

STATE NEWS ITEMS

It is now estimated that building permits in Denver for the year 1909 will reach \$12,000,000.

The Northern Colorado Poultry Association will hold its annual exhibition at Boulder December 13th to 17th.

Franklin E. Brooks, former congressman-at-large from Colorado, has returned to Colorado Springs from an extended trip abroad.

The breaking of a plank in the Independence mine at Victor caused the death of William H. Record, a well known miner. His skull was fractured by a fall of thirty feet.

In the District Court at Lamar November 26th Henry Starr was sentenced by Judge Hunter to seven to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for robbing the Amity State Bank July 8, 1908.

The directors of the State Fair Association met at Pueblo, and decided to hold the fair during the week beginning September 19, 1910, immediately preceding the sessions of the National Irrigation Congress.

For the arrest and conviction of the practical joker who took from his office in room 312, Kittredge building, the diploma which was conferred on him by the Rush Medical College in Chicago, Dr. F. E. Crandall, a Denver physician, is offering a reward of \$50.

The Denver, Laramie & Northwestern railroad has announced its intention to establish passenger train service from Denver to Greeley January 1st. One train will be run each way daily for the first few weeks' operation, and after that an additional train will be put on each day.

It is stated that the famous Seattle production of the Monitor and Merrimac naval battle, which it cost \$65,000 to build there, will be brought to Denver and installed in Ellitch's gardens, at a cost approximating \$50,000. Twenty-five cars of the material are said to be now en route to Denver.

Permission has been granted to the Kansas-Colo. Railroad Company to run its tracks on the levee skirting the grounds of the State Insane Asylum at Pueblo, with the stipulation that the company is to keep the levee in repair and build a high board fence along the part of the grounds where the levee extends.

It is now stated that the proposed Cheyenne Mountain Scenic railway at Colorado Springs will be built next year. The plan is to construct an electric railway from Stratton Park to the top of Cheyenne mountain, the steep incline to be overcome by a device patented by Col. Lew Ginger, president of the company.

It has been decided that the edifice to be given by Senator Guggenheim to the State Normal school will be an industrial arts building, in which will be housed the manual training and domestic science departments. It is understood that the structure will cost \$50,000 or more. The building is to be of two stories, with an eight-foot basement. In the lobby will be shops for the arts-crafts department which is to become more important.

At a mass meeting held in Greeley for organization of an "Associated Charities and Relief" association, twenty-four persons were appointed to serve as a board in divisions of eight for one, two and three-year terms respectively. This organization will handle all charity work of the city and the adjoining country under the auspices of the Greeley Commercial Club, the Ministerial Alliance and other civic organizations.

John T. Burns, secretary of the Dry Farming Congress, which has permanent headquarters in Denver, recently went to Washington for the purpose of interviewing Secretary Ballinger, of the Department of the Interior, Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, and Commissioner Fred L. Dennett, of the General Land Office, with a view to establishing a closer exchange of information between those departments and the Dry Farming Congress.

J. H. Brinkerhoff, general superintendent of the Grand Junction railroad, operated jointly by the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railroads between New Castle and Grand Junction, has resigned to supervise the building of an electric railroad designed to connect several cities of the Grand Valley. This line will extend through the fruit belt, east and west of Grand Junction, with the newly-built road in that city as a nucleus.

It is stated that F. P. Ernest of Denver, owner of the Mansions hotel, Manitou, who is improving the property and drilling to pipe soda water into the house, is so encouraged over the outlook of his prospective bathhouse that he will drill two wells to 2,200 feet in the hope of striking a flow of hot sulphur water. This is a greater depth than ever attained in Manitou and the exploitation of the hidden strata is awaited with great interest.

The State Commercial Association is planning the publication of a small illustrated booklet descriptive of Colorado irrigation enterprises and the crops that can be grown by irrigation in the state, for distribution at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, beginning December 6.

CONDENSATION OF FRESH NEWS

THE LATEST IMPORTANT DISPATCHES PUT INTO SHORT, CRISP PARAGRAPHS.

STORY OF THE WEEK

SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS IN OUR OWN AND FOREIGN LANDS.

WESTERN NEWS.

Armour & Company, packers, are said to be working on the details of a comprehensive industrial insurance plan for the benefit of their employes.

Since the recent lynching at Cairo, Ill., a committee of fifty business men has been organized to bring about a better enforcement of the laws. The mayor has closed all gambling houses.

Governor Deneen has postponed the special session of the General Assembly of Illinois pending the outcome of an investigation of the Cherry mine disaster. The probable date is December 14th.

The Union depot of the Rock Island and the El Paso & Southwestern at Santa Rosa, New Mex., was burned on the morning of November 23d, most of the railroad records being destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$25,000.

