

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

Chan Yin Fang, successor to Wu Tung Fang as minister to China from the United States, accompanied by his family and a party of forty secretaries 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.

A Niarobi, British East Africa, dispatch says: Kermit Roosevelt arrived here. He is going to Mombasa on a hunt for antelope. He has just secured two bongos. Colonel Roosevelt has not arrived here from Njoro, but is expected soon.

E. L. Poole, of Havana, Cuba, closed a deal with the Philippine government for the purchase of the San Jose friar estate of 55,000 acres in the island of Mindoro. The purchase price was \$267,000. The tract will be used for the cultivation of sugar and it is understood that the buyer represents the Havemeyers.

General.

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.

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

The interstate commerce commission ordered a reduction in charges of the Omaha & Council Bluffs railroad.

Francis J. Henev confirmed the report that he has filed suit in New York against William H. Crocker of San Francisco for \$250,000 for alleged libel.

George Crocker's gift to Columbia university to be used for the investigation of cancer, of which he died in New York, will amount to at least \$1,600,000, according to the will.

The American Ice company of New York was found guilty of creating a monopoly. Congress will be asked to grant a new national charter to the proposed pan-American bank.

A change in the date of the inauguration of the President of the United States from March 4 to the last Thursday in April is strongly urged in the annual report of the commissioners of the District of Columbia presented to congress.

Alvin K. Hiskins of Alton, Ill., was notified by the United States government that it had purchased his patent range finder and distance appraiser for \$300,000.

George R. Callot of Nebraska has been nominated for governor of Porto Rico by President Taft. The salary is \$8,000 a year.

It is likely that the president will send a special message to congress on the Nicaraguan situation.

The president's message, as presented to congress, was pleasing to republicans.

The Norfolk & Southern railway property was bid in by the reorganization committee for \$8,500,000.

There were 8,878,277 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to December 1 as compared with 11,008,661 for 1908.

Congress is to be assailed by reform organizations within a day or so after it convenes.

According to an official dispatch from Bithlis, Asiatic Turkey, several small villages in that vicinity have been destroyed by an earthquake.

The president will exert all his influence looking to changes in the interstate commerce act.

General James Clark, 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.

Mr. Edward Harriman has taken up the active management of the Hartman estate and will hereafter observe regular office hours on three or four days of each week with her work.

Some choice hives sold at Toledo, Ohio, at \$8.70, 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 continues remarkably good.

In a street duel with knives at Alca, Ark., Miss Nora Owens was fatally injured by Miss Stella Belk and died within a few minutes.

Ex-Senator Deitch of Nebraska is reported better and hope is now entertained 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.

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 building.

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 on appropriations.

The champion ten ears of corn at the National Corn show sold for \$325, being bought by E. E. Favette of Des Moines. This is at the rate of \$2,345 a bushel.

A statue in tribute to C. E. Perkins, railroad builder, has been erected at Burlington, Ia.

Aye brothers of Blair, Neb., carried off honors at the National Corn show as special competitors for the best ten ears of corn grown in the state.

A controversy over railroad legislation will precipitate 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.

The government of Honduras, apprehending an armed invasion, has proclaimed martial law throughout the republic.

Democratic senators met to select a successor to Senator Culberson as caucus chairman, only to find he had not formally resigned.

Burlington men believe that H. E. Byram is soon to become assistant general manager.

The Phenix insurance company of Brooklyn stands to lose heavily by alleged irregular management.

Congressman Hitchcock of Nebraska offered a resolution looking to the reopening of the Alaska coal land scandal.

In a decision the interstate commerce commission suggests that when railroads make a special excursion rate to state or county fairs or to large state meetings, the rate be symmetrical with other rates of a similar kind.

After January 1, 1910, football is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided by resolution at a meeting of the board of education.

Washington. As Christmas falls on Saturday this year it is likely that the two houses of congress will adjourn the middle of that week until Monday, January 3. So far Speaker Cannon has not given the matter any consideration so far as the house is concerned, but the indications are the adjournment will be about Wednesday or Thursday of Christmas week.

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.

Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska took up with the state department and will later lay before the president the petitions of the railroad employees' organization all over the west in the case of J. A. Cook, a railroad trainman, who is in jail in Mexico.

Decided business improvement is shown throughout the country in the 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.

"Expedition and Dispatch" is the watchword passed along in the matter of appropriations at this session and already several of the bills which will carry millions of dollars for the will carry millions of dollars for the way.

