

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE

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TERMS: \$12 IN ADVANCE.
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The sale is reported of a seat on the New York Stock exchange for \$59,000.

The department of the interior is receiving a large number of requests for vaccine for use in treating black-leg among cattle.

The Denver, Colo., manager of the smelter trust has announced that the selling price for lead has been reduced from \$4 to \$3.90.

James P. Withrow has sued the Carnegie Steel company for more than \$40,000,000 damages for alleged infringement of patents.

The state department has received a cablegram from Consul Long, at Cairo, Egypt, announcing that the plague has broken out at Alexandria.

The government bulletin gives the number of goats in the United States as 400,000, and the annual production of mohair over a million pounds.

Stricken with remorse after a night's carousing with convivial companions, Mrs. Eugenia Godfrey, aged 22, committed suicide at Warsaw, Ind., by taking morphine.

The Burlington & Missouri and the Santa Fe roads have announced their intention of establishing an interchangeable mileage bureau for their own roads June 1.

Samuel M. Nave, one of the best known wholesale grocers, bankers and stockmen of the west, died at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., of stomach trouble, aged 52 years.

Rear Admiral Schley embarked on the British steamship Clyde at Buenos Ayres for the United States. Mrs. Lloyd, wife of the United States minister, is also on the ship.

Frank D. Gardner of Illinois, an expert in the soils division of the department of agriculture, has been appointed to take charge of the experiment station work in Porto Rico.

Mrs. S. R. Lyons, wife of the president of Monmouth, Ill., college, committed suicide by hanging. She had been ailing for some time, but there was no suspicion of suicidal tendency.

The London Daily Express this morning says that it understands that the government has decided to cease sending reinforcements to South Africa.

William H. Hussman, an office employe of the Barrett Manufacturing company at St. Louis for thirteen years, confessed that he was an embezzler and forger to the extent of \$4,000.

Mrs. Lenora Wheeler, wife of a prominent whisky dealer, committed suicide at Chattanooga, Tenn., by taking laudanum. Mrs. Wheeler was bitten some time ago by a dog supposed to be mad.

Miss Hattie Rose Laube of South Dakota, whose engagement to Senator Clark of Montana is announced, is but 24 years of age. She is well educated and has been admitted to the bar of South Dakota.

The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a special dispatch from Constantinople which says the Turkish government has raised a loan of £200,000 from the Ottoman bank to settle the claims of the Cramps and the Krupps.

The London Morning Post says it is rumored that an Alexandria firm of cotton brokers has failed with liabilities reported to amount to £250,000, while it is said that the assets show on paper a margin of £30,000.

F. E. Emery, formerly of the North Carolina agricultural experiment station, has been detailed by the secretary of agriculture to visit China, Japan, the Philippines and other eastern countries with a view to extending the markets for American dairy products.

Apparently crazed from fancied wrongs, a farmer named Revenger, living near Steele, N. D., shot Nels Olsen in the neck inflicting a serious wound; then shot Peter Levine in the wrist, and committed suicide. He left a letter saying the neighbors had neglected and slighted him for years.

Contracts have been signed by Captain John Crowley of Boston for the immediate construction of two seven-mast schooners, to be the first vessels of this type and the largest sailing ships in the world.

Yellow fever has made its appearance at Port Royal, the entrance to Kingston, Jamaica, harbor.

Brigadier General John B. Turchin, who organized the Chicago Board of Trade battery, was taken to the insane asylum at Anna, Ill.

General MacArthur at Manila has informed the war department of the death of Major William Monaghan, volunteer paymaster.

Carrie Scott, aged 8 years, is dead and her sister, Edna, aged 4 years, is in a critical condition at Denver, Colo., as the result of eating candy Easter eggs, which had been colored with dyes containing arsenic.

The report that Aguinaldo has signed his manifesto is denied officially, the delay being caused by minor differences.

AGUINALDO WON OVER

Filipino Leader Announces His Future Allegiance to United States.

