

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Denris J. Swenle, chief of Chicago's fire department for over half a century, has formally resigned his position.

The land has been purchased at Toledo, O., for the largest linseed oil mill in the world, which will fight the trust.

Dr. W. S. Caldwell, a surgeon known in this country and Europe, died at Freeport, Ill., of paralysis. He was 69 years old.

Captain Fred J. Kountz, son of J. W. Kountz, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died suddenly at Toledo, O., of pneumonia.

The additional issue of ten millions of stock to be made by the Rock Island road is for the purpose of paying for extensions of the system.

Louis Stern, the former United States commercial agent at Bamberg, Bavaria, shot and killed himself in the public gardens near the town.

The Louisville Railway company will on July 1 increase the wages of its motormen and conductors from 17 1/2 cents to 18 1/2 cents an hour.

W. A. Mattoon of Perryburg, N. Y., advertised for a wife and secured Mrs. Mattie Blazier of Anderson, Ind., whose wealth is estimated at \$25,000.

The trustees of Otterbein university at Westerville, O., are considering a proposition to move to Toledo, where a land offer of \$480,000 has been submitted.

Matthew J. Steffens, a photographer of Chicago, has invented an automatic "nickel-in-the-slot" photographing machine which will make a complete picture in twenty seconds.

Rev. C. D. Clapp, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Toledo, Ohio, has been appointed to take charge of the work in the Philippines for the American board of missions.

There is only one case of yellow fever in Havana, Cuba, at the present time. During the months of March, April and May there was only one death from this disease in Havana.

John D. Rockefeller has made a unique gift to the School of Pedagogy of Columbia university. He has given three scholarships worth \$500 each on condition that the holders be negroes.

Senor Segasta, the premier, addressing a meeting of his supporters, announced that the government of Spain would issue a loan for territorial defense and a reorganization of the navy.

King Edward appears to have decided to secure worthy pictorial illustrations of the incidents of his reign. He has commissioned Seymour Lucas to paint a picture of the royal reception of the Moorish embassy.

Frank F. Ford, a former Omaha business man, died in Philadelphia, aged 65. Ford was for many years at the head of large real estate and financial concerns in Omaha and at Sioux City, Ia., and was one of the prime movers in the development of the latter city.

The naval authorities have decided to resort to condemnation proceedings to secure land necessary for the extension of the naval station at Algiers, near New Orleans. About 100 to 150 acres additional is required and an agent recently has reported that the price asked is about what the department considers a fair sum, namely, \$100,000.

Minister Conger will sail for Peking June 17.

Unset rubies to the value of 19,000 francs were seized by the custom house authorities in a room of the Grand hotel New York, occupied by two young Belgians.

The vicinity of Greeley, Colo., was visited by a disastrous hail storm. It covered a large area and practically destroyed all the fruit, alfalfa and wheat. All of northeastern Colorado is more or less affected.

In the house of commons the under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, informed a questioner that the government was not aware that negotiations were in progress between the United States and Newfoundland with the view of renewing the Bond-Blaine convention or signing a similar treaty.

James D. Ross, president of the Railway Porters' association, issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee in Chicago June 20 to complete arrangements for the establishment of a hospital for colored men in the railway service.

Sarah Bernhardt will play Romeo for a hundred nights in America to Maud Adams' Juliet. This important theatrical event was arranged at London at a supper given by Sarah Bernhardt to Charles Frohman, at which her manager was also present.

Judge Burnham of the district court decided that the Iowa cigarette tax law is constitutional, and that the property of dealers in cigarettes and owners of buildings where they are sold may be attached and sold for said tax.

FEW BRITISH ESCAPE

Of 250 the Boers Kill or Capture 198 by Unexpected Attack.

CREEP ONTO CAMP OF THE RIFLES

Get Within Short Range Before Opening Deadly Fire—Many Prisoners Are Taken, but Released—Full Details Not Yet Reported.

LONDON, June 17.—Lord Kitchener cabled from Pretoria, under date of the 16th, as follows:

"Near Welmansrust, twenty miles south of Middleburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles from General Beaton's columns were surprised in a camp at Steenkoolspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 a. m., June 12. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and sixteen men and wounding four officers and thirty-eight men, of whom twenty-eight were only slightly wounded. Only two officers and fifty men escaped to General Beaton's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two pompons were captured by the enemy. Full details have not been received.

