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HAMBURG, NEBRASKA

A TELEGRAM FROM MIZNER.

He Refers to Unimportant Matters but Not to Recent Conflicts.

New York, Aug. 5.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says that the state department has received a dispatch from Lansing B. Mizner, United States minister resident in Central America, stating that he was at a place called Menton, in Guatemala, and that he was in communication with the commanders of the United States vessels, Thetis and Kan r. Mr. Mizner says nothing about the bloody conflict supposed to be in progress between Guatemala and San Salvador or the reported outbreaks against the administration of G. F. Barillas which are said to be starting up in several provinces in Guatemala. He also failed to refer in any way to the recent seizure of arms on the Pacific Mail steamer Colombia by the Guatemalan authorities, the facts of which he has been instructed by the state department to report. Mr. Mizner's silence as to all these important particulars is thought to signify either that he has not received the dispatches sent him during the last fortnight or that the Guatemalan government will not allow him to send out the particulars of any international affairs of the country. The telegram came through Minister Ryan of Mexico.

Loss Greater Than at First Reported. ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 5.—Fuller accounts of the damage done in Manitoba by the storm Friday night have been received and show the loss to the wheat crop to be greater than at first reported. At Delorain, 200 miles south of Winnipeg, the hail belt is said to have been four townships wide, narrowing down to a mile and a half as it proceeded eastward, leaving destruction in its wake. One hundred thousand acres of wheat have been totally ruined.

Caught on the Track. PETERSON, N. J., Aug. 5.—Five children returning from blackberry gathering started to cross the Erie bridge over the Passaic river this morning. When midway on the structure a train came dashing down on them on one track. They stepped on the other, not noticing the passenger train going in the opposite direction. The engineer could not stop, and the children were hurled in all directions.

Jennie Davis, aged 13; Nellie Warren, aged 10, and Minnie Warren, aged 8, were instantly killed. Jane and Willie Warren are badly hurt, but will recover.

Pardon Granted. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 5.—John D. Cochran, of Wabash county, was sentenced in November, 1888, to imprisonment for life for the murder of John Buckenberger, of Evansville, Ind. Applications for his pardon were filed, and Governor Fifer has reviewed the case thoroughly. He finds that subsequent to Cochran's incarceration, satisfactory evidence was produced to show that Buckenberger committed suicide, and immediate pardon is granted.

The Latest Advice. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The World's special from Ottawa, Ont., says the latest advice from England in reference to the Behring sea dispute, state that several modifications have been made in the claim set up by the United States within the past few days which will meet the views of the British and Canadian authorities and hasten the settlement of the dispute.

Deprived of Speech. CHESTER, PA., Aug. 7.—The steamer, Thomas Clyde, was caught in a severe storm Friday while off Ready Island. The boat careened and at one time almost capsized. Chairs were blown off the deck and the passengers became terror-stricken. Miss Kate Hallin, of this city, was so frightened that she was deprived of the power of speech, and has not been able to utter a word since. She moves about and attends to her work as usual, but she cannot talk. The physicians assert that she can only recover her speech by means of another shock to her nervous system similar to the one that deprived her of it.

Chicago Market. WHEAT—Easter, cash, 94c; September, 95 3/4c; May, 91.02 1/2c. CORN—Steady, cash, 60c; September, 59 1/2c. OATS—Easy, cash, 29 1/2c; September, 29 1/2c. RYE—Firm at 57c. BARLEY—Steady. PRIME TIMOTHY—No. 1, at 41 1/2c.

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A Harsh Show. SALT LAKE, U. T., Aug. 7.—Revised returns from the country elections indicate that five liberals have been elected by good majorities. The candidates for attorney, politician, attorney and two others on the same ticket were chosen by small majorities. The Democrats elect their candidate for sheriff by a majority of 100.

Original Package House Doomed.

PARKER, S. D., Aug. 3.—From present appearances the original package business in this state seems to be doomed, except in the larger cities. In the smaller towns the enforcement league have taken the ground that they are "nuisances," and are closing them up by the injunction process. There is a prospect, however, that some of the original package proprietors will reverse the game, and secure injunctions restraining the officers from interfering with their business.

Politically, the independent alliance party seems to be the algebraic x of the coming election, and upon the vote polled by the party will depend the result; but we are inclined to believe that the democrats and independents will be a good working majority in the legislature, in which even Judge Bartlett S. Tripp, the democratic war horse of the state will succeed the homestead mining attorney as senator from South Dakota.

The woman suffrage amendment is already as dead as the proverbial Coon nail, as even its most bantantvocates are now willing to admit it. None of the speakers on this subject, aside from Helen M. Gouger, have endeavored to give any plausible reason why women should invade the cess pool of politics, but have preferred to appeal to a sickly sentimentality instead.

