

A BOILING DOWN OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

MENTIONED IN SMALL SPACE

The Busy Reader Can Absorb in a Few Moments a Good Deal of

Information.

Foreign.

The house of commons passed the third reading of the finance bill by a vote of 379 to 149. The scene in the house was a memorable one. Seldom has there been a larger attendance of members and peers and the diplomatic galleries were crowded to capacity.

It is reported that Ardabil, in Azerbajan province, about ninety miles from Tabriz, has been captured by the Shasevan and Karadaghi tribesmen, who have taken the field in behalf of the deposed shah. Both the Persian and Russian governments are hurrying troops to the point, as it is feared the small Russian forces and many Russians just in Ardabil are in danger.

A general election was held throughout the Philippine islands for members of the assembly and provincial and municipal offices. Little interest was shown and it is doubtful att F. Aiken of South Carolina, de-If the total vote will equal that of two years ago, when only about one in thirty of the Filipinos registered.

A new ferry boat launched a Grayquil, Ecuador, Eighteen of the twenty-two passengers aboard were drowned. hTe boat had been in service about one hour.

A score of miners were killed by an explosion in the Rhymney Iron company's colliery in Glamorganshire, Wales. Manager Bowen and two companions who attempted a rescue were themselves overcome by the atterdamp and perished.

Sir Edmund John Monson, formerly British ambassador to France, died a few days ago.

Hans Grade, the German aviator, won the Lanse prize of \$10,000 by flying two and one-half kilometres (a little more than a mile and a half) in two minutes and forty-three seconds. The competition was restricted to neroplanes constructed in Germany by German builders propelled by German made motors.

General.

The department of state does not propose to mix up in the north pole controversy.

Tatem Parsons, the first engineer of the famous locomotive, "John Bull," died in Camden, N. J. He was 90 years old.

in citles of Indiana. San Francisco election. President Taft's reception in the south was enthusiastic and wholehearted. Honduras is believ 1 to be taking

Republicans made substantial gains

the side of President Aelaya in Nicaragua. A colored organization of Alabama |

is contributing its mite toward building the canal.

The district court of appeals affirmed the decree of the supreme court Returns Yet to Come in Likely to Inof the District of Columbia adjudging President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice President John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor guilty of contempt of court in the Buck Stove and Range company case.

The appeal court at Washington af-Eighty-five counties complete give firms the prison sentences of Gompers Fawcett, the lowest candidate on the republican ticket for judge of the suand others.

When she learned that she was be ing taken to the state hospital for his nearest competitor. Many changes the insane at Independence, Iowa, Mamle Champion, aged 20 years, of Cedar Falls, escaped from her mother and, screaming, she threw herself in front of an Illinois Central freight train and was instantly killed.

King Edward has appointed a royal commission to inquire into the condition of the divorce laws, especially as they affect the poorer classes,

Prosperity has arrived, according to the figures furnished by the department of commerce and labor.

The vacancy left by the death of E H. Harriman in the directorate of the Delaware & Hudson company was filled by the election of Former Judge Robert S. Lovett.

Believing that prohibition in the south is beneficial, Congressman Wyclared he would introduce a bill for prohibition in the District of Columbia at the next session of congress.

The late Senator Patrick H. McCarren, in his will leaves all his property, real estate and personal, to his aged mother, Mrs. Mary McCarren. The estate is estimated at \$50,000.

A dinner attended by about 590 persons was tendered at Philadelphia by the Manufacturers' club, under whose auspices the visitors came to Philadelphia.

Resolutions eulogizing Professor Ferrer and condemning the officials responsible for his execution in Spain were adopted at a mass meeting in Detroit.

Ex-President Roosevelt has sent a story of his exploits in killing wild beasts of East Africa.

The sale of the Christian stamps furnished by the Red Cross society will begin about the middle of November, and it is expected that several thousand doilars will be realized by the Nebraska Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis,

Wm. Engle won first chance at the Aberdeen land drawing. His chance was worth \$20,000. But Engle had thought so little of his luck that he filed on some land in Tripp county, thereby losing his right to the Aberdeen land.

Daniel Edwin Hurley, an actor and



EXPLAIN LAW THAT GOVERNS NEARLY ALL COUNTIES REPORT

Children Will Be Placed in Good Homes from Whence Come Many Applications.

