RED CLOUD.

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Congress,

The legislative, executive and judicial oppropriation bill was passed in the house in the shape in which it came from the committee. There was scarcely any debate.

The house "insurgents" are considering a proposal to take power of appointing committees from the speaker and vest it in a committee on committees, similar to the one in the sen-

The tariff hearings before the ways and means committee will continue throughout the short session of congress, and President-elect Taft will have further conferences with the committee.

Speaker Cannon in an address to the Rivers and Harbors congress announced that he would oppose any bill looking to large bond issue for waterways improvements.

President-elect Taft intimated directly that any tariff bill which does not line up with the party's platform will be vetoed.

Rivers and Harbors congress will probably ask congress to issue \$500,-000,000 in bonds for improvement of waterways.

The house passed the bill providing for taking the next census after five hours debate.

A bill providing for the establishment of a tariff commission of seven members to fix the rates of duty on all imports was introduced in the

The senate confirmed the nominations of Luke E. Wright of Tennessee to be secretary of war, and Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, to be secre- tion tary of the navy.

Speaker Cannon declared that ever since 1890 had there been a time when, under the rules of the house. either under republican or democratic control, that a majority of the members had not been able to register their will in legislation.

Senator Gamble of South Dakota introduced the following bill. For the creation of a new land district, with the office located at Beilefourche, It embraces the southern part of Butte county, not included in the Lemmon land district and the northern tier of townships of Meade county .

President Roosevelt's last message to congress is a very lengthy document.

The postal saving bank bill has been favorably reported and will be considered at an early day.

The senate confirmed the nominathe confederate general, as postmis- Omaha. tress at Gainesville, Ga.

The president sent to the senate for confirmation a long list of appointments made during the recess.

Much opposition is developing to the postal savings bank bill. Opposition to the United States

Japanese agreement may develop in the senate. The Indian school at Genoa, Neb. may be abolished.

There was a crush of visitors in both houses at the opening of conpress.

Assembling of congress was the occasion of congratulations for those who are re-elected and commisseration for those who failed.

General.

The Governors of four states were present and delivered addresses at the corn show on Monday. Idaho, Missouri ann Nebraska have taken big prizes in alfalfa, a Fort Crook man winning sweepstakes on the best bale.

President Roosevelt and Presidentelect Taft held a conference in reference to formation of the latter's cabinet.

Over 700 members of the Omaha Commercial club, the Omaha Real Estate exchange and the Live Stock exchange of South Omaha, each holding aloft a corn stalk, met at a given place and marched to the corn show when it opened.

Some counties in Nebraska sent hoys and girls to the corn show that they might learn in regard to the great cereal.

The two Nebraska senators have united in the request for the appointment of the Rev. Rufus W. Keyser of Palmyra to the position of chaplain in the regular army. Mr. Keyser is a minister in the Baptist church,

A trip will be made to the Isthmian Canal zone by the interstate and foreign commerce committee according to a decision discussed by that committee.

Omaha Indians have appointed delegates to represent the tribe in matters pending before the department. In a vigorous letter the president

denounced as lies the charge of a

scanadal in the Panama canal. William Nelson Cromwell in an extended statement specifically denies all charges of crookedness in connection with the sale of the Panama canal property to the United States.

The Nebraska Railway commission has upheld the request of the South Omaha Live Stock Yards company to higher switching charges.

The National Exchange bank of Springfield, Mo., closed its doors under order of the comptroller of the currency.

Four men broke jail at Grand Island among them Haley, the postoffice thief, The South Amercan diplomats were badly injured in an automobile accident near Washington.

The New York World calls on congess to investigate the purchase of the Panama canal property.

A fight between religious fanatics and officers in Kansas City resulted in the death of one officer and a girl and in fatal injury of three men.

It is reported that Chancellor Strong of the Kansas university may be selected to follow Chancellor Andrews of the Nebraska University.

Free trade with the Philippines was one of the most important matters agreed upon by President-elect Taft and the republican members of the ways and means committee.

