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PLATTSMOUTH, - - NEBRASKA

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Language consistence of the second 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 blackleg among cattle.

The Denver, Colo., manager of the smelter trust has announced that the Sstrada Palma. He will be accomselling price for lead has been reduced from \$4 to \$3.90.

James P. Witherow has sued the \$40,000,000 damages for alleged infringement of patents.

cablegram from Consul Long, at Cairo, is made for political purposes. He broken out at Alexandria.

The government bulletin gives the number of goats in the United States as 400,000, and the annual production Palma is the choice of General Goof mohair over a million pounds. Stricken with remorse after a

night's carousing with convivial companions, Mrs. Eugenia Godfrey, aged to ill health. 22, committed suicide at Warsaw, Ind., by taking morphine.

The Burlington & Missouri and the Santa Fe roads have announced their of South America where it is suspectintention 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 Council of Oklahoma Tribes Results in been ailing for some time, but there was no suspicious of suicidal tendency.

morning says that it understands that ing members of the Kiowa, Comanche gency clause thus leaving it subject the government has decided to cease and Apache Indian tribes closed at the to a motion to strike out the clause. sending reinforcements to South Af- Indian agency at Anadarko today. Oh Such a motion was made by Coppoc rica.

\$4,000.

prominent whisky dealer, committed empower Agent Randlett to select the ing laudanum. Mrs. Wheeler was bit- ed for in the bill opening the reservaten some time ago by a dog supposed tion to settlement. This has been the to be mad.

and has been admitted to the bar of obstacle. South Dakota.

The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a special dispatch from Constantinople which says the Turkish government A Conflagration at the Transfer Does 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 cotton brokers has failed with liabilwhile 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 daicy

Apparently crazed from fancied wrongs, a farmer named Revenger, the linen and commissary storerooms living near Steele, N. D., shot Nels Olsen in the neck inflicting a serious wound; then shot Peter Levine in the the Union Pacific and the office of into the cow house of Mrs. Seidenwrist, and committed suicide. He left James F. Spare, foreman of the yard. striker, a neighbor, and after partially 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 sevenmast 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, III.

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.

PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL GOMEZ WILL VISIT

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

Be Void of Political Significance.

HAVANA, April 18.-General Maxgo to the United States to visit Senor panied by his son, Urbano, and will probably remain in the United States until the return to Cuba of the spe-Carnegie Steel company for more than | cial committee on relations. He desires to await definite action in reference to the Platt amendment in order The state department has received a to avoid the accusation that the trip Egypt, announcing that the plague has 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 mez for the presidency of Cuba.

Senor Meriel has resigned from the special committee on relations, owing

Surgeon Glennan says it is necessary to continue the disinfection of vessels from Uruguay and other parts ed 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.

Removing Their Objections. GUTHRIE, Okl., April 18 .- A three The London Daily Express this days' council of the chiefs and lead- thirds vote necessary for an emer-Pe Ah Tone, who has been the leader of Holt county and adopted, as the William H. Hussman, an office em- of the Kiowa seceders, who for a year record shows. The roll was then callploye of the Barrett Manufacturing have refused to come into council or ed on the bill without the emergency company at St. Louis for thirteen comply in any way with the law re- clause and as it received the requisite years, confessed that he was an em- quiring them to take allotments, was number of votes it was declared passbezzler and forger to the extent of present and it was decided that the ed. Kiowas would come in and take their Mrs. Lenora Wheeler, wife of a allotments at once. It was decided to suicide at Chattanooga, Tenn., by tak- 48,000 acres of grazing lands providstumbling block to the way of com-Miss Hattie Rose Laube of South pleting the preliminary work neces-Dakota, whose engagement to Senator sary to get in readiness for the open-Clark of Montana is announced, is but ing and this action of the tribes re-24 years of age. She is well educated moves what promised to be a serious

FIRE LOSS TO UNION PACIFIC

Much Damage.

OMAHA, April 18.-Fire raged three hours last night in the passenger cleaning yard at the Union Transfer rumored that an Alexandria firm of depot, Council Bluffs, destroying the row of frame buildings tsed by the ities reported to amount to £250,000. 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 of the Pullman company, the machin- Mrs. Kinkead, 82 years of age, who ery room, car repair room, oilroom of had been living with her son, went

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 585 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

To Consider the Merger.

Cudahy kidnaping case.

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.

US DESTRUCTION OF GRASSHOPPERS.

