

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Nebraska senate has passed a bill legalizing the practice of osteopathy.

Governor General Wood has appointed a commission to revise the Cuban customs.

R. W. Funk, president of the Jacksonville, Ill., Creamery company, committed suicide.

Samuel I. Irvine, of Iowa, a \$1,000 clerk in the pension office, has been promoted to \$1,200.

Congressman Marriott Brosius, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, died at Lancaster, Pa.

Oliver Dewey, aged 96 years, died at the home of his son, County Surveyor R. K. Dewey, at Greenville, Ill. He was a distant relative of Admiral Dewey.

Secretary Root has appointed Mrs. Dita Hopkins Kinney of New York City superintendent of the female nurse corps under the army reorganization act.

Lamar C. Quintero, a well known young lawyer of New Orleans, has been appointed a member of the supreme bench in the Philippines at a salary of \$7,000.

Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, the father of the duchess of Manchester, and Miss B. Evans, aunt of the duchess, sailed for Liverpool on the steamship Umbria.

M. Bogoloff, minister of public instruction, who, while holding a reception February 27, was shot by Peter Karpovich, formerly a student at the University of Moscow, died of his wound.

Burglars entered the Valentine post-office by cutting the wire screen and breaking out a light of glass. They got only about \$3 in change from the cash drawer. They did not disturb any of the mail.

Montpeller, O., the other morning saw a mirage of a cluster of buildings, trees and streets, etc., which was easily recognized as the village of Eton, eight miles distant, on the line of the Washash railroad.

Intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say that it is the intention of the steel master to give at least \$25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school of Pittsburgh.

The Easton, Pa., board of school controllers refuse to increase the tax rate one-half of a mill for the maintenance of a public library, thereby practically refusing the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give the town \$50,000.

Miss Edna Horrick, a handsome young society girl of Canton, Miss., committed suicide at a hotel in Jackson by swallowing the contents of two bottles of laudanum. No motive has yet been assigned for the act.

The city council of St. Joseph, Mo., accepted the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, giving \$25,000 to South St. Joseph for a library and night school, providing teachers and a librarian and assistant were supplied by the city.

Mary E. Ford, aged 74, living with her son, Noah, a well known farmer, nine miles north of Loganport, Ind., was burned to death, her clothing taking fire from a lighted lamp which she had just prepared for the night.

W. B. Martin, secretary of state, astonished the members of the Iowa executive council and the railroad attorneys at Des Moines working on the annual railroad assessment by introducing a resolution calling for an increase of \$2,500,000 in the railroad assessments.

The New York Herald says that a letter just received in New York from Sir Edwin Arnold shows that he has been obliged to relinquish much of his active literary work owing to blindness.

In a message to the legislature Governor Odell recommends a continuation of the work begun several years ago of deepening the New York state canals to nine feet and lengthening the locks. The cost of carrying on this work to its completion is estimated at \$25,000,000.

The dry goods firm of Gaztgan, Parmelee & Whitley, at Cleveland, O., was placed in the hands of a receiver.

The corporate existence of the Mechanics' National Bank of Cedar Rapids has been extended until March 15, 1902.

Mr. Henry Rochefort is organizing a big lottery throughout Europe in aid of the Boers.

The new Bulgarian ministry of the interior has reiterated its order that the Macedonian rifle clubs shall be disarmed and prohibited from drilling.

The wholesale drug house of Leeming, Miles company burned at Montreal.

The mower and reaper factory of Steberling & Miller at Doyleston, O., was burned; loss \$50,000, and throwing 100 men out of work.

WARNING FROM JAPAN

Plainly Intimates That Russia's Present Methods Won't Suit Nikado.

MUST KEEP AWAY FROM KOREA.

Osar's Mysterious Overtures Suspected to Threaten Encroachment—An Official Says Little Island Wouldn't Hesitate to Tackle the Empire.

LONDON, March 23.—The Foreign office takes a pessimistic view of the immediate situation in the east, in spite of the settlement of the Tien Tsin question, and entertains grave fears that the relations between Japan and Russia may shortly reach the danger point. Judging from information obtained in various official quarters in London, Japan has confided to at least some of the powers her determination to oppose, at all costs, any secret agreements made between Russia and China by which the former could secure territorial or other advantages contiguous to Korea.

