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Headquarters of the Department of the Platte a Fixture for Omaha.

WILD RUMORS OFFICIALLY DENIED

Establishment of the Department of the South, if Ever, Will Not Interfere with General Brooke's Plans in the West.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Assistant Adjutant General Vincent, who is acting adjutant general in the absence of General Ruggles, today called the attention of The Bee correspondent to the fact that several of the New York dailies are publishing a revival of the rumor that the Department of the Platte is to be abolished. General Vincent says that the rumor is absolutely without foundation, and that the War department does not contemplate and has not contemplated the abolition of this department, and will take no such action. A Washington special to the New York Tribune says: "The question as to whether a Department of the South is to be established is one which excites much interest in army circles. As announced in these dispatches some time ago, an earnest effort is being made by southern members of congress to have the new department organized. So far neither the president nor Secretary Lamont has indicated what action in the matter will be taken. Secretary Lamont, in replying to inquiries on the subject, has spoken most guardedly. He has admitted that the question has been considered, but he has nothing to say when asked what the decision will be. Many well informed army officers, who are watching the subject with interest, are of the opinion that the Department of the South will be established in the near future, probably in November, upon the retirement of General Howard and the assignment of a new commander to the Department of the East. These officers say that, considering the military conditions and requirements, the proposed step should be taken as soon as the request from the south, urged as it is by Senator Gordon, Speaker Crisp and others, is likely to be granted. There has been talk of merging the Department of the Platte into that of Colorado or Dakota, and a delegation of prominent men from Omaha visited Washington a few days ago and strongly presented against an order to that effect being issued. Senator Manderson has also opposed the idea, and it is now said at the War department that the Platte is not to be disturbed. The latest rumor has it that the Department of the Columbia, commanded by General Otis, will be abandoned and its garrisons transferred to the Department of California. Army officers who have spoken of the subject say that this is the most advisable change to make and one which the president and Secretary Lamont will probably order when the Department of the South is organized. A report is in circulation today that General Otis has been ordered to Washington as a preliminary step to being assigned to the new department with headquarters at Atlanta."

SWEET ON IRRIGATION.

Approves of the Denver Irrigation congress. Representative Sweet of Idaho, who, as a member of the irrigation committee, has been in charge of the irrigation legislation during the last session of congress, has this to say: "I, of course, have no notion of what may be done, or what the committee expects to do. The house committee is now engaged on the matter relative to a bill during the late session looking to such surveys in the arid lands as will enable congress to make appropriations for the reclamation of these lands. It is a national question, and the nation should protect the settler until the latter is settled on his land and is the owner of his water right. The proposed plan of turning the land over to the states is impracticable, and is the beginning of a system of landlording that I hope never to see in America. The government can reclaim the lands with money borrowed at 3 per cent. The expense to the state—when the state can obtain it at all—would be double that rate, and as the included in the price at which land is sold to the settler, the duty of the nation becomes obvious. It is to say to congress that appropriate the money. I am satisfied congress will make this appropriation, beginning cautiously, and further from actual investigation, and further satisfied that there would be more opposition developed to a transfer of the lands than to the irrigation appropriations. The east is beginning to realize that it would allow the system of jobbery that would inevitably follow a universal transfer of lands to take place, and all realize that the work of development must be commenced. Two interstate questions are involved, such as the storage in Colorado and Wyoming for Kansas and Nebraska. It is the duty of the national government alone could dispose of. The convention may be of great service if it reports the real wishes of the farmers of the arid regions and the best interests of all the people."

POSTAL CHANGES.

Postoffice discontinued; Nebraska—Libby, Box 240; county, mail will go to Alliance. South Dakota—Edgemoor, Brown county, mail will go to Gem. Iowa—Postmasters appointed; Owasco, Hardin county, and Owasco, vice C. C. Nicholas, dead; Waltham, Tama county, C. C. Haskins, vice Frank Kokesch, resigned.

CHINA IS TOO BUSY.