The serious reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident Australian contingent and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing. Although it is offset by the defeat inflicted upon Dewet, the loss of the guns is regarded as a serious matter which will encourage the Boers to continue the struggle.

More or less fanciful accounts are published on the continent of alleged peace negotiations, but there is nothing in them and nothing has come of the interview between Mrs. Botha and Mr. Kruger beyond revealing the fact that Mr. Kruger will listen to no proposals unless they are accompanied with a guarantee of the independence of the republics.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Capetown says that Cecil Rhodes, speaking at Bulawayo Saturday, predicted that a federation of South African states would come in three or four years. But he contended that to grant self-government to the republics before federation would render federation impossible.

H. CLAY EVANS IS TO RETIRE.

Judge Peters to Succeed Him as Commissioner of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The talk of the early retirement of H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions has been revived in the last two days. It is said here that the president is considering Judge S. R. Peters of Newton, Kan., for the place. The judge served in congress with the president and the two are close personal friends. There seems to be ground for the belief that the president is giving the matter serious consideration.

CHICAGO, June 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Topeka, Kan., says: Ex-Congressman S. R. Peters of Kansas today received a dispatch calling him to Washington, where he will be tendered the office of pension commissioner, succeeding H. Clay Evans. President McKinley has had under consideration the names of ex-Congressmen Blue and Peters for this position and Mr. Peters' summons to the White House settles the appointment in his favor.

Reducing Chinese Forces.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The recent large reduction is now accounted for by the terms on which the indemnity was made up. When each country put in the amount of its claim it included an estimate of the military expenses running up to July 1 next. This was with the idea that it will take until July 1 to settle the indemnities.

Mexican Kills a Texas Sheriff.

LULING, Tex., June 17.—Deputy Sheriff J. C. Duke has received a telephone message from the Schnabel ranch, seven miles southeast of here, to the effect that R. M. Glover, sheriff of Gonzales county, was killed and Henry Schnabel was badly wounded by two Mexicans. Details of the tragedy are not obtainable. The Mexicans escaped.

Gen. William Gardner Dead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 17.—General William Montgomery Gardner, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, Gardner graduated from the military academy here tonight, aged 78. General died at West Point in the class of 1846.

Negroes Are Arming.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 17.—Considerable excitement has been caused by what appears to be a scheme of the negroes at Leavenworth to arm themselves with revolvers purchased from soldiers at Fort Leavenworth. Ever since the burning of Fred Alexander the negroes of Leavenworth have been in an ugly mood and conservative men say that the race feeling stirred up at that time may break out any time.

CAILLES SIGNS TO SURRENDER

Stabborn Insurgent Representatives Pledge Him to Early Surrender.

MANILA, June 17.—Colonels Infant and Gulvar, representatives of General Cailles, signed the name of their principal to an agreement to surrender. Under the terms of the agreement General Cailles is to assemble his men at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, as quickly as possible, and there surrender himself and his command to the American authorities. The exact number of his force is uncertain, but there will probably be more than 500.

Seventeen judges have been appointed to the courts of first instance. Among these appointments here are eleven Americans, who have been given the most important circuits, as follows: Manila, Kinkaid of New Mexico and Odlin of New Hampshire; Appari, Blount of Georgia; Dagupan, Johnson of Michigan; Batangas, Linebarger of Illinois; Neuva Cacaes, Carson of Virginia; Iloilo, Bates of Vermont; Negros, Norris of Nebraska; Cebu, Carlock of Illinois; Sambaonga, Ickis of Iowa; Jolo, Whitsett of Missouri.

BLACK HORN WAS UGLY.

With a Yakima Indian He Tried to Murder a Policeman.

PENDLETON, Ore., June 17.—Half a dozen well mounted Umatilla Indians are scouring the Blue mountains to capture Black Horn of the Umatilla reservation and a Yakima Indian who last night tried to murder Brisbane, chief of the Indian police. The latter, about midnight, was attempting to arrest Black Horn and the Yakima Indian for being drunk and disorderly, when Black Horn drew a pistol and the Yakima Indian a dirk. They rushed on Brisbane, who fired three times without effect. The Yakima Indian ran behind and struck Brisbane in the back of the head, knocking him insensible. Parr, another Indian, fired twice, but failed of his mark.

Jack, also a policeman, started up a fusillade with no better results. Black Horn and the Yakima then sprang on their horses and left for the Blue mountains. Black Horn, two years ago, was accused of murdering Wip Sha and afterwards placing his body on the railroad tracks.

JAPAN THE ONLY HITCH.

