

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Kansas City's fifth annual horse show opened most auspiciously. Miss Helen Gould and party paid a brief visit to Omaha on the 23d. Ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois will make several political speeches in Nebraska. Ex-Governor Saunders is critically ill at his home in Omaha. He is over 80 years of age. Montana volunteers testify that General Otis is competent though overburdened with work. At St. Louis Tommy Hogan knocked out Jack O'Keefe in the seventh round of what was to be a fifteenth round bout. United States Minister to Argentina William I. Buchanan has resigned and William Lord of Oregon has been commissioned his successor. United States Senator Mallory of Florida, a member of the industrial commission is ill, suffering from enlargement of the liver. Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$50,000 to the city of Duluth, Minn., for a public library, provided a suitable site is furnished by the city. Emperor William of Germany will exhibit the Frederick the Great collection of curios, literary treasures and French paintings at the Paris exhibition. Prof. Paul F. Rohrbacker, one of the most prominent educators and musicians of Western Pennsylvania, died at his home in Sewickley, aged 73 years. Vandals have defaced the newly erected monuments in Sieges-Allee, Germany. The nose and hands of seven of the Kaiser's ancestors have been demolished. The German minister, Von Mumm, and Mr. Eliot, the British member of the Samonan commission, held interviews separately with Secretary Hay, touching Samoan affairs. Among the passengers who arrived on the 24th on the Ward Line Havana from Cuba were Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Col. E. G. Rathbone, in charge of the postal system in Cuba. At a meeting of the board of directors of New York Central railroad an order was given for an increase of \$15,000,000 in the capital stock, which will make the total capitalization \$115,000,000. The premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, was present in London at the private dinner given to Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison by United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate. The scarcity of seal and sable, furs in Chicago declare, is the cause of the big advance in the price of all furs. The \$60 sable of last year is now worth \$150, and dyed furs are up from 20 to 70 per cent. The comptroller of the currency declared a third dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Nellig, Neb., making in all 40 per cent in claims proved, amounting to \$98,464. The wind which has been blowing a gale for several days is now abating, and it is thought the forest fires in Wisconsin are under control. Several thousand acres of valuable timber land and much cordwood were burned. The navy department will not send a man-of-war to any of the Columbian ports until further advised as to the revolutionary movement there. The Marblehead is within a day or two of the cable station if she should be needed. A body of a young lady was found in the Des Moines river at Des Moines, and identified as that of Mabel Schofield, of Mackburg, Ia. She was 21 years old, and came to that city a few days ago to visit at the home of J. W. Thomas. The body of Lieutenant Colonel Milroy was brought home on the transport Senator under escort. He was General Shafter's chief aide in Cuba and fell a victim to fever in the Philippines. His widow and children reside in California. Frank Spaulding and William Browning, who are alleged to have robbed the bank at Frankfort station on the night of September 15, have been captured and are now in jail at Havana, Ill. The Prince of Wales received Former President Benjamin Harrison in audience at Marlborough house. Mr. Harrison visited the house of commons, accompanying A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house and the first lord of the treasury. Martin White, chief of police of Omaha, died suddenly at his rooms in the Merchants hotel of heart failure. Chief White had been confined to his rooms for three days with an attack of catarrh of the biliary ducts. The disease was undoubtedly brought on by close and continual application to work. Mrs. Michael Aukerbrand was killed at Kitchens bridge, near Albion, Ill., by Mrs. A. McKone, neighbor, as the result of a quarrel. Mrs. Aukerbrand was returning from church when the quarrel started. The two women were in front of Mrs. McKone's house and Mrs. Aukerbrand had a child in her arms when her neighbor brained her with a hatchet. Twenty girls escaped from the State Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville, twenty miles east of Des Moines, Ia. They were pursued and captured, and those remaining in the school, about 100 in number broke out into violence, kicked the windows out and destroyed property generally. Through information imparted by one Donald, Sheriff Layne, of Ogden, has captured one of the parties concerned in the holdup of the Union Pacific train at Wilcox, Wyo., on June 2, when a large amount of money was taken from the express company's safe. Donald says there were nine men in the gang.

THE MAKEKING FIGHT

A Report That Over 500 Boers Were Killed.

WHERE DUTCH GET AMMUNITION

They Procure It at Vryburg—Commander at Schoonman Easily Seizes the Town of Krokodilleport—Boers Threaten Native Chiefs Who Are Loyal to Great Britain—British Meet a Furious Fustade.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The magistrate at Vryburg is responsible for the report made to Premier Schreiner at Capetown that 513 Boers were killed at Makefing.

LOUEN O MARQUE, Oct. 28.—The following dispatch has been received here from Pretoria, filed yesterday: "The government has issued a proclamation, declaring that no rents or interests on bonds of martial law, nor within a certain fixed period after the repeal of the same.

