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# FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

# MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed Into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

### Washington.

Congress meets the first Monday in December. The session will end

March 4th The beginning of November has brought an improved condition of government finances. The month shows grade, a surplus of more than \$700,000, as against a deficit of \$2,500,000 a year ago. The total receipts to date are nearly \$7,000,000 ahead of a year ago and the disbursements are nearly \$4,000,000.

Pensions for all employes of national banks and protection for their families in case of death has been proposed to the treasury department by the large mutual life insurance companies. Several reports of the companies headed by W. C. Beers of New York, had a conference Griday with the comptroller of the currency regarding the legality of the plan.

After a leave of absence lasting nearly ten years during the most of which time he was engaged in Arctic exploration, Capt. Robert E. Peary has returned to active duty in the navy department. For the present the famous explorer is to be engaged as engineering expert for the department of justice in cases before the court of claims, involving construction work for the naval bureau of yards and docks.

Plans for an aerial military squadron will be presented to congress, the number of the air machines to be provided being left by the war department to the law makers. This was announced by Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army. Prigadier General James Allen, chief of the signal corps, in his report to General Wood, already has recommended that twenty machines be purchased at once for the army.

### Foreign.

Crippen, the wife murderer, will barely escant the gallows, though given a ten-aays' extension from the original day set for his execution.

Morroco has agreed to pay Spain \$13,000,000 indemnity as demanded by senate. the latter government following the successful Spanish campaign against the Riff tribesmen in the summer of

The marriage of Prince Victor Napoleon Bonaparte, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel and pretender to the throne of France, and Princess Clementine, daughter of the late King Leopoid of Belgium, took place at Montcalleri, near Paris.

The Explorer's Club in New York has been notified that a Japanese expedition to the South Pole will leave Tokio on November 15. The expedition will use a 200-ton vessel equipped with sails and auxiliary power and expects to be three years in making

its long journey. Count Boni de Castellane, former husband of Anna Gould, now the wife of his cousin, Prince de Sagan, has filed with the vatican a formal petition asking the pope to confirm his civil divorce and grant him a church divorce. Count Boni, it is said, is suing for the hand of Miss Anna Mor-

gan, daughter of J. P. Morgan Baron de Ungern SternBurg, correspondent of a semi-official Austro-Hungarian news agency, was sentenced by the appear court to four years hand labor on the charge of high treason. Baron Sternburg was arrested last June by the secret police after a search of his apartments. The police siezed his papers and the baron was placed in confinement.

## General.

Prominent Mexicans say it is idle to talk of a rupture with the United States.

Socialism was denounced at the meeting of the Catholic federation at New Orleans.

There is surprise in Portugal that the United States has not recognized the infant republic.

There is a long list of New York democrats who aspire to the coming

vacancy in the U. S. senate. A movement is on to deprive the next speaker of the national house of the committee appointing power.

Editor Hitchcock, for U. S. senator, has more votes than any other man on the democratic ticket in Nebraska, Aldrich has a money bill which it is said he will push at the coming

short session of congress. At Anadarko, Okl., Police Chief W C. Temple was called to his door by an unidentified Mexican and fatally

The San Juan, Porto Rico, branch of the Union Bank of Halifax, has been merged with the Royal Bank of

Canada. One hundred and four thousand settlers entered Canada from the United States during the last year

from Canada.

Six persons were killed and twentysix injured in a wreck at Kalamazoo, Mich.

The Illinois state tax commisssion has fixed the rate of state taxes for next year at 30 cents on each \$100 of assessed property valuation.

Congress meets the first Monday in December, the session ending March

It is figured at this time that Aldrich's majority for governor in Nebraska will reach 25,000.

The lower house of the next congress will have a democratic majority of about forty. Pinchot asks the president for leave

to file a brief concerning the Cunningham claims. Trenton, N. J., has a population of 96,815 inhabitants, according to the

thirteenth census statistics. scored medical schools for their failure to train students on care of in-

fants. Roosevelt has given notice that he s going to take a good rest. To all

doing." Charles W. Armour believes high from now on will be on the down

The supreme court of the United States has adjourned for its Thanksgiving recess. It will reconvene No-

vember 28. Latest returns from the Nebraska election show that Wait, republican, for secretary of state, will have about 250 majority.

