

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Ex-Governor Barcelon of Lewiston, Me., although 90 years old, continues to practice medicine and makes long journeys.

The pleasure yacht Florodora was struck by lightning off the wharf at Point Clear on Mobile bay, killing three men.

Senor Corea, who has just arrived in London, tells the Associated Press that he will return to Washington in the autumn.

At St. Paul, Minn., Archbishop Ireland received from Cardinal Gibbons in Rome this message: "The pope is a man of God."

Lord Harrington, who has just celebrated his 59th birthday, is one of the most fearless riders in England and a first-rate sportsman.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

The proposal to establish a public park in or near Honolulu as a memorial to the late President McKinley will probably be abandoned.

In Nuremberg, Germany, 800 workmen are employed making lead soldiers and lead toys. They turn out about 100,000 lead soldiers a day.

A great gathering of royalty is expected at Darmstadt to attend the coming wedding of Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenburg.

Geronimo and a dozen of his Apache warriors have joined the Methodist church at Fort Sill, I. T., having been baptized in the presence of a large crowd of Indians and whites.

The Booth liner Basil, who arrived from Para and Barbados, is detained at quarantine for disinfection. Four of the crew died of yellow fever or the voyage from Para to Barbados.

It is reported that the sultan of Sulu, who has been on a visit to Singapore for several months, is so infatuated with the new life there that he is contemplating a permanent stay.

A naval gun when fired sustains a pressure of 15 to 17 tons to the square inch. It has previously stood a charge giving a force of 20 tons to the square inch at the proving grounds.

George Van Horst, alias Van Asseit, alias Humboldt, an ex-convict confessed that he held up and beat the Klondike millionaire, Thomas S. Lippy, in his home at Seattle, Wash. Sunday night.

Captain W. D. Chitty, who had asked for a transfer to rejoin his regiment at Jefferson barracks, has with drawn his request and will remain at the State university of Missouri as commandant of cadets.

The text of the telegram sent by King Charles to President Roosevelt is as follows: "I had this moment the pleasure of drinking your health and the prosperity of the American navy on board the Brooklyn."

Acting Secretary Larling has sent to Captain Hemphill, commander of the Kearsarge, a letter of congratulations on the recent successful run of the Kearsarge from Portsmouth, England, to Frenchman's Bay, Me.

Hilmi Pasha reports that a band of 150 Bulgarians fired the Turkish villages of Dolidjig and Ramna, in the Monastir district, destroyed a government building and the telegraph of ice in the village of Korshovo.

According to reports from Ischl, where Emperor Francis Joseph is staying, the election of Cardinal Sar to will not change Austria's relations with the vatican, neither will it relieve the existing uncomfortable situation in regard to the emperor's visit to Rome.

A new counterfeit \$5 bill has been discovered on the Fourth National bank of Boston, check letter A, series of 1882, Tillman, register; Morgan, treasurer. This note is a photographic production on ordinary bond paper, bearing a few red ink lines in imitation of the silk fiber of the genuine paper.

The Union Pacific reports that travel to the coast on the G. A. R. rate, which went into effect August 1, grows heavier and that all the trains are packed to the limit. The rate continues in effect until August 14, when heavy travel will commence on the east-bound business.

The famous Lincoln car has finally been disposed of by the Union Pacific railroad at a private sale to parties who will exhibit it at the St. Louis exposition. This car was exhibited at the Trans-Mississippi exposition by the Union Pacific.

A strong movement against the participation of Chile in the St. Louis exposition has been intimated. The principal papers oppose official representation at the fair and the commission of deputies considering the matter is also unfavorable to it.

A Complete Report On Nebraska Crops

Labor Commissioner Bush will issue a crop report today giving the total acreages of all crops raised in Nebraska, by counties, the number of head of live stock, the acreages of timber and of vegetables. The entire report is by counties and has been compiled after careful research on the part of Mr. Bush and his assistant, Chief Clerk Don Despain. The two men have personally inspected the growing crops and have compiled their acreages from the reports of the precinct and township assessors made to the county clerks as provided by statute.

An important feature of the report is the percentage of condition with 100 as perfect. Advance sheets of the report have been prepared for publication. In a resume of the conditions of the principal crops the report says:

WHEAT. "Conditions early in the season were such as to warrant the expectation of the greatest wheat crop in the history of Nebraska. Heat and wind have visited the state so frequently as to destroy these

prospects and have made appearances very deceiving by injuring the wheat in such a way as to prevent perfect filling of the heads. The south central portion has received the greatest damage. In this particular district Harlan county seems to have fared worst, it having sixty-six sections almost totally destroyed. Throughout the south central portion the average yield has been decreased from 10 to 15 bushels per acre.

"The north central portion has excellent prospects. Custer county especially will yield an immense crop of all grains together with alfalfa and hay.

"The standing of the southern part of the state is so, the central and the northern 91. The average estimated yield of wheat by counties appears in the summary by counties."

ESTIMATE OF WHEAT. "After close inspection and observation by officials of the department, supplemented by conservative opinions of experienced producers in all sections of the state, the department supplemented by conservative opinions of experienced pro-

ducers in all sections of the state, the department feels able to estimate the average yield of winter wheat in the state at eighteen bushels per acre and the total yield at 35,200,000 bushels.

"The average yield of spring wheat is estimated at twelve bushels per acre and total yield of 5,450,000 bushels.

CORN. "The general condition of the corn crop over the state is far below normal, not ranking over 75. With a frost at the normal period, about the 15th of September, there should be 75 per cent of a corn crop. This will be increased or diminished according to the date of the frost and the amount of frost.

