MPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man-Latest Personal Infer-

Washington

There has been a decrease in smuggling this year, according to Acting Secretary of the Treasury Curtis, owing to rigid enforcement of laws tember 15. and infliction of fail sentences.

Corporal Rowland Beverly and Private Howard W. Gam of the Cleveland (O.) state artillery company, were instantly killed at the United States maneuver camp at Sparta, Wis., and four other members of the same company were seriously, if not fatally injured by the bursting of a cannon during target practice.

One of the greatest shop strikes in the history of the country was inauggrated when about 20,000 workers employed by the Harriman system and the Illinois Railroad company quit work. The area affected extends fromthe Mississippi valley to the Pacific coast, but the principal center of the struggle will be on the outskirts of Chicago, at the Burnside shops of the Illinois Central.

The nude body of a young woman endoubtedly murdered was found on a farm in a ravine covered with leaves about four miles north of Dixon, ill., by Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers, who were in the woods after nuts. Nothing was found on the body that would lead to indeptification.

Frank J. Kelbel, who just recently retired from the mayoralty of Morris, Ill., shot and killed Ole Thompson. farmer and race horse owner, as the esult of trouble arising out of a borse race meeting in that city.

The three-day tour through lowa by President Taft was ended in Ottumwa with a speech on the tariff and in exsianation of the bills he has vetoed

wzukee was adjudged guilty by the board of fire and police commissioners of the charges filed against him several weeks ago by a discharged ireman. It was charged that Clancy maintained a system of espionage, that he was incompetent and that he indulged in "petty graft."

Because she was compelled to wear overalls and men's shoes and milk twenty cows a day, Mrs. Mary Harrell of Waterloo, Cal., filed a complaint for divorce from her husband, Frank

Mrs. Elizabeth Schmelebeck, who lived four miles south of St. Joseph, Mo., died in a hospital as the result of a bite of a rattlesnake which attacked her in her garden.

Burlington, lowa, was visited by a cloudburst, which fairly swamped the city. Nearly two inches of rain fell in less than two hours. The streets were running rivers.

One of the main objects of the Missouri rural life conference in session at Kirksville, Mo., will be to stop the drifting from the farm to the city.

The equipment and machinery of the Risdon Iron works of San Francisco have been purchased by the government and will be removed to the Mare island yarús. The amount paid was \$2,250,000.

Thomas H. Ball, leader of the Pro hibitionists in the recent Texas election, announces that he will be a candidate to succeed United States Senator J. W. Bailey.

Tes merchants, headed by President Nishi of the Japanese Central holding up imports of colored tea. President Nishi has taken the case with Acting Secretary of the Treasury Curtis.

Alexander Tracey of Port Huron, flich, was found guilty by the court rai sessions at Toronto, Ont., riminal negligence in operating bile. The penalty is imment for life. Tracey ran luto a crowd of people

A dynamite bomb, found within thirty feet of the spot from which President Taft started when he headd the civic parade at Hutchin s to be part of a plot to kill the alef executive. The missile d by local detectives.

According to Robert Schuitz, a Hamel (Minn.) farmer, when he was attaked and beaten by two robbers a swarm of bees came to his assistance and routed his assailants.

Governor Dix of New York has decided to pardon Peter C. Hains, who killed William E. Annis, whom he accused of being too friendly toward his wife. Eleven of the jurors who tried Hains have recommended to the governor that he exercise executive clem-

It was announced at Cambridge, Mass., that the \$600 prize of the student fund committee of the MacDowell club of New York for the best dramatic composition by students who have not the means to attend Harvard has been awarded to William Fentmore Merrill of the University of Chi-

Two thousand custom tailors are on strike in New York in an effort to force their employers to renew a wage agreement which expired Sep-

Charged with the murder of het mother, her father and her two sisters. Miss Annie Crawford, beautiful and socially prominent, was arrested at New Orleans. The latest victim of the alleged modern Lucretia Borgia was Elise Crawford, aged twenty three, a sister of Annie. A post-mortem examination revealed a large quantity of opium in the girl's stom-

young millionaire of Blue Point, L. L. was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce at Brooklyn, against his wife, Louise Lawrence White Suydam, who several weeks ago eloped with Frederick Noble, a plumb-

Between 600 and 700 clerks, weighmasters and warehouse employes of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads went on strike, and their action is expected to tie up the entire system.