President Taft will have a number of important measures before the next congress and hopes to get action upon them without delay.

The Nobel prize committee has awarded the prize for literature for 1910 to Paul Johann Ludwig Heyse. the German poet and novelist.

Rev. Dr. Charles Humner Burch, arch-deacon of Richmond, Staten Island, has been elected bishop suffragan of the Protestant diocese of New

Hitchcock, the coming democratic senator from Nebraska, is a son of the late P. W. Hitchcock, who also served a term in the United States Senate.

The total net revenue of the steam railroads in the United States last per mile of line in July of last year.

The next step the United States health is seeking the co-operation of to determine their practical value for war, will be to test the possibility of an aerial craft landing on a warship.

The New York state department of he aith is seeking the co-operation of various railroades operating in the state in abolishing the common drinking cup from trains and railroad stations.

Complete returns indicate that the Wyoning legislature will be republican by a majority of eleven on joint ballot, insuring the return of Senator C. D. Clark to the United States

Governor B. F. Carroll announced the appointment of Lafayette Young. editor and publisher of the Des Moines Capital, to be United States senator, succeeding the late Senator Dolliver.

Mayor Gaynor said he would not favor a bill proposing to change the power of appointing public service commissioners for the First district from the governor to the mayor of New York.

Exports out of this country in October were larger than in any previous month in the history of the United States while imports were about \$4,000,000 less than in the same

month last year. Belated returns on Tuesday's election continue to increase the plurality of James H. Hawley, democratic candidate for governor of Idaho. It is now estimated he will lead Governor

Bradby about 1,000 votes. Long and short haul problems involved in the fourth section of the amended law for the regulation of interstate commerce will be discussed at a conference at the interstate commerce commission headquarters in

Washington on November 28. The New Mexico constitutional convention disregarded the advice given by Theodore Roosevelt to make a constitution easily amended and adopted an article requiring twothirds of each house to propose an amendment and a big majority of the

electorate to approve. Eugene Zimmerman said Europe regarded Roosevelt as an agitator.

Census Director Durand has been having more trouble of late than any officer of the government. Census directors always have trouble and always expect it. Aspiring communities of the urban sort are seldom satisfied with the result of the federal enumeration of population.

## Personal.

Five of the presidents cabinet officers went home to vote. Senator Beveridge of Indiana has

been retired by the voters. Gov. Saunders, of Louisiana, will call an extra session of the legisla-

Senator Depew, in the face of defeat, says he is the happiest man in New York.

Fifty-one counties give Hitchcock 114,412, and Burkett 94,999 for senator from Nebraska. Starting from a steamer, Aviator

Ely in a biplane made a flight over a neck of Chesapeake bay. A movement is on foot among Kentucky democrats to have Congress-

man-elect Caleb Powers unseated. Colonel Weaver, of the division of militia, says there is strong prejudice and 75,000 entered the United States among labor unions to the national

# FINDS A SILICA BED

FINE QUALITY OF NATIVE PUMICE FOUND ON FARM.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Read-

> ers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Cowles .- The discovery of a substantial bed of salica on a farm near Cowles gives promise of developing Doctors at their Baltimore meeting another industry in this part of the state. H. Gestring, on whose farm the bed has been located, has known of its existence for some time, but not until recently did he attempt to learn anything regarding the composition. callers word is banded out "nothing | He sent the state university a number of samples in care of Professor Barbour a short time ago. Mr. Barprices have reached their climax, and | bour says that he made a thorough examination of the samples sent him. and that they are a fine quality of native pumice called by some silica and by others volcanic dust.

