A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

The pope appointed Rev. James O'Reilly, now rector of St. Anthony of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn., to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D., and Rev. F. M. Fallon of the provincial oblates of Buffalo, N. Y., to the bishopric of London, Canada.

An official telegram from Buenos Ayres states that the authorities having the 1910 exposition in charge have set apart a special building for American railway exhibitors.

At St. Petersburg, the publisher of Tolstol's book, "The Kingdom of God Within Us," was sentenced to a year's imprisonment in a fortress.

W. G. Spilter, an American, proprietor of the Astor house at Colon and alleged owner of the Cuban steamer Otori, was expelled from Panama territory. He was put aboard the Royal Mail steamer, Magdalena, bound for Jamaica and New York, by a decree of President Obaldia. He is charged with enticing employes on the Panama canal to leave their work.

Chan Yin Tang, successor to Wu Tung Fang as minister to China from the United States, accompanied by his family and a party of forty secretarles and Chinese students arrived In San Francisco on the liner Mongolia.

A severe earthquake occurred in Guam, causing considerable damage, according to a cablegram received at the navy department. The women's and children's hospital was wrecked. There were no casualties.

Evidence is multiplying that Zelaya intends to retire from the presidency of Nicaragua. Reports to that effect are general throughout that country and the American consular officers seem to give credence to them,

General.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company announced the adoption of a pension system for its veteran em-

The Towle Syrup company's plant at St. Paul, Minn., was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000. The house passed the Esch bill, requiring railroads to make full monthly

reports to the interstate commerce

commission of all accidents. St. Paul has begun a fight for lower

telephone rates. The interstate commerce commission ordered a reduction in charges of the Omaha & Council Bluffs rail-

Red Cloud, Sioux Indian warrior, who died on the Pine Ridge agency. will be buried according to the ritual of the paleface and not above ground

as he requested. tor of the Roswell (N. M.) Daily Record, died from tuberculosis.

Eight persons were fatally injured and a number of others less seriously hurt in the wreck on the Southern railway near Greensboro.

The Rev. David C. Hughes, father of Governor Hughes of New York, died at the executive mansion, following a recent stroke of apoplexy.

President Taft has promised to speak at the next meeting of the farmers' national congress, which meets in Lincoln October 5 to 11, 1910.

President Taft said at Hartford, Conn., that the time might come when a civil pension list will become a ne-

Senator Burkett of Nebraska and Representative Hull of Iowa are in a contest for next fall's military tournament.

Leslie M. Shaw declared there is no doubt in the minds of those who have studied the proposed central bank that such an institution would be owned, or at least controlled, by the

Standard Oil company. The state occupation tax upon corporations was upheld by the supreme court of Nebraska.

Another failed bank in Oklahoma is giving state officials much concern. Nebraska hogs topped the market

at Denver, bringing \$8.471/2. Imports of hides and skins for the calendar year will aggregate nearly a

hundred million dollars, Many million acres of coal land will be opened to use for agricultural purposes if congress should pass a bill introduced by Representative Mondell

of Wyoming. Mrs. Frank Hicks and four of her children were burned to death when a crude oil stove exploded setting fire

to their house at Wayne, Kansas. General Leonard Wood, now in command of the department of the East, will be the next chief of staff of the

army. Iowa has a candidate for the United States supreme court when there is another vacancy. He is Judge Horace

E. Deemer, of the supreme court of J. P. Morgan, Jr., came back to the United States from England. He de-

nied the report that he would take charge of his father's great interests, The 5-cent fare proposition on Omaha street railway has gone glimmer-

ing.

Ex-Senator Deltrich of Nebraska is reported better and hope is now en-

tertained of his recovery. Iowa defeated Nebraska in the annual debate of the two state universities. The vote was two to one. The income tax question was at issue.

Alaska's delegate to congress, Jas. Wickersham, said that upon his arrival in Washington early in January, he would introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a territorial government for Alaska.