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

The government faces important problems relating to channels and terminals in proposed waterways improvement.

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

King Leopold of Belgium is believed to be near death.

President Taft made a speech before a bowery audience in New York. Jack Holland is likely to become owner of the Wichita ball team, moving it to St. Joseph.

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.

Susan Stewart, wife of Paymaster General Stewart, U. S. N., retired, of South Orange, N. J., died in Washington. She will be buried in the national cemetery at Arlington.

President Taft is mapping out a legislative program for congress.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

APPORTIONMENT IS MADE TO THE VARIOUS COUNTIES.

NUMBER SCHOLARS IN STATE

State Superintendent Bishop Enthusiastic Over Corn Show—Other Matters at State Capital.

State Superintendent E. C. Bishop has filed his report, showing the apportionment of state school funds among the different counties as follows:

Table with columns: County, No. of Scholars, Amt. Due. Lists counties from Adams to Wheeler with corresponding scholar counts and amounts.

Enthusiastic Over Corn Show.

State Superintendent E. C. Bishop returned from the corn show at Omaha highly enthusiastic over the educational value of the exhibit. Mr. Bishop stated that in his estimation the show this year far outclasses any other such exhibition ever held.

Auctions of prize grains at the show closed with total sales amounting to about \$5,000.

Nebraska corn was among the last put on the block for sale, but failed to bring high prices. The ten ears of yellow dent corn, which won first prize for Harry Seltz of De Soto, sold for \$10, and the second premium corn in that class went at \$7.

The prize ten ears of white variety, winning the Nebraska blue ribbon for G. N. Titus of Tekamah, sold for \$10, and the second best ten ears was auctioned at \$5.

The influence on future corn crops through the distribution of the prize corn is tremendous. The ten grain champion ears alone, if each kernel produces one good ear, would propagate nearly 2,500,000 bushels of improved corn in three years.

Violates Full Train Crew Law.

The first prosecution under the full train crew law will be started shortly against the Rock Island railroad. The state railway commission has certified to the attorney general that this road, on trains 7 and 8, has used the porter as a flagman and also caused the brakeman to act as flagman. The penalty for a violation of this law is a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000.

Woman Sent to Asylum.

Mrs. Jennie Geiger, a prisoner in the penitentiary, who attempted to assault Mrs. Smith, wife of the warden, with a piece of board, has been transferred to the asylum.

Mr. Towne Not Chosen.

Former United States Senator Charles A. Towne of New York has not yet been engaged by the state of Nebraska to present the bank guaranty case to the United States supreme court, notwithstanding reports to that effect.

HEAR A NEW THEORY.

All Life Owes Origin to Bacteria or Microbe.

Probably the most novel address given before the American Breeders' Ass'n in connection with the National Corn show was delivered by Q. I. Simpson, member of the committee on theoretical research in heredity. The speaker contends that all life owes its origin to bacteria and he offered a highly technical and scientific paper to back up his statements.

"All animal and plant life owes its existence to germs, or, if you please, microbes," declared the speaker. This statement caused some divergence of opinion and friendly discussion. Mr. Simpson's address attracted considerable attention and is destined to incite widespread interest, as he will deliver the same lecture before the American association for the Advancement of Science at Boston in the near future.

Three men of national reputation addressed the meeting of the association at the National Corn exposition and each advanced some idea which set their hearers to thinking. H. J. Waters, dean of the Kansas Agricultural college, took the stand that breeding was secondary to good feeding when it came to a matter of putting broad hips on cattle.

"If you would have a big, broad steer you must see that he is well fed from his youth," said Dean Waters, speaking on "The Influence of Nutrition on Animal Type, or the Effect of Feeding on the Types of Animals."

"Students have always approved of the stand that heredity plays the most important part in shaping cattle and have endeavored to accept the theory that feed and environments were secondary to heredity. I will try to measure the influence of nutrition and leave the balance to account for heredity."

"With reference to the principles involved in their improvement by selection and breeding, we may divide animals into three general classes," said Prof. W. J. Spillman of the United States Department of Agriculture, in speaking on "Application of the Principles of Heredity to the Improvement of Plants and Animals."

"The third class includes those organisms in which cross fertilization normally occurs. It includes all the higher animals. Amongst plants there are some species in which cross pollination is necessary to seed production, but generally speaking most plants in this class are what we describe as open pollinated."