The British government has received no official confirmation that the Japanese fleet is mobilizing but it would not be surprised to learn such were the facts. A highly-placed British official said to a representative of the Associated Press today:

"All Japan wants is a free hand against Russia. This she has got, so far as England and Germany are concerned, and I presume, so far as the United States government is concerned, although I do not imagine for one moment that any of the powers mentioned would be drawn into a fight between Japan and Russia. If Japan sees nothing for it but to fight she would have the moral support of objections committed to paper by at least two other powers against secret treaties with China. That is all; but Japan seems to consider it sufficient to provide against interference."

Confirmation of the foregoing definition of the situation was afforded by the secretary of the Japanese legation, who said, in the course of an interview:

"While rejoicing at the fact that England and Russia have reached a pacific settlement over the minor issue, the main question—the integrity of the Chinese empire—remains unsettled. In response to pressure brought by Japan upon Russia it was announced that Russia's secret treaties with China had been modified, but the terms have been withheld. Until we see the treaties we will not be satisfied that the modification does not consist of words merely, without any alteration in the spirit. In this contention we believe other powers will support us."

It appears that Great Britain would be quite willing to refer the whole Manchurian matter to arbitration on the lines of The Hague conference. The Tien Tsin siding affair is not considered important enough to be disposed of in this way and it will immediately become a matter of diplomatic interchange between St. Petersburg and London.

REJECTS FOUR OF CLAUSES.

Cuban Committee on Relations Opposes Part of Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, March 23.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention met today to consider the report drawn up by its secretary, Senor Juan Gualbartez.

It is understood the report rejects four clauses—clauses dealing with coal mining, foreign relations, the right to intervene to preserve peace, and the entering into treaties—covering the points in question. The other clauses are treated on the lines of the previous, the sanitation of the Isle of Pines being virtually agreed to. Three of the five members of the committee objected to the rejection in toto of the four clauses mentioned and urged that some consideration should be given them. No vote was taken, but a majority was opposed to acceptance. The committee adjourned until Tuesday next.

Carnegie Answers Van Wyck.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mayor Van Wyck received the following cablegram from Andrew Carnegie today in reply to the one sent to the latter yesterday:

"Many thanks, my dear mayor, for your kind telegram. Delighted and grateful for opportunity to serve New York."

Two Regiments Returned.

MANILA, March 23.—The United States army transport Grant sails for San Francisco tomorrow with the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second regiments of volunteer infantry.

Gran's Leading Man is Dead.

DENVER, March 23.—J. W. Kingsley, leading man of the Jules Grau Opera company, died at St. Joseph's hospital in this city today of pneumonia, after a week's illness.

SAYS HE IS A KIDNAPER.

H. C. Henderson Confesses to Share in Cudahy Crime.

DALLAS, Tex., March 22.—Sheriff Johnson tonight made this statement: "H. C. Henderson this evening confessed to me and County Attorney Summers that he is one of the Cudahy kidnapers. His confession was made voluntarily. He stated that he had squandered and used in fleeing from Omaha most of the money he got as his share in the kidnaping job before I arrested him in this city as a suspect early in February. County Attorney Summers asked Henderson why he had not admitted his identity earlier and he said:

"Heretofore when I have been in trouble I have had a man between me and the court house. But now I see there is no chance for me to get out of thirteen years' sentence on my conviction here in Dallas for theft, and I might as well own up to the Omaha job."

CIVIL GOVERNMENT JUNE 30.

Transfer from Military Control of Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The transfer from the military to the civil government in the Philippines is expected to occur about June 30, according to calculations made at the War department upon information received from the Taft commission and General MacArthur. It is known that even where civil governments are being established by the Philippine commission, the military will be necessary for some time, to support the civil authorities. It is the intention to withdraw the military as far as possible, however, from any participation in the governments established and the soldiers will be more of a police than a military force. Wherever possible native police will be organized.

ENCAMPMENT RATE IS FIXED.

Central Passenger Association Men Meet and Definitely Decide.

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—An important meeting of railway men was held at the Hollenden hotel in this city today, at which the 1-cent a mile rate promised for the Grand Army of the Republic national encampment, to be held in Cleveland next September, was formally promulgated. This fixes the railroad rate absolutely and finally.

