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FROM DAY TO DAY
GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES
FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

A WIDE AREA IS COVERED
Embracing a Condensation of Events
In Which Readers Generally Are
Interested.

Washington.

Formal charges against Senator William Lorimer of Illinois were laid before the senate by his colleague, Senator Callom. The charge was on the presentation of a memorial by Edward W. Barnes of Chicago, president of the Illinois legislative voters' league, embodying the charges of bribery of members of the Illinois legislature.

The state department has taken cognizance of the Associated Press dispatches from San Juan del Sur, that William Pittman, the American captured by the Madrid troops, would be tried by court-martial. A telegram to the Madrid government is being sent stating in effect that this government expects fair and humane treatment for Pittman.

W. H. Hunter, Fred H. Hoyer and W. F. Wappich, members of the Fire and Police commission of Omaha, together with Charles A. Salter, chief of the Omaha fire department, were in Washington on a tour of inspection of fire department houses. They visited the capitol in charge of Senator Brown. From here they go to New York, Boston and other cities to determine by personal investigation the best and most efficient equipment to purchase for the Omaha fire department houses.

Treasury officials figure that if all the money in circulation in the United States were divided equally, every man, woman and child would have \$34.59. This is 14 cents per capita more than they should have had by the same process of reasoning a month ago. Compared with a year ago there was on June 1, \$14,000,000 more money in circulation, and yet strange as it may seem, the per capita was 42 cents less. This it is said, is due to the increase in population it being proportionately more than the growth of the medium.

General.
Demands have been made on the Chinese throne to convoke a parliament.
Col. Roosevelt will pay duty on his baggage when he arrives, saying he will not have it any other way.
The president sent to the senate the nomination of William D. Crum of Charleston, S. C., to be minister to Liberia.
Chinese warships with troops have been dispatched to Nanking in anticipation of a native outbreak against foreigners.
With 225 cases on its docket as a starter, the United States court of customs appeals will begin business Tuesday.
Japan is hurrying an expedition under Lieutenant Shiras to leave this month in the hope of anticipating the British expedition to the south pole.

A dispatch from Cape Henry says the steamer Danubian, bound for Newport News, is towing in the schooner Mary L. Crosby, which was reported from Beaufort, N. C., as southwest of Diamond Shoal Lightship, partly dismantled and leaking. The Crosby is from Wilmington, N. C., lumber laden.
An amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill adopted by the house stipulates that no part of the \$100,000 provided in the bill for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law can be used in the prosecution of labor organizations.
August Belmont was thrown from his horse while playing polo at the Meadow Brook hunt club. For a time there were many rumors that he had been seriously injured, but at his house it was said he was not seriously hurt.

Personal.
Commander Robert E. Peary was presented to King George at Marlborough house. He remained a half hour telling his majesty something of his achievements and discussing the prospects of Captain Scott's antarctic expedition.
Whether women will be granted suffrage in Oklahoma will be decided at the regular election to be held in November. The last obstacle in the way of voting on this question was removed when the state supreme court sustained the action of the state court in overruling objections to the petition of the suffragists asking that the question be submitted to the voters.
Timothy Murphy, formerly a captain of the Volunteers of America, was, at St. Paul, sentenced to serve seven years in the state prison for embezzlement.
Stephen Van Rensselaer Ford, author, editor, composer and critic, a member of one of the oldest families in the central part of New York state, died Sunday.
United States Senator Julius C. Burrows of Maryland has announced his candidacy for re-election and his desire to be endorsed by popular vote at the primaries next fall.