Miss Clara Roeckenhause of Car lyle, Ill., has accepted \$1,000 as pay ment for blood taken from her veins to prolong the life of the late Julia A. Sparks and the consequent alleged injuries to her mind and body.

Against a plea by President McConnell that the organization would be a loser, the International Association of Machinists, in convention at Daven-Harriman lines.

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charged with her murder. The wo conduct from any source. man was found in her bed suffering

A sensation was caused in political

used by Vandever to make a fire, ex-

Sporting

retire from the prize ring at the conclusion of his present engagement in the English music halls. The an arts of the demagogue. nouncement followed the appearance of Johnson, and Bombardler Wells, the Bow street police court, where they gave bail that the fight be-

Foreign

to land and seize the town. Cyrene also is being filled with Italian troops. At Prevesta, in Epirus, a Turkish torpedo destroyer opposed the landing of troops and was destroyed by an Italian cruiser.

It is rumored in Paris that the fire and explosion on the battleship Liberte in Toulon harbor, which resuited in the loss of hundreds of lives was the result of a criminal plot This suspicion is partly confirmed by the fact that a dangerous fire was found on board the battleship Patrie soon after the Liberte was wrecked.

The main office of the Canadian Express company at Hamilton, Ont., was robbed of between \$8,000 and \$10,000. George H. Kennett, an employe, found with his hands and feet tied, was arrested. The police believe that more than one man was implicated in the

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tate Historical Booles

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

DENOUNCES "MOUTHY MADNESS"

Higher Educational Standards Are Demanded-Insists on Purity in Athletics-Nebraska a Conservative State.

Lincoln.-In his opening address before the students of the state university Tuesday, Chancellor Samuel Avery said among other things:

"Every institution of higher educathe common property of the race.

state than most other institutions.

state consciousness. The university dent society. is an important factor in developing

and we are still among the most conservative of state institutions in the changing.

"This university has never had to face acute student situations such as mobile era. port, la., voted for a strike on the have disgraced other institutions. The At the convention of the New York his individual bumpflousness in a con-bankers, merchants, farmers—get to State Embalmers' association at Syra | certed movement. All of our students | indulging in reminiscences of their cuse, a proposition was made to are leaders, and so there are none to boyhood days, you will find that nine

Following the death of his wife in vidualist-that he thinks for himself recollections of cowhide boots, and a hospital at Danville, Ill., John Hin and acts for himself, and that he does very joyous recollections of bucking ton, a prominent horseman, was not take orders as to his individual bronchos. Our students are largely

from a fractured skull and many cuts little of the success of the Nebraska injured by luxury. In demanding and bruises. In another bed lay her student, both in the university and hard study, the university authorities husband suffering from a broken jaw after graduation, is due to this wholesome individualism.

ance in the sense in which it is gencircles when the Atlantic (N. J.) coun erally used, yet mental intemperance ty special grand jury handed down in is an even greater evil. The nation, of necessity endeavor to conduct themdictments involving politicians from it seems to me, is just recovering from Louis Kuehnle, leader of the Atlantic a great mental debauch. Extrava- manner acceptable to all the people. City Republican organization, down to gance in speech and in writing has Denominational colleges are expected the humblest ward workers, for al- been the rule. Reckless denunciation to encourage their students to become Mrs. Virgil Vandever and four of publications, have disgraced our era. sity serves no special denomination her children were burned to death at Fortunately we are now entering a and has no theological bias, it is some-Mitcheil, Ill., when a can of kerosene, calmer and safer period. During this times assumed that a religious life is been calm; our ablest leaders have brought up. been sane, even when most 'progres-

tween them would not take place as of the great live stock and cereal athletics with exercise. Physical culmmediately began the martial occupa- ered the corn, and later that through lated excitement for the student body, ties in front of the city of Tripcii. great cereal 'has come back again' and such excitement as they may without is going to produce a bumper crop. official sanction. It does sometimes seem that nature tries to see how close she can bring us to ruin and yet spare us. There have been occasional crop failures we have learned that our agricultural success depends not on what a single present troubles and serene confidence in the future makes the typical Ne braskan good-natured, calm, cheerful, what the same view of examinations failures, and other college calamities