ADDRESSES PEOPLE FOR PEACE

Says Best Interests Now Demand Cessation of Hostilities—Thinks They Can Do Most for Islands by Abandoning Unavailing Struggle.

MANILA, April 20.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public this evening:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning and which have recently come to my knowledge suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands. The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage.

"The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path is to be impeded by an irresistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy.

"The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do, and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving time, my beloved country. My happiness be thine."

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country General MacArthur orders the release, on swearing allegiance to the United States, of 1,000 insurgent prisoners.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Coincident with the issue of the manifesto at Manila, Secretary Root made public the copy received from General MacArthur. This came to hand April 10 and differs slightly in phraseology from that made public in Manila. General MacArthur informed the department at that time that the manifesto had been prepared by Aguinaldo, with the assistance only of the two staff officers who were with him at the time he was captured. Secretary Root declined to be interviewed on the subject of the manifesto further than to say that it was dignified in tone and admirably constructed.

EXAMINER TAKES CHARGE.

Impossible to Say How Much Dividend Lemars Bank Will Pay.

LEMARS, Ia., April 20.—Bank Examiners Meyers arrived in Lemars today to take charge of the affairs of the defunct Lemars National bank. In an interview he said it would be impossible to give out any statement in regard to how much the bank would pay for several days. Norman H. Ferrin of Chicago, representing Arthur Jones & Co., and Attorney T. Schoenfeldt of Chicago have been in this city the last few days. The last day the bank was open for business they presented two certificates of deposit, one for \$3,500, the other for \$1,500, from Ward. Cashier Koots refused to cash these, as there was no record of them in the books of the bank, the only trace of them being the place where they had been taken out of the certificate book. The payment of these certificates will be contested.

Ripley Case With Jury.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—The case of Captain Garnett D. Ripley, the Henry county ex-militia officer, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the Goebel assassination, is now with the jury. J. T. O'Neill made the closing argument for the defense this morning and was followed by Prosecuting Attorney Franklin this afternoon. Judge Cantrill ordered the jury to not consider the case tonight, but to take it up tomorrow.

SOUTH DAKOTA DIVORCES.

Opinion of Justice Gray is Given to the Public.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The written opinion of Justice Gray of the United States supreme court on the divorce cases passed on by the court last Monday became available today, thus affording the first opportunity for inspection of Justice Gray's language. Of the three cases decided only one, that of Streitwolf against Streitwolf, dealt with a Dakota case. In that case the husband, a resident of Brunswick, N. J., had visited North Dakota for three weeks in May, 1897, and in August of that year returned and instituted his suit for divorce three days after his arrival the second time, never having mentioned his May visit to any of his friends or relatives in the east. The decision in this case, aside from the recital of the history of it, was very brief, being in the following words:

"The law of North Dakota requires a domicile in good faith of the libellant for ninety days as a prerequisite to jurisdiction of a case of divorce. The facts in evidence warranted and indeed required the finding that the husband had no bona fide domicile in the state of North Dakota when he obtained a divorce there and it is not pretended that the wife had an independent domicile in North Dakota or was ever in that state. The court of that state, therefore, had no jurisdiction."

WOULD BOW TO THE CZAR.

Prince Tuan and General Tan Fu Sian Ready to Yield to Russia.

LONDON, April 19.—The Daily News publishes the following from its Shanghai correspondent:

"I learn that Prince Tuan and General Tang Fu Sian have sent a deputation to the Russians in the vicinity of Lake Baikal, praying for aid and protection and declaring their readiness to acknowledge the suzerainty of Russia if the Russians would help their project for reconquering the northern provinces of China.

"It is expected that the palace fire will give the empress dowager another excuse for delaying the return of the court to Peking."

Some of the London papers publish a statement that Russia has offered to reduce her indemnity claim to £10,000,000 on condition that China signs the Manchurian convention and grants further concessions in connection with the Siberia railway.

"Russian has made new and specific proposals to Japan," says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, "for a mutual understanding, but Japan gives no sign of accepting."

LUZON'S INTERNAL REVENUE.