Cannot Borrow Money at 4 Per Cent for China.

PEKIN, June 17.—The foreign ministers say that although yesterday's meeting did not result in the settlement of matters, still things are working most satisfactorily toward a conclusion and that the amount of the indemnity and the 4 per cent rate of interest were almost agreed upon, the only hitch being with regard to Japan, which country cannot borrow money under 5 per cent. It is the desire of most of the ministers to arrange this satisfactorily, as it is felt that Japan deserves special consideration. The probability is that additional bonds will be given sufficient to cover the loss.

Special Commissioner Rockhill, on behalf of the United States, has agreed to add 5 per cent to the tariff provided China would agree to the widening and dredging of the Shan Si and Pei Ho rivers and also to certain tariff reforms.

Raise Cattle on Shares.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 17.—A special to the Times from Grand Forks, N. D., says: News has been received here that the agents of the Northern Pacific road are authorized to purchase cattle and sheep in Montana and deliver them to farmers on a share basis. The new plan will be especially appreciated by the Russian, Swedish and Norwegian homeseekers, who have come into this state in recent years and taken up claims.

New Governor Arrives.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 17.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, new governor of New Foundland, arrived here from England to assume his administrative duties. He will take the oath of office tomorrow.

The British warship, the Columbine, arrived here this afternoon. The flagship Charybdis will stop at Cape Race to inspect the wreck of the Leyland liner Assyrian. The Charybdis is due here tomorrow.

Increase in Philippine Revenues.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—An increase of \$90,915 in the customs revenues of the Philippines for the first quarter of 1901, as compared with the same period of 1900, is set forth in a statement made public today by the division of insular affairs of the War department. The total revenues for the first quarter of the current year amounted to \$2,199,304.

Kilne in Killing Business.

DENVER, Colo., June 17.—A special to the Republican from Roswell, N. M., says: Arthur Kilne, a well known stockman, today shot and killed his wife, Beatrice Kline, dangerously wounded Marshall Maddux and probably fatally wounded the landlady with whom Mrs. Kline was living, who attempted to interfere, and then committed suicide. Kline was crazed with jealousy, his wife having deserted him.

THREE BONDSMEN ARE HELD.

District Court Jury Renders Verdict in the Bartley Litigation.

OMAHA, Neb., June 17.—The jury in the Bartley bond case brought in a verdict discharging W. A. Paxton, Thomas Swobe and Cadet Taylor from all obligations as sureties for Joseph S. Bartley, the defaulting state treasurer. John H. Ames, C. C. McNish and E. E. Brown were held to be liable for \$545,947.16, the amount of the shortage in Bartley's accounts.

This was the third action brought by the state to recover on the bond of the ex-treasurer. The defendants in the original case were Joseph S. Bartley, F. M. Cook, A. B. Clark, John H. Ames, C. A. Hanna, Mary Fitzgerald, Ed J. Fitzgerald, C. C. McNish, E. E. Brown, Thomas Swobe, Cadet Taylor, N. S. Harwood and W. A. Paxton. The case first came to trial in February of 1898, before Judge Powell and a verdict was entered for the defendants. This decision was reversed by the supreme court.

On a second trial before Judge Fawcett a verdict was returned against all the defendants with the exception of Mary Fitzgerald, who escaped all obligations on a plea of insanity. This decision was reversed by the supreme court, and the case came back to the district court and has been on trial before Judge Baxter.

SHEEPSKINS FROM THE STATE

Two Hundred and Eighty-Two Young People Receive Them.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 17.—Two hundred and eighty-two young men and women received, in the presence of an audience that filled the large auditorium to its doors, the certificates showing that they had labored faithfully for four years at the University of Nebraska and were entitled to all the honors attaching thereto. Of these eighty-seven received the degree of bachelor of law and were admitted to practice in the courts of the state, seventy-two were granted the degree of bachelor of arts, and there were twenty post graduate students who were enrolled with the degree of master of arts. Wilbur C. Knight received the degree of doctor of philosophy, the highest honor conferred at the university.

Following the custom of previous years, a commencement procession, including the distinguished visitors, faculty, alumni, seniors and their friends, formed on the university campus and marched to the Auditorium, where the degrees were conferred.

Music Day and Night.

