A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

That Mme. Steinheil, aided by some unknown accomplice, murdered her husband, so as to obtain her freedom to wed the wildly infatuated Maurice Borderel, but that the killing of her stepmother was unpremeditated and merely incident to the tragedy, is the theory of the state as outlined by Trougrd Riolle, the judge advocate, in opening the argument of the prosecution in Paris.

The joint committee of the house of lords and the house of commons which was appointed in July to inquire into the censorship of the drama, reported in favor of continulng the censorship and of extending the authority of the censor, so as to include also the supervision over the music halls the same as is now in effect at the theaters,

Alice Paul and Amelia Brown, the window-smashing suffragettes, were sentenced each to one month at hard labor. Both are members of the Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst organization.

During the banquet at Guild hall, London, in honor of the king's birthday stones were thrown through a window of the banquet hall, the crash of glass startling the company and interrupting the speech of the lord major.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt entertained a score of friends at the Hotel Beausite in Rome, among them J. E. Parrett and C. S. Wilson, respectively first and second secretary, and Major Landis, the military attache, and Commander Long, the naval attache, of the American embassy.

General.

At Durham, N. C., Miss Maggie Hutchins died of peliagra, making the tenth victim of the disease in that city. She was the second white patient to die from the strange malady. Gov. Deneen of Illinois ordered troops to Cairo to put down mob

A negro murderer was lynched at Cairo, Ill., and his body burned by in-

furiated citizens. Quarterly dividends of 214 per cent on Union Pacific stock and 1½ per appeared in the desk of H. L. Johncent on Southern Pacific common were declared at the recent meetings of the boards of directors of these railroad companies.

Thomas J. Liewellen of Hastings, Neb., has been appointed clerk in the coast and geological survey service. Civil service examinations will be held December 4 at South Auburn,

Neb., for rural fre delivery carriers. The cut at Culebra, the backbone of the isthmus of Panama, was half completed on October 23. The canal will be completed in less than four

Emperor William confided to Count Zeppelin recently his fear that he would never experience the sensation of flying in the air. He said he promised the empress that he would never make an ascent.

Edward William Bedfort, the Canadian, who was arrested in London last menth charged on his own confession with the murder of Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., has now admitted that there was no truth in his story. The federation of labor is to stand

behind Gompers and others in their appeal from jail sentences. Robert H. Gannon, a real estate dealer who came to Oklahoma City from Lexington, Ky., was found murdered on the roof of a ten-story office building there and \$500 which he

drew from a local bank is missing. Walter Stiles, for fifteen years a rancher of Idaho, who has made numerous prospecting trips to Alaska, made affidavit in support of Dr. Cook's claims that he ascended Mr. McKin-

ley. According to an official announcement the government forces have recovered the telegraph station at Chile, which had fallen into the hands of the rebels. It is stated that no resistance was offered.

The body of the dowager empress of China was taken from the forbidden city on its way to the tomb.

Speaker Cannon has arranged to buy a baseball franchise to add to his popularity in his home district.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who is in New York after a lecture tour in the West, began to assemble the data of his polar exploration, which he intends to submit to the University of Copenhagen.

Edward Hoff, a farmer, confessed to the police that the body of the woman found in the river near Indianapolis was that of his wife, and confessed that he had caused her death by push-

ing her from a bridge. Gov. Shallenberger of Nebraska has issued his thanksgiving day proclama-

Locomotive firemen of the Union Pacific are joining with those all over the country in asking a raise of pay This request will be handled at Chicago at a general meeting of officials.

At Vancouver, B. C., fourteen people

were killed by a runaway car.

in Arlington cemetery.

Rumors that former president Roosevelt had been killed in Africa The Nebraska corn crop is a little short of last year's crop according to the state labor bureau. The convict labor contract was signed by the

governor state offcers. President Taft believes he is entitled to a rest and will not visit Panama this winter.

Senator Aldrich, at Kansas City discussed, with evident approval, the European plan of finances,

The shortage of Warriner, the Big Four treasurer at Cincinnati, may mount to two million dollars.

The Indian paymaster at Red Store, Oklahoma, began the semi-annual payment of \$250,000 to the Klowa and Comanche tribes. Each member of a family receives from \$50 to \$100, ac cording to the amount of land leased.

The corn crop was injured very little in Nebraska according to statistics compiled by the state labor bureau. The total yield this year, according to the reports of the bureau, aggregated 166,565,105 bushels, an average of 25.7 bushels per acre.

