

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Some new buildings are to be erected at Fort Crook.

The navy department has rejected all the bids for armor plate.

Over eight millions in gold left New York on the 16th for Europe.

Carl Laufs, the well-known playwright, died at Cassel, Germany.

Drouth all over Iowa has been effectually broken by copious rains.

The burial of King Humbert of Italy was attended with imposing ceremonies.

Governor Shaw of Iowa will make appointment of a senator before September 1st.

The winter wheat crop of Illinois amounts to 20,677,000 bushels, the largest since 1896.

At Buffalo, N. Y., the Dakota elevator was burned, entailing a loss approximating \$500,000.

At Lima, Ohio, the dry goods store of Carroll & Cooney was robbed of about \$21,000 worth of silks.

Robert S. Hughes, president of the Rogers Locomotive company, is dead at his home at Paterson, N. J.

A. G. Binham killed his wife and son-in-law, James Bradley, and then committed suicide at Jamestown, O. The tragedy was the result of family troubles.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey met and agreed to fight on August 25, before the Coney Island Sporting club, for a purse of \$25,000. Charley White is to be the referee.

A head-on collision on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Monument, about twenty miles north of Denver, resulted in the death of two persons and the injury of several others.

Orders from Washington instruct the quartermaster of the department of the Missouri to advertise for bids for supplying 3,000,000 pounds of oats for use of the army in the Philippines.

Miss Blanche Fearing, the only blind woman lawyer in the United States, if not in the world, and an author of considerable merit, is dead at Eureka Springs, after an illness of several months.

The grape growers and the wine men near Fresno, Cal., are at war at present. The wine men have called in their buyers and say they will buy no more grapes, as the growers are holding them too high.

Officers of the Union Pacific said when asked about the rumor that the Chicago & Alton road was negotiating to buy the Kansas Pacific from Kansas City to Denver that they never heard of any such negotiations.

An East Las Vegas (N. M.) dispatch says: Ex-Senator Ingalls has decided to return to Atchison soon after the arrival of his sons, now enroute here. He says he feels able to travel, although he is quite thin and very weak.

According to the will of Col. John Mason Loomis, of Chicago, the greater part of his estate, amounting to more than \$1,000,000, will be devoted to founding the Loomis Educational Institute at Windsor, Conn., as a memorial for the family.

Fire at Atlanta, Ill., destroyed the livery barn of John Longnecker, including twenty horses, one valued at \$2,500; W. W. Mix's hardware store and P. F. Angell's drug store. Loss about \$30,000; insurance light. The fire started in the livery barn.

The July statement of the imports and exports of the United States, issued by the bureau of statistics shows the imports of merchandise to have been \$63,536,253, of which \$21,884,068 was free of duty. The total amount is over \$3,000,000 in excess of July, 1899.

The Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis, with only one dissenting vote, decided not to revoke the boycott which has been operative in consequence of the street railway strike. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was invoked to assess all labor organizations in the country for the purpose of continuing the strike.

A terrific wind and hail storm visited Vermillion, S. D., and Clay county. Hundreds of windows were broken. At Meckling, nine miles west, the storm was more severe. Store fronts were blown in and several barns demolished. Young stock suffered much.

The carpenters, the strongest organization in the Chicago Building Trades Council, has decided to withdraw from that body, and most of the men probably will be at work within few weeks. The move of the carpenters is the second big break in the central organization of the building trades workmen.

Pro. Irvin Leviston of Omaha has been elected superintendent of the St. Paul city schools, vice A. J. Smith, resigned.

The executive committee of the prohibition party of North Dakota has placed a state ticket in the field headed by D. Carleton.

Sylvia Dunham, of Southampton, Conn., celebrated her 100th birthday last week.

The figures in the census bureau in Washington relative to the population of Chicago are written thus: "1,675,000." This is \$35,000 under the school census, the directory census and the census for the Two Million Club.

Charles M. Schwab, the president of the Carnegie Steel company, is about to found a trade school for boys in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh.

At Lacrosse, Wis., Mrs. Phoebe Moulton, who is one of Wisconsin's few centenarians, has just celebrated her hundredth birthday anniversary.

Jerry Sproul, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., sold an excellent load of heavy drafters in the Chicago auction last week at \$140 to \$235.

Since last October England bought 15,000 mules and 6,000 horses in Kansas City for the army in Africa, and she is still buying from 300 to 400 animals a week.

INNER CITY ATTACKED

Report From Admiral Remy Says Allied Forces Still Press Forward.

THE EMPRESS DETAINED IN PEKIN

Held Within Walls of Forbidden City by Prince Yungedo—Word From General Chaffee—News at Once Transmitted to the President.

FORCED TO KILL HIS FATHER.

