

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Rolling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

An extraordinary attempt at wholesale poisoning among military officers in Vienna has caused a sensation. A large number of officers just promoted to be captains in the general staff have received through the mails sample boxes of pills. These were accompanied by a circular recommending them for nervous debility. One of the officers, Captain Mader, took some of the pills and died almost immediately. An autopsy revealed the presence of cyanide of potassium and that death had been caused by this poison.

The United States Pacific fleet under Rear Admiral Spree has begun target practice in Manila, P. I. bay.

President Taft sent the following telegram to his majesty, Mohammed Ali at Teheran: "I tender your majesty congratulations on the opening of the constitutional parliament. The American people wish welfare and peace for Persia under this new order of things."

The body of the late dowager empress of China, which was removed from the forbidden city, was buried in the eastern tombs.

At an all-night session the Finnish Diet rejected the government bill providing for a loan of 100 million to the Russian military appropriation. A resolution was adopted requesting the emperor to reintroduce the measure in a constitutional form. The dissolution of the Diet is expected.

General.

Mariners are to be sent south with Nicaragua the possible destination. Customs frauds at New York are not limited to the sugar cases.

J. S. Clarkson will not be reappointed as the surveyor of the port of New York.

More harmony of action is expected as a result of the meeting at Washington of railroad commissioners.

Senator Borah called on the president in the interest of western irrigation projects.

The British liberal government issued an ultimatum to the peers.

Count Tolstol has sent another peace message to the world.

A jury in the Henry county (Illinois) circuit court set aside the will of John Looney, who left \$50,000 to Charles and Harry Looney of Valparaiso, Ind., and James Looney of Kansas City.

The court at Washington denied a stay to Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the contempt cases.

There was an exchange of angry words at the meeting in Washington of railroad commissioners.

An International Labor Press association was organized at Toronto, Can., with Charles W. Fear of Joplin, Mo., as president.

The body of five-year-old Frank De Rosa, who, it was supposed, had been kidnapped ten days ago, and for whom wide search had been made, was found jammed in the top of a chimney at his aunt's house on East Sixty-third street, where he had been visiting with his mother when he suddenly disappeared.

The coroner's opinion that the boy had been strangled and pushed down the chimney.

A woman teacher in the Denver public schools, whose name is withheld by the police, became insane when teaching her class and began to disrobe in the presence of her pupils.

American federation of labor leaders declared themselves against the saloon.

Theodore Roosevelt, as a candidate for governor of New York in 1910, is the prediction of Congressman W. W. Cocks of the Oyster Bay, N. Y., district.

Aid for families of miners lost at Cherry Vale, Ill., is being solicited.

Football claimed a total of thirty lives and 216 injuries during the present season, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Record-Herald. This is the largest number of deaths recorded in nine years.

A South Dakota claim-holder was held up in a freight car and robbed of three thousand dollars.

Danger of a car shortage, imminent a few weeks ago, has entirely passed, according to railroad officials. Nearly all the roads centering in Omaha have adopted means to allay the apprehension which shippers felt with respect to the situation.

The secretary of the Des Moines Commercial club received word from Congressman Hull that the secretary of war has ordered that the military tournament for next year shall be held in Des Moines.

Ex-Sheriff Shipp and five others of Chattanooga, Tenn., were sent to prison for contempt of court.

Secretary Ballinger has ordered more land withdrawn from settlement.

It is rumored that Gifford Pinchot, government forester, has written to President Taft expressing a desire to have his status in the administration more clearly defined.

The failure of Nebraska farmers to bring their grain to market has caused a great falling off in grain receipts, according to the government report for September.

Six summary dismissals were made at the New York customs house.

There will be fifty republican insurgents in the national house ready to fight Speaker Cannon.

The Bell Telephone company has absorbed the Western Union telegraph, and is still reaching out.

Discovery of a tarantula in the mail caused a brief panic in the dead letter office at Washington.

George Robert, former director of the mint, is an advocate of a central bank of issue.

President Taft, for the present, is getting recreation by horseback riding.

Seventeen keepers of soft drink places were fined an aggregate of \$11,425 and each received a jail sentence of from thirty to ninety days for selling intoxicating drinks at Belvidere, Illinois.

The American federation of labor declared for an investigation of the steel industry.

There has been a marked increase in rice production in the United States.

The name of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson was dropped from the rolls of the Christian Science church.

Two Americans caught in the Nicaraguan rebellion are reported to have been shot without receiving a trial.

Mechanics' liens aggregating \$15,610.15 have been filed against the Independent Telephone company at Omaha.

A stay was granted labor leaders by the court of appeals at Washington.

Private advices received in Washington say that a division of the Honorary army is on the march to Chaluteca on the Nicaraguan frontier, under command of General Lara.

