

NEBRASKA NEWS.

There is much building in progress at Grand Island.

The bucket shops of Hastings, it has been decided, must pay an occupation tax.

The residence of John Terhune of Litchfield was partially destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, about \$500.

The Otoe county real estate mortgage record for the month of June shows a reduction of \$22,238.93. The total reduction for the first six months of 1899 is \$122,425.13.

Nellie Huff, daughter of a prominent ranchman of Wheeler county, was killed by lightning near Bartlett. Several people in the wagon were all severely shocked and one horse killed.

The claims for bounty on wild animals, drawn against the appropriation of \$45,000 for deficiencies, now amount to \$32,000. The Bank of Kimball has the largest claim on file, one for \$1,406.

The Commercial Land company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, and the Omaha Gas Lamp company with a capital of \$5,000, both of Omaha, have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Lieutenant Perry of company M, that formerly existed at Grand Island, writes General Barry that the members of the old company have changed their minds and many now want to reorganize if a vacancy can be found.

Adjutant General Barry has been notified of the resignation of Captain Charles Locke of Company B, at Ord. Captain Locke went to Iowa to go into business and was obliged to resign. The resignation has been accepted and an election will be held soon.

Mrs. M. E. King, a highly respected widow of Wymore, died suddenly from apoplexy. During the forenoon she was enjoying her usual good health, but while getting dinner she began feeling badly. She said her face was numb and asked for her daughters. She was carried to a bed, where she remained unconscious for three hours and died.

Nellie Walbaum, the sixteen-year-old girl who suddenly disappeared from her home in Wymore, almost two weeks ago, and who outwitted the entire police force and half a hundred neighbors in their efforts to find her, is still absent from home, and her parents claim to know nothing of her whereabouts. The girl had only been home from the reform school a short time when she left home, and should be found she will be sent back.

F. Boyd, alias Anderson, is now lying in the county jail at Fremont awaiting his trial. He is charged with assault on President Leavitt of the Standard Sugar company at Ames. Boyd had lately been discharged from the force working at the new sugar factory. He was very angry at his dismissal and proposed to vent his rancor on Mr. Leavitt. He was a burly fellow, but met more than his match in Mr. Leavitt, who is an eastern college athlete, whose work on an eight-oared crew gave him muscle. He knocked Boyd flat three times, the last time knocking him out completely.

The O'Neill land office officials have just completed their annual report for the fiscal year ending July 1. The report shows cash receipts during the year of \$64,549.66. This is an increase of \$23,170.79 over the previous year. On July 1 there were 754,000 acres of government land in the district. This land is located in the counties of Brown, Boyd, Boone, Rock, Holt, Knox, Antelope, Garfield, Loup, Wheeler and Keya Paha. Since the secretary's recent ruling on the reservoir law business in that line has been closed, fifteen filings have been offered, but were rejected by the register as not complying with the ruling.

A question of interest to national guardsmen has come up in the adjutant general's office. The office was notified that C. G. Stewart had been elected by Company K at Schuyler as captain. The adjutant general has just sent a letter to the officers of the company informing them that the records of his office do not show that C. G. Stewart was ever mustered into Company K, and that if he was not, under the statute, he could not be elected captain. The state law requires that the captain and other company officers be elected from the members of the company. It is possible that Stewart was mustered in and the papers were not forwarded to the adjutant general. If this is not so, the company is ordered to hold another election.

Chairman L. C. Pace of the local reunion committee, has issued the following concerning the reunion of the Grand Army of Nebraska which will be held in Lincoln September 11 to 16: The committees having the arrangements for the reunion in charge are anticipating an immense gathering. There are about 3,500 young men who will have been honorably mustered out of the service, and the thousands who will come to the reunion to see the "Fighting First," which has crowned itself with honor and rendered this state famous, together with the 18,000 old veterans in Nebraska, will constitute a reunion to be remembered many years. The names of the men who head the various committees will be published in a few days and sent to every post commander in the state, together with the program. Persons wishing information are requested to correspond with these committees.

The general merchandise stores of Dunbar have entered into an agreement to close at 7 p. m. during the summer months.

