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NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS.

Encouraging Reports from All Portions of the State.

Nebraska Section Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau-Crop bulletin for the week ending July 22, 1902: The last week, as a whole, was cool and wet. The daily mean temperature has averaged 3 degrees below the normal in eastern counties and 5 degrees below in western.

The rain occurred principally in heavy thunder showers Thursday night and Friday; the amount exceeded one inch in most of the eastern counties and ranged from two to six inches in a number of southeastern counties.

The first four days of the week were hot and dry, exceedingly favorable for all agricultural interests. Some progress was made in stacking and threshing wheat; however little could be done in the eastern counties the last days of the week, because of the heavy rain. The winter wheat harvest is about completed; a small amount of wheat in the southeastern counties on low, wet land has not and probably will not be cut. Oats have been further injured by the showers of the week; the harvest of oats is in progress in southern counties. Corn has grown well; the cultivation of corn is about finished, because corn is getting so large; the cultivation was less than usual, and many fields are rather weedy; however, corn is in a very promising condition, except in the relatively small acreage where it has been damaged by the heavy rains; early corn is tasseling and silking. Potatoes are a large crop, but there are some complaints of rotting.

Reids Visit the Carnegies.

NEW YORK, July 23.-Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid returned to London yesterday after a tour of Scotland. Mr., Reid went by rail, meeting the remainder of his party at Skibo Castle, Sutherland, the seat of Andrew Carnegle, to which they had journeyed in an automobile.

BIT OF MOB RULE

CLERICALS AND ANTI-CLERICALS ENTERTAIN EACH OTHER.

THE POLICE ARE KEPT BUSY

They Exercise Themselves to Prevent Heated Discussion-A Bad Scare from Some Determined Socialist Females.

PARIS, July 28 .- The demonstration made yesterday in connection with Premier Combes' orders closing the schools proved quite as much of a manifestation in support of the government as in opposition to its anticlerical measures. The crowd which gathered in the Palace de la Corcords numbered 15,000, while as many more througed the Champs Elyssee. The clerical and anti-elerical forces about equally divided the gatherings. The former were distinguished by the red, white and blue paper flowers which they wore, while the latter sported red eglantines. Though many fights occurred they never became general, nor was any person seriously injured.

An imposing force of police and mounted municipal guards had much trouble in keeping the manifestants constantly moving and at times they were forced to charge to prevent the crowd from becoming too dense. On the whole, the crowds were good natured and mainly confined themselves to shouting: "Liberty, liberty," "Long live the sisters," and "We want the sisters."

To which the anti-clericals replied: "Vive le republique" and "Down with the priests." The occasional appearance of a priest was a signal for much hooting and several fights were due to their presence.

A striking feature of the manifestations was the large number of women, many of them well dressed, who ac-

TO TERMINATE REVOLUTION. Negotiations to Effect Settlement of Colombian Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, July 28 .- It is learned here that renewed efforts are making for an understanding between the Colombian government and the revolutionary junta in New York that will result in a termination of the hostilities that have been in progress for so long a time in the republic Former attempts in this direction failed because the government regarded the demands of the junta as preposterous and refused to accede to them. General Vargas Santos, one of the leaders of the revolution, is now in New York.

The scene of hostilities in Colombia is said now to be confined to the isthmus of Panama, where the government has about 7,000 trained coldiers and the revolutionists about 4,000 men. They are all veterans in service and a battle between the two armies, it is said, would be sure to result in a severe loss of men.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain May Never Recover from Accident.

LONDON, July 28 .- Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's condition is again giving serious concern to his friends and grave rumors are current. The World correspondent is informed upon trustworthy authority that ever since Mr. Chamberlain was hurt in a cab accident on July 7 he has had recurring attacks of intermittent heart action.

The cardiac troubles are so serious that last week he was examined by three eminent specialists in heart affections and after a consultation they forbade him to resume work in the house of commons last Thursday, as he had proposed to do.

