

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

GIVE DONORS MORE TIME

MUST CHANGE FLAGS WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

Spaniards in Philippines Given More Time in Which to Elect Whether They Will Remain Spanish Subjects or Surrender Allegiance.

Washington: Secretary Hay and Duke d'Arco, the Spanish minister, signed a protocol a few days ago extending for six months the period of time allowed Spanish residents in the Philippine Islands to elect whether they shall remain Spanish subjects or surrender their allegiance and adopt the nationality of the territory in which they reside.

The article in the Paris treaty bearing on this subject allowed the Spanish residents one year from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty within which to make their choice. That period expires on the 11th of April.

Many important towns in Luzon, where Spanish subjects reside, are as yet without American garrisons and the assertion of American sovereignty over them has been rather technical than practical, while on many of the Philippine Islands no American troops or representatives of the American government have ever landed. These considerations are deemed sufficient to warrant the extension to the Spanish residents of more time in which to make up their mind as to their future.

FRENCH WHIP ARABS.

Six Hundred Warriors of the Desert Stain in a Fight.

Paris: An official account has been issued of a victory of French troops over the Arabs at Inrah, who assembled with the object of attacking the French expedition which recently occupied the oasis of Insalab, southwest of Algeria. The French learned of the scheme and decided to storm the enemy's position, which was successfully carried March 29 by a column led by Lieut. Col. Eutown, who first bombarded and then stormed their position, the Arab warriors making their last stand in the mosques. They left 600 killed and 100 wounded on the field. Four hundred and fifty prisoners were taken. The French losses were nine native soldiers killed and three wounded, and two officers wounded.

GREAT RUSH TO CAPE NOME

Fourteen Thousand People Have Already Engaged Passage.

Portland, Ore.: Fourteen thousand people have engaged passage from Pacific coast ports for Cape Nome, Alaska, on the first fleet of steamers which sails about May 1. It is stated that forty-two steamers will leave for Nome from San Francisco, Puget Sound ports and Portland practically at the same time. Many of these steamers will make two trips, and it is estimated that upwards of 20,000 people will use Pacific ports for the new gold fields during the season.

FILIPINO MURDERERS HANGED

Double Execution Takes Place at San Carlos.

Manila: Morales and Gonzales, who were found guilty of murdering their countryman, were hanged at noon March 30 in the plaza in front of the church at San Carlos, province of Pangasinan, an officer of the Seventeenth Infantry presiding at the execution, which was witnessed by the principal citizens of the place. There was no demonstration.

Daughter Born to Mrs. Wood.

Havana: Mrs. Wood, wife of the governor general, gave birth to a ten-pound girl at the palace last week. Mother and child are doing well. The records of Havana do not show the birth here of any other governor general's child. Under the Spanish regime the wife of a governor general invariably left for Spain that the child might be born there.

To Hang for Killing His Father.

Dexter, Mo.: Elijah Moore, aged 19, who murdered Rev. Jesse Moore, his father in this county Nov. 10 last, was sentenced to hang May 10. He showed no emotion when sentence was passed. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the case was appealed to the supreme court.

Travel to Paris Show Begins.

New York: Travel to the Paris Exposition has begun. The French line steamer La Touraine, when it sailed for Havre recently, had the largest number of passengers on board that it has carried on any eastward trip in three years, there being 300 in the cabin and 200 in the steerage.

Mrs. Langtry's Play Barred.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Mrs. Lily Langtry, who is booked to appear in this city, will not be permitted to produce her play, "The Degenerates." This was decided by Mayor William Diehl, who has received a protest from the Presbyterian ministers' Association.

Pennsylvania Court Decision.

Philadelphia: The state supreme court filed an order in which the court holds that a company incorporated under the laws of another state and which fails to register in Pennsylvania cannot recover at a suit at law.

Boy Shot by Playmate.

Rock Springs, Wyo.: A 10-year-old boy named William Chase was brought to the hospital here from Birch Creek, south of Green River, suffering from a pistol shot inflicted by a playmate. The boy will probably recover.

