

CONDENSATIONS
NEWS AND NOTES HERE
AND THERE.
PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Other matters of interest condensed from the more important telegrams.

Lands in Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, valued at millions of dollars, will be the stake for which the railroad and individuals in the first named state will contest before the supreme court.

By a coincidence which attracted attention, the third case to be argued before the supreme court of the United States after Justice Hughes became a member of that tribunal was one in which a high compliment was paid to him as governor of New York. It involves the validity of the Missouri 2-cent passenger rate law in 1907.

According to the annual report of Surgeon General Toney, the general health of the United States army has shown improvement for several years. The non-effective rate, regarded as the true measure of the loss in efficiency from sickness and injury, was \$1.48 per one thousand in the last fiscal year as compared with \$1.52 in 1908, \$1.47 in 1907 and \$1.79 in 1906.

In a formal order the Interstate Commerce commission announced its intention to administer strictly section four, the long and short haul provision of the recently amended interstate commerce act. The order was the outgrowth of a hearing held by the committee two weeks ago on the matter of the application of interstate carriers generally for relief under the long and short haul provision.

Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, stopping at Muskogee, Okl., announced he was there to get into closer touch with conditions as they exist among the Indians of Oklahoma, so that he can better recommend needed legislation to congress.

As all of the unallotted lands of the several civilized tribes are to be sold by the government in December, the secretary is investigating that matter.

An official note confirms the announcement that an agreement has been reached between Turkey and France for the flotation of a \$30,000,000 loan in Paris.

The small steamer Valeria, from the oval, Russia, for Hamburg, founder-d in the Baltic sea. Four bodies have been washed ashore and it is supposed that the whole crew of sixteen was lost.

The Paris Petit Parisien claims that Spain is on the verge of a rupture with Morocco over the payment of the indemnity of 130,000,000 pesetas, approximately \$26,000,000, which Spain exacted following the successful campaign against the Riff tribes in the summer of 1909, and completes dispatching forty thousand soldiers across to the Riff coast to copy Tetuan.

The Philippine legislature has convened. In his message Governor General Forbes congratulated the government on the results of the Payne-drich tariff bill and says that the finances of the Philippines are satisfactory. The fiscal year closes with surplus in excess of \$1,000,000.

George Fong, alias Fong Ming Sun, a young leader of the Chinese revolutionary movement, who is charged with an attempt to assassinate Prince Li sun, Chinese special envoy, was held to answer by Judge Mortimer at Oakland, Cal., and bound over to the superior court on \$5,000 bond. The formal charge is an attempt to commit murder with a dead-weapon.

Speeches eulogistic of Francisco Ferrer were made at a New York meeting. Announcement of the death of Senator Dolliver was received with profound sorrow throughout the country. Walter Wellman and party were wedded on the ocean, put on board British steamer and returned to New York.

Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight pugilist of the world, died at England, Mo., as a result of being struck by Walter A. Hertz, a ranchman. The controversy over the sale of the Rio Grande railroad, recently bought by William C. Gay of St. Louis, is at a foreclosure sale, is believed to have ended.

In a funeral of Senator Dolliver was held at Fort Dodge Thursday. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, died suddenly at his home in Fort Dodge on 15th, after an illness of about one week. His death was due to dilation of heart.

Regularity of Michigan passenger operation of the newly completed tunnel under the Detroit river, connecting this city with Windsor, Ont., have begun. A public health service is hoped for the fight to keep cholera out of country.

Edward N. Whitson, judge of the United States district court of the District of Washington, died at Washington.

H. Cowgill, railway commissioner, Nebraska, succumbed to paralysis after an illness lasting eight days. Assessor Supervisor S. C. Beach, who had the census for the Portland district, scouted the report from Portland and other coast cities had padded.

It is suggested that Associate Justice White of the supreme court may be elevated to chief.

Rhode island republicans renominated present state officers and endorsed the administration of President Taft.

The West Indian hurricane has hit Florida a fearful blow, causing loss of life and property.

The interstate commerce commission made an order that the long and short haul rule must be adhered to. A council of Christian union to sweep away denominational barriers was proposed at the Topoka convention.