Home for Dependent Children.

For the board of control of the State School for Dependent Children, the secretary, Arthur L. Weatherly, makes public a lengthy composition explaining in detail the origin of the new law governing that institution. The purpose of the school and its management is set forth as follows:

"It is the purpose of the board to receive into its care the children that are legally determined to be, either from the voluntary relinquisionent of their parents or through the action of the courts, state children. After they have received such children, it is the purpose of the board to place them immediately in good homes, which are carefully selected. In the state of Nebraska at the present time there in any way, the desertion of children legal law, ought to care for them. The board of control recognizes the fact that the children may be permanently or temporarily committed to its care when they come from the proper authorities, but it does not propose to permit any one ... thrust upon the state the responsibilities they ought

to bear themselves. Furthermore, when little babies are taken from their mothers, the chances of their living are greatly decreased and the so-doing murder. So long as the state of Nebraska makes the magnificent provision that it does for the care of young girls and their babies at the home for girls at Milford, there is no need for

any institution condoning in any way

"During the first two months and a half of the existence of the State School for Dependent Children it was necessary to conduct it very much on the old lines. During that time Mrs. Clara Marks acted as temporary superintendent. At the end of that time it was found that the school was in a tion of the number of children in the immediate care of the school, by the returning of some to their parents and by the placing out of a much larger number.

"After this experience of two and one-half months we know that the

MORE TIME WANTED

To Complete the North Platte Irrigation Project.

Andrew Weiss, project engineer, filed a petition with State Engineer Simmons, together with an application for an extension of time in which to complete the work on the North Platte irrigation project of the government. Five more years will be required to complete it and it may be ten years before all of the available water can be turned over to the farmers. The United States government is obliged to acquire water rights in a state exactly the same as an indl-

vidual. The application has been granted by State Engineer Simmons with two provisions: First, that water can be placed on the land as fast as possible, and second, that settlers who are now irrigating their land from adjacent streams shall retain their rights. Mr. Simmons declares that settlers who are trying to develop the country should have every possible advantage. About \$500,000 is available for the work on the Nebraska-Wyoming project during the next year.

Mail Boxes in Street Cars.

In St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des. Moines and other cities the street cars are supplied with mail boxes and carriers from the postoffice meet cars are many homes awaiting every child and collect the mail. These boxes which needs one. But the hoard does are said to be a great convenience to not propose to be a party to, or assist patrons of the mail service. An effort will be made through the Commercial by those who, by every moral and club of this city to have such boxes placed on Lincoln street cars.

More of Road Troubles.

Mrs. Siemer of Dalton, who some time and wrote to the governor for assistance in getting roads opened between her farm and town, out in Morrill county, to save her the trouble of opening gates, wrote again a few days ago. The governor informed ber how to proceed to get the county board to declare the roads opened becomes to a certain extent child and Mrs. Siemer has written that the county clerk had instructed her to send in a check for \$25 to guarantee the expense of viewing the proposed road and the commissioners would get busy. Should the road be finally opened than the check would be returned. The law provides that

the party demanding the road shall guaranty the cost of inspection so in case the road is not opened the commissioners may get their pay and expenses. Mrs. Siemer said she had no \$25 to put up. The office of the governor doubts if it will cost \$25 to make the investigation and it is probposition to be thoroughly reorganized able the clerk will be asked by the on the new basis because of the reduc- governor to explain just why the woman should be required to put up the stated amount of \$25.

Better Service at Norfolk.

It is up to the Pacific Express company and the American Express company to install a Norfolk long distance School for Dependent Children can be- telephone in their joint office at Norcome virtually a clearing house scarce- folk. Such is the order of the State both legs between the knee and



NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

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

Chester Daniel French, the sculptor, who is to construct the monument to Abraham Lincoln on the state house grounds, has telegraphed that he will be in Lincoln soon.

Postmaster Hollingsworth of Beatrice received a letter from the Postoffice department at Washington stating that bids for the construction of the new addition to the postonice there would be put on the market this month. It is understood work on the structure will be started as soon as the contract is let. The new addition will cost about \$75,009.

