

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.

It was stated at the department of justice that there are not in contemplation any proceedings to prevent the removal of the Oklahoma state capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City.

Former President Roosevelt telegraphed here to Representative Scott of Kansas that he will make the Kansas speech he recently promised at Ossawatimie on Monday, August 29.

J. S. McMurtry of Oklahoma, declared positively that the charges made by Senator Gore reflecting up on him in connection with the Chickasha land and townsite cases were absolutely false.

It was reported that a large armed vessel carrying munitions of war for the Madriz government in Nicaragua sailed from New Orleans, and that the Estrada insurgent representatives have appealed to the United States to send a warship after her.

The convention providing for the arbitration of the dispute between the United States and Mexico over the Chamizal zone at El Paso, Tex., was signed by the two governments. Secretary Knox affixed his signature on behalf of the United States and Ambassador De la Barra for Mexico.

General.

Paterson, New Jersey, recently had a half-million fire loss.

Government receipts are gratifying to Secretary MacVeagh.

Chairman Tawney says congress did not appropriate a billion dollars.

Former Governor John H. McGraw of Washington, died at his home in Seattle.

House conferees carried the day in securing the issuance of reclamation project certificates.

The Americans interested in the long and bitter fight waged by rival interests and German newspapers against the Deutsche Vacuum Oil company, one of the branches of the Standard Oil company, have just scored a big victory.

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Roosevelt has written that he will be unable to visit Omaha as requested.

Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Killmer, the Louisville girl, has been located on a ranch near Houston, Texas.

The public buildings bill passed does not carry any money appropriation.

Senator Norris Brown has expressed himself as satisfied with the work of congress.

The house passed the bill providing for the continuation of reclamation projects.

Wheat went up several cents in Chicago on reports of dryness in the northwest.

Secretary of State Knox was commencement orator at the University of Pennsylvania exercise.

Senator Burrows, as the man who must act, is bothered over the bribery case of Senator Lorimer.

The state department has sent a sharp note in reply to the representations of President Madriz.

Mr. Roosevelt made it plain to interviewers that he was home for rest and quiet, and not to talk.

Followers of pugilism believe the Jeffries-Johnson mill at Reno will be the last of the big fights.

From the beginning the senate inquiry into the causes of high prices was a foredoomed waste of money.

A report is to be framed by the Ballinger-Pinchot committee at a meeting in Minneapolis in September.

The first bale of cotton of 1910-11 was sold at auction in New York and brought 50 cents per pound last week.

Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts, has publicly announced his candidacy for the United States senate.

Fight promoter Rickard has a faint hope that Governor Gillette of California may relent and let the fight go on in San Francisco.

John L. Sullivan visited the Jeffries training quarters twice in one day and a reconciliation was effected between the two champions.

Chief Justice Melville V. Fuller of the United States supreme court was elected president of the Harvard Law School Association.

A million dollars was received at the treasury Saturday for the corporation tax. The total paid to date on that account aggregates \$4,239,402.

As Representative Charles F. Bohrer of Savannah, Mo., was leaving a train at St. Louis his pocket was picked of \$50 and a draft for \$25.

E. H. Terrell, a wealthy business man of San Antonio, and former United States minister to Belgium, is dying at his home in San Antonio, Texas.

Half a million dollars a day is the amount that Chicagoans are spending this warm weather in the effort to keep cool by drinking cooling beverages.

Beginning July 1, conformably with law, there will be organized a division of corporations in the office of the commission of international revenue.

The Scott anti-option bill to restrict cotton exchange transactions which do not involve actual delivery of the commodity was passed by the house.

The public building bill, carrying \$19,288,500 in authorizations for increasing cost of public buildings, etc., besides \$2,095,000 for continuing contracts, was passed by the house.

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SHORTAGE OF WATER

MANY COMPLAINTS FROM WESTERN NEBRASKA IRRIGATORS.

PRIOR RIGHTS ARE IGNORED

The State Engineer Doing All That Is Possible to Rectify Existing Troubles.

State Engineer E. C. Simmons, as secretary of the state board of irrigation, has received many complaints from western Nebraska irrigators.

Complaints are made that claimants are using water to which others have prior rights.

Information received indicates that the North Platte river and all of the smaller streams in the western part of the state are almost dry.

