

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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M'COOK, NEBRASKA

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church selected Albany, N. Y., for the place of next meeting.

Minister Conger will soon be the only foreign minister in Pekin who passed through the siege and will then become the doyen of the diplomatic corps.

William Hoepfner, whose extradition was requested by the United States government because of charges of defalcation and forgery against him, sailed from Buenos Ayres.

Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service, received a cable gram from Passed Assistant Surgeon Thomas at Liverpool, saying that city was officially declared free from the plague.

"Congress will remove the duty on raw sugar within a year and the refined product will sell at 3 cents a pound," said W. A. Havemeyer, Chicago representative of the American Sugar Refining company.

The Buena Vista county grand jury sitting at Storm Lake, Iowa, indicted the two Greenville bank robbers for murder in the second degree. During a fight with citizens the robbers shot and killed John Sundblad.

In spite of persistent and apparently well founded denials that there is any imminent danger of the pope's decease, the air is full of speculation and apprehension, indicating that his end is not considered far off.

President Roosevelt has issued an order amending the civil service regulations so as to return to the civil service a number of civilian places in the war department excepted by executive order on May 29, 1899.

By a close vote the executive committee of the Confederate Union association decided to request that the dates of the United Confederate Veterans' union in Dallas, Texas, be changed from April 2 and 30 and July 1 and 2, 1902, to April 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1902.

It is reported that the Rogers Locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., recently purchased by a syndicate, will be enlarged. There is said to be a scarcity of heavy draught locomotives throughout the country and a constant demand for them from all the great freight lines.

Dr. R. S. Linn of Detroit, who went to China as a surgeon in the volunteer army, has sent home several cases of looted goods. Among other things is a sacred yellow robe, which Dr. Linn thinks is possibly the only one sent to America. He took it from the shoulder of a god in the sacred temple of Pekin.

The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for the year, ended June 30, 1901, were \$306,871,669, or \$11,555,561 in excess of the estimates, about the same amount in excess of the receipts for the year ended June 30, 1900, and \$33,000,000 in excess of the receipts for 1899.

Senator Hanna, vice president of the McKinley Monument association, said that he did not approve the plan to use the surplus of \$8,000 in the hands of the Grand Army people to erect a bronze statue to McKinley in Cleveland. He thinks these local monuments will detract from the funds necessary for the national monument at Canton.

The United States supreme court granted leave to South Dakota to file its bill in the proceedings against the state of North Carolina to recover on bonds of the Western Railroad company, guaranteed by North Carolina.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, says the British ambassador to the porte, the Rt. Hon. Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, is energetically pressing the outstanding British claims.

Lizzie Allie, wife of an employe of the steel works, and William White, one of the water pipe foundrymen, both colored, were shot and killed at Pueblo, Col., by Robert Hicks, a negro barber porter. Jealousy was the cause.

Patrick Powers, one of the best known cut-stone contractors in the United States, died at St. Joseph, Mo.

Army officials wholly discredit the published story of the reported conspiracy to secure the independence of Alaska.

Most of the state of New York is now snow-covered.

The German cruiser Falke and the training ship Stein have arrived at La Guayra, while the cruiser Veneta and the training ship Moltke are also in Venezuela waters.

The latest British war rumor is that Lord Roberts will resign.

Three Deweys are now on the navy lists—the admiral, his cousin, Lieut. Theodore G. Dewey, and Rupert C. Dewey, second lieutenant in the marine corps.

AMERICA'S GREAT NEED

Secretary Hitchcock Declares Irrigation of Paramount Importance.

HE RECOMMENDS EARLY ACTION

Conservation of Water Supply and Reclamation of Arid Lands Are the Vital Want of the United States—Our Other Interests.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The annual report of Secretary Ethan Allen Hitchcock of the Interior department was made public today. It endorses the conclusions submitted by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones regarding the present Indian educational system. The secretary says:

"The management of the Indian service in the field and in the schools, while satisfactory under existing conditions, is not deemed to be the best for the welfare of the Indians and different methods will hereafter be adopted. This policy, as hereinafter indicated, contemplates requiring the working by Indian allottees able to do so of a fair portion of lands allotted them and the contributing by their industry to their own support of all not entirely disqualified by actual disability, physical or otherwise; the discontinuance of the issue of rations to those known and determined to be able to support themselves and the extension to the latter of every possible aid for their well-being and encouragement; the inauguration of industrial training in all schools where not now established, so that such Indians of both sexes may be taught the trades or industries adapted to their circumstances."