The harvest in this section of the state is better than last year and is above the average. Corn is looking fine but needs rain.

Killing By Electricity. BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 8.—The morning papers comment on Kemmer's electrocution as follows:

Globe: The killing of criminals by electricity appears to be a ghastly feature. If investigation should fully establish the truth of the sickening story that comes from the prison, there will never be another legal killing by electricity in this or any other country. Journal: The relative humanity of the new method, as compared with the old, must turn upon the question whether the prisoner was conscious during the delay. The physicians present all agreed that there was no suffering after the first shock, and if they are correct in that opinion the experiment may perhaps be regarded as measurably successful, though the results are hardly such as to warrant a general adoption of the new method.

A Bloody Encounter. DENVER, Aug. 8.—A special to the Times from Glenwood Springs gives the particulars of a bloody and fatal encounter growing out of a dispute over the ownership of certain lands in Gunnison county. The disputants were Thomas Welch and Alex Lavedelle. While Lavedelle and five helpers were cutting hay they were attacked by Welch, his son and three other men. Both parties were fully armed and in the melee about 100 shots were exchanged. Welch's son and Alex Lavedelle were killed outright. Charles Purban was shot three times and will die. Pete Small was seriously but not fatally wounded. The sheriff at Glenwood was sent for, but as the killing was done in another (Gunnison) county he has no jurisdiction and cannot act.

Compelled to Issue a Proclamation.

DENVER, COLO., Aug. 5.—The News Santa Fe special says: The white cap organization near Las Vegas whose outrages were recently to the attention of the secretary of interior have become so bold in their depredations that Governor Prince has been compelled to issue a proclamation calling upon them to disband, and he declares that if they do not he will order out the territorial militia, and if necessary to call upon the United States troops. This band of regulators style themselves Knights of Labor and have organized lodges throughout San Miguel county until they now have a membership of 1,500. They have, without any legal cause, destroyed hundreds of miles of fences, turned herds of cattle loose, burned thousands of tons of hay and destroyed other property, while several men who opposed them have been seriously wounded by some unseen assassin or have mysteriously disappeared.

Maddened by Intense Heat.

BRIDGEPORT, ILL., Aug. 6.—John A. Sneed, a farmer was attacked by two sows, and in trying to escape fell down. In an instant they were upon him, tearing and biting him savagely. He was rescued with difficulty by the hired man, but his injuries will probably result fatally. The hogs were maddened by the intense heat.

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Feloniously Fired.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 8.—The Register's Waterloo special says the coroner's jury at Cedar Falls returned a verdict that the death of D. M. Jones resulted from a shot feloniously fired by Deputy Marshal Stingly. Excitement still prevails, and threats of lynching are made. Miller, who was shot twice by Stingly, may recover.

A Donation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.—It has about been decided by members of the South Fork fishing and hunting club to donate the property at the famous South Fork dam to the Pittsburg fresh air fund association.

Kansas Rail Rates.

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 6.—The Kansas commissioners held another conference with the managers of the Kansas railways to determine upon a basis of reduction of the local grain and merchandise rates. The railroad offered to reduce rates to a level with Nebraska rates except in such instances as where the Kansas rate is a lower one. The commissioners proposed the railroads should adopt the Iowa schedule. The railroads combatted this proposition on the ground that the amount of business done in Kansas compared with Iowa would not justify the establishment of the Iowa rate. After considerable discussion they adjourned, the commissioners reserving their decision. It is probable they will order merchandise rates reduced to the Nebraska schedule and grain rates will be allowed to remain where they are after the local discrepancies in Chicago shall have been properly adjusted.

Great Excitement Still Prevails.

BUELOS AYRES, Aug. 6.—Great excitement still prevails here notwithstanding the termination of the insurance, and the disquietude continues to increase. Seno Lastra, who heads the party supporting Gen. Mitre, formerly president of the republic, has been tendered a cabinet position and has declined. Fifty million of dollars of paper currency will, it is said shortly be issued. A bill has been introduced in the chamber of deputies providing for the forced currency.

Governor's Protest.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Aug. 6.—Governor Waterman has sent a dispatch to Secretary of the Interior Noble protesting against declaring on the suspended surveys in Tulare county on which are located the big trees. The governor further asks that Secretary Noble use his influence to have the surveys remain closed until congress shall decide whether or not the land shall be set aside for a public park.