Lack of snow in the mountains in Colorado and Wyoming is given as the reason for lack of water in the Platte river.

Usually these rivers rise the latter part of June from the melting of snow.

If the rise does not take place, and this is now doubtful, those who depend upon irrigation in western Nebraska may have great difficulty in getting water.

State Engineer Simmons has no funds with which to police canals and there is no way to prevent persons from taking water regardless of whether or not persons entitled to prior claims on streams have been supplied.

The irrigator who has a crop that is being ruined for lack of water is not likely to stand idly by and see water flowing down stream to some other claimant who may have many miles away.

The state engineer is unable to cause arrests and go into court to prosecute persons who take water out of their turn because he has no funds to expend for such purposes.

His two under secretaries, Robert H. Willis of Bridgeport, and Page T. Francis of Crawford are in the field constantly trying to pacify claimants and restore some semblance of order.

But he said the irrigators have about decided to take water whenever they need it regardless of the rights of others.

It is believed it will be hard to get juries to convict such persons in their own communities for so doing.

All that the state engineer can do is to notify persons complained of that they must not open their headgates till those having prior rights are supplied with water.

If this does no good the complainants will have to go into the courts to seek injunctions to enforce their rights.

Complaint Against Burlington. The railway commission has received a complaint from the Milburn-Smith Grain company of Max, objecting to the present facilities furnished at that village by the Burlington Railroad company.

The complainants set forth that the railroad does not adequately care for the freight and passenger traffic on the line at this point, and ask that the company be forced to build a depot and stop trains at the village.

The nearest station is Benkelman, nine miles west, and Stratton, the station next on the east, is ten miles away.

The town contains a grain elevator, a lumber yard and three stores. The complainants state that they shipped thirty cars grain out of the village since the first of the year.

Twenty cars of hoes, and two cars of cattle, and that if they had the proper shipping facilities they would be enabled to buy much more.

The most serious complaint is made on the passenger service. The complainants state that the trains are frequently late, and that the passengers are forced to wait for them in the open, and without any sort of protection from the weather.

It is stated that as high as twenty-six people have been thus forced to wait, when the thermometer stood at 8 degrees above zero.

Last Chance to File. The last day for the filing of candidates for the August primaries is July 18.

As there are many offices still open and an unusually small number of candidates filed for some other offices of importance it is expected that business will pick up in the office of the secretary of state during the next twenty days.

Normal Board Reorganizes. The state normal board has reorganized and Dr. Shellhorn of Peru becomes president instead of Mr. Childs, whose term has expired.

N. P. McDonald is vice president and Luther P. Ludden is continued as secretary.

Files for Attorney General. Lenzo W. Terry of Beatrice filed as a candidate for attorney general on the democratic ticket.

Mr. Terry was in the race in 1908 for the same office. So far his only opponent is Grant Martin, deputy attorney general.

It is not believed that Martin will have any serious opposition for the republican nomination.

County Convention July 14. The republican county convention of Lancaster county will be held in Lincoln, July 14.

At this convention delegates to the state convention will be selected.

Denver Wants Our Help. Denver is bidding for the national encampment of the Grand Army to be held next year.

Department Commander W. W. Ferguson of the department of Colorado and Wyoming, sent letters to the Nebraska department asking it to support Denver's claim on the meeting.

AS TO ROCK ISLAND.

The Road Fails to Pay Its Occupation Tax.

Owing to the absence of Attorney General Thompson it is not possible at this time to get a statement from the legal department as to what would be done regarding the Rock Island railroad, which has failed to pay its occupation tax, and is, therefore, under the law, incapable of doing business in Nebraska legally.

The law which provides for the payment of an annual fee by corporations provides the following penalty for its violation:

Section 8-It shall be unlawful for any corporation, delinquent under this act, either domestic or foreign, which has not paid the occupation fee, together with the penalty for such delinquency, as in this act prescribed, to exercise the powers of such corporation, or to transact any business in this state, after the 30th day of November next following the delinquency.

Each and every person who exercises any of the powers of a corporation so delinquent, either domestic or foreign, which has not paid the occupation fee, together with the penalty for such delinquency, or who transacts any business for or in behalf of any such corporation, after the 30th day of November next following the delinquency, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100, and not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than fifty days nor more than 500 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The Rock Island is now in litigation with the state over the railroad legislation enacted by the legislature of 1907 and over an order issued by the State Railway commission to compel it to construct a crossing at Hallam.