The income of the various Indian tribes from all sources during the year aggregated \$5,338,880, a falling off of \$260,952, mostly due to the expiration of treaty obligations. In the future full leasing privileges will be confined to those whose disability or inability actually disqualifies them from working more than a small part of their allotments, those conditions to be clearly shown; all other allottees to be required to work at least forty acres of their allotment.

On the question of reclamation of the arid region the secretary says: "The investigations which have been carried on demonstrate that there is no one question now before the people of the United States of greater importance than the conservation of the water supply and the reclamation of the arid lands of the west and their settlement by men who will actually build homes and create communities."

It is recommended that construction at once be begun as follows: The San Carlos storage reservoir, reclaiming 100,000 acres or more of public land at an estimated cost of \$1,040,000; reservoirs in the Sierra Nevada in California, for reclaiming desert lands in Nevada, the division of St. Mary river into the headwaters of Milk river in Montana. An appropriation of \$2,000,000 is asked to carry on the hydrographic work of the geological survey.

The report says that the act of June 3, 1887, known as the timber and stone act, if not repealed or radically amended, will result ultimately in the complete destruction of the timber on the unappropriated and unreserved public lands. The time has arrived, according to the secretary, when reservoirs must be built and managed as a part of a national system of water conservation. They cannot be successful if maintained, however, without a thorough system of forest protection. The introduction of practical forestry on the forest reserves has now begun.

The general policy as announced in an outline memorandum to the commissioner of the land office is that additional forest reserves with boundaries drawn to liberate the small amount of script should be created during this winter, the good will of residents in the reserves should be gained, forest fires guarded against and the resources of the reserves should be made available for the conservative use of the people.

Mrs. Dale Critically Ill.
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The body of little Emmeline Dale, whose death caused the arrest of her mother on a charge of murder, was today placed in the receiving vault of a cemetery. It will remain there until County Physician Converse issues a permit for its burial. This will not take place before the chemical and microscopic examination of the stomach has been completed by Dr. Schultz of Cornell college and Dr. E. E. Smith of New York.

Distilling Ship Aground.
MANILA, Nov. 25.—The United States distilling ship Iris has been aground on a reef near Iloilo for three days past. The United States cruiser New York and the gunboat Yorktown have gone to her assistance.

Manila Steamer Lost.
MANILA, Nov. 25.—The local steamer Alerta, with 200 passengers, including some discharged American soldiers from Olongapo, Subig bay, to Manila, is believed to have been lost.

TROOPS CAPTURE A FORT.

Captain Lawton Succeeds in Taking a Stronghold on a Cliff.

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 25.—Captain Edward P. Lawton's company of the Nineteenth infantry has attacked and captured an insurgent fort on Bohol island, south of Cebu, in the Vizayan group.

This fort was surrounded on all sides by a precipice and the only entrance to the higher ground was guarded by a stockade with a line of entrenchments behind it. Captain Lawton sent Sergeant McMahon and twenty men to climb the precipice and attack the fort in the rear. Sergeant McMahon's party accomplished their task after three hours' climbing through the thick undergrowth of brush and vines that covered the almost perpendicular cliff. They took the enemy by surprise and drove them from the fort. As the insurgents escaped they had to pass the remainder of Captain Lawton's company at a distance of 150 yards. There the enemy suffered terrible losses.

The insurgents defended themselves with both cannon and rifles. The cannon were captured, the smaller ones were removed while the larger ones were buried. Captain Lawton, in his regular report, makes special mention for bravery of Sergeants List and McMahon.

MORTON ON THE GROUT BILL

Nebraskan is to Discuss This Measure Before Live Stock Congress.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the fifth annual convention of the National Live Stock association, which convenes in a four days' session here December 3, makes public the program. Secretary Wilson will make an address and take part in the discussions. Dr. Salmon of the bureau of animal industry will also have a prominent part in the program. Hon. L. G. Powers, chief statistician of the census office, will be present and announce for the first time the result of the live stock census in 1900. Hon. C. A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce commission will talk on amendments to the interstate commerce law. The Grout bill will be discussed by Hon. J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska. The program provides for the discussion of a number of important measures which the association may advocate before congress.

TO FORM CENTRAL UNIONS

New Organization Contemplated by Federated Unions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—It was announced at a recent meeting of the Federated union that a new body of central unions in the building trades has been formed which will take the place of the board of walking delegates and the Building Trades' council. The new central body will represent a membership of 65,000 in the building trades. It will have all of the building trades' unions among its affiliated trades' unions in its organization and it is said strikes will not be ordered until every honorable means of settlement has been exhausted. A motion was carried to call on all unions in the new body to affiliate themselves with the Central Federated union.