Has Too Much on Hand Now to Ratify the American Treaty. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Before Secretary Gresham left for the Chinese minister concerning the Chinese treaty, which was ratified by the senate a short time before the adjournment of congress. Minister Chang told the secretary that owing to the war, which overhauled it all else, no action had been taken by the Chinese government. China has been officially notified by the State department of the ratification of the treaty by the United States, and as soon as it is ratified by China an official notice given the United States ratification. The treaty will be exchanged by the two governments and proclamations issued. No action can be taken by the United States looking to the enforcement of the treaty until President Cleveland issues the proclamation. Then the secretary of the treasury will issue instructions to the collectors of customs in accordance with the terms of the treaty. Secretary Gresham and the Chinese minister discussed the present status of the treaty and the minister assured that as soon as the action of the government was officially received the United States would proceed with the treaty.

Judge Long's Pension Case in Court.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The case of Judge Charles D. Long of Michigan against Secretary Hoke Smith and Pension Commissioner Lechman was before the district supreme court today. Assistant Attorney General Maloney appeared for the government, and Attorney Thomas B. Hopkins, who represents Judge Long, appeared for the plaintiff. The case was only brought to aid Judge Long's candidacy for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

Government Will Test Road Materials.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—A plan to establish a division dealing with the geology of highways is in contemplation by Director Wolcott of the United States Geol-

ogical survey. It is proposed to establish a laboratory for testing all material used in the construction of highways. All road making materials submitted for examination by road commissioners and those received in the building of highways will be tested and reported on, so far as the present means of the survey will permit. The proposition will be submitted at once to the secretary of the interior and an estimate of \$10,000 for the work probably will be transmitted to congress. Survey officials look upon the contemplated work as of great value in bettering the conditions of the roads of the country.

R. OF P. SUPREME LODGE.

Report Favoring the Exclusion of Liquor Dealers Ready for Presentation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, devoted its morning session today to discussing the proposed new statutes and adoption of a new system of transfer of membership. Under former rules a member taking a card of withdrawal from a lodge ceased to be a member of the order and was obliged to apply for admission to another lodge on the same terms as one who had never been initiated. The new rules provide that by paying dues for ninety days a knight may retain his membership in his old lodge, unless admitted to another within that time. The committee to which was referred the question of the course to be taken toward the disloyal past supreme chancellors is ready to report, and declines to make known the nature of its recommendations until the report has been submitted to the supreme lodge. Three past supreme chancellors took part in the Indianapolis meeting of the German contingent, when it was decided to defy the mandate of the supreme lodge forbidding the printing of the ritual in foreign languages. For this action Supreme Chancellor Blackwell argued in his annual report that they should be expelled from the order. The reports of the committees favoring the exclusion of liquor dealers from future membership in the order and the restraint of the German lodges from performing the ritual in their language are ready for presentation, but will probably not be considered until late in the session. It is understood that the report upon several past supreme chancellors who took part in the Indianapolis meeting, and if that meeting is found to constitute disloyalty the past supreme chancellors who took part in the proceedings of the supreme lodge.

Bids for World's Fair Medals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Bids for furnishing and striking in bronze 35,500 medals of award for the World's Columbian exposition were opened at the Treasury department. There were seven bids, that of the Scoville Manufacturing company of Waterbury, Conn., \$22,000, being the lowest.

Coloage for the Month of August.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—A statement by the director of the mint shows the coinage during the month of August was: Gold, \$7,722,000; silver, \$976,000, of which \$748,000 was standard dollars.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

No Enlistments to Be at Present of Any Person Under Twenty-One Years Old.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—It is ordered by Major General Schofield that in view of the small number of vacancies in the army, and consequent restrictions upon recruiting, no person under the age of 21 years will be enlisted until further orders, boys as musicians or to learn music excepted.

The Acting Secretary of War in General Orders Today Directs that Expenditures of Money for Contingent Expense Must be Made by Department Commanders and "This Authority Cannot be Delegated or Transferred to any Other Officer."

The acting secretary of war in general orders today directs that expenditures of money for contingent expense must be made by department commanders and "this authority cannot be delegated or transferred to any other officer." The total appropriation for contingent expenses of the headquarters of the military departments is \$2,500. In the department of the Platte, the department of Dakota and the department of Colorado are each to be allowed the sum of \$215. The superintendent of recruiting service at Jefferson Barracks has been ordered to assign five recruits to battery A, Second artillery, five to light battery F, Second artillery, and five to light battery F, Fourth artillery, at Fort Riley; four colored cavalry recruits to troop D, Fort Robinson, Neb., and five to the Tenth cavalry, Department of Dakota.

