

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The State Undertakers' association has selected June 25 for its state convention at Topeka.

Mrs. Roosevelt and children left Washington for Oyster Bay, where the family will spend the summer.

At Creston, Ia., W. P. Hepburn was renominated for congress by the republicans of the Eighth congressional district.

President Palma has signed the bill fixing the salary of the members of the Cuban senate and house of representatives at \$3,000 a year.

Father Pitouval, now of the Colorado diocese of the Catholic church, has been appointed auxiliary bishop to the archbishop of Santa Fe.

The University of Cambridge conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Whitelaw Reid, special American representative to the coronation.

deaprtment from Minister Conger reports that a fatal case of cholera has appeared in the Japanese barracks at Pekin, the victim having recently arrived from Tien Tsin.

The May statistics of the gross postal receipts at the fifty largest postoffices in the United States show a net increase of 11 per cent over the receipts for May, 1901.

A \$50,000,000 syndicate, promoted by ex-Mayor Washburne and others, has been formed to build an underground railway system in Chicago after the New York model.

A proclamation has been issued at Pretoria substituting a tax of 1 per cent on the profits of mining operations for the 5 per cent tax that was imposed by the late volksraad.

Rev. Gjermd Hoyme, president of the United Norwegian church of America, died at Eau Claire, Wis. Bishop Hoyme has been ailing a long time and death was not unexpected.

Dr. J. W. Woods, a retired medical director of the United States navy, well known in army and navy circles, is dead in San Francisco. He was born in New Bedford, Mass., in 1838.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., Attorney Thomas F. McGarry was convicted by a jury in the Allegan circuit court at Allegan of the charge of bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water supply scandal.

Alice Lewis, aged 23, the beautiful daughter of George Lewis, a prominent business man of St. Louis, committed suicide by hanging herself to the transom of a bath room in the Plaza hotel, New York.

The secretary of war has directed the sale at public auction of the Grant and Sedgwick, they being needed no longer in the transport service. The Grant is at San Francisco and the Sedgwick at New York.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Miami university, Dr. Guy P. Benton, president of the Upper university of Iowa, was unanimously elected to succeed Dr. Daird Tappan as president of Miami university.

A memorial service was held in the Apostles church at Rome for the victims of the volcanic outbreak in the West Indies. Cardinal Satolli represented the papal court and fifteen old cardinals and the French and Spanish ambassadors to the vatican were present.

The corporation of London, the Rothschilds, the Morgans and Sir Ernest Cassel, the financier, have each donated \$5,000 to the mansion house fund for a national coronation gift to King Edward, which is to be applied to assist their majesties' hospital fund.

At Princeton, Mo., Daniel Porter, a wealthy farmer, was shot and fatally wounded by his 18-year-old son.

At the local yards in Kansas City a load of hogs sold for \$7.60 a hundred, the highest price reached on that market since 1893.

Referring to the report that the control of the Cunard Steamship company had been secured by the shipping combination, J. P. Morgan stated that absolutely no negotiations were on between the shipping combine and the Cunard company.

The physicians who attended Queen Wilhelmina during her recent illness have been decorated.

The British troop ship Bavarian sailed from Capetown with 1,400 troops who are ordered home to take part in the coronation ceremonies.

The bishop of London, the Right Rev. Archur Ingraham, D. D., has announced that Queen Aleandra will provide a "tea" for ten thousand female domestic servants in celebration of the coronation. Each servant will also be presented with a medal.

The second chamber of the states general of Holland unanimously adopted the convention between Holland and Germany, providing for an Asiatic cable to the Dutch Indies. It is to be worked by a Dutch-German company.

THE KING IS ILL

ENGLAND'S MONARCH HAS A SEVERE CHILL.

THREATENED WITH LUMBAGO

Believed, However, that the Attack is Not of a Serious Nature—Prevented by Illness from Attending Church—Reports Cause Some Apprehension.

LONDON, June 16.—King Edward is suffering from a chill which has prevented him from attending the church parade of the Aldershot garrison.

The chill came as a result of the king's prolonged stay outdoors upon the occasion of the torchlight tattoo at Aldershot. The chill is a slight one, accompanied by symptoms of lumbago. The weather was extremely cold and it rained at intervals before their majesties left the brigade ground. King Edward returned to his apartments chilled from the unwonted exposure.

These reports of his majesty's illness have naturally caused apprehension, but there is apparently no reason to anticipate serious results.

An authentic statement from Aldershot is to the effect that King Edward is slightly indisposed, but that his indisposition is not of a serious nature.

Sir Francis Laking, physician in ordinary to his majesty, was summoned to Aldershot. He prescribed for the king and recommended that the day be spent in perfect quiet.

Queen Alexandria and the other members of the royal party attended the service at the church, but remained in the royal apartments for the rest of the day.