PARK ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Government Has Purchased Land East of Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 25.—During his recent visit here General Wood bought for the government the principal portion of the San Juan battlefield, including San Juan Hill, the site of the block house and the bloody bend. The tract comprises 200 acres and cost \$15,000. It will be considered a United States reservation and the government intends to lay out a beautiful park on the old battlefield.

Leading Citizens Indicted.

MODENA, Utah, Nov. 25.—The grand jury of Lincoln, Nev., which convened at Polchoe last Thursday, has returned indictments against seventeen of the leading citizens of Fayette, who, it is alleged, participated in the stringing up of George Ellis, colored, in an effort to make him confess to numerous thefts that had taken place in that vicinity during the last few weeks. All of the men indicted are now in jail, with the exception of Superintendent Gayford of the Horseshoe Mining company, Postmaster DeFries and H. H. Cooper, who were released on bonds. The trial jury has already been summoned and the case will come up before District Judge Talbot tomorrow.

Crowley to Try Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—By agreement of attorneys the hearing of the petition for injunction to restrain Father Jeremiah Crowley from entering the cathedral of the Holy Name or from worshipping there was continued by Judge Tuley until December 2. Father Crowley set up vigorous claim that no court could deprive him of divine worship and desired time in which to prepare a reply. Upon promises he was allowed continuance.

WYMORE WIFE SUES SALOONS

Mrs. Jasper Byers Alleges they Have Wrecked Her Husband.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 25.—What promises to be one of the most sensational damage suits ever tried in Gage county was filed in the district court here by Mrs. Jessie Byers of Wymore. The suit is for \$10,000 and is brought against John Pizar and Messrs. Reeves, Boyle, Doeckl, Sweenie, Grimmyer and Noyes & Woodruff, saloonkeepers at Wymore, and their bondsmen. In her petition Mrs. Byers, who also acts in behalf of her minor child Margaret, charges that her husband, Jasper Byers, has become a physical and mental wreck from drinking intoxicating liquor at the establishments of the above-named defendants during a period covering the last two years and which has made him unfit to render his family the support required of him as a husband and father. The petition also alleges that prior to the time he became a frequenter of saloons he was a good, kind and loving husband of irrefragable character and provided for his family in ample manner. Mrs. Byers is a respected woman. Mr. Byers is an old resident of this county and has held many positions of trust, all of which he has discharged satisfactorily.

LEVIED ON HERD OF CATTLE

Six Hundred Fat Bovines Seized for a Debt.

OMAHA, Nov. 25.—Deputy United States Marshal Moore is in Holt county, where he has levied upon 690 head of fat cattle in a suit brought by the Omaha Cattle company against John H. Dierks. He telegraphs that he is loading the cattle and will ship them to Omaha.

In a petition filed in the federal court, the plaintiff alleges that in October, 1899, the defendants purchased a large herd of cattle from Becker & Degan of South Omaha. In order that the defendants might make the purchase, the plaintiff alleges that it loaned the defendants something like \$60,000, taking a chattel mortgage as security. It is claimed that the conditions of the mortgage have been violated, hence the suit and the taking possession of the cattle.

Carves His Old Neighbor.

ALMA, Neb., Nov. 25.—Riley Fimple and John Wing, neighbors, living near Woodruff, Kan., just across the state line from this place, attempted to settle old scores in a primitive way. Wing, who was the heavier of the two, succeeded in knocking Fimple down across the barbed wire fence, when Fimple, in order to extricate himself therefrom, used his pocket-knife on Wing, inflicting several severe and dangerous wounds.

Publish Bismarck's Thoughts.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Two additional volumes of Prince Bismarck's "Thoughts and Reminiscences" are soon to be published. The first volume will deal with Emperor William I and Bismarck, while the second will include extracts from Bismarck's correspondence with princes and statesmen.

Attempted Child Stealing.

M'COOK, Nov. 25.—Harry White, a painter, who formerly worked here, but of late has been in Colorado, was arrested in Indianola just as he was getting on the train with his little daughter, charged with attempting child-stealing.

Safe Lock Stops Business.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 25.—A portion of Dodge county's official business was suspended for a time while efforts were being made to open the combination lock on County Clerk Murrell's vault. The lock was finally forced.

Farmers Holding Corn.

PAXTON, Nov. 25.—On account of the scarcity, some farmers here are refusing 50 cents a bushel for their corn. Hay is quite plentiful and the shipping price so low that baling has almost entirely ceased.

