

REPUBLICANS OF IOWA

Proceedings of the State Convention Held at Des Moines.

SHAW NAMED BY ACCLAMATION

Millman, Dawson and Barrett Go In Likewise—Quite a Contest Over Supreme Judge—Judge Sherwin the Final Choice—Text of the Platform.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 3.—The republican state convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Leslie M. Shaw of Denison.
Lieutenant Governor—J. C. Millman of Logan.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. C. Barrett of Oange.
Railroad Commissioner—E. A. Dawson of Waverly.
Supreme Judge—John C. Sherwin of Mason City.

The first four nominees are the present incumbents and were named by acclamation. Judge Sherwin was nominated on the fourth ballot.

The convention met in the new Auditorium at 11 a. m. and listened to the address of Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo.

After the appointment of the working committees the convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

At the afternoon session the convention listened to an address by former Congressman George W. Curtis, permanent chairman.

Nominations were then entered upon and soon concluded, choice for most part being made by acclamation. The platform follows:

"We commend the action of the Iowa delegation in congress in its support of protection of the Dingley tariff, of the maintenance of the gold standard and in its faithful support of the administration of President McKinley in his policy in peace and war. We rejoice in the prospective election of David B. Henderson to be speaker of the house of representatives and endorse him as wholly worthy of that honor. We readopt the following declaration from the Iowa republican platform of 1898:

"The monetary standard of this country and the commercial world is gold. The permanence of this standard must be assured by congressional legislation, giving to it the validity and vitality of public law. All other money must be kept at a parity with gold."

"And we urgently call upon our senators and representatives in congress to lend their best endeavors to enact these propositions into law. We denounce the Chicago platform and its declaration in favor of free trade and free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 and its attacks upon the courts as threatening the American people with a departure from the policies of good government that would prove fraught with evil to the American people. The enormities of that platform call for the resistance of all good citizens. As republicans we make recognition of the loyalty and exalted patriotism of the sound money democrats and men of all parties who put aside partisanship in order to maintain the good faith of the nation and in resistance to the Chicago platform and its candidate.

"To maintain the welfare of the people is the object of all governments. Industry and commerce should be left free to proceed with their methods, according to natural laws, but when business aggregations known as trusts prove hurtful to the people they must be restrained by national laws, and if need be abolished by law. We believe in the wisdom and high power of the United States; we admire the courage and skill of our officers, and glory in the heroism and constance of our soldier boys in the army and navy. Nothing of support or sympathy or moral or material aid in comfort will we ever withhold from them. There shall be no division among us until all in arms against the flag shall acknowledge its supremacy and shall know that even in the farthest east it is the sign and promise of equal laws, of justice and liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof.

"That for the national defense, for the reinforcement of the navy, for the enlargement of our foreign markets, for the employment of American workmen in the mines, forests, farms, mills, factories and shipyards, we favor the enactment of legislation which will regain for American ships the carrying of our foreign commerce."

GIVES SCIENTISTS A CHANCE.

Outbreak of Yellow Fever to Be Utilized for Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The present outbreak of yellow fever at the Hampton Soldiers' home will give the army medical corps an excellent opportunity to extend an investigation it has been prosecuting for two years past into the nature of yellow fever and the best modes of combating it. The Marine Hospital service, which is in charge of the quarantine in the infected district, has been doing similar work and Dr. Wasdin, the surgeon, placed as an expert in the Hampton home, is one of the two marine hospital surgeons who recently returned from Cuba, where they studied the disease in its permanent home and made collections of culture for future observations.

The medical world at present is very generally of the opinion that the specific bacillus of yellow fever has not yet been identified. Recently the announcement was made by Sanarelli, an Italian scientist, that he had segregated the germ of yellow fever and this claim was later affirmed by a German bacteriologist, after somewhat less exhaustive research.

ATTACK THE FILIPINO TRENCHES.

American Casualties Light and the Enemy's Loss Not Known.