A uniform code affecting state and interstate transportation alike was adopted at national association of railway commissioners.

W. H. Gleason, well known in racing circles, died at El Paso, Texas. He was a member of the Utah jockey club.

The Paris chamber of deputies adopted the revised duty on cotton seed oil. The general rate is nine and the maximum six francs per 100 kilos.

Brigadier General Judson D. Bingham, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged seventy-eight. He was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and graduated from West Point in 1854. He was retired in 1905.

Since Mexico has taken off its tariff on corn the Omaha grain dealers are preparing to enter the field on a larger scale. Mexico demands white corn and wants a lot of it. The government alone is advertising for bids for 160,000 tons of white corn.

The American marine hospital service reports Amoy (a) from bubonic plague, and Asiatic cholera.

Washington.

With a view to enabling anyone to determine the denomination of a postage stamp at a glance, Postmaster-General Hitchcock has decided to have printed as an experiment the ten-cent stamp in a rich brown ink on yellow paper. If the experiment proves a success other stamps of a higher denomination will be so printed. Heretofore there has been much confusion over the colors of the various denominations of stamps because of the use of inks of different shades of the same color.

Dismissal of the indictment against William Gordon Crawford, once deputy auditor for the postoffice department, who was prosecuted as a result of the sweeping investigation of postoffice frauds some years ago, was directed by Attorney General Wickersham on the recommendation of United States Attorney Baker and with the concurrence of Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Instructions to supervisors who are to take the next census, beginning April 15, 1910, have just been forwarded by Census Director Durand. There is nothing in the act providing for the taking of this census, the director says, which will prevent women or persons under 21 years of age from becoming eligible to appointment as enumerators, and he says that in both the eleventh and twelfth censuses women were employed in such work.

An attempt was made to assassinate Lord Minto, viceroy of India, and Lady Minto.

Formal announcement was made by the department of justice of the re-appointment of Francis J. Heney, of the San Francisco graft prosecutor, as a special assistant attorney general, to represent the government in the prosecution of the Oregon land fraud cases. Heney was formerly engaged in this work.

Commander R. E. Peary delivered his second lecture, describing his recent successful dash for the pole, in the Belasco theater before members of the national geographic society, and their invited guests. He did not refer to Dr. Cook.

Personal.

The Finnish diet has been dissolved for refusal to obey Russian orders.

C. L. Winchell says he has not resigned the presidency of the Rock Island road.

A \$17,000 robbery of the E. M. F. Automobile company of Detroit was reported and a discharged paymaster is missing.

Governor Charles N. Haskell and the other six defendants charged with conspiring to defraud the government in Muskogee town lots pleaded not guilty.

OFF FOR NICARAGUA

FOUR HUNDRED MARINES WILL SOON START SOUTH.

WILL DEMAND REPARATION

Nicaragua Will Not Be Permitted to Settle at So Much Per Head for the Men It Kills.

New Orleans—A cablegram from Colon to the Pienynue says: Passengers arriving from Nicaragua report that a number of Americans who were in business in Nicaragua are missing and say that they are languishing in jail.

President Zelaya has plastered all that portion of Nicaragua governed by him with flaming posters denouncing the Americans in the most violent language and calling the present revolution "the Gringo conspiracy."

Washington—Preparations are being made for 400 marines to sail from Philadelphia either for the canal zone or for Nicaragua next Saturday. This will constitute the first armed force to land in Nicaragua, if developments in the situation there within the next few days require such a course to be pursued. All will depend upon the report to be taken by the state department, which is marking time pending the report of additional details of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon.

The departure of the marines comes as a result of rush orders sent to the League Island navy yard after the state department received the preliminary report of the slaying by President Zelaya's orders of the two men. It had been intended to send the marines to Panama to relieve about 350 marines now on duty there. The date of departure from Philadelphia had been set for December 5, by which time the troopship Prairie would have been ready to sail. By working night and day the League Island force will be able to finish repairs on the ship by November 27, and that date has now been set for the sailing of the marines.

Secretary Meyer of the navy department will go to Philadelphia on Friday to review them, as he intended to do even before war clouds appeared in Central America.

In event of necessity the 350 marines now on the canal zone could be utilized in Nicaragua in addition to the 400 to be taken south by the Prairie.

The next move of the game being played with President Zelaya of Nicaragua will be made by Secretary Knox and undoubtedly it will be an important and possibly a decisive one. Zelaya has killed two Americans, it is believed, in the most summary and brutal manner, and it is not expected that he will be permitted to settle at so much a head for these or any other members he may see fit to kill. It is therefore believed that something more than compensation for Groce and Cannon will be involved in the next step by the state department.

Tornado Damage \$50,000.