The Nebraska centenary celebration will take place at Bellevue June 22, 23 and 24.
Dr. W. M. Greene, an aviator, will attempt on June 21 to fly from Rochester across Lake Ontario to Toronto.
King George and Queen Mary entertained Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon at Marlborough house in London.
Glenn H. Curtiss will attempt an aeroplane flight from Cleveland to Put-in-Bay and Detroit some time next month.
In London, June 8, Miss Margaret A. Drexel, daughter of the Philadelphia banker, was married to an Englishman.
The postoffice safe at Merriam, Wis., was blown by burglars and money and stamps to the value of \$10,000 were stolen.
Charles Gridley, attorney of Virginia, Ill., who represented the fisher in the Springfield lobby, was given a clean bill by Mr. Burke, after he had testified.
Reports received at Bristol, Tenn., are to the effect that two churches and probably a dozen dwelling houses were blown down in a wind and hail storm which visited that section.
Emil Seidel, the mayor of Milwaukee, in a speech declared the monopolies were labor-saving devices and necessary. Mr. Seidel added that all monopolies, however, should be under the strictest regulations.
A mass meeting of Pittsburgh residents of British birth or British descent decided to erect a research laboratory for the tuberculosis sanitarium of Pittsburgh as a local memorial to the late King Edward VII.
The grand jury which was convened May 16 by Governor Hughes of New York, to investigate alleged county grafting cases returned fifty indictments against twenty-seven persons.
Thomas E. Watson, once a democratic member of congress and once named by the populist party for president, announced in a card issued last week his return to the democratic party.
In a desperate encounter between revenue officers and "moonshiners" in Wilkes county, North Carolina, more than a hundred shots were fired and several of the moonshiners were injured.
When Colonel Roosevelt comes sailing home on June 18 collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr., and several hundred loyal friends will meet him down the bay in government vessels and escort him up to Manhattan.
Attorney General Wickersham has rendered a decision in which he holds that Richard Parr is entitled to recover from the government the amount of his claim for information given against the so-called sugar trust.
Charles Stuart Rolls started in an aeroplane in an attempt to fly across the English channel from Dover to Calais. He had gone only a few yards, however, when the motor broke down and he was compelled to postpone the flight.
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Notwithstanding recent threats that a revolutionary movement would be inaugurated in China Sunday, the date set for the opening of the Nanking exposition, this ceremony was carried out without the slightest disturbance.
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At the Press Club's dinner in honor of Glenn Curtiss, the aviator, J. Bernard Walker of the Scientific American announced that Edwin Gould offers \$15,000 as a prize to the man who shall produce the first aeroplane successfully employing two motors and two propellers.
Richard Parr, the officer of the New York custom house who unearthed the gigantic frauds committed by the American Sugar Refining Company, will get his reward from the government in a short time. Through Parr the government recovered almost \$1,000,000. His reward is likely to be close to \$100,000.

NEBRASKA TREASURY
OFFICIAL BRIAN FILES SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.
THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

State Treasurer L. G. Brian has filed with the governor a semi-annual statement of the transactions of the treasury for the period from December 1, 1909, to May 31, 1910. The following table shows the receipts and payments during that period in the different funds:

Fund	Receipts	Payments
General	\$1,222,175.38	\$1,099,162.55
Temp. school	311,911.11	258,904.23
Temp. university	256,010.91	218,911.24
Redemption	17,747.22	18,202.20
Hosp. for insane	4.70	383.34
Permanent school	434,946.92	265,114.62
Permanent uni.	125,574.79	107,604.96
Ag. col. endow.	76,392.65	53,332.64
Normal endow.	21,189.53	21,817.21
Normal inst.	1,884.45	3,554.00
Foru. Norm. inst.	1,659.59	2,324.89
Ag. and Mec. Arts.	1,179.91	21,750.00
U. S. Ag. station	11,990.00	11,749.91
University cash.	57,876.34	71,305.41
Entirety	3,060.00	1,396.28
Kennedy Nor. Hl.	2,600.00	1,396.28
Orthopedic hosp.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Forest reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00
Inst. cash	22,645.06	19,305.88
University income	22,645.06	22,688.33
Fire com.	8,236.58	4,237.63

Totals \$2,911,743.73 \$2,241,033.12
Balances: December 1, \$505,700.07; May 31, \$876,410.68; cash on hand, \$92,338.47; cash on deposits, \$73,172.21; trust fund investments, \$8,547,061.61; bonds, \$8,373,281.25; university fund warrants, \$168,182.67.
Semi-Annual Report of Auditor.
The semi-annual report of State Auditor Barton, filed with the governor, shows there are outstanding warrants at this time to the amount of \$297,774.74; there has been issued during the six months \$1,697,506.19; amount outstanding December 1, 1909 \$356,392.88; amount paid, \$1,756,124.33, leaving the balance outstanding as shown above. The treasurer has enough money to pay all of the outstanding warrants and hardly miss it.

Roosevelt Declines Invitation.
Col. Roosevelt has written to Governor Shallenberger that at this time it is impossible for him to accept an invitation to deliver an address to the State Teachers' association which will meet next November. The former president wrote from London and informed the governor he was so busy that he had not the time to answer personally all the letters that came to him, but in this case he so appreciated the invitation that he had done so. He suggested that the governor write to him again upon his return home.

Secretary Junkin Files Report.
The semi-annual report of Secretary of State Junkin for the period from December 1 to May 31 shows the total receipts for the office to have been \$47,488.06. This was divided as follows: For filing articles of incorporations and certificates of agents, \$12,388.86; notarial commissions, \$566; certificates and transcripts, \$297.20; for labels and trademarks, \$24; issuing marks and brands, \$213.95; motor vehicle license, \$4,639.55; corporation permits, \$25,515.40; corporation penalties, \$3,790.
Not Running Sleeping Cars.
The Pullman company in an answer filed in the county court denied that it is running sleeping cars, but insisted that it supplies the railroads with the cars. The answer was made to the petition filed by Elizabeth C. Sizer, who is suing the company for \$500 for the loss of two rings which she alleges were stolen from her while going to California, due to the carelessness or dishonesty of the company's employees.