The validity of the Carmack amendment to the Hepburn rate law is being tested in the United States supreme court.

The government has authorized the Spanish minister at Lisbon to enter into relations with the provisional government.

Announcement was made of a gift of \$250,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the medical department of Western Reserve university.

Luigi Lucheni, who assassinated the emperor of Austria in 1908, committed suicide in his cell in the prison known as Yverche.

The duty on lumber imported from Canada will be waived by the United States in the interest of the Minnesota forest-fire sufferers.

United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, who, with the members of his family, has been in Europe for a month, returned last week.

English bankers have agreed to extend the period of negotiating cotton bills of lading under the present system from October 31 to December 31.

Secretary of State Knox has returned to his desk at the state department after spending nearly all summer at his country home at Valley Forge, Pa.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad company was fined from \$10 to \$25 each on four counts for violating the six-four-hour law in the federal court in St. Louis.

The English government has invited Field Marshal Lord Kitchener to become a member of the committee on imperial defense and Lord Kitchener has accepted.

The population of Omaha is 124,996, as compared with 102,555 in 1900 and 140,452 in 1890. The increase from 1900 to 1910, therefore, is 21,511, or 21.9 per cent.

John D. Rockefeller has given to the Rockefeller institute for medical research an additional \$2,820,000, bringing his donations to this institution up to an aggregate of \$9,000,000.

Thirty-six cigar factories out of the thirty-eight belonging to the Manufacturers' association will open their doors at Tampa to all cigar-makers willing to work on the manufacturers' terms.

A commission of scientists has come to the conclusion that American potatoes are no longer a source of contamination, and the French government has decided to admit this product.

Seventy-seven men heroically gave their lives in their effort to subdue the disastrous forest fires which raged in the west during the latter part of August, according to figures given out by the forest service.

Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, architect of Pennsylvania's state capitol, was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years in the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia.

The twenty-first annual report of the Great Northern railway says that improvement in conditions during the fiscal year ending June 20 last resulted "in the largest earnings for one year ever reported by the company."

Announcement was made at Cleveland of a gift of \$250,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the medical department of Western Reserve university. The gift, which is a personal one, is made conditional on the raising of \$750,000 more by the university.

Another chapter was added to the history of aviation when the French dirigible balloon Clement-Bayard made the voyage from Compiegne to London in the remarkable time of six hours, a journey requiring seven hours by the fastest express trains.

Acting Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee, who has ridden over much of this country and Europe on a bicycle without mishap, was injured while riding in Washington when he attempted to avoid running over a yellow dog.

The Missouri state primary election law of 1909 is attacked in a petition filed in the supreme court declaring it unconstitutional. The petition was filed by attorneys for John Felz to compel the board of election commissioners of St. Louis to place his name on the official ballot as an independent candidate for the office of justice of the peace.

Personal.
John E. Moisant gained new fame as an aviator at New York. President Taft made an inspection on conditions at Ellis Island.

Col. Roosevelt was unable to attend the funeral of Senator Dolliver.

Walter Wellman has not given up the idea of crossing the ocean in an airship.

IN HALL OF FAME

NAME OF EDGAR ALLAN POE FINDS PLACE THERE.

YEARS OF FRUITLESS EFFORT

Author of "The Raven" Gets an Equal Number of Votes with Wendell Holmes.

New York.—Edgar Allan Poe is at last in the Hall of Fame. Years of effort on the part of staunch supporters to get his name added to the list were rewarded Friday by the announcement of Dr. John H. MacCracken, chairman of the senate of New York university, that the author of "The Raven," with ten others, had been accorded this honor. The eleven names added are as follows: Harriet Beecher Stowe, 74 votes; Oliver Wendell Holmes and Edgar Allan Poe, 69 votes each; Roger Williams, 64; James Fenimore Cooper, 63; Philip Brooks, 60; William Cullen Bryant, 59; Frances E. Willard, 56; Andrew Jackson, George Bancroft, 53 each, and John Lathrop Motley, 51.

The total number of ballots cast was 97 and the number required for choice was 51. Poe's vote jumped from 42 in 1906 to 69, an increase of 27 votes. An analysis of the vote shows that of this 69 votes 21 were cast by college presidents, 17 by professors of history and scientists, 18 by publicists, editors and authors, and 13 by jurists.