After perfunctory sessions of both houses the Illinois general assembly adojurned until Tuesday, January 4, and the prospective battle over deep waterway, primary and other legislation advocated by Governor Deneen goes over until the new year.

By putting the Standard Oil company on the "we don't patronize" list Secretary Dickinson of the war department has embarrassed the navy department.

General James Clarkson, the surveyor of the port of New York, will continue in the office until April 18, next, when the term for which he was appointed expires.

Some choice heavies sold at Toledo, Ohio, at \$3.70, the highest price reached in the local hog market since 1893. The market advanced a strong ten cents, the top price of the bulk

of sales being \$8.60. With the end of the year near, business for the country as a whole con-

tinues remarkably good. Election of John M. Ward to the presidency of the National league may

mean a baseball war. The United States and Germany are running a close race in navy build-

The American Ice company of New York was found guilty of creating a monopoly.

The first of the big supply measures of the government, the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying a little over \$11,000,000, has been agreed on by the house committee or appropriations.

The champion ten ears of corn at the National Corn show sold for \$335, being bought by E. E. Favette of Des Moines. This is at the rate of \$2,345 a bushel. A controversy over railroad legisla-

tion will precipitated in congress this winter, which, in importance, promises to surpass the legislative conflict over railroad rates four years ago.

Prize wheat at the National Corn show sold at the rate of \$800 a bushel, the exhibitor buying it.

Washington.

On the occasion of the 110th anniversary of the death of George Washington the Alexandria-Washington lodge of Masons, in accordance with its annual custom; placed a memorial wreath on the tomb at Mount Vernon.

By a joint resolution offered in congress a commission of seven persons to investigate the prospects for a semi-centennial celebration of the emancipation proclamation in 1913, is provided.

The estimates of expenditures of the war department for the coming year amount to \$94,799,067, and were favorably acted on by the house committee on military affairs and the bill is ready to be reported to the house.

The "power site monopoly" was the object of attack in a bill offered in the house by Representative Mann, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Decided business improvement is shown throughout the country in the George A. Puckett, five years edi- receipts at the fifty largest postoffices during the month of November, Every office reported an increase varying from 6.8 per cent at Brooklyn to 34.8 per cent at Seattle.

Congressman Kennedy of Iowa introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$75,000 for the erection of a public building at Fort Madison, lowa.

As a promise of activity in the interest of legislation, senators in one day introduced more than 350 bills and resolutions, covering a great variety of subjects.

Both houses of congress will adjourn over the holidays.

Personal.

Hev. J. Albert Hyden, whose father was with General Washington when General Cornwallis surrendered, died at his home in Ottawa, Kansas, aged 83 years.

Horace H. Lurton has been appointed associate justice of the United States supreme court.

George Dudley, former commissioner of pensions, died in Washington. State Senator John Raines of New York, author of the Raines law, died a few days ago.

Vigorous denunciation of President Zelaya was made by Senator Rayner. President Zelaya is pictured as ruling Nicaragua with an iron hand

President Taft made a speech before a bowery audience in New York. James J. Hill discussed the supply and demand and urged more scientific farming in a speech at Omaha.

Dr. Frederick Cook's personal lawyer, Henry Willington Wack, has severed relations with his client. President Taft is mapping out a legislative program for congress.

In a speech at London Premier As quith pledged local self-government to the Irish.

Henry Augustus Willard, the last of the three well known Willard brothers of Washington, D. C., died a few days ago, aged 87.

President Zelaya says he is the victim of a big and strong nation. Attorney General Wickersham is

not sure of the wisdom of his bill affecting the interstate commerce commission. Insurgents of the senate have

joined in a common cause. The senate committee has held up

the names of Curtis and Cabell, two recent treasury department pointees.

GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

SHELTON MAN WHO SHOT ENEMY CAN RUN AT LARGE.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Kearney, Neb .- Andrew M. Treat, charged with the murder of Thomas Grafius at Shelton, has been accorded his freedom by the jury in county court, and as long as he lives within the bounds of the law he can run at large. The case grew out of a divorce, a marriage and a feud. Treat's wife secured the divorce last spring and married Thomas Graffus. Treat brought suit and secured judgment against Grafius. The feeling between the two men grew more acute and at last terminated in the shooting of Grafius on July 5. Later he died and the coroner's jury pronounced his death due to liver trouble and not to the gunshot wound.