Four different places were searched in Central City by Sheriff Sutton on complaints filed in the county court charging that intoxicating liquors were being sold thereat, in violation of the law. At one place the owner got notice of the officer's intention quite a little time before he arrived and as a consequence no liquor was found on the premises. At all the other places different kinds of liquor were found.

THE CROP CONDITIONS

Taken as a Whole the Outlook is Highly Favorable.

IT COULD HARDLY BE BETTER.

Corn Will Be Very Fine—Now Tasseling in the Southern Part of the State—Wheat Yield Will Not Be Heavy—Oats Strong—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln.—The past week has been cool, with heavy rains in southern counties. The average daily temperature deficiency has been about three degrees. The maximum temperatures for the week have generally been below 90 degrees.

The rainfall of the week has been below normal in the northern and in most of the extreme western counties and heavy in the southern counties. In several southeastern counties it ranged from two to slightly more than four inches.

The past week has been an excellent one for the growth of vegetation in all parts of the state. Winter wheat has ripened rapidly, and harvesting has commenced. The quality is everywhere good, but the acreage is small and the yield per acre is also small. Oats have made rapid progress, and are now ripening in southern counties. Some damage to oats is reported, caused by lodging, rust and hail, but the damage is small, and the crop promises to be a large one. Spring wheat is looking well.

Corn has continued to grow rapidly, and is now too large for cultivation, except in northern counties. Corn is laid by fairly free of weeds, but more cultivating would have been done had it grown less rapidly, and some fields have been laid away weedy. The earliest planted corn is tasseling out in southern counties. Taken as a whole, corn continues in exceptionally good condition.

A good crop of tame grass is being cut for hay in eastern counties.

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION. Butler—Rye and winter wheat harvest in progress; haying begun; much corn laid by, some fields beginning to tassel out.

Cass—Wheat and oats rusting some; many pieces of oats lodging; plenty of moisture and hot weather have forced corn ahead wonderfully.

Clay—Fall wheat and barley harvest about completed; oats ripening and look well; corn making very rapid growth, nearly all laid by.

Fillmore—Wheat being cut; oats turning; corn never promised better. Gage—Oats turning rapidly and will make a good crop; fall wheat and rye mostly in shock; corn plowing retarded by frequent rains.

Hamilton—Small grain harvest commenced; corn rather weedy, early corn tasseling out.

NORTHEASTERN SECTION. Antelope—Wheat and oats heading nicely and promise a splendid yield; much corn being laid by.

Boyd—Excellent week; wheat improved somewhat; corn fine. Burt—Corn doing splendidly; wheat and oats rusting somewhat; fine crop of hay being cut; potatoes fine.

Cedar—Small grain heading out, getting rusty; corn fine and nearly all laid by; cool and damp weather.

Colfax—Harvest of winter wheat and rye begun; corn fine; good rain. Cuming—Barley and rye turning; corn growing fast; wheat heading.

CENTRAL SECTION. Boone—Wheat, oats, rye and barley heavy crops; potatoes and grass good; corn fine and half laid by. Buffalo—Early rye being cut; corn doing well, but some pieces are weedy, gives promise of largest crop ever raised here.

Custer—Crops are doing finely, especially corn, some laid by. Dawson—Rye harvest on, light; corn fine; much plowed third time.

Garfield—Week of frequent showers; crops doing nicely. Hall—Winter wheat harvest on; some corn laid by; potatoes plenty.

Horn—Winter wheat and rye being harvested; spring wheat and oats doing well; corn doing well, but would be improved by rain.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION. Adams—Most corn laid by and is making rapid growth; wheat being cut, yield small, but extra good quality; potatoes unusually fine.

Chase—Crops growing finely; grasshoppers at work on wheat. Dundy—Corn and potatoes growing well; stock on range fatten fast.

Franklin—Harvest commenced; wheat well filled, good quality, but thin on the ground; oats good crop; corn never looked better.

Frontier—Small grain poor, but will pay to cut; heavy rain; corn fine. Furnas—Wheat being harvested, good quality, but light yield; corn doing well and promises a big crop; potatoes and pastures good.

WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN SECTION. Box Butte—Small grain and grass improved by rain 7th; corn good.