Hamilton, O.—A tornado which passed over this city damaged property to the amount of \$50,000, while barns and outbuildings in rural parts of the country were blown down and other damage done.

Ambassador Thompson Retires.

Mexico City—James G. Bailey, recently appointed first secretary of the American embassy here, arrived Sunday. Mr. Bailey will be charge d'affaires of the American embassy in Mexico after the first of next month until a successor to Ambassador David E. Thompson is chosen.

Aerators' Corporation.

Albany, N. Y.—Capitalized at \$1,000,000, the Wright company of New York was incorporated "to manufacture, sell, deal in, operate and otherwise use at any place or places on the North American continent and the islands adjacent thereto, machines or other mechanical contrivances for aerial operations or navigation of any and every kind and description, and any future improvement or developments of the same." The directors are Wilbur Wright and Orville Wright of Dayton.

Object to Railroad Rates.

Washington—Sunderland Bros. of Omaha, engaged in buying and selling coal and building materials, filed with the interstate commerce commission five separate distinct complaints against the following railroad companies: Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Missouri, Kansas & Texas; Atlantic Southern & Pacific; Union Pacific; St. Louis & San Francisco, and Illinois Central, charging excessive rates and demanding reparation.

New York—Mortimer F. Elliot, general counsel for the Standard Oil company, said Sunday, in commenting for the first time on the decision against the company handed down yesterday by the United States circuit court at St. Paul. "I have seen what purports to be the text of the decree handed down by the United States circuit court yesterday. The company will take an appeal immediately to the United States supreme court and will cheerfully abide by the verdict of the highest court in the land, whatever that may be.

Vote In Nebraska Tabulated

State Canvassing Board Will Soon Make Official Announcement of the Result and Issue Certificates of Election to the Successful Candidates.

Table with columns for Supreme Judges and Regents of University, listing names and vote counts for various candidates.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

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

The new bank at Geneva has opened for business.

Corn husking in some portions of Nebraska has received a setback on account of snow.

Mrs. Robert Pollock, an old-time resident of West Point, died at Erie, Pa.

No. 45, the Burlington's fast freight, was derailed at Alliance, ditching two engines and piling up five cars, with no one injured.

Postmaster Miller of Grand Island will not ask for reappointment, believing that two terms in succession is all that any man should have.

L. F. Hilsinger of Herman began trapping for muskrats and mink November 1 and on the 15th sold sixty-five muskrat and mink skins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stuhman of Dodge, Neb., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home. They came to Dodge county in 1869.

John C. Stroh of Plymouth, Neb., was found dead this morning at the home of his son, John C. Stroh, in West Beatrice, where he had been visiting.

At Lynch the Pete, 85 years, just married to a woman 45 years, fatally shot himself after a quarrel with his wife. He had been prominent in Nebraska for thirty years.

At Lincoln during a funeral the hearse was run into by a street car. The casket was thrown out and somewhat broken, exposing the face of the corpse.

As Mr. Luby and his 15-year-old daughter were crossing the tracks at the depot in Giltner a special train ran into the rig. Luby was badly bruised and his daughter suffered the fracture of her right ankle.

Governor Shallenberger appointed Dr. G. P. Fall of Beatrice as delegate to the special session of the American Medical association, which will meet in the Congress hotel, Chicago, February 28 to March 2.

In spite of the capture and conviction of several horse thieves in Merrick county during the last few months the epidemic seems to be still prevalent. Recently a man and woman secured a team from the Shank livery barn at Silver Creek and brought it to Clark. Then they disappeared, leaving the team, possibly fearing arrest.

W. W. Cook of the Le Grand hotel, York, has had W. N. Young arrested and brought back to York for jumping a board bill. He was caught out in the western part of the state and is now in jail until he squares up.

Many of the farmers in Dixon county have finished the corn husking.

The recent snow storm left about one foot of the "beautiful" in Custer county.

Engineer Davis, who was killed recently in Oklahoma by his locomotive overturning, formerly lived in Madison.

For the first nine months of the current year Omaha occupied second place among the markets of the country in receipts of corn, sixth place in receipts of wheat and fourth in receipts of oats.

Searching parties are scouring the hills and canyons around Calhoun in hopes of finding some trace of William Blackwood, an old soldier, who disappeared. It is believed he lost his way in the darkness and has perished from the cold.

Special railroad rates will be given for the National Corn Exposition from all points in the east, north of the Ohio river. The Central Passenger association has announced a rate of a fare and one-half for the round trip from its entire territory. This rate will accommodate a large number of people who expect to attend the corn show, as excursions are already being worked up from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

Warden Smith of Lincoln received a message from one of his farms in York county that a peculiar malady had broken out in his drove of hogs and several of them had been stricken. The hogs, the message said, became weak in the back and in the course of a few days they were unable to raise their hindquarters, though able to drag around by their fore legs.