Columbus, O .- The Astor-Force wedding and the whole vital subject of divorce is to be discussed at the Christian citizenship conference which is holding a session in this city. Churches of all denominations are reprepresented at the conference

Having heard that her husb Lemuel Goodwin, was dead, and after nourning for him for nine years, Mrs. for many years in Breathitt or his wife is asking for a divorce from

ing of Nebraska students a delight to the professor, and association with students the only relationship which always cheers the heart no matter MR. AVERY ADDRESSES STATE how leaden the skies of the future may seem

"The natural honesty of our students is shown by the fact that nearly any of them will tell you frankly the actual condition of student affairs. As a rule they do not do things which at the moment do not strike them as ethical. I make this statement ad-

"The charge is sometimes made that the University of Nebraska is undemocratic-that the fraternities and sororities represent an aristocracy of thought and feeling; that the literary societies and the associations are bourgeois, as it were; and that the students not belonging to organizations are the peasantry. This classition must recognize two obligations. fication contains only slight elements The first must be a devotion to knowl- of truth. Yet it does contain slight edge without regard to local limita- elements. You could hardly expect a tions. It must be limited by neither young man whose father belongs to time nor space. It must recognize the several clubs, or a young woman universal brotherhood of scholars, and whose mother may be equally addictregard the mass of knowledge which ed to the club habit, to resist the enhas accumulated through the ages as ticements of fraternity or sorority life. It is the most natural sort of "On the other hand, the direct and thing for young people to wish to assospecial service of any institution must ciate themselves together. There need be nothing undemocratic in these or "Many worthy institutions are to a ganizations. Nebraska is a democratic large extent educating the children of state. Few states in the world are certain sects or denominations. The more democratic in heart and feeling. University of Nebraska is a unique Our young people who come from institution, in that a larger per cent farms where the hired man and the of the students of the state attend it hired girl eat at the family table are Walter Lispenard Suydam, Jr., the than in the case of any other state not likely to be made snobs by such university. It is in the strictest sense fraternities or sororities. The fratera state university, and, is therefore nities and sororities intensify student more able to receive impressions from life. They are now on trial. Let them the state and give impressions to the remain and increase in number, but let them stand for scholarship and for "I believe that in Nebraska we are the expression of a wholesome social coming more and more to have a life, not for the monopolizing of stu-

> "Educational institutions have never this state consciousness. Hence the entirely escaped the almost universal part the university plays in its forma-tendency of officeholders to endeavor tion is a matter of vital importance to to conduct the business of the public both present and future generations. for the personal advantage of them-"Nebraska, compared with most of selves and their friends. From all of its neighbors, is a conservative state. these things Nebraska has been rela-In legislation we have been wiser-or tively free, and only enough instances slower, according to one's way of look- have come to light to emphasize the ing at it—than many of our neighbors, need of eternal vigilance alons these

> "Many of us who feel comparatively number of fixed subjects required for young recall a time when the Nebrasadmission - but we are gradually ka pioneers were traveling with ox teams. We have witnessed the transition from this to our present auto-

> "It is often observed that when any Nebraska student may be a bumptious group of successful Nebraskansout of every ten had the same ex-"What I have just said simply means perience on the farm, attended similar that the Nebraska student is an indi-country school houses; have painful children of the successful pioneers. "I emphasize this fact because no Comparatively few of them have been have the moral support of the parents, and fairly good encouragement from "Much as we may deplore intemper- the students themselves.

