

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

There is an order from the United States government for 1,000 cavalry horses for the regular army service.

The Standard Gas company plant, south of Greensburg, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire.

Robert C. Ogden, philanthropist, will start from New York City on or about April 15 with forty invited guests on a visit to the educational institutions of the south.

The postoffice department has rejected all bids for furnishing street letter boxes for the postal service and new advertisements will be issued calling for steel boxes only.

The bodies of all the miners who perished in the fire at the Diamondville, Wyoming, mine have been recovered, the twenty-eighth and last being taken out. The fire is out and mining operations will be resumed in a few days.

Four suits aggregating in all \$180,000 were entered at Pittsburg in the United States court against the Erie railroad to recover for the loss of oil wells located along the defendant company's roads in McKean county, Pennsylvania.

The tonnage carried through the Sault canals at the outlet of Lake Superior last season involved freight charges of \$25,000,000, though the price per ton for each mile carried was the almost infinitesimal figure of 1.18 mills.

Experiments just completed have demonstrated the practicability of lighting up Niagara Falls by electricity to be generated by the falls.

As a further illustration of the milder attitude recently assumed by the imperial government toward Alsace-Lorraine, the Berliner Tageblatt mentions a report that Emperor William is planning to give it a representative in the Bundesrat.

After figuring with every large food manufacturer in the country, Lieut. Evelyn B. Baldwin closed a contract with the Chicago Packing company for the entire supply of food for the Baldwin-Zeigler polar expedition, which will sail in the spring.

Fifteen Angora goats, offered by Kansas and Missouri breeders, were sold Monday at the Kansas City stock yards sale pavilion.

The official statement of gross postal receipts for February, 1901, compared with February, 1900, at the fifty largest postoffices show for New York an increase of 12.2 per cent and Chicago 20 per cent increase.

At Bowling Green, O., Ody McCarthy, who almost thrashed to death J. D. Inslay, a school teacher of North Baltimore, and escaped to a house near that place, where he defied arrest, was finally taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Farmer and a posse.

Secretary Wilson has authorized Prof. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, to create three new forecasting divisions under the general authority of the last appropriation act.

The loss in the burning of the Iowa university buildings is \$250,000. During the absence of the parents the residence of Guy Williams, seven miles north of Washington, Pa., was destroyed by fire, and their three children, aged 1, 3 and 5 years, were burned to death.

Prince Albert Zolmel Braunsfels has committed suicide at Wiesbaden, having learned that the disease from which he was suffering was incurable. The senate bill taxing insurance companies passed the New York assembly. As the bill was suggested by Governor Odell it is sure of executive signature.

The Archer Starch company's factory, just north of Kankakee, Ill., burned, involving a loss of \$325,000. Gaylord, Blessing & Co., one of the oldest brokerage firms in St. Louis, Mo., have filed a deed of assignment. Liabilities are admitted to exceed the assets by \$50,000.

Daniel Jones, farmer, was frozen to death near Preston, Kan. He was a veteran of the civil war. Prof. Henry Thatcher Fowler, of Knox college, Illinois, has been elected to the chair of Biblical literature and history in Brown university, Providence, R. I., to succeed Prof. Charles Foster Kent.

It is reported that Russia is seeking the support of the powers in a scheme to prevent a sudden outbreak in the Balkans. Captain John Palmer is the latest candidate for commissioner of pensions to succeed H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, when his resignation is handed in.

Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, will sail for England March 23. Abraham Slimmer, the Waverly banker, has promised the Sisters of Mercy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to double all the money they can raise for a new hospital up to \$50,000, and the city council has donated a site.

HARRISON IS AT REST

His Body Interred in the Family Lot in Crown Hill Cemetery.

SERVICES MARKED BY SIMPLICITY

At Both Church and Grave Ceremonies Are Uncostly—Grave Beautified by Many Flowers—Large Number in Attendance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—In the center of a hollow square composed of fully 15,000 of his fellow citizens, the remains of Benjamin Harrison were yesterday afternoon interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley and other visitors of distinction and the more intimate friends of General Harrison.

Of passionate grief there was little beyond the members of his family, but the tribute of respect was universal. It came from all alike; from those of his political faith and from those who differed with him concerning what is best for the nation's good; from men who have been his lifelong friends and from those who knew him merely by sight and to whom he never spoke.