Publisher of Drivers Journal.

Chicago: Harvey Goodall, for thirty years the publisher and proprietor of the Drivers Journal, died in Chicago of heart failure. He had been an invalid for some time.

A NEW WAR CLOUD.

Said Trouble Between Russia and Japan Is Likely.

London: A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, dated March 28, says: Renewed trouble between Russia and Japan in Korea is imminent. The movements of the Russian fleet indicate the probability of the seizure of a Korean port. The war office officials at Tokio are holding conferences and there has been considerable naval activity in Japan this month.

Seattle, Wash.: The government transport Garonne, from Manila Feb. 17, has arrived from quarantine with news of active preparations in the military and naval departments of Japan for war with Russia. The Russian fleet at Nagasaki has disregarded the harbor authorities and anchored where it pleased. The war spirit is said by Capt. Conrad of the Garonne to be strong in Japan on account of the czar's secret attempt to gain influence in Korea in violation of treaty. A grand assembling of the Japanese navy, to be followed by maneuvers from which foreign newspaper correspondents and the public were to be excluded, was fixed for the last of March.

DAVIS AT HOME AGAIN.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Tells of Meeting Kruger.

New York: Among the passengers on the steamer Aller from Genoa was Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the department of the interior. Davis rejected his previous denials that his visit to the Boer republic was of an official nature. He met President Kruger at Pretoria and was greatly impressed by the strength of character of the chief executive of the republic. Davis believes that the Boers will be able to continue their struggle against the British for a considerable time in spite of recent reverses. He had an opportunity of seeing the Boers in action and he spoke highly of their soldierly qualities and courage. He said he was well treated by the Boers.

FRANCE TO WAIVE RIGHTS.

No Opposition to United States Securing Danish Antilles.

Paris: The foreign office was authorized to make the following statement regarding France's attitude toward American acquisition of the Danish West Indies: "France places no obstacle whatever in the way of the success of the Danish-American negotiations. On the contrary, owing to the cordial relations with both the United States and Denmark, she is willing to waive her rights over Santa Cruz, as France values her friendship with these two countries far more highly than any claims she may have in the Danish Antilles."

BARS OUR MEATS.

Sultan of Turkey Closes Gates Against American Pork.

Constantinople: The porte has informed the United States legation that in the future the importation of American pork will be prohibited, giving as a reason for the prohibition that the meat is injurious to public health. Lloyd C. Grison, United States charge d'affaires, protested energetically, demanding the annulment of the measure.

SIOUX CITY CATHOLIC SEE.

Denied a Statement Has Been Issued by the Papeal Legation.

Washington: Rev. Father Rucker, secretary to Mgr. Martinelli, the papal legate, states that no statement concerning the Sioux City Catholic see had been issued by the papal legation, and that it was impossible to state when it would be.

Student Riots in Italy.

Rome: Demonstrations by students for and against the attitude of the socialist deputies in proposing the convocation of the constituent assembly are reported at Parma, Padua, Turin, Genoa, Messina, and Palermo. At Parma seven students were arrested.

Soldiers Charged with Drunkenness.

New York: Rev. Dr. Frank M. Wells, formerly chaplain of the First Tennessee Regiment, has published a letter here asserting that drunkenness is scandalously prevalent among the officers and privates of the army in the Philippines. Dr. Wells also alleges that on the voyage home on board the transport Indiana, officers were repeatedly intoxicated and conducted themselves in a manner "too vile for me to mention."

Pythians to Meet at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.: It was definitely decided Wednesday that Detroit will get the convention of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias next August. After spending the day here looking over the ground Major General Canham of Indianapolis, supreme commander of the Uniformed Rank of Pythians, decided in favor of Detroit.

Ponce Postoffice Robbed.

Ponce, Porto Rico: The Ponce postoffice was burglarized recently. The corner door, which is within fifty yards of the jail, was forced by the use of a jimmy and the money in the place taken. The postoffice supplies were not disturbed, however, though vandalism was committed. The loss is unknown.

