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## **@**\$@\$**\$**\$ THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Los Angeles claims to have a greater stretch of attractive ocean beach in its vicinity than any other American city.

"The Angel of Charity" is the name given to the Queen of Portugal in Paris, so conspicuous is she for her good works.

The French chamber of deputies has adopted the report of the committee validating the election of Count Boni de Castellane.

George Meredith, the novelist, who has been ill in London for some time, suffered a relapse and his condition is announced to be critical.

The number of deaths each year in London was, 150 years ago, 51 per 1,000. In 1820 it was 29 per 1,000, and it now is about 18 per 1,000.

Two hundred machinists employed in various machine shops in Baltimore struck to enforce a demand for a 10 per cent increase in pay.

The Inland Steel company's mills at Indiana Harbor were shut down indefinitely. The machinists went on a strike and 800 men are out of work.

The railways of the United States kill and injure each year more persons than were killed and injured on both sides during the Boer war, which lasted three years.

The postoffice department has made an allowance of \$21,000 for the payment of salaries of additional carriers to be appointed in St. Louis during the next fiscal year.

Detective Dinan of San Francisco left for Chicago with requisition papers for Charles Marco, who is wanted on a charge of robbing Mrs. Julia Klein of \$1,000 and valuable jewelry.

The postmaster of New York has been authorized to make 806 promotions in his office, involving \$85,600, and to appoint 100 additional clerks at \$600 a year, all to take effect June

Secretary Cortelyou announced the appointment of H. O. Weaver of Ohio to be his private secretary. Mr. Weaver is 30 years of age and entered the government service in 1894 as a ste-

President Francis of the St. Louis exposition, with several other exposition officials, called on Secretary Moody to express the hope that some naval vessels would be sent to St. Louis during the exposition.

B. C. Price, professor of horticulture and forestry of the Iowa State Agricultural college, has tendered his resignation. He has been elected head of the college of agriculture of the Ohio State university at Columbus, O.

Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis has information which may lead to the indictment of eastern capitalists for bribery in connection with the transit bill, which was passed by the Missouri legislature in 1899.

In the last twelve months Miss Roosevelt has attended 408 dinners, 680 teas, 271 receptions, 171 dances. She has made 1,643 calls, and shaken hands with 32,000 people. This, besides all her private engagements.

By request of Bishop Matz, a special collection will be taken up in all the Catholic churches of Colorado next Sunday, the proceeds of which will be devoted to building Catholic churches and institutions which were destroyed by the floods in Kansas.

The National Rifle association has been officially notified that at least seven teams representing the United States, Great Britain, France, Norway, Canada, Natal and Australia, will compete for the Palma trophy. Switzerland and Rhodesia are possible competitors.

The army transport Sherman sailed from San Francisco for Manila via Guam with 112 saloon passengers, one squadron of the Twelfth cavalry and three of the Seventeenth infantity. Newly coined Filipino pesos worth \$1 .-500,000 and \$80,000 in gold was taken on the transport.

Postmaster General Payne awarded the contract for printing the money order blanks of the government to Paul Herman of Rutherford, N. J. Mr. Herman was lowest of fourteen bidders and the award of the contract, which involves the payment of between \$300,000 and \$350,000 during the next fiscal year, will effect a saving of nearly \$45,000 on the year's con-

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is about to enter the literary field. He admits that he has been writing a book, and that he expects to have it published within the next few

months. Charles Mathewson of Nebraska has been appointed superintendent of the Omaha and Winnebago agency in Nebraska. The appointment was made by the secretary of the interior. Mr. Mathewson formerly was agent at that



CUBA GIVEN SOVEREIGNTY OVER ISLE OF PINE.

Palma Believes Senate Will Ratify All Outstanding Agreements Before Adjourning and Cement the Two Countries Solidly Together.