Files for Congress.
Clarence E. Harmon of Holdrege has filed his name with the secretary of state as candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the Fifth district. Mr. Harmon is a traveling man employed by a Council Bluffs firm and is well known over the district among democrats. He has never held office, though a hard party worker.
Aldrich Files for Governor.
C. H. Aldrich of David City filed his name as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Aldrich is an attorney and served in the senate in 1907, being one of the auditors of the railway commission bill and also a member of the committee which drafted the primary election law.
The hearing on the application of candy manufacturers for an order from the railway commission for a reduction in rates on this commodity has been postponed indefinitely.

Nebraska State Institute.
The Nebraska State institute closed with a program at the University farm. The secretary's records show that about 200 were enrolled in this institute. Of this number fifty were county super tendents, 100 city superintendents and twenty-five school officers. Superintendents from other states present and taking part in the program were E. T. Fairchild of Kansas, W. E. Harmon of Montana, C. G. Schultz of Minnesota, John W. Zeller of Ohio, A. C. Nelson of Utah, and N. P. Swanson of South Dakota.

TALKS TO TEACHERS.
Gov. Shallenberger Talks of State's Wealth.

Governor Shallenberger addressed the State Teachers' institute, giving his endorsement to any movement which tends to the upbuilding of Nebraska schools. The governor paid many compliments to the great work of the educators and repeated that when it comes to cutting down appropriations, the last item to receive the knife will be the school appropriations. The governor said he had been informed that Nebraska spends some \$18,000,000 every biennium on its schools and it was his opinion that every dollar of the money spent in this work is money well spent. He believed also that the state could afford to spend that sum for he had received from the treasurer of the state some time ago a notice that he had on hand \$100,000 and no place to invest. This was the first time any state treasurer of Nebraska had ever served such a notice, which is required by law when the general fund reaches that amount with no place to put the money. The law requires that the governor shall be notified of this condition, after which he and the treasurer and auditor shall invest the money in government bonds at 4 per cent. The law is an old one, but there has never been occasion to use it until recently, because of a lack of funds. Treasurer Brian found a place for the money, however, so it was not necessary to hold the meeting.

Honoring Mickey's Memory.
Out of respect for ex-Governor Mickey, who died at Osceola, the flag over the state house was flown at half staff and state officers discussed the work of the former executive. Governor Shallenberger sent to Mrs. Mickey the following telegram: "Mrs. J. H. Mickey, Osceola: Please accept my profound sympathy for yourself and family in your great grief. Nebraska mourns with you the loss of your distinguished husband." Adjutant General Hartigan issued the following order to the national guard:

"With sorrow the commander-in-chief announces the death of ex-Governor John H. Mickey, which occurred June 2, 1910.
"Governor Mickey was born on a farm near Burlington, Ia., September 30, 1845; was educated in the district schools and Iowa Wesleyan university.
"He was a soldier of the civil war and served with credit and honor as a member of the Eighth Iowa cavalry, 1863-'65; served as a member of the Nebraska house of representatives, 1881-'82, and was chosen governor of Nebraska November, 1902, and served four years in that office.
"Governor Mickey was always interested in the progress and advancement of the great state which honored him, and which he honored, and in his passing the state suffers irreparable loss.
"All armories of the Nebraska National Guard will be draped in mourning for the next thirty days in testimony of respect to the memory of this soldier and statesman."

Fees Collected by the Secretary.
The fees collected by the secretary of state during the month of May amounted to \$3,860.20. This was divided as follows: Articles of incorporation, \$2,148.65; notary commissions, \$62; motor vehicles, \$1,495.55; brands, \$33; certifications, \$59; trade marks, \$2; corporation permits, \$105.
Cement Walks Instead of Canals.
The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings is figuring on putting in cement walks around the state house in place of the flagstone that is now there. The present walks for years have been nothing less than canals and every shower the water stands on the walks until it has dried everywhere else, so the board will try to improve things some.

