

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 Spanish senate passed the bill prohibiting the creation of further religious establishments.

John E. Gilman, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, appointed the court of inquiry requested by Past Senior Vice Commander John McElroy of this city to investigate charges which, it is alleged, were circulated against the latter at the encampment of the Grand Army held at Atlantic City in September.

After a leave of absence lasting nearly ten years during the most of which time he was engaged in Arctic exploration, Capt. Robert E. Peary has returned to active duty in the navy department. For the present the famous explorer is to be engaged as an engineering expert for the department of justice in cases before the court of claims, involving construction work for the naval bureau of yards and docks.

Plans for an aerial military squadron will be presented to congress, the number of the air machines to be provided being left by the war department to the law makers. This was announced by Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army. Brigadier General James Allen, chief of the signal corps, in his report to General Wood, already has recommended that twenty machines be purchased at once for the army.

Foreign.

A party of fifty Jesuits, the last of the members of the religious orders, were expelled from Portugal.

A dispatch to the Paris Petit Journal from Cerbere, near the Spanish frontier, says that a general strike has been declared in Catalonia and will be proclaimed throughout the whole of Spain within a week.

The Explorer's Club in New York has been notified that a Japanese expedition to the South Pole will leave Tokyo on November 15. The expedition will use a 200-ton vessel equipped with sails and auxiliary power and expects to be three years in making its long journey.

Count Boni de Castellane, former husband of Anna Gould, now the wife of his cousin, Prince de Sagan, has filed with the vatican a formal petition asking the pope to confirm his civil divorce and grant him a church divorce. Count Boni, it is said, is suing for the hand of Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan of New York.

Baron de Uppern Sternburg, correspondent of a semi-official Austro-Hungarian news agency, was sentenced by the appeal court to four years hard labor on the charge of high treason. Baron Sternburg was arrested last June by the secret police after a search of his apartments. The police seized his papers and the baron was placed in confinement.

General.

General Allen laments the lack of aeroplanes for the army.

Prominent Mexicans say it is idle to talk of a rupture with the United States.

There is a long list of New York democrats who aspire to the coming vacancy in the U. S. senate.

A movement is on to deprive the next speaker of the national house of the committee appointing power.

John J. Smythe was sentenced to death in Norfolk, Va., for the murder of his wife. Bullets intended for Mrs. Smythe also killed a 12-year-old daughter.

By order of President Taft all the Alaska oil lands were withdrawn from settlement, thus putting them on the same footing with the coal lands of Alaska, all of which have been withdrawn.

The federal government through the Department of Justice has inaugurated a movement to procure from the supreme court of the United States an authentic definition of "What is Conspiracy," as it relates to offenses against the government.

The state game warden of Texas has issued a license to hunt in Texas to William J. Bryan, who will arrive at his farm near Mission in the lower Rio Grande valley November 22. Mr. Bryan will spend several weeks there, cultivating the land and shooting the ducks.

There was an increase of 10 per cent in the postal revenue for the fiscal year ending in June.

According to Chicago testimony there is the closest kind of a combine in the bathtub business of the country.

Crippen, the wife murderer, will barely escape the gallows, though given a ten-day extension from the original day set for his execution.

Anton Schwartz, the millionaire brewer and president of the firm of Bernheimer & Schwartz, shot and killed himself in his apartments in Central Park, West, New York.

Mr. Bryan has been making some speeches in Speaker Cannon's Illinois district.

Surprising gains by the socialists were made in New York state.

Congress meets the first Monday in December, the session ending March 4th.

The lower house of the next congress will have a democratic majority of about forty.

Dix (dem.) was elected governor of New York, notwithstanding Roosevelt's vigorous campaign.

It is figured at this time that Aldrich's majority for governor in Nebraska will reach 25,000.

Just for the present Teddy has nothing to say about election results, but will be heard from later.

Secretary Ballinger blames his opponents for the unsettled conditions regarding the Alaska coal lands.

Editor Hitchcock, for U. S. senator, has more votes than any other man on the democratic ticket in Nebraska.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, who made the race for governor of Nebraska, though defeated, is not cast down.

Roosevelt has given notice that he is going to take a good rest. To all callers word is handed out "nothing doing."

The main building of the Ontario Wheel company works, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000.

President Taft will have a number of important measures before the next congress and hopes to get action upon them without delay.

Rev. Dr. Charles Hamner Burch, arch-deacon of Richmond, Staten Island, has been elected bishop suffragan of the Protestant diocese of New York.

Hitchcock, the coming democratic senator from Nebraska, is a son of the late P. W. Hitchcock, who also served a term in the United States Senate.

