the weapon.

From present indications local grain men at Lincoln say there will be a noticeable shortage in production of winter wheat in 1907. Grain reports show that there is a world wide drought which will affect the supply of this grain to such an extent that the price which is now high, being about \$1.03 a bushel at Chicago, will climb to \$1.25 before the advance stops.

Be True to Your Own Ideals.

I would rather live on the most desolate crag—shivering with all the warm wraps of falsehood stripped off—gazing after unfound truth than sit comfortably on hmore inhabited spots, where others are warm in a faith which is true to them, but which is false to me.—F. W. Robertson.

Natural Growth of New York.

After eliminating the immigrant increase to the population of New York City, it is growing annually 65,800 by natural accretion.