

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Colombia congress is discussing the creation of mints and the question of the adoption of the gold standard.

Postmaster General Payne has written from Portland, Me. saying that he will resume his official duties on Monday, August 2.

The sham battle of Missouri militiamen at St. Joseph proved to be the real thing, a dozen or more men being injured, some seriously.

Documents are reported to have been discovered in the pope's apartments since his death which prove that his private fortune amounted to \$17,000,000.

Mrs. Leland Stanford is said to carry a larger amount of insurance any other woman in the world. Her policies amount to more than a million dollars.

The experiment in imported Chinese labor by the German colony in German Samoa is not proving satisfactory. The planters are having considerable trouble with the coolies.

An area of coal estimated to contain 250,000,000 tons has been located in the Peace river country. Some of the seams are said to be nine feet thick. The coal is reported to be of good quality.

Finley Burke, a prominent Iowa lawyer, died at Mercy hospital, Council Bluffs, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Burke was one of the foremost members of his profession in Iowa.

At Pottsville, Pa., Carrie Nation scored President Roosevelt for bringing to Kansas last May his "saloon on wheels." She said that had she not been laid up she would have smashed it to splinters.

Baron Stephen Burian, who has been Austrian minister at Athens, has been appointed finance minister and administrator of Bosnia and Herzegovina, succeeding the late Dr. Benjamin Kallay.

Archbishop Alarcón has appointed the first board of directors of the new Catholic bank in the City of Mexico. The board includes several capitalists of the clerical party. The bank has an Arizona charter.

Admiral Dewey has been invited by the G. A. R. department to attend the state reunion at Lawrence, Kan., this fall and deliver an address on the navy. The admiral has not yet responded to the letter.

A report by the chief industrial inspector of Austria shows that the labor situation in that country is greatly depressed, many factories running on short time and the families of the industrial classes suffering.

The state department has issued a warrant for the surrender to the Danish authorities of J. A. Jorgensen, charged with the embezzlement of 35,240 kroner from a firm which employed him as a bookkeeper.

Thomas H. Breen, who has for some years been superintendent of the Indian school at Fort Lewis, Col., has been dismissed from the service. William H. Peterson, assistant superintendent of the Chillicothe school in Oklahoma, has been appointed his successor.

M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, having objected to the Japanese telegraph line from Seoul to Fusan, which was constructed prior to the Russian line, the Korean government asked Japanese Minister Mayashi to the line. The latter has declined to do so.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow returned from Oyster Bay, where he conferred with the president regarding postal investigation generally. Mr. Bristow had nothing to say regarding the conference. The federal grand jury was not ready to report the expected indictment Tuesday, but may make a report Wednesday.

Announcement is made by the executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America that Lieutenant Governor W. A. Northcott of Greenville, Ill., has been appointed past head consul at a salary of \$4,000 a year. He has been engaged to write a history of the order, to revise the ritual and to deliver addresses in behalf of the organization.

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya has printed a cartoon representing Uncle Sam driving an automobile over two negroes. His right hand wielding a whip and his left supporting the stars and stripes, with the mottoes "Freedom" and "Slavery." The former president of the stonecutters' union testified in the Murphy case at New York that the "secret" committee of the union demanded \$50,000 from Brooklyn stone dealers to settle the strike of last year and compromised on \$10,000.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find the Worshiper at the Wayside Shrine.

TROUBLE IN CUBA

REBEL FLAG RAISED IN EASTERN PART OF REPUBLIC.

SOLDIERS DEMAND THEIR PAY

Sixty Armed and Mounted Men Appear in the Cauto River District Proclaim Revolution—Rural Guard is Hastily Called Out.

HAVANA.—In spite of the assertion made Thursday by Senor Yero, secretary of the Interior, that the killing of three men and the capture of a fourth man, their leader, who had attempted to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, effectively ended the only semblance of an uprising in Cuba, the rumors of uprisings in eastern Cuba were fully confirmed in the government reports received from the governor and other officials of Santiago province.

These are to the effect that since the fight Sunday last sixty armed and mounted men have appeared outside villages in the Cauto river district proclaiming a revolution and demanding the payment of the former members of the revolutionary army. No acts of violence have been reported, but the inhabitants of the Cauto region are excited.

The leader of the revolutionary party is named Pupo. He is a brother of one of the bandits killed by the rural guard on Monday.