Apply for Seine Licenses.
Chief Game Warden Dan Gellus has already received forty-five applications for licenses to seine and net fish. The last legislature amended the game law so as to permit seining and netting of cat fish, carp, buffalo and gar fish from June 1 to October 31, the price for a license being \$2.
Brief is Filed.
C. C. Flansburg, city attorney, has filed a brief in the office of the railway commission in opposition to the proposal of the Lincoln Traction company to increase rates in Lincoln if the Havelock rate is reduced. In discussing the earnings of the company, Mr. Flansburg sets out that the monthly pay roll to the general officers amounts to \$2,583.32. The brief says: "Aside from debt and other officers."
Perdue to Ask for Promotion.
George D. Follmer, former state land commissioner, was given to verdict for \$1,100 in district court in his suit against the state for \$1,500. The suit was the outgrowth of the Boyd county land cases.
Elmer J. Burkett, at present United States senator, is candidate for re-election. He paid his entrance fee of \$50 to the county treasurer of Lancaster county and then filed his name with the secretary of state as a candidate for the republican nomination.

DENOUNCES MR. DIAZ
MEXICAN POLITICAL REFUGEE
BEFORE COMMITTEE.
TELLS OF ENFORCED FLIGHT
Declares He Has Been in Jail Five Times Since in United States and Compelled to Undergo "Third Degree."

Washington.—A dramatic tale of enforced flight from Mexico and of alleged persecution by American and Mexican officers in this country was related to the rules committee of the house by L. De Lara, a political refugee.
After recounting his experiences in Los Angeles, Cal., where he said he was arrested five times on "trumped-up" charges at the instances of the Mexican government and served more than 100 days in jail, De Lara exclaimed:
"I have been in jail five times since I came to the United States and have suffered the 'third degree' at the hands of officers; I have been thrown into a dungeon and kept for days with nothing to eat but a rotten potato, and neither my attorneys or friends allowed to see me. I am liable to be arrested again at any time, and unless you gentlemen help me, they may get me and hang me."
De Lara denounced President Diaz as a "dirty despot," who had destroyed free people and free press and the ballot in that country. "More than 40,000 people have met violent deaths for political reasons since Diaz took the reins of government in Mexico," said De Lara. "He never was elected president. He never was chosen there by voice of the people, but has maintained himself by sheer force. The Mexican government has caused thousands of persons to be killed because they resisted the existing order of things in that country and sought to restore to the poor people the rights that were taken from them by force."

Seek to Move the Capital.
Oklahoma City.—One of the most exciting campaigns in the history of Oklahoma has just closed. A special election will be held throughout the state to decide the question of the permanent location of the state capital.
The election bill names Guthrie, Shawnee and Oklahoma City as candidates for the capital, but it is generally conceded that the real contest is between Oklahoma City and Guthrie.
Woman's League in Session.
St. Louis.—Rain drove the delegates to the first annual convention of the American women's league from the meeting tent in University City to a nearby theater at the opening session. About 1,000 women were present.
Mayor Kreismann welcomed the delegates, who came from all parts of the United States. E. F. Lewis, mayor of University City, is founder of the league.

Small Boy Caused Panic.
Omaha, Neb.—A small boy shouted "fire" while the fire department was passing a moving picture show in Workmen temple in South Omaha, and in the panic which followed a dozen persons were more or less injured. The place was packed at the time and during the rush for the exits several persons were trampled and otherwise injured, none dangerously.
Predicts Hardwood Famine.
Louisville, Ky.—A hardwood famine as the result of the reckless waste of timber by lumbermen in the United States is predicted in the report of J. H. Stimson of Indiana, submitted to the national hardwood lumber association in annual session here. His report suggests reforestation and exemption from taxation of holdings of standing hardwood timber as remedies.

To Open Reservation.
Washington.—The opening to settlement of the Crow Indian reservation in Montana, comprising some three million acres, has been provided for in a bill ordered favorably reported by the house committee on Indian affairs.
Owls to Meet in Spokane.
Spokane, Wash.—Twelve hundred delegates, representing every state, territory and province in America, have been registered for the annual grand convocation of the Fraternal Brotherhood of Owls in Spokane, July 15 to 17.
San Francisco.—Four distinct earthquake shocks were recorded just before midnight Thursday by the Santa Clara college seismograph. The movement lasted three minutes and was from west to east.

Rev. Chas. A. Dickey Dies.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in the United States, formerly moderator of the general assembly, is dead. He has been ill for some time. Dr. Dickey was born in Wheeling, W. Va., in 1858, and was a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college and the theological seminary of the United Presbyterian church in Allegheny City. He served as pastor in churches in Allegheny, St. Louis and this city.

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THE RUDE VISITOR.
There is a story about the secretary of a golf club who was a man of diminutive stature. It was summer time, and the grass had been allowed to grow rather long. The secretary was playing in front of a visitor who was a very long driver, and kept dropping his ball in the neighborhood of the secretary all the way round. At last the little man could stand it no longer and walked back and remonstrated with the visitor on his conduct, but the only reply he got was, "If you would cut the grass, one might be able to see you."

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