

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A Shanghai dispatch says that Li Hung Chang is very ill. The proposed McKinley arch in Washington will cost \$1,500.

A postoffice has been established at Lost Springs, Converse county, Wyo., with Leander E. Blackwell as postmaster.

E. H. Wands of the New York Tribune has been appointed world's fair commissioner to Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela.

The estimates for the expenditures of the interior department during the fiscal year beginning next July aggregate \$170,000,000, of which \$142,161,200 is asked for pensions.

The Chicago Great Western depot and freight house at Waverly, Iowa, were destroyed by fire. Agent Hine was severely burned in an unsuccessful effort to save his cash drawer.

Emperor William has issued an army order expressing the warmest appreciation of the work of the troops in China, "who have added fresh laurels to the ancient glory of the German army."

The navy department has ordered the gunboat Marietta, at Portsmouth, N. H., to Colon to relieve the gunboat Machias, which has been watching over affairs at that point for some months past.

The police order expelling from Prussia, Joseph Herrings, the American newspaper correspondent, upon the ground of an alleged evasion of military service ten years ago, has been cancelled.

Work has been begun on the construction of the Santa Fe extension from Pawnee, O. T., to Bartlesville, I. T., joining there with the Santa Fe and giving Oklahoma direct Kansas City connection.

At an auction sale of a library in London an original copy of Blake's "Songs of Innocence" and "Songs of Experience" was sold for \$3,500. It is understood that it was purchased for an American.

Captain Neltzke of the German cruiser Gazelle, who was tried for not reporting the insubordination that occurred on the cruiser while she was engaged in the maneuvers at Dantzig, has been acquitted.

In the woods near Blue, I. T., Nicholas Caldwell and Gibson Columbia, two fullblood Chickasaw Indians, settled a dispute over land matters by fighting a duel with Winchester rifles. Both were mortally wounded.

The governors of the board of trade have decided to invite Admiral Schley to visit Indianapolis on any date he may name. It is intended to have a public reception at the state house and lionize him in every way.

The London Lancet says it has official authority to announce that the recent rumors regarding the health of King Edward are entirely without truth or foundation. The Lancet further says the king is in good health and has undergone no operation whatever.

The report of the state auditor of Iowa for the past three months on the business done by the banks of Iowa show an increase in the amount of deposits of \$5,735,031.56, since June 30. At the close of business on September 30 the 189 state savings banks had total assets amounting to \$145,603,346.97.

To Representative Jones of Washington, who called upon President Roosevelt to pay his respects, the president expressed his great interest in the northwest and said he expected to make a tour of that part of the country next summer.

William H. Richards of Liberty, Neb., has been admitted to practice before the interior department. Lieutenant William C. Hartley, U. S. M. C., who thrashed a Filipino boy on a wharf at Manila on slight provocation, has been severely disciplined.

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of South Dakota at the close of business on September 30, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve to have been 29.95 per cent, against 30.67 per cent on July 15.

At Salem, O., Lucien L. Shoemaker, the oldest business man, died suddenly, aged 85. Friday morning he stumbled over an obstruction placed at his door by Halloween mischief makers, and it is believed injured himself internally.

A dispatch from Jerusalem says the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, surmounting Christ's tomb, as traditionally located, was the scene of a sanguinary affray between Franciscans and Greeks, during which there were a number of casualties on both sides.

The academic board of the military academy has raised the standard of admission to that institution. Edward Wedelver of Wheatland; Paul Lavenents and John F. J. Crowley, both of Cheyenne, Wyo., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

TO KEEP NAVY MOVING

Chief Equipment Bureau Gives Statistics of the Fuel Department.

AMOUNT GROWS TO 95,713 TONS

Exceeds by that Figure the Total Purchase of Last Fiscal Year—Secretive About Some Stations—They Are Proposed Places Not to Be Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A striking illustration of the growth of the American navy is presented in the single statement in the annual report of Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau of the navy, that he spent \$2,273,111 the last fiscal year for 324,108 tons of coal at an average cost of \$7.01 per ton. The report says that this was nearly 95,713 more tons of coal than was used during the preceding fiscal year. Ten years ago the coal consumption was 73,000 tons per annum.

The domestic coal costs \$6.20 per ton and the foreign coal, of which there were used 105,066 tons, cost \$8.50 per ton. Admiral Bradford has scattered American coal all over the world wherever suitable storage could be found. He has placed 12,000 tons at Yokohama and 5,000 tons at Pichilique Mex., and he has sent large quantities to Guam and to the Philippines. He carried 9,000 tons by water from the Atlantic coast to Mare Island, California, where it came into competition with English Cardiff coal. They have averaged the same in cost, viz \$9.23 per ton, but at present, owing to the scarcity of American freight vessels, the best Cardiff coal is considerably cheaper at Mare Island. It is recommended that two large steam 10,000-ton colliers be built to keep depots supplied in time of peace and to accompany the fleets in time of war.