Pleads Guilty of Forgery.

Fairbury, Neb .- Frank Shmidt was arrested in Belville, Kan., Tuesday and brought to this city charged with forgery. Shmidt was working for R. M. Tyson at Tobias, and taking a blank check from Mr. Tyson's check book. it is charged, wrote a check in favor of himself and forged Mr. Tyson's name to it. This check was taken to Daykin and passed at Hemenover's general merchandise store. Shmidt pleaded guilty at his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court. A man by the name of Alfred Watts was with him when he passed the check and it is believed he shared in the profits of the forgery. The authorities are searching for him.

Caught in Job Press.

Crete, Neb.-Miss Annetta Dhooge, of the Vidette-Herald force, while working around the job press, her skirts came in contact with a revolving shaft. She was being drawn rapidly down to the shaft and would have had a limb broken or perhaps a worse injury but for the quick action of another member of the force, Oliver Head, who turned off the electric switch in the nick of time. She was severely bruised and it will likely take some time for a complete recovery.

Sent Bullet Through Brain.

Tecumseh, Neb.-Prof. J. A. Dimmick, principal of the schools at Sterling, sent a .22 caliber rifle bullet into his right temple at his home in that village at 5:45 Thursday evening. He died soon after. His wife and fivekitchen at the time. They rushed into the other room at the sound of the shot and found him dving. He was sitting in a chair and had a paper in his hand. The death of Professor Dimmick was a shock to the village.

Youth Attempts Suicide.

Wahoo, Neb.-Frank Gaul, aged twenty, made an attempt to commit suicide Thursday night by shooting himself with a revolver at the farm home of Ernest Watson, where he was employed. The bullet entered his right breast. He is still alive, but there is little hope for his recovery. The young man has been ill for some time, and it is believed that brooding over this was the cause.

Kill Wolf Near Geneva.

Geneva, Neb.-A large grey wolf was shot Friday at the fair grounds. A couple of young men who were rabbit hunting with rifles found the wolf inside the fence and opened fire. They had little trouble in bringing it down, as it was partially stunned by jumping against a wire fence. This is the first animal of the kind seen in this immediate vicinity for a number of years.

Child Injured in Lye.

Stratton, Neb .- The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Martin of this place was badly burned by drinking from a can of lye with which its mother was scrubbing the floor. A doctor was called at once, but not in time to prevent the child from being painfully burned. The child is still

Gold Nugegts Are Found.

Ainsworth, Neb .- Out at the camp on Plum creek where a dam is being built for the Ainsworth Electric Power company, Foreman Noonan reports finding a number of fine specimens of free gold nuggets.

Principal Dies Suddenty.

Ogalalla, Neb .- Dean Stewart, principal of the Ogalalla high school. dropped dead here Wednesday night. Stewart had been skating on the South Platte river. His parents live at Palmyra.

Boy is Badly Injured.

Fairbury, Neb.-Two physicians of this city were summoned to the home of August Theye, living seven miles west of this city, Saturday night to attend a young son of Mr. Theye, who met with a very serious accident. While running with an open pocket knife in his hand the lad fell in such a manner that the blade of the knife penetrated the abdomen. After an examination the doctors stated the knife had not penetrated any of the bowels, and that although painfully injured, the boy would in all probability recover.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin of Stratton, which was burned from drinking lye last Saturday, died Thursday. The body will be taken to the former home in Mis-

souri for burial. Owing to the excessive damp weather of the last few weeks the west tunnel of the Peru coal mine caved in recently, obstructing the passageway. The inclement weather has caused the demand for coal to increase and a new tunnel will be commenced immediately.

The question of street paving is be ing agitated at Seward. The city council, board of supervisors and property owners have taken the matter up and it is meeting with popular favor, so that when the weather becomes settled in the spring, it is expected that work will be commenced on the main business streets.