NELIGH, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—District court opened here Tuesday evening. Judge Sullivan of Columbus presiding. All of yesterday was consumed in getting a jury to try Charles Stewart, one of the Rothwell cases from Knox county. Jacob Blume turned state's evidence and he and one Walker, both of who are under arrest in Knox county for stealing cattle, testified against Stewart, the evidence being that Stewart, Blume and Walker went to the herd and stole forty-nine head of cattle, driving them to Rothwell's ranch. Rothwell was to cash the checks and did so. Blume and Walker drove the cattle to Plainview and shipped them to Sioux City, where they were sold. Rothwell cashed the checks, but kept most of the proceeds. All of tomorrow will be consumed in this case, the state having rested this evening.

Freemont Briefs.

FREMONT, Sept. 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—At an informal party given by the turners at their hall, Charley Paul was presented with an elegant gold headed cane in appreciation of his services as secretary for the past ten years. E. Hoffmann turned the presentation speech, and after receiving from his surprise, Charley responded in his usual facetious style. Charles L. Loomis is home from his visit of several weeks at his boyhood home in Chautauque county, New York. Secretary Lamont, General Miles, Senator John Sherman and others were in a private car today on the Elkhorn railroad, going north on a hunting excursion. N. W. Small and Miss Cora Kemp were married today at St. Paul, Minn. Pat O'Brien was convicted of petit larceny in police court yesterday and sentenced to jail for thirty days. At the regular annual meeting of the J. C. Cleland Hose company, held last evening, arrangements were perfected for their anniversary social next Monday evening.

His Drank Resulted Fatally.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A young German named Herman Otto, living near Osmond, visited that place early this morning and after purchasing a load of coal proceeded to get loaded himself. When he left for his home about 10 o'clock he had accumulated a good sized jug. When a mile and a half south of Osmond he fell from his wagon and the wheels passed over his head, crushing it to a jelly. The body was found about noon by a farmer and conveyed to Osmond, where the coroner was summoned from this place. The deceased was unmarried and leaves a brother.

Campaign Opened at Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—John M. Thurston addressed the largest assemblage of people in Jackson's opera house tonight that has been together in Schuyler since the presidential campaign, it being the occasion of the opening of the republican campaign in Schuyler. Hundreds of republicans were present from Schuyler and vicinity and from many miles in the country. He did not spend his time with talking to tank parties or individuals, but dealt with leading issues of the day.

To Further Veterans' Interests.

HASTINGS, Sept. 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—A Union Veterans' league of forty charter members was organized in Hastings last night. Dr. G. W. Howard being chosen president, the object of the league is to further the interests of the old soldiers by united action on political matters.

Will Help Next Year's Crops.

SHELTON, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Shelton and vicinity are now getting a heavy fall of rain. Farmers are jubilant and are making preparations for putting in rye and fall wheat. The rain of today will put the ground in good condition for this year's seeding and for crops next year.

ROTHWELL CATTLE CASES

One of the Alleged Rustler Gang Turns State's Evidence.

DETAILS THE PLAN OF OPERATIONS

Said to Have Cut Out Large Bunches of Cattle from Various Herds and Rushed Them to Market Out of the State.

Newcastle Saloons Raided.

NEWCASTLE, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—Both saloons at this place were "pulled" yesterday afternoon by the sheriff on information from Dr. J. Manning. The saloons were informed of the intended raid and fled. The sheriff's men searched the buildings, consequently nothing but temperance drinks were found. The saloons are running without state license.

Clever Escape from Jail.

GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—George Venker, a prisoner in the county jail, who had been bound over to the district court on the charge of grand larceny, made his escape last night by sliding under the deputy sheriff in the dark and gliding through the door the latter had left open. Though Deputy Sheriff Deane notified police headquarters at once a search resulted in vain.

Heavy Rain at Red Cloud.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The drought which broken here today by a rain which commenced gently, but which developed into a heavy downpour. This is the first rain of any consequence since July 3.