Summarizing the work accomplished at various coaling stations during the year the report takes up Cavite and says that the bureau is about to open bids for a 45,000-ton coaling station there. Efforts have been made to obtain a site for a coaling station at Cebu, but thus far without success. Coaling stations have been located at Port Isabella, Basalin island and at Poloc, Mindanao.

A complete station has been established at Yokohama, Japan, and it is now fully stocked with coal. The same statement is true at Pichilique, Mex., where through the courtesy of the Mexican government our coal and colliers have been admitted to the station without port duty or customs of any kind. In the West Indies a little work has been done at San Juan on the coaling scale, but Admiral Bradford expresses regret that little progress has been made for securing other sites for coal depots in the West Indies. It is particularly essential that some of the deep water ports of Cuba should be made available for this purpose, as the entire waters surrounding Cuba are most important in a strategic sense. Estimates are submitted for improvements of coaling stations at most Atlantic ports, including a modern plant at Norfolk.

CAPE COLONISTS MUST FIGHT

They Must Assist in Driving Out the Swarming Rebels.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—In a letter, dated October 23, the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

Lord Kitchener and Sir John Gordon Sprigg (the Cape premier) have arranged a scheme for the expulsion of the invaders from Cape Colony. A joint commission of imperial and colonial military chiefs have been sitting here for some days past to draft a scheme.

It is understood that this provides for the colony taking a large share in the future campaign and contributing largely toward its cost. Apparently a levy of loyalists en masse is the idea involved.

Paul Revere is Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Paul Revere, vice president, general of the Sons of the Revolution, died today at Morristown, N. Y., aged 45. He was a son of General Joseph Warren Revere, who fought in the Seminole and civil wars, and a great grandson of Paul Revere of revolutionary fame.

Peculiar Accident Results Fatally.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Nov. 11.—Jack Smith, who was injured by jumping from a load of hay and striking on a pitchfork, the handle of which penetrated his body for a distance of ten inches, died of his injuries.

Bangs Away at Passersby.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Nov. 11.—The 6-year-old son of William Barber secured a revolver and began shooting at persons passing his home. Miles Miller, a merchant, was made a target by the boy, but missed. Burt Cray, a 12-year-old boy, was the next person to pass and young Barber shot him through the apex of the right lung, probably fatally wounding him. The Barber boy seemed to think he was having a good time.

NINE MEN RUN DOWN.

Farmer Surprises Party of Convicts Who Are Hiding in His Barn.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 11.—All the police, deputy sheriffs and farmers in the country adjacent to Leavenworth were on the lookout today for the twenty-six federal convicts who escaped from the stockade yesterday. As a result two convicts have been killed, two wounded and five captured unhurt. The casualties took place in a fight near Nortonville, Kan., that resulted in the death or capture of five men. The dead: James Hoffman, aged 20, white; J. J. Poffenholz, aged 25, white, a soldier convict; John Green, aged 21, white, and Willard Drake, aged 19, are wounded and recaptured, and the fifth, Fred Moore, aged 16, a negro, is recaptured, unhurt.

The five men were discovered in the barn of Fay Weishaar, a quarter of a mile from Nortonville, Kan., about 3 p. m. today. Weishaar went into the barn and was ordered out at the point of guns. He rushed to Nortonville and gathered a wagonload of men, who, with revolvers, shot-guns and a few Winchester rifles, hastened to the scene.

IN CONVICTS' GRASP.

Sheriff Cook and Deputy of Topeka Are Themselves Made Prisoners.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 11.—Sheriff Cook of this county and Deputy Sheriff Williams were captured by two escaped convicts from the Fort Leavenworth military prison yesterday afternoon at Pauline, five miles south of Topeka, and held prisoners in the farm house of a man named Wooster for several hours. The convicts finally escaped between a line of police sent from Topeka to reinforce the sheriff and are now at large. Both were slightly wounded.

Wooster was badly wounded by one of the convicts when he tried to fire on them. Mrs. Wooster and Sheriff Cook were held before the convicts as a shield by the prisoners in making their escape. A posse is in pursuit.

VOTE GREATLY REDUCED

Nearly Quarter of a Million Less in Ohio Than in 1900.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 11.—With almost half of the official returns from the eighty-eight counties in Ohio received, it is estimated that the total vote may be 100,000 less than for governor two years ago, when 920,872 votes were cast, and almost a quarter of a million less than for president last year when the total vote of Ohio was 1,649,121.