Mr. Chamberlain's secretary today published the statement that the colonial secretary is "recovering more slowly than was expected." This is made him famous. elieved to be a conservative way of preparing the public for the more serious news.

THE PRIZE FIGHT JEFFRIES IS A WINNER IN THE PORTLAND, Ore., July 25 .- "While GREAT CONTEST.

CHAMPION SEVERELY PUNISHED

Cornishman Has Him All but Out and ler of New York, who arrived in Port-Then Drops His Guard-The Big Fel- land last evening from a trip to Alaslow Sees His Advantage and Lands ka, with a party of which Assistant Two Terrific Blows.

RINGSIDE, SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—After fighting a battle of eight rounds that was fraught with brilliant and courageous work, Robert Fitzsimmons last night forfeited his last claim upon the heavyweight championship. He was knocked to the floor by James Jeffries and counted out after he had so badly punished the champion that it was a foregone conclusion among the spectators that the Cornishman must win. Bleeding from a number of gashes in the face, apparently weakening and clearly unable to cope with Fitzsimmons' superior skill, Jeffries delivered two lucky punches as Fitzsimmons paused in his fighting to speak to him and turned the tide. The battle was brief but noteworthy and will live in pugilistic history. Fitzsimmons tried once to rise from the mat, but sank down again in helplessness and heard himself counted out, where but a moment before he had apparently all the better of it.

"I will never fight again," said the battle-scarred veteran of the ring when he had sufficiently recovered to talk. "The fight was won fairly and to the best man belongs the laurels."

"You are the most dangerous man alive," said Jeffries in return, "and I consider myself lucky to have won when I did."

Fitzsimmons had been fighting at a furious rate, cool and deliberate, and chopping the champion to pieces with the terrific rights and lefts that have

It was the draught horse and the

Says Canal There Would Be Easier to Build Than at Panama.

MILLER FAVORS NICARAGUA.

BEGGED NOT TO VISIT POSEN I rejoice at the selection of any canal rorute, I believe that the Nicaragua route would have been easier to com-STRONG RACIAL FEELING EXISTS plete than the one at Panama," said ex-United States Senator Warner Mil-Advisers of German Ruler Think He Secretary of State Frederick W. Seward and Hon. S. R. Thayer of Minneapolis, minister to Holland during the Harrison administration, are mem-

bers. "Now that the Panama course has practically been agreed upon," continued Mr. Miller, "I trust the project will be carried out with all possible speed, for the completion of a connecting link between the great oceans will mean a great deal to the people of the United States."

Grave Aspect for Stock.

MEETEETSE, Wyo., July 25 .- The feeling here against extending the Yellowstone Park and Big Horn forest reserves is still very strong and an active movement is on to have the recent orders of the Interior department rescinded.

At the recent meeting of the sheep and cattlemen of this section, it was clearly the sentiment that the stockgrokers are being done an injustice by extending the boundaries of the reserves. Available range is getting very scarce, even in this part of the state, and it has come to be a serious question to find sufficient food for the thousands of sheep and cattle now being run here.

W. B. Sleeper, a personal friend of President Roosevelt, has been sent to Washington with a copy of the, resolutions adopted at the mass meeting, which ask that the president grant the stockmen ninety days in which to remove their herds and flocks from the country included in the extension of the reserves.

ser's Friends Hope He Will Abandon Trip. BERLIN, July 24 .- Court Chamberlain von Morawski, a Polish landed magnate, has appealed to Emperor William not to visit Posen during the army maneuvers to be held in Sep-

tember, as his majesty has planned to do. The chamberlain fear that some Polish fanatic might attempt to harm the emperor. Racial feeling is rescribed as at fever heat and several Berlin journals take the view that it

IS AGAINST RULER

DURING ARMY MANEUVERS.