General Rodriguez, commander-in-chief of the rural guard, has ordered the mobilization of all the rural guards in eastern Cuba and the governor of Santiago province has been instructed to enlist as many volunteers as may be deemed necessary to co-operate with the mounted troops.

Secretary of the Interior Yero says there is no doubt that the authorities will be able to cope successfully with the situation, as all reports, he adds, agree that popular sentiment is with the government of President Palma, and that those who have risen in rebellion mostly belong to the wanton, lazy class of Porto Principe.

New Placer Strike in Alaska.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The steamer Alur arrived from Skagway bringing further advices regarding the new placer strike in the Tagama river district, to which throngs are hurrying. The strike is 180 miles from White Horse. Campers who were returning from White Horse for food supplies on Monday state that gold in paying quantities was being found on the surface, the full length of Ruby and Fourth of July creeks. Both were well staked. No one has reached bedrock.

Rains Damage Crops in Austria.

VIENNA.—Continuous heavy rains in many parts of Austria are damaging crops. Already most serious floods have caused great havoc in the Jaegerndorf districts of Silesia. Buildings have collapsed, crops are ruined and the loss is estimated at several millions of kronen. At Naschkautz and Bucovina the rivers have overflowed and have submerged eighty houses and destroyed the crops, inflicting immense loss on the poorest classes of the population.

Peruvian Congress Opens.

LIMA, Peru.—President Romana on Tuesday opened the Peruvian congress. The congress building, the adjacent square and the adjacent streets were crowded and there were loud acclamations on the arrival and departure of the dignitaries. Perfect order was maintained. All business was suspended. In connection with the opening of congress the anniversary of the independence of the republic was celebrated.

MILLER RESUMES HIS WORK.

In Charge of Men Who Waged War Against Him.

WASHINGTON.—W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman of the bookbinding department of the government printing office, resumed his duties Monday. Miller was assigned to his work in charge of the men who have been waging a vigorous campaign against him, but these men, acting under the decision of the union, continued at work technically "under protest."

Secretary Dougherty of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders has arrived here and has consulted with the local union, President Tatum of the brotherhood being detained by illness. No radical action of any sort is now contemplated.

Public Printer Palmer and President Barrett of the local Bookbinders' union differ in their statements as to the consideration of the charges. Mr. Palmer said Monday that the charges are not being investigated and would not be except under certain circumstances, which he declined to specify.

PENSIONERS SHOW DECREASE.

Fewer Recipients of Government Pay Receive More Cash.

TOPEKA, Kan.—Wilder E. Metcalf, United States pension agent for Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Colorado district, has compiled his annual report. The number of pensioners decreased by 226 during the fiscal year. There are now on the list 115,629 pensioners. During the year the Topeka office paid out in pensions \$15,851,710. This is \$54,000 more than during the previous fiscal year.

Missouri leads the district in the number of pensioners and has 11,000 more persons on the roll than Kansas. During the year the number of Missouri pension claims paid was 50,114, and the amount of money distributed in that state was \$6,835,230. Kansas has 29,074 pensioners and during the year they received \$5,445,430. The 7,802 pensioners in Oklahoma received \$1,990,846.

HAWAII SEEKS INDEPENDENCE.

Convention Approves Proposal to Petition American Congress.

HONOLULU.—At Tuesday's session of the home rule convention ex-Delegate Wilcox urged that congress be memorialized to grant Hawaiian independence. He also strongly favored the establishment of a government for the islands similar to that of Cuba. His remarks were received with much applause.

It is probable a petition will be prepared for presentation to congress. Such an appeal would doubtless receive the signatures of many natives.

Man Who Starts Riot Dead.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind.—Robert Lee, the negro who shot Policeman Louis Massey at Evansville July 3 and started the riot that resulted in the death and injury of many citizens, died here in prison from the effects of a wound in the lungs, caused by a bullet fired by Massey. Lee's wife was killed by a train a few days after the riot.

Officers Prevent a Lynching.

ST. LOUIS.—A special to the Republic from Greenville, Ill., says three itinerant performers, charged with assaulting Mrs. Frank Nance near Ripley, were on Friday captured ten miles from here by a posse of farmers, who prepared to lynch them. The timely arrival of the officers prevented the lynching. The prisoners were taken to Sorento, where two were released, but the third was held to the grand jury.