Notwithstanding the increase in population during the past thirteen years, the total vote, will likely be much less than for president in 1888, when it was 841,941 and probably less than has been cast for governor since that time with a single exception.

FIRST IN M'KINLEY'S MEMORY

Minnesota Village Unveils at the Town of Tower.

TOWER, Minn., Nov. 11.—To this village belongs the honor of having erected the first monument in honor of William McKinley. Representatives from the entire northwest were present at the unveiling, including Governor Van Sant and other men of prominence. When the monument was unveiled all the bands that Tower and the surrounding country could muster played the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The speakers were Governor Van Sant, John Owens, Thomas McKeon and Rev. Dr. Forbes.

Anti-Saloon League.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Active preparations are making for the meeting here in December of the sixth annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon league. The sessions will be held in one of the commodious buildings of the city and beginning Tuesday, December 3d, will continue through Thursday. A large attendance is expected, as the league expects to secure railroad excursion rates throughout the country. The call for the convention is signed by Rev. Luther B. Wilson, the acting president of the league, and a request is made that all bodies hostile to the saloon send delegates together with a representative from each for the national board of direction.

Six Hundred Cases of Smallpox.

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—Dr. Brash of Beatrice, one of the secretaries, said that over 600 cases of smallpox had been reported to him since October 15. Of this number 200 were in the Indian reservations. The disease was found in over 100 localities.

Paymaster Loses Thousands.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 11.—Paymaster Stevens of the United States army arrived here from Atlanta Saturday and before leaving that city placed in a satchel \$200 and \$4,800 in paper money for the purpose of paying the several hundred artillery men at Fort McRea their salaries for the past month. When he reached the fort here he opened the grip and found that all the paper money, amounting to nearly \$5,000, had been abstracted.

NEBRASKA FRUIT AT BUFFALO

The Display Was One of Which the State May Feel Proud.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The result of Nebraska's fruit display as to awards has been telegraphed up, says a dispatch to the World-Herald. Work done by Mr. Hodgkinson has been very gratifying. The fruit which has attracted the attention of horticultural scientists, and which has been the life of the exhibit, was plums, the collection of seedlings and hybrids showing the evolution of the plum from the sand cherry to the present delicious variety. For this Nebraska is largely indebted to Mr. Theodore Williams, whose valuable work in cross-breeding plums has attracted much scientific attention. Of these 140 varieties have been exhibited, spreading over a period of two months.

With the display of peaches following, of which Russell's seedling commanded attention for its fair size and good quality, and the apples in fall and winter varieties to the number of forty, the tables have been well filled and the unique boots made of bark have overflowed. McCormick's Duchess of Oldenburg was especially fine, and Nebraska's Jonathans gained the admiring compliments of the horticulturists who have grown critical from much acquaintance with toothsome varieties. A special display of commercial apples has recently been installed in new space, and Benjamin Davis, esq., and the Missouri pippin fairly shine in a successful effort to show that the drouth didn't dry out their juices. Mr. Hodgkinson's work as a scientific horticulturist has reflected credit upon Nebraska in choosing him to represent her among so many representing widely separated sections.

If the popular choice could have given it, Nebraska certainly would have had a gold medal for corn, for all day long the people came and stood over the great ears and expressed astonishment and admiration. "It cannot be possible that such corn was raised when you had such a drouth," they said, and they quietly shelled off a few kernels and carried them off to plant until hardly an ear was left intact.

TO STAMP OUT SMALLPOX

Senator Dietrich Urges the Need of Urgent Measures.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Senator Dietrich through his secretary brought to the attention of the commissioner of Indian affairs the possibility of an epidemic of smallpox among the citizens of Homer, Thurston county, a village just north of the Winnebago Indian reservation, unless imperative action is taken by the authorities. The senator urged immediate action on the part of the government in view of the seriousness of the case and asked that something be done to prevent the spread of disease. As the Indians are citizens of Nebraska, it was decided that the question of quarantine rests solely with the Thurston county authorities, and it devolves upon them to move in the matter.

Held for Horse Stealing.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 11.—Chas. Miller, the man who was brought from Burt county by Sheriff Ben last week, charged with stealing a valuable horse belonging to W. A. Wells, was arranged before County Judge Skiles and bound over to the next term of the district court. The horse was stolen in September and was recovered last week in Burt county.

Senator Millard.

OMAHA, Nov. 11.—Senator Millard has engaged a suite of three rooms at the New Millard hotel at Washington, where he will make his headquarters during the coming session of congress, which convenes December 2. The rooms are on the top floor of the hotel. He will be accompanied at the capital by his daughter, Miss Jennie Millard.