Contrary to the general impression the memory of the poet is as famous in the west as in the south, according to the vote. Since the last election his fame increased more among college presidents than among any of the other groups. As a result of Friday's election the authors' corner doubles its population and goes far ahead of the statesmen in number. Eleven bronze tablets for the names chosen will be designated with an appropriate quotation from the words of each and the formal unveiling will take place in October, 1911, in the Hall of Fame at New York university.

The vote of seventy-four for Harriet Beecher Stowe is noteworthy, as the only one who received such a majority in the election in 1905 was Louis Agassiz, and in the first election the number was surpassed by only fourteen names, including Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Emerson. One of the most interesting results is that whereas the historian, Motley, gained four votes over the election of five years ago, the historian Parkman lost two votes. Phillips Brooks gained eleven votes. Oliver Wendell Holmes increased twenty votes, his competitors, Lowell and Whittier, having been removed by election.

In the vote for women the names chosen are those of women who were not eligible at the last election, not having been dead ten years at that time. Of those who were voted for in the last election, but still lack the necessary votes, Charlotte Saunders Cushman shows a gain from thirty-nine to forty-five votes, Martha Washington from thirty-two to forty-three and Lucretia Mott from thirty-three to forty-one.

Mr. Bryan to Be Invited.
Nebraska County—The Elks lodge of Nebraska City will hold memorial services the first Sunday in December and has appointed a committee to wait upon W. J. Bryan to ascertain if he cannot be induced to conduct the ceremony there that day.

Will Run for Senate.
Dawson County—A. P. Cully filed with the county clerk of Buffalo county a petition and will run for the state senatorship. He was defeated before the August primaries for the nomination for this office on the republican ticket.

Charges and Catches a Burglar.
Jefferson County—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell was entered at Fairbury by a burglar, who was captured by Frank Nauth, a roamer at the Bell residence. Mr. Nauth was returning about midnight and he was unable to get in the front way, so he went around to the rear. In doing so he encountered the burglar coming out of a window, and at the sight of Mr. Nauth the burglar dropped to the ground and started to run down the street. Mr. Nauth overtook him and captured him. He took him down town and delivered him over to the night watchman. It was found that the prisoner had a razor and a small satchel containing some bread and bacon.

Moose Head from Alaska.
Douglas County—J. W. McCune of Omaha has received from his son, Will, in Alaska, the head of a large bull moose. The handsome specimen is so large it cannot be admitted to McCune home and it is now exhibited in a drug store.

Janitors as Truant Officers.
Jefferson County—The school board of Fairbury has authorized the janitors of the various school buildings to act as truant officers.

To Develop Coal Mine.
Otoe County—B. D. Tait, one of the large land owners of Otoe county, and who has a vein of coal on his farm south of Nebraska City, has gone to Iowa to inspect the mines there and to try and induce some of the miners to come here and open a mine for him. He claims that his coal vein is thick enough to mine at a profit.

Rich Coal Beds Discovered.
Valparaiso, Chile.—As the result of borings in the district of Talcahuano large coal beds have been discovered. It is estimated that the beds will yield 150,000,000 tons.

Battleship Swamped.
Washington.—A remarkable combination of circumstances, no one of which taken singly, was responsible, caused the swamping of the launch of the battleship New Hampshire in New York harbor on September 20 and loss of more than thirty lives. Thus the naval board of inquiry which investigated the disaster and its causes, sum up its conclusions in its report Friday. Had the men obeyed an order to "sit down in the boat," the board believes they would not have been lost.

The Panama Case.
Washington.—The government's brief in the so-called Panama libel suit of the United States against the Press Publishing company of New York was filed Friday in the supreme court of the United States. It was argued by Attorney General Wickersham, James C. M. Reynolds and Stuart McNamara. It not only contained a statement of facts, but argument in support of its position, that the indictment against the Press Publishing company should not have been quashed.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Jubilee.