It Amounted to Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars Last Year.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The division of insular affairs of the War department yesterday announced that the internal revenue collections in the department of northern Luzon, Philippine islands, for the calendar year 1900 were \$106,791.

The supervisor of internal revenue for this department reports that the people, as a rule, pay their taxes promptly and without complaint and says that largely increased revenues for the year 1901 may be safely predicted.

How to Keep Rivers Pure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Consul General Guenther, at Frankfurt, Germany, in a report to the state department says that a commission has been designated for the purpose of studying the question of keeping rivers pure and preventing the waters from becoming injurious to the health of the people and the animals in that country and that effective regulations along this line will be put in operation.

Nebraska Grain Dealers.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—The Nebraska Grain Dealers' association met in annual session here. All executive officers were re-elected for another term. The officers will decide on the time and place for the next annual meeting. About 125 members attended.

Baby Burned to Death.

WAYNE, Neb., April 20.—While the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goll of this city were putting some paper on a bonfire her clothing caught fire and before her mother could reach her the little one was badly burned and died the following day.

Engine Makers Combine.

MILWAUKEE, April 19.—The Sentinel today says: The five largest stationary engine manufacturing companies in the United States are to be consolidated into one gigantic combine, with a capital of \$25,000,000. The companies which are expected to be included in the new corporation are: The E. P. Allis company of Milwaukee, the Pennsylvania Iron Works company of Philadelphia and the Gates Iron Works company, Chicago.

SHARES OF BURLINGTON

Perkins States that Two Hundred Dollars Each Will Be Offered.

MORGAN TO TAKE BONDS AT PAR

His Company in Behalf of Syndicate is to Offer to Purchase Fifty Millions of Them—Other Particulars Regarding Railroad Deals.

BOSTON, April 19.—The first authoritative announcement concerning the negotiations for the purchase of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern was given out this evening from the Boston news bureau in the form of a statement from Chas. E. Perkins, director and former president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, as follows:

"Mr. Perkins says it was practically settled this afternoon that a formal offer of \$200 per share will be made in the course of a week or two, payable in the joint 4 per cent bonds of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, secured by a deposit of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy stock in trust, and that Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., in behalf of the syndicate, will offer to buy \$50,000,000 of the bonds at par. Mr. Perkins says that personally he is in favor of accepting the proposition."

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Journal of Commerce tomorrow will say: "It was learned from reliable authority last (Thursday) evening that the details for the purchase of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern have been completed. The basis of the transfer will be 4 per cent bonds, guaranteed by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific jointly, for the stock to be acquired. It will comprise an issue of \$220,000,000, and will be in the proportion of \$200 in bonds for each \$100 in stock, amounting, in effect to a guaranty of 8 per cent on the stock. These terms have been accepted by the Burlington interests and a powerful syndicate has been organized to underwrite the new bonds."

"The syndicate will take them at par, with commissions off. Until quite recently the proposition was to take the Burlington on the basis of 2.38 in 3 1/2 per cent bonds. Those mentioned as participating in the transaction are the Chase National bank, City National bank, Bank of Commerce, First National bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Kidder, Peabody & Co. The new arrangement does not, it is understood, contemplate the loss of identity on the part of the Burlington and the proposition is not one involving the formation of a formal transcontinental line which shall have exclusive control of its own traffic. Such a course would subject all three roads to severe discrimination from competing lines, which would naturally resent any change in the present basis of exchanging freight and passengers."

James J. Hill of the Great Northern, it is now known is the largest holder of the stock of the Northern Pacific, having with his associates, John S. Kennedy and Lord Strathearn and Mount Royal, \$80,000,000 par value of the stock.

APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Boer Agent at New Orleans Sends Communication to McKinley.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—General Samuel Pearson, the Boer officer who was refused a writ of injunction by the United States circuit court against the local British officers to prevent the further exportation of mules from this port to South Africa, has sent a communication direct to the president of the United States asking for relief which the courts refused. In the recent decision Judge Parlange pointed out that General Pearson had this right, saying that the matter, being a political one, should be taken before the executive department of the government instead of before the judicial.