For State Normal School.

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—Gov. Savage has appointed Stephen W. L. Stephens of Beatrice a member of the board of education of the state normal school to succeed James West of Benkelman, who has resigned because of removal from the state. Mr. Stephens is city superintendent of the Beatrice schools.

Samuel I. Russell Insane.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 11.—Samuel I. Russell, a dealer in the local stock exchange, and formerly mayor of Creston, Iowa, has been taken to the asylum for the insane, his mind having given away recently.

Hunter Has Fined Himself.

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—William S. Stein, prominent in business and social life of Lincoln, was fined \$20 for violating the game law. He had eighty-nine ducks in his possession, which was forty-nine more than allowed by law. Stein is one of the men who assisted in inducing the legislature to pass the game law. His violation of the act was a thoughtless error, which he acknowledged voluntarily.

A BLAZE AT THE CAPITOL

Some Believe There Was Attempt to Destroy the Structure.

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—The discovery of a small blaze in the tunnel leading from the engine house to the state capitol building has caused several officials to believe that a deliberate attempt was made to destroy the latter structure. The flames were confined to the asbestos covering of a large steam pipe running through the tunnel. Outside of the asbestos is a covering of four layers of heavy paper. This paper was burned away in two spots, each about a foot in diameter. Below the pipe was found a pile of excelsior and several burnt matches. The place where the fire was found is about forty feet from the capitol building, and with a good draft the flames would have spread the entire distance within a few minutes.

Secretary of State Marsh and Attorney General Prout investigated the discovery, but arrived at no definite conclusion. It was reasoned that if an attempt was planned to destroy the building the fire would have been started nearer the building or in the woodwork. The pipe is hot enough to scorch dry paper, but it is said by engineers that it could not produce any effect on the asbestos, which is between the pipe and the outside paper covering.

State Fight on Standard Oil.

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—The supreme court made an order allowing the state ten days in which to file exceptions to the report of the referees in its case against the Standard Oil company. If some showing is not made by the state within the time specified the report of the referees will be confirmed and the case dismissed, as recommended. Attorney General Prout said he had not determined what course he would pursue. It is likely, however, that exceptions will be filed, in which event the court will assign a day for a hearing.

Cannon Inves at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 9.—Congressman Joseph G. Cannon of Danville, Ill., accompanied by Hon. Samuel Waugh of Plattsmouth, was in Ashland Wednesday. While here Congressman Cannon purchased the Thomas J. Wilburn farm of 500 acres, lying between this city and Greenwood, paying an average price of \$60 an acre for it. Congressman Cannon, who is a member of the appropriations committee, made the purchase as an investment, having great faith in the value of Nebraska lands.

Northwest Nebraska Teachers.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Nov. 9.—The Northwestern Nebraska Teachers' association, which meets in this city on November 29 and 30, promises to be the most important educational gathering ever occurring in western Nebraska. Among the special features will be addresses by Deputy Superintendent McBrien, President W. A. Clark of the Peru Normal and a lecture by Dr. A. L. Bixby, State Journal poet.

Death of Mrs. W. R. Akers.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Nov. 9.—Mrs. W. A. Akers, wife of ex-State Senator Akers of this place, died after a protracted case of typhoid fever with complications. Captain and Mrs. Akers have long been citizens of this part of the state, coming here in the early '80s, the former being at present a member of the state republican central committee and receiver of the United States land office here.

Farmer Found Dead.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 9.—Isaac Brown, a well-to-do farmer, who lives one mile west of Henderson, started to that village with some eggs in a basket and was found lying dead near the elevator at that place. It is supposed he died of heart failure.

Pitchfork Wound Proves Fatal.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Nov. 9.—Jack Smith, who was badly hurt by jumping off a load of hay onto a pitchfork, the handle of which entered his body ten inches, died from the effects of the injury.

Who Can Beat This.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 9.—Thayer Propst, a young farmer, made a good record husking corn last week. In ten hours he husked and cribbed 127 bushels.

Announcement of an increase ranging from \$2.50 to \$10 per month in the wages of telegraph operators on the Hazelton & Mahanoy division of the Lehigh Valley railroad has been made.

Flows Off Top of Boy's Head.