> "The state universities, representselves on all important questions in a of patriotic and conscientious men, adherents of the denominations they yellowness in magazines and other serve; and because the state univertime the typical Nebraskan has pur not possible or desirable in such an sued his way unaffected by this pe institution. On the contrary, the auriod of 'mouthy madness.' To be sure thorities unofficially encourage the we too have had our troubles; but in student to exemplify to the best of his the main our great newspapers have ability the faith in which he has been

> "Those who criticise our athletics sive,' and have refrained from the may be divided into several classes. Some of the opposition to football is "Nebraska is a state that some of actuated less by fear of injury to the our eastern friends find difficult to un- players than by a dislike of the great derstand. How can this state be joy the game gives the student body. among the first in average production Another and larger class has confused crops of the country, when within the ture and sport are two separate and memory of those still comparatively distinct things. The question of main young some sections of it have suf- taining intercollegiate athletics is fered from famine? They read first largely a question of whether it is that the hot south blasts have with better to have clean, officially regua timely change of the weather this or to permit young people to secure

> "Athletics carried on without excesses, but with clean, wholesome en dents and as citizens. Some of those year, but upon what a series of years I have tried to describe are as yet will bring forth. This disregard of only in the germ, but I think fertile ufacture them outright than we can manufacture traditions—they must come through growth and develop-

sent or himself regarding the pos sible prosecution of the United State Steel corporation. His statem nade in response to inquiries as to the probable action of the department.

Tired of the reign of lawle cently Goodwin returned and a mass meeting Saturday to di

GUESTS WERE SEVENTY OR MORE YEARS OLD.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

York.—The eleventh annual sunset social for all persons over the age of ravine on his father's farm. seventy years, was held in the Methodist church, at which there were one Orchard will be dedicated by Bishop hundred and forty-six present. Last Tihen of Lincoln October 17 year there were one hundred and one stitute a regular enrollment of those number of windows and casings. over seventy years, but just those who are able to attend the annual meet- several Stromsburg farmers have built ings. During the past year five have died, two men and three women. Of corn. those present this year one was ninety-four and four were ninety years of

Sister Just Hears of Crime. Tecumseh -It is now six years since the bodies of Mrs. E. E. Hesse and her daughter, Miss Wauneta McMaster, were found at the bottom of an old well in this city. Though all this time has elapsed and the story has been printed all over the country, a year, sister of Mrs. Hesse, Mrs. Flora L. Curtis, of Vale, Butte county, S. D., has just learned of the terrible affair. She has written Sheriff E. L. Roberts of this county for particulars.

Flights of Ships and Oratory.

Superior.-The committee on ar represents for Superior's fall festival and aviation meet, October 9 to 14, is meeting with great success. A contract has been made with the Curtiss company for flights on three days. W. J. Bryan will speak October 11, and it is expected Speaker Champ Clark and Senator La Follette will be en-

Dog Overturns Auto.

Wahoo.-An auto driven by Jerome Barnell was overturned by running over a dog. One of the occupants, Miss Frances McDonald, a school teacher, received a broken arm, and drew salaries in the early 90's, has Mr. Barnell and wife received painful

organized to prospect on the farm of mule kicked at him, striking a pitch A. B. Davison north of Stella, are fork, the tines of which hit him it hauling lumber to erect the derrick. the face, narrowly missing an eye. The machinery has arrived and is be-

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE

The 1911 stallion registration law requires all males, pure bred, cross- the Adventist church will be held at bred, grade or jack to be examined by College View beginning October 13

George W. Kline, secretary of the three days. university alumni association, has opened an office in Lincoln and will new waterworks system at Beatrice

Nebraska national guard to be held escaped with their lives. near Bellevue will cost from \$25,000

usual amount kept on hand. The de- given. pletion is directly traceable to the ful- The large barn of J. B. Seybold fillment of enactments passed at the near Murray, together with ten head last session of the state legislature of horses, implements, buggies, wag and to the fact that receipts have been ons, a Mason automobile, and a large very light.

a little more shifting of political ques- origin Thursday. tions to endow the republicans with Instruction has been received another candidate for United States Lincoln navy recruiting station to en senator in the person of Governor Al- list all the men possible without low drich. There are numerous reasons ering the standard of enlistment. The for believing that the governor has increase is asked in order to have a some such ambition up his sleeve.