General Nebraska News.

NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

A number of cases of scarlet fever are reported at Lyons.

A large number of old soldiers attended the reunion at Fairbury.

The old settlers of Barneston and vicinity will hold their picnic at Barneston August 20.

Hagenow's band of Lincoln will give a three days' concert in Fremont during September.

No hot winds have visited Nebraska thus far this year and corn all along the line is doing nicely.

Section Foreman Warthen of the Missouri Pacific railway, was thrown from his car near Julian and fatally injured.

Mrs. Harry Giles was brutally assaulted by her husband at Wymore, and the authorities are looking for the transgressor.

Thieves raided the merchandise store of White Bros. at Lewiston, but all they got for their trouble was several pairs of shoes. Bloodhounds failed to locate them.

The chicken shooting case came up for trial at Cozad. Brazil Chapman was fined \$13.50 and Ray Wilkinson \$18.50 for shooting prairie chickens out of season.

Mrs. A. G. Wagner, who has held the position of librarian of the Lydia B. Woods library at Falls City since it was opened, has tendered her resignation, to take effect August 1.

During a hard electrical storm the Missouri Pacific depot at Portal was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. This depot was considered by railroad men to have been the finest local station on the line.

J. L. Speck is now superintendent of the state property at Norfolk hospital grounds. A. M. Thomas, former superintendent, has resigned and gone to the western coast. There are no signs yet of any action upon the new building.

"The result of the bidding for the new normal school," said Governor Mickey, "demonstrates that a healthy public sentiment exists in the west as well as in the east. A state where such rivalry for the location of an educational institution is possible must be congratulated."

Mrs. W. T. Boydston, wife of W. T. Boydston, a postal clerk running between Grand Island and Ord, attempted to commit suicide. She tried to end her earthly existence by taking strychnine. After taking the drug she informed her husband of the affair and after several hours' work the doctors saved her life.

Just as Erick Engel had completed his three-year sentence in the penitentiary for burglary and was about to breathe the free air once again, he walked instead of into liberty into the arms of a sheriff armed with a warrant for his address on the charge of burglary of the jewelry store of R. S. Thornton at Cozad three years ago. Jacob Miller, a well-to-do farmer living six miles northeast of Scribner, met with an accidental death. He and his son brought to town two wagon loads of corn, and when on the elevator dump his team started up. He reached for the lines, when he overbalanced himself, falling out of the wagon, the wheels of which went over his left breast. He died in an hour.

There will be a cadet appointed from the Fifth congressional district to the United States Military academy at West Point, who will be admitted into the academy on June 15, 1904. In order that all applicants for this position may have an equal opportunity to obtain the appointment, Congressman Norris will hold a competitive examination at Hastings the latter part of August.

Some interesting figures will be presented by a crop report soon to be issued by the department of labor and industrial statistics. This will give the acreage by counties throughout the state of all the principal crops, together with a census of the live stock. Comment on the outlook for the yield of the various crops garnered by a recent trip across the state will also be incorporated in the report.

Several changes were made in the D. T. Hayden, one of the pioneer members of the bar of Otoe county, is dead. He was county attorney of that county for a number of years, and for the past four years president of the Otoe county bar association.

Three unknown men attempted to hold up Joseph Schneider, a farmer living five miles east and north of Fremont, at his home. They not only failed to accomplish their intent, but were driven off the premises by Mr. Schneider at the mouth of a shotgun.

The remains of Cornelius Overton, who dropped dead in Pennsylvania a few days since, while there on a visit, reached Nebraska City last week. He was one of the pioneers of that section and leaves a wife, several sons and a daughter.

UNION PACIFIC IS REBUILDING.

Three Hundred Miles of Double Track in Nebraska in Two Years.

Reconstruction work on the Union Pacific railway is being pushed all along the line and the intentions of the engineers to improve the road until it is second to none in the country it seems will soon be realized. At Yutan a new steel bridge across the Platte river connecting that place with Valley is nearing completion. The bridge is a modern affair and it rests upon concrete piers similar to those under the viaduct across the tracks at Twenty-fourth street in Omaha.

The branch between Valley and Lincoln is being greatly improved, the intention being to reduce the curves and perfect the road bed, thus making it possible to increase the speed of all trains. The work will be completed some time next year. The terminus at Lincoln is being bettered.