Cheyenne—Dry week; corn doing well. Cheyenne—Heavy rains helped meadows and small grain; corn well. Deuel—Cool, with little rain; corn doing fairly well.

Keith—Small grain and pasture need rain; corn well; wheat poor. Keya Paha—Plenty of moisture; slight damage by hail; corn good.

Kimball—Rain helped small grain, except some fields about dead.

The millinery stock and fixtures belonging to Mrs. Esther Barnett of Norfolk was burned. Value about \$700. Insured for \$450. Mrs. Barnett lived in the building, but was away for the night. Furniture, insured for \$50, was damaged.

The county board of Hall county inaugurated a movement for better roads, appropriating \$1,000 for the improvement of one section line straight through the county east to west. It is expected by the inaugurators of the movement that it will lead to a system of fine roads in a few years in all parts of the county.

Seeking Pardon for a Murderer.

Almsworth dispatch: County Clerk Smith has received official notification of the commutation of the sentence of Ole Anderson from imprisonment for life to fifteen years, one month and eight days, which with good time released him from prison on the Fourth of this month.

The history of the case is as follows: On the 31st day of March, 1887, Ole Anderson, living in the southeast part of what was then Brown county, but later partitioned off as Rock county, was arrested for the murder of his wife which occurred a few days previous. He was tried and on the 20th day of February, 1889, after nearly two years had passed, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. His sentence was afterward commuted to imprisonment for life. The murder was most foul, Anderson braining his wife with a bucket and afterwards hiding the body in an old well where it was found. On the 3rd of this month Governor Poynter commuted the sentence as above, making Anderson a free man. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction over the governor's action and it will be widespread when it becomes generally known. No intimidation was given our people so far as known, that any effort was being made to pardon Anderson and the news will come as a shock to our justice-loving people who feel that such work is a bid for the court of Judge Lynch to sit in judgment hereafter.

Some Novel Propositions in Law. Fremont dispatch: A case has been on trial in the district court for the last two days involving some somewhat novel propositions of law. Geo. Kern suddenly disappeared from his home in the western part of the county in November, 1891, and has not been heard of since. His property was mortgaged and there were rumors that a part of it had been sold. About a year ago he inherited considerable property, and as he has been absent seven years his wife, Anna Kern, made application to the county court for her appointment as administratrix of his estate, alleging that, not having been heard from him for seven years, he was legally dead. The application was resisted by some of his creditors, who at once commenced attachment proceedings, levying on some land. The county court decided in favor of Mrs. Kern and the creditors took an appeal to the district court. Last evening the jury brought in a verdict in her favor. The creditors claimed that Kern left to avoid prosecution for the crime of selling mortgaged property and that, therefore, the presumption of death on account of seven years' absence did not apply.

Wheat Turning Out Well. The rains which have fallen in this part of the state during the past week, says a Wayne dispatch, have made doubly sure the biggest crops with which this country has been blessed for many years. The corn has long ago been laid by and is now as high as a man's head and will, according to the estimates of conservative farmers, go eighty bushels to the acre. Wheat is being harvested and what was supposed was a total failure is making a good crop. Oats and other small grains were never in finer condition. The prospects are that, with the exception of wheat, this portion of Nebraska will break all previous records in the matter of large crops. The farmers here are still holding their corn from last year, not being in a condition where they are forced to sell, as has been the case in previous years.

Nebraska in Brief. The Central Granaries company, having over 100 elevators in Nebraska, is refitting and repairing its elevator at Wymore and arranging to increase its capacity to such an extent as to make that a cleaning station for all of southern Nebraska. The changes contemplated will enable the plant at that place to handle several train loads daily.

The Northeast Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic reunion at Plainview witnessed an attendance of at least 4,000 people. The rain in the afternoon interfered somewhat in the enjoyment, but the crowd was good natured and the big pavilion and large number of tents afforded shelter. The program was well carried out. The reunion next year will be held at Pierce.

Clinto Sudduth, a lad of fourteen years, was apprehended at Bennett while in the act of robbing the post office. He had crept in through the stamp window and was seized by Miss Mabel Hartley, daughter of Assistant Postmaster Hartley. For about a month Mr. Hartley had been missing money taken from the till during his absence at dinner time. The amounts taken ranged from one to one and a half dollars.