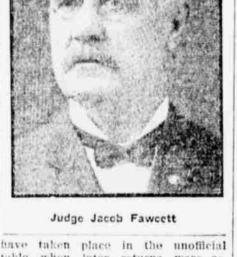
Lightning struck the home of Martin Saalf, two miles northeast of Julian, and wrought great havoc. The fluid passed in from the roof into a room where two small boys were sleeping and struck the iron bed. It then went into another room below, striking a gasoline stove and thence into the cellar. Both rooms were badly wrecked and all of the occupants were badly shocked, but not seriously injured.

Lee M. Johnson and Charles Wallingford of Walker precinct, Lincoln county, have been arrested upon three complaints made by Thomas D. Me-Dermott, J. H. Quinn and E. M. Baird, charging the defendants with stealing some twenty head of cattle. It is charged that these parties have been making a very extensive business along that line.

A forty-five-acce field of corn belonging to J. L. Wilson was consumed by fire in Gage county. Mr. Wilson was trying to clean off a potato patch by burning a lot of rubbish when the cornfield was set affre.

Will Maupin, deputy labor commissioner, left for Toronto, where he will attend the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Maupin said that under the British flag the labor men would be able to say what they thought of the recent decision in the Gompers-Mitchell case without rendering themselves liable to citations for contempt.

Sylvester Reed, secretary of the Nemaha valley drainage district No. 2, whose home is in Auburn, had a narrow escape from death. He was on a scaffold about twelve feet high and was reaching up to cut a limb from a tree when he lost his balance and fell. He suffered fractures of ly more than an office because of the Railway Commission issued following ankle, besides numerous bruises and cuts. One of the features of the discussion at the sessions of the American Breeders' association at the National Corn show will be the new co-operative plan of breed improvement known as the "circuit breeding scheme." Under this scheme the United States department of agriculture and the Minnesota experiment stations are organizing a circuit for the formation of a strongly milking strain of the Shorthorn breed of cattle. Mrs. S. R. Jolley of Lebanon committed suicide by hanging herself in a smokehouse. Temporary insanity is supposed to have been the cause for the deed. She had been ill for several months. Henry Ahrens, a farmer of the eastern part of Buffalo county, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Cleary on the charge of destroying a rural mail box, and was bound over to the federal district court under bond, to appear at the next term in Grand Island. Bert Rankin was arrested in Grand Island on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, it being alleged that he has been going about through the country impersonating a deaf mute and obtaining alms for the purpose of undergoing an operation. At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Hollenbeck Road Grader Manufacturing company at Holdrege, it was decided to offer for sale the remaining \$7,000 of the unsubscribed stock of the concern. This sum will be used for the purchase of new machinery and for equipping a shop and foundry for the more extensive manufacture of the road grader, their principal product. Frank Alter of Bladen, Neb., has been sued in the district court of Webster county by Delevan Tindall and Edward W. Babcock for \$15,000 damages each. These suits grew out of the fact that Alter had lost several dozen chickens and accused Tinda!! and Babcock of the theft. Great excitement prevailed in the vicinity at the time, as the Beatrice bloodhounds were procured. Sheriff Hedge was called to the scene and quite a large posse in automobiles followed the dogs in their search. James J. Hill of the Great Northern has accepted the invitation of the Omaha Commercial club to attend a banquet which will be given in his honor on the night he speaks at the National Corn exposition. In a personal letter Mr. Hill says he will be pleased to accept the invitation. George Reifenberry, a sign painter of Holdrege, while at work on a ladder about twenty-five feet above the ground at Cambridge, fell, striking the ground with great force, but alighting on his feet. He was severely shaken internally and both ankles were broken.



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table when later returns were received. These totals include several corrections:

Democrat.

Republican.

The report on Custer county has been revised twice, as later and more authentic reports have been received. Richardson, Valley and Greeley coun-



General John J. Coppinger died at his residence in Washington. He was in the army forty years.

Nicaragua troops defeated the revolutionists in a sharp engagement, many of General Estrada's followers being killed.

Seventy Nebraska counties complete, with incomplete returns from some of the remaining counties, indicate the republican judicial ticket will be elected.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook's Arctic clothing, worn when he discovered the north pole, is coming to Omaha for public exhibition.

Secretary of State Junkin has received an invitation for the people of Nebraska to attend a big celebration in Italy in 1911, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the kingdom of Italy.