A warm fight over the postmastership in Wymore is slated to come off in the near future. The present incumbent, S. D. Cole, has held the place for two consecutive terms and is a candidate for reappointment, with considerable backing. L. H. Archard also aspires to the place and has things flined up so that an interesting contest may be looked for.

F. H. Kemper was found dead at his home six miles north of Hebron. on the line between Thayer and Nuckolls counties Saturday night, about seven o'clock. No one knows how long he had been dead. He was found by his son, sitting before the fire. with one shoe off and Ms foot in the oven. He was a man about sixtythree yea: of age, an old soldier, and was well-to-do, owning a fine farm.

Miss Blanche Sypherd, aged twentythree, and a resident of Wymore, was adjudged suffering from tuberculosis of the respiratory organs in county court and was ordered sent to a Lincoln hospital for treatment. This is the first case of the kind in Gage county under the law enacted by the last legislature which provides that persons suffering from tuberculosis may be treated at the expense of the

A large number of public sales are being held at this season by Gage county farmers. A number of these disposing of their property are preparing to locate in other states, while still others will retire and move to town. As an indication of the prosperity existing among the agriculturists of this county, it is stated by auctioneers and clerks that most of those attending sales and making purchases pay in cash, but few notes being given.

Mrs. Mary Poolman, a widow who died Tuesday at her home, seven miles northeast of Crete, is reported to have left behind her an estate estimated at \$30,000. Her husband died several years ago and she was living alone up to the time of her death. She year-old son, Willis, were in the had reached the age of seventy-six years, and had lived in one house for over twenty-three years. She is supposed to have some heirs, but their wheaeabouts are not known at this

The Central Granaries company's el evator at Rockford was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from a passing engine. The elevator contained 3,500 bushels of oats, 800 bushels of corn and some wheat, which were consumed. A carload of corn on a sidetrack was also destroyed by the fire. The loss is placed at \$7,500, partly covered by insurance. The elevator will probably be rebuilt.

William Higgins, a well known resident of Schuyler was found in a helpless and dying condition in a vacant house within one hundred yards of his home Friday afternoon and while there he was stricken with paralysis. He fell to the floor, where he lay for two days with the temperature not far from zero. He was removed to his home and given medical attention. His physicians regard his condition as extremely critical and hold out but little hope for his recovery.

James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, will speak upon "Law and the Public Welfare" at the meeting in Omaha Christmas week of the Nebraska State Bar Association. Mr. Garfield is a lawyer as well as a reformer and his address is expected to be vigorous. The official program for the meeting, which is the tenth annual, has been sent out by President Francis A. Brogan. It will extend over Tuesday and Wednesday, December 28 and 29 and the Commercial club rooms will be headquarters. The assembly room on the second floor of the same building will be used for the official gatherings. President Brogan will give his address Tuesday afternoon. Justice C. B. Letton of the state supreme court will be heard next morning and Mr. Garfield that afternoon. The annual dinner wil! take place in the evening of Wednes day at the Rome. The Omaha Bar Association will give a smoker at the Commercial club Tuesday night.

An unknown man was found in an unconscious condition Sunday afternoon and removed to the jail at Central City, where he was attended by local physicians, who pronounced it a case of acute kidney trouble. He died Monday morning without recovering consciousness. He had in his pocket a receipt from the Jones employment agency at Ogden, Utah, bearing the name of F. White, and dated November 8. He was a man about thirty or thirty-five years of age, five feet eight inches tall and had dark hair and sandy whiskers.

CASE OF NOT PROVEN NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN MAY LET COOK DOWN LIGHTLY.

HIS RECORDS ARE NOT COMPLETE

New York Friends of the Doctor Believe He Is Now at Christiansand, Norway-Home on

the Carmania.

Copenhagen.-The general belief is held here that the commission having charge of the investigation of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records will report that Dr. Cook's papers do not provide a basis for any well-founded scientific judgment.