It has been learned that the king arose in the afternoon. This is considered a good reason for hoping that his indisposition is only temporary.

King Edward's indisposition was announced too late to become generally known in London Sunday, but considering the near approach of the coronation, it is bound to cause extreme anxiety.

The Court Circular publishes the following official announcement:

"King Edward was unable to leave his room, owing to an attack of lumbago caused by a chill."

Sir Francis Laking was in attendance upon his majesty Sunday night and found the king to be much better.

The latest expectation is that King Edward will be able to attend the review.

Week in the House.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Today is suspension day in the house and the speaker has agreed to recognize a number of members to move the passage of bills under suspension. What ever time remains today, together with Tuesday, has been set aside for the consideration of the bill to amend the bankruptcy act. Wednesday the general deficiency appropriation bill will be taken up and Thursday the consideration of the Philippine bill will begin. Under the rule agreed on for consideration of the latter bill there will be a day session, beginning at 8 o'clock, for general debate until the following Tuesday, when the bill will be open to amendment under the five-minute rule. The final vote will be taken on Wednesday.

Japan Will Fall in Line.

PEKIN, June 16.—The Japanese minister to China has received instruction from his government to accept the pro rata reduction of Japan's war claims.

The ministers of the foreign powers here held a meeting and are engaged in completing their arrangements for the allotment of the indemnity.

It was announced from Pekin, June 11, that Great Britain, through her minister, was ready to participate in a pro rata reduction of the war claims.

It was then said that the Japanese minister, Komura Yatao, was unable to agree to the plan, pending the receipt of his instructions from his government.

Tornado Lifts Freight Cars.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 16.—A tornado near Blencoe, Ia., lifted several freight cars from a Northwestern side track, demolished them and stopped traffic for several hours. The body of Patrick Brennan of Chicago was found buried in the debris. The storm did damage at other nearby places, unroofing outhouses and felling crops.

Boers Surrender.

LONDON, June 16.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, date Pretoria, June 14, says that 2,504 Boers have surrendered since Thursday, June 12, and that everything is proceeding most satisfactorily.

Caravan Massacre.

ORAN, Algeria, June 16.—A local newspaper today publishes a statement that a small caravan was massacred by brigands last Friday at Haclebagri.

DEATH TAKES LAMBERTSON.

The Distinguished Nebraska Lawyer Found Unconscious in Bed.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—Genio M. Lambertson, one of the leading lawyers of Lincoln, Neb., died early yesterday at the Palmer house of heart disease. Mr. Lambertson came to Chicago Saturday and in the afternoon witnessed the Chicago-Northwestern base ball game at Marshall field and in the evening attended a banquet at the University of Chicago and responded to a toast. In company with his wife he returned to the hotel and retired shortly after midnight. Upon rising in the morning Mr. Lambertson discovered here husband was unconscious. Dr. I. H. Rea was summoned, and after an examination declared that Mr. Lambertson was dead.

The body will be taken to Lincoln for interment Wednesday next.

Mr. Lambertson was 52 years old and for many years had been a prominent figure in state and national affairs. Under President Harrison he was assistant secretary of the treasury.

The journey to Chicago which ended in his death was made to enable him to argue a case before Judge Kohlsaat in the federal court.

Two of Mr. Lambertson's daughters are now traveling in Europe. A younger daughter is at home in Lincoln.

PALMA ENTERS A DENIAL.

Asserts There Was No Scheme to Have General Gomez Withdraw.

HAVANA, June 16.—President Palma and General Gomez were questioned today with regard to the story published in the United States that General Gomez had received \$25,000 from the administration of the United States to withdraw from the presidential campaign in Cuba and to permit the election of Senor Palma.

President Palma indignantly denied that he had been party to any scheme to have General Gomez withdraw from the campaign in his favor. He also spoke for General Gomez, who was present when Senor Palma was questioned on this matter. The president of Cuba said to insinuate Senor Gomez had been bought off by a bribe of \$25,000 was to question the honesty and integrity of Gomez and himself and that such attacks would pass unanswered.

Anxiety on St. Vincent.

KINGSTON, Island of St. Vincent, Wednesday, June 12.—Fleet Surgeon Isaac H. Anderson of the British navy and the scientific commission appointed by the Royal society to investigate the volcanic disturbances here, arrived at Kingston yesterday and left today for Chateau Bela, intending to ascend the Soufriere volcano when possible. The general feeling of anxiety has not abated. There has been no big eruptions since May 30, but the appearance of the volcano is not reassuring. There are frequent emissions of black steam.

Killed by Her Suitor.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 16.—Mrs. Rachel Sahlor, a widow, was today shot and instantly killed at Coatesville, Pa., forty miles west of here, by Harry N. Ricer of Newcastle, Pa., who was also killed by a bullet from his revolver while struggling with another woman for possession of the weapon. The tragedy, it is said, was the result of a quarrel. Ricer was regarded as Mrs. Sahlor's accepted suitor.