Major Brad Slaughter of Omaha, paymaster of the United States army. will not be disqualified and put on the retired list as was rumored recently. A number of Nebraskans won

prizes at the Chicago live stock show. The National Corn exposition at Omaha was formally opened by telegram from President Moosevelt. Gov. Sheldon and others made brief speeches. The exhibit is large from all sections, including foreign countries. Awards are being made, John P. Close of Indiana securing the grand sweep-

stakes, \$2,000. Railroad officials will meet in Chicago to act upon the proposition of raising freight rates between the At-

lantic coast and Mississippi river The Chicago Board of Trade will charter a special train on the Northwestern road to come to the corn show at Omaha

The secretary of the treasury has sent to congress the book of estimates for appropriations for the year

A conference of New York republicans was held at which it was decided to push Secretary Root for the senatorship and let T. L. Woodruff distribute the patronage.

President Roosevelt and Presidentelect Taft placed themselves on record in favor of the issue of bonds for permanent improvements to conserve natural resources.

Revolutionists post notice that the Shah of Persia has been condemned to death for overriding the constitu-

Publicity for the National Corn Show has comprehended daily, weekly and monthly publications and 1,000,000 circulars and posters The new anti-sweating law in Ire-

land, passed by the English, throws the poor women and factory workers into the clums. Washington.

The waterways conference afforded the opportunity for a report on the wealth of the United States and opinions on the movement for conservation that has become general.

Judge Taft and Speaker Cannon held a conference at which it was agreed that the republican members of the committee on ways and means shall meet the president-elect on tarif, revision.

The president extended his "greetings and best wishes for success of tion of Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the National Corn exposition" at

> Advocates of the establishment of an appalachian and a White mountain national forest reserve headed by governors from all sections of the United States appeared before the house committee on agriculture and pressed their appeal for an appropriation for the creation of this big re-

President-elect Taft gave his promise to visit Atlanta, Ga., for a day during his stay in Augusta.

The president has accepted the re signation of Chaplain George G. Waring, Eleventh cavalry, to take effect January 20.

Congress got promptly to work on Monday, the 7th, doing, however, but little on the first day. The president's message was sent in Tuesday.

President Roosevtl sent a letter to David Dudley Foulke, in which he made a tart reply to charges made by Indianapolis paper concerning the Panama canal purchase.

President Roosevelt gives out his first official announcement regarding his hunting trip to Africa. The expidition wil be outfitted by the Smithsonian Institute and the large African animals killed will be sent to that in-

Joseph H. Painter, aged 30, botanist in the national museum, and his companion, Robert Wallace, aged 16, were drowned while trying to shoot the rapids at Stubblefield falls in the Potomac river.

Personal.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was loser to the extent of \$60,000 in the failure of the Fidelity Funding company in New York.

President Roosevelt deals blows with vigor and impartiality in discussing the subject of the courts in his annual message.

Charles P. Taft declares that the attack of the New York World is but an effort to discredit President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft and is without foundation.

Judge Taft was the guest of Honor at the banquet of the North Carolina society of New York.

Emperor William is in the dumps because his prestige is lost.

General Simon is in possession of the national palace at Port au Prince. The Swedish vice consul at St.

Louis committed suicide. Senator Warren of Wyoming objects to rutting hides on the free list

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Polit-Ical and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Land in Cuming county brings \$100 per acre.

Waco schools, closed on account of smallpox, have again opened.

Wm, Kirminsky, a farmer of Webster county, was killed in a runaway. Some time this week Hon. W. J. Bryan will speak at the National Corn

Show in Omaha. David S. Grim, grocer of Tecumseh, has made a voluntary assignment of his stock to his creditors.

Mrs. E. H. Deerenfield was found

dead in her bed at Ponca. She had retired feeling well as usual. The Grand Army post at Ainsworth has been dissolved because there are not enough old soldiers left to fill the

offices. The ferry boat at Decatur sank last week about 200 feet from the landing. There were nine teams on board at the time, but all were saved.

E. S. Davis of North Platte, who was offered the position of deputy commissioner of public lands and buildings, has decided not to accept. The North Platte Y. M. C. A. that

has been in a disorganized condition for some months, is taking on new life and gives great promise for the

Arrangements have been completed for the annual convention of the Nebraska Young Men's Christian association which will be held in Hastings, February 18 to 21.

Miss Nellie May Schlee, who has been on leave of absence for the last three months, has returned and has taken up her duties as training teacher in the Peru Normal.