The Western railroads are said to have come to the conclusion that it will be impracticable to discontinue January 1 the practice of granting stop-overs on limited tickets where these stop-overs operate to extend the time allowance.

Twenty-seven Japanese were killed and fifteen injured in the recent smash-up of a work train on the Great Northern near New Westminster, B. C. Many of the Japanese were smothered to death in the mud of the Brunette river, into which the cars fell.

Complete returns from the British Columbia elections give the Conservatives 33 seats in parliament, the Socialists 2, and the Liberals 2. The Conservative ministry appealed to the country to endorse its purpose to grant a subsidy to the Canadian Northern railroad.

On complaint of Postal Inspector Joseph O'Connell, J. W. Wilson was arrested at San Francisco a few days since charged with obtaining from farmers in California and other states carload consignments of produce, which were sold by him and never accounted for.

On the night of the 29th ult., Samuel J. Lewis, managing editor of the Denver Times, was robbed and beaten by two holdups near his residence on Capitol Hill, in Denver, soon after dark. He fought desperately, but was overpowered and robbed of \$74 in money. If the attempt of the robbers to take a ring from one of his fingers his hand was badly hurt—but he saved the ring, which is valuable.

Judge Cotteral of the Federal Court at Guthrie has granted temporary restraining orders in favor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Companies against State Auditor Trapp, to prevent the collection of the gross revenue tax of one-half of one per cent. levied on the earnings of all railroads operating in Oklahoma.

After a conference between Governor Stubbs and the officers of the Missouri Pacific, the Kansas State Board of Railroad Commissioners issued an order to that road to put its lines in Kansas in standard condition before the close of the year 1910. The order is based on letters written to the board stating the intended improvements and includes re-ballasting, re-surfacing and repairing tracks and 100 miles of new steel rails on the Central branch.

The bankers of Kansas and elsewhere say that Kansas farmers are speculating in wheat and they offer as proof, the fact that \$15,000,000 in bank deposits have been withdrawn from the country banks. This, it is presumed, the farmers are using for living expenses in lieu of selling the wheat which is crowding the elevators all over the state and is piled up on the ground about the farmers' premises.

GENERAL NEWS.

Georgia is completing more than ten miles of good roads a day. Over 4,500 convicts are at work in 105 counties out of the 149.

On his arrival at Queenstown on the steamer Lusitania, Sir Thomas Lipton talked about the America's Cup. He says he will build two boats, with Fife the principal designer. The Shamrock IV will be a 90-footer with about the same sail area as previous challenger modeled according to the conditions of the universal rule and the challenge to be sent in March next.

Miss Louise W. Taft, daughter of Henry W. Taft and niece of President Taft, will be married at New York City during the Christmas holidays to George H. Snowdon, a Seattle lumberman.

Rough lumber has advanced \$1 per 1,000 all over western Canada and the mills are calling in traveling salesmen because of the rush of orders. Export mills in British Columbia report a largely increased business in the United States, this being one cause of the advance. Another advance in price is expected to take place before spring.

Burlington Ia., has adopted the commission plan of a city government by a vote of 2,638 to 1,268.

Reports of the election on the 29th ult. show that the proposed prohibition constitutional amendment was defeated at the polls in Alabama by a considerable majority.

The gigantic meteor that was observed shooting across the sky in the vicinity of Dubuque, Ia., split into two parts, one falling near Manchester. The latter portion weighed over a ton.

Bradham hall, the girls' dormitory of the South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical College for negroes, together with the dining hall and kitchen, was burned a few days since. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000. Dexter Smith, thirty years ago a well known musical critic and the author of several popular songs, died at his home in Boston on the 29th ult. Smith was born in 1838. Among his songs were "Put Me in My Little Bed" and "Cross and Crown."

In order to attend the hunting party of the Marquis de Polignac at Berru, in France, Hubert Latham flew in his monoplane from Calons, a distance of nineteen miles, in thirty minutes. He killed a goodly number of pheasants and partridges and at sunset boarded his monoplane again and returned to Chalons.

Three hundred Americans were present at a Thanksgiving dinner in Exposition Park, Berlin, where the American Exposition will be held next year. Consul General Thackara presided and Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler president of the University of California, made the principal address. The gathering sent an address of greeting to President Taft at Washington.

The new railway running between Bergen and Christiania was inaugurated November 26th with a grand Banquet, at which King Haakon was a guest. The line completes the system of communication between Christiania and Bergen and the North Sea. It has occupied fifteen years in construction and is considered the greatest economic national work Norway has achieved.

Solon Chase, a celebrated figure in the days of the greenback agitation, 30 years ago, died of heart disease a few days since at his home at Chases Mills, in Maine. He was 67 years old.

During the height of the greenback campaign Chase stumped the country as far as the Middle West, driving a pair of steers hitched to a hayrack, from the rear end of which he delivered his speeches.