Prof. Brunner Issues a Bulletin Regard ing the Matter.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 15.-Prof. Lawrence Bruner, entomologist at the University of Nebraska, has issued a bulletin in which he discusses vari-TO BE THE GUEST OF SENOR PALMA ous plans for destroying grasshoppers It begins with a general description of the insects, this outline includes Will Remain Here Until Return of a statement of their life history, habits Special Committee on Relations Sent and relations to other insect forms, to Consult President-His Sojourn Will as well as the effects of climate, latitude, altitude and diseases in keeping them within certain limits. Much stress is laid on the past carelessness in the efforts of farmers of the state imo Gomez is making arrangements to for permitting native locusts to become sufficiently numerous to cause

April. Instead of injuring the alfalfa these have as yet been named, numerous experiments in Kansas and The bill as it is approved in the

NEW FISH AND GAME LAW.

First of July.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 15 .- It is officially announced at the state house that no attempt will be made by state July 1. The measure is: officers to enforce the new fish and game law before July 1, that being the time when all laws passed without an emergency clause by the last legislature will become effective. An emergency clause was attached to the enrolled copy of the blii through error and without authority, but, although it was signed by the presiding officers of the legislature and by the reason that it was defeated in the ers of Nebraska." house of representatives. The official journal of the house shows that the bill was ordered for third reading on March 13 and that on roll call it failed to receive the constitutional two-

Senator Millard's Private Secretary.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.-Senator Millard has selected James B. Haynes mission, or under its control. as his private secretary and has sent the name to Washington, Mr. Haynes, the new secretary, has been a resident this city, reporting the session of the legislature for the Bee. From 1882 to of fish. 1885 he was stenographer in the office of the general passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad and in 1887 was stenographer in Judge Hopewell's court.

Will Move For Acquittal.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 13.-The case will conclude its testimony tobelieve this will be sustained in view conspiracy. They assert that the evi-Judge Yost connects Ripley with the

Burns Herself to Death.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 15 .disrobing, set fire to her underclothing and started for the house. A physician was called, but she died. She said she was tired of living and begged the doctor to give her chloroform. She had been in poor health.

Fixes Date of Reunion.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., April 15.-The Grand Army of the Republic committee of northeast Nebraska met to locate the next reunion. Neligh was chosen as the place, the reunion to besent from Omaha in regard to the gin the second week in July. A campfire was held at the opera house.

Lieute,ant Mapes' Friends Active.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 15 .-Lieutenant William Manes of the Twenty-third United States infantry, who has won such honors by capturand raised in this county. He was formerly major of the Second regiment the Philippines.

NEBRASKA'S GAME LAW

A Measure in Which Sportsmen Are

Greatly Interested.

IN OPERATION THE FIRST OF JULY

Some of the Sections in the Bill-Number of Votes It Received in the House -A Lincoln Man Gets Promotion-Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, April 17 .- An unusual interest has been manifested in the new game law that has been passed by the legislature and signed by the governor. Inquiries come in on every mail to the secretary of state for copies of Among the artificial remedies which the bill and the supply has been exare suggested and described in this hausted. Additional copies have been bulletin the most important is that ordered printed. The law is a lengthy of "discing" in early spring alfalfa one and re-enacts the entire game laws fields and other grounds containing as they existed on the statutes before. the eggs of these insects. This disc- The provisions against market hunting can be done at any time after ing are especially strict. The law the frost is out of the ground, but makes provisions for new officers to the best time seems to be early in protect the game interests. None of

Nebraska have shown that by running hands of the secretary of state conthe disc over the fields the yield is tains an emergency clause. It regreatly increased. This stirring of ceived fifty-eight votes in the house, the soil breaks up the egg masses and which was not sufficient to entitle it exposes them to the drying influences to pass with the emergency clause of the air and the keen eyes of the there. The senate was given this information when the bill came up there and it passed the senate without the emergency clause, but in some manner that clause was left on the bill. No Effort to Enforce It Until After the This, it is believed, will be equivalent to giving it the same limit for going into effect as other bills which have no emergency clause, which will be in

House roll No. 138, by Evans-To protect fish, and game, song, insectiverous and other birds within the state of Nebraska, to provide penalties for the violation thereof, to create a game and fish commission for the state of Nebraska, and defining its powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled, "An act creating a board of fish commissioners for the propagation and governor, it canot be enforced, for the distribution of fish in the public wat-

Section 1. There is hereby created a game and fish commission for the state of Nebraska, which shall have the general charge of the following named public matters, viz:

First-The protection, propagation and breeding of such fish, game, song, insectiverous and other birds as may be deemed valuable to the people of the

Second-The collection and distribution of such statistics and information as may be deemed useful respecting the protection and propagation of fish, game, song, insectiverous and other birds, and to take charge of and preserve all books, records and documents pertaining to the subject which may come into the possession of said com-

Third-The centrol and managment of all state fish hatcheries and grounds used therefor, together with all buildof Omaha for many years. In 1881 ings, ponds, apparatus of every kind, he did his first newspaper work in and all other property belonging to or used by the state in the propagation

Fourth-The enforcement of all laws of the state for the protection, preservation and propagation of fish, game, song, insectiverous and other useful birds.