In St. Louis January 21 last the government committee of the Grand Army accepted the rate and the encampment was located at Cleveland. The Central Passenger association appointed a committee to fix the rate, formulate ticket conditions and make other arrangements to govern for the thirty-fifth Grand Army encampment.

TO ASK TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Indians on Yakima Reservation in Washington Make Claim.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 22.—Ten million dollars will be asked from congress at its next session for the fourteen tribes of Indians on the Yakima reservation in this state. So states Rev. Thomas Parene, an Indian Methodist preacher, the representative of the fourteen tribes, who was in Spokane last evening on his way home from an interview with President McKinley and other high officials. Parene says white men have settled upon a million acres of land of his people, worth \$10 an acre.

Nebraska National Banks.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The report of the condition of the national banks of Nebraska, exclusive of Omaha and Lincoln, at the close of business February 5 was today made public. Compared with the previous statement in December, loans and discounts have increased from \$18,708,783 to \$19,903,356, and individual deposits from \$19,456,685 to \$20,040,666.

Insists on Piece Work.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 21.—At a conference between General Manager Williams of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and striking shopmen this afternoon, Mr. Williams offered the men many things they had not asked for, but insisted that they would inaugurate the piece work system throughout. The machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths will not work under this system.

Insurgents Burn Village.

MANILA, March 22.—Insurgents have attacked and burned the ungarisano village of Uguis in the province of South Ilocos. A detachment of the Twentieth infantry overtook and chastised the marauders.

What Spaniards Couldn't Do.

BOSTON, March 21.—The Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, was placed in the dry dock today to be scraped and painted below the water line. The government is spending about \$500,000 on it for alterations.

Will Prohibit Cigarettes.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 22.—By a vote of 72 to 30 the house today passed the senate bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes.

CUBANS CANNOT AGREE

Sanguinely Change of Front Gives the Conservatives a Boost.

GEN. MILES COUNSELS DELEGATES

Makes a Visit to the Constitutional Convention and Advises that It Act Deliberately on the Platt Amendment as for Best Interests.

HAVANA, March 22.—An element of doubt now exists as to what will be the final attitude of the Cuban constitutional convention. The preponderance of public opinion in favor of the Platt amendment in the last few days is having the effect on the radical members and General Sanguilly's press utterances today further tend to weaken the strength of the radicals. General Sanguilly was the most radical of all the delegates. He favored dissolving the convention when the United States congress adopted the resolution. Lately he has expressed in private the views, to which he has now given public expression, but few expected him to maintain the stand. He now says: "A literal interpretation of the Platt amendment might mean the loss of Cuban independence, but the liberal view which President McKinley and the convention would give would leave nothing to be feared by the Cubans. I do not believe that by waiting we would get better terms from the next congress. Independence with safe restrictions is preferable to a continuance of military rule, which would surely follow a rejection of the Platt amendment."

"If the Americans want the Isle of Pines I am in favor of giving it to them. I am also in favor of establishing coaling stations on some of the keys, or at some of the small ports. The presence of the authority of the United States would be a guaranty of our independence so far as our exterior safety is concerned and would save us the expense of maintaining an army and a navy."

The committee on relations did not report today. Probably it will submit its report tomorrow. The view asserted in the report that the resolution establishing relations cannot be settled by the convention, but should be left to the future republic, is liable to cause a break in the radical ranks. The conservative element is endeavoring to keep the convention from taking a final vote on the question until a committee has been appointed to wait on Governor General Wood or go to Washington.

General Miles, who has returned from the Isle of Pines, visited the convention with Senor Quesada, and met many delegates whose acquaintance he formed during the Spanish-American war. He advised them not to act hastily with reference to the amendment, and pointed out that the people of the United States had nothing to say but in praise of the constitutional convention, and that the amendment was only carrying out the Teller resolutions.

BOTHA'S BROTHER IS KILLED.

Boer Commander-in-Chief Suffers Loss of Kinsman in Fight.

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated at Pretoria March 20, says:

Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commander general, was killed on the Dornburg. His two sons were wounded.

The Boers of the Orange River colony have disbanded and scattered. Dewet is in the neighborhood of Heilbron.

Boer and Party Returns.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Congressman Mercer Mrs. Mercer and the baby returned from their trip to Cuba, whither they went, together with members of the river and harbor committee of the house, on a tour of inspection of the southern coast of Florida and Cuba. Mercer was at the White House on matters connected with army appointments, and after his interview with the president he said that he could not indicate who would receive the appointments from Nebraska.

