

FROM DAY TO DAY

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES
FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

A WIDE AREA IS COVERED

Embracing a Condensation of Events
In Which Readers Generally Are
Interested.

Washington.

The population of the island of
Porto Rico is 1,118,012, as shown by
the complete returns of the recent
census. This is a gain of 164,799 or
17.3 per cent as compared with the
census of 1899. San Juan is shown
to be the largest town in the island,
its population being 48,716.

Foreign.

Fighting continues in Formosa, ac-
cording to advices received from
China, and popular subscriptions are
being collected to supply the Japanese
troops with comforts.

General.

Democrats of Minnesota nominated
John Lind for governor, but it is said
he will not accept.

Personal.

Nebraska was well represented at
the Knight Templar conclave in
Chicago.

STATE ASSESSMENT

THIRTEEN MILLION INCREASE
OVER LAST YEAR.

AMOUNT OF TAXES TO PAY

A Five-Mill Levy Will Bring Two
Million Dollars into the State
Treasury.

The assessed value of all the prop-
erty owned in Nebraska is \$411,958,354.

At its final meeting, the board or-
dered the various counties to restore
to the assessment rolls deductions
that had been made by banks for bad
paper or bad securities held.

Beer Signs Still Up.

In spite of the fact that Lincoln
has been without saloons now for
nearly a year and a half there are
still a few beer signs hanging "high
and dry" over the side doors of places
where the wet goods were formerly
dispensed.

New Bank Chartered.

The Farmers' State bank of Sar-
gent, Custer county, has received a
charter from the state banking board.

Free From Tornadoes.

Nebraska has this summer been
exceptionally free from tornadoes.

Increase in Switching Rates.

Frank Ransom, attorney for the
Union Stock Yards company, filed a
brief with the state railway commis-
sion in defense of the increase in
switching rates which the stock yards
company wants the commission to ap-
prove.

CLOSE OF SESSIONS.

The Junior Normal Through With
Their Work.

The eight junior normal schools,
located at Alliance, Alma, Broken
Bow, Geneva, McCook, North Platte,
O'Neill and Valentine, closed their
eight weeks' sessions July 29.

TAFT TO ROOSEVELT

LLOYD GRISCOM CONFERS WITH
COLONEL AT SAGAMORE.

RELATIONS WILL BE DEFINED

Western Trip of Ex-President Will
Be Entered Upon Tuesday of
This Week.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Ex-president
Roosevelt announced that Lloyd C.
Griscom, chairman of the New York
republican county committee, will
come to Sagamore Hill Monday morn-
ing for a conference.

Good Place to Sell Goods.

Sometime ago a machinery firm
wrote Secretary of the State Fair W.
R. Mellor, asking for a lot on which
to make an exhibit.

Gage County Assessor Delinquent.

The state board of assessment and
equalization decided to wait no longer
upon County Assessor R. C. Hemphill
for an abstract of the assessment of
Gage county.

For Hydro-Electric Plant.

Burdette Boyes of Seward has ap-
plied to the state engineer for the wa-
ter right requisite for the erection of
a hydro-electric plant on the Blue riv-
er, three miles below Milford.

Time of Issuance and Scope of State-
ment Made Public.

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and scope of the September crop re-
ports of the government were made
ready by the Department of Agri-
culture. A report showing the condi-
tion of the crop on August 25 will be
issued by the crop reporting board at
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land Yard and the two wardresses
from Holloway jail, arrived here Sun-
day to help Inspector Dew take Dr.
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Uncle Sam's Income.

Washington.—A gain of more than
\$500,000 a week in the government's
ordinary receipts during the first six
weeks of the present fiscal year, as
compared with the corresponding
period last year, was announced by
the Treasury department.

CROP REPORT TO BE OUT SOON.

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various
Sections.

Nebraska chautauquas are now be-
ing held all along the line.

The Platte river wagon bridge at
Fremont is again open for travel.

The eleventh annual session of the
Fullerton chautauqua assembly will
be held August 19 to 28.

Many portions of Nebraska have
been short on rain, but corn never-
theless wears a promising outlook.

Of taxes to be paid to the state
Douglas county is charged with \$188,
446.94 and Lancaster county \$101,
965.99.

John Neary's house, three miles
west of Lyons, burned to the ground
with all its contents. Nothing of
value was saved.

Nine years ago 160 acres east of
Fairfield sold at \$50 per acre. Last
week the owner refused \$120 per acre
for the same land.