### Explosion of Ammonia Gas.

Holdrege.-An explosion of ammonia gas occurred at the Holdrege Lighting company's plant, Damage amounting to several hundred dollars was done to the building and the machinery. No one was seriously injured, although two of the night force then on duty had narrow escapes,

### More than Was Asked.

Alliance.-The electric light board. which was to act as a final board of arbitration in determining the value of the electric plant of this city, subsubmitted its report, in which it places the value of the plant at \$78,-000. This is \$23,000 more than the company had asked.

### Want \$100,000 for College.

Grand Island .- To secure \$100,000 for the betterment of Grand Island college is an effort that will be made July was \$73,477,590 or \$308.51 per in the near future by the authorities of mile against \$78,138,043, or \$335.06 the college as a result of the action taken recently at the Baptist state convention.

### "Be at It, Beatrice."

Beatrice.-The prize of \$10 offered by the Beatrice Commercial club to any Beatrice resident offering the best slogan for Beatrice was won by James W. Gregg of Klein's store. His catch line was "Be at It, Beatrice."

## Will Attend Association.

Plattsmouth.-At a recent meeting of the board of education it was de cided to allow those teachers who wished to do so to attend the entire session of the State Teachers' association at Lincoln without loss of salary.

## Typhoid at Kearney.

Kearney. - Four deaths occurred here Monday. Typhoid fever has been raging in the city for two weeks, and several persons are now critically ill with it.



Alliance has voted bonds for a park. Scarletina at Tecumseh is causing

some trouble. The Rock Island railroad will establish a gumbo burning plant near Steinauer.

Ed Arp of Grand Island was so badly injured in a runaway that he has since died. A marble shaft has been erected to

mark the place where stood the "old lone tree" on the Oregon trail. The Fremont orphans' home has placed over sixty children in good

homes in the last few months. church at Lincoln laid the corner stone of their new church last week. A number of the members of the Nebraska guards are on trial at Lincoln for infractions of various military or-

The club women of Kearney will

The State Blacksmiths, Horseshoers and Wheelwrights' association has just early in October, which was returned closed a successful session at Grand to him for correction since which time Island.

The little son of Will Irvin of Grand Island was struck by an automobile as he was crossing the street and badly injured.

The Fillmore county teachers' institute was held at the high school at Geneva Saturday with an attendance of over one hundred.

Fire Tuesday morning practically wiped out the Standard Cattle company and sugar factory buildings at Leavitt, causing a loss of \$75,000.

A competitive examination under the rules of the United States civil service commission will be held December 3, for the position of rural letter carrier at Lincoln.

Rev. Jacob Adriance, an aged Methodist minister at Fremont, fell from of rallies and class adoptions and one the roof of his home while doing some | meeting has been scheduled in each repairs, sustaining injuries which it is feared may be fatal.

An oil heater in the office of Dr. surgical instruments was destroyed.

Civil service examinations will be held December 10 for rural carriers at Wakefield, Danbury and Crete, Neb.

Prof. Yengston of the state university gave an illustrated talk on the "Story of Nebraska" before the John-

son County Teachers' association. A mass meeting of the citizens of Franklin was held Wednesday evening to consider the matter of locating the county seat in a more nearly central place in the county than it now is.

Members of the Franklin Woodmen lodge went out and shucked 1,500 bushels of corn for Chas, Shoemaker, who has been sick for some time and unable to get around,

Alfred & Hargreaves, one of Nebraska's most prominent business men and pioneers, died Saturday night at Lincoln, after an illness which reached an acute stage last August. Cancer of the stomach was the immediate cause of the death. He was 57 years of age.

Members of the local Odd Fellows lodge and other friends went in a hody to the home of Arnold Schuetz near Humboldt and husked nearly 1,000 bushels of corn, all he had room to crib. Mr. Schuetz has suffered great affliction during the year, in the prolonged illness and death of his daughter, Miss Maggle, which occurred last week,

Work has begun on the new federal building at Plattsmouth.

The Jefferson County Athletic association has been reorganized.