Naples.-The rumor spread here Sunday that Dr. Cook was aboard the steamer Saxonia, and a large number of people rushed to the dock to greet him. The captain of the Saxonia said he had been notified that Dr. Cook intended to cross on his steamer, but was detained and asked the company to transfer his ticket to the Carmania New York.-Intimate friends of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who are on pins and needles, as it were, pending the decision on his data at Covenhagen. said Sunday that in their belief Dr. Cook is at the home of a friend in Christiansand, Norway, within easy call of Copenhagen. It is thought that Dr. Cook left this country on the steamer United States, which sailed on Thanksgiving day.

Gets a Big Reward.

New York.-William Loeb, jr., collector of the port of New York, has approved the claim to molety by Richard Parr, the deputy collector and original informer in the sugar frauds on the \$2,135,486 paid into the United States treasury by the American Sugar Refining company as restitution for duties evaded by underweighing.

According to the statutes regulating such awards. Parr will receive "not exceeding in amount one-half of the net proceeds," which will mean in this case, if the claim is approved by the treasury department, approximately \$1,000,000. Mr. Loeb approved the claim only after a thorough investigation by Harrison Osborne, solicitor of customs. He held that the claim was valid in that Parr, on Nevember 20. 1907, discovered a steel spring which was used by the company's checkers to influence the weight of draughts of sugar, and avers this laid bare the scheme to defraud, and it was due to the evidence obtained as the consequence of the events of November 20 that the jury in the civil suit against the company last spring gave a verdict of guilty, which was followed by the paying of the penalty, \$135,486,32, and the restitution of \$2,000,000 follow-

Cardinal Satolli Sinking.

Rome.-Cardinal Satolli, who remorning, and insisted upon a chaplain He also took communion. Sunday afternoon his condition was very much worse. Alarming symptoms decardinal's recovery.

Call on King to Abdicate.

Belgrade.-The national assembly was the scene of an uproar Saturday, when a nationalist deputy presented a motion calling upon the king to abdicate, because it was not likely that he would ever be received by the foreign courts. The president of the chamber refused to allow the motion papers mentioning the incident have been confiscated.

Flight of Twelve Minutes. St. Joseph, Mo.-Charles K. Hamil-Sunday afternoon succumbed to the starting from the ice on Lake Contrary, made a flight of twelve minutes' duration, in which he circled the lake eight times and covered a distance of approximately eleven miles.

Date for the Encampment. Chicago, Ill.-Samuel R. Van Sant, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, announced here that the executive committee set September 17 to 24 as the time for the next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Atlantic City.

Accused of Robbing Safe.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Leslie Harris, an attorney and brother of Lamar A. Harris, whose sensational attempt to rob bank in Highland Park, Ill., with his subsequent suicide, caused a sensation two months ago, was arrested Sunday charged with having robbed a safe in a store where he was formerly employed. According to the police. \$700 was taken, and \$500 was found where Harris had hidden it. Harris refused to make a statement. He was the sele support of his mother, who formerly was wealthy and a leader in society.

Sent Wife Some Powders.

Denver, Colo.-The story told Sunday by his daughter Lillian, seven years old, caused the arrest of Theodore Erhardt, whose divorced wife, Mrs. Josephine Erhardt, died Sunday, According to the child's story, Erhardt called on his former wife Saturday and, finding that she had a headache, offered to send her some headache powders. Mrs. Erhardt took a powder Sunday morning and died several hours later. The powders were found to contain a large amount of strychnine.

Items of Interest Around the State

Doings of the Railway Commission. The Burlington road has changed its mind and has notified the railway commission that the flour house site which it refused to grant upon its right of way at Ashton, Sherman county, to the Farmers' Elevator company, has

been granted. J. H. Kerr of Ansley, Custer county. has filed a formal complaint charging that the Burlington road maintains poor train service on its Billings line. Informal complaints from the same line have reached the railway commission from Thedford, Mason City. Litchfield and Hyannis. The railroad company will be required to answer the formal complaint.