The weather, like that of yesterday, was unsurpassable, with the warm breath of spring in every breeze, and yet in the air a touch of winter.

The services at the church and grave were simple in extreme, all in most excellent taste, and like the proceedings yesterday there was an utter absence of friction in everything that was done.

At the Harrison home before the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church, where the full funeral service was held, there were brief exercises for the members of the family and more intimate friends of General Harrison.

President McKinley, accompanied by Governor Durbin, called at the house about 1 o'clock. At about the same time came the members of President Harrison's cabinet, and others continually arrived until the short services were over.

The florist's wagon backed up to the front of the house and a few of the larger pieces were loaded into the vehicle preparatory to being taken to the church. Word was then sent to Mrs. Harrison that the time had come for the body to be removed to the church and she at once came down from her room into the parlor.

Services took place at the church. Mr. Haines advanced to the front of the pulpit platform and, resting his left hand upon the large church bible, opened the service by saying: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and he that liveth and believeth on Me shall never die."

After the prayer the choir rendered the hymn "Rock of Ages." This was General Harrison's favorite hymn and it is said it is the only one he ever attempted to sing.

After the services at the grave were over and the people had left, carts of earth were unloaded at the graveside and the tomb filled and flowers placed over all. As the people slowly left the cemetery the distant boom of cannon, firing the national salute, came to their ears, and by the time the last gun was fired, the night was down and the grave alone.

Six masked men held up a College Hill car in Wichita, Kansas, and shot the conductor who resisted them. The bullet passed through the conductor's body and he is in a precarious condition.

Sends the Japs Back Home. SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—United States Immigration Inspector Lavin arrested fourteen Japanese who came from Victoria, B. C., by steamer and lodged them in jail. The men were healthy and had the funds required by the statute, but were taken before a board of inquiry on the ground that they were liable to become paupers. The board upheld this view and the Japanese will be at once reshipped for British Columbia.

WILL COACH THE HAWAIIANS.

Agricultural Department Planning to Establish Island Experiment Station.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Jared Smith, who has been in charge of the offices of seed and plant introduction in the department of agriculture, has been directed to start in a few days for Honolulu to establish an agricultural experiment station there.

As director, his first work will be to teach the Hawaiian people how to grow garden truck. Most of the vegetables now consumed in the island are imported from San Francisco.

They will be taught also the value of dairy cows among poor families, butter and cheese making, the forage plants most economically produced for Hawaiian consumption and the value of poor families raising chickens and pigs.

This agricultural missionary work in the interest of the common people of the islands will be essayed before other agricultural problems will be considered. There are 200 acres, running from the coast to the top of a mountain, set apart by the Hawaiian legislature for this purpose.

Regarding agricultural experiment work in the Philippines, Secretary Wilson said today: "Congress will not appropriate money for experimenting in the Philippines until the people there have quieted down. Then the department of agriculture will be ready to conduct researches; in fact, the green houses of the department here now have plants growing for shipment there as soon as conditions are ripe.

Among these is rubber, seeds of which are being brought from all parts of the world for sending to the new islands under the American flag."

UNCLE SAM'S AGENT JAILED. Venezuelans Perpetrate a Second Outrage on Balz at Barcelona.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 18.—(Via Haytian Cable.)—News has reached here that the United consular agent at Barcelona, Venezuela, Mr. Ignace Balz, has been arrested by Venezuelan officials and imprisoned without adequate cause.

The protest of Mr. Balz to Washington seems to have resulted in no response thus far. Three months ago Mr. Loomis, the United States minister at Caracas, made a demand on the Venezuelan government for an apology for the first outrage, but his communication was quite ignored.

CORNERED BEEF REALLY NEEDED. Germany's Decree Forbidding Its Importation Works Hardship.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The German meat inspection law, absolutely prohibiting the importation of American corned beef, sausages, etc., which went into effect some time ago, has made no friends, according to a report received at the state department from United States Consul Diederich at Bremen.

The law has been the object of very severe criticism in Germany, according to the consul, and one of the most pointed arguments against its avowed purpose of promoting public health, because the resultant high prices on meat lessen its consumption, while the health of the German nation demands an increase.