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of woman's organized work in America for foreign missions. The Central Committee on the United Study of Missions, together with the boards of Woman's Foreign Missions, decided to hold a series of meetings in thirty of the large cities of the country, beginning in October, and culminating in a great gathering in New York City in the spring of 1911. The meeting at Omaha will be on the 27th and 28th of October. The mission boards of the various churches will send able missionary speakers and workers. Mrs. Edmund A. Osbornson, the chairman of the Extension committee, has been in Omaha perfecting plans with the local committee, which has its headquarters in the Y. W. C. A. building. Mrs. Helen Barret Montgomery, of more than national reputation as an authority on missions, will be in charge of the jubilee meetings, and will give several addresses.

The Midwest Life.
In the death of Mr. A. A. Scott, the chief paying teller of the First National bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, The Midwest Life had its first loss among its Lincoln policyholders. Mr. Scott held policy No. 797 for \$1,000, dated June 8, 1907, issued on the fifteen-penny life plan, and he had therefore paid four premiums. None would have selected Mr. Scott as the first to go out of over three hundred Lincoln policyholders in this company. The total premiums which he had paid the company amounted to \$198.24. This is another practical illustration that in no other way can one create as valuable an estate by the payment of a small sum of money as through life insurance if death should occur within a few years after the policy is taken. The Midwest Life issues all the standard forms of policies. Home office, No. 119 South Tenth street, Lincoln. Write for a local agency.

Mr. Cogwell's Funeral.
Phelps County—Hundreds of friends and neighbors who attended the funeral services of Railway Commissioner William H. Cogwell testified to the high esteem in which he was held in his home city. The services were held at the local opera house and were conducted by Rev. G. G. Bennett, of the local Episcopal church. Joachim lodge No. 145, the local chapter of the Masonic fraternity of which Mr. Cogwell was a member, attended the services in a body as did the woman's club to which Mrs. Cogwell belonged, when the family resided here. During the progress of the services every business house in the city, and all the county offices were closed. Following the services a funeral procession formed and marched to Prairie Home cemetery, where the body was interred.

Cholera Scrum Experiments.
State Veterinarian Junkins has experimented with great success with the serum for the cure and prevention of hog cholera under the formulae prepared by the United States department of agriculture. An appropriation of \$5,000 was made by the last legislature in Nebraska to aid the state farm in the preparation of the serum and in experiments, but this appropriation has not been sufficient to supply demands for the serum. As a result many stock raisers have bought their own serum and have had it applied to hogs under the supervision of State Veterinarian Junkins.

Colonel McDonnell Retired.
At his own request, Colonel John W. McDonnell of Fairbury has been placed on the retired list of the Nebraska national guard with the rank of colonel. The order of retirement, issued under the laws of the state, is by order of Governor Shallenberger, commander-in-chief, signed by Adjutant General John C. Hartigan, and attested by Captain L. C. Keester, acting assistant adjutant general.

Charged With Desertion.
Adjutant General Hartigan has added two names to the list of Nebraska national guardsmen who will be cited before a general court martial on the charge of desertion. Earl Miller and Albert Horton, members of the Lincoln hospital corps, are now charged with desertion. This makes a total of four charged with desertion. Many are charged with desertion themselves without leave. The court martial will convene November 15.

"Fire Day" November Fourth.
State Superintendent Binop has just announced that the first Friday in November will be known as "Fire Day." On that day every teacher in the public schools in Nebraska is requested to give pupils information in regard to fire risks and what to do in case of fire. A fire prevention text book has been prepared and distributed among teachers.

Glanders in Horses.
State Veterinarian Junkins has been busy lately examining horses supposed to be afflicted with glanders. He killed three horses near Winnebago, in Thurston county, during the past week. In all twelve horses near that town have been killed on account of glanders. Mr. Junkins says he believes at least twenty-five more cases exist in that community. As the disease is incurable, it is considered extremely dangerous. The state does not pay for the animals killed.

Second Regiment Band Disbands.
Dawson County—The new second regiment band of Kearney, which was mustered into the state just prior to the maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kas., in August, is practically disbanded. Director Mooney has resigned and is preparing to leave the city and quite a number of the members have stated that they would no longer remain in the organization. Bad feeling cropped out while the members were in camp and it seems impossible to hold the organization together.