James M. Burnham of Wymore shoots to Save His Own Life.

PACKAGE OF MONEY MISSING.

Express Company Loses Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

FAMOUS ROUGH RIDER DIES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Sergeant "Buck" Taylor, known as "King of the Cowboys," a dashing cavalryman and one of the best known of the Rough Riders, died at Providence hospital today of consumption, the result of illness contracted during the Cuban campaign. A telegram was sent to Governor Roosevelt tonight informing him of Roosevelt's death.

FATAL PLAYING OF GHOST.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 20.—While frightening a crowd of negroes tonight by pretending she was a ghost, Florence Almond, aged 15 years, was struck on the head with a brick thrown by one of the negroes and killed. The negroes were gathered on a lot at Fifty-seventh and Ludlow streets and the girl who lived nearby, had wrapped a white sheet about her and suddenly appeared before the crowd. The latter scattered in all directions and the girl was about to return when the brick was thrown. She died in a few minutes. The negro suspected of throwing the brick has not been captured.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S WHEAT AT CROP.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 20.—Now that the work of threshing this year's wheat crop is in progress throughout the state, there is much speculation as to the probable total wheat yield in South Dakota. In an interview, Superintendent Hyde of Bradstreet's Commercial agency said: "South Dakota will produce a total yield of 21,200,000 bushels, or three-fourths of an average crop."

STATISTICS OF GERMANY'S PRODUCE.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Germany produced 1,580,000 tons of raw sugar during the twelve months ending July 31, as against 1,520,000 tons for the previous twelve months. Germany's exports of war material to China last year aggregated 8,150,000 marks, as against 3,430,000 marks for 1898.

PROCLAMATION OF LORDS.

PRETORIA, Aug. 20.—Lord Roberts' proclamation, after reciting the fact that may have broken the oath to maintain neutrality and that the leniency extended to the burghers is not appreciated, warns all who break their oaths in the future that they will be punished by death, imprisonment or fine. He declares that all burghers in districts occupied by the British, except those who take the oath, will be regarded as prisoners of war and transported, and that the buildings on farms where the enemy or his scouts are harbored will be liable to be razed.

INJURED BY A WAVE.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 20.—While in bathing at Old Orchard Saturday John B. Clough, clerk of courts at Memphis, Tenn., was seriously injured by a wave. Today he had not improved and the physicians say it is a very peculiar case.

BANK OF SPAIN REPORT.

MADRID, Aug. 20.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ending yesterday shows the following: Gold in hand, no change; silver in hand, increase, 1,888,000 pesozs; notes in circulation, decrease, 8,203,000 pesetas. Gold was quoted yesterday at 28.85.

ORDERS WERE MISUNDERSTOOD.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The board of inquiry which investigated the cause of the loss of the torpedo boat destroyer Framee, which was sunk in a collision with the battleship Brennus on the night of August 11, during the maneuvers of the French squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Fournier off Cape St. Vincent, officially reports that the disaster was due to a misunderstanding of an order on the part of the Framee's helmsman, who turned the destroyer in a direction opposite to the instructions of her commander, Captain Manduit Du Plessis.

LAST RITES OVER INGALLS.

Ex-Senator is Buried at His Old Home in Atchison, Kansas.

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 20.—Funeral services over the body of ex-Senator Ingalls were held yesterday at Trinity Episcopal church, and subsequently interment was made in the family vault in Mount Vernon cemetery. Owing to the request of the family for privacy, a request was made in accordance with the expressed wish of Mr. Ingalls, there was no great throng at the services. The little church was filled with friends of the family and a few persons were obliged to stand. The exercises were very simple. Chopin's funeral march was played as the coffin was borne into the church, the Episcopal service was read, and a vestal choir of thirty men and boys sang "From Every Stormy Wind that Blows" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The officiating clergyman announced that interment would be strictly private and only members of the family and the pallbearers, young men, sons of old friends of the dead ex-senator, went to the cemetery. A special train came in from Topeka at noon bringing ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, who succeeded Ingalls; Judge W. A. Johnson of the supreme court; W. A. Doddard, attorney general, and others.

LEASES FOR INDIAN LANDS.

Acting Secretary Ryan insists That They Be Meticulously Scrutinized.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The attention of the Interior department was recently called to the fact that nearly 400 leases on allotted lands of the Omaha and Winnebago Indians in Thurston county, Nebraska, were being held up, and that if immediate action was not had considerable hardship would result to Indian allottees. Acting Secretary Ryan said today that leases had to be gone over carefully before final approval could be made, and as the force of the Interior department is at present short-handed by reason of employees taking vacations the work of examination is necessarily much slower than would ordinarily be the case. He said that leases were not "held up" in the sense of opposition to them, but were very minutely scrutinized, so that Indians making leases would have rightful protection.