Senator Chandler Sickness.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 6.—The report that Senator Chandler is very ill is exaggerated. He was prostrated with an attack of dysentery a week ago last Saturday at his summer residence in Waterloo, and for a day or two was seriously ill. His physician reports that he was up and dressed yesterday and was "doing nicely." The senator writes Manager Jenks of the Monitor that he is making slow but satisfactory progress toward recovery. Lloyd Chandler, says his father was dressed and out of doors this morning.

Caused Her Death.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—The unexpected acquisition of \$5,000 caused the murder yesterday of Mrs. Blumentine Manning at her home. Mrs. Blumentine was a widow and lived with her sister. When the news of her good luck became noised about Samuel Wilson, a former lover, called on her and began paying assiduous attentions. Mrs. Manning soon discovered that it was the money he was after and forbade him to come to the house. At noon Wilson entered the house and going directly to Mrs. Manning's room shot her three times, killing her instantly. Wilson was approached in his cell and asked to make a statement as to the cause of the shooting. He refused most emphatically to even open his lips, and ordered his questioner away from the grating. Then he sullenly retired to the farther corner of the corridor and stretched himself out, face downward, on the hard bench. Later on, being informed that his victim had died, he coolly said: "I'm willing to hang; that's all right. I'm as guilty as— and they can take me out and string me up as soon as ever they get ready. I don't give a— what becomes of me."

Tracy at Bar Harbor.

BAR HARBOR, ME., Aug. 6.—Secretary of the navy Tracy, accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Wilmerding, Mrs. Chadwick, wife of Commodore Chadwick of the United States steamer Yorktown, Miss Stoughton and Naval Secretary A. G. Paul, arrived on board the United States steamer Dispatch at noon. After luncheon the secretary made a formal inspection of the war ships Petrel, Dolphin and Baltimore. The biggest guns were fired with 180-pound shells. Vice President Morton accompanied the secretary on board. Mr. Tracy and party will remain here a week until after the arrival of Mr. Blaine. The flagship, Baltimore called yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for New York. While swinging to head for home, she ran her nose onto the Dolphin lying at anchor, striking her in the middle of the stern and mauling several ugly dents in her stern plates. Secretary Tracy immediately ordered the Dolphin to sail for Brooklyn for repairs. The Baltimore proceeded on her journey.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

News for Nebraskans.

For some time past much difficulty has been experienced by Senator Manderson and Congressman Dorsey in selecting a board of pension examiners for Chadron. This difficulty has at last been cleared away, however, and the names of Drs. Clary, Waller and A. M. Jackson have been recommended for appointment.

People in and around the Grand Island land district have shown symptoms of great alarm over the rumor of a change in the land district boundaries. It was feared that it was the intention of the department to curtail the Grand Island district for the advantage of some other and Senator Manderson has been investigating the subject. He finds that this fear is groundless; that there is no occasion for alarm, as nothing of the kind is contemplated.

The commissioner of the general land office agrees to allow an additional clerk for the Neligh land office.

On account of his official duties Senator Manderson has been compelled to decline the invitation to deliver the address at the opening of the Grand Island sugar palace in September. An invitation has been sent to the president to take part in this unique celebration and the senator will do all in his power to induce the chief magistrate to accept, but he has not much faith that the president will be able to get away. Senator Manderson said also that he will be compelled to decline the invitation to be present at the reunion of the soldiers and sailors at Grand Island and that he will have to deprive himself of the pleasure of taking part in the Grand Army encampment at Boston next week.

Congressman Dorsey notifies his constituents that those who desire it can be supplied with the agricultural report upon application to him. He is now getting ready to supply orders as fast as they come in. A postal card or a two-cent stamp will get a copy of this work. Mr. Watson Pickrell, special agent of the agricultural department, has been here for a day or two in consultation with the officials of the bureau relative to his work. Mr. Pickrell is looked upon as one of the ablest men in this service, and his suggestions always carry great weight.

W. Boxler, of North Platte, who has been here for some time for the purpose of securing an appointment as a member of the board of pension appeals took his examination. The appointment will be his in all probability, as soon as the papers are examined. The postmaster-general has appointed P. Koslowski, postmaster at Duncan, Platte county, vice S. W. Karwiniski, deceased.

Tough on Wabash Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Representative Morrow, of California, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported to the house his bill to absolutely prohibit the coming of Chinese into the United States, whether subjects of the Chinese empire or otherwise. The bill proposes to all Chinese, even those who may hereafter leave the United States and attempt to return, excepting diplomatic and consular officers and commercial agents, and the coming of the Chinese to the United States for transit is expressly prohibited. A fine of \$500 for each Chinese brought to the United States is provided for the punishment of the vessel masters bringing them. Provision is also made for the punishment of persons aiding Chinese to enter the United States by land or otherwise.