Fairbanks Visits McKinley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Senator Fairbanks of Indiana saw the president today in regard to a military appointment. It is said his visit was not in connection with the case of Major Russell Harrison. Senator Fairbanks succeeded in having an Indiana man chosen for the position of solicitor of internal revenue, to succeed Judge Thomas of Kentucky, who recently sent his resignation to the president.

Then Touches the Button.

BUFFALO, April 19.—A change in the program of the opening ceremonies of the Pan-American exposition has been announced, due to the fact that it will be necessary for President McKinley to touch the button which will set the exposition machinery in motion half an hour earlier than heretofore announced. On May 1, at 12:30 p. m. (central time), the president will be in Jackson, Miss., and start the machinery.

FARM WORK DELAYED.

Climate and Crop Service Bulletin Says Weather Interferes.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—G. A. Loveland, director of the Nebraska section of climate and crop service, has issued the following crop bulletin:

The last week has been cold and wet, with less than the normal amount of sunshine. The daily mean temperature for the week has averaged two degrees below the normal. The range of temperature has been small, the minimum temperature generally being above freezing and the maximum between 50 and 60 degrees.

Cloudy weather, with showers, has prevailed during the week, and the rainfall has been above normal in nearly all parts of the state. In the northeastern counties along the Missouri river the rainfall was but little more than a quarter of an inch, or about half the normal amount. In most of the central and western counties the rainfall exceeded an inch, and in the south central part of the state it ranged from two to three inches.

The wet weather has retarded farm work in all except the extreme northeastern counties, where fair progress has been made and considerable wheat sown. In other counties some wheat and oats were sown the first of the week and some seed remained uncovered during the rains of the last half of the week. A very little plowing for corn has been done. The work is about ten days behind normal advancement on the 15th of April. Winter wheat and rye have grown well and continue in fine condition. Grass is starting slowly.

FOURTEEN STEERS INTERCEPTED

A Douglas County Cattleman the Victim of Thieves.

OMAHA, April 20.—Colonel Pratt, who is one of the wealthy stock growers of the county and feeds large numbers of cattle, was looking over his herds recently, when he discovered that fourteen of his best steers had disappeared. Going to South Omaha, he found the animals in the stock yards and then commenced an investigation. Men about the yards informed him that the animals had been purchased from A. T. Klabunke, who was soon located and placed under arrest and lodged in the county jail.

Klabunke informed the sheriff that he bought the cattle from Herman, Fred and Charles Penke, farmers residing near Bennington and not more than a mile from Pratt's feeding grounds. He said that these people drove the cattle into Omaha in the night and that he purchased them, supposing that they were owned by the Penkes. He denies any criminal connection with the deal.

COUNTIES TO GET THE FEES.

Supreme Court Cuts Off Perquisites of Clerks of District Courts.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—The constitutionality of the law enacted by the legislature of 1899, putting clerks of the district courts on a salary basis, has been finally determined, and the surplus fees of these officials must hereafter be turned into the public treasury.

The final settlement of the question is made in a decision of the Nebraska supreme court. The opinion is by Chief Justice Norval and is written on the rehearing of the case of the state ex rel. Douglas county against Albyn L. Frank.

The case was originally brought in the district court of Douglas county. It was sought to compel Frank to account to the county for all fees above \$5,000 per year—the limit fixed by the law in question for counties of more than 100,000 population—received by him as clerk of the district court.

Superintendent of Chautauqua.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 20.—Rev. C. S. Dudley, formerly pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of this city, now living in Chicago, is here for a few days on business. Mr. Dudley has been selected as superintendent of the Beatrice Chautauqua assembly, which meets here in June.

Fireman Moore Surviving.

OMAHA, April 20.—Fireman Robert Moore, seriously injured in the wreck at Gibson, is resting uneventfully at St. Joseph's hospital. He has rallied sufficiently to give the physician some hope for his recovery.

Marriage a Failure.