STATE CAPITOL LINCOLN CHAT.

Guardmen to Stand Trial.
Adjutant General John C. Hartigan has prepared charges to be preferred against members of the Nebraska national guard at a general court martial to be held in Lincoln, November 15. This will be the first general court martial ever held in this state for the trial of Nebraska national guardsmen and the event is looked forward to with great interest by members of the organization. The majority of the accused are charged with absence without leave and disobedience of orders. Thus far only two are charged with desertion, one of these also being charged with the unlawful taking of government property. The court will comprise the following officers: Brigadier General Joseph A. Storch, Colonel F. J. Mack, Second regiment. Colonel G. A. Eberly, First regiment. Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Birkner, medical department. Major H. J. Paul, Second regiment. Major G. H. Holdeman, First regiment. Captain L. H. Gage, signal corps. Captain C. L. Brewster, First regiment, judge advocate. Most of the offenses alleged to have been committed against the military code of the state are said to have been committed at Fort Riley, Kas., or just prior to the departure of the guard to Fort Riley. The guard went to Fort Riley to participate in military maneuvers in which both regular soldiers and guardsmen from western states took part.

Railroads Get Hearing.
The state railway commission has extended the date of its entire order relating to the increase of switching rates to be charged by the Union stock yards of South Omaha, including that portion of the order requiring railroads to pay or absorb the increased charges. The order was to have gone into effect October 24, but the commission extended the time till November 1 and will hold a hearing October 27 on the question of whether or not the railroads shall be required to pay the additional switching rates proposed by the commission and asked for by the stock yards company.

Undismayed.
Tried to the breaking point of his endurance, the man arises from his desk, grasps the book agent by the collar, rushes him to the door and heads him for the street, planting a well directed kick upon the place designed and provided by nature to receive kicks. With a howl of pain he seizes his foot in both hands. "My toe! My toe!" he cries. "It is broken!"

A Saving of Speech.
We hear the story of the climb of him who has been self-made. But money talks most all the time. For him who has been self-made.

A Woman of Foresight.
The two men are discussing the various accomplishments of their respective wives. "My wife," says the first man, "is as happy as a lark these days. She is rushing to and fro, buying all manner of Christmas remembrances." "My wife did her Christmas shopping a month ago," observes the second man.

Rich With Carbon.
"I had a searchlight lunch at that little country store," says the automobile enthusiast, recounting the adventures on his last trip. "A searchlight lunch?" inquire the hearers, with puzzled expressions. "Yes—mostly currants." Thus we see that as the automobile is a great advance over the primitive ox cart, so is the searchlight currant juice a modern development of the electric plant-errant crop witticism.

Diplomatic.
"Ah," said the coy young damsel "It is very nice of you to say I am beautiful, but one never should believe more than half a man says to her." "Perhaps that is true," answers the wise youth, "but if you were only half as beautiful as I say you are you ought to be happy."

Setting Him Straight.
"Gracious!" exclaims the husband "Is that the new gown Madame Skin rem made for you? I thought she said it was to be very high." "Oh, you foolish man!" explains the wife. "She meant the price. I thought at the time you didn't understand her."

He Had Tried It.
"That is Mrs. Whizzan-Whoop. Her husband says she is going on the stage next fall." "Is he going to manage her?" "No. He says he doesn't believe it can be done."

The ONLOOKER by WILBUR D. NEPST



What was the deed Of which they chattered As gossip feeds On some small matter? Each August they seem to remember And fuss away All through September. "She did!" says one; "Did not" another. And thus began They try to smother Each other's cries By louder calling Until the skies Repeat their howling. Was it a sin, Or error weighty, That came within The life of Katy? One lifts his voice At each step her And ten rejoice Right then to back her. And all their tones Get in a tangle; One side condones The others wrangle. We know her name, And thus her gender—But what's the claim Of her defender? Know what she was? Know what she wasn't? One shrieked, "No!" The other doesn't. Poor Katy! It Still seems a toss-up. But you're a bit Of yearly gossip.

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Old Educational Institution.
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How can a woman be expected to have any regard for the truth when she is obliged to promise to obey in the marriage ceremony.

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