HAVANA.-The treaty covering the naval and coaling station bases and the treaty placing the Isle of convention nominated the foregoing Pines wholly under Cuban sovereignty ticket and adopted the platform of were signed Thursday at noon.

last of the six between the United exception of the state superintendent, and secretary of state in Senor Zaldo's absence, signing for their re-

The Isle of Pines Treaty, while turning over the island to the absolute sovereignty of Cuba, safeguards the rights and privileges of the American residents in the island as though they were on American territory. Property, judicial and educational rights are the state are not entirely agreed as especially guaranteed. It is pointed to the details of the tariff policy. The out that the American land holders are better off in respect to taxation by Senator Allison, after conferences than they would be under United States sovereignty.

. The occupation of the naval and coaling stations will be perpetual, the rental price being purely nominal and based on the cost or acquiring the stations and sites by the Cuban government, the United States advancing any money necessary for the purchase of private lands at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda.

The senate committee on foreign relations is delaying the ratification by postponing action on the treaty signed February 16, conceding the two naval stations to the United States. The reason the committee gives is that it is desirable to await the report of the joint commission of United States and Cuban engineers, which is now marking out the site for the largest station at Guantanamon mil

President Palma and the leading administration senators maintain that all the treaties will be ratified before the adjournment of congress.

WASHINGTON .- Secretary Moody expressed great satisfaction on hearing that the coal stations treaty had been signed. It is earnestly hoped the Cuban senate, before its adjournment, will ratify the treaty, as the navy department is anxious to proceed at

once with work on the stations. Preliminary surveys of the land already have been made at Guantanamo and Olympia has been retained in Carribean waters to be ready to land material and begin work as soon as authorization comes from Washington. About \$100,000 is immediately available for beginning the work at Guantanamo and will be used probably in the construction of a wharf and small

They Are Asked to Explain. WASHINGTON, D. C .- The treasthree days.

GOV. CUMMINS RENOMINATED.

Only One Contest for Place in lows Republican Convention. Governor....A. B. CUMMINS of Polk Lieutenant Governor ...... .....JOHN HERRIOTT of Adair J. S. CETS COALING STATION Railroad Commissioner .....

....D. J. PALMER of Washington Judge Supreme Court ..... .. CHARLES A. BISHOP of Polk

Supt. of Public Instruction ..... ......J. F. RIGGS of Sigourney DES MOINES-The republican state

principles. All the candidates were The two treaties, which are the renominated by acclamation with the States and Cuba, were subscribed in for which office Mr. Riggs was nomiduplicate at the secretary of state's nated on the third ballot, his oppooffice. Minister Squires, Senor Gar- nents being the present superintendcia Montes, secretary of the treasury ent, R. C. Barrett of Osage, and H. L. Adams of West Union.

Harmony marked the proceedings of the convention, all of its actions being by unanimous vote, with the exception of the nomination of state superintendent, but after the ticket had been completed and the platform adopted, speeches were made which indicated that the republican leaders of tariff plank adopted was one pre pared with representative republicans of the state. No objection was made to it in the committee of resolutions nor in its presentation to the convention. Governor Cummins in his speech accepting renomination approved the platform in its entirely, but announced that he would continue to hold to all the views expressed in his speeches within the past two years.

DRAWS JAPAN TOWARD RUSSIA.

Visit of Kropatkin to Japan Seems to Pave Way to Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The visit of the Russian war minister, General Kropatkin, to Japan, has, according to the Japanese newspapers, had a very satisfactory effect on the relations between Russia and Japan and has paved the way for a reapproachmeat. Thursday

The newspapers of Japan, in expressing satisfaction at this state of affairs, allude to General Kropatkin as the narbinger of peace and point out that he has been the mikado's guest at the Shiba palace, where no foreigner, except princes of the royal blood, had ever before resided

Government Sues for \$2,000,000. BUTTE, Mont .- The United States

government has instituted suit in the federal court against the Anaconda Copper company, the Bitter Root Development company and the Marcus Daly estate, William Scallon and others for \$2,000,000, being the value of timber alleged to have been unlawfully cut from the public domain in western Montana. F. A. Mavnard, special United States attorney, was sent from Washington to bring this suit and prosecute similar cases.