Chairman Hitt presented a minority report dissenting from the favorable action of the majority upon the bill, as he says it is in conflict with the treaty now in force, to which the faith of the United States is pledged and which declares that the United States may regulate or suspend such coming or residence, but may not absolutely prohibit it.

Gold Shipment.

The treasury department is advised that \$250,000 in gold bars were paid out at the assay office in New York city for shipment to Europe by Aug. 7 steamer.

Arrived at the Capital.

The president has returned to the city from Cape May. He will probably leave for New York to take the cruiser Baltimore for Boston to attend the Grand Army encampment at the Hub. Some time week after next he may make another trip to Cape May, and about the last of the month he and the family will go to Cremona, Pa.

Appointed Special Agents.

J. C. Cummings, and Burton Parker of Michigan were appointed special agents of the treasury department.

The World.

By an explosion of gas in a mine at Carbono, Wash., Monday two miners were killed and a third badly injured.

Governor Waterman, of California, has asked Secretary Noble not to open to settlers that part of Tulare county, California in which there are big trees.

The Chicago world's fair directors expect to elect a director general by Thursday.

Andrew Carnegie was presented with the freedom of Wink, Scotland, yesterday.

Governor Fifer, of Illinois, has signed the world's fair bill. It becomes operative at once.

NEBRASKA.

Pittsburg is planning to improve its water works.

Chadron's three story hotel is completed and will be formally opened this week.

Over 100 big red threshing machines are making things hum in Summer county.

The Free Methodists are holding campmeetings in the park south of Blue Springs.

A new grain elevator at Valentine will be completed and ready for business within a few days.

Telegraph reports of Asiatic cholera in Atchison are most emphatically denied by that city.

George Ward, a farmer living near Albion, was kicked by a horse Friday, resulting in his death the following day.

At McPherson the Alliance Mercantile company, with a capital of \$50,000 will open a store about the 10 of August.

The water at Geuda Springs is warranted to fix a man up in the course of a month so that he can eat pie three a day.

The Atchison people want the bridges repaired that have been recently washed out. Evidently some rain has fallen there.

Corn in the north of Brown county is badly damaged, but a soaking rain, the latter part of last week saved it in other parts.

Thirteen hogs, 19 months old, and which average 373 pounds each, were purchased by a Newton stock dealer the other day.

Five elevators in Jefferson county, belonging to the Edison-Gregg system, have been sold to Charles Chancellor & Co. of Chicago.

Cattle supposed to have been diseased, at Newton, are now found to be suffering from the heat and from eating poisonous weeds.

It has been fifteen years since the grasshoppers have visited Kansas, and the state can get along without them for fifty years longer.

The bank of Jensen has voluntarily closed its doors and the building and fixtures are for sale. This leaves a good business opening.

B. T. Jenkins, a stone mason, of Kansas City, was recently arrested for bigamy upon charge of S. A. Wittich father of wife number two.

Coyotes are making mischief about numerous hen roosts of Sidney. One man reports a loss of nearly fifty fowls within the past few weeks.

An effort is being made to organize a G. A. R. post at Brownville. An application for a charter being circulated, and many have signed it.

Five years ago last Friday the first town lots in Chadron were placed on sale. Today it is a thriving city with a population of about 3,000.

The people of Crawford are happy over the prospect of soon having a \$12,000 hotel, a \$15,000 school-house and a \$17,000 system of water works.

Theodore Curran of Topeka, in trying the farmers "health lift" recently broke two ligaments in his back. He will give up trying to be healthy that way.

Nebraska City has two new weekly papers, the Budget, published by Charles Copenhaver, and the Times, revived after suspension of nearly one year by Henry Huckins.

The energetic farmers of Cherry and Keya Paha counties have been compelled to keep their self binders at work day and night, Sundays not excepted, in order to save their large fields of small grain.

The \$5,000 court house presented by the people of Bassett to Rock county has been formally accepted. The structure consists of a two story frame building, 50 feet front by 40 feet rear with jail attached 18x28 feet, two stories high. The finish of the exterior and interior is very attractive.

Two men giving their names as Milton David and W. F. Wilson passed several forged checks on the First National bank of Fairbury, at Reynolds last week. They boarded a train for the purpose of going to Superior, but a committee of suspicious citizens made an attempt to capture them. Daw escaped, and Wilson was bound over to the district court.

A young man at Talmage accidentally cracked a large store front glass the other day, and after a few words with the proprietor paid him for the damage and went away only to reappear with a hammer and commence demolishing the glass, claiming he wanted the worth of his money, as he had paid for it. He was arrested, but the case was compromised without trial thereby cheating the judge out of an interesting case.