Col. John S. Mosby, Confederate guerrilla chieftain and alumnus of the University of Virginia, denounces football in a remarkable interview in which he compares the game with actual warfare, maintains that the large number of fatalities represent so many men murdered and declares that the past and present ideals of manhood in the great American universities represent the difference between Stone-wall Jackson and John L. Sullivan.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Dr. Percy Jaffa has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Trinidad, Colo.

It is announced that the second annual conference of governors will be held January 18, 1910, at Washington.

Rear Admiral R. R. Ingersoll, a member of the general board of the navy, is about to be placed on the retired list on account of age.

The secretary of the interior has approved clear list No. 21 embracing 7,194.53 acres in the Pueblo land district, selected by the state of Colorado as indemnity for loss of school lands.

It is said to be shown by Department of Justice records affecting the so-called electrical trust, that the government in July, 1908, was offered a million dollar bribe to cease further operations of the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Company in particular, and of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company incidentally.

James Freeman Curtis of Boston, now United States district attorney, and once intercollegiate golf champion of the United States, has been chosen assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Curtis succeeds James B. Reynolds, who resigned to become a member of the tariff board, and he will have special charge of customs matters.

President Taft sent letters of congratulation to Midshipman H. O. Roesch, winner of the national individual rifle against 624 contestants; to Midshipman Andrew D. Denny, winner of the president's match, and to Major W. B. Martin, of the 2nd N. J. Infantry of Elizabeth, N. J., winner of the title of military rifle champion of the United States for 1909.

Following a lengthy conference at the White House, it was announced that the administration will exert all its influence toward securing a comprehensive revision of the interstate commerce law by the incoming Congress. The President had as his advisers the attorney general, Commissioner Lane of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Senators Elkins and Cummins.

Walter Wellman, the noted journalist and Arctic explorer, has issued a lengthy statement in which he gives his reasons for disbelieving Dr. Frederick A. Cook's account of his having discovered the North pole.

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the decisions of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota, restraining the enforcement of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing from \$2 to \$1 per car terminal charges on live stock on the railroads entering Chicago.

HOUSE OF LORDS REJECTS BUDGET

PARLIAMENT MUST NOW BE DISSOLVED AND NEW ELECTION ORDERED.

PEOPLE ARE TO DECIDE

MAY PROVE THE MOST IMPORTANT CRISIS IN THREE HUNDRED YEARS.

London.—The House of Lords Tuesday night, for the first time in 300 years, refused its formal assent to the budget, thereby making it illegal for the King's agents to collect taxes with which to carry on the government.

The vote was 350 to 75. The vote was on Lord Lansdowne's amendment, that the house was not justified in giving its consent to the bill until it had been submitted to the judgment of the country.

The budget will now go before the country for its approval or rejection; that is, the crown, through the ministry, will dissolve the House of Commons and order a general election.

Whether the present liberal house and ministry shall be sustained in insisting on the budget will be the issue in the contest at the polls.

This action of the peers was taken in direct disregard of the advice of such able members as Rosebery, Morley, Lord James of Hereford, Lord Cromer, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Earl of Lytton, Lord Courtney and the Archbishop of Canterbury and York.

After six days' debate, notable for the high standard of the oratory, as well as for the arguments for and against the budget, and placing in every possible light the great constitutional questions involved, the House of Lords cleared for division at half past 11 o'clock tonight.

The scene was impressive but in no sense exciting, except that the house was packed to its utmost capacity. A great array of strange faces were seen on the benches, as numbers of peers were present who appear in the house only in most exceptional cases.

None would have supposed that the evening's proceeding was destined not only to prove memorable in the annals of British history, but possibly would involve far-reaching changes in the British constitution.

Indeed, there was unusual animation in the public galleries, which were crowded with peereesses, members of the House of Commons and ambassadors, but on the floor itself complete calm prevailed.

Nearly fifteen minutes was occupied in clearing the house, the tellers for division being Earle Waldegrave, Viscount Churchill, Baron Denman and Lord Colebrooke.

When the vote was announced just before midnight, as 350 to 75 in favor of the amendment, a few mixed cheers were heard. The Earl of Crewe immediately moved an adjournment and the house rose.

Plot to Kill Rockefeller.

Cleveland.—Acting upon information given by a man who said he overheard a conversation in which plans to assassinate John D. Rockefeller were discussed, the police guarded Forest Hill, Mr. Rockefeller's home, all night. The information was given by Sawyer Smith of Minerva, Ohio, who said he heard the plot discussed by two men at Alliance, O., Sunday night.

"We might as well get our money for killing old John D., one of them said, according to Smith, 'for we will get what is coming to us, whether we kill or kidnap him. Bill and the other fellow have plenty of money and are willing to pay well for putting him out of the way.'"