To hear the celebrated Bellstedt band there will necessarily have to be a hustle. The contract with the Omaha Musical union for a month of music has more than half expired, and soon all opportunity for hearing the famous Cincinnati band will have passed. Afternoon entertainments (matinees) can be enjoyed at reduced rates of admission. This is the identical musical organization that won such renown and was so popular at the two Omaha expositions in '98-'99. If heard at Omaha this year it must be in June, as the engagement closes with the month, when the band goes to Kansas City for a series of concerts.

National Guard Encampment.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 17.—At the next meeting of the State Military board an officer high in authority will submit a proposition to have the encampment of the Nebraska National guard this year held in some secluded and rough section of the state, preferably among the lakes in Cherry county, and at least forty miles from the nearest town or railroad station. Heretofore the guard has held its encampments near large cities.

Nebraska Funeral Directors.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 17.—The Nebraska Funeral Directors' association, in session here, elected officers as follows: President, H. B. Davis, Omaha; vice presidents, E. Ratnour, Weeping Water; A. H. Fellers, Humboldt; E. Livingston, Harvard; secretary, George Brown, Superior; treasurer, N. P. Swanson, Omaha; executive board, H. K. Burket, Omaha; Jas. Heaton, Lincoln; W. G. Roberts, Lincoln; demonstrator, W. P. Hoehenschue, Iowa City, Ia.

Rains Affect Chinch Bugs.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 17.—Rains in this county are bringing out the small grain and corn in fine shape and are having a desirable effect on the chinch bugs, which were reported quite numerous in some localities.

Elects State Normal Teachers.

PERU, Neb., June 17.—The State Board of Education met here and elected teachers to fill vacancies at the State Normal. W. R. Hart of the University of Nebraska was elected professor of psychology and pedagogy at \$1,000; C. F. Beck, formerly deputy state superintendent, was elected assistant in mathematics at \$1,000; S. L. Caldwell was elected teacher of penmanship, drawing and spelling at \$600.

GET A CORNER ON MILK.

Prominent Nebraska Creameries Enter Into a Consolidated Company.

OMAHA, Neb., June 15.—As a result of a conference held at the Murray hotel a consolidation of all the creamery companies operating in Nebraska north of the Platte river has been effected and the new corporation has decided to open in Omaha a creamery with a capacity of 3,000,000 pounds of butter per year of an estimated value of \$600,000.

The meeting was the result of the idea of J. J. King, secretary and general manager of the West Point Creamery company, one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the state. He believed that a large amount of expense could be saved by co-operation and as the result of correspondence the meeting was called.

Each of the constituent companies will have one member on the board of directors. When the new company is ready to begin operations the creameries at the different towns in the state will be discontinued and in their place will be established collecting and skimming stations. The cream will be shipped to Omaha, where it will be churned. The Omaha creamery will cost \$20,000, exclusive of buildings, the company having decided to rent a building for the first and then to build one upon their own plans upon railroad tracks, where their stock can be handled without the intervention of wagons.

RUSH FOR SCHOOL LAND.

Greater Return to State Than Ever Expected This Year.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 15.—With an increasing demand and a decreasing supply the school land that will be offered for lease at public auction in August will probably bring greater returns to the state than ever before in recent years. Inquiry for this land has been very general from all sections of the state during the last two weeks. Land Commissioner Follmer will start on an auction tour about August 20, and it is probable that his first tour will extend mostly through the northwestern section.

"You'd be surprised at the demand for school land," said Deputy Commissioner Eaton. "Every mail brings in some inquiry. Some persons want farm land and others want land for pasturage. The demand, I think, is greatest for land for grazing purposes in western and northern counties.

"There will not be a great deal of land available this year for the reason that nearly all of it has already been leased, and it is not likely much of it will be forfeited. People who hold the land are well satisfied and are able to pay the rentals as fast as they become due."

"When the Band Begins to Play."

Ragtime and classical music devotees are alike pleased with the Bellstedt band, for it gives selections that please all classes and conditions. The program from day to day is varied and numbers are always rendered creditable to the band that afforded so much pleasure to visitors at the Trans-Mississippi and Greater American expositions. The concerts last through this month only, two entertainments being given each day.

Inoculating the Chinch Bug.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 15.—This county has been favored with several fine rains, which is putting a stop to the work of the chinch bugs and bringing out small grain nicely. Inoculation of the chinch bugs in several localities where they were the worst is being tried, but as yet the experiments have not been tested a sufficient time to determine whether the experiment will prove successful.

His Whole Stock is Stolen.