During the last two weeks of October there were sixty-six cases of bubonic plague, twenty-three of which proved fatal, and sixteen cases of yellow fever, with nine death in Ecuador Jesse James, lawyer, son of the famous bandit, and one of the best known men in Kansas City, has been sued for

divorce. Use of alcohol in any form is de nounced in a report of delegates to the international congress.

At Clevelar 1, O., Mrs. Laura Peterson died an instant after she received her divorced husband, Charles Peterson, back into her life.

Bank Commissioner Dolley gave out a statement of the condition of state and private banks in Kansas at the close of business on September 29, showing deposits aggregating \$96,626. 897.89, and increase of over \$8,000,000 over the statement of June 30

Secretary of State Junkin has received an invitation for the people of Nebraska to attend a big celebration in Italy in 1911, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the kingdom of Italy.

Commander Peary says he has no imbition to search for the south

A Peoria man, insane with jealousy, made an attack on a rival and was shot to death.

H. J. Stifer, general manager of the Panama railroad, has resigned It is understood that he will take charge of the management of an important railroad in the United States. An automobile ran into the Chicago river and the three or four occupants

were drowned. Massachusetts re-elected Governor Draper, but by a greatly reduced majority.

Washington.

Efforts are being made by the postoffice department to locate the fifteen letters containing postoffice money orders and about \$1,500 in cash that disder division of the Washington city is well known, it is believed it will not be difficult to fix the guilt upon some one who was known to be in the superintendent's office when the package disappeared.

While reiterating his oft-expressed belief that the United States should attempt a national expedition into Antarctic regions, Commander Robert | farmers whose land is over the south-E. Peary declared that because of the fact that Commander Robert F. Scott, of the British navy, is working on a south pole expedition, it would be improper to attempt to utilize his route or the regions in which he is to work. Therefore, he said, he has given the matter no further thought since his return from the north, when he stated that his field work was at an end.

The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture in a preliminary report gives the indicated total production of corn for 1909 as 2,767,-316,000 bushels, against 2,688,651,000 as finally estimated last year, with the quality as \$4.2 per cent, against 86.9 last year.

The board of managers of the National Geographic society appointed the following committee to pass on the question whether the north pole was discovered before 1909; J. Howard Gore, formerly professor of mathematics George Washington university; Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury of the ravy, and Dr. C. W. Willard Hays, chief geologist of the geological survey.

Mrs. Augustus E. Stetson, formerly head reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, was exonerated of charges of "mental malpractice."

Personal.

Queen Helena of Italy is to become a member of the International Congress of Mothers, according to letters received from the Italian embassy at Washington.

The seat on the New York Stock Exchange held by the late E. H. Harriman, was sold, the purchaser not being announced.

Labor conditions in Great Britain are going from bad to worse. Mr. Bryan says he will not be a

candidate for U. S. senator from Ne braska unless there is demand for him to run. It is announced that the marriage

of Sterling Monton, son of Joy Mor ton, and Miss Hilda Bull has been indefinitely postponed. President Taft spent Sunday at Ar-

'home folks" visit. The funeral of Gen. Coffinger took place in Wa. hington, interment being

gentia, Georgia, and enjoyed the

Secretary Wilson says the place for the farmer is in the South.

DISASTER IN A MINE

FOUR HUNDRED MEN ARE BURIED DEEP UNDER EARTH.

SIGNALS COME FROM BELOW

However, There is Great Year That All Who Are Entombed Will Be Lost.

Cherry, Ill.-Nearly 400 human beings, men and boys, it is now believed, are dead or perishing in the St. Paul mine here, where an explosion occurred on Saturday, though experts, who succeeded in penetrating the smokefilled air shaft to a depth of 300 feet late Sunday, returned with a ray of hope for the griefstricken relatives of the entombed men.

That the fire has been extinguished was the conclusion of mining experts and inspectors sent here by Governor Dengen to investigate the calamity and the cause.

For more than thirty hours the prisoners have been cut on from fresh air, and undoubtedly have been subjected to smoke-filled veins. That life could exist under such conditions is doubted by many, but because no trace of high temperature was found in the depths of the mine Sunday night, friends of the miners and even of those of the company here, hope that the victims may have found safety in remote recesses of the mine.

A. J. Earling, president of the Chicage, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, who has not slept since arriving on the scene of the catastrophe, received an encouraging report after heroic efforts had been made Sunday to open the mine for the release of the entombed men, or the discovery of the much feared mass of dead.