TILDEN, Neb., Nov. 9.—Joseph and John Hopkins, cousins, aged 19 and 11, respectively, were hunting, when an accident happened which terminated fatally. The former was explaining to the latter the mechanical working of his gun when, in breaking it, the cartridge exploded, the charge blowing away the top of John Hopkins' skull. The injured boy lived for several hours, but never regained consciousness.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Cattle—Receipts of cattle were fairly liberal, but the market ruled strong and liberal, on all desirable grades. There were about thirty-five cars of corn-fed steers on sale and the quality as a whole was very good. Packers all had liberal orders, and as a result the better grades sold about as fast as they were unloaded. The market could safely be quoted steady to strong and active. The cow market was also active and prices were fully as good as yesterday. The better grades in some cases sold as much as 10c higher, as the demand was very active for that class of stock. The medium kinds and canners sold 15c, just about yesterday's netches. Bulls, veal calves and stags all changed hands freely at good, steady prices. The supply of feeders was not large, and as the demand was fairly liberal the market took on considerable life and stronger prices were paid for the more desirable bunches. There were very few western steers in the yards good enough for killers. Good, firm prices were paid for such as did arrive, as packers all seemed anxious for good grass cattle. Range cows were also readily sold at strong prices.

Hogs—Owing to unfavorable reports from other points the hog market here opened rather slow and 2 1/2c lower. The first hogs sold mostly at \$5.67 1/2, and as sellers were generally asking more money the market was dull. Packers finally raised their bids and the bulk of the sales went at \$5.67 1/2 and \$5.70. The close of the market was good and strong, the most of the late sales being at \$5.70. In spite of the slow opening everything was disposed of in good season. The choicer bunches sold largely from \$5.72 1/2 to \$5.85.

Sheep—Receipts of sheep were fairly liberal for this time of the week, but the big bulk of what did arrive was feeders. There were hardly enough of the mutton grades to make a test of the market. The few bunches that packers did buy brought good, strong prices, as is shown by the fact that a string of ewes sold at \$3.25, which were far from being choice. Other bunches of fat sheep and lambs sold proportionately high. The feeder market, on the other hand, was slow and weak, the same as it has been for the last several days.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle—Good cattle were steady to a shade lower; common cattle were lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.90@6.50; fair to good, \$4.75@5.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.55@4.25; western fed steers, \$5.00@6.30; western range steers, \$2.80@4.65; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75@4.50; Texas cows, \$1.75@3.25; native cows, \$2.50@4.40; heifers, \$3.00@5.25; bulls, \$2.50@3.80; calves, \$2.25@5.10. Hogs—Market was strong to be higher; top, \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.50@5.95; heavy, \$5.35, 6.05; mixed packers, \$5.70@5.95; light, \$5.25@5.80; pigs, \$4.50@5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Market was strong; native lambs, \$4.00@5.00; western lambs, \$4.00@4.60; native wethers, \$3.25@3.85; western wethers, \$3.10@3.60; ewes, \$2.75@3.40; culls, \$1.50@3.25.

FRANCE FEELS TRIUMPHANT

Receives Advice Announcing Turk's Complete Capitulation.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—France has secured a complete triumph in the Turkish dispute. The foreign office this morning received advice announcing that the sultan has yielded to the entire demands formulated by the French government and only the question of form regarding the execution of the engagements remains to be settled. This may be done within the next twenty-four hours, or it is expected, at the latest, in two or three days. Then Admiral Caillaud will relinquish his occupation of the island of Mitylene.

An official note was issued at 1 p. m. yesterday to the effect that the porte had decided to yield to all the demands of France and that as soon as the sultan has issued irade ratifying the decision the French squadron will leave Mitylene.

President Loubet presided at the cabinet council. The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, announced that the porte had just advised him that it had decided to give satisfaction in the case of the various French demands, to which M. Delcasse replied that so soon as the sultan's order regarding the porte's decision was communicated to him, Admiral Caillaud's squadron would leave the island of Mitylene.

Death of Major Dinwiddie.

CEDAR FALLS, Nov. 9.—Major W. A. Dinwiddie, U. S. A., second lieutenant Second cavalry, 1866-1874; first lieutenant, 1874-1886; professor of military tactics Illinois State university, 1877-1881; professor of military science and tactics Iowa Western university at Mount Pleasant, 1887-1891, and professor of military science and tactics at the state normal school for the past ten months, died at Palmyra, Wis. Interment will take place here.

Britain's Aid Not Sought.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report which originated with the Paris Echo de Paris, that the port had demanded that Great Britain should protect Asiatic Turkey from French attack.

Not the Only Connors There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—According to the Chronicle a deal is about to be consummated by which all the leading fruit canning establishments outside of the California Fruit Canners' association will pass into the hands of an eastern syndicate. The combined capacities included in the proposed deal will equal that of the existing combine. The annual output will be not less than 1,500,000 cases, or 36,000,000.