Bostonians Join Boers.

LONDON, March 22.—"It is reported here," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that a company of American volunteers, mostly Bostonians, recently landed at Kobi Bay, Tongaland, crossed Swaziland and joined General Louis Botha."

New Executive Committee.

JOHANNESBURG, March 22.—The new Transvaal executive council, appointed by Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, is as follows: George V. Fidds, secretary of administration; Mr. Duncan, secretary of the treasury; Richard Solomon, attorney general; Sir Godfrey V. Lugden, commissioner of natives, and Mr. Wyberg, commissioner of mines. The appointments are well received.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Union Stock yards—Cattle—There was a light run of cattle and, the demand being of liberal proportions, prices were stronger all around. The market has been in good shape all the week and it is safe to call prices on the better grades fully 15c higher for the week. The common grades have also improved somewhat, but not quite as much as the choice cattle. Everything in the yards today was sold in good season. The cow market was also active and higher. There were only about 15 cars offered and they were picked up in a hurry. For the week the market can safely be quoted 15c to a quarter higher. The greatest advance has been on the choice cows and heifers, but the medium kinds have improved easily 15c. Light and handy weight bulls were in good request at good, strong prices. There were very few feeders offered but, the demand being in fair shape, it did not take long to clear the yards of all desirable stock cattle of all weights.

Hogs—There was a light run of hogs and the market opened a big dime higher than yesterday. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$5.90 and \$5.82 1/2, with the choice heavyweights selling mostly at \$5.85, and a top of \$5.87 1/2. At those prices the market was fairly active, and, the receipts being light, it did not take long for the bulk to change hands. The lightweights were very hard to dispose of as packers would hardly bid on them at all. They finally sold, however, from \$5.77 1/2 down. The last half of the market was good and strong, which made the long string of hogs sell at \$5.82 1/2.

Sheep—Quotations were: Choice fed wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.15; fair to good wethers, \$3.75 to \$3.90; choice lightweight yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.15; fair to good yearlings, \$3.75 to \$3.90; choice lightweight ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.65; fair to good ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.40; choice lambs, \$3.15 to \$3.30; fair to good lambs, \$2.90 to \$3.05; feeder wethers, \$2.75 to \$2.90; feeder lambs, \$2.50 to \$2.65.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Light fat steers and Texans, 10 @15c higher; heavy beef steers steady, other cattle steady to 10c higher; native steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Texas steers, \$2.50 to \$3.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.25; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Market 5@10c higher—the highest price, \$5.97 1/2, since 1894 being reached. Bulk of sales, \$5.80 to \$5.90; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.75; packers and mixed, \$5.80 to \$5.90; light, \$5.70 to \$5.85; Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.80; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.40.

Sheep—Market strong. Muttons, \$3.40 to \$3.90; lambs, \$5.10 to \$5.30.

DANGER OF A CLASH IS OVER.

Withdrawal of Troops from Disputed Land Averts Collision.

PEKIN, March 23.—Troops on both sides of the disputed land at Tien Tsin have been withdrawn and all danger of a fracas is ended. The opinion of the British is that the promptness of General Barrow in calling up the marines from Taku prevented a collision. The British report that prior to the arrival of the marines sentries were supplied from the Madras Pioneers, who for several days were surrounded by crowds of foreign soldiers, mostly French, who assailed them with all kinds of abuse, calling them "Coolies." The Madras were becoming restive when the marines arrived at night and quietly relieved them, and it was only when daylight appeared that the Russians discovered the change.

ADVICES ARE REASSURING.

Members of Cabinet Pleased With Reports from Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The cabinet meeting today was not protracted. The latest advices from China, largely press reports, indicating an adjustment of the acute situation between the Russian and British at Tien Tsin, was considered reassuring. Secretary Hay submitted the recent dispatches from Commissioner Rockhill. The reports from the Philippine commission submitted by Secretary Root, indicating rapid progress of the establishment of civil government at various points in the islands and showing a constantly increasing disposition at on the part of the insurgent chiefs to surrender, were considered very satisfactory.

St. Louis Wants to Accept.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Public-spirited citizens have offered conditionally to free the site of the exposition if it can be secured for the use of the public library in order that the city may avail itself of the \$1,000,000 gift offered by Andrew Carnegie.