Fire Makes 300 Idle.

New York: Fire at New Brunswick, N. J., did \$100,000 damage to the Consolidated Fruit Jar factory. Three hundred hands were thrown out of employment.

Die by Hundreds of Plague.

Calcutta: Deaths from plague here March 29 numbered 217, and new cases reported 157. The total number of cases is 331.

Engineer Killed in a Wreck.

Chicago: The Columbus and Wheeling express train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crashed into a Chicago Junction freight train at Whiting, Ind., thirty miles from Chicago. The engineer, Richard Reminan was killed. The fireman was severely injured, but it is thought that he will recover.

Warships at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg: The Russian squadron, which recently called at Chemulpo, Corea, has arrived at Port Arthur.

LOTTERY BORN IN NEW YORK

Will Be a Corporation and Declare Dividends on Coupons.

Albany, N. Y.: Despite denials that have been sent out, State Comptroller Morgan has been investigating the formation of a lottery that had its origin in his office and is about to be exploited. It did not originate in the comptroller's office and not in Mexico. The method of doing business will be novel. The information here is that it is not a lottery per se, but a corporation, declaring dividends at stated intervals, which intervals are to be about as frequent as were the drawings of the old Louisiana company. The company will sell shares of stock instead of lottery tickets. Some of these shares will declare large dividends, others will declare dividends not so large, and still others will declare no dividends at all. The investors who draw prizes in the shape of dividends will be those who are fortunate enough to purchase a dividend-bearing coupon.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

McKinley Will, However, Recognize Republican Office Holders.

Washington: The president has informed the Kentucky Republicans that while he cannot interfere in Kentucky affairs to the extent of disarming the militia of either faction, he is willing, so far as he can legitimately do so, to recognize the Republican officials of that state as the de facto officials.

He told them in the same connection that he would give directions that the mail addressed to officials by the title only as to "governor" or "secretary of state" should be delivered to the Republicans holding those offices and not to the Democrats.

MACRUM'S TALE OF WOE.

Ex-Consul Tells Troubles to House Foreign Committee.

Washington: Charles E. Macrum, American ex-consul at Pretoria, appeared before the house foreign affairs committee March 28, and told of alleged indignities he suffered at the hands of the British during his incumbency.

Over a Million for Soldiers.

New York: A shipment of \$1,393,080 for the payment of soldiers in the Philippines has left the sub-treasury. There were \$900,000 in gold coin packed in wooden boxes, each containing \$20,000, the same sum in bills packed in three iron safes, and the remainder, consisting of minor coin, packed in cartridge boxes. The money was under guard of eighteen soldiers.

Expressmen's Combine in Chicago.

Chicago: A combination of expressmen and moving van companies in this city is said to have been formed, embracing nearly 300 companies and single expressmen. It is said to be the intention of the organizers of the combine to reduce by one-half the rates for moving furniture, trunks and for all business that comes to expressmen.

Harrison May Block Fight.

Chicago: Mayor Harrison is determined to land a knockout blow on the proposition to let James J. Jeffries, fistie champion of the world, try conclusions with three men at Tattersall's. The mayor insists that Jeffries must box six rounds with one opponent or not put on the gloves at all.

Schofield Banquets Dewey.

St. Augustine, Fla.: Admiral Dewey the other night was the guest of honor at the most elaborate banquet ever given in this ancient city, the host being Gen. J. M. Schofield. After the banquet the party attended a garden party in the brilliantly lighted court of the Alcazar.

Five Workmen Killed.

Spokane, Wash.: Five men were killed and several injured by a cave-in on the Great Northern right of way track on Washington Street. A mass of brick weighing hundreds of tons toppled over, burying a whole gang of workmen.

Sugar Reduction Announced.