Pallbearers at Mr. Harrison's Funeral. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—Following were the active pallbearers at General Harrison's funeral: A. L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evans Woolen, Harry J. Milligan, Clifford Arriek, William C. Boob, Harry S. New, Howard Cale, John T. Griffiths, Newton B. Tarkington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel Reid.

Peace Prospects Hopeful. PRETORIA, March 18.—The prospects of peace are still considered hopeful. The Boer losses last month were 160 killed, 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered. Owing to the heavy rains General French's transport difficulties are still enormous.

Statue to Andrew Carnegie. NEW YORK, March 18.—The Tribune says: On Tuesday Councillman Francisco of Brooklyn will introduce a resolution for the appointment by the mayor of a committee of nine to take into consideration the advisability of erecting a statue to Andrew Carnegie because of his gift of \$5,200,000 to New York City for libraries and because of similar gifts to numerous other cities.

THE LATE DAVID BROWN

Mr. Cain's Eulogy of His Colleague From Otoe County.

DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE LOSS

A Brave, True, Good and Generous Man—A Man of Many Virtues and Exalted Character—Miscellaneous Matters Here and There in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.—Resolutions on the death of Representative Brown of Otoe county formed a special order of business in the house of representatives a part of one day. Speeches in eulogy of the late representative were made by Messrs. Evans, Cain, Hanks, Sprecher and Loomis. The principal address was by Cain, who said in part:

I had never met the late David Brown until the opening of this session of the legislature, when he appeared here to represent the people who had reposed their confidence in him some year ago, and who last fall, after an interval of thirty years, again called him from private life to represent them in this branch of the legislature.

His was a fearless heart and his a brave soul. He never forgot a friend nor did he ever hold malice toward an enemy. In the short time I have been intimately acquainted with him I have never known a purer heart, a more generous nature or a firmer friend.

But now our friend, our neighbor, our fellow legislator is seen no more among men. His work is done. His labors are ended; his task is finished; his chair is vacant. He has no more part or lot in the deliberations of this body and his ears are deaf to the sound of the speaker's gavel.

No more for him the honors of the state; no more for him the endearments of family; no more for him the load of care or the sigh of sorrow; no more for him the beauty of spring, the splendor of summer, the glory of autumn or the majesty of winter. Flowers will bloom upon his grave, storms will beat upon it, morning will greet it with her earliest light, night will cover it with her stars, but all by him will be heeded not while he sleeps that last long sleep that knows no awakening, and time will commingle his dust with Mother Earth from which he sprang; but his soul—the immortal part—has taken its flight to the Celestial Home above, "to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

As it has ever been our pleasure while he lived to bear testimony to his many virtues, his exalted character, his unswerving fidelity to friends and principles and the faithful performance of the many trusts confided to his care, so now that he has been called to everlastingness in that higher and better life, it is still our pleasure to speak in praise of his virtues and in honor of his memory.

So well did he discharge the various duties assigned him, so exemplary was his conduct, that those who knew him best always delighted to honor him, and now that he is gone and we will meet him on earth no more, we, his colleagues in the house of representatives of the Twenty-seventh session of the Nebraska legislature, enshrine his memory in our hearts and render this tribute as a memorial of our affection and esteem.

What David Brown was here in the legislature he was elsewhere—a brave, true, good, guileless, kindly, generous man—who brought cheerfulness to his daily work; whose greeting was always a smile and who was ever active, quick and alert, and who had everlasting convictions that "God looks to pure hands, not full ones."

HORSES MEET DEATH IN FIRE. Ten Head Burned in Whitmore Brothers' Barn at Valley.

VALLEY, Neb., March 18.—The large barn and granaries of Whitmore Bros. at this place were burned to the ground. Ten head of horses confined in the basement of the barn, a large amount of grain and numerous wagons and buggies were consumed, involving a loss of \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire started from the explosion of a lantern in the hands of Arthur Dunham, an employe of the firm. He was in the hay loft at the time and can ascribe no reason for the explosion of the lantern, for it came without any warning. Dunham escaped without injury. From the hay, which burned rapidly, the fire quickly spread to the entire barn, destroying all the farm implements, buggies, wagons and grain.