MANILA, Aug. 3.—Mail advices from the island of Cebu announce that a company of Americans last week attacked the Filipino trenches situated two kilometers from the town of El Pardo. The rebels were commanded by the Brothers Climace, who are prominent and wealthy persons. The Charleston shelled the enemy and the Filipinos retreated.

The American casualties were slight. The presence of the Climaces with the rebels is reported to have been due to rebel orders from Luzon.

Texas Fever Among Cattle.

EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 3.—A herd of 250 cattle from Clarendon, Tex., have been quarantined on the Holmes ranch at Clements, Kan., on the advice of the state sanitary board on the claim that "Texas fever" has been found among them. These are the first Texas fever cases found in Kansas this year.

NEBRASKA SOLDIERS IN CAMP.

Health Continues Good, With No Serious Cases in Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The weather at the Presidio is fine beyond all expectation. The health of the Nebraska soldiers continues good and there are no serious cases in the hospital. General Shafter has complimented the regiment for the rapidity and precision with which the pay rolls are made out. The men of the regiment sent to the general hospital yesterday were:

U. G. Ross, Company B, fever; Earl Daharsh, Company M, diarrhoea; Jack Gavers, Company E, fever; Joseph Zeig, Company A, rheumatism; John Quisen, Company C, diarrhoea; F. L. Litty, Company C, diarrhoea; H. F. Barth, Company G, fever; G. E. Goodrich, Company A, diarrhoea.

None of these cases are serious, but they are sent to the hospital to keep them quiet until they fully recover.

Prof. Bailey, who was one of the faculty of the Nebraska State university from 1875 to 1881, and is now with the California university, was in the camp.

Lieutenant Phil W. Russell, who served on the staff of General Otis at Manila, has received a message with the offer of a commission to return to Manila. He is an Omaha boy, a university graduate and enlisted in Company D last year as a private. All his promotions have been merited.

August 23 has been set aside as the date for the muster-out of the regiment.

EDUCATION FOR THE CUBANS.

A Committee Starts Out For the Purpose of Doing the Work.

HAVANA, Aug. 3.—A Cuban committee has started out with the intention of giving the natives free instructions on certain points. The members of the committee say a definite form of government for the island will soon be determined upon and they urge every citizen to at least learn to write, pointing out that there is no question now of fighting for independence, but that every man must clearly what he wishes in regard to the future of the island, adding that they will only have themselves to blame, if on account of apathy they have to confess they are incapable of their own social and political regeneration.

The Patria says editorially that it believes Governor General Brooke has the right to dictate any order for the purpose of correcting the present situation, "providing the order does not infringe the resolution declaring the Cuban people independent."

The editors of El Reconcentrado, recently suspended, have been released on signing a promise not to engage in journalistic work.

SICK AND DISABLED SOLDIERS.

U. S. Hospital Ship Relief Passes Through Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The United States hospital ship Relief, laden with sick and disabled soldiers from the Philippines, passed through the Golden Gate at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Relief steamed up the bay and anchored at the quarantine station. No one will be allowed to land until it is boarded and examined by the government quarantine officers this forenoon. It is reported to have on board over 350 invalids, representing nearly every regiment now in the field, as well as the Nebraska, Utah and Pennsylvania volunteers, who have already returned from the seat of war.

The following Nebraskans were on board the hospital ship Relief: W. E. Playton, D. M. Scrivens, Company B; Sergeant Clapp, Company A; D. G. Gordon, Richard James, Company G; H. A. Bennett, F. O. Reed, Company L; J. W. Forsythe, H. C. Steers, T. J. Williams, Company M.

FLYER JUMPS THE TRACK.

Four Men Killed and a Number Wounded on the Northwestern.

BOONE, Ia., Aug. 2.—The fast mail train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, which left Chicago at 10 o'clock Monday night, jumped the track at "Kate Shelly curve," just east of the Des Moines river bridge, at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. The engine and all the cars were wrecked.

The following were killed: ENGINEER JOHN MASTERSON of Boone.