Rev. Mr. Truman, who was conducting the Stratton Herald accused a man named Houlihan of selling liquor at a temperance billiard hall. Houlihan denied the charge, and to emphasize the matter struck Truman. The latter refused to retract, and when Houlihan visited the Herald office to force a denial, the reverend gentleman drew a revolver and made the billiard hall man retreat. As a consequence Truman swore out a warrant for Houlihan, and the latter has returned the compliment by making complaint against Truman.

KANSAS IN BRIEF.

Schrader's wounds were dressed by the police surgeon out it is not expected that he will recover from his numerous wounds.

For some time cars on the Missouri Pacific loaded with tropical fruits have been robbed by a large number of boys. The police have been notified of the matter and asked to aid in the capture of the young miscreants.

The Western Union company will open an office at Armourdale again. The company had an office in the South side last summer, but it was abandoned at the beginning of winter for some reason not known to the public.

All the preliminary arrangements for the new opera house at the northeast corner of North Seventh street and Minnesota avenue, at Kansas City, have been completed, and the contract for the construction of the house will soon be let.

C. E. Bogardus, of Eldorado was sentenced to 300 days imprisonment and \$1000 fine for illegal sales of liquor months ago, and it was not alleged that any violation of the law had been done by Bogardus since. He had been in Chicago ever since, but returned for a visit and was nabbed.

In a drunken row in the "patch" in Kansas City, Frank Schrader, a young laborer was frantically cut with a knife and bruised with a club. He will probably die. Henry Burtz, William Burtz and Otto Mosier were arrested for the assault and locked up at the central station.

The quarrel arose over a keg of beer being drunk by the four men. Henry Burtz and Schrader quarreled as to who should drink the last glass of the beer and were soon fighting. William Burtz and Otto Mosier joined against Schrader and when the police officers arrived he had been cut in twenty places by knives and in a dozen places on his body were severe bruises.

The salary of the county clerk at Lawrence has been changed from \$2,400 per year to \$2,500 a year including clerk hire. Heretofore a clerk has been allowed. The county attorney's salary is cut from \$2,000 to \$1,200 a year. The county commissioners will hereafter receive \$3 a day during session instead of \$300 per day.

The heat has been intense for the past three days and in spite of the rains last week, the ground is again dry and the corn is needing rain badly. If there is no rain this week, Shawnee county will have 75 per cent of a corn crop but if the drought continues a week longer the corn will not make 25 per cent of an average. Very gloomy reports come from the central and western part of the state.

An attorney in Argentine for the board of education has discovered the deed to the property recently purchased of the Kansas town company, on which is being erected a six room school building, was practically worthless. The company from whom it was purchased has been notified of the matter and it is probable that it will be settled. The board paid \$2,300 for the property.

At St. Margaret's hospital, in Kansas City, Mrs. Maria Reagan died from the effects of an amputation of her arm. Mrs. Reagan was 56 years old and to feeble to stand the operation. She was injured by falling from a Metropolitan street railway car, July 19, at the corner of James street and Riverview avenue, the bones of the arm being badly splintered, and rendering an amputation below the elbow necessary.

An inquest was held over the remains of George C. Biggs, who died from injuries sustained by falling from a bridge at Armourdale. A number of witnesses were examined and the jury returned the verdict to the effect that the cause of Biggs' death was due to an accidental fall. The body was shipped to Concordia, Kas., where the funeral will take place under the auspices of Kaw Valley Lodge No. 315, I. O. O. F.

Newton Curtley and wife, an aged couple who resides at Lovelock, were seriously injured in a runaway Sunday evening. They were returning to their home from Argentine, when the horses became frightened and ran away. The wagon was upset, and the occupants were both thrown out. Mr. Curtley was thrown against a tree, sustaining a broken collar bone, and some severe bruises on the body. Mrs. Curtley was also badly bruised. Dr. Burks was called and dressed the wounds.

A few weeks ago, G. H. Mohler, an attorney of Salina, was employed by a breeding company of Kansas City to defend one of the agents arrested for selling liquor at Salina. The defendant was found guilty and placed in jail. The attorney claimed \$1,000 as his fee, but it was refused and the lawyer attached the stocks of goods of every agent within his reach in the state. Sheriff Clarke received notice to attach the stock in the original package houses run by Marshall and Ledington in this city Saturday night, and ten minutes afterward both houses were compelled to stop selling beer, but continued to sell whiskey, as that part of the business was conducted by another house. They remain closed.

Smith, Gray & Co's Monthly: Daughter—Father, I believe, I was born to marry a nobleman. Father—Yes, but daughter, try to look on the bright side of life—perhaps you'll die.