The population of the state penitentiary November 30, 1908, was 433. Of this number, 334 were white, 89 colored, 9 Indians and 1 Japanese. Five were woman, 2 white and 3 colored.

The population of the Soldiers' home at Milford December 1, 1908, as shown by the biennial report filed with the governor by Joseph Presson, commandant, is 183. There were received during the blennium 100; discharged and died, 132.

In a row at Decatur Elisha Ball was killed by Nick Farrens. Farrens and Ball had some words over a jug of whisky, when Farrens hit Ball in the head and knocked him off a sidewalk. Ball fell about four feet striking on his head, killing him instantly.

The per capita cost of maintaining the Soldiers' home at Grand Island for the year 1907 was \$198.66, according to the report of Commandant D. W. Hoyt, and for the year 1908 it was \$196.49. The total value of products raised on the farm during the bien nium was \$20,571.14, of which there is now on hand products of the value of \$2,308.10.

According to the report of the Ne braska Public Library commission to the governor, there are now only five towns in Nebraska of more than 2,000 population which have not public libraries. These towns are Auburn, Alliance, North Platte, Schuyler and Wahoo. There are also twenty-five towns with population of less than 1,000 that have public libraries.

The state board of public lands and buildings rejected all bids for the construction of the cottage at the boys' inustrial school at Kearney. Super intendent Sherman notified the board that the new cottage was not needed. When the appropriation was made for its construction, he said, the population of the school was 214 and grow ing, while now the population is 148 and growing less all the time.

Lena E. Ward, superintendent of the Nebraska Industrial Home at Milford, estimates the appropriation needed for this institution for the coming biennium at \$39,880, divided as follows: General repairs, \$11,000; maintenance, \$19,000; employes wages, \$5,080; salary of physician, \$1,600; salary of matron, \$1,200; sal ary of superintendent \$2,000. The per capita cost for the biennium, based on maintenance, is \$437.65.

One of the pincipal prize winners at the Corn exposition is Miss Anna Martin, a 15-year-old girl of DeSota Neb. Miss Martin's winnings consist of three first prizes and three second prizes, or a total of \$230. This includes a scholarship at a Lincoln business college and a hog valued at \$50. Four of the prizes were won in the junior division and two in the senior, class. Miss Martin selected and arranged her own corn for exhibit, and according to her father, Arnold Martin, himself an exhibitor and winner of prizes, is an expert in corn.

H. P. Rankin of Hartington, who is known all over the United States as a fancy chicken raiser, and has carried away hundreds of premiums at the fancy chicken shows in the east as well as the west, will move to business.

H. S. Mahan of Callaway, who recently returned from the vicinity of Redfern Table, some fifteen miles south of the city, brings in the report that a mountain lion, or some other large animal, is killing calves and that locality.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

of Greater or Lesser Impor tance Over the State.

Oakland, Neb., advertised for a man to take the marshallship of that town and a man from Oakland, California, was secured.

Fremont schools suspended bustness one day to allow the pupils to attend the corn show at Omaha.

Glen McPeake, 13 years old, son of Frank McPeake of Nelson, was killed by the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle which he had taken down to clean. The bullet entered his forehead

The sheriff of Marysville, Mo., and Sheriff H. U. Miner of Tecumseh went out to Crab Orchard and arrested a young fellow named Thomas Beasley. It is said Beasley is wanted on a charge of burglary in the Missouri town

M. F. Kairn, who is serving a three year sentence in the state penitentiary for defrauding the Barneston Horse company by a bogus pedigree, has applied to the governor for a pardon, and the case has been set for hearing

by the governor on December 28. David S. Grim, a Tecumsed grocer, has made a voluntary assignment of his stock to his creditors, and Sheriff Miner is now in charge of the store. Invocing is under way. The creditors are said to be a wholesale grocery house of Nebraska City, a milling cou-

pany and bank of Tecumseh. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shewmake, southwest of Wfisonville, was entirely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is not exactly known, but is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. Mrs. Shewmake and children were the only ones at home at the time. Most of the contents were destroyed.