Should Not Expose Himself-Kai-

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would be unwise for the emperor to expose himself unnecessarily. The Post, conservative, says it is informed that it would greatly relieve those responsible for his majesty's safety to learn that he had given up the trip. Prominent Germans residing in Poland are glad that the Polish officials and nobility have determined not to attend the festivities, as thereby the chances of unpleasant incidents arising are lessened.

It is scarcely likely that Emperor

William will act upon Chamberlain von Morawski's appeal, because his majesty never permits himself to change his plans on account of the timidity of his advisers. He goes anywhere he thinks duty calls him and, besides, it is his purpose to declare the government's Polish policy while in Polish territory and his giving up of personal supervision of the manuevers would be unprecedented. The Polish question is regarded as the most pregnant in the government's domestic policy. While no observer believes the Polish agitation can really amount to much ultimately it is embarrassing the relations with Austria and Russia. The Poles in Galicia enjoy local self-government and press privileges which are not in vogue in Prussian Poland and continual contrasts are made in the Austrian press between the conditions existing in Galicia and in the province of Posen that annoy this government and tend to weaken the triple alliances.

tively participated. Nor were these all clerical in their sympathies, for the anti-clerical women were also out in strong force, and they occasionally made things lively for their clerical sisters whom the police had some difficulty in protecting. In one instance

a detachment of mounted guards had to rescue three well dressed ladies from the hands of a group of socialist women who were bent on mobbing them.

The clericals made several attempts to reach the Place Beauveau, on which the Elyssee and the ministry of the interior are situated, but were prevented from doing so by strong cordons of police and municipal guards which were stationed at all the approaches in order to prevent demonstrations in front of these buildings. The demonstrations culminated when a group of thirty ladies, some in carriages and some on foot, headed by Mesdames Reille, De Mun, Cibiel, and De Pommerol, attempted to reach the ministry of the interior in order to present to Premier Combes a petition on behalf of the sisters. The police, however, refused to allow them to pass.

Subsequently the clericals made an had to use the butts of their guns to keep back the crowd.

DECISIVE BATTLE IMMINENT.

Engagement Between Haytien Forces and Supporters of Firmin.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, July 28. -A command of 3,000 men under General Saint Foix Colin, military commander in this district, started today to oppose General Jean Jumeau, who supports the candidacy of M. Firmin. It is expected that a decisive action will take place today. Cape Haytien announces that the troops from the department of Artibonite, who support M. Firmin for the presidency of the republic, have entered Limbo and are marching to Cape Haytien. St. Raphael is surrounded and Grand Riviere is threat-Prince, this dispatch says, have been beaten at Archahaie.

Cholera in Russia.

cholera in russia tohode ent in St. Petersburg of the Daily Mail reports that chodera has broken out in the government of Astrakhan, European Russia, and that fifteen deaths were recorded last Friday.

Paraguay has applied for space in the St. Louis exposition.

Fierce Storm in Michigan.

OXFORD, Mich., July 28.-The worst storm ever known in the history of Oxford swept over a strip of country reaching from Thomas to Rochester, a distance of eighteen miles, beginning at 1 o'clock and lasting twenty-five minutes. In this village several houses were unroofed. The residences of Harry Humphrey, which was not quite completed, was blown to the ground.

The corn crop is leveled, while wheat and oats are lying in a tangled mass. Orchards are stripped of their fruit and the losses to farmers will amount to thousands of dollars.

Propose New Labor Party.

NEW YORK, July 28.-At a meeting of the Central Federated unions of New York a communication from the Federated Trades council of Milwaukee requesting co-operation for independent political action, with a view of coming together in a national movement, was read. The letter spoke of the oppression of the laboring people angry rush on the cordon guarding by both political parties, and went on the Avenue Gabrielle, and the soldiers to say that the only way to obtain their rights was to enter the political arena and name candidates for the presidency and congress.

Pope's Note to Roosevelt.