At a late hour Sunday night the air shaft in the mine had been sealed tightly where it was opened during the day. Opening of the main shaft is expected to begin at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

It is expected the mine inspectors will call for more volunteers from the miners who are acquainted with the plan of the mine. Oxygen apparatus for a sufficient crew to make a successful exploration in the main shaft has been ordered and is expected to reach here early in the day. Five men will be ready to go into the shaft as soon as the seals have been broken, provided conditions are safe.

The explorers will be sent into the mine in the regular cage. This plan was adopted because the bucket scheme was found impracticable, insofar as the movements of the men below were concerned. They could not get out of the bucket.

From the son of one of the missing miners, a young man named John Reid, the railroad president heard that a concussion of the earth had been felt by farmers half a mile south of the main shaft. The report was postoffice. As the time of the theft sent to Henry Burke, an official of the mining company. Burke rushed to President Earling in the office of the company.

"I've heard signals from the men," he said excitedly.

"What do you mean?" asked the railroad president. "What signal?" "John Reid's boy said that he and ern end of the mine felt several concussions of the earth this afternoon. There were several shocks, and the men who felt them are convinced they were shots fired by the imprisoned miners and that they were meant for an assurance that at least some of them live.

NO RED CAP FOR AMERICAN. Plans Abandoned at Rome for Cardin al from United States.

Rome.-It was announced that the next consistory will not be held before Easter, and it is also stated that the plan to create a new American cardinal has been abandoned, partly on account of the claims announced by Latin America and Canada and partly because of the difficulty in selecting an American prelate who would be agreeable to the majority.

Marguerite Steinheil Acquitted. Paris.-Made Marguerite Steinheil, known as the "Red Widow,' and the "Lady Macbeth" of modern times, was acquitted Saturday on the charge of murdering her husband.

A Negro Lynched.

Cairo, Ill.-Will James, the negro, suspected of being the murderer of Miss Anna Pelley, was killed here by a mob. James was strung up to the public arch, the rope broke and at least 500 shots were poured into his body.

Cracksmen Get \$3,000. Waco, Tex .- The safe of the Ben Arnold State bank at Ben Arnold, Milan county, was blown by three men, who took \$3,000. Citizens who heard the explosion exchanged a dozen shots with the burgiars who made their escape in a automobile.

Germans Want Suffrage. Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Germany .-After a huge socialistic meeting in the Circus Schumann Sunday in favor

of universal suffrage serious demon

strations in the streets occurred. Union Pacific Dividends. New York.-Quarterly dividends of 21/2 per cent on Union Pacific stock and 11/2 per cent on Southern Pacific common were declared at meetings of the boards of directors of these rail road companies. The dividends are

unchanged from the last quarter.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

Wymore has organized a boosters' tlub to look after the interests of the town.

Schools at many places in Nebraska temporarily closed to enable teachers to attend the state teachers' meeting at Lincoln.

The postoffice at Naper was robbed The window glass was removed from the back window. Twelve dollars in cash and a few stamps were taken. A movement is on in Nebraska City

"red light" section is soon expected to be only of the past. At the election a question was submitted to the voters providing for establishing a county high school in Perkins county and the vote showed

a majority of 100 in favor of it.

to drive out lewd women and the

State Auditor Barton has decided to register the bonds issued by the people of David City for the payment of construction of a water works plant.

The barn, corn cribs, hog sheds and machine sheds on the tarm of O. R. Jones, five miles north of Fairbury, caught fire and were burned to the ground

Marie, the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lily Robinson of Blair ignited a bonfire of leaves and her clothing caught fire. She was burned so badly that she died in about four hours. The Hotel Neilson at Stamford burned with its entire contents, origin unknown. Insurance, \$2,000; loss, \$5,000. The hotel narrowly escaped destruction a few months ago

by the explosion of a lamp. Robert Campbell, formerly representative from Merrick county, but now engaged in various western enterprises, wrties that he has bought an immense tract of land in New

Mexico. Lee M. Johnson and Charles F. Wallingford, residents of Walker ecinct, Lincoln county, were ar rested on the charge of stealing, receiving and shipping cattle. They will answer in the courts.

Mrs. George Campbell of Polk county leaped from a buggy as the team was running away and had her neck broken. Her two children remained in the buggy and were not

Nebraska has been asked to make an appropriation to place the statue of General J. M. Thayer in the park at Vicksburg. The Vicksburg military park commission notified Governor Shallenberger that a site had been set aside for the statue.