What effect the cancellation of its charter will have on this litigation, Deputy Attorney General Grant Martin would not say, not having looked into the question thoroughly.

The Rock Island is not in very good odor with the legal department of the state or the railway commission because of its refusal to carry out orders of the commission.

In the Hallam case, where the railroad was petitioned to construct a crossing in order to save the citizens several blocks' walk in going over the tracks, the commission ordered the crossing constructed.

The railroad appealed to the district court and then again to the supreme court. No decision has yet been handed down. That case has been in controversy about two years.

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Not Sisters. Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters.

You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest.

The general health of women is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription."

Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held in sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N.Y.

TAFT GREETED TEDDY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND HIS PREDECESSOR AT BEVERLY.

A VERY CORDIAL GREETING

Manifestations that Left Not a Single Doubt as to the Exuberance of Feelings.

Beverly, Mass.—For a full minute Thursday afternoon President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt stood on the broad veranda of the Evans cottage with hands upon each other's shoulders while light shined in every line of the smile-enwrapped countenances.

"Mr. President," it was Roosevelt who spoke, and there was earnest warmth in his salutation.

"Theodore!" They patted each other affectionately on the shoulder. They laughed in a way that left not a single lingering doubt as to the exuberance of their feelings.

They seemed utterly oblivious of the fact that there were others present.

"It used to be 'Mr. President' and 'Will,' didn't it?" the colonel cried in his old familiar high-pitched voice, "but now it's 'Mr. President' and Theodore."

The two friends, meeting after sixteen months' separation, with all the warmth that used to characterize their association in Washington, slapped each other again on arms and shoulders. And so it went throughout the afternoon.

When Colonel Roosevelt was president and Mr. Taft was secretary of war the meetings of the two men at Washington always were characterized by the same cordiality as that of today.

While house attaches who witnessed the greeting this afternoon said it was just like the old days, there also was a rapid fire of conversation. The meeting was every thing that the friends of President Taft have claimed that it would be and the persistent prophecies of those who have insisted all along that a coolness had developed between the two men proved to be fallacious.

Colonel Roosevelt was in the spirit of the renewed association with the president, when, after two hours and twenty minutes spent with Mr. Taft and members of his family, he started back to Nahant to spend a second night with Senator Lodge.

As he was leaving the shaded grounds of the president's cottage the colonel stopped to speak with several old newspaper friends from Washington.

"I had an exceedingly pleasant time with the president," he exclaimed. "There is nothing particular to say, is there, Cabot?" turning to Senator Lodge.

"No, I think not," put in the senator. "We had a delightful time and that is all there is to it," the colonel added.

"By George, look at those miscreants," he exclaimed as several photographers who had climbed on a stone wall for a vantage point began to click their cameras with a perfect fusillade of snapshots.

"Does Beverly come up to Oyster Bay?" someone asked.

"You know I am fond of Oyster Bay," he replied, "and I don't want to make any comparisons, but, by George, Beverly is beautiful. This whole north shore is perfectly lovely."

With a wave of his Panama hat and a hearty word of goodbye he was off.

FIGHTERS ARE READY. Jeffries and Johnson in Prime Condition for the Set-to.

Renno.—James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson are ready to fight. Both men completed their long training work Thursday and will merely do light exercises through the three days that will elapse before they face each other in a twenty-two-foot ring to fight out the heavyweight championship of the world.

"I am ready. My training is finished. With the exception of a sprint now and then to keep myself in shape, I will do no more work," said Jeffries.

While Jeffries lolled away the hours with trout rod or cards, Johnson worked faithfully. Under the eye of the moving picture camera he toiled through a day of gymnasium stunts, boxing and posing.

For the day the spot light of public attention was his and he basked in its rays with apparent enjoyment.

Named for Senator. Grand Forks, N. D.—Porter J. McCumber, stalwart, and A. J. Gronna, insurgent, have been nominated in the North Dakota republican primaries for the United States senate.

McCumber succeeding himself and Gronna succeeding the late M. N. Johnson.

No Raise for Burlington Men. Chicago.—A report that the Burlington road is contemplating an increase in the pay of its unorganized employees was emphatically denied by President Miller.