In response to a criticism for not cruise to China January 10. allowing Lincoln and Hastings na- Thomas Hanson had his left hand an order for the war department de hand became caught in the machinery nying leave of absence to companies

The state normal school at Wayne J. S. Lamb, an old citizen of Grand year ago. The senior class numbers sixteen and the junior class about thirty. The maturity of the student cut a very good crop from their fourth body is noticeable.

proved the election in Company E. Second regiment, of J. L. White, G. B. Gallowey and W. F. Rugg as captain, heart in another state, R. E. Griffith first lieutenant and second lieutenant respectively. The election followed the expiration of the commission of place with more than \$400 belonging Captain F. A. Auderson. The com- to the railroad and express com-

Unless collections for the state treasury come in more rapidly the state treasurer will be obliged to stop buying municipal bonds and save the funds to take care of warrants preented on the general fund

J. J. McCarthy of Ponca, chairman of the Nebraska La Follette league. may run for congress in the Third dis-

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BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

The beet harvest in western Nebras Ice famines are reported from se eral Nebraska towns

Shubert will have a high class lec ture course this year. The fall festival at Beatrice will be

held the first week in October. The strike at the Missouri Pacific shops in Falls City has been settled. Pelant, a small town near Ponca is making plans to have a big corn show The dry weather of the last few weeks has been very beneficial to the

corn crop over the state. A son of Hiram Aden, near Auburn, was found dead on Monday night in a

The new Catholic church at Crab

Vandals did considerable damage present. These numbers do not con- to the York flour mill by destroying a On account of the scarcity of hay, silos and are filling them with green

> The village board of Hickman has advertised for bids for the construction of an air pressure water sys

> Fire Warden Randall will investigeta a fire that occurred in Hebron destroying a stock of second-hand Grain men are of the opinion that

the acreage of fall wheat sown this fall will show an increase over last Nebraska bankers are awaiting the decision of President Taft concerning

the interpretation of the national banking act. The Sheridan county fair closed a most successful four days' exhibit Saturday: The 1911 fair was a record

breaker in every respect. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs Isaac Reynolds was celebrated Sunday with a surprise party at their home

six miles east of Table Rock.

As a result of a wrestling bout be tween Harold Miltenberger and Stan ley Parish at Cortland, the latter is laid up for repairs with a badly broken J. A. Harris, residing at Steele City

committed suicide by drowning himself in the Little Blue river. Mr. Har ris had been in poor health for the past two years. An old map of Nebraska issued by

the state board of transportation that been sent to the interstate commerce commission to complete its files. Thomas Simpson, a Nemaha county

ing hauled out to the farm. The gas already excellent course given at Shucan be heard roaring a half mile from bert, by the local schools. The steady growth of Shubert and the increase in the tuition pupils makes this almost

a necessity. The educational council of the cen tral union and northern conference of The council will be in session for

While working in the ditch for the start a search for 1,200 alumni of Friday, Lee O'Connor of Lincoln and which the university now has no trace. Robert Waters of Beatrice were The forthcoming encampment of the caught in a cave-in of sand and barely

The committee in charge of the ar to \$27,000. Fourteen hundred officers rangements for the German day cele and men are expected to be in camp bration to be held in Lincoln October 18 and 19 is now busy, and quite 2 The funds in the state treasury now number of towns in the state have aggregate \$488,000, much less than the been visited and promise of support

granary filled with wheat and oats It appears that it would require only were destroyed by fire of unknown

full complement of men for the fleet's

their home stations from the state en- Lyons. He had been filling the sile campment to aid in Taft receptions, and had completed the job all but Adjutant General Phelps has produced cleaning up some of the litter. His and severed all the fingers of the left

opened Monday, with an enrollment Island, was horribly mangled when a 100 per cent greater than that of a switch engine ran over him as he was Some Johnson county farmers will

> stand of alfalfa this year. This has been a good year for hay but it is scarce and expensive, nevertheless. Traced to the home of his sweet formerly station agent at Verdon and who only a short time ago left that was arrested at Clarion. Ia., Monday cessful, the reward for the capture of

the murderer of the Hesse family at

Tecumseh will amount to \$3,000. A physician had a hard time induc Kimback of Beatrice, to disgorge a succeeded and thereby saved its life evening, died at the Auburn hospital

DISASTER BY A DAM

OVER EIGHT HUNDRED LIVES SAID TO BE LOST.