Choctaw Railway Election.

CHICAGO, June 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Choctaw Railroad company held at the Rock Island offices, William B. Leeds was elected president, George H. Crosby secretary and C. F. Jilson treasurer. Charles H. Warren of Chicago was elected a director in the place of Francis I. Gowan, resigned.

Colonel Grimm Sentenced.

WARSAW, Poland, June 16.—The trial of General Grimm of the Russian army, charged with having revealed military secrets to a foreign power, was concluded Saturday. Colonel Grimm was sentenced to be deprived of all rights and to imprisonment at hard labor for twelve years.

Fifteen Horses Burned.

LINCOLN, June 16.—The livery barn of P. J. Smith at 918 P street was destroyed by fire. The loss will be about \$15,000, which is only partially covered by insurance. Fifteen horses burned.

May Build a New Line.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 16.—The Rock Island has secured from the government the right to construct a line west from Enid, Okla., through the military reservation of Fort Supply in western Oklahoma. This extension will connect in Beaver county, 200 miles distant, with the Liberal line of the Rock Island to El Paso, Tex. One hundred men began laying steel on the Rock Island extension southwest from Lawton.

STRYCHNINE IN THEIR FOOD.

Town of Plymouth Torn Up Over Poisoning Case.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 16.—The town of Plymouth, in the northeast part of the county, has considerable excitement over a poisoning which seems to have no plausible explanation. A small circus which travels in one car stopped there, and while the company, numbering twenty-two people in all, were at supper they were poisoned. The manager, Charles Kinnebrew, and wife escaped, but a Miss Myrtle Boyles of Topeka and a Mrs. E. W. Dilger, a contortionist, were so severely poisoned that it was feared they would not recover, while the balance of the company were more or less affected. The two ladies who were so badly affected were taken to the hotel, and their food was prepared respectively under the supervision of Mrs. Dilger's husband and Miss Boyles' brother. After eating a small portion of toast prepared in this manner, the two women became violently ill again and doctors from this city were summoned, who pronounced it strychnine poisoning.

The county attorney was in Plymouth investigating the case, but he can find no evidence upon which to make an arrest. There were some circumstances surrounding the first poisoning that directed some suspicion towards Henry Beno, a freak who recently joined the show and who eats glass, swallows all kinds of poisons, and does other seemingly impossible feats, but as he could not possibly have had anything to do with the second dose the mystery only deepens.

MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Dodge County Farmer Struck by a Train and Killed.

SNYDER, Neb., June 16.—Charles Foegler, a farmer living four miles southeast of Dodge, met a horrible death a mile and a half west of this place. His body was found on the Elkhorn railroad tracks by a crew on board a westbound train. It was mangled in fearful fashion, every limb being severed and broken, the head crushed to pulp, the trunk cut to pieces and internal organs torn from their fastenings. Foegler was in town the day before doing some trading and while here drank a good deal. He was intoxicated when he started to walk home in the evening, and it is supposed that he lay down to sleep on the track, where an eastbound train struck him.

Has Relic of the Maine.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 16.—Captain J. P. Grinstead, who recently spent two years in the service of the government in the Philippines, is the possessor of a neat little relic in the shape of a brass star cut from a one-pound shell taken from the ill-fated battleship, Maine. The star is suitably engraved and the captain has been wearing it ever since his appointment as city marshal.

Arrested on Burglary Charge.

WILBER, Neb., June 16.—A deputy sheriff and jailer from Lancaster county were here after Walter Dillon and Charles Bennett, who were wanted to answer a charge of burglary at Benet. They have been in jail here since last December, having been arrested on a minor charge at the time Steen Bros.' store was burglarized at Friend and afterwards held for aiding a fellow prisoner to escape.

Overdose Causes Death.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 16.—Mrs. Leora Falkenstein of Riverton, Neb., was found dead in bed at the home of Mrs. Emma D. Shiled, whom she had been visiting during the past few days. A coroner's inquest was held and it was found that she came to her death by an overdose of poisonous medicine, which she had taken accidentally.

Kearney to Celebrate Fourth.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 16.—It has been determined that Kearney will have a rousing old-fashioned celebration on the Fourth of July. Several hundred dollars have already been raised, and more is ready if needed to make that date compare with the crops in this part of the state.

Two Vacancies to Fill.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 16.—The board of trustees of the institute for the blind have elected all of the old teachers but Misses Flora Bullock and Allie Truesdale. As yet no one has been elected to fill the vacancies.

The Natal Day.

OSCEOLA, Neb., June 16.—Osceola will celebrate the Fourth. The money has all been subscribed, the fireworks have been ordered, and the eagle will scream louder than ever before.