New York: Arbutle Bros. have announced a reduction of 5 points in the price of all grades of refined sugars.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Sioux City—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50@4.75; hogs, \$4.85@4.90; sheep, \$4.00@7.00; wheat, 74c; corn, 25c@28c; oats, 18c@20c; butter, dairy 18c@20, creamery, 22c@24.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$6.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 2, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 55c; butter, choice creamery, 23c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 11c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 white, 50c to 58c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 36c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 55c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$6.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 42c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 61c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, 59c to 61c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 58c; clover seed, old, \$4.85 to \$4.95. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 3, 37c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 1, 56c to 58c; barley, No. 2, 44c to 46c; pork, mess, \$11.75 to \$12.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$6.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$6.75; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$8.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; butter, creamery, 21c to 26c; eggs, western, 13c to 16c.

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Long-Distance Heaven Costs the Against John Woods Large Crowd Disappointed.

Members of the Figg family from Green had a special revelation from heaven the other morning for which they paid exactly \$60—the amount of the costs in their case against John R. Woods, which was to have been tried at Papillion.

Woods was charged with complicity in the Figg tar and feather case. He was arraigned at Papillion and released on his own recognizance to appear. He would have had no trouble in establishing an alibi, as he had several witnesses who could testify to having seen him in Fremont on the evening the Figgs were tarred.

A large crowd had gathered in the court room in anticipation of a sensational trial and they were much disappointed at the announcement of Figg that he would not prosecute.

"While driving over here," explained the religious leader, "my wife became full of the Holy Ghost and had a special revelation from heaven. It told her that we should not continue the case against Woods and that is the reason I refuse to prosecute."

The court dismissed the case and \$60 costs were charged up to the prosecution.

Woods has decided that he will do nothing against the Figgs for bringing charges and the whole matter will be dropped.

FORGED A DEED.

Some Unknown Person Sells Another Man's Farm.

A fraud of peculiar and daring design has been unearthed at Wayne. F. D. Kellogg of Norfolk, who owns a couple of fine farms near Wayne, was visiting in Lincoln last winter when he incidentally met J. G. Morrison, another Wayne County real estate owner. During a short conversation Mr. Morrison remarked to Mr. Kellogg: "I see you have sold one of your Wayne County farms." "No, I have not sold any of my land," answered Mr. Kellogg, whereupon the Lincoln man replied that it was peculiar for the transfer had appeared in print. Mr. Kellogg had thought no more of the occurrence until one day last week when he was at the court house paying his taxes. As he left the building it suddenly occurred to him and upon returning and investigating discovered that a farm of 160 acres had been transferred from his ownership last December to one E. E. Britton, and also that the said Britton had made a loan of \$1,500 upon said farm through F. A. Dearborn, local agent for Hudson Bros. & Company of Chicago. It was also ascertained that Britton had made several trips to Wayne since he had first appeared with the deed to the farm and had it recorded. This instrument had been acknowledged by a notary at Lincoln named Bennett, and the signature of F. D. Kellogg was a remarkably good forgery. Britton had appeared in town several days at a time while the loan was pending and appeared in no hurry to get away. He also leased the farm to the present tenant for another year. Sheriff J. M. Cherry is looking for the forger.

DECIDES AGAINST DORSEY.

United States Court of Appeals Affirms Lower Court's Sentence.

Frank M. Dorsey will have to suffer for a crime on account of which he was convicted in Omaha in January, 1899. The United States circuit court of appeals, sitting at St. Louis, has affirmed the decision of the lower court in his case. Unless Dorsey can secure executive clemency or obtain a reversal of his case in the United States supreme court he will be obliged to go to the penitentiary at Sioux Falls for a term of six years. What further action may be taken in his case is not known, but there has been talk heretofore of making an appeal to the president to grant him a pardon. Several years ago Dorsey was indicted on thirteen different counts for fraudulent banking by rendering false and fraudulent reports on the condition of the First National Bank of Ponca, Neb., to the comptroller of the currency.

ACQUITS MISS HORLOCKER.

Alleged Poisoner of Mrs. Morey, at Hastings, Declared Not Guilty.