An old lady by the name of Mrs. Johana Curtin, who lives at Sterling, has filed a claim in the county court of Otoe county against the estate of the late Father Cusson. She says that he persuaded her some three years ago to give him \$200 in gold she had saved and promised to pay her 10 cent interest on it. He would not give her a note, but said he would cut live her and would see that she was properly buried.

Of late Sheriff J. H. Sutton has reason to believe a quantity of stolen property was concealed somewhere in Central City and he determined to find it if possible. During the first of the week he found about 500 pairs of shoes in a livery barn, which were identified as a part of the shoes recently stolen in Genoa. Later he located quite a lot of clothing in a private barn in the eastern part of town for which he wishes to find an owner.

Burligh Hacker was arrested at Fremont on a charge of bastardy. An-gramm, a seventeen-year-old girl of that city, having accused him of being the father of her unborn child. The case came up in county court, and Hacker was bound over to the district court and his bond fixed at \$500. He was able to furnish bonds and was released. The young man is a driver in the employ of his father.

Harry Anderson, the young man who was accidentally shot at St. James, Cedar county, on the Fourth of July while polishing the target at a shooting gallery, died of his wound at St. Joseph City.

The News Briefly Told.

Saturday.

Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$280,253,400; gold reserve, \$246,623,234.

Colonel A. B. Jones of Anniston, Ala., United States consul to Tuxpan, Mexico, died at Tuxpan. The nature of his illness is not known.

The reports from the recruiting stations show that 313 men were enlisted for the new regiments yesterday, making a total of 1,124 since the recruiting began.

The Illinois state board of pardons continued for one year the application of a parole for Charles W. Spaulding, the Chicago banker, who is serving a term in Joliet for embezzlement.

The plan and scope committee of the Dewey celebration committee has received word from Charles Dewey, brother of the admiral, that the admiral will arrive in New York about October 1.

A special to the Chicago Record from Anderson, Ind., says: The \$50,000,000 Bicycle trust, which has been all but completed, went to pieces today, according to information received here. The eastern bankers floating the concern withdrew because of a hitch in the final consolidation.

Brigadier General Russell Farnham Lord, whose half sister is the wife of ex-President Benjamin Harrison, is dead at his home in New York, aged 61 years. He was brigadier general of Pennsylvania volunteers during the civil war and served as an organizer of regiments. Then he went west and engaged in mining engineering.

A special to the Herald from Washington says: While President McKinley will take all necessary steps for the protection of Americans and their interests in China, there are no likelihood that he will join with Great Britain in coercing the Peking government to give extraordinary concessions to American and British citizens.

At a meeting of the republican state committee held at Boston it was decided to hold the state convention in that city on October 6.

Samuel Kenney, sr., father of United States Senator Kenney, died suddenly at Wilmington, Del., from an attack of paralysis, aged 65 years.

Attorney General Oren of Michigan advised Auditor General Dix that the 1-cent per pound beet sugar bounty law of 1897 is unconstitutional.

It is understood that Captain William P. Duvall, First artillery, has been selected as lieutenant colonel of the new Thirty-first volunteer infantry.

Germany's exports to the United States for the quarter ended with June last were \$21,000,000, as compared with \$24,500,000 for the corresponding quarter last year.

Former United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, who is staying at Magnolia, Mass., and who has been somewhat indisposed, owing, it is said, to the change from his accustomed surroundings, was greatly improved. His illness was not serious.

The secretary of the navy has received a request from an American citizen, who is building a chapel in Mexico, for 100 pounds of metal from the battleship Maine's bell to cast a bell for the chapel. The request will be granted if found to be expedient.

The pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic finished its work by a call at the White House, where it spent some time in conference with the president. Later it made a final visit to the pension bureau, where it examined about thirty cases as the result of published reports and other complaints.

A dispatch has been received from General Otis requesting that there be sent to the Philippines 2,500 horses, in order that a brigade of cavalry may be organized for use at the end of the rainy season. General Otis has tried the horses of Manila and nearby countries, but none of them seem to be available for cavalry.

Adjutant General Corbin said that no one had been authorized to enlist any of the three Rough Rider regiments provided for in the volunteer act. It would require the president's express direction before any step could be taken toward raising these regiments. The impression given by General Corbin's remarks was that there is little likelihood of the organization of these regiments, even in the future.