SUPERIOR, Neb., April 20.—A divorce petition has been filed before the district court now in session. Jack L. Galbreth, a groom of three weeks, charges his wife with extreme cruelty and desertion.

Seeking to Save Dinsmore.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—The supreme court has under consideration a motion for a rehearing of the case of Frank Dinsmore, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Fred Lane at Odessa, and if this motion is overruled the attorneys for the convicted man will immediately appeal to Governor Dietrich for executive clemency. Governor Dietrich has already been interviewed by Dinsmore's attorneys, but the matter will again be taken up.

GOMEZ WILL VISIT US

Cuban General Coming to Thank the People of the United States.

TO BE THE GUEST OF SENOR PALMA

Will Remain Here Until Return of Special Committee on Relations Sent to Consult President—His Sojourn Will Be Void of Political Significance.

HAVANA, April 18.—General Maximo Gomez is making arrangements to go to the United States to visit Senor Estrada Palma. He will be accompanied by his son, Urbano, and will probably remain in the United States until the return to Cuba of the special committee on relations. He desires to await definite action in reference to the Platt amendment in order to avoid the accusation that the trip is made for political purposes. He has always expressed a desire to meet the people of the United States and to thank them for the assistance they rendered Cuba during the war. Senor Palma is the choice of General Gomez for the presidency of Cuba.

Senor Meriel has resigned from the special committee on relations, owing to ill health.

Surgeon Glennan says it is necessary to continue the disinfection of vessels from Uruguay and other parts of South America where it is suspected that the bubonic plague exists, as there is a danger of the disease getting a foothold here unless the greatest care is taken.

Most of the vessels that arrive here from South American ports are small craft loaded with dried beef. Their cargoes are discharged immediately on lighters, after which the vessels are sealed and fumigated in order to kill the rats which infest them.

Numerous complaints have been made by ship owners because of the refusal of the officers to allow vessels to come alongside the docks and remain there until the cargoes are sold.

INDIANS FINALLY CONSENT.

Council of Oklahoma Tribes Results in Removing Their Objections.

GUTHRIE, Okl., April 18.—A three days' council of the chiefs and leading members of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian tribes closed at the Indian agency at Anadarko today. Oh Pe Ah Tone, who has been the leader of the Kiowa seceders, who for a year have refused to come into council or comply in any way with the law requiring them to take allotments, was present and it was decided that the Kiowas would come in and take their allotments at once. It was decided to empower Agent Randlett to select the 48,000 acres of grazing lands provided for in the bill opening the reservation to settlement. This has been the stumbling block to the way of completing the preliminary work necessary to get in readiness for the opening and this action of the tribes removes what promised to be a serious obstacle.

FIRE LOSS TO UNION PACIFIC

A Conflagration at the Transfer Does Much Damage.

OMAHA, April 18.—Fire raged three hours last night in the passenger cleaning yard at the Union Transfer depot, Council Bluffs, destroying the row of frame buildings used by the Union Pacific and Pullman companies as store and machine rooms, with their contents, entailing a loss to both companies that will run well up into the thousands.

The origin of the conflagration is unknown, but the fire is supposed to have been started either from a spark from an engine or from spontaneous combustion of some of the supplies in the oil and waste room.

The buildings destroyed comprised the linen and commissary storerooms of the Pullman company, the machinery room, car repair room, oilroom of the Union Pacific and the office of James F. Spare, foreman of the yard.

Indiana Reaches Manila.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—General MacArthur reports the arrival of the transport Indiana at Manila. It had on board 145 men of the Tenth Infantry and 555 of the Twenty-eighth infantry.

Still Refuses to Answer.

DALLAS, Tex., April 18.—H. C. Henderson again today refused to answer any questions in the deposition sent from Omaha in regard to the Cudahy kidnaping case.

To Consider the Merger.

BOSTON, Mass., April 18.—President Harris of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, arrived here today to attend the meeting of the directors here tomorrow, and at which it is generally understood the question of the consolidation of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy with the Great Northern & Northern Pacific, is to be taken up. No one connected officially with the Burlington road will say anything officially about the deal.