"Leasing of Indian lands is wrong in principle," said Secretary Ryan, "and a stop should be put to it. The government should insist upon the Indians becoming self-supporting instead of permitting them to become loafers. It is a mistaken idea to permit the Indians to live off the government. Instead he should be taught to work and to realize that his standing in the community depends entirely upon his ability to farm his lands and realize on his crops."

The Interior department recently issued an order that all leases of allotted lands hereafter should contain a clause stipulating that the lessor agreed to improve the leasehold in the way of building, fences, barns and outhouses, so that when the Indian began farming he would find that his property had advanced in value instead of having retrograded by reason of the leases.

TORNADO WRECKS BUILDINGS.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 20.—A tornado with the usual funnel-shaped cloud struck the town of Bostwick, eight miles west of here, coming from the northwest. No one was hurt, but the property damage is considerable. J. Warren Keifer, Jr., is one of the principal losers. A house and elevator belonging to him were wrecked to the extent of \$1,000. Mrs. McConnell's and J. L. Burwell's houses were wrecked. Charles Henderson's house, occupied by J. W. McBee, was badly damaged. The hotel was partially wrecked. The new town hall is off its foundations. In this city a number of small buildings were overturned.

TOOK STRYCHNINE BY MISTAKE.

HOWELLS, Neb., Aug. 20.—Anton Doughty, a prominent Colfax county farmer, came very near reaching his death as the result of a dose of poison accidentally administered by his own hand. His wife had placed some strychnine in a cup with a small amount of water, and put it in what she considered to be a safe place, intending to use the poison to kill gophers. Mr. Doughty went to take a drink of liquor and not knowing anything about the poison picked up the cup in which his wife had placed it, poured out his drink and swallowed it. Antidotes were administered and after vigorous work he was brought out of danger.

BOY AND TORPEDO.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 20.—Young Body, son of Henry Body, had the thumb and forefinger of his right hand blown off while lighting a torpedo. In company with several other lads of his size and age he was playing, when he discovered a package tucked under one end of a corn crib, which contained a large number of mining torpedoes. Ignorant of their destructive powder young Body took one of the explosives, stepped some distance away from his companions and applied a match to it. Had he been less careful his life would have paid the penalty. Where the torpedoes came from is a mystery.

STANTON MAN TAKES STRYCHNINE.

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 20.—Fred Peterson, a well known young man of this place, died from the effects of a dose of strychnine, taken with suicidal intent. No reason is known for Peterson's action. He was the keeper of a restaurant here, apparently prosperous in business, an exemplary man in every respect and had the confidence and good will of all. He was quite well acquainted throughout the county, having taught school in the country for several years. His father and mother live here, a brother and sister in Fremont, a sister in Omaha and another in Lincoln.

HALL CAUGHT IN CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Robert B. Hall of South Omaha, Neb., was arrested in this city today upon arrival of the train from the east. Hall is accused of having stolen large sums from firms for which he had acted as collector. He admits having taken the money and says he fled from Omaha to Cheyenne, where he started to enlist in the army.

CELEBRATED ITS BIRTHDAY.

DIXON, Neb., Aug. 18.—The tenth birthday of Dixon was celebrated here by a grand harvest festival, as has been the custom for a decade. Thousands gathered for miles about, coming not only from neighboring counties, but from South Dakota and Iowa as well.

HORSE KILLS FARM HAND.

KENNARD, Neb., Aug. 20.—Peter Anderson, a farm hand, working for Frank Jahnel, was kicked in the stomach by a broncho and died from his injuries.

DROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.

BELLEVEUE, Neb., Aug. 20.—Dick Hooton was discovered hanging in the barn of his brother-in-law. His body was still warm and he was cut down and resuscitated by the method of producing artificial respiration by working the arms and chest. Hooton was disappointed and angry at being brought back to life and he threatened he would try it again in a few days. He was put in charge of the insanity board. Hooton, who was a bill poster in Council Bluffs, has been despondent and grown mentally unbalanced since his wife left him in February, she going back to the Bluffs.

ALLES OCCUPY PEKIN

Besieged Legation Relieved by Army Headed by Japanese.

CHINESE RESISTANCE OVERCOME

Attack Made Wednesday and Victory Bought With Considerable Loss—Imperial Troops Retreat—News Confirmed From Several Sources.