Rudolph Sas, son of Blair's most
prominent business man, a member
of Sas Brothers' firm, died recently
in Los Angeles, Cal.

The apple crop in Nemaha county,
which at one time was thought would
be very light, is turning out much
better than was expected.

The Burchard postoffice was bur-
glarized by prying open a window.
About \$50 was taken from the safe,
which was not locked.

George Stockham of Dorchester
was robbed of \$44 in cash at the rail-
road yards in Emerson by two hoboes,
whom he had joined in a drinking
bout.

A severe electrical storm visited
Red Cloud. Lightning struck a tree,
jumped over to the electric light
wire, which it followed to the power
house, burning out the generator and
leaving the city in darkness.

County Superintendent Vogelande
of Colfax county is busy getting out
notices and preparing for his summer
institute which begins at Schuyler on
the 22nd and runs for five days. He
has secured an able corps of assis-
tants.

The annual report of the Omaha &
Council Bluffs Railway company, for
the year ending June 30, filed with
the railway commission, shows that
the company after paying 400,000 divi-
dends had a deficit from operation
amounting to \$179,188.80.

Judge Grimes of the district court
of Scott's Bluff county has dissolved
the temporary injunction secured by
the Gering Irrigation ditch against
the State Board of Irrigation to pre-
vent the board from closing the head
gates of the irrigation ditches of the
upper North Platte river.

C. B. Norris, a member of the
Board of Education and former en-
gineer of the Union Pacific shops at
Grand Island, was thrown from his
buggy and received injuries consist-
ing of the fracture of a rib and the
dislocation of a shoulderblade as the
result of a collision with another
vehicle.

Marshall Gates of Superior got word
by telephone from Red Cloud to be
on the lookout for a young man, who
it was charged had stolen a watch, giv-
ing the numbers of the case and
works. When Burlington No. 16 came
in he spotted his man and upon
searching him found the watch upon
his person.

A party of four business men and
two retired farmers went on a tour of
inspection through Buffalo county for
the purpose of examining the corn
crop. They found conditions sur-
prisingly good; in fact, they declare
that the crop will run 75 to 80 per
cent of a normal crop, which will be
better than last year.

Fire from an unknown cause com-
pletely destroyed the Nye-Schneider-
Fowler grain elevator and coal shed
and damaged a livery barn at Pender.
Ernest Burturse, engineer of the ele-
vator, who was the first to discover
the flames, suffered serious burns
about the left arm when he burst into
the blazing engine room and tried to
fight the fire.

City bonds to the amount of \$17,
000 for a new city hall and fire head-
quarters and bonds in the sum of
\$8,000 for the extension of water
mains were voted at a special elec-
tion in Broken Bow.

August Jaeger, a farmer residing
some ten miles northwest of Calla-
way, has lost several head of his cat-
tle from something which puzzled the
veterinarians. The animals would be-
come mad when attacked by the
malady and had all the symptoms of
hydrophobia. The veterinarians ap-
peared to be unable to do anything
for them and four head had to be
shot, while two of the herd died.

County Judge Moore has asked the
county attorney of Red Willow coun-
ty to proceed against Sheriff Higgins
of that county for allowing a prisoner
to be at liberty contrary to the order
of the county court. Some weeks ago
a woman was arrested charged with
illegal liquor selling. She pleaded
guilty and was bound over to the dis-
trict court and in default of bail was
placed in the county jail. Subsequent-
ly, the sheriff gave her liberty and she
is still out of jail without bail con-
trary to the order of the court.

Alfred Hogan, an inmate of the
Kearney industrial school and a partic-
ipant in a stealing scrape recently,
departed during the night for parts
unknown, taking with him one of the
horses belonging to the state of that
school.

Harry Joyce has appealed to the
supreme court to reverse the decision
of the district court of Pierce county
that he must spend twenty years in
the penitentiary for dynamiting a
bank. Joyce was convicted of hav-
ing blown open the safe of the Farm-
ers State bank at Hadar and taking
therefrom \$1,934.

Table listing counties and their assessed values for 1909 and 1910. Includes counties like Adams, Antelope, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burr, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Lodge, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sargent, Saunders, Scott's Bluff, Sherman, Sheridan, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York.

Total assessed value for 1909 is \$398,985,819 and for 1910 is \$411,958,354. Increase of \$12,972,535.