All along the line in Nebraska new ties are replacing old ones, and large section gangs are at work every day in the year preparatory to replacing the old steel with a much heavier article.

Construction for the second track throughout Nebraska is being pushed and it is predicted that within the next two years 300 miles of double track will cover that much of the state. The enormous business of the road which is expected to increase very materially during the next few years has forced the company to place the second track. Long sidings also will be built and when the improvements are completed the engineers say the roadbed and trackage of the company will not be excelled in any part of the country.

NEBRASKA AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Commission Working Hard and is Greatly Encouraged.

Assistant Secretary H. G. Shedd of the Nebraska commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition is in St. Louis on exposition matters.

The commission is wasting no time in arranging for the interests of Nebraska at the exposition and the enthusiasm with which the project is meeting from all quarters of the state is very encouraging, according to Secretary Miller, who has been in Omaha in conference with Secretary Wattles on commission matters. Prof. Barbour, superintendent of the educational exhibits of the exposition, is in Omaha on a like mission.

Prof. Barbour met with the representatives of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and President Wattles to confer upon matters pertaining to the educational exhibits, in which the women's clubs throughout the state are taking so active an interest. It is the purpose to make this exhibit one of the very best at the exposition, and in this endeavor the most hearty encouragement is being given by the educational interests of the state.

Hog With Many Feet.

PAPILLION, Neb.—A strange freak in the shape of a hog with six well formed feet at the farm of T. J. Snide, near Portal, has caused quite a sensation hereabouts. The animal has only four legs, but has two feet on each of his front limbs. It is nearly full grown and seems to handle the extra feet without difficulty.

Fined for Illegal Fishing.

NORFOLK.—It cost D. Gardener, who hails from Wichita, Kan., just a \$10 bill to cast a fish line into the Norfolk river here. "I'm from Missouri," he exclaimed when a bystander insinuated that he was violating the state law in fishing without a license. And Deputy Game Warden J. A. Rainey "showed" all about it with an immediate arrest.

Getting Ready for Sugar Crop.

M'COOK.—The Burlington is taking steps to be in readiness to handle the sugar beet crop of this part of the state. Materials have been ordered for a large increase in trackage facilities up the Frenchman branch and on the main line west of here. At Culbertson a sidetrack 800 feet long will be laid and still three miles farther west another 500 feet long.

The fine new Methodist church at Ashland, just dedicated, was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of \$200.

Heir to Big Fortune.

John P. Kelly, who shovels coal for the Burlington in Lincoln, received word that his father, Patrick Kelly, a prosperous farmer living near Albion, Boone county, has been left by his brother a half interest in an extensive and valuable coffee plantation in far off Brazil. The estate is valued at \$200,000, and comprises one of the most productive and best plantations in the vicinity of the capital, Rio Janeiro.

The August Century, The August Century will contain the opening chapters of the Hon. Andrew D. White's "Chapters from My Diplomatic Life," dealing with the minister's first mission to Germany, 1879-1881. The ambassador found in those two years that his duties and pleasures gave him experiences sounding almost almost every note from the sublime to the ridiculous, and brought him into close touch not only with such personages as President Hayes, Secretary Evarts, Beaconsfield, Browning, and the Emperors William I, Frederick and William II, but with all kinds of Americans in all kinds of predicaments.

Patti's Real Name.

On her forthcoming tour—the last and finest—Madame Patti might use her right and full name, with which Americans are entirely unfamiliar. She was baptized Adele Juana Maria Clorinda Patti. Most of us know her simply as Patti, and a few of us as the Marquise de Caux, Signora Nicolini and Baroness Cederstrom.

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A Crippled Explorer.

Paul Fountain, author of "The Great Mountains of South America," a wonder book of travel and explorations, has been a cripple from his birth. Yet, as his work shows, he is an intrepid Rambler among strange lands and peoples, and no hint of his infirmity reaches his readers through his pages.

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Laborer Becomes Millionaire.

The most interesting citizen of Danville, Ill., is Michael Kelly. Thirty years ago his pick and shovel were his only capital. He prospered as a laborer, saved money by buying a farm, found coal underneath his potato patch, and now "Mike" Kelly, as he is affectionately known, is worth \$4,000,000. A town has been named after him. When he first turned up in a Danville brick yard he could neither read nor write. He will retire from business on January 1 next, aged 65 years, one of the richest men in Illinois.

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