The San Juan, Porto Rico, branch of the Union Bank of Halifax, has been merged with the Royal Bank of Canada.

Carl Rohr, a defaulting bank clerk of the National Union bank of Watertown, N. Y., whose alleged shortage is \$13,000, was arrested at Seattle.

Governor Shallenberger issues his proclamation of thanksgiving and says Nebraska has kept step with the onward march of civic and industrial progress.

Nebraska ranchmen who were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of conspiracy to drive out settlers, gave themselves up and are out on bond.

Republicans propose to get busy at the coming session of congress, which ends the 4th of March. There is much that Taft wants done before the democrats take hold.

Mayor Gaynor said he would not favor a bill proposing to change the power of appointing public service commissioners for the First district from the governor to the mayor of New York.

It is feared that Solomon, a settlement of a dozen houses on the beach of Norton sound, twenty-three miles east of Nome, was wiped out by the unusual tidal disturbance which sent a flood in from the Bering sea.

Assistant postmasters who hope to be transferred into the permanent service of the government under the civil service recently issued by President Taft must first stand a rigid examination as to their efficiency.

Asbury Spicer, who has figured conspicuously in the Breathitt county, Kentucky feuds for many years, was given a life-sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of Nephew Asbury Fugate last spring.

Twelve friends of the late Ratle Siedenburg, a business man who died in New York last October, are directed by the terms of his will, just filed for probate, to eat a dinner costing \$500, or \$41.66 2/3 a plate, at the expense of his estate.

Vital questions concerning the issues of stocks and bonds by the railroads engaged in interstate commerce will be investigated by the Railroads Securities commission, which will begin public hearings probably on November 28.

The New Mexico constitutional convention disregarded the advice given by Theodore Roosevelt to make a constitution easily amended and adopted an article requiring two-thirds of each house to propose an amendment and a big majority of the electorate to approve.

It is understood that the new French cabinet, although it does not oppose the principles of trades unionism, will propose a law for enactment, declaring strikes by employes in the public service and by state employes to be illegal and providing a penalty for persons engaged in such movements.

Personal.

LaFollette will be re-elected senator from Wisconsin.

Five of the presidents cabinet officers went home to vote.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana has been retired by the voters.

Senator Depew, in the face of defeat, says he is the happiest man in New York.

Hubert Latham circled the city of Baltimore in a twenty-five mile flight.

A movement is on foot among Kentucky democrats to have Congressman-elect Caleb Powers unseated.

Republicans have control of the next Kansas legislature. In Nebraska the situation is directly opposite.

Mayor Dahlman, late aspirant for governorship of Nebraska, has gone to the Missouri Springs to recuperate.

Chilean Minister Cruse, en route for Washington, is detained at the quarantine station because of a case of bubonic plague discovered on the steamer.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

STATE SUPERINTENDENTS MAKE PLANS FOR MEETING.

WIDER RECOGNITION PLANNED

Purpose is to So Arrange that Teacher of Merit May Go From One Place to Another.

The committee appointed by the various state school superintendents at a conference held in Lincoln, has been asked to draft a program and arrange for a meeting in Salt Lake City has made its report and is now sending out letters to the educators urging them to attend this meeting. The committee is composed of E. C. Bishop, state superintendent of Nebraska; C. G. Schultz of Minnesota, and Harlan Updegraff of the bureau of education, Washington.

The object of the conference is to arrange for a uniform certification of teachers and for reciprocity between the states.

The following rule, as the result of the meeting held at Lincoln, has been adopted in respect to the states of Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska:

"Reciprocal relations on certification will be observed between the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska as follows: Grades not below 75 per cent on a Minnesota, Iowa or Nebraska first grade certificate will be accepted in the subjects that enter the same grade or certificate in the above named states. It is understood that this certificate must be obtained through the uniform state examinations in the state of issuance.

"The persons presenting such certificates will be required to pass the regular state examinations in those subjects that are not shown on the certificates from other states but which enter into the certificate of the state where application is made for certificate."

The introductory portion of the letter follows:

You are invited to attend a meeting of the chief education officers, to be held at Salt Lake City November 17, 18 and 19, 1910. This meeting is called as a result of a preliminary conference at Indianapolis last winter, followed by a meeting of a number of state superintendents at Lincoln last June, to consider interstate certification of teachers. Those participating in the gathering at Lincoln were: Mr. Riggs of Iowa, Mr. Fairchild of Kansas, Mr. Harmon of Montana, Mr. Bishop of Nebraska, Mr. Zeller of Ohio, Mr. Swanson of South Dakota, Mr. Nelson of Utah, Mr. Schultz of Minnesota, and Dr. Updegraff of the United States Bureau of Education. A number of others sent letters showing interest in the movement and expressing the wish that a meeting might be held later so as to give an opportunity for those to attend who were unable to come to the Lincoln meeting. In view of this the superintendents present at Lincoln accepted the invitation of State Superintendent Nelson to meet later in the year at Salt Lake City.

