

BLAME RESTS WITH STATE

Criminal Neglect Shown in Providing for Yankton Insane Asylum.

CORONER'S JURY MAKES CAREFUL REPORT

Main Building is Still Considered Unsafe Owing to Imperfect Fire Protection, and Lives of Patients Continually in Jeopardy.

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Dr. C. C. Gross, coroner of the jury that investigated into the disastrous fire at the State Asylum for the Insane, has issued a letter for the benefit of the public, giving the best possible information of the facts...

Legislatures Are Niggardly.

His answer to the first practically reflects upon past legislatures in not appropriating sufficient money with which to employ one...

No Money is Wasted. He dispels a suspicion that many have entertained regarding dances given at the hospital and says: "It has been thought by many that the expense of the dances given at the hospital by the employees was excessive...

After the Grip—What? You thought you had the best of the grip and you determined to wear it off; but somehow it does not wear off as you expected...

Dr. Miles' Nervine is the best medicine you can get to build up your shattered nerves and restore your wasting strength. It invariably induces sound sleep and gives the overstrung nerves their natural rest.

MRS. DOW HEAGLE. Sluggish, N. Y. A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite remedy for the grip, consisting of Dr. Miles' Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free...

Cortez Family Comes Into Its Own. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The attorney general has sustained the opinion of the judge advocate general of the War Department in the celebrated case of the Cortez brothers of Manila, and has notified General Otis to turn over to the representatives of the Cortez family all of their property now held by the military authorities in the archipelago.

agreed that the conditions were so unsafe that there was much more danger of fire originating in the main building than could possibly have been supposed to exist in the laundry building before the fire occurred.

COURT WILL COME TO OMAHA

Inquiry Into Beef Supply Will Be Permeated at Packing Plants.

ASSISTANT COMMISSARY DEFENDS MEAT

General Eagan Appears and Takes Issue with Miles that Beef on the Hoof is the Best for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The work of the court of inquiry in Washington will be finished for the time being about the middle of next week, when the court will return to Chicago to look over the packing industry in that city and examine such witnesses as may be conveniently reached at that point.

The testimony of Colonel J. F. Weston, who, at the outbreak of the war, was assistant commissary general, and who is now successor to General Eagan, with the reappearance of General Eagan, was the feature of the investigation today.

Each contended that the canned roast was wholesome as a component part of the ration at Santiago and Porto Rico and took issue with the regular army officials who have condemned it. General Eagan took issue with General Miles in regard to beef on the hoof being better to supply to the army, saying such operations were possible in Cuba, and especially undesirable in any country where the animal heat in the beef could not disappear before cooking.

Replying to Colonel Davis, witness said there were no complaints against the beef issued from the Massachusetts, but on the contrary the men were delighted with it. The only complaint against the meat was because some men had had beef, but there was a great diversity of opinion among officers and men as to the cause of sickness in Porto Rico.

Thought Canned Beef Best Thing. General J. F. Weston, successor to General Eagan as commissary general, was called. He said the whole question of fresh meat was brought up by the court of inquiry to the war and it was decided that canned roast beef was the best thing obtainable.

Man on Trial for Sending Obscene Literature Through the Mails. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor R. A. Tubbs of Alcester, Union county, is having his preliminary examination here before United States Commissioner Conway on a charge of sending obscene literature through the mails.

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BURLINGTON HAS NEW PLANS

Directors Decide to Raise Five Million Dollars for Improvements.

ISSUE BONDS TO BUY TWO OTHER ROADS

Chairman Hunnewell of Finance Committee Outlines the Intentions of Company in Regard to the Projected Purchases.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, held here today, it was decided to raise about \$5,000,000 of new money for improvement and equipment purposes and to issue \$1,000,000 in new bonds...

General Eagan Appears. It was 4 o'clock when Commissary General Eagan was presented to the court. He said he considered carefully the question of fresh beef for the army when beef on the hoof or refrigerated beef could not be supplied.

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ANDREE AND HIS BALLOON

Letter Which Describes the Finding of the Body.

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BERLIN, Feb. 23.—(New York World Telegram.)—Special Telegram—The following letter, from which probably originated the story of the Siberian Advertiser, is published in the Siberian Advertiser from a well known sportsman named Ljatev.

"I hasten to inform you that Andree and his balloon have been found. I was running in snowshoes after elks in the primeval forests of the Ural mountains...

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CUBANS PUNISH BRIGANDAGE

Prompt Action Taken to Suppress Disorders in the Province of Matanzas.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A special from Havana says: Brigandage is reported from Matanzas province, but it met with heroic treatment. A party of seven bandits, alleged to be former Spanish guerrillas, led by a negro guide named Vital, began their depredations. A squad of Cuban soldiers under Major Arguelles pursued and overtook the band near the hamlet of Cartagena, where two of the bandits were killed and two wounded.

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