"One very interesting deduction from the law of recombination is this; that when a horned animal crops out in a polled breed, or a red animal occurs in a black breed, both of the parents of such an animal are impure with reference to the character which crops out. A few horned calves are born in all polled breeds, which simply means that there are some individuals in the breed, which are not pure bred with reference to horns. Likewise, a few red calves occur in all black breeds of cattle which show that some individuals of the breed are not pure bred with reference to black color."

By taking advantage of the law of recombination it is possible to produce almost an indefinite number of new breeds, breeding as true to type as our present breeds."

Delta Upsilon Banquet.

The annual banquet of Delta Upsilon, the oldest fraternity at the University of Nebraska, founded at Williams college in 1834, was held at the Lincoln hotel. The banquet was attended by about fifty active and alumni members of the fraternity. P. J. Harrison, registrar of the university, acted as toastmaster, while toasts were responded to by Charles T. Knapp of Lincoln, George M. Tunnison of Omaha and Dr. F. C. French of the psychology department of the university.

Reward Divided Up.

Governor Shallenberger has ended the row over the reward for the capture of Frank Henry, wanted for murder. The \$200 offered by the state was divided between Mrs. Charles Palmenter, at whose home Henry was captured, and Ira Flannigan, a constable. The woman received \$62.50 and the man \$137.50.

A Cornhusker Chosen.

L. B. Temple, who played right tackle on the University of Nebraska football team this year, has been picked as a member of the All-Missouri valley team of 1909 and is chosen to fill the position of right tackle. His election was made unanimous.

Tooley Accepts Appointment.

Governor Shallenberger has received from Mr. Tooley his acceptance of the appointment as a member of the State Normal board, to take the place of Superintendent Hays, whose term had expired.

Business Increases.

The department of insurance during the fiscal year ending November 30 has collected in fees and taxes a total of \$119,784.42. For the year 1908 the total collections were \$117,022.77.

Guard to Shoot at Home.

Adjutant General Hartington has issued an order which requires the companies of the Nebraska national guard to indulge in winter target practice in their home armories. This is a part of his plan to spend more money on companies at their home stations for target practice and less on the support of a state team to compete at national shoots where the team comes into competition with professionals and hired agents of the big ammunition trusts who get into the guard to exploit their employers' ammunition.

SOUNDS LIKE A FAIRY TALE

THE FARMERS OF CENTRAL CANADA REAP WHEAT AND RICHES.

Up in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the provinces that compose Central Canada have such a quantity of land suitable for the growth of small grains, which grow so abundantly, and yield so handsomely that no fear need be feared of a wheat famine on this continent. The story reproduced below is only one of the hundreds of proofs that could be produced to show the results that may be obtained from cultivation of the lands in these provinces. Almost any section of the country will do as well.

With the country recently opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest of the great transcontinental lines to enter the field of the development of the Canadian West, there is afforded added ample opportunity to do as was done in the case cited below:

To buy a section of land, break it up and crop it, make \$17,550 out of the yield and \$10,880 out of the increase of value all within the short period of two years, was the record established by James Bailey, a well known farmer within a few miles of Regina. Mr. Bailey bought the 640 acres of land near Grand Coulee two years ago. He immediately prepared the whole section for crop and this year has 600 acres of wheat and 40 acres of oats. The wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, and the oats yielded 4,750 bushels. The whole of the grain has been marketed and Mr. Bailey is now worth \$17,550 from the grain alone. He bought the land at \$18 an acre, and the other day refused an offer of \$35 an acre, just a \$17 advance for the time of his purchase. The land cost \$11,320 in the first instance. Here are the figures of the case.—Land cost, 640 acres, at \$18, \$11,320. Wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, at 84 cents a bushel, \$16,695. Oats yielded 4,750 bushels at 28 cents a bushel, \$855. Offered for land, 640 acres at \$35 an acre, \$22,400. Increase value of land, \$10,880. Total earnings of crop, \$17,550, together with increase in value of land a total of \$28,540.

It is interesting to note the figures of the yield per acre. The wheat yielded 33 1/2 bushels to the acre, and oats 118.7 bushels to the acre. The figures are a fair indication of the average throughout the district.

Agents of the Canadian Government in the different cities will be pleased to give you information as to rates, etc.

Slow Recovery.

"Is the editor out?" asked a visitor to the office of the Ridgeville Banner. "Yes, sir," answered the editor's small assistant. "He's gone out to put away a jug of icker left by a subscriber."

"Do you think it will take him long to put it away?"

"Naw, sir, it won't take him long ter put it away, but after that he won't be able ter do nuthin' fur a week."

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