Winter Wheat in Good Shape. LINCOLN, April 17.-Reports that reach the freight department of the prosecution in the Ripley conspiracy Burlington indicate that the fall wheat crop this season will be very heavy. morrow. The defense will move for Up to this date the weather has been instructions for a verdict of acquittal. all that could be desired for this crop. Lawyers for the prosecution do not For the past month the ground has been soaked with moisture and there of the ruling of the court permitting has been no excessively cold weather. the introduction of evidence as to the Commercial Agent Cox of the Burlington said that information gleaned by dence of ex-Governor Bradley and him indicated the acreage would be at least fifty per cent larger than a year ago. Favorable reports have been received from every portion of the state where winter wheat is sown.

Literature for the Penitentiary, LINCOLN, April 17 .- The chaplain of the penitentiary sends the following to the Omaha Bee: "Please make a call for books and magazines for our library at the penitentiary, for all of the 4,000 volumes were lost in the fire, and we need books to cheer the poor men. This is a real mission | England trip, which will follow the at the penitentiary. Only good books are needed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, April 17 .-Smith Saunders, real estate dealer, dropped dead while waiting for a car at Broadway and Sixth street. The

cause of his sudden death was attrib-

uted to a stroke of apoplexy.

Fell Dead on Street.

Lincoln Man Gets Promotion. WASHINGTON, April 17.-Frank

M. Woodward of Lincoln, son of Captain Woodward has been promoted to ing insurgent officers at Manila and \$1,800 and made chief clerk of the some \$40,000 of their funds, was born agricultural division of the census office. Mr. Woodward has been one of the most efficient men in the service of the Nebraska National Guards. His and has won his promotion, according friends here will ask for his advance- to Director Merriam, through broad to death April 5 and the assistant minment as a reward for his services in comprehensiveness of what was debranches of the census bureau.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City. SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE-There was another heavy run of cattle, making the supply for the two days so far this week considerably ahead of last week or of the corresponding week of last year, as the table of receipt at the head of the column will show. The great bulk of the receipts was com posed of beef steers and the quality averaged up in good shape. The liberal supply, of course, gave buyers a chance to discriminate against the common stuff and sellers who had the less desirable grades found them hard to dispose of and were quoting the market 5%16c lower The choice cattle, however, were in good demand and did not sell so much lower. The kinds that were good enough to bring from \$4.90 up were only a trifle lower than yesterday and the yards were soon cleared of that kind.

The supply of cows today was very light in proportion to the total receipts and buyers were out early looking for supplies. Bulls were also in good demand and prices were stronger, particularly on the better grades. There were very few feeders offered and no one seemed to be inxious for them. HOGS-There was the heaviest run of

ogs that has arived in some time, and as Chicago reported a drop in values amounting to from 5c to 10c, this market opened about on that basis. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$5,92% and \$5,95, and the better grades of heavy hogs sold from that up to \$6.00, so that the market was generally 7c lower. Packers took hold in fairly good shape at those prices, and it was not long before the bulk of the hogs had changed hands. At one time the market became a little firmer and more netive, but along toward the last end the feeling was not as good and the close was easily 71-010c lower than vesterday.

SHEEP- The quotations on sheep were hoice wethers, \$4.70@4.80; fair to good wethers, \$4,5064.70; clipped wethers, \$4,50 4.75; choice lightweight yearlings, \$4.656 .85; fair to good yearlings, \$4.50'a4.65; clipped yearlings, \$4.65614.80; choice lightweight ewes, \$4.2564.40; fair to good ewes, \$3.7564.10; elipped owes, \$3.9064.25; fair to good elipped ewes, \$3,500r3.90; choice ambs, \$5.0056.10; fair to good lambs,\$4.77 \$5.00; clipped lambs, \$4.60\$5.00; spring lambs, \$6.00@7.50; feeder wethers, \$3.75@ 1.40; feeder lambs, \$4,2594.75.

KANSAS CITY. CATTLE-Beef steers and Texans, strong; stockers and feeders, shade highr; native beef steers, \$4.7895.50; stockers and feeders, \$1,8004.50; western-fed steers, \$4.50, 5.20; Texans and Indians, \$4. 0025.00; grass Texans, \$3,50614.00; cows \$5.25@4.55; heifers, \$5.75@4.85; canners, \$2.-40673.15; bulls, \$3.5064.70; calves, \$5.00676.50 HOGS-Market 5610c lower; top. \$6.1212 oulk of sales, \$5,9506.05; heavy, \$6,0006. Plz: mixed packers, \$5,9606.05; light, \$5.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS Market strong estern lambs, \$4.95975.10; western weth rs. \$4.50/44.50; western yearlings, \$4.650 00; ewes, \$4,0064.50; culls, \$3,0090.75 spring lambs, \$5,50917.00.