The Public Library board, at its meeting today, determined to make every effort to obtain more ground for the new building.

Denial of Cabinet Story.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—It is stated on high authority that Former Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is not to succeed Secretary Hitchcock as the head of the Interior department, as published this morning. Secretary Hitchcock, when shown the item, said: "So far as I am aware there is absolutely no foundation for the story."

Improve Krag-Jorgensen's.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The ordnance department of the army has arranged to equip all the United States Krag-Jorgensen rifles with a new sight, developed by the department after years of careful experiment. The feature of the sight is the combination of the ordinary hinged elevating eyepiece with a side movement, controlled by a simple and strong friction clasp, which turns the sight into a very effective, graduated wind gauge.

THE CUBAN SITUATION

Secretary of Cuban Committee Says Platt Plan Will Be Rejected.

COURT OF CLAIMS IS CONSIDERED

Governor-General Wood Proposes to Provide for Settling Disputes Arising from Spanish Contracts—Four Oppose the Amendment.

HAVANA, March 21.—The committee on foreign relations today decided to hold a meeting tomorrow, when the report on the Platt amendment will finally be discussed.

Senor Juan Alberto Gomez, who drew up the report, asserts that four of the five members of the committee will recommend the constitutional convention not to accept the amendment, but to leave the whole question to the future republic. He says he is confident that the convention, which will meet Friday, will adopt the report.

Governor General Wood and the cabinet secretaries today discussed the advisability of establishing a court of claims, to which could be referred claims against municipalities arising out of old Spanish contracts. A number of these are pending throughout the island and it is expected that indemnity on the city loan contract will be the first before the court.

Senor Carlos Roloff, the newly appointed treasurer of Cuba, whose term begins April 1, will qualify with a bond of \$200,000.

REIMERS TAKEN TO THE PEN.

Abandon Fight for a New Trial and Give Themselves Into Custody.

OMAHA, March 21.—C. A. Reimers and E. O. Reimers, father and son, convicted of violating the federal statutes in connection with the wrecking of the First National bank of Neligh, come in yesterday from their home at Pierce, Neb., and surrendered themselves to the United States marshal. They were taken to Sioux City in the afternoon by Deputies Pearnall and Allan to serve out their sentences of five years in the penitentiary.

When their motion for a new trial was overruled and sentence imposed, they were given ten days in which to perfect their appeal, and this time expired Tuesday. At the last moment they concluded not to fight the case further. The impression seems to prevail around the federal building that the offense of the Reimers was rather technical than otherwise, and that they were made to bear the brunt of a lot of systematic wrong-doing in which Cashier C. R. Alder, who fled to Mexico, was the chief actor. Much sympathy was expressed for them. Both the unfortunate men seemed to feel their position keenly, and they had some difficulty at times in controlling their feelings.

TO PUNISH ENUMERATORS.

Merriman Says Discrepancy Cases Will Be Prosecuted.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Regarding irregularities in the census enumeration in Maryland, Director of the Census Merriman said today:

"I have been simply amazed at the irregularities we have discovered. It is too late to change the figures of the tenth census, but it will be the policy of this office to punish every offender. St. Mary's and St. Charles counties were the districts in which the worst irregularities occurred. In one county of one of the districts 500 names were added by the enumerators. The total population, including the padded names, aggregated 18,136. The enumerator, S. F. Abell, was arrested last night and his case will serve as an example. The penalty involved is \$5,000 fine and two years' imprisonment. We will press all cases of this sort discovered anywhere, although it is too late to change the figures."

Wish to Go to Liberia.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—Four negroes, representing, it is said, 1,000 of their race, living in Elbert county, today appeared before Governor Candler and asked that he furnish transportation to them, that they may go to Liberia.

Flood Holds Column Back.

DURBAN, March 21.—Owing to the Klip river being flooded General Campbell's column has been unable to return to Standerton, from which point it went to bring away the garrison at Vrede, which the British evacuated. The column had heavy fighting going to and coming from Vrede and General Campbell now has about 200 sick and wounded.

French Triumphs in Algiers.

ALGIERS, March 20.—General Serriere telegraphs that the French mission to the oases of Tuat and Gharara against the hostile tribesmen is nearing conclusion and that Talmim, in the oasis of Gurara was occupied March 10.