James Barton of Kearney, who discharged the contents of a neighbor's shotgun at his fleeing wife some time ago and was arrested on the charge of shooting with intent to kill, in district court reversed his plea of "not guilty," made in the lower court, and was sentenced by Judge Hostettler to two years in the penitentiary.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Alma presented the Alma High school with a fine silk flag and flag pole, and Governor-elect Shallenberger was able to be out and deliver one of his addresses to the school children. Mr. Shallenberger is getting along very well and hopes to be able to get around without the aid of crutches before long.

F. C. Whittlesey of Grand Island has been appointed as grand recorder of the Ancient Order of United Work men to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. R. Barton, who has been elected auditor of state, the resignation to take effect after January 1. It is expected that he will be a candidate for election at the next biennial grand lodge session to be held

m May Dr. J. E. Mathews of Omaha, whose license to practice medicine was revoked by the state board of health, secured no relief to his appeal to the supreme court. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the district court, which upheld the action of the Venezuelan constitution." board of health. Dr. Mathews was charged with having performed an illegal operation on Miss Edith Shert,

Attorney Hamer of Kearney, who ary 12, 1909, the one hundreth anniverdefended W. T. Turley four years ago when the latter was tried on the charge of shooting and killing Norman Bliss, near Shelton, was in Grand Island in the interest of a petition for the pardon of Turley, who was convicted at a second trial and sentenced to seventeen years in the penitentiary, the jury having returned a verdict of murder in the second de-

gree. C. E. White, superintendent of the institute for the deaf, in his biennial report to Governor Sheldon, asks for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a new building. He suggests that the new building should contain a gymnasium, library, reading room, dormitory, museum and study room for 125 boys. He also says the school needs more land and more fences. During the biennium there were enrolled 217 pupils, of which thirty-five were new

pupils. E. O. Garrett, whom the official canvass shows to have been defeated for lieutenant governor by 202 votes, will not comply with the wish of his friends that he take the matter be fore the legislature for a recount. Mr. Garrett's unofficial majority was over 1,000 votes. This statement of intentions is given out in a letter issued to friends who helped send the Fremont book man several thousand votes ahead of most of the state

ticket. Chicago dispatch: Additional prizes awarded to Nebraska exhibitors of breeding stock at the International Live Stock exposition include first for senior yearling shorthorn bull to Howell Reed, Pilger, Neb.; third for senior yearling Aberdeen-Angus heifer to J. W. McClung & Son, Indianola; to Straub Bros., Avoca, first for bull 2 to 3 years, second on bull 1 to 2 years, second on senior yearling helfer, third on junior yearing heifer and

second in seniir heifer calf. County Attorney E. R. Ringo and Sheriff Spearman of Sarpy county were caller to Bellevue to investigate the cause of the burning of a barn and a stack of alfalfa, the property of A. C. Jewell. The result of the South Dakota and enter the banking visit was the arrest of James Chandler and Bert Bressnam, who are held

for arson. Thomas McGriffin, a Union Pacific engineer living in Omaha, had a foot crushed at the Ames crossing near Fremont. Something was the matter with his engine and he was outside colts and intimidating the people of fixing it when it was started, crushing his foot entirely off.

BATTLE IN CARACAS

THE DUTCH DEMANDS ANSWERED WITH A CALL TO DEFENSE.

MANY WOUNDED AND ONE DEAD

Excitement Over Capture of Venezula Guard Ship Causes Bloodshed-National Sovereignty Threat-

ened-Other News.

The news of the capture of the Venezuelan coast guardship by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland became known in Caracas Sunday morning. A big crowd at once assembled in the Plaze Bolivar and demonstrated in support of the government.

A decree issued by Acting President places the republic in a state of de

A crowd of citizens, including large number of students went to the office of the El Constitutional, the organ of President Castro, and indulged in a counter demonstration. The feelings of this crowd were plainly hostile to Castro and to the steps taken by Gomez. A pitched battle ensued between the employes of the paper and the crowd on the streets. Many shots were exchanged and the fighting lasted for five minutes. Several men were wounded and one has since died. The police were summoned and when they appeared on the scene armed with

rifles the crowd dispersed. The captain of the Alexis, who came ashore at Puerto Cabello, has sent to Caracas the following note handed him by the Dutch officer who came on

board from the cruiser Gelderland. "Her majesty, the queen of Holland, has given orders for her warships temporarily to sequestrate and embargo all Venzuelan government vessels. This is a retaliatory measure. We demand that you lower your flag and surrender your ships and persons to the commander of the Gelderland. All resistance will be useless. If you resist the result will be the loss of your vessel and death to many of you.