Nebraska Municipalities League.

Mayor Love, who is president of the league of Nebraska municipalities, is sending a circular letter to the mayors and councilmen of the cities and towns of the state with a population of five hundred or over. The letter calls attention to the meeting of the league to be held in Lincoln November 16, 17 and 18, and urges the towns to send delegates to the meeting.

Lincoln Bank Clearings.

The total clearings of the Lincoln banks for October this year shows an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$547,523. The clearing totals for the month also show an increase over September of this year by \$81,959,000 the total for October 1910 is \$7,244,988; for October 1909, \$6,697,465; for September 1910, \$6,432,025.

The Coming Teachers' Meeting.

J. L. McBrien, chairman of the local committee of the Nebraska state teachers' association, will soon be ready to announce the names of the chairmen he will appoint of the various sub-committees to work in the city. These are committees on publicity, hotels and lodging, information bureau, excursions to various points of interest about the city, and on the reception of the speakers. President N. M. Graham of Omaha has sent to the teachers of the state 15,000 cards, which are to be filled out by those who desire rooms in Lincoln reserved in advance.

Ordered to Connect.

The Platte County Telephone company and the Leigh Telephone company have been ordered to reconnect their lines, which were disconnected some time ago by the Leigh company.

Donahue Files Answer.

Chief of Police Donahue of Omaha, has filed an answer in supreme court denying the allegations made by the state in the information in quo warranto. He denies that he has been derelict in his duty in any way as charged.

DISCUIT SUIT HALTS.

National Company Prepares to Resist Weight Law.

The prospects of a suit by Chief Food Commissioner Mains against the National Biscuit company, says the Lincoln Journal, for failure to brand the net weight on packages of food sold in Nebraska are not any brighter than they were a few months ago. The legislature, nearly two years ago, passed an act, to require food packages to be branded with the net weight. The National Biscuit company, after a long delay, indignantly withdrew its business from Nebraska and for months and months the people of Nebraska got along with the crackers made by the Loose-Wiles company and an Omaha biscuit company. Finally the National Biscuit company wandered back to Nebraska and offered its wares without taking the pains to pay any attention to the act of the legislature. Finally Mr. Mains, food commissioner of the state, made up his mind to enforce the state law, but he has not done so up to date. For several weeks John L. Webster, attorney for the National Biscuit company, County Attorney Tyrrell and Assistant Attorney General George Ayres have been trying to agree on a state of facts as a basis of a prosecution against the biscuit company, but no agreement has been arrived at.

First County Attorney Tyrrell balked on part of the stipulation proposed by John L. Webster. Then steps were taken to pacify the county at the brunt of the prosecution that was to be, he would have his way about it. Mr. Tyrrell sat down and dashed off a page or two of stipulation that suited him. This was submitted to Mr. Webster and another conference of the three attorneys was held. Mr. Webster went back to Omaha to ponder over the situation and he soon reported that his clients insisted on having certain things in the stipulation that were left out and on having certain things in the stipulation left out.

Now the conferences between the attorneys will begin over again. In the meantime State Food Commissioner Mains says he intends to win the suit against the biscuit company which is to be made defendant.

Also in the meantime the biscuit company indicates that no difference what the Nebraska supreme court may say about the matter, the company will take the case to the federal court and ascertain whether or not the state of Nebraska has power to interfere with interstate commerce and shut out a food product, just because the net weight is not branded on every package.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held at Lincoln, Grand Island, Norfolk, North Platte and Omaha: November 23, telegraph operator (male), navy yard; November 30, anaesthetist (female), Philippine service; December 7, preparator of fossils (male), geological survey; inspector's assistant (male), bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture; December 13, stenographer and typewriter, departmental service; January 4, engineer in forest products (male), chemical engineer in forest products (male), chemist in forest products (male).

Hunting is Not Good.

Duck hunters returning from the lakes and marshes in various parts of the state report that the sport this fall is not up to the average. They say that on some days the flight has been good, but that for the greater part of the time it has been meager and that the birds were wild and flew high.

Suit Dismissed.