Plattsmouth Shopman Drops Dead. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 18.—Antone Choutka, a young man employed in the Burlington blacksmith shop, dropped dead while on his way to work. He left home apparently as well as usual, and his lifeless body was found soon after by some of the friends at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of the young man's sudden death.

John Hare, the English actor now playing in Chicago, announced that at the conclusion of his present tour, five weeks hence, he will permanently retire from the stage.

Pearson Arrested at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—Loran Pearson, who is charged in Tecumseh, Neb., on the charge of attempted assault upon Blanche Heist, was arrested in Olympia. Sheriff Mills received word from Nebraska about two weeks ago that it was believed Pearson was in Olympia, where he has friends. An active search was begun which resulted in his arrest after a short struggle with officers. Pearson admits that he is the man wanted.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Union Stock Yards—Cattle—There was a light run of cattle and as a result there was considerable competition among buyers. The few beef steers offered met with ready sale of good, strong prices as compared with yesterday.

The demand on the part of packers seemed to be quite liberal and in order to get what they needed they paid considerable higher prices in some cases for the more desirable kinds. The commoner cattle also moved more freely than usual, so the pens were cleared at an early hour.

The cow market was in much the same condition as the trade on steers. Buyers were all anxious for supplies and jumped in and bought up what was offered early in the morning at good, strong prices. The cattle seemed to change hands about as fast as they arrived and all kinds brought very satisfactory prices as compared with yesterday's quotations.

The lightweight bulls also sold in good shape, at fully steady prices, but the same as has been the case for some little time the heavyweights were hard to move. Prices on that kind were only about steady. Veal calves were in good demand and sold strong. The same could be said of stags.

Hogs—There was a very light run of hogs here today and as the demand on the part of packers was in good shape the market opened generally 10c higher. The range of prices was from \$5.50 to \$5.60, with the long string at \$5.50. The choice and better quality sold at \$5.57 and as high as \$5.60 was paid for a fancy load. The market was fully active and the bulk was sold in good season.

Today's advance carries the market not only to the highest point reached this year, but to the high point since September, 1894. The supply of sheep today was not excessive and the demand was equal to the occasion. There was not much change noticeable in the prices paid for ewes and wethers and the market could best be described by calling it a good, steady market.

Lambs, however, were in good demand and the market generally a dime higher than yesterday. As high as \$5.20 was paid today, which, considering quality, was just about 10c higher than yesterday's market. It was a fairly active market all around and the bulk of the offerings were sold in good season.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle—Light Texans, 50c higher; native steers and cows steady; stockers and feeders weak to 10c lower; native beef steers, \$4.00 to 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to 4.75; western fed steers, \$4.25 to 4.50; and Indians, \$3.50 to 4.00; cows, \$3.00 to 4.25; heifers, \$3.25 to 4.50; canners, \$2.50 to 3.00; bulls, \$3.00 to 4.25; calves, \$4.00 to 6.00.

Hogs—Market 2c higher; top, \$5.75; heavy, \$5.50 to 5.75; hogs, \$5.50 to 5.75; mixed packers, \$5.50 to 5.75; light, \$5.20 to 5.50; pigs, \$4.00 to 5.00. Sheep and Lambs—Market active and steady; western lambs, \$5.00 to 5.25; western wethers, \$4.25 to 4.75; western yearlings, \$4.00 to 5.00; ewes, \$3.75 to 4.25; culls, \$2.75 to 3.50.

AGAINST PLATT AMENDMENT

Cuba's Committee on Foreign Relations Decides to Oppose Acceptance.

HAVANA, March 16.—The committee on foreign relations held another private meeting this afternoon. Senor de Quesada, one of the members says the committee agreed unanimously that the Platt amendment in its present form could not be accepted and that a report to this effect would be submitted to the constitutional convention. He also asserts that the committee is assured of the support of twenty-eight delegates.

Monday next the committee will meet again, when individual opinions on the question will be filed, to be incorporated later into the final report. The intention of the committee is not to make a final report for some time, but Senor de Quesada declares that this delay will not weaken the determination of its members not to accept the Platt amendment as it stands.

UNCLE SAM HAS GOLD A PLENTY. Amount in Treasury Swells Until It Breaks All Records.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The gross gold in the treasury yesterday amounted to \$482,913,023, compared with \$416,218,209 at the same period last year. Yesterday's figures break all records. The increase in the gold holdings of the department during the year has been \$66,694,814.