FIREMAN ARTHUR SCHMIDT of Boone.

POSTAL CLERK G. G. STONE of Austin, Ill.

J. J. O'BRIEN, a postal clerk living in Chicago, died after reaching this city.

The following were injured, but the extent of their injuries cannot be determined until the surgeons at the hospital here have examined them. They were covered with mud, their clothing torn off, badly bruised and covered with blood:

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Brakeman Thomas Flannery was slightly injured internally.

Postal Clerk E. C. Lindell of Chicago was badly shaken up, but apparently not much injured.

The others on the train, Conductor Rose, brakeman Dorman and Bridge T. McNamee, escaped unhurt.

Postmaster General John President.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Postmaster General and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith joined the presidential party here yesterday for a stay of several weeks. Mrs. McKinley continues to improve steadily. She eats and sleeps well. A golf tournament is to be held this afternoon and it is expected the president will attend.

Bishop Ireland in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Archbishop Ireland arrived in Washington yesterday, where he will remain a day or two before going to St. Paul. The archbishop will call at the Catholic university here. Catholic affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico, he says, are now under the direction of Archbishop Chappelle, who reports directly to Rome. Future events may bring them under control of the American church, but at present Cuba, where the larger interests of the church lie, will be considered as a separate district.

CAR STRIKE STILL ON

Sixteenth Day Reached With No Prospect of Cessation.

BOYCOTT MOVE IS SPREADING.

Big Stores Joining in the Fight on the Street Railway Company—A Car Turned Loose Does Destructive Work—Fortunately No Passengers Injured in a Well Directed Collision.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—Yesterday was the sixteenth day of the present street car strike in this city and, apparently, it is no nearer a settlement now than when it began.

Late last night some unknown persons pushed an electric freight car loaded with ties from a switch on Mayfield Heights, just east of the city, onto the main track and down the long steep hill toward Euclid avenue. Half way down the incline it collided with an up-bound car with terrific force. Both cars were badly wrecked. Two passengers were on the up-bound car. Strange to say, neither they nor the crew were injured beyond a severe shaking up.

The Big Consolidated officials state that every line in their system is in full operation and on the more important lines the regular schedule is being maintained. The cars running down town on the Euclid and Cedar avenue lines were fairly well filled this morning. On the other twelve lines of the Big Consolidated system, however, they were comparatively empty at an hour when they are usually crowded.

The boycott movement has spread so rapidly that it has now reached the big downtown wholesale and department stores. In many cases the proprietors of these establishments are requesting the company employes not to ride on the Big Consolidated cars. In some instances, however, the merchants have flatly refused to take part in the boycott and declare they will have nothing to do with it, no matter what the result may be.

A special from Sandusky, O., says: Late last night sympathizers with the Cleveland street railway strikers began making attempts to wreck the cars of the Sandusky & Inter-Urban line here. Large stones were placed on the track, stakes were driven between the rails and pieces of plank spiked across the track, so as to throw the cars off. A detachment of police was sent to guard the line. The Sandusky & Inter-Urban line is controlled by President Henry Everett of the Big Consolidated company at Cleveland. No material damage has been done so far.

The striking linemen and electricians of the Cuyahoga Telephone company announced that over 500 telephone men engaged in construction work in various parts of the state for the United States Telephone company are now out on strike. The local men struck out of sympathy with the Big Consolidated Street railway employes. Henry A. Everett, president of the latter company, is largely interested in the Cuyahoga Telephone company, as well as the United States Telephone company. It is stated that organizers are being sent to Pennsylvania in order to induce the men employed by the United States company in that state to strike.

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EPIDEMIC NOT EXTENDING.

Surgeon General Sternberg Says the Yellow Fever is Well in Hand.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Surgeon General Sternberg yesterday received the following telegram from Surgeon Vickers, in charge at the National Soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., the scene of the yellow fever epidemic: "Our epidemic is not extending. Last day two cases and one death. Origin not discovered. Do you know if we can get immune surgeons and nurses?"