"The corn crop has made wonderful progress in view of the handicap caused by late seeding. It will seriously affect the yield in spite of a late frost, because when the corn begins to ear it will not have had its growth and instead of all the vitality going to the ear, a large

part will enter the stalk to complete its growth, which will cause smaller-sized corn than if conditions had been normal. The condition of the southern counties is 75, central counties 84, northern counties 85.

OATS. "The oat crop is an enigma so far as estimating is concerned, because of the irregularity of the stand and prospects. There is no uniformity of appearance. Nevertheless there will be a normal yield of oats and the condition found by observation over the state is 92. The central and northern portions of the state will yield better in oats than the southern. The condition in the central portion is 94, in the northern 92."

A summary of the acreages not given in the county tabulation is as follows: Sugar beets, 11,160 acres; timothy, 235,641 acres; sorghum cane, 128,698 acres; Irish potatoes, 69,103 acres; broom corn, 2,373 acres; clover, 64,635 acres; blue grass, 171,851 acres; other tame grass, 288,515 acres; timber, 311,215 acres.

Table with columns: COUNTY, Acres of Alfalfa and Millet '03, Number of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, Mules in Nebraska, July 1, 1902, Condition of Corn, Condition of Oats, Condition of Wheat, etc.

Saved by Presence of Mind. TECUMSEH.—Roy Pickering, who lives in the northern part of this county, came very near being killed. He was threshing for N. O. Bliner and was sitting on the separator with his feet close to the fast revolving rod which operates the self-feeder. The rod caught his pants legs and began to pull him into the machine. With rare presence of mind Mr. Pickering rolled over and caught hold of some timbers on the machine and held with tenacious grip while his trousers, shoes, and stockings were stripped from him and hurled through the cylinders and into the straw stack.

Prominent Citizen Dead. WEEPING WATER.—George W. Adams dropped dead while sitting in the shade here. He had been in poor health for two years.

No Trace of Donnell. YORK.—Every effort has been made to ascertain the whereabouts of Mr. J. E. Donnell, a business man who departed suddenly from York ten days ago. Mr. Donnell is a member of several societies, who have appointed committees to ascertain his whereabouts, but so far no word has been received from him nor any clue as to his present place of residence. The last time he was seen was on Saturday evening at Lincoln.

NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD. Adjutant General Issues Orders for Reorganization. LINCOLN.—Adjutant General Culer has just issued orders for reorganization of the Nebraska National Guard along the lines laid down by the Dick bill and instructions given in general orders of the regular army. The reorganization will give the guard several new officers, chief among them being two majors, one for each battalion of the regiment. Heretofore each regiment has had but two majors, one battalion being commanded by the lieutenant colonel. An election will be called at once to supply these newly created offices.

Besides these the governor and adjutant may appoint a regimental commissary and quartermaster, each of whom will rank as captains and receive the same pay. They will have charge of the subsistence and ordnance stores.

Strange Robbery at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND.—While Miss Emily Blunk and sister were at church and the other members of the family were away, someone entered their residence and took from a pocketbook, lying on a piano, \$20 in bills, leaving the silver change in the book. Nothing else was disturbed. The residence is in a well settled portion of the community. A negro was seen by a neighbor loitering about the place.

THE STATE IN BRIEF. Deputy Auditor Anthes placed the seal of his disapproval upon a batch of claims for wolf bounty, thirty-three in all, and aggregating \$300. Several of the claims dated back for a score of years.

Barry Gilbert, a prominent young attorney of Cedar Rapids, has been appointed by the board of regents of the Bell Telephone company, which run northeast of Beatrice.

After ten years' receivership the affairs of the Capital National bank have been brought to a close, and the final dividend will be paid. National Bank Examiner Griffith, John D. MacFarland, Kent K. Hayden and J. W. McDonald have in turn been successively receivers of the wrecked bank. Years of litigation have followed the failure of the bank.

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Regent Forrell and Prof. Burnett of the State university, accompanied by Land Commissioner McAllister of the Union Pacific, were at Sidney interviewing the citizens relative to the establishment of a state experimental farm near that city.

Spalding has voted bonds for a system of water works. Mrs. Boydston, wife of W. T. Boydston, a mail clerk running between Ord and Grand Island, made an unsuccessful attempt at committing suicide at their home in Ord. After taking strychnine she informed her husband of the fact and medical assistance was summoned immediately and after several hours of treatment she was considered out of danger.

The contractors who are to put down the new artesian well at Lynch arrived the first of last week. All the machinery has been put in place and the drilling will be commenced at once.

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State Engineer Dobson has received a notice of the call for the National Irrigation congress to be held from September 15 to 18 in Ogden, Utah. The governor is asked to appoint twenty state delegates to the congress and will probably do so within a few days.

A number of farmers residing in Midland and Logan townships, Gage county, can now be reached by telephone, two lines having been completed by the Bell Telephone company, which run northeast of Beatrice.

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Opposition inflames the enthusiast, never converts him.—Schiller.

The Astors at Court. William Waldorf Astor has never recovered his social footing in London since he snubbed one of King Edward's friends by turning him out of doors when he came to the Astor residence without invitation, having been brought there by one of the guests, with whom he had been dining. But the royal cold shoulder does not extend to the expatriated American's son, for young Waldorf is quite popular at court. He was even included among the small number of "personal friends of their majesties" who were invited to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the king's wedding.

Eight Tall Brothers. At a recent meeting of Benjamin Hamrick's family in Webster Springs, W. Va., it developed that the aggregate stature of Mr. Hamrick and his eight sons was sixty-two and one-half feet. The father stands six feet five and one-half inches and the "sawed-off" of the family, a son named William, is six feet one inch. The members of this remarkable family range in weight from 155 to 200 pounds.

She Didn't Care. Maplehill, Ia., Aug. 10th.—"I felt as though I didn't care whether I lived or died, I was so miserable all the time."

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