Russia Still Opposes Pact.

PEKIN-Prince Ching, president of ury department called upon the two the foreign office, returned from the United States customs officials who summer palace in order to hold a conare said to be connected with the ference with Minister Conger on the Columbia Gold Mining company for commercial treaty between China and a statement of their relations with the United States. It is understood the company and a statement of the Russian opposition, which the Chitheir conduct in permitting their offi- nese foreign office insists prevents its cial positions to be used to further signature, is unchanged, though the interests of the company. An friends of the treaty profess the beanswer is expected within two or lief that the protocol will remove opposition.

## General Nebraska News.

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

Judge B. S. Baker, formerly of Omaha, has been elected president of the Commercial club of Albuquerque, N. M. This action was taken at the recent annual meeting of the club, have been sent out by Land Commiswhich is one of the strongest organigations in the southwest, with 200 members and a \$100,000 club building.

Rex, the 4-year-old son of Ed Green, was killed at Hartington by being run over by a lumber wagon. The hired man had the team hitched to the wagon standing by the house when Rex climbed onto the wheel, the team started and the wheel passed over him just above the heart. He gasped twice and died.

The Lancaster county assessment has just been finished and the assessment rolls closed for the year. The total valuation of property listed is \$8,603,077.90, an increase of \$306,-903.43. This sum was fattened by \$10,000 added to the Lincoln Gas company's valuation by the county board of equalization.

Mrs. D. S. Guild and her son George have returned to their home in Plattsmouth from West Point, N. Y., where the latter graduated from the United States military academy. George will remain at home until the latter part of September, when he will go to San Francisco, Cay., and report for duty in the Philippines.

Details of a tragedy which happened near Lomax, Custer county, have reached Broken Bow, wherein Della, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandt, was shot and instantly killed by Jacob, the 11-yearold son of D. C. Reynords. The shooting was accidental, the children being allowed to play with firearms.

John Hill, who for several years has been in the employ of the F. E. & M. V. railroad at Fremont, died in ed for a room and was at once shown to be superior to any other brand, the hospital at Omaha and was buried to one. Shortly afterward a report but because each 10c package conat Clay Center by the Brotherhood of was heard, but nothing was thought fains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds Railway Trainmen, a large delegation of it, as the reports of firecrackers contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say of whom came in from Fremont. The are heard frequently. At 6:15 the that the lady who once uses Defiance citizens of the town, his former home, clerk went to his room and called Starch will use to other. Quality joined with the trainmen in the services, and turned out in large num- | On pushing the door open he discover-

Chief Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner George L. Carter assumed the duties of his office July 1st. He has finished the appointment of 200 special deputies throughout the state. who will see to the enforcement of the game and fish laws. These men serve without fixed compensation, save for the fees for arrests made. Commissions are being sent to them by the secretary of the commission.

The B. & M. crop reports says there has been rains all along the lines and in the eastern section, where the rains were heaviest, the soil is in fine condition, while it is not quite so food further west. There was plenty of rain along the Alliance and Sheridan branches and the range is in good condition. Corn is doing well and the farmers have not been deterred from cultivating it because of the rains.

The June treasury statement just issued by Treasurer Mortensen shows that the state has on hand in the various funds \$294,882.99, of which \$293,-475.15 is on deposit in several banks of the state. A substantial increase has been made in the general fund since the last statement, which showed but a balance of \$4.95. Nearly all of the agricultural college endowment fund, amounting to over \$22,000, has been invested during the past month in state warrants.

The chief of police of Omaha has decreed that street preaching will not be allowed. This order does not interfere with Salvation army work.