Surgeon General Sternberg has responded to Surgeon Vickers' question in the affirmative and will furnish him immediately with a list of the surgeons and nurses who may be employed by him, for the surgeon is without authority to pay for them out of his own appropriation.

Dr. White of the marine hospital service wired Surgeon General Wyman from Phoebus, saying there was little doubt that there "had been infection in Phoebus" and that the place was under quarantine.

Gen. Cole is Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Brigadier General Nelson A. Cole, a hero of two wars, died at his home in this city yesterday, after a lingering illness.

He went into the Civil war a captain of the Missouri volunteers and came out a colonel. He had charge of the expedition in Southeast Missouri and captured Fort Jackson. He participated in many of the great battles of the war with distinction, at one time acting as chief of artillery on General Pleasanton's staff.

Deaths From Plague in India.

BOMBAY, August 2.—At Poonah, capital of the district of that name in this presidency, there have been fifty-nine cases of plague and fifty-six deaths from that disease in fifty-eight hours. At the Canonment, in the city, thirty-one cases of the plague and 261 fresh cases have occurred among the Europeans. The meteorological conditions indicate the close of the monsoon and the prospects are ominous.

Senator Beveridge All Right.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—The state department has succeeded in locating Senator Beveridge of Indiana, over whose whereabouts some anxiety was felt by his friends. A cablegram to Consul Harris at Nagasaki elicited the following reply received this morning: "Beveridge all right."

The senator was a passenger on the steamship Empress of Indiana, and was delayed in quarantine at Nagasaki.

Another Rate in Prices.

MINNEAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 2.—Local snail and door manufacturers have practically come to an agreement to raise their prices from 5 to 10 per cent. "We could not stand the additional expense of our raw materials," said a well known manufacturer this morning. "Glass is now 20 per cent higher and lumber has been boosted five times since last spring."

American Ideas in England.

LONDON, August 2.—Following the custom long practiced in America, the forty-four English travelers of H. J. Heinz Co., the pickle people of Pittsburgh, U. S. A., have been attending a business conference at their London house during the last week. H. J. Heinz senior member of the firm, presiding. A very successful convention was had, concluding with a banquet on Friday night.

Cannot See the Grand Jury Records.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Judge Blanchard in the supreme court handed down a decision denying the application of attorneys for Roland B. Mollieux to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which indicted Mollieux for the murder of Katherine J. Adams by means of poison, alleged to have been sent through the mails to Harry Cornish, an athletic instructor.

Capt. Fenton Exonerated.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—A court-martial has exonerated Captain Fenton for his connection with the recent clash at Cienfuegos between American soldiers and the police.

The police have seized a quantity of old rifles and swords, the property of an American named Rogers, who claims he purchased the weapons from Cubans to re-sell in America as war relics.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 2.—John Thompson and his wife, an aged couple residing between Cable and Bear Gap, bullet wound in the head of each, were found dead in their home, with a bullet wound in the head of each. There was every indication that Thompson had murdered his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

Felt It Their Duty to Resign.

BRISBEE, Aug. 2.—The cabinet ministers decided that in view of the rejection by the parliamentary committee of fifteen of all the government electoral bills which had been referred to it, it was their duty to resign. After the meeting the premier, M. Vanden Perreboom, placed the cabinet's resignation in the hands of the king.

Takapner Killed Himself.

AMHERST, Mass., Aug. 2.—The body of Eugene Takapner, the Indian who killed Miss Edith Morell because she had rejected him and who then set fire to the Morell's barn, was found today in the ruins of the barn.

A revolver was found near the body, and it is believed the Indian shot himself just after setting fire to the barn.

Fastest Will Go to Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Louis Morrison, the tragedian, will leave for the east today to make arrangements to take a company of players to Japan. It is Mr. Morrison's intention to leave here in May with a company of twenty-two people, scenery, etc., and play a year in Japan. From there the company will go to Australia.