Buffalo, N. Y., suffered a \$250,000 fire loss a few days ago.

Porters, cabmen and waiters are not desirable for jurors, according to Jury Commissioner William A. Amberg, who testified in Chicago before the judges who are investigating alleged irregularities in the drawing of venire.

Elections held on Tuesday reflected little general political interest.

Officials of the Pitteburg & Lake Erie railroad have issued circulars to their 3,000 laborers announcing that when they draw their pay November 1 for October work they will receive pay on a basis of \$1,65 a day instead of \$1.50.

Smallpox cases numbering 24,650 in the United States during the fiscal year ending July 1 last were reported by the public health service. This is a decrease of 7,600 from the preceding year.

A party of five Alaskans, all familiar with Mount McKinley, has been organized to climb the peak this winter and put an end to the controversy as to whether Dr. Cook reached the summit. The party will start November 15. The expedition is being financed at Fairbanks, Alaska,

The prices of vehicles, buggies, surreys and carriages are to be moved up by the 4,000 members of the Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers association. This is to be done in spite of the fact that automobiles are getting cheaper every year.

Ten new cases of cholera in Germany are reported to the state department by the United States consular agent in Berlin.

A decrease in the number of casualties on railroads for the year ending June 30, 1909, is shown by a report published by the Interstate Commerce commission.

John Bigelow of New York, former United States minister to France, who within less than a month will celebrate his ninety-second birthday, has presented Mount Airy, his dairy farm of 400 acres, to the village of Highland Falls, New York.

singer connected with the Dolly Varden company, New York, insane over religion, built a circle of fire on the street and stood in the center of it to burn to death.

Washington.

Refusing to be drawn into the Cook-Peary north pole controversy, the state department declined a request that it cable American Minister Egan to Copenhagen to request of the University of Copenhagen permission to examine the records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook when they are submitted to that institution. The request was made by a delegation from the National Geographic society.

Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, who gained international fame by winning the James Gordon Hennett cup in Europe last year for the longest fights in a dirigible balloon, has been relieved from detail in the signal corps. and ordered to report to his cavalry regiment.

"Break up the importers' graft" is the slogan of the treasury department and its customs collectors just now. With the school of aeronautics at Omaha, Neb., closed for the winter, three of the officers who were in attendance have been ordered back to their commands in other branches of

the army. Frank Walley Perkins, acting superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, was suspended without pay and John J. Gilbert, inspector of hydrography and topography, reduced from \$3,000 to 2,\$000 a year as the result of charges of administrative irregularities.

Secretary Ballinger designated, as being subject to disposition under the enlarged home buil, approximately 179,-440 acres of land in Sun Dance district, Wyoming. This makes a total of 12,145,280 acres thus designated in this state. Under the enlarged homestead bill, settlers are given the right to 320 instead of 160 acres.

Personal.

By the decision of the court of appeals in the contempt case prosecuted by the Buck Stove company three leaders of the labor organizations are condemned to prison, possibly without recourse.

The negro disfranchisement amendment was defeated in Maryland.

Massachusetts re-elected Governor Draper, but by a greatly reduced majority.

Tom Johnson, defeated for mayor, denies that he intends to leave Cleveland.

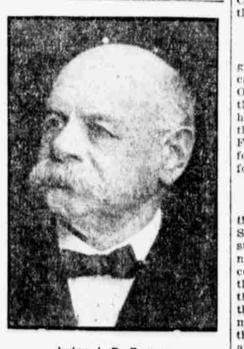
The trial of Wyoming cattlemen, accused of killing sheepmen, is now in progress.

Judge Gaynor was elected mayor of New York, with Bannard second and Hearst bringing in the rear.

Judge Lurton is regarded as the most likely man to succeed Justice Peekham on the supreme bench.

Judge S. H. Sedgwick

ies were reported as entire when later feturns have showed a larger vote. 'orrections for these counties and come smaller changes give the above otals. If the vote in the remaining counties is the same as that of 1908, the republican lead will increase at least 300. It is likely to be more than | tage of the state, and their visit to



Judge J. B. Barnes

that. The total vote in 1907 of the countles still to be heard from was 4.149. To land the highest candidate on the democratic ticket the remaining counties would have to cast two democratic votes to one republican. This is manifestly impossible.