OSCEOLA, Neb., June 15.—A. M. Darling recently came to Osceola and engaged a building to open up a general merchandise store. He had traded a stock and had it stored at St. Paul, Minn. He ordered it shipped here, but when the consignment arrived he found that all of the goods in the boxes had been stolen and their places filled with mattresses. Mr. Darling's loss is \$5,300.

Tramp Is Found Dead.

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 15.—An unknown man, apparently a tramp, was discovered lying dead beside the track at Bonner, a siding seven miles out on the Denver line. He could not be identified.

Roseland Postoffice Robbed.

ROSELAND, Neb., June 15.—The postoffice safe was blown open here and about \$125 in personal funds and stamps were stolen. The Edgar bloodhounds were sent for.

Doane College Jubilee.

CRETE, Neb., June 15.—The jubilee celebration of Doane college on raising the endowment fund to \$150,000 took place at the Congregational church. Prof. A. B. Fairchild presiding. Many congratulations have been received from friends of the college. Mr. F. H. Chickering of Ashland, Nebraska, trustee and member of the executive committee, addressed the audience, taking for his subject "How We Did It and What Next."

Full Weight Counterfeiters.

A kind of counterfeiting that has become popular in England of late is the manufacture of spurious shillings out of genuine silver. As the same amount of silver contained in a shilling is worth only about one-half of that sum the coiners reap excellent profits. All of the false shillings detected heretofore have been cast in a mold, but it is pointed out that were the counterfeiters to enlist the service of an expert engraver and die-sinker detection would be almost impossible and the only obvious remedy would be to increase the size and weight of the coins.

"Maclaren's" Pun Won the "Mon."

Rev. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren") and others, according to the Congregationalist, recently dined with W. S. Caine, member of parliament. Mr. Caine offered to give £50 to a hospital fund through the man who would make the best pun on his name within five minutes. Brains cogitated for a few minutes, and then, just as the time was about to expire, and Mr. Caine thought he was about to escape, John Watson said: "Don't be in such a hurry, Caine."

Sad to say there is such a thing as alert stupidity.

A Pike County Miracle.

Velpen, Ind., June 17.—Wm. O. B. Sullivan, a farmer of this place, and who is a brother of ex-Representative Sullivan of Pike and Dubois counties, has had a remarkable experience recently.

Mr. Sullivan is 49 years of age, and has been a citizen of Pike County for 30 years. For two years, he has suffered much with kidney trouble and rheumatism. His shoulders and side were very sore and stiff, and his back was so bad he could hardly straighten up at all. He had palpitation of the heart, and a smothering which was very distressing. He used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is as strong and well as ever he was. He pronounces his cure a miracle. Mr. Sullivan's statement of his case is startling.

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The most wonderful scenery in the world is in Yellowstone National Park, the great natural curiosity shop of the universe. Nowhere else, within equal bounds, are found so many natural wonders grouped, almost as if by design, for the special convenience of sight-seers. The wonders of the Alps and the Himalayas, could they be gathered together and compressed into an equal space, could not hope to rival in grandeur, in variety nor in number, the attractions of the Yellowstone. Were all the attractions except the geysers removed, the region would still be famed world wide, drawing nature lovers from all countries to witness the exhibitions of unequalled power of these matchless giants, which, with a roar that may be heard long distances, spout huge columns of seething water high into the air, sustaining them there for varying lengths of time. Old Faithful, with a regularity that begot its name, at intervals of 65 to 75 minutes, sends up a huge column of water 150 feet into the air, remaining active for four minutes. Giant, with a deafening roar, spouts 250 feet every third day for 90 minutes, while Giantess, at longer intervals and with slightly less power, maintains activity for twelve hours at a stretch. Many others, at intervals ranging from five minutes to several days, spout water to varying heights, remaining active for periods ranging from one second to an hour or more. In all, there are thirty-three members of this interesting Geyser family of sufficient importance to deserve special mention. Twenty-eight of these are in Upper Basin, and when several of them, with their rainbow tints, spouting at once, the scene is indescribable. Other scenes of grandeur that abound in favored mountainous regions pass in endless review before the enchanted tourist, all sense of fleeting time being lost in their admiration.

Travel to the park, following improved transportation facilities, has greatly increased in recent years. Leaving the Oregon Short Line at Mondak, Montana, after a pleasant ride through changing scenes from Salt Lake City, comfortable stage coaches run to and through the park, making the trip at easy stages in five days, four of which are spent among nature's wonders, and the other among delightful scenery. Good hotels are conveniently located in the park for sight-seers, where one may stay indefinitely, at very reasonable cost.

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