ROME, July 28 .- The letter which Bishop Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., who left Rome yesterday, bears from the pope to President Roosevelt, thanks the latter for the congratulations and the gifts presented by him to his holiness, and begs him to accept in return a souvenir of the pontiff's good will. The letter also expresses satisfaction with the PARIS, July 28 .- A dispatch from result of the negotiations carried on by Judge Taft.

Costa Rica Volcano Growls. SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, July 28 .-Subterranean rumblings, resembling thunder, are frequently beard in this city and in Alejela, a town eleven ened. The troops from Port au miles distant. They are believed to be caused by the Poas volcano.

> Senator Beveridge of Indiana and Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago have notified the local organization of the Philippine veterans' association that on account of previous engagements for the dates named they will be unable to attend the third annual reunion of the national army of the Philippines which will be held in Council Bluffs, Ia., August 13-15.

racer from the tap of the gong. When the men came together Fitzsimmons appeared rather worried, but on the opening of the first round he assumed an air of absolute confidence and fought with the deliberation of the general that he is. As early as the second round Fitzsimmons had Jeffries bleeding profusely from mouth and nose. Again and again he landed on his bulky opponent, getting away in such a clever manner that it brought down the great house in cheers. It seemed, indeed, that Jeffries could scarcely weather out the gale. Then the eighth round came, and under a series of hot exchanges Fitzsimmons paused with his guard down and spoke to the champion. The latter's reply consisted of two terrific blows that brought back to him the fleeting championship and forever removed the vetteran Fitzsimmons from the fistic arena. Fitzsimmons took his defeat with amazing good cheer. He walked to the center of the ring and, raising his hand, addressed the multitude, say-

"The best man has won. Had I beaten Jeffries tonight I should have conceded him the championship and forever retired from the ring. I retire just the same now, but without having accomplished my ambition. I am satisfied."

ing:

After the fight Champion Jeffries was seen in his dressing room. He was jubilant over his success, despite the terrific scars of battle. He said to the Associated Press:

"Well, I have won, just as I expected to. It was a fierce fight, the fiercest I ever had, but I won. Yes, I got a good beating as far as the marks of battle count, but then I rather expected that. I knew Fitzsimmons had a cutting punch and would land it at some time of the fight. But the few marks and the loss of a little blood wont hurt a man. I took them and only waited for the opportunity to land my punch."

Edward on Short Cruise.

LONDON, July 26 .- This was the first brillian day since King Edward's arrival at Cowes, Isle of Wight, and he enjoyed the sunshine on deck. At 12:50 p.m. the royal yacht left her moorings and cruised westward. All reports from the yacht agree that the king is steadily improving. There was another rehearsal this morning of the royal procession Buckingham palace to Westminster abbey.

President Reed Dead.

UPLAND, Ind., July 26 .- The Rev. T. C. Reed, president of Taylor university and well known in the middle west, died today.

Immense Fund Available.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.-The contributions to the mine workers' defense fund for the anthracite' strike, in less than one week, have reached \$123,000, exclusive of the assessment of the men. Including the check for \$50,000 from the Illinois miners, the subscriptions for Wednesalone were \$58,000.

The first week's assessment of the bituminous district is now due and it is expected that \$40,000 or \$50,000 a day will begin pouring into headquarters from this source by Satur-

Four of the Bodies Found.

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known.

MANILA JULY 25 .- The bodies of four school teachers, who had been missing since June 10 have been found in the mountains near Cebu. island of Cebu, where their captors murdered them. The police killed the leaders of the band of murderers and captured eight other alleged participants in the crime. One of them escaped. Neither the circumstances surrounding the death of the teachers nor the date of the murders is

Kentucky Feud in Court.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 25.-The petition of Tom Cockrill, charged with killing Ben Hargis at Jackson, asking for change of venue to any other county than Breathitt, except Knott and Lee, and which is made public here, makes the extraordinary statement that Breathitt and the other counties named are so completely under control of his enemies, who are wealthy and influential, that he would be certain to be adjudged guilty.

