



President Roosevelt has engaged in direct correspondence with Emperor William concerning the overtures for peace between Russia and Japan. The Japanese army is preparing for another battle, notwithstanding the peace negotiations.

The St. Louis printers who entered into a contract providing for a nine-hour day were rebuked by the international union, and have nullified their contract.

A squadron under command of Rear Admiral Sigsbee sailed June 18 for France for the purpose of bringing back the body of John Paul Jones. Interment will be had at Annapolis.

Thomas W. Lawson announces that he will deliver a number of speeches in the states of the middle west.

Governor Folk of Missouri has instructed the sheriff to prevent gambling at the St. Louis race track, and it is reported that in order to uphold the law the governor will send a company of militia to St. Louis.

A letter from Pepropavlovsk, Kamchatka, says that one hundred and fifty natives were massacred by pirates on the Siberian coast.

The Kosciusko monument recently erected by the Poles of Milwaukee was dedicated June 18.

The municipal ownership league of New York has addressed to Governor Higgins a letter calling upon him to ask the legislature at the extra session to pass an eighty cent gas bill.

Thomas D. Worrall has filed a suit against the elevator trust of Nebraska. He demands damages in the sum of \$128,600. He declares that a price committee, consisting of five members, arbitrarily fixes day by day the prices to be paid to farmers at all elevators known as "regulars" thus preventing competition. He says that the control of prices is accomplished by agreements providing for the use of the boycott and that members must not deal with non-members.

The New York civic federation has inaugurated an investigation of the emigration question with a view of obtaining information to be used in an effort to revise the emigration laws.

Washington dispatches say that there is friction among the members of the Panama canal board. It is also reported that yellow fever prevails to an alarming extent in the canal zone.

The Cuban legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the purpose of paying the expenses of General Maximo Gomez's funeral.

The Salmon bank, the oldest and largest financial institution in Henry county, Missouri, closed its doors June 21.

The Modern Woodman of America in session at Milwaukee re-elected A.

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R. Talbot of Lincoln, Nebraska, head counsel, and also re-elected other officials with the exception of head banker. S. M. McNiver of Mason City, Iowa, was chosen for that position.

The City Trust and Safe Deposit company at Philadelphia closed its doors June 21.

The Nebraska state board of assessment has completed the levy for 1905, increasing the taxable value of railroad property \$1,207,123. Of this increase \$963,749 falls upon the Union Pacific railroad.

An Associated press dispatch under date of June 22 follows: The work of the federal grand jury investigating the beef industries today showed that the members of the inquisitorial body have been playing the part of detectives in finding witnesses who may enlighten them on certain points concerning the buying of cattle by the packers.

As a result of this detective work by the jurors, Frederick Wood of Hampshire, Ill., Christopher Barnard of Wilmington, Ill., and E. C. Sholes, a cattle buyer from Burlington, Ill., testified before the jury today and explained the troubles a cattle shipper has selling his live stock in the Chicago market. J. A. Rodgley, general freight agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was another witness this afternoon, together with two traffic men, whose identity was closely guarded by the federal officials.

After leaving the jury room Sholes said:

"I told the jurors that the buyers in the Chicago market, on live stock, seem to have off and on days for bidding. They generally bid Wednesdays and Saturdays at the yards, and generally the prices are uniform."

Sholes intimated that on one day one of the buyers would bid and if the shipper was dissatisfied he would wait until the next day, only to be confronted with a similar bid, and so on until he was finally forced to sell his cattle or have the profits eaten up by feeding charges at the yard.

W. H. Greena, of Pierpont Manor, N. Y., was elected president of the American Seed Trade association at the final session of their annual convention. Charles N. Page of Des Moines, Ia., was elected secretary.

Secretary of State Swanger of Missouri says that the affairs of the Salmon bank at Clinton, Mo., which closed its doors Wednesday, are in much worse condition than was at first supposed. Secretary Swanger said that there was but \$6,000 in cash in the vaults of the bank when it closed.

William Whinton has been appointed superintendent of the Missouri division of the Rock Island road. Mr. Whinton has been superintendent of the Arkansas division and succeeds W. S. Tinsman.

The chamber of representatives at Brussels has approved the compulsory arbitration treaties entered into by the government of Russia, Spain, Greece, Switzerland and the arbitration treaty with the government of Roumania.

A Minneapolis, Minn., dispatch under date of June 23, and carried by

the Associated press follows: H. V. Jones, the Minnesota grain expert, returned today from the southwest. Mr. Jones says the winter wheat crop will be between 340,000,000 and 370,000,000 bushels in the United States, but the final figures will not appear until after inspection of the Ohio valley. The Jones report indicates a crop of winter wheat 100,000,000 bushels less than the trade had figured on, hence the change in sentiment.

A Washington dispatch under date of June 22 and carried by the Associated press says: Formal announcement of the creation of the new nation of Norway reached the state department today in a report by the American consul at Christiania, Norway, transmitting a note from the Norwegian minister for foreign affairs in which the minister says:

"I have the honor to request you directly or through the ministry with which you are corresponding to acquaint the government of your country with the contents of the enclosed documents, of which a translation is submitted."

The documents include the letter to King Oscar and the resolution of dissolution, setting forth the details of the separation of the two countries.

No action has yet been taken by this government toward recognizing the new nation, and it is understood that Washington will await the initiative of European powers directly interested.

The friends of the Christian home, an institution established at Council Bluffs by Rev. J. G. Lemen and now continued under the management of his son, are contemplating the erection of a new building as a memorial to the elder Lemen and his good wife. The Christian home is a most worthy institution and has been of inestimable value to the west in providing for orphans until homes could be secured for them. When one considers the vast possibilities for good or evil of the human being, he understands how impossible it is to measure the good work done by an institution that takes friendless children and starts them on an honorable life. This is one of the charities that appeals to those who desire to invest money in such a way as to make it helpful to the public.

A St. Petersburg cablegram carried by the Associated press under date of June 22 says: The Novoe Vremya today announces definitely that the powers of the new popular assembly, which will be composed of 500 members elected for five years will be co-equal with those of the council of the empire, and that all legislation to become law must pass both houses and receive the emperor's approval.

Other features given agree with the information already cabled to the Associated press. Representatives of the press will be admitted to the assembly, but reports must be censored before published. In addition, there will be a regular publication of the proceedings like the congressional record.

Governor Carter of Hawaii has tendered his resignation.

The authorities are investigating extensive land frauds in New Mexico.

The Nebraska supreme court has declared void a bill passed by the Nebraska legislature providing for biennial elections and abolishing what is known as the "off year" election. The court holds that this bill conflicts with the constitution.

The governor of Vermont has reprimed Mary Rogers, who was to be hanged June 21. Lloyd Clark, brother of Admiral Clark sent to Governor

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