Escapes Death in Thresher.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Nov. 25.—Harvey Miggard fell upon the rapidly revolving cylinder of a threshing machine and narrowly escaped death. One arm was torn to shreds and he suffered terribly.

Bruck Killed on the Tracks.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 25.—L. Bruck, a sectionhand on the Union Pacific, was instantly killed near the station at Watson's ranch, west of the city.

Rebuilding Fire-Swept District.

BUTTE, Neb., Nov. 25.—One hundred carpenters and laborers are busy building up the burnt district of Butte. Substantial buildings are taking the place of the dilapidated ones that burned. The grade on the Atkinson & Northern is completed six miles from the river and twelve miles from Butte. The town is booming. Lots on Main street are selling at from fifty to twenty dollars per front foot.

THIRD NEBRASKA REGIMENT

Adjutant Colby and Others Approve the Plans.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—Adjutant General Colby and other military authorities of the state are contemplating the organization of a third regiment of Nebraska National guard. While the plan is yet in embryo, it has received the endorsement of several of the highest officers of the guard and the general opinion of most of them is that it will soon be put into successful operation.

Under the new organization Omaha would be given one battalion. The metropolis now has three companies of militia, but two of them are attached to different regiments, and the third is an independent organization. It is proposed to group the three companies together in one regiment and one battalion. This reorganization would give Omaha a major and it is not unlikely that the man chosen for the position will be Captain Eli Hodgins of Company G, Second regiment. He ranks second among the captains of the guard.

Adjutant General Colby and Brigadier General Barry were in consultation and it is understood that they were considering the plans for reorganization. General Barry is quoted as having said that the battalion organization for Omaha, at least, would be effected.

GIVE EVERYBODY A CHANCE

McKinley Monument Auxiliary Adopts a Method of Raising Money.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 23.—Every teacher, editor and postmaster in Nebraska will be asked to receive subscriptions for the McKinley memorial fund. At their meeting here members of the Nebraska branch of the McKinley Memorial association decided to raise Nebraska's contribution to the monument fund by means of a popular subscription.

The money contributed by Nebraskans will be used in erecting monuments to the late president both in Canton and Washington. It is the purpose of the national association to erect a suitable memorial to his memory in Canton first and to use what money remains in the erection of a McKinley monument in Washington.

General Charles F. Manderson, president of the Nebraska branch, presided at the meeting. The Nebraska plan for raising money will be made known to the public by means of circulars, which will be sent into all parts of the state. E. Rosewater, secretary of the Nebraska branch, will mail these circulars to all the postmasters, teachers and editors in the state, and an effort will be made to call the memorial movement to the attention of every person in the state.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Many Fatalities Known to Have Resulted From Mine Disaster.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Nov. 22.—What is likely to prove the most disastrous accident that has ever occurred in a metallic mine in Colorado resulted today from a fire which burned the buildings at the mouth of the Bullion tunnel, through which the Smuggler-Union is worked and which filled the mine with deadly gas and smoke. It is impossible to give even an approximate estimate of the loss of life, but it is believed that it will reach nearly if not quite 100. Twenty-two are known to have perished, their bodies having been recovered.

Nebraska Art Association.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—The eighth annual exhibition of the Nebraska Art association will be held at the library December 26 to January 16, inclusive. The pictures have been selected by Miss Florence Levy, who was connected with the art department of the Pan-American exposition. Exhibits will be confined to American artists.

State Teachers' Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—State Superintendent Fowler has begun the distribution of programs for the forthcoming annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, which meets in this city the last days of December. The officers of the association expect a larger attendance than last year.

Stockmen Organize.

THELFORD, Neb., Nov. 23.—The stockmen of this county met at the court house here and organized a Stockmen's Protective and Breeders' association, and have determined to pave a rocky way for the rustler in the future. J. H. Edmisten was elected chairman and E. D. Roberts secretary.

Claims of the State Fair.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—The board of managers of the State Board of Agriculture met and allowed several claims arising from the recent state fair. No definite figures have been reported, but it is believed by the board that the total expense of the fair will not exceed the available funds. E. L. Vance of Pawnee City was elected delegate to the convention of the American Association of Fairs and Exposition in Chicago.

The Shah is a Snapshooter. Amateur photography is a fad with the Shah of Persia, and he has become quite skillful in the use of the camera. He has a positive mania for being taken in every conceivable attitude and dress, and has even been photographed in bed.

Electricity for Steam Roads. The Swedish government has under consideration the substitution of electricity for steam on all the Swedish railroads. The abundance of water power in the country not only making the project feasible, but holding out promise of a great saving.

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