FELL INTO THE RIVER.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Aug. 18.—While crossing the Platte river bridge George Metz, a Cass county farmer, together with his wife and child, were thrown from the bridge into the river, a distance of ten feet. The bridge is undergoing repairs and is only open for travel at given times. Where the accident occurred the banisters of the bridge had been removed. A loose board frightened the team and it began to back. Mr. Metz jumped, and catching the horses by the bits, tried to prevent them from backing off the bridge, but was unable to stop them, and the carriage containing Mrs. Metz and the child went down, followed by the team. Mrs. Metz was injured about the shoulders and hips, but the child was unhurt.

A HAIL FURSTILLADE.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 18.—A hail storm several miles wide visited Chadron, beating vegetation into the earth and stripping trees and berry bushes of their foliage, destroying flower gardens and breaking nearly all the windows on the north side of the buildings. Hail as large as hen eggs fell, and the ground was covered with ice. Rain followed and torrents of water washed hail into torrents in canyons and creeks, where they are still stacked. A funeral procession was caught in the storm, but shelter was sought before damage was done. Stock was stampeded and run into fences.

THE SHOW MOVED ON.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Aug. 18.—The Great Syndicate English-American show showed here and proved to be a fake. It is alleged they endeavored to get every dollar in sight by short changing, picking pockets and other dishonorable methods. A crowd of several hundred people assembled just before the time for the evening performance and demanded that the show leave the town immediately and that all money wrongfully obtained be returned. Upon being refused the mob seized the manager and was about to string him up when he accepted their proposition, settled in full and left town as quickly as possible.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

NEMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18.—Nemaha calls the state championship for the greatest precipitation during any given period of time for the season. Sunday night's rain broke all previous records. The Burlington six-inch gauge was running over at midnight. Several persons who had jars out, ranging in height from twelve to fourteen inches were full to overflowing. E. J. Maxwell had a half bushel measure, fourteen inches in depth, which was filled with water within one and a half inches.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 18.—Fred Schlake, a well-to-do farmer living near Pickrell, was found dead on the road about four miles northeast of Pickrell. Schlake's body was found in the wagon road and two small holes about the size of a wire nail were discovered behind the left ear. How they came there the coroner or the examining physician were unable to determine. The jury returned a verdict of death from unknown causes.

PLACES THE GUN AT HIS BREST.

BLUE HILL, Neb., Aug. 18.—Wait McNeer of this place committed suicide by shooting himself. He attached a string to the trigger of the gun and placed the muzzle close to his breast. The charge tore his heart entirely out, killing him instantly. He left letters explaining all, but they are yet kept a secret. He was about 39 years old and highly respected by all who knew him.

TORNADO AT KENARD.

KENNARD, Neb., Aug. 18.—A tornado visited this section about midnight. Several houses near town were blown from thirty to sixty feet from their foundations, trees were uprooted and chimneys blown down about town. The residence of John Lum was blown several rods. Mrs. Lum was severely injured. It was the worst storm that ever visited here. Rain fell in torrents.

A BEATRICE MAN DROWNED.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 18.—Arthur Freeman, a well known young jeweler of this city, was drowned while swimming in the Blue river, about a mile above the city. The young man was accompanied by several companions, and one of them, Fred Lasch by name, nearly suffered a like fate in trying to rescue Freeman and was only rescued after strenuous efforts by his companions.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 18.—John and James Rodenham, brothers, were struck by the first section of the Elkhorn passenger train on a crossing four miles west of O'Neill and badly injured. They are farmers and were returning to their home west of Emmet from O'Neill. Definite information is difficult, but report is that the team was killed, the wagon demolished and the men seriously hurt. They were picked up by the train crew and taken to Atkinson for medical treatment.

CAMPER DROWNS NEAR SCHUYLER

A Young Man Goes Beyond His Depth in McAllister Lake.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 17.—Herbert DeBray of LaGrange, Ill., aged 32, guest of Chauncey W. Nieman and one of a party of campers at McAllister's lake, a nearby resort for small camping parties, was drowned in the lake. He was unable to swim and got beyond his depth. E. F. Folda assisted him and no one else was able to reach him before he sank the last time. He went down at the edge of a funnel-shaped depression, where water was twenty feet deep, and his body moved to the lowest part, which made diving difficult on account of deep water and prevented a speedy location of the body.

DEPARTMENT STANDS BY GOODNOW.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The state department takes no stock in the story put forth by the China Gazette at Shanghai, accusing Consul Goodnow of complicity with the Chinese. On the contrary he is spoken of in the very highest terms and his course in the trying situation is commended. The only part which Mr. Goodnow took in the landing of British troops was to inform the state department that he doubted the wisdom of landing troops of one nation without others having the same privilege.

ARZONA SHEEP IN IOWA.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 20.—A flock of over 2,000 sheep were landed here and were driven out to the monastery, where they will be fattened for the market. They belong to the Phoenix Wholesale Meat company of Arizona and were brought here because of lack of grass in Arizona.

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