Has No Jurisdiction.

Guthrie, Okla .- Judge Cotteral, in the federal court here Saturday, refused to restrain the state bank commissioner from paying out the funds of the defunct Columbia Bank and Trust company, at Oklahoma City, upon the petition of George H. Anderson, who asserted that the bank owes him more than \$8,000, which it refuses to pay. Judge Cotteral said that the district court of Oklahoma county claimed jurisdiction of the affairs of the bank at this time, and the application should be filed there first.

act that as soon as a child comes into its care it can be immediately placed out in a private home. There is no need of a nursery because there are by the late legislature which requires more applicants for bables than there public service corporations to provide are babies legitimately coming to the facilities for the benefit of the public school. There are many, many more applicants for little girls than there are girls for adoption, and we will be able to find homes for all the boys that are placed in our care.

Data on Railroad Laws.

U. G. Powell and L. E. Wettling, representing the State Railway commission and the legal department of state, have returned from Chicago, where they went to take evidence and do some investigating preparatory to the taking of evidence in the railroad case this week in Omaha. Messrs. Powell and Mr. Wettling have figured how they can turn the statistics of the railroad companies to the advan-Chicago more than ever impressed them with the correctness of ideas.

The Divorce Record.

There were twenty-eight divorces granted in the district court of Lancaster county during the month of October, twenty of them being upon the petitions of women and eight to husbands. The grounds upon which they were granted were as follows: For cruelty and non-support, eight; for non-support, six; for curelty, six; for abandonment, eight.

The Bounced Bookkeeper.

Felix Newton, the ex-bookkeeper at the asylum, who was discharged by Superintendent Woodward of that institution, has now in his possession a number of letters of sympathy received from many friends throughout the feeling that he was wronged in the matter. Mr. Newton is still optimistis about the discharge and says and he can get an interview with him position through an appointment from the governor, and he contends that this being the case the power of discharge must lie with the governor alone.

Decision Regarding Socurities.

State Auditor Barton on the opinion of the attorney general as to whether or not he will register the securities from David City. Bonds for \$20,000 ground that the advertisement was not correct, as there is a class of lighting that does not fall under the head of either public or domestic lighting; and these were the only kinds mentioned in the advertisement.

several hearings on the case. The findings and the order of the commission is based on the Bartos act passed in the transaction of their business, Present service is inadequate.

Improvement of Salt Creek.

Assisted by Congressman Maguire, farmers of the Salt Creek drainage district have outlined plans for the formation of a drainage district and operations will soon begin. The channel of Salt Creek will be straightened and the curves removed between Lincoln and Ashland.

Permission Granted.

Adjutant General John C. Harting ton has received special permission from the war department at Washington to permit Lieutenant Colonel W. Edmond Baehr, First regiment, Ne braska Natioanl Guard, of Omaha, to attend the United States army garrison at Fort Crook. A limited number of national guardsmen from the different states is allowed by the government to attend military post schools and a money allowance is made them in accordance with their rank. Lieutenant Colonel Baehr will receive an allowance of about \$80 a

Suggestion for Advertising.

six months.

month for a school term limited to

General Manderson has written Labor Commissioner Maupin a letter regarding the publication of a bulletin, Nebraska Resources. Enclosed with his suggestions was a letter from Thomas Creign, attorney for the Cudahy Packing company, commending General Manderson for his interest in securing for the labor bureau suffithe state and from many who express cient appropriations to more properly advertise the state and its resources. Mr. Creigh called the attention of General Manderson to articles being that as soon as the governor gets back published in the various counties of the state. These articles, said Mr. he will be all right. He received the Creigh, were good advertising for Nebraska and the next bulietin issued by the department of labor should contain the population of the counties. valuation of counties and per capita wealth of the people.

Sharp Drives Good Bargain.

The general opinion among those who seem to know about the inside of the deal whereby W. E. Sharp got possession of the traction company and will make himself president of it were voted for an electric lightning is that the new syndicate of business plant there. The registration of the men drove a good bargain. A quanbonds is opposed by some on the tity of the stock was bought for \$85 a share. Of this amount \$25 was paid in cash and a note given for the \$60. This note, which covered all the money due on all the sales, runs for three years and is payable to a board of trustees.

A decision will soon be rendered by