Congressman Norris filled some lecture engagements in the northern part of the state just previous to departure for Washington to attend congress.

William Coon, who drove the automobile which killed Miss Smith more than a year ago, was cleared by a jury in district court of the charge of manslaughter. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Washington dispatch: Postmasters appointed are as follows: Nebraska, Enders Lake, Brown county, Clement D. Langley, vice L. A. Langley, resigned; Fallsdale, Hitchcock county, Doctor F. Gruver, vice A. J. Blount, resigned; Venango, Perkins county, Janie M. Watkins, vice T. G. Kunkel, resigned; Weyert, Cheyenne county, Frederick G. Bauer, vice F. G. Busse, resigned.

The Knights of Columbus of Alliance are making elaborate preparations for their big class initiation and banquet, which will be held there December 19.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

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

The club women of Seward are preparing to raise money for a site for a city library.

The two year old son of James Peterson, living eleven miles southwest of Hastings was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun.

The corn stalk disease among the cattle in Custer county is causing more loss than for many years, one man losing eighteen head in a single night.

Adjutant General Hartigan issued an order mustering out Company A, Second infantry, stationed at Kearney. The company failed to come up to the requirements.

The boys and girls of Gage county will be represented at the National Corn show at Omaha with about 500 exhibits in the domestic science and corn growing contests.

The handsome flag presented Hecla-athon post No. 477, Grand Army of the Republic of Tecumseh, by the last legislature was raised on the new steel flagstaff the post erected in the court house yard in that place.

A. A. Sharkey, an old soldier who has lived at the Millford home for soldiers for the last ten years, died a few days ago and left \$405 in money, to which, in the absence of other heirs, the state falls heir.

Ruth Bryan Leavitt gave her celebrated "A Pilgrimage Through Palestine" to a crowded house at Beaver City. The entire seating capacity of the house was sold in advance and standing room was at a premium.

Wolves are not common anywhere in Adams county, and much less in the vicinity of Hastings, but E. Saffa met one within the city as he was on his way to hunt rabbits. He was brought down at the first shot.

The state conventions of County Clerks and Supervisors and Commissioners will be held in Fremont December 14, 15 and 16. The joint annual banquet will be held at the Elno hotel on the evening of the 16th.

Mrs. Martha McClay, living with her son, James McClay, on his farm on Prairie creek, eleven miles west of Central City, was fatally burned. She was alone in the house when the fatality occurred.

Paul Rhein, a painter, was almost instantly killed and his brother, Frank, seriously and probably fatally injured by the breaking of a scaffold near the roof of the Brown Milling company's mill in Fremont.

Richard A. Clevie, one of the leading farmers and cattle raisers of Otoe county, has filed a suit in the district court praying for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Clevie. The petition makes some sensational charges.

Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county was notified by wife from Cheyenne, Wyo., that S. M. Randall, who is charged with having been implicated with H. L. Guess in the robbery of a jewelry store at North Bend, is under arrest there. Randall will be brought back for trial.

Adjutant General Hartigan has revoked a former order which allowed officers in the Nebraska National guard six months in which to prepare for an examination. If an officer is dense, says the adjutant general, he cannot learn the required amount in six months while the company may be ruined. If the officer is able and apt he can learn in less time.

A serious accident occurred two miles north of Sargent. Several young men were out hunting with a team and sleigh, when the sleigh suddenly running into a rut on one side, threw Alva Hileman to the ground in such a manner that his gun discharged, tearing his arm so badly that amputation near the shoulder was necessary.

The Nebraska City vinegar works has stopped purchasing apples for the season. During the summer and fall they purchased 59,961 bushels of apples, of which there were 1,056 loads hauled to the works and two car loads shipped in. The secretary of the company estimated that 20,000 bushels of apples remained in the orchards and were allowed to go to waste.

J. Henningson, while hunting for rabbits, found the dead body of a man in a corn field near Emerson. Coroner Graham of Allen arrived and searched the dead man's clothes. A small sum of money and a pass book on the First National bank of Emerson were found.

The pass book showed he had \$75 on deposit and that his name was Ed Hanlin. The bank officials failed to place him and he is unknown in Emerson.

Governor Shallenberger received notice from the federal government that a warrant for \$2,877.84 would be forthcoming shortly as Nebraska's share of the receipts from the forest reserve in his state. This sum represents 25 per cent of the entire receipts.

The livery barn at Hildreth was destroyed by fire. The fire was not discovered until under such headway that it was impossible to save it. The stock was owned by Grover Yoder, the loss amounting to about \$7,500, with \$2,000 insurance. Everything in the barn was burned, including thirteen head of horses.