

CALL ON PRESIDENT

Nebraska Delegation Prepares Petition on Behalf of Forest Reserve.

WILL PRESENT IT TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Set Forth Adaptability of Sand Hills for Timber Culture.

ANXIOUS TO HAVE PERMIT MADE

Letter Displays Favorable Views of Bureau of Forestry.

LAND NATURALLY FITTED FOR PURPOSE.

Letter in Result of Thorough Study and as Soon as Signed Will Be Sent to the White House.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Nebraska delegation in congress, after a thorough canvass of the situation, has prepared a letter to be presented to the president, urging upon him the importance of setting aside a large number of acres in the sandhill regions of Nebraska for forest reserve purposes.

The letter reads: For the last ten years the belief has been growing among those familiar with western conditions that the region known as sandhills district of western central Nebraska can be economically forested.

Investigation Supports Theory. A year ago the recommendation for such forest reserves brought prominently to the attention of the bureau of forestry of the Department of Agriculture the names of several leading men in the state.

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COMMENTS ON FRIENDSHIP

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The visit of Prince Henry must dispel all the foolish and malicious assertions of political antagonism between Germany and the United States and of German plans of conquest in the American sphere of influence.

CAPTURE A BOER GENERAL. British Forces Take an Army Officer in the Transvaal Colony.

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MERCURY DROPS FROM SIGHT

Nine Below in Omaha and Still Lower Farther West.

STATE REPORTS HEAVY FALL OF SNOW. Nebraska Committees Say that the Four-inch Fall Has Drifted So Badly as to Blockade Some Roads.

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair and Colder. Probably East Winds, Monday; Tuesday Probably Warmer, with Variable Winds.

There was never a time Sunday when the mercury in the government thermometer in Omaha surmounted the zero mark, and from 9 a. m. until noon it stood 9 and 10 below.

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SAVAGE WILL CONSULT PROUT

May Appoint Omaha's Fire and Police Board After the Conference.

LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow Governor Savage intends to confer with Attorney General Prout regarding the legal phases of the Omaha Fire and Police Board case and will probably follow the latter's advice.

GERMAN SOCIETIES PARADE. Decide to Give Torchlight Procession in Honor of Prince Henry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—It was announced tonight that Morris K. Jessup, J. Pierpont Morgan, Edward D. Adams, George F. Baker, John Claflin, Albert H. Gary, L. M. Goldberger, Abram S. Hewitt, Alexander E. Orr, William Rockefeller, James Stillman and William K. Vanderbilt will give a luncheon February 23 to Prince Henry at Sherry's.

HUNTER FAILS TO RETURN. Montana Man Has Lost His Way.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 26.—A special to the Miner from Thompson says: The mystery of the strange disappearance of A. Goodchild, a prominent citizen and a high mill man of Thompson, remains unsolved.

SELECTS PERMANENT HOME. American Federation of Catholic Societies to Establish Headquarters at Cincinnati.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—The national executive committee of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, at a meeting here today, decided to establish permanent headquarters at Cincinnati, in charge of the secretary, Anthony Matre. It was also decided to levy a per capita tax of 3 cents upon all the members of the organization.

DIES FROM EFFECTS OF BLOW. Man Succumbs to Injuries Received from Hands of Saloon Keeper.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—August Starke died today from the effects of a heavy blow administered last night with a wagon wheel spoke by Michael Rieger, a saloon keeper. Starke's daughter was a domestic in Rieger's family. Starke claimed that his daughter had been insulted by Rieger and he wanted him to apologize. Rieger in ejecting Starke from his saloon struck him with a spoke. Rieger was arrested charged with murder.

MAKES DENIAL OF STORY. Chief Engineer of Pennsylvania Railroad Says Company Will Not Operate Ship Line.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—W. H. Brown, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, today emphatically denied the published story that the Pennsylvania railroad was about to establish a line of steamships from Montauk, L. I., in Millford Haven, Eng. The story said that the company intended running its trains through the proposed tunnel at New York and across Long Island to Montauk Point.

ARABS LOOK FOR TROUBLE. Attack People with Clubs and Knives and Are Dispersed by Zouaves.

ALGIERS, Jan. 26.—A score of Arabs paraded through the Kasbah quarter of the city today, attacking passersby with clubs and knives. A patrol of zouaves intervened and a fight ensued, in which three soldiers and a dozen of the Arabs were wounded.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS, Jan. 26. At New York—Arrived: Bohemian from Liverpool; La Champanne from Genoa; Umbria from Liverpool and Queenstown. At Queenstown—Sailed: Saxonia, from Liverpool; New York, from Glasgow. At Liverpool—Sailed: Furness, from Glasgow; New York, from Genoa. At Genoa—Sailed: Aller, from Genoa and Naples for New York. At Philadelphia—Arrived: Westerland, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

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KEEPING NO SECRETS

Government Discloses True Conditions in Philippines, Says Taft.

PROCEEDS ON FACTS, NOT ON THEORIES. Has No Purpose Now in Concealing Policies Abroad.

EMBERS OF DISTRUST FED BY SENSATION. Civil Governor of Islands Says Facts Are Badly Distorted.

NATIVES ARE YIELDING TO AMERICANS. Are Rapidly Developing Affection for Federal Institutions—Taft Declines to Discuss Future of Aguinaldo.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine islands, arrived in Chicago this afternoon from San Francisco. He was met at the depot by President S. M. Felton of the Chicago & Alton railroad and went at once to Mr. Felton's residence, where he spent the day.

STATEMENTS NOT OVERDRAWN. The governor believes that the only existing opposition to the annexing of the Philippines is being fomented by the men who form the Hong Kong Junta, most of whom were formerly residents of the rich coffee growing province of Batangas.

PARISH SCHOOLS UNOBSTRUCTED. "No obstacle of any character is put in the way of the parish schools. Indeed, it is now generally understood throughout the United States that the government will welcome the establishment of additional institutions of this character, as long as they conform to the educational standard demanded in our public schools, and instruct pupils in the English language. It is utterly immaterial to us what the character of the schools is. All factors that will aid in the work of education are welcome."

SCHURMAN EXPLAINS SPEECH. Discusses Boston Address and Advocates Eventual Independence of the Philippines.

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