Will Discuss Tourist Rate.

Chicago.—Chicago railroad officials will hold a special meeting next Monday to consider the subject of proposed reduced rates on tourist travel to Colorado for the summer of 1910. Governor Shafroth of Colorado and a number of Colorado business men will appear before a special meeting of the executive committee of the Western Passenger Association in the interest of lower rates. The roads have been requested that these be placed on the basis of \$25 round trip instead of the \$30 rate which has been in effect for several years.

Wyoming Feels the Strike.

Sheridan, Wyo.—Hundreds of freight cars are stalled on the Burlington railroad here because of the refusal of the Northern Pacific to accept through freight, as a result of the switchmen's strike. Only local freights are being operated.

Switchmen Begin Strike.

St. Paul.—After fifteen days of negotiations between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers representing thirteen railroads of the Northwest, a strike involving 2,300 switchmen became effective at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. The men are employed by the various railroads running west and north of St. Paul, from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast, and unless speedily settled, the strike will mean a serious interruption of traffic.

BALLINGER TELLS OF YEAR'S WORK

Report of the Secretary of the Interior Received.

PROBLEM OF PUBLIC LANDS

Development Through Private Enterprise Under National Supervision and Control Desired—Reclamation Service Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The annual report to the president of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was made public today, and makes interesting reading. The report covers a portion of the time under the administration of James R. Garfield, and Mr. Ballinger gives him credit for his earnest and efficient services.

Secretary Ballinger comments on the old public land statutes, and continues:

"The liberal and rapid disposition of the public lands under these statutes and the lax methods of administration which for a long time prevailed naturally provoked the feeling that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was no crime to violate or circumvent the land laws. It is to be regretted that we, as a nation, were so tardy to realize the importance of preventing so large a measure of our natural resources passing into the hands of land pirates and speculators, with no view to development looking to the national welfare.

Must Continue Prosecutions.

"It may be safely said that millions of acres of timber and other lands have been unlawfully obtained, and it is also true that actions to recover such lands have in most instances long since been barred by the statute of limitations. The principal awakening to our wasteful course came under your predecessor's administration. The bold and vigorous prosecutions of land frauds, through Secretaries Hitchcock and Garfield, have restored a salutary respect for the law, and the public mind has rapidly grasped the importance of safeguarding the further disposition of our natural resources in the public lands in the interest of the public good as against private greed. Notwithstanding this, it is necessary to continue with utmost vigor, through all available sources, the securing of information of violations of the public land laws and to follow such violations with rigid prosecutions.

Use Private Enterprise.

"On this present policy of conserving the natural resources of the public domain, while development is the key-note, the best thought of the day is not that development shall be by national agencies, but that wise utilization shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control. Therefore, if material progress is to be made in securing the best use of our remaining public lands, congress must be called upon to enact remedial legislation."

Mr. Ballinger then gives in detail his recommendations for the classification of public lands, and the features of a measure which he advises for the direction of the disposal of water-power sites.

The Reclamation Service.

Concerning the reclamation service, the report says in part:

"In view of the importance of a speedy completion of existing projects and their proper extension, and of the necessity in 1912 of an adjustment between the states by which the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory shall have been expended so far as practicable within such state or territory, and in view of the importance of making a beneficial use of waters already appropriated or capable of appropriation to which rights may be lost for nonuse, I believe an urgent appeal should be made to congress to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, or of bonds against the reclamation fund, to an aggregate of not exceeding \$30,000,000, or so much thereof as may be needed."

Energetic reorganization of the Indian bureau is in progress, says Mr. Ballinger, and he recommends that the Indian warehouses at New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco be closed as soon as possible. A more advanced policy respecting the maintenance, improvement and operation of the Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks is urged on the government.

Contracts Made on Feast Days.

The fixed date for Easter is probably a matter of little concern in the United States, but of great importance in continental Europe, where rent and other contracts are written on such feast days rather than at New Year's or the 1st of May.

On Maneuvers.

Army Service Corps N. C. O. in charge of forage (to officer's groom who has come for extra rations for a horse)—"Have you brought a requisition?" Groom—"No. Ain't got none with us, but I've brought a bucket."—Punch.

Good for Something.

Subbubs—"What do you intend to do with that lot you bought in Swamp-hurst?" Commute—"I am thinking of making a fishing preserve of it."—Brooklyn Life.

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Pathetic Pride.

Willie had had a tumble when he was a baby and his hip was so hurt that ever afterward he was obliged to use a crutch. On one occasion, when his mother had bought him a new crutch of the latest and most approved style, Willie expressed his enthusiasm and delight in the roughest terms. "And oh, mother!" he exclaimed, in conclusion, referring to a little friend of his who having the use of both legs had no need of crutches, "won't Johnny Knowles be jealous!"

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