Franklin county's court house bond ssue was defeated by just 1,000 votes. Tecumseli lost out on the vote for water and sewer bonds at the late

Harry Dollarhide caught a big coyote within the city limits of Sterling a few days ago.

An unruly cow he was trying to lead at Talmake broke Albert Voelkmer's eg one day last week

Sterling is agitated over the prospect of a new line of railroad which is headed for that place.

Charles Robinson, a carpenter, shot himself through the hand while hunting squirrels near Tecumseh.



Leo Matthews, formerly chief clerk in the governor's office, has assumed the duties of private secretary to Governor Shallenberger at a salary of \$2,-000 a year.

Champ Clark, minority leader in congress and a likely candidate for the speakership of the democratic house a year hence, may be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Teachers' association ovember 24-26

State Fire Warden A. V. Johnson has issued a bulletin expressing pleasure because the public schools observed "Fire day" and instructed pupils in the subject of fire precaution. He congratulates instructors on the work they did to bring such in-

struction before the pupils. The estimate of expenditures needed to carry on the state government for the next two years, filed thus far by state officers, departments of state and state institutions, will, if allowed by the next legislature, run the total appropriations far beyond the taxes collected and

other revenues of the state. Examinations for permits to practice dentistry in Nebraska are being conducted by the state dental examining board. The board has re-elected its former officers for another year. They are: President, C. F. Ladd of Lincoln; vice-president and treasurer, J. H. Wallace of Omaha; secretary

H. C. Brock of North Platte. Adjutant General Hartigan has been offered four three-inch guns and equipment for a field battery, if he can get a sufficient number of officers and men to take proper care of the equipment. Lincoln, Beatrice and Omaha want the battery, but the city that gets it must furnish an armory Members of Trinity Methodist of sufficient size to store the guns. Sixty horses will be necessary to make

the equipment serviceable. Attorney General Mullen has been requested by the state railway commission to prosecute the Bassett-Springview Telephone company because the company is delinquent with hold a chrysanthemum show in connec- its report due June 30. The company tion with the Buffalo county fair next has been leased by J. A. Leonard and he was required to report for a portion of the year. He filed a report nothing has been heard from him.

Preparations are being made by the Burlington railroad for filling in a huge slice of the Salt creek bottoms west of Lincoln to be used as a feed yard for live stock in transit to the South Omaha market, and when this project is carried out, which will be in the near future, the Burlington will itself handle all consignments of animals over its lines, instead of turning them over to the West Lincoln stockvards.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot of the Modern Woodmen of America, has announced to the members of that society a series of seven meetings in the state. These are to be in the nature of the seven deputy districts. These meetings are scheduled for Fairbury, November 18; Plattsmouth, November Westerhoff at Carleton exploded, set- 19; Holdrege, November 21; David ting fire to the building, which to- City, November 22; St. Paul, Novemgether with the doctor's library and ber 23; McCook, November 25; Laurel, November 28.

# COUNT UP THE COST

PANAMA CANAL HAS MADE HOLE IN THE TREASURY.

WHERE MILLIONS HAVE GONE

Work of Constructing the Harbor En trances Now Under Way-Presiident Taft Leaves for Home in a Happy Frame.

Washington.-With the completion of the Panama canal within the range of vision, interest attaches to a formidable array of figures in the last issue of the canal record, indicating the cost to date and extent of the various branches of the great work of canal construction. Up to September 30 last there had been expended on the Atlantic division \$25,571,484.85, The central division absorbed \$60.807. 775.32, the greatest item being over \$58,000,000 on excavation, probably accounted for by the tremendous cut at

Culebra. Into the Pacific division \$3,347.183 of United States money went for excavation, foundations, masonry and the like. Miraflores, dams and spillway have cost to date \$355.868; locks at the same points, \$2,239,257; Laboca locks and dams, \$632,999 and altogether the sum of \$103,005,169 has been spent on construction and engineering, excluding charges for sanita tion, hospital and civil government.