Move to Break Coal Strike. TAMAQUA, Pa., July 25 .- The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company today resumed operations at its No. 12 mine, one of the largest collieries

in the region. The move of the company was unexpected. This is the first large colliery to resume. So far the striking men have made no effort to close down the place. It is believed other companies will now make an effort to mine coal.

Burwell to Have Waterworks. BURWELL, Neb., July 26.-The United States Supply company of Omaha was granted the contract to construct the water works system for the village of Burwell by the village trustees. The contract price is \$4,600.

The man who likes to hear himself talk is usually the only one who cares to hear him.

The indications are not wanting that Russia is disposed to utilize the Polish passion by giving greater freedom to the Russian Poles, thus creating along the Russian frontier a Prussian population in sympathy with Russia.

Count von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, is well aware of the disagreeable features of the Polish agitation and it is quite likely he will devise measures to quiet the extreme violence of the Polish feeling.

CHECK FOR FIFTY THOUSAND.

Received by Secretary Wilson for the Anthracite Coal Strike Fund.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24 .-Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers today received a check for \$50,000 for the strike fund from the Illinois organization. This was forwarded by him immediately to the anthracite field.

The Illinois miners have within four weeks given the national organization \$100.000 for strike funds and still have nearly half a million in reserve. This donation, it is said, is the largest ever received for a strike. Wilson has received notice from individuals of checks for as much as \$1,000 that are now on their way to headquarters, indicating that the appeal to the public for funds has been effec-

SHEEP AND COW MEN AT WAR.

tive.

Herder Killed and Seven Thousand Sheep Slain.

DENVER, Colo., July 24 .- A telephone message received by Mrs. Leonard Sedgwick at her home here conveyed the information that upon her husband's sheep ranch near Rock Springs, Wyo., one of his herders had been killed, presumably by infuriated cattle herders.

The message also stated that 7,000 sheep had been slain by the same per-SODS.

Mrs. Sedgwick says that there is the most intense jealousy between the sheep and cattle men in that district, and that often hundreds of cattle or sheep are slaughtered when found roaming upon strange ground.

Mr. Carnegie, who is in excellent health, invited a large house party to meet Mr. and Mrs. Reid, and on their departure he drove them ten miles to the railroad station in the four-inhand in which the late James G. Blaine made his tour of Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid will sail for New York Saturday, July 26. They, have canceled most of their engagements, but will dine at Lord Roebery's residence tonight.

General Barnes Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. July 23 .---General Barnes died here. General Barnes was taken ill on March 16, last, with throat trouble which necessitated an operation. He rapidly recovered. Last Monday he was prostrated with a severe hemorrhage. A succession of hemorrhages followed, and at 7:15 o'clock last night he died. General Barnes was the son of an officer in the United States army, and was born February 11, 1836, at West Point, N. Y. In 1860 he was the law partner of Joseph H. Choate, the present ambassador to England. During the civil war he served on General Fitz John Porter's staff.

To Search for Buried Treasure. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23 .-The schooner Hermann has sailed for the south seas, ostensibly on a pleasure trip but in reality, it is said, in search of buried treasure amounting to \$70,000,000, reported to have been hidden on an island by the mutinous crew of a Japanese ship.

Captain James Brown, a retired mariner, is in command of the Herman, and is accompanied by four or five eastern friends. The little schooner was fitted out at an expense of \$18,000.

Boy Kills Young Sweetheart. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 23 .--Theodore Pullen, aged 19 years, shot Leila Madren, aged 14, through the back, killing her, because her stepfather, Charles Peppard, a carpenter, had refused to sanction their marriage.

Mr. Bryan at Cumberland. CUMBERLAND, Md., July 23 .- William Jennings Bryan, en route to Allentown, Pa., thence to Portland, Me., took supper here last night. He is accompanied by his daughter.

Boy Dies of His Injuries. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 23 .-Frank, the son of C. D. Pulver, who was run over by a box car while play. ing around the Union Pacific yards and taking rides, died of his injuries, the internal injuries causing death.