GREAT STRUCTURE GIVES WAY

Many of the Bodies Recovered So Maimed that Recognition is Utterly Impossible.

Austin, Pa .- More than 800 persons were drowned and untold numbers were maimed here when the great dam of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company, holding back more than 500,000,000 gallons of water went out Saturday. Forty bodies have been recovered, many of them so maimed that recognition is impossible. Governor John K. Tenor of Pennsylvania has been asked for help and a relief train is on the way from Coudersport, fourteen miles away. The survivors are in a frenzy. There is no organization, the town being dazed by the force of the calamity, which came without a moment's warning. Burgess Michael Murn has not been located and it is feared he has been drowned Hundreds of men, women and children are searching through the ruins of the village for their families and friends. The only light is the glare of hundreds of houses which caught fire from broken gas pipes almost before the flood had passed. Chaos reigned from the moment the mighty wall of water tore through the town and there will be no relief until help comes from the surrounding towns. Meantime many bodies lie in the wake of the flood.

The curtain of night, which was rung down upon the Austin flood Sunday scarcely before its victims had all been claimed and its surviving spectators fully realized how great a tragedy the elements of water and fire had enacted in the natural amphitheatre of the Allegheny mountains here, was lifted by dawn, revealing a ghastly scene of death and de-

Austin, itself, Saturday a busy mill town of 3,000 persons, many of whom were enjoying the fine autumn afternoon as a Saturday half holiday, is only of a ghost of a town now. Torn to pieces by water and eaten by fire the wet and charred remnants of its es believed to hold the remains of 200 or more persons, were strewn along the valley edge, piled in rows where the main street business section was swept in scattered mass-

es far down the ravine. Spectators, many of whom barely escaped being victims of the disaster and hundreds of persons from surrounding towns, looked down from the steep hillsides on Austion and Costello through a veil of fog Sunday morning to see the wreckage here of some 400 houses, a score of business blocks, three churches and several large lumber mills and three miles further down the river at Costella the

ruins of more than fifty buildings. Latest estimates greatly reduces the loss of life, but the real facts will not be known for some time. The property loss will exceed \$6,000,000, and it is the general opinion that the town never will be rebuilt. Two at least of the large plants will not be reconstructed and a majority of the business men of the place have been ruined financially.

Bullet Kills Railroad Attorney. Chicago, Ill.-Curtis W. Remy, for many years known as a corporation lawyer, died Sunday from a bullet wound inflicted while he was in his room in a downtown hotel. At a hospital Remy said he had shot himself while cleaning a revolver. Remy was born in Hope, Ind., in 1852.

Madero Elected Mexican Executive. Mexico City.-Basing his belief upon information received from various parts of the republic, Francisco I. Madero, whom the people of Mexico tional guard companies to return to taken off in an ensilage cutter at Sunday officially elected president, declared there was no doubt that his candidate for the vice presidency, Jose Pino Suarez of Yucatan, had been

Chicago, Ill.-The threatened strike of the shopmen on the Harriman Lines to enforce recognition of their newly organized federation became a reality Saturday. The number of men who quit in the fifteen states affected were estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000 by the union men.

New York .- Miss Cora Barnes, stepdaughter of William H. Bliss, a well known New York lawyer was killed by falling from a three-story window. She died instantly.

Chicago.-B. F. Schwartz, a Little here charged with passing a worthless check at the Day and Night bank in Kansas City, Mo. Schwartz is said screw it had swallowed, but he finally to be engaged in organizing banking and insurance projects.

> Sparta, Wis .- Corporal Howard W. Beverly and Privates Howard W. Gam and Earl B. Snyder of the Cleveland, O., state artilley by a cannon bursting. Several others were hurt.