Work of constructing the harbor entrances is receiving much attention. The dredges at work in the Atlantic entrance last month removed 549,788 cuble yards of material, or more than has been taken out in any month ex-

cept December, 1908. President Taft sailed for Charleston Thursday evening aboard the armored cruiser Tennessee, which was convoyed by the Montana, after four interesting days on the isthmus.

Missing for Fifty Years. Decatur, Ill.-The first trace of Geo. W. Bingham found by his first cousin, Mrs. Lida S.Barley of 421 North College Street, Decatur, since he left her home to enlist in the union army in 1860 was contained in an Associated press dispatch, telling of his peculiar action in advertising in New York papers his marriage which occurred forty-six years ago. He was reared by her father in Canada at her home, and was virtually her brother. Efforts since the civil war have been made to locate him in Texas. Canada, Oregon and other parts of the continent, but no real clue was secured until the present.

To Crush Rebellion. Laredo, Texas.-That the Mexican government is moving swiftly to crush any rebellion that may be brewing in the republic was shown when General Villar, commanding the frontier department of the Mexican army, arrived in Nueva Laredo with his staff and officially announced that his headquarters will be changed from Matamoras to Neuva Laredo. The regiment will arrive in a few days. The swift change in base on the part of the Mexican commander is regarded as especially significant. None of the Mexican officials will discuss the mat-

Plea Made for Unification. Salt Lake City.-More imprvoed methods in determining national standards for teachers in the public schools and a uniform interstate certification are the ends sought by superintendents of instruction and commissioners of education of more than thirty states, who met here. Pleas for the unification of the educational systems of all the states will be heard during the conference. Prominent among the delegates in attendance is Dr. Harlan Updegraff of the national

# bureau of education.

More Cases of Typhoid. Annapolis.-Two more midshipmen were sent to the naval academy hospital suffering with typhoid fever, making thirteen cadets in all who are down with the disease. Among the number are Delevan B. Downer of Wisconsin, Lawrence K. Forde of Wyoming, and Bert F. Clark, Wyoming, Prof. Henri Marion, an instructor at the academy, is also at the hospital from the same cause. The cases are declared to be of a mild nature,

Take on a New Name. New York.-"Saloon" has gone out of existence in Jersey City. By edict of the Hudson county liquor dealers' association, it has become known that the word "cafe" is hereafter to be substituted. Further yet, the bartender has been done away with, now being known officially as a "server."

Reprieve for Dr. Crippen. London.-Solicitor Newton has secured several thousand signatures to a petition for a reprieve for his client, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, sentenced to die for the murder of his wife, the American actress, Belle Elmore. The petition will be presented to Home Secretary Churchill.

Must have Cleanly Cars. Washington.-Special reports on the construction and sanitary condition of railway mail cars having been received, Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced that he has served notice on the railway companies informing them that payments for mail service will be made only when the department is satisfied that cars of safe construction and proper sanitation are being used. Authority for this action was granted the postmaster general by congress.

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blooming thing has come off on my back." retorted Binks. "Ah, but wait until you try to get 'em off your back," smiled the bathing master, suavely. "Then you'll

## see."-Harper's Weekly.

Easy Marks. "Talk erbout yore easy marks," said Uncle Silas Geehaw, who had been passing a week in the city, "us rubes ain't in it with them air teown

chaps." "Did yew sell 'em enny gold bricks, Bilas?" queried old Daddy Squash-

neck. "Naw, I didn't," answered Uncle Silas, "but I seed a feller peddin' artificial ice-hed th' sign right on his wagon—an' blamed of th' chumps didn't buy it for th' real thing, by

grass!"

tion.

Back to the Wild. There was a time when all dogs were wild and when what we call wolves were different from other dogs only as a collie now is different from a Newfoundland, for instance. From time to time you will hear of dogs that have returned to the life of their ancestors and have run wild with the wolves of the prairie or of the woods. In the town or Sandy in Oregon a greyhound one night made the acquaintance of a coyote, which is a kind of wolf, and ever since he has lived away from the town, running with the coyotes and approaching human dwelling-places only to steal a hen or two when he has been more

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