Bond Over for Selling Whisky.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—W. H. Lopp, a barber living at Nebraska, was today bound over to the United States court in the sum of \$500, charged with selling liquor without a license. He gave bond.

Funeral of Charles Rosenthal.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—The funeral of Charles Rosenthal on Tuesday was the largest seen in West Point for many years. All business was suspended during the funeral.

Opening of the State Normal.

PERU, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—The State Normal school for the training of teachers opened this morning with a full corps of teachers and over 400 students.

Work of a Youthful Burglar.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—Barney Laune, a youth, broke into the farm house of Henry Fuhrman west of town and stole a quantity of goods.

Blair Residence Robbed.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special to The Bee.)—J. W. Wombold's house was broken into Monday night and \$100 worth of goods stolen.

Good Harvest at Arapahoe.

ARAPAOHE, Neb., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Fifty-fifths of an inch of rain fell here today.

Mrs. Ellen Malson, wife of Elder Malson, pastor of the B. Church at Orono, Ill., is speaking of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, saying: "I can cheerfully recommend it." Applied to a cut, bruise or burn, it produces a soothing, pleasant effect, relieving the pain almost instantly and healing the parts quickly and without leaving a scar. A flannel cloth dampened with this liniment and bound over the affected part will cure a sprain in less time than any other treatment. Sold by druggists.

Scottish Clans in Session.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Order of the Scottish Clans in America is holding a four days' extraordinary meeting. Nearly 100 delegates are present. The call for the session is the result, it is said, of dissatisfaction among the western members of the order as to its future policy. Among the present is J. Y. Craig of Omaha.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER TO DOLE

Interesting Epistle from the One President to the Other.

FRIENDLY SENTIMENTS TOWARD HAWAII

Trouble Brewing in the New Government Over the Division of the Spoils—Large Desertions Threatened—Elections Come in October.

HONOLULU, Aug. 28.—Minister Willis called on President Dole yesterday and presented him with a Cleveland letter of recognition of the republic. The cabinet, as well as Minister Thurston, was present. Minister Willis said:

Mr. President: The right of the people of the Hawaiian islands to establish their own form of government has been formally acknowledged by both the executive and legislative departments of the United States. It seemed proper to me so far as its diplomatic agent had the right, to extend recognition to the republic of Hawaii, it having been created under the forms of laws and existing without effective opposition. The action taken, which I am glad to state, has been fully approved by the proper authorities at Washington. As the most evident and sufficient recognition of the Hawaiian people, I have received your letter from the president of the United States addressed to you as the president of this republic. In delivering this letter, as instructed, permit me to join in friendly sentiments and to express the hope that through the government now inaugurated, peace, prosperity and happiness will be secured to all the people of these islands.

He then presented the following letter from Mr. Cleveland:

George Cleveland, president of the United States to his excellency, Sanford B. Dole, president of the republic of Hawaii: Great pleasure I have received your letter of the 7th ultimo, by which you notified me of the establishment and proclamation of the republic of Hawaii on the 4th day of July, 1891, and your assumption of the office of president with the formalities prescribed by the constitution thereof. I cordially reciprocate the sentiments you express of continuance of friendly relations which have existed between the United States and the Hawaiian islands, and to assure you of my best wishes for your own personal prosperity. Written at Washington the 5th day of August, 1891. W. G. GRESHAM, Secretary of State.

In reply Mr. Dole said: "Mr. Minister: It is with sincere gratification that I have received the assurance that the president of the United States has confirmed the recognition so promptly extended by your excellency to the republic of Hawaii. Permit me, on behalf of the Hawaiian people, to reciprocate the friendly sentiments expressed by you toward this government and assure you of our desire that relations of comity and commercial intercourse which shall be mutual and advantageous may ever exist between the two countries."

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Slight trouble seems to be brewing in the government camp in spite of the recognition news. The Hawaiian club, an organization originally formed by German supporters of the provisional government, but which has since grown to a large size and taken in all nationalities, has sent a set of resolutions to the government announcing that if some of their members are not given government positions at once the club as a body will withdraw its support from the powers that be. No answer has been sent yet and the matter will come up in the council Thursday.

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