MUST SEE WHAT AGENT GETS

What Government Requires of Spanish-American War Claimants.

WASHINGTON. Spanish-American claims commission esterday made public a number of additional rules for the guidance of persons presenting claims of United States citizens in connection with the insurrection in Cuba. These additional rules relate to pleadings, evidence and the various books which are to be kept, such as order books, general docket, notice book and motion calendar. The rule which will attract the most attention is that which is in these words: 'The contract of each claimant with any agent and any attorney for carrying on or aiding in the prosecution of the claim must be shown.

These rules for the presentation of claims and taking of evidence having been adopted, the business of the members of the commission between now and September, it is expected, will be that of dealing only with interlocutory motions, which are not of great importance. Various questions have been put in the form of tentative propositions upon which the observations of counsel for claimants will be gladly received. They are as follows:

1. That no depositions of witnesses can be taken outside the United States.

2. That it must appear that the claimant became naturalized in good faith and maintained and exercised his citizenship in the United States. 3. That Spain was not liable for

damages, done by the Cuban insurgents.

President May Buy a Home.

WASHINGTON, April 18 -- President McKinley is not contemplating purchasing a summer home in West Washington in which to spend the nummer, as reported. After the New work. Have all sent to the chaplain | trip to the Pacific coast, the president and Mrs. McKinley will go to Canton and the major portion of the heated season will be spent there.

> Iron Ore Field Found. DENVER, Colo., April 18 .- A new manganese iron ore field has been discovered twelve miles south of Little Grande, Utah, a station on the Rio Grande Western railway.

High Corean Convicted.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.-News has been received here from Seoul. Corea, to the effect that the Corean minister of justice. Yi Kon Ho, was arrested April 1 for conspiracy against the empress of Corea. He named various high officials as accomplices in the plot. Yi Kon Ho was condemned ister of the Corean court was sensired in one of the most important | tenced to fifteen years' hard labor. The others were acquitted.

Practical Civics in Schools.

Superintendent Howell, of the Scranton, Pa., schools, has proposed a plan for instructing the pupils asto the manner in which a president of the United States is elected. The demonstration is to be a practical one. Each school is to constitute a convention and each pupil is to write an essay giving the history of a presidential campaign from the beginning to the inauguration. After these are completed a platform committee will be appointed in each school to prepare resolutions or declarations of party principles after which the election will be held, each pupil voting for his candidate for president. The election is expected to take place in March. Many advantages are to be had from practice of this kind and there is no reason why it should be confined to presidential elections.

Began as a Backstop.

Congressman Wadsworth's hands are battered out of shape nearly as much as were those of the late "Silver" Flint and from the same cause. The New York man was in his day a crack baseball player and at one time held down first base in the Yale nine. He has a son who filled the same position for Yale and was as good a player as his father.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

The Wife and Mother-in-Law of Mr. Charles Keys.

CLARISSA, Minn., April 15, (Special.)-No family in this vicinity is better known or more universally respected, than Mr. Charles Keys, the local School Teacher, and his estimable wife, and mother-in-law. For a long time, Mrs. Keys has been in ill health. Recently, however, she has found a cure for her ailments in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I cannot speak too highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills, or of what they have done for me," said Mrs. Keys.

"My life was miserable, my back always ached, also my head. I was troubled with Neuralgia in the head and face and suffered extreme pain, but thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills, all those aches and pains have vanished like the morning dew, and it now seems that life is worth living. I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a God-send to suffering humanity. They may

rightly be named the Elixir of Youth. "While speaking of my own case and the wonderful benefit I have received, I might also add, that my mother, who is now an old lady of 74 years and who lives with me, has been troubled more or less, with aches and pains, as is natural with one of her advanced age. When she saw what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for me, she commenced to use them herself, and she says that they have done her more good than any other medi-

cine she has ever tried. "This testimony is given in the hope that others who may be afflicted as we were, may see and read

it, and be benefited by it." What Mrs. Keys states in her letter can be verified by reference to any of her many friends in this neighborhood. Dodd's Kidney Pills have already a wonderful reputation in Todd County.

Nothing has ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy but Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bret Harte Coming Home.

Bret Harte will probable return to-America next year, but only for a visit, as he merely intends to make a. tour of the West to brush up his memories of that section of the country and see its development.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Gl. AIN-Or It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of ceffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

The world is like a piano-full of sharps and flats.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle.

them.—Solomon. Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch con-

The prosperity of fools shall destroy

teed or money refunded. Platonic love is a dinner at which

tains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaran-

nothing but soup is served. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces for flammation, sliays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottle.

A perfect woman, nobly planned, to warn, to comfort and command,

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

All I am or can be I owe to my an-

gel mother,-Abraham Lincoln, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs .- WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Toasts are often drunk, yet they are never intoxicated.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure new known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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