Astor a British Subject.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Gazette announces today that Mr. William Waldorf Astor was naturalized a British subject July 11 of this present year.

FEVER UNDER CONTROL

Three New Cases and One Death Reported at the Home.

MAKING FORTY CASES ALL TOLD.

Strict Quarantine is Being Enforced in the Affected District—The Situation Regarded as Encouraging—The Disease Thus Far Has Been Kept in Its Original Bounds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—"Three new cases of yellow fever in the soldiers' home at Hampton and one death" is the official report received last night by Surgeon General Wyman from General Wasdin, the yellow fever expert on duty at the institution. In addition to Dr. Wasdin's figures sent previously, this makes up to date forty cases in all, which have occurred at the home, of which eight have proved fatal. Surgeon General White telegraphed Dr. Wyman that in his opinion there was little doubt that there had been some little fever infection in the neighboring village of Phoebus, but the surgeon general said tonight that this dispatch had not been followed by any evidence of a positive case at that place.

Should the fever develop there, however, no surprise will be felt in view of the proximity of the place to the soldiers' home and the mixing of the inmates of the institution with the people of Phoebus.

In appearance at Phoebus, Dr. Wyman thinks, under a these circumstances, would be simply a coincidence. The opinion was expressed that the situation continues encouraging, inasmuch as the disease has been kept well within its original bound. None of the nearby towns other than Phoebus have reported the appearance of infection or suspicious cases. The people for miles around the home are much alarmed, but are quiet. No restrictions have been placed on the departure of the several hundred visitors at Old Point Comfort, but Dr. Pettus, in charge of affairs there, will exercise supervision of those who may leave, so as to avoid danger of their communicating the disease. This will apply also to the soldiers now stationed on the government reservation there and who have been ordered to proceed to Battery Point, Del. Word reached the surgeon general that arrangements had been made for the transportation of the army through army headquarters at Philadelphia.

Battery Point is an isolated place and Dr. Wyman has no fear that the soldiers will carry any infection with them.

The surgeon general continues his precautions to prevent the spread of the disease and is dispatching additional help to the surgeons now on the ground. Dr. Wertebaker will remain at Newport News for the present and will supervise matters along the line of the railroad between that city and Richmond. Hospital Steward Kolb, who is a yellow fever immune now at Norfolk, has been directed to report to Dr. White and render what service he may be called on to perform. Dr. White will remain in charge at Hampton, though he is not to visit the home, as his immunity from the disease is doubtful. Surgeon Fricke, now at the South Atlantic quarantine station, has been ordered to Norfolk and Past Assistant Surgeon Stimpson, now at St. Louis, has been directed to report at Old Point.

Arrangements have been made for the disinfection of mail matter sent by the inmates of the home to their friends.

Two suspect veterans, who have been at the Hampton home, have been detained by the local authorities in this city, but they appear to be all right and no alarm is felt over their presence in Washington.

THE NEBRASKA MAN AT SAMOA.

United States Consul Osborne to Act as Chief Justice.

APIA, Samoa, July 26 (via Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 2).—At a meeting of the Samoan commissioners just held both parties signed an agreement abolishing the kingship and president, and agreeing to an administrator with a legislative council of three tripartite nominees.

The commissioners left here on board the United States transport Badger, July 18.

Mr. Elliot, the British representative, has gone to New Zealand. Thence he will go to San Francisco. At a meeting of the Malletto party the speakers expressed a desire for annexation as the best solution of the questions in dispute, but they did not set forth by what country they desired to be annexed.

United States Consul Osborne will act as chief justice. Dr. Self, the German president of the municipal council, claimed the right to act as chief justice under the treaty, but the commission withholding its unanimous consent Dr. Self resigned the office of president, as he claimed the commission's action was an insult to his honor and nationality.

The German commissioner, Baron Speck von Sternberg, prevailed upon Dr. Self to withdraw his resignation in favor of Mr. Osborne. Matuafa is seriously ill.