Sylvester Reed, a prominent citizen of Auburn, and ex-county treasurer, while sawing off a limb of a tree which hung over his house, fell from the top of the house, about fourteen feet, and broke both of his legs and was otherwise injured. The campaign at the Grand Island

factory of the American Beet Sugar company is running along smoothly in the city of Beatrice, are hereby orand a fine quality of sugar is being ganized into a provisional battalion sacked. Beets this year are running close to 15 per cent, on the average, in saccharine content. An Omaha detective has been at

work in Nebraska City for some time collecting evidence against the saloonkeepers of that city who have been violating the Slocumb law and also pool hall keepers who have permitted minors to frequent their places of business.

The county recorder of Otoe county reports that during the past month five farm mortgages filed in his office were valued at \$12,750 and eleven released were valued at \$17,900. There were nineteen filed on city property valued at \$11,520, and fourteen released whose value was \$8,683.

Ainsworth is making great preparations to have a big corn show, to commence on November 13 and end November 20. The management has offered ten prizes for the best twenty ears of corn of any grade and John M. Cotton has liberal prizes for corn pone and corn muffins.

Mrs. Mary Merkle of Hanover township, Adams county, has sued her father, Claus Lay, to obtain \$35,600 which she asserts is due her as her share in the accumulations from the operation of the Lay farm. She declares that it was verbally agreed that the earnings of the farm were to be divided.

The lifeless body of Dexter Russell, an old man of 78 years, was found at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Manderson, near Beaver City, with whom he had lived. The family had been absent at a neighbor's during the afternoon and on their return in the evening the body was lying on a bed fully dressed.

Dr. Edward T. Rickard of Weeping Water was killed about 1:30 a. m. while making a call in the country. The doctor started in his automobile and when out about a mile and a half the auto ran off a bank, turned turtle and the doctor was caught underneath. His body was not discovered until 6:30 next morning, when Theodore Davis, a farmer, was going out to the field. Appearances indicate that the doctor was instantly killed, as the machine lay across his breast and his head was much bruised.

The farmers of Furnas county are busily engaged in harvesting one of the heaviest crops of corn ever raised in the county. Help is scarce and high prices are being paid for husk-

An order restraining the Johnson County Home Telephone company from erecting poles and stringing wires in Crab Orchard, a village in the western part of Johnson county, was obtained, but before it was served the company succeeded in getting twenty-five poles set. Some time during the night all of these

OPPOSED BY BARTON

STATE AUDITOR AGAINST SELL-ING OF INSURANCE STOCK.

WILL ASK FOR LEGISLATION

Adjutant General Issues Orders in Reference to State Guard .- Capital Matters in General.

State Auditor Barton is opposed to Insurance companies selling stock through agents whose pay is taken out of the money paid for the stock. Along the same line he will ask for legislation making it illegal for any insurance company to transact business in Nebraska whose capital stock has not been fully paid up and to prohibit any insurance company hereafter formed to do business in the state if the cost of its organization and stock sales has exceeded 5 per cent of the total sum contributed by the stockholders.

The state auditor believes the practice of insurance companies putting stock salesmen out on the read selling stock and paying these salesmen out of the money they secure from the stockholders is not only bad practice, but augurs well for someone to lose money. For that reason he intends to fight the practice if such is the practice in Nebraska, and he warns the people against buying stock in such companies.

This question was taken up at the meeting of the insurance commissioners from many states and a resolution was adopted asking all the states to enact legislation along the lines above set out.

It was brought out at that meeting that from 20 to 30 per cent of the stock on the market and that per cent, therefore, of the capital stock never reached the treasury of the company.

Orders by Adjutant General. Adjutant General Hartigan has issued the following orders:

Companies I and G of the Second regiment, and L of the First regiment, located in the city of Omaha, are hereby organized into a provisional battalion for the purpose of drill and discipline.

Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Baehr is placed in command of this provisional battalion.

Commanders of companies assigned to this provisional battalion will report in person to Colonel Bachr.

The colonel of the First regiment will direct Regimental Adjutant J. A. Lillie and Regimental Commissary Dell F. Lough to report to Colonel Bachr for duty with above provisional

First machine gun company, located for the purpose of drill and discipline. Major A. H. Hollingsworth is placed in command of this provisional bat-

talion. Commanding officers of Company C, First regiment, and the First machine gun company, will in person report to Major Hollingworth.

Good Roads Association.