OGALLALA, Neb., June 16.—Ogallala will celebrate the Fourth of July this year in genuine western style, it being so planned by a mass meeting of the citizens.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS.

Favorable Outlook Much Improved by Rains and Warm Weather.

The past week, says the Nebraska crop bulletin, has been warm and wet. The daily mean temperature has averaged 1 above normal in the eastern counties and 4 above in the western.

The rainfall has been very heavy in the central and eastern counties and light in the western. The rainfall exceeded an inch in most of the eastern part of the state and ranged from 3 to 8 inches over a large area in the southeastern part of the state.

The heavy rains of the past week have injured crops somewhat on low and on rolling land, but on the whole have been exceedingly favorable for the general crop outlook in the state. Corn has been washed out some; in a few instances wheat and oats have been lodged some by the wind, hail and rain. Winter wheat is filling well and continues to improve in condition. Oats have materially improved during the past week, and in some localities are making a rank growth and promise a full crop. Corn cultivation has been delayed; cultivation, however, had made such good progress just preceding the rains that few fields are weedy; very little replanting of corn has been necessary. Grass has grown well. Potatoes continue in fine condition and the early planted are large enough to eat. The first crop of alfalfa is being cut and was somewhat damaged by the rains of the week.

NEBRASKA CREAMERY INTEREST.

The Large Shipment that Has Been Made from Kearney.

OMAHA, Neb., June 14.—The magnitude of the dairy industry in Nebraska and the extent of the business done by the Beatrice Creamery company at its central plant in Lincoln, is indicated by the shipment of cream from the town of Kearney. State Food Commissioner S. C. Bassett reports that within twenty-two days \$25,000 worth of cream was shipped from that town. Fully 80 per cent of this was sent to the Beatrice Creamery company at Lincoln. The rest was sent to Omaha. The cream was gathered along the Black Hills road, and other lines in that part of the state, but most of it came from Buffalo county, in which Kearney is situated. Mr. Bassett believes the dairy products shipped out of Kearney in one year will amount to a quarter of a million dollars. The record for twenty-two days shows that over \$1,000 is distributed in that part of Nebraska from cream alone. With cash for cream and good prices for cows and with alfalfa to feed and sell, the farmers of Nebraska are considered fortunate.

YORK MAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

F. R. Lewis Hides Away and Swallows Poison.

YORK, Neb., June 14.—This community was startled when the announcement was made that F. R. Lewis had committed suicide. Mr. Lewis was in the employ of the South Platte Creamery company at this place, and was superintendent of routes. He had been in the employ of the company nine years. He left the creamery at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and not returning home for supper a search was made for him. He had taken corrosive sublimate, a poison that is used in the Babcock cream test, and hid himself. After a search of several hours he was found, but too late, as he died in a short time. The only cause that can be given for his taking his life is that he had overworked himself and had worried a great deal over the loss of one of his brothers, and also over another brother now ill at Seward. He leaves a wife and two children.

War Veterans to Meet at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 14.—At a meeting of the district officers of the southeastern Nebraska Grand Army reunion here it was decided to hold the Grand Army of the Republic reunion in this city August 13 to 20, inclusive. It is the intention to have a number of prominent Grand Army of the Republic men of the country attend the reunion.

Horse Kick is Serious.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 14.—Henry Altman, a farmer living two miles southwest of town, was kicked by a horse and had his hip bone badly shattered. A piece of the bone was driven into the abdomen.

A report from Cape Wolf, P. E. I., says sulphur fell there to the depth of half an inch.

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Flood Damage Fifty Thousand.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 14.—The damage by the recent flood in Gage county is estimated to be nearly \$50,000.

Omaha Meeting Opens Nebraska Racing Circuit, June 25-28. \$4,000 in Premiums. The Millard, Omaha's Leading Hotel, is Headquarters. All the Horsemen will be there. A. A. Swearingin, Bookmaker, Best in the West! Millard Rates are as Low as \$2 Per Day, American Plan; \$1. European Plan; Centrally Located, Convenient to all Car Lines. Fremont Meeting July 1-5; Tekamah, 8-11; David City, 15-18; Hastings, 22-25; Friend, July 29-Aug. 1; Seward, 5-8; York, 12-15; Hebron, 19-22; Beatrice, 26-29; Lincoln, Sept. 2-5; Stop at The Lincoln. Only First-Class Hotel in Lincoln. Opposite Depots, \$2 Per Day; Auburn, Sept. 9-12; Hubbell, 16-19.

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Only Woman Andes-Crosser. It is declared that Miss Marie Andissner, an Austrian woman of fortune and social position, is the only female tourist who ever crossed the Andes. Miss Andissner has just left New York for her home after an extended tour of the new world. Last March she was in Rio and, though fifty years old, determined to make the overland trip to Peru. For a good part of the journey she had to be strapped to the mule which she rode.

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