As to Mr. Bryan's Nomination.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 2.—Senator W. A. Clark, who is in the city, stated in an interview that in his opinion there is nothing sure about W. J. Bryan's nomination by the democratic party at its next national convention. The senator also said that he is not sure about silver being the great issue of the next campaign, though he still calls himself a bimetalist. He believes to a certain extent in expansion and feels that the war in the Philippines must be carried on until the Philippines surrender.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Quotations From Chicago, Kansas City and South Omaha

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Fancy cattle sold at \$5.20@5.90; commoner grades, \$4.35@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@4.80; bulls, cows and heifers, \$2.25@5.25; Texas steers, \$3.50@5.30; calves, \$3.75@6.85. Hogs—Prices were irregular; really good brought 5c more than the day previous, but common lots were about unchanged; heavy hogs sold at \$3.85@4.50; mixed lots, \$4.15@4.55; light, \$4.35@4.65; pigs, \$3.60@4.55; culls, \$2.25@4.00. Sheep—Liberal receipts of sheep and lambs caused a sluggish market and many lambs went at reductions of 15c; sheep sold at \$4.75@5.20 for good lots and \$2.25@4.50 for common grades; fancy lambs sold at \$6.00@6.85, good at \$6.00 and ordinary lambs at \$5.50@5.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Good, active demand at steady prices; heavy native steers, \$5.25@5.67½; light weights, \$4.65@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.00; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.25; canners' \$2.50@3.60; western steers, \$4.00@5.50; Texas, \$3.25@4.25. Hogs—Heavy, \$4.30@4.37½; mixed, \$4.25@5.35; light, \$4.25@4.37½; pigs, \$1.50@4.30. Sheep—Lumpy observed at steady prices; lambs, \$5.00@5.70; muttons, \$4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.35; culls, \$2.50@3.25.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Practically everything changed hands at an early hour in the morning. The average quality of the cattle was only fair, but there were a few loads good enough to bring \$5.55@5.50. A considerable proportion of all the steers were of the kind that are selling at \$5.25@5.40. Cows and heifers were in light supply and good demand. The offerings were all sold in good season at firm prices. Some few corn-fed cows and heifers sold at \$4.25 and some heifers at \$4.40, but the most of the offerings consisted of grass westerns. Stockers and feeders were in good demand at firm prices, and the offerings for the most part changed hands readily. Beef steers, \$3.00@3.50; cows, \$2.25@4.35; stock cows and heifers, \$2.75@3.00; bulls, \$3.00@3.75; calves, \$3.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.35. Hogs—The yellow fever scare, which knocked the bottom from out the provision market, seems to have about worked itself out. The result was that there was a decidedly more healthy tone to the trade today and the market opened 5@10c higher than yesterday's general market. The hogs sold very largely at \$4.25@4.27½, as against \$4.17½@4.20 yesterday. Sheep—Receipts were the largest of any day since Wednesday of last week, fifteen cars being reported in the yards. The arrivals for the most part were from Utah. The demand was good and everything changed hands. Sheep were steady and lambs 10c higher. Quotations: Prime native wethers, \$4.25@4.50; good to choice grass wethers, \$4.15@4.30; fair to good grass wethers, \$3.75@4.10; good to choice grass ewes, \$3.50@3.75; good to choice spring lambs, \$6.00@6.35; fair to good spring lambs, \$5.50@6.00; common spring lambs, \$4.00@4.25; feeder wethers, \$3.50@3.85.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A rally in foreign markets and estimates of a considerable smaller spring wheat crop than a year ago stopped the decline in wheat and sent prices to a point ½¢ above yesterday's close. Coarse grains were also strong, corn closing ½¢ higher and oats ¾¢ higher. Provisions advanced 2½¢. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 65½¢@68¢; No. 2 red, 71c. Corn—No. 2, 31½¢@31¢; No. 2 yellow, 32¢@32½¢; Oats—No. 2, 20¢@21¼¢; No. 3 white, 22¢@25¼¢. Barley—No. 2, 31¢@32¢.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.