Lemuel Goldsberry, Jr., was drowned in the Nemaha river at Auburn. He and another lad by the name of Hays were out for a swim. They had began to slide into shallow water. The bank was steep and slippery and just beyond the shallow water the river was twenty feet deep. Goldsberry slid into the deep water, and not being much of a swimmer, failed to

The work of tearing down and removing the false work under the new massive steel Burlington railroad bridge at Plattsmouth, which spans the Missouri river, has been accomplished. The false work alone, it is said, represented 300 carloads of timber. The work of removing the old bridge and putting in its place a new one strong enough to carry twice the burden of the former one was accomplished without the stopping of a single regular train on the road.

Notice has just been received in the office of the board of irrigation that the government has withdrawn a large tract of land in the extreme western part of the state under the provisions made by the reclamation act of the

Chief Deputy Oil Inspector Church has received a telegram from the Standard Oil company, announcing the shipment to Omaha of four cars of oil from the refineries of the company at Noedesha, Kan. This is the first Kansas oil shipped into Nebraska. FORFEITING SCHOOL LEASES.

Interest Delinquent on About One Hundred Thousand Acres.

LINCOLN-Two thonsand notices of forfeiture of school land leases sioner Follmer. Nearly 100,000 acres of land will be affected and the defaulted interest will run up into the thousands. The exact amount is not attainable now, and will not be known until the balancing of the books takes place. It is estimated that it will not fall below \$25,000. This represents first Lord Baltimore and held by the six months default, and under the law the lessees have ninety days in which fust passed into alien hands. to pay up. If they do not do so they ed by Mrs. Frances Gibson of Ohio can only get the lease renewed by for \$11,000. Among the bidders for paying up and in addition a lease fee of 50 cents for each forty acres.

The usual practice heretofore has been to wait until actual delinquency occurs before starting in on the preparation of the notices. Deputy Eaton has changed this and had the notices prepared in advance so that the state will lose no interest. Mr. Follmer has been pushing collections vigorously. :hildren, two sons and two daughters. In the old days delinquents were given all the time they desired, and in to the feast, which took place in the the end a good many fo them duped the state. In one case, when Mr. Follmer took hold, the delinquency covered a period of thirteen years. His to have had magnificent appetites, practice has been to forfeit all leases just as soon as the law will permit, where the holders do not comply with the terms of their agreement.

NORFOLK MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Suicides.

WAYNE-A man registered at the Boyd hotel by the name of George E. Weiseman, Norfolk, Neb. He ask-Weiseman, but received no response. ed the man lying on the bed with a that the man had been dead some time and that death must have been instantaneous, as there was no evidence of a struggle and his hand grasped the revolver by his side as he lay on the bed.

York Wants a New Depot.

YORK-York business men are agitating the building of the Burlington depot. From time to time they thought they received some encouragement from the Burlington officials. ing a depot it is York. The present frame structure is one of the oldest depots in the state and is not large enough to accommodate the business and the public.

Affirms the Sentence.

The supreme court at its recent sit ting affirmed the conviction of Fred Reno, found guilty in Sheridan county on a charge of having sent threatening letters through the mails. Reno had left the country, and the action in Montana and the documents were therefore given to the public.

Members of Embalming Board.

The state board of health met and appointed as member of the embalming board, to serve three years. E Ratenour of Weeping Water. The other members of the board are Wil liam Hill of Hebron and Brewer of South Omaha. The appointment is made every years from a list of three names recommended by the State Embalmers' association.

Names a New Member.

E. Ratnour of Weeping Water has been named as a member of the board of secretaries of the state board of health, which has charge of the issuance of certificates to embalmers of the dead. The appointment was made from three names suggested by the state association.

Considers Oil Prospect Good. LOUISVILLE-John Joseph of Wahoo. Neb., was in town, and after looking over the prospects states that indications for oil are excellent.