(Signed) "SECOND LIEUT. BOINAR." Acting President Gomez issued a deeree Monday in which he relates, the capture of the Alexis, after which he declares:

"I consider these acts a true invasion of Venezuelan territory and an aggression against the Venezuelan government. They constitute a grave offense. The national sovereignty is threatened, and the territorial integity, honor and dignity of the fatherland, is in danger

"I decree the nation in a state of defense and consequently the executive assumes and will exercise the extraordinary faculties conferred upon him by section VIII of article LXXX of the

Proposes Memorial to Lincoln. Senator Dick, of Ohio, Monday, introduced a resolution urging that Februsary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, be celebrated in a fitting manner. He suggested a joint session of the two houses of congress on that day to listen to an appropriate address upon Lincoln's life, genius, patriotism, and public services, and to otherwise commemorate in a fitting manner his invaluable services to the nation. He suggests that the centennial be celebrated by the whole country through meetings in every city and town. That a monument to Lincoln be erected also is proposed.

Pullman Earns Fat Dividend. Every Pullman car pays for itself within two years and these cars last fourteen years. These are some of the charges made before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin Lane in Chicago, Monday, in a complaint against high rates. The company owns 1,650 cars and its franchise equipment has an estimated value of \$24.248,793. Less than \$15,000 is invested per car. The complaint says in 1904 the cars earned \$8,761,934.

Mission Enriched By Visit of Judge. As the result of a visit paid to the Bowery mission by former Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United Steel corporation, at an early hour Sunday that mission is several thousand dollars richer. Also as a further result, a movement may be instituted to bring about the passage of a law to provide for the transportation of deserving inligent Americans to places in the west where positions may be offered them.

Mrs. Eddy Is Not III.

Reports that Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church was ill, were denied by Mra. Eddy's attendants Monday, who said that their leader was in her usual health. Mrs. Eddy was said to be at tending to her writing and other engazements as usual. She took her daily drive on Saturday in spite of

stormy weather. **Bomb Frightens Church Crowds**

Two buildings were wrecked, and windows were shattered for blocks around by the terriffic explosion of a bomb in an alley in Wabash Ave, near 16th St. in Chicago Sunday night. The wrecked building adjoins the Collseum where the First ward ball, the annual revel to the holding of which there has been much opposition, is

scehuled to be held. It was at first believed that several people were killed by the crash, as a number were in the vicinity at the time. Careful search of the debris by the police and firemen, however, failed to reveal any bodies.

CALLER LEFT IN A HUFF.

Innocent Thought of Business Man That Gave Serious Offense.

Two business men had been talking good naturedly the other day. Their conversation had reviewed a number of things, and a remark made by the proprietor as his caller was leaving brought up the subject of prosperity in a rather awkward way.

"Business with me has been a little dull of late. I've had only a few callers," he remarked.

The friend smilingly rejoined: "You'll have enough of them in a short time-prosperity's coming right along. Why," he added, emphatically, "the next time I drop around, instead of being able to chat with you for half an hour, there'll be so many people ahead of me that it'll take me two hours to get to you—maybe I can't

see you at all." "I hope so," rejoined the proprietor, cheering up over the prospects of renewed business activity.

His caller literally "stormed" out of the office, leaving his erstwhile host in a state of bewilderment as to what had happened.

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed-Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson. 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 8 and 12, 1907."

A HIGH WIND.



Giles-They have very high winds n Ameriky.

Brown-Yes, they do. Giles-There's a bit in the papers I read this morning about a safe being blown open there.—London Mail.

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Bessie's Task.

"Mamma," said little Bessie, at table one noon, "I'm to write something to read at school next Friday, but I've forgotten what the teacher called it." "An essay, perhaps," suggested Bessie's father.

"An oration," offered the little maid's high-school brother, teasingly. "A valedictory," prompted a senior sister.

"No," said Bessie, suddenly brightening. "I remember now what it isit's an imposition."

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