Thursday. The United States minister at Constantinople, Oscar B. Straus, has urgently invited Admiral Dewey to visit him. In the event of his acceptance the British special service steamer Imogene will proceed to the Mediterranean to escort the admiral to that port.

Almost complete returns to the bureau of immigration of the treasury department of immigrants arriving in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, show an increase of 82,570 over the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898. The returns yet to be received will not change the figures materially.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Transvaal field cornets are refusing to register American citizens unless they take oath to bear arms for the republic in the event of war. The Americans, therefore, threaten to become British subjects to as to avoid commanding. The Transvaal government is making representations to Washington on the subject."

A dispatch from Kell says the German cruiser Geir has left Corinto, Nicaragua, for Guatemala, to join Great Britain in a demonstration in behalf of the foreign creditors of that republic.

At a meeting of the Dewey committee, appointed by Mayor Harrison for the reception of the admiral when he visits Chicago next fall, it was decided to appoint a European committee consisting of citizens of Chicago who are now in Europe, who shall meet Admiral Dewey either at the Bosphorus or at Gibraltar and officially extend to him the invitation to visit Chicago this fall.

Wednesday.

Brigadier General Asa B. Carey, paymaster general of the army, will be retired today, having reached the age of 64 years. He will be succeeded as paymaster general by General Alfred E. Bates, recently military attaché of United States embassy at London.

Le Sol declares that on July 15, following the national fete, General Jamont, commander in chief and vice president of the supreme council of war, will be replaced by General Brugere, who was last week appointed military governor of Paris in succession to General Zurlinden, removed.

The navy department has dispatched to Admiral Dwey the medal awarded him by act of congress to commemorate the battle of Manila bay. The admiral's medal is identical with those sent to each man in the fleet, with the exception that his own name is engraved upon the edge.

Ambassador von Hollenben of Germany has made his farewell call on Secretary Hay and will leave here on Thursday for New York, whence he takes the steamer for home. In New York he will confer with Herr Mumm, who is to be German charge d'affaires this summer during the ambassador's absence.

The war department has let the contract for repairing and fitting the transport Thomas to the Cramps company, Philadelphia, at \$239,500. Major J. M. Carson, jr., of the quartermaster's department, will have charge of the Thomas during the refitting and also upon its voyage by way of the Suez canal to Manila.

Charges have been filed against Indiana Agent John S. Mayhugh of the White Rock Indian agency, in Nevada, alleging among other things arbitrary administration. These charges are the outcome of a dispute as to the management of the agency school and have already caused two investigations by order of the Washington authorities.

Tuesday. The Delagoa bay award will be made in October.

Charles Mall, Belgian consul at New York, is dead.

The transport Logan will be refitted for Manila service.

The cruiser Raleigh will have repairs made costing \$245,000.

Archbishop Ireland will sail from Liverpool for New York July 12.

M. J. O'Brien has been elected president of the Southern Express company.

The Venezuelan commission has brought the chronological review up to 1841.

Ambassador Porter at Paris tendered a banquet to the members of the Venezuelan commission.

Lieutenant Frank C. Bolles, Sixth infantry, is assigned as aide on General Wheeler's staff at San Francisco.

Fressenden & Nachbour, New York dry goods agents, have gone into bankruptcy. Debts, \$64,044; no assets.

Bids have been opened at Washington for the overhauling of the transport Thomas for the Manila trade.

The whaling barks California and C. W. Morgan have reported from Hako, Japan, announcing a good catch.

If Senator Fairbanks does not find a suitable solution of the Alaska boundary controversy, the joint high commission will not meet in August.

The proposed glove combination, with a capital of \$15,000,000 which the American Trust company of Chicago is said to be interested in forming, is likely to fall through as the result of a meeting of manufacturers who supply the jobbing trade of the country.

Lieutenant Colonel Plummer, who was appointed on the 12th, has been assigned to the Thirty-fifth infantry. He will recruit and organize this regiment at Vancouver, Wash., and command it until it arrives at Manila. This is the regiment to which Colonel Kobbe has been assigned.