The jury in the Horlocker poisoning case at Hastings was charged and returned with a verdict of "not guilty." The crime of which Miss Horlocker was accused was that of attempting to poison Mrs. Anna Morey, wife of C. F. Morey, a prominent attorney and junior member of the law firm of Tibbets Bros. & Morey. The motive generally assigned for the deed was Miss Horlocker's alleged infatuation for Mr. Morey and a desire to get rid of his wife, while some believe that she was mentally unbalanced at the time the act was committed.

Visitors Out Each Other.

A cutting scrape occurred at W. Ingram's farm east of Fremont last week. Mr. Ingram gave a man and woman who came there in a covered wagon permission to camp opposite his house for the night. Before they had unthatched another man came up and the three soon got into a lively quarrel. The new arrival pulled a gun and threatened to do up the others. After a lively tussel Ingram disarmed him. He then drew a big dirk knife and jumped onto the other fellow and delivered some bad cuts on his hand and arm, disabling him.

A Runaway Engine.

A runaway engine crashed into a freight train on the Burlington Railroad, near Havelock. The crew in charge of the freight train escaped unharmed and the engine was only slightly damaged.

Building Boom at Brainerd.

Brainerd is enjoying a building boom this spring. Six dwelling houses are being erected at the present time.

Macon Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Macon was robbed the other night. Macon is an inland town eight miles north of Franklin. The postoffice is in Thomas Moore's store. The party gained an entrance through the front door by breaking the glass. The work was done very neatly and by somebody who understood the business.

Gets Fifteen Months.

Judge Jenson of Plattsmouth sentenced George S. Lee, former night operator at Louisville, to fifteen months' servitude in the penitentiary.

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Plattsmouth Women Swindled.

Recently a handsome, well dressed, smooth talking young man made his appearance in Plattsmouth and did a flourishing business for a few days. He carried a large assortment of beautiful samples of silk, and while canvassing told the women that he was advertising for a house in Chicago. The firm had instructed him to only sell one pattern to each person, as he made the low price of 25 cents per yard, but they must pay him \$1 down. The purchasers are still looking for the silk.

Guilty of Aiding Jail Breakers.

Fred Andrews, about 18 years of age, is under arrest at David City on a complaint charging him with aiding and assisting Richard Smith and Oliver Stevens to make their escape from the county jail, although no escape was made. Andrews confessed his guilt and gave the names of others who assisted him.

Suicide of Miss McNaaman.

Anna McNaaman, a 19-year-old girl who recently went to Lincoln from Omaha, committed suicide in a house of ill-fame at 712 M Street. The dead woman was the daughter of Martin McNaaman of South Omaha. The woman had frequently threatened to commit suicide.

Farmer's Heavy Loss.

The large farm of John O'Neil, living near Albion, was burned to the ground last week by a fire that started in the barn, some fifteen tons of hay and one cow. The loss was \$1,000. Insurance covered the amount.

Storm Causes Wreck.

The storm at Superior the other night blew a stock car, which was standing on a siding, onto the main line of the Burlington, and it was run into by passenger train No. 14. Both engine and stock car were badly wrecked. No one was hurt.

Boy Killed by a Broncho.

Wesley White, a young man living about ten miles west of Gering, was thrown from a vicious broncho and instantly killed. He was the son of well known and highly respected citizens.

Gets \$10,000 Damages.

Anthony Yost, in the district court at York, obtained judgment for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries received while an employe of the defendant, the Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company.

Nebraska Short Notes.

The business men of Fremont are already making plans for a street fair there next fall. The faculty of the Bellevue College has expelled W. E. Hannan, a student of that institution, and severely censured several others, for disorderly conduct in the boys' hall. E. Ewell, associated with the American Beet Sugar Company, has been in Kearney securing contracts from several parties for the raising of sugar beets for the factory at Grand Island.

The Pugilist's Last Word.

"It is better to give than to receive," as the pugilist said when he delivered his knock-out blow.—Judy.

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