The Nebraska good roads association is arranging for a meeting and program to be given here during the sessions of organized agriculture in this city in January. The association was organized one year ago with A. V. Pearce of Fairbury, president; Walter S. Whitten of Lincoln, secretary; William Gottschalk, Columbus, vice president, and Lee Arnett and John R. Bennett, members of the executive committee.

Work of Game Warden. Game Warden Guilus has returned from a trip over the state, where he

has been planting fish. He placed fish as follows: Blue river above the dam at Milford, 1,500 crappies, cat and yellow bull heads; St. Michael slough near Cairo in Hall county, 500 black bass and crappie; Pleasanton lake Ravenna, 600 black bass; Victoria creek near Anselmo, 600 black bass; Jamrog pond, Ashton, 400 sunfish; Swan lake, Cherry county, 800 black bass, crapple, 500 rock bass; Big creek, 500 trout; North Loup near Brownlee, 500 rainbow trout; Twin lakes near Hyanuis, 600 bass; Tsump lake, 500 black bass; Springs lake near Gerring, 500 black bass; Irrigation lake near Minitare, 500 black bass, 500 cat.

Civil Service Examinations. -The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held at Lincoln, Grand Island and Omaha: November 23, 24, junior engineer, geological survey: November 24, junior chemist (explosives), geological survey.

A Woman County Treasurer. Miss Gertrude Jordan was elected the county treasurer of Cherry county at the last election. She is the first woman to be elected to this office in Nebraska. For seven years, up until

The Lincoln Statue.

Daniel Chester French, the New York sculptor who is to design a bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln for the capitol grounds, arrived in Lincoln, accompnaied by his assistant, H. Bacon. He spent some time looking over the different portions of the four blocks that comprise the capitol grounds. After he had given his opinion a majority of the commission caught running a machine on a licoincided with him in saying that the west side of the grounds ought to be names are now being copied and will poles were sawed off at the ground. chosen as the site for the monument. be certified to county sheriffs.

FOR A NEW CAPITOL.

Gov. Shallenberger Declares for the Same.

Shallenberger believes Governor the next legislature should take steps to secure a new capitol for Nebraska. "The next legislature should make an appropriation to start the new building," said the governor. could secure a magnificent building for \$3,000,000 and there is no reason why a portion of this amount should not be appropriated by the next legislature, say enough to construct one

wing of the building. "I am opposed to spending any \$650,000 for a building to house the State Historical society when the state so badly needs a capitol. is why I vetoed the appropriation for the historical society building. my mind that historical society building is what Joe Cannon would call an ulcer on the body politic. The society wants \$25,000 this time, \$50,000 the next time and so on. As a matter of fact, with the construction of a new capitol there could be made a place for all the records that the society will ever collect which will be of real value to the state.

"The time has certainly arrived for a new state house. This building has outlived its usefulness, it is too small, in bad condition, unsanitary and not worthy of the state."

The Vote in Nebraska. Official and unofficial returns from eighty-five counties complete, revised and corrected to date, and partial returns from two counties, give Judge Fawcett 91,166 votes and Judge Sullivan 89,786 votes, Fawcett's plurality

being 1,380. Complete Counties ett (R) Û COUNTY 9

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Sheridan 5 of 30. 184 184 181 224 220 223 134 128 136 174 175 172 8 of 14. Totals. 89049 88896 89786 91954 91168 91549 Railway Report Wrong. The state railway commission has refused to accept the annual report of the Citizens' Street Railway company filed November 2 because of grievous errors contained therein. The report shows a net revenue for the period it covers of \$7,580.41, while

that in reality there is a deficit of \$3,524.61. Bryans Going Abroad.

an investigation of the figures shows

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, on December 1, will sail from New York for the West Indies, accompanied by their daughters, Grace Bryan and Mrs. Leavitt, and the latter's two children. Several weeks will be spent there, the longest visit being, perhaps, in Cuba, Mrs. Leavitt and her children will then sail for Germany, and the Bryans will start on a tour of South America. Mrs. Leavitt wishes to place her little ones in a German school in Frankfort and will herself devote the winter to the study of music and languages.

Auto Owners Must Pay Up. Secretary of State Junkin is going after owners of automobiles who are delinquent with their annual license fee of \$1. Some of the delinquents are cancelled and anyone desiring a low number for a machine may get one by applying early to the secretary and paying the money due. Those who are in arrears on their license fee will be arrested just as soon as cense which has run out. These