At the department, it is said, the prospect is that the gold holdings will continue to increase at the rate of probably \$5,000,000 a month until the new revenue law goes into effect. The amendments to this law will reduce the treasury receipts, it is thought, about \$40,000,000 a year, but Treasurer Roberts thinks that this will only serve to check the growth of the gold holdings, but does not think the decrease in the receipts will diminish the gross gold.

South St. Joseph is in Line. ST. JOSEPH, March 16.—The city council tonight accepted the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, giving \$25,000 to South St. Joseph for a library and night school, providing teachers and a librarian and assistant were supplied by the city. Resolutions expressing the city's thanks for the gift were ordered sent to the giver.

Soldier Wins a Cadetship. BEATRICE, Neb., March 18.—At the examination for admission to West Point military school, held here, Hugh D. Schultz, of this city, won the cadetship and Jesse S. Lancaster of York was named as the alternate. Mr. Schultz is a member of Company C, First Nebraska, and served one and a half years in the Philippines without being sick a single day.

Yost of Omaha Re-elected. DAVENPORT, Ia., March 18.—The annual meeting of the Iowa Telephone company was held here. C. E. Yost of Omaha was re-elected president; F. H. Griggs, Davenport, vice president; James B. Mason, Davenport, secretary and treasurer vice C. A. Dalzell, resigned.

Captain Taylor's Promotion. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Captain Charles W. Taylor of the Ninth cavalry, who shared largely in constructing Fort Robinson in Nebraska and who is remembered by many of the older citizens of the state, passed his examination for promotion to a majority today. Captain Taylor was at the head of his troops in the charge up San Juan hill, was shot in the neck and so badly wounded that he has not yet fully recovered the use of his left arm.

Petroleum Drinking Common. The Medical Society of Paris declares that it is necessary to adopt some measure against the alarming spread of petroleum drinking. At first it was thought that this habit had sprung up from the increased taxation on alcohol imposed by the French government, but an investigation showed that this was not the case; the habit had been prevalent some time previously in certain districts, and had spread with great rapidity.

Kentucky Requirements in Trousers. At the convention of tailors in Philadelphia a pair of trousers made by a Louisville artist for Governor Beckham were exhibited and examined with interest. The feature of the Kentucky style that attracted most attention was the "extra deep gun pocket and another pocket in the same vicinity."

Coghlan Ought to Lecture. The Colorado Spring (Colo.) Gazette pleads that when the time for Captain J. B. Coghlan's retirement comes the navy department ought to continue him on the rolls as a lecturer on naval subjects to the American people. It says he talks too well to be shelved.

MADAME BEVEAS TESTIFIES.

A Distinguished Lady After Travelling for Six Years in Search of Health, at Last Finds It in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—(Special.)—This popular resort numbers among its patrons many of the world's most distinguished men and women, but none more so than Madam Isabelle Ellen Beveas, Life Governor of the Free Masons Grand Lodge of England.

Madam Beveas, like most of the other visitors, came here in search of health. She was not disappointed, but her cure was not found in the virtue of the baths, but in a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which she found on sale here, and which is being used and with wonderful success by a number of the visitors to Hot Springs. She says:

"I traveled almost constantly for the past six years in the interests of my Society, and my health gradually became broken down, through the change of food, water, climate, etc. The doctors told me I had diabetes and advised me to go to the Springs, as they could do nothing for me. While there my attention was called to Dodd's Kidney Pills by a fellow sufferer, who had been greatly benefited by using them."

"I was profited by her experience and bought a box, and then another, and so on until I had used seven boxes. It is with gratitude that I state that they cured me completely, and I am now able to take up the duties of life once more. I am very thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me, and as a grateful woman shall never hesitate to recommend them to anyone suffering with Diabetes."

The very satisfactory experience of this distinguished woman should be an encouragement to all similar sufferers. Dodd's Kidney Pills are 50c. a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The United States army transport Egbert will sail from Manila for Taku-China, March 14, to take on board the remains of American soldiers who have died in China. From Taku the Egbert goes to Seattle.

Sybil Sanderson will begin this week a concert season of fifteen evenings at the Wintergarten in Berlin.

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