Judge T. C. Munger dismissed the suit of the Buffalo Specialty company against Nicholas Lawlor. The case was one involving an alleged infringement of the patent laws.

Commissioners Must Appoint.

Attorney General Mullen, being appealed to, gave it as his opinion that the county commissioners of Cheyenne county must appoint a county judge to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the elected judge. The decision is in line with the opinion of Attorney General Mullen in the case of the vacancy on the railway commission caused by the death of Commissioner W. H. Cowgill. The attorney general held in the matter of the railway commissioner that vacancy must occur thirty days before the general election to be filled at an election, all of the statutes on the subject being construed collectively. He so holds in the case of the vacancy in the county judgeship of Cheyenne county. The county board has no power to appoint, according to the attorney general.

Preacher Sues Newspaper.

The Rev. James R. Gettys of David City, has filed suit against the Lincoln Daily Star for a \$15,000 for libel. The Rev. Gettys asserts that he was libeled when the Star denied his defense of Chester A. Aldrich.

Suit Against Telephone Company.

The railway commission has instructed Attorney General Mullen to file a complaint against the Nebraska Telephone company on the charge of discriminating in rates.

Governor Sells Bull to Prison.

T. W. Smith has paid out of the cash fund at the state penitentiary \$100 for a bull which he bought at the public sale of Governor Shallenberger last October. The freight on the animal from South Omaha to the prison was \$7.75.

MAJORITY IS THIRTY

THIS IS DEMOCRATIC LEAD IN LOWER HOUSE.

GET FIFTEEN NEW SENATORS

In the Lower House They are Assured of at Least Two Hundred and Twenty-Six Members.

Complexion of 62d Congress.

Democrats elected ..... 226  
Republicans elected ..... 164  
Socialists elected ..... 1  
Total ..... 391  
Majority of house ..... 196  
Democratic majority in house ..... 30

Complete returns on the election of representatives in congress indicate that the democrats will have a working majority of 30 in the next house.

Chicago.—The number of democrats elected to congress, according to the latest returns, which are of an unofficial character, is 226. The republican representation will be 164, or eight seats less than the democrats now have in the Sixty-first congress.

The Eleventh Pennsylvania district, which is represented in the sixty-first congress by a republican, is in doubt. The Twelfth Pennsylvania district, also normally republican, is likewise doubtful.

Absolute confidence is not felt in the returns or some of the Wisconsin districts and it is not improbable that the official figures will change the totals of the two parties.

Complexion of Delegations.

The following table shows that the political complexion of the various state delegations in the sixty-second congress will be as indicated by the returns received up to date. The make-up of the sixty-first congress is also compared:

	62d Con. Dem. Rep.	61st Con. Dem. Rep.
Alabama	9	9
Arkansas	7	7
California	8	8
Colorado	3	3
Connecticut	1	4
Delaware	1	1
Florida	3	3
Georgia	11	11
Idaho	1	1
Illinois	10	15
Indiana	12	11
Iowa	2	9
Kansas	8	8
Kentucky	9	2
Louisiana	7	7
Maine	2	2
Maryland	5	1
Massachusetts	4	10
Michigan	2	10
Minnesota	1	8
Mississippi	8	8
Missouri	13	10
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	3	3
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	2	2
New Jersey	7	3
New York	23	14
North Carolina	10	7
North Dakota	2	2
Ohio	14	7
Oklahoma	3	2
Pennsylvania	10	21
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	7	7
South Dakota	2	2
Tennessee	8	2
Texas	16	15
Utah	1	1
Vermont	2	2
Virginia	9	1
Washington	3	3
West Virginia	4	1
Wisconsin	1	9
Wyoming	1	1
Totals	225	172

Socialist, 1; scattering, 5; vacancies, 4.

\*Doubtful.

Outcome of Senate.

The outcome of the United States senate is now definitely settled. The republicans are assured of seventeen new senators, which, with thirty-four holdover senators, gives them a total of fifty-one. The democrats are sure of fifteen new senators, which, with twenty-five holdovers, gives them a total of forty.

Census of New Hampshire.

Washington.—The population of the state of New Hampshire is 430,572, according to statistics compiled from the thirteenth census and made public today by Director Durand. This is an increase of 18,984, or 4.6 per cent over 411,588 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 35,958, or 9.8 per cent.

Another Commerce Record.

Washington.—Another record has been established in the commerce of the United States. Exports of foreign merchandise for the fiscal year of 1910 was the largest on record. They were valued at \$35,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 over 1909.

Bryan Goes South Awhile.

Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan left Sunday evening for Texas and the southern states for an extended stay. Later in the week Mrs. Bryan and members of his family will follow him and they expect to remain till spring on the Texas ranch.

Candidate for Senator.

Columbus, O.—Atler Pomerene of Canton, lieutenant governor-elect, has announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship to succeed Charles Die of Akron.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Sections.

The Union Pacific rolling mills at Laramie, Wyo., were destroyed by fire.

Governor Shallenberger issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation for Thursday, Nov. 24.

So far this season 642 cars of cattle have been shipped from Hyannis. The cars easily averaged \$1,200.

Corn husking has been renewed with increased vigor now that the political campaign is out of the way.

The various state officers are at work on the biennial reports which will tell of the business of their offices to Nov. 30.

A report from San Diego, Cal., tells of the death of Dorr Heffelman, 72 years old, a retired banker and business man formerly of Nebraska.

The Fremont Merchants' association at a meeting voted to continue the organization for another year and elected officers to attend to its work.

George Vallery, general manager of the Colorado Midland, and a former Plattsmouth boy, arrived in the city in his private car. He was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. T. P. Livingston and Mrs. Will Straight.

News has been received in Nebraska City of the death of Chris Oelke, at Anadarka, Okla. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Otoe county, and was 66 years old. He leaves a wife and eleven children.

Two accidents occurred from corn shredders operating in Gage county. Willard Armstrong, of Rockford, lost two fingers and Earl Emsa, 17 years old, had his hand so badly crushed that most of it had to be amputated.

Farmer Duff was held up by footpads at a lonely spot on a road leading out of Omaha and relieved of \$254. He stopped at a roadhouse, took a drink and exhibited his wad. A short time after he had no wad to exhibit.

At a tax sale in Otoe county held by the county treasurer, it was found that he had but two small pieces of farm lands and several town lots to dispose of. The taxes on all other real estate had been paid up to the time for the sale.

The jury in the district court at Tecumseh, after being out several hours, returned with a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State of Nebraska against S. H. Murphy, Mr. Murphy being charged with running a bucket shop. Mr. Murphy has been the agent at Tecumseh for H. E. Gooch & Co., of Lincoln, a commission firm.

A request was filed with Governor Shallenberger asking for the removal of Sheriff J. E. Campbell and County Commissioners J. H. Ritchie and W. P. Filbert of Hitchcock county. The request was filed by a law firm. It is alleged these officials liberated W. F. Woody from the county jail, where he was imprisoned to serve out a fine of \$1,500.

The restaurant and confectionery owned by Swan Johnson at Ragan, was robbed. A hundred dollars was taken from the cash drawer. One part of the restaurant is devoted to jewelry, but none of that was missing. There was no mark showing that the intruder had broken in. The doors were either opened with a key or the money taken as the proprietor was closing up. There is no clue.

Mrs. L. Sullivan, of New York City, stopped over in Broken Bow on her return from the sand hills. She had in charge her three motherless grandchildren, known in Blaine county as the Thorpe children, the whereabouts of whom has been a mystery to their eastern relatives for some time. They were brought west one at a time during the last year and a half by their father and stepmother, who returned east a short time ago, leaving the little ones to shift for themselves as best they could. Homes have been found for all of them.

Governor Shallenberger announced the appointment of W. J. Furse as railroad commissioner. Mr. Furse was the governor's private secretary.

E. R. Arlison, a farmer from near Palmyra, went to Sidney, Ia., to visit with his brother and while there became violently insane. He will be placed in the asylum at Lincoln.

The Nebraska National guard is to have olive drab uniforms. This is a real achievement for the guard, and is made possible by the transfer of \$4,000 of the federal funds available for ammunition to the supply fund. This has never been done before, and several have said that such a transfer was impossible. Adjutant General Hartigan took the matter up with Colonel E. M. Weaver, chief of the division of militia affairs, and has received a statement saying that requisitions from the governor will be charged to the supply account to the extent that the ammunition fund is not exhausted. Olive drab uniforms will cost about \$15,000. The \$4,000 transfer will allow the adjutant general to purchase these uniforms with the money now in the treasury and to have a sufficient fund left for emergencies.

The state railway commission issued an order compelling the Platte County Telephone company and the Leigh Independent company to reconnect their lines and to afford their patrons the same interchange of service that was available prior to June, 1908.

Walter A. Philpott of Tecumseh, has brought a suit for damages against the state of Nebraska in the sum of \$5,000. Philpott was an employe of the Lincoln asylum. While engaged in feeding a corn cutter at the asylum his hand was caught by the blades of the cutter and cut off.