The Turkish legation gave out the following: "The Turkish legation declares, in reply to the dispatch of yesterday concerning alleged disturbances in the Asiatic provinces of Van, that according to a report recently received from the governor general of this province perfect order and tranquillity prevail in those regions."

Monday. All soldiers in the Philippines who enlisted between April 21 and October 26, 1898, whether volunteers or regulars, have been ordered home as soon as transportation could be furnished.

Minister Jackson reports to the state department that the North German Gazette has made a semi-official denial of the press report that the German government intends to annex Bear Island near Spitzbergen.

Cable advices from Lisbon say the Portuguese house of peers has ratified the commercial convention between Portugal and the United States. This is the convention concluded in Washington some time ago.

A delegation of prominent citizens of Peoria, Ill., called at the White House and presented to the president an invitation to visit Peoria during his western trip in October next and take part in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of a new soldiers' monument in that city. The president accepted the invitation.

A dispatch from Rome says the German steamer Reichstag has sailed from Naples with 11,000 rifles, war material and 500 mules for the Transvaal.

Willard E. Baker, the Boston absconder, who escaped from a pair of Boston detectives just as they were leaving San Francisco for Boston, was discovered and caught by the local police in a down-town lodging house.

A special from Denison, Tex., says: The Houston & Texas Central officials state that the road between Calvert and Herne will have to be virtually rebuilt, owing to the flood and that the cost will not be less than \$600,000.

The Rev. Henry N. Couden, chaplain of the house of representatives, at Washington, has been honored with the degree of doctor of divinity by the St. Lawrence university, at Canton, N. Y., where he was graduated from the divinity school in 1878. He lost his sight instantly by being shot in the fact in a battle, while fighting gallantly for his country in Mississippi in 1863. The members of the house have usually styled him "doctor," no doubt by way of anticipation, so that this designation merely makes the title legitimate. Dr. Couden is preaching during the summer in the Universalist church at Hyannis, on Cape Cod.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

The Baltimore & Ohio directory is a strong one, as can be seen by the following short business history of each director:

William Salomon of New York has been connected with the banking house of Speyer & Co. for many years and is regarded as one of the foremost financiers in the country and has had charge of the reorganization of the managers. Jacob H. Schiff is a well known member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, bankers and financiers, a director of the Union Pacific Railroad, of the National City Bank of New York and of other large financial institutions. James J. Hill is well known as president of the Great Northern Railroad and is regarded as one of the most successful railroad operators and financiers in the country. Edward R. Bacon is president of the Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railway and was chairman of the sub-committee on reorganization which proposed and carried out the plan of reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He is a director of the Farmers Loan and Trust Co. of New York, and for a long time has been identified with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as one of those interested in the property. Louis Fitzgerald of New York is president of the Mercantile Trust Company and has long been interested in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and is chairman of the reorganization committee. Norman B. Ream of Chicago represents his own and the interests of Marshall Field, P. D. Armour and their associates, who have large interests in the property, and is also identified with many of the largest financial and commercial institutions in the northwest. James Stillman is president of the City National Bank of New York, is closely identified with the Standard Oil interests, is a director in the Chicago and North-Western, and the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railroad, also a director in many of the largest financial institutions in New York. Edward H. Hartman of New York is the new president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad and chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad and chairman of the Illinois Central. J. Kennedy Tod is the head of the New York banking firm of J. Kennedy Tod & Co. and is a director in the Great Northern Railroad and is connected with many large financial institutions. Charles Steele is a member of the New York law firm of Seward, Guthrie and Steele which has acted as the counsel of the reorganization syndicate. Alexander Brown is the head of the firm of Alexander Brown & Co. of Baltimore, and connected with Brown Bros. & Co. of New York and London and is a financier of distinguished ability. H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis is associated with the Standard Oil interests and is a leading business man in his city and is associated with large financial institutions. H. Crawford Black and John V. L. Findlay are well known Marylanders, being appointed to the board by the governor representing the state's interest in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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It is understood that Admiral Cervera is coming back to the United States to superintend the removal of the bodies of the Spanish sailors now buried at the Portsmouth navy yard, for reburial in Spain. It is expected, too, that he will visit Cuba for a similar purpose.

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