Big Land Sale Near Sidney. SIDNEY-One of the largest land sales that has taken place in some time occurred here. Zadock H. Clark and Henry F. Han liton of South Omahe sold to Henry Armstrong of Glidden, Ia., 4,640 acres of land twelve miles north of the city. This land will be highly improved and stocked with the finest grades of cattle and horses obtainable in Iows. Several other large sales are now on tap and

many farmers are buying.

lows Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash lance & crop till paid. MULHALL, Stoox City, Ia

Crown Prince Comes of Age. On May 6 the Crown Prince Prussia and future German emperor became of age. The second son of he German emperor, Prince Eitel Frederick, will celebrate his 21st birthuay on July 7, 1804, and the third son, Prince Adelbert, on July 14, 1905. The fourta son, Prince Auguste William, will be 16 years old next January. Oscar is a year younger, while tue sixth son will be 13 next December. The kaiser's only daughter is the youngest child, being 11 years

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Calvert Estate Changes Hands. Mount Airy, the famous Calvert estate near Washington, founded by the family for more than 200 years, has estate of 800 acres has been purchasthe property was Secretary Hay.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure .- J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1990.

A Gargantuan Feast. A monster banquet has just been given by a wealthy land owner at Quimperle, in Normandy, to celebrate he simultaneous wedding of his four No fewer than 1,600 guests sat down open air. The bill of fare included ive cattle and sixteen lambs. So lavish was the scale of ordering that, though the 1,600 guests are reported there was more than enough for all. Nor was their thirst neglected, for the guests emptied ten large barrels of wine and fifteen of cider, besides disposing of much else of a liquid

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new Goes to Room in Hotel at Wayne and things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Deflance Cold- Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers and quantity must win.

character.

A Dreadful Change.

The New York Riatto is laughing revolver in his hand. Coroner Will over a story told on Will Carelton, liams was summoned and it was found | the poet, who is also a publisher. The other day he appeared at his office in a new coat, which he hung up. it fell to the dusty floor. The office boy picked the garment up without brushing it and helped Mr. Carleton put it on. Catching a glimpse of his own disreputable appearance in a mirror the poet thundered: "Boy! What do you mean by this? I come in here looking like a publisher and you send me out looking like an author!"

Seventeen-Cent Rations.

It is pointed out that the cost of feeding the militia which went to St Louis was 60 cents per man per day. The cost of feeding the regulars was If there is any city in Nebraska need. 17 cents. Here is a typical program for one day: Breakfast-Oatmeal and milk, pork sausage, potatoes, bread and coffee. Dinner-Bread and coffee, baked beans, pork, catsup. Supper-Bean soup, cold corned beef, potatoes, bread and coffee. This was varied from day to day in the way of bacon, ham, fresh beef, canned beef, peas, onions and other vegetables. regulars were better fed at 17 cents per day than the militia at 60 cents.

The Oldest Public Building.

If we seek the oldest civic building in the United States we shall find ourselves in the quaint old adobe palace of the governors in Santa Fe, N. M. of the court was kept secret until he This long, low structure in the seccould be located. The man was found ond oldest city of the United States has been the seat of government under the Spanish, Mexican and American regimes for nearly 300 years. It now contains the museum of the New Mexico Historical society, of which L. Bradford Prince, a native New orker and former governor of New Mexico, is president. Governor Prince considers this "the most historic building in the United States."

> If a man has a poor memory it is up to him to stick to the truth.

> > For Aged People.

Bellflower, Mo., July 6th.-Mr. G. V. Bohrer of this place has written an open letter to the old men and women of the country, advising them to use Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for those forms of Kidney Trouble so common among the aged. Mr. Bohr-

"I suffered myself for years with my Kidneys and urinary organs. I was obliged to get up as many as seven or eight times during the night.

"I tried many things with no success, till I saw one of Dodd's Almanacs, and read of what Dodo's Kidney Pills were doing for old people. "I bought two boxes from our druggist and began to use them at once. In a very short time I was well. This is over a year ago, and my trouble has not returned, so that I know my cure was a good, genuine, permanent

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills are a splendid medicine for old people or anyone suffering with Kidney and urinary troubles, for although I am 84 years of age, they have made me

There is something sad about a pipe dream when the pipe goes out. It takes a woman to show a how silly he can make himself.