The Nebraska Treasury. Lincoln.—The monthly report of State Treasurer Brian shows that the general fund has a balance of \$301,495 to take care of outstanding obligations and current expenses.

The permanent school fund has uninvested \$175,577.

Many New Sites Provided. Washington.—The omnibus public building bill, approved by President Taft June 25, carried among other items 27 authorizations for the purchase of public building sites.

Supervising Architect Taylor within the five days elapsing since approval of the act by the president, has prepared and sent out to newspapers advertisements inviting bids from those owning realty in the various cities of the country where authorization is made to purchase a site who may desire to sell to the government.

DANGER SIGNALS.

Sick kidneys give unmistakable signals of distress. Too frequent or scanty urinary passages, headache, backache and dizzy spells tell of disordered kidneys. Neglect of these warnings may prove fatal. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure sick kidneys.

Mrs. M. A. Gamblin, Russellville, Ark., says: "I was in such bad shape from kidney disease that I gave up hope of my recovery. I could rest neither night or day, the pains in my back nearly driving me frantic. There were decided dropsical symptoms such as swelling of my feet and ankles and my heart palpitated violently. After doctoring without benefit, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had used two boxes I was as well as ever."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NECESSARY. The pet cat, wearing a bright red ribbon around his neck, was chatting democratically with a stray cat, on the back verandah. "I wonder what's the matter with me, Maltese," said the pet cat; "I can't stalk a mouse successfully to save my lives."

"No wonder," said the stray cat, disdainfully. "If all your neckties are as loud as that you're wearing."

TAKE A FOOT-BATH TONIGHT. After dissolving one or two Allen's Foot-Baths (Antiseptic Tablets for the Foot-Bath) in the water, it will take out all soreness, smarting and tenderness, remove foot odors and freshen the feet. Allen's Foot-Baths instantly relieve weariness and sweating or inflamed feet and hot nervousness of the feet at night. Then for comfort throughout the day shake Allen's Foot-Ease the antiseptic powder into your shoes. Sold everywhere 25c. Avoid substitutes. Samples of Allen's Foot-Bath milled FREE, or our regular size sent by mail for 25c. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

"Foot-Baths for Foot-Tubs."

Let your recreation be manly, moderate, reasonable and lawful. The use of recreation is to strengthen your labor, not to sweeten your rest.—Steele.

Give a man health and a course to steer, and he'll never stop to trouble about whether he's happy or not.—G. Bernard Shaw.

SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS. "Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, so even to my wife, I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors far and near. Their treatment was of no avail, nor was that of the Hospital, during six months' efforts. I suffered on and concluded there was no help for me this side of the grave. Then I heard of someone who had been cured by Cuticura Remedies and thought that a trial could do no harm. In a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. S. P. Keyes, 147 Congress St., Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, '09."

Face Covered with Pimples. "I congratulate Cuticura upon my speedy recovery from pimples which covered my face. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent for ten days and my face cleared and I am perfectly well. I had tried doctors for several months but got no results. Wm. J. Sadler, 1614 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, May 1, 1909."

Why She Raged. Colonel Falsom was reading the morning paper when he exclaimed: "What a terrible misfortune!" "What is it—somebody got married?" his wife asked.

"No, but a married woman in a fit of rage threw a coffee cup at her husband. The cup was shivered into fragments and, one of them, cutting his jugular vein he died on the spot. The reporter says the grief of the unfortunate woman was dreadful to witness. She was frantic with remorse, and made several attempts to end her life."

"Poor creature!" said Mrs. Falsom, with a sigh. "The broken cup must have belonged to her new china set."

Casey at the Bat. This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

Fido's Exercise. "Justin," said Mrs. Wyss. "Yes," said Mr. Wyss. "Will you speak a kind word to Fido and make him wag his tail? He hasn't had one bit of exercise today."—Scraps.

The Modern Youth. Uncle Henry—So you are going to school now, Willie. Do you love your teacher?

Willie (aged seven)—I should say not. She's too old for me.

Valued Assurances. "Always speak kindly of the absent," said young Mr. Primly. "I would," replied Miss Cayenne, "if I thought it would be an inducement to some tiresome people to remain so."

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

The only unfavorable element in the situation is the unfavorable attitude of federal lawmakers and state officials towards the railways and the spirit which would prevent the companies from moderately advancing their charges to offset the increased cost of operation.