The commission will hear the complaint of the Kendall-Smith company. of Woodlawn against the Burlington, relative to a switching rate to Lincoln. January 15.

In reply to a question from Secretary Whitten of the Commercial club of Lincoln, the railway commission says it sees no objection under the law to the proposal of the Burlington road to run a good roads special over its lines free of charge for the purpose of holding conventions and giving demonstrations in good roads building.

The commission has granted leave to the Ansley Telephone company to issue additional stock of \$25,000 in acquiring outlying farm telephone lines. each member of the farm lines to receive \$50 of the stock.

Mr. Bell of York has notified the commission that the Adams Express company has put an independent telephone in its office at York and that his complaint has been satisfied.

A complaint signed by Dr. James M. Callender and many other citizens of Thedford alleges that the west bound passenger service of the Burlington is worthless so far as local service is concerned, and that it takes 15 hours to go thirty miles and that there is only one train a day. It is alleged that a stub train terminates at Seneca and that a woman would have to wait thirty hours in Seneca without hotel accommodations before passenger train No. 43 arrives. Sometimes people at Seneca have to beg for accommodations in private houses. This waiting so long in a men's waiting room at the depot the petitioners alliege is "indecent, indelicate and immoral and worse than the old-time stage coach," The petitioners ask the railway commission to have trains Nos. 43 and 44 stop at Thedford, or that trains Nos. 39 and 40 be extended through to Alliance.

Corporation Tax Valid.

The supreme court has upheld the occupation corporation tax law enacted by the recent legislature. The law provided a gradually annual tax on all corporations doing business in Nebraska unless expressly exempt. The tax will bring to the state \$60,-000 this year. About \$15,000 was paid cently suffered a relapse from nephri- under protest. The law was attacked tis, was slightly improved Sunday by the Mercantile Incorporating company of Omaha and the Erie City celebrating mass in the sick room. Iron Works of Erie, Pa., who sued to recover back an occupation tax paid by them under protest to Secretary of State Junkin and to have the law developed and there was some delirium. clared unconstitutional under which Grave fears are entertained for the the tax was exacted. The law was upheld in the Lancaster district court and the decision is affirmed by the

supreme court.

Experiment Stations Legal. The supreme court directed mandamus to issue to compel the board of regents of the university to locate and maintain two experimental stations in the Sandhills according to the provisions of acts of the late legislature. to be formally put, and all the news- The law provided that the money should be paid out of the university temporary fund and the regents alleged this money could not be spent for that purpose. The court holds that it is the duty of the board of regents ton, who has just concluded a series to obey the will of the legislature as of flights in his Curtis bi-plane here, expressed in these acts and that experimental stations may be lawfully temptation of a four-mile wind, and maintained in connection with the college of agriculture in the uni-

versity. Judge Root wrote the opinion.

More Burt County Telephone Stock. The railway commission, after a hearing, decided to permit the Burt County Telephone company to Issue and sell \$75,000 of additional stock, including \$23,450 of common stock and \$7,350 of preferred stock already outstanding. The company represents through its secretary and treasurer, M. J. Metcalf, that it desires to purchase the independent telephone plants at Oakland and Lyons, also the Nebraska Telephone company plants at these two places and at Decatur, including all farm lines. The investment is represented as follows: At yons, \$31,883.67; at Oakland, \$38. 116.33; at Decatur, \$5,000.

State Assessment Roll.

Henry Seymour, after dilligent toil. has completed the grand assessment roll of the state. The tabulations show that the total assessed valuation of all property in the state last year was \$391,735,464, and this year it is \$398,-985,819.

State Dairymen's Meeting.

State Food Commissioner Mains has

returned from Omaha, where he attended a meeting for the discussion of plans for the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Dairymen's association, which is to be held in Lincoln. January 19, 20 and 21. The sessions will be held at a hotel in Lincoln on the evening of January 20. The use of ensilage to encourage winter dairying will be discussed at this meeting. It is said ennsilage can be manufacturued for \$1.50 a ton and that it is worth \$5 a ton for feed.