"The Boers at Vryburg have secured quantity of ammunition. Command-Schoonman has seized Krokodilleport and destroyed the railway bridge there. CAPE TOWN, Oct. 28.—A telegram from Bulwayo, Rhodesia, dated Monday, says: "A Boer force is threatening Chief Khama and Chief Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. The two chiefs' country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechuanaland. It seems a gross mistake for the Boers to provoke war among the natives. The probable explanation is that the Boer force intends to destroy the railway to Bulwayo and thus prevent any attempt of Colonel Plummer's Rhodesian force to go to the relief of Makefing. Already there have been stories of a Rhodesian armored train engaging the Boers some distance north of Makefing.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The parliamentary bye-election for the Bow and Bromley division of the Tower Hamlets, London, held today to replace the Hon. Lionel R. Holland, conservative, was fought on the government's Transvaal policy and resulted in a big victory for the government, the conservative candidate, William Guthrie, being elected by 4,228 votes against 2,133 votes cast for his liberal and radical opponent, Harry Spender. The conservative majority was practically that secured at the election of Mr. Holland.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Lady Smith dated Wednesday: "Our cavalry patrols have been fired on this forenoon and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Rietfontein engagement. The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive. We learned of the capture of the Hussars in response to a military wire sent to Commandant General Joubert."

DEATH OF GEN. HENRY. New Commander of the Department of the Missouri Succumbs to Pneumonia. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., late military governor of Porto Rico, died a few minutes before 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 139 Madison avenue, of pneumonia, aged 60 years. He had been unconscious for several hours and his end was peaceful. At his bedside were all the members of his family except his son, Captain Guy V. Henry, Jr., who is in the Philippines.

When General Henry was taken ill ten days ago Dr. Smith, a specialist in pulmonary troubles was summoned, and he later called in consultation two other physicians. The patient commenced to sink yesterday and in the afternoon became unconscious. Oxygen was used last night in the hope of carrying him through the crisis, but it was of no avail. His wife, his son, Seton, and his daughter, Mrs. Benton, the latter of whom arrived from Newcastle, Va., late in the evening, were with him when he died. Lieutenant P. E. Frank of his staff was also at his bedside. General Henry's remains will be taken from his home on Sunday and will be placed on a special car and the car attached to the Washington express, which leaves at 12:55 p. m. Arriving in Washington, the body will be taken to St. John's church, where it will lie in state with a special military guard until 11:30 o'clock Monday morning, at which hour the funeral services will be had. The body will be escorted from the house to the train in this city by the national and state troops. Of the latter there will be the Seventh, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first regiments.

CECIL RHODES SEES FIGHT.

Diamond King Revels in the War He Brought About. CAPE TOWN, Oct. 28.—According to further advices from Kimberley, the Boers removed their killed and wounded in carts. No reliable estimate of their losses has been made. Mr. Rhodes rode out and watched the fight. The townspeople, including the women, mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops. Mr. Rhodes is cheerful and gives dinner parties daily, at which luxuries are abundant.

To Be Buried at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The death of General Henry was announced to the war department in a dispatch from Lieutenant Traube, aid-de-camp on the general's staff. The interment will be at Arlington National cemetery Sunday. The announcement was received with heartfelt expression of regret from Secretary Root, Adjutant General Corbin, and other high officials as well as from the rank and file about the war department, for General Henry was a well-known figure here and universally esteemed.

HONORS TO SAMPSON.

Presented With a Flag at the Home of His Boyhood.

PALMYRA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson came to Palmyra, the home of his boyhood, from Rochester today. He was greeted with a noisy and enthusiastic demonstration.

A procession was formed and reviewed by the admiral, after which he and his party, including Mrs. Sampson, were taken to the residence of Plinty T. Sexton, where luncheon was served.

The exercises in the afternoon were held in the First Presbyterian church. The building was packed to its utmost capacity. The rear admiral was most heartily cheered as he entered. Plinty T. Sexton, a schoolmate of Admiral Sampson, delivered an address of welcome.

After Admiral Sampson responded Mr. Sexton presented him with the flag which was flying over the capitol at Washington when congress adopted the resolution declaring for Cuban freedom, which was virtually the declaration of war against Spain.

CORNELIUS, JR., NOT A BEGGAR.

Says His Father Had Agreed to Give Him \$10,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The World tomorrow will publish the following: Cornelius Vanderbilt, at his home at 608 Fifth avenue, at 10:45 last (Friday) night made this important statement to a world representative: "The agreement by which I receive \$6,000,000 from my brother's portion of the estate has been made to appear as a mere gift. It is no gift, but the result of a compact entered into before my father's decease. By this compact I was to receive no less than \$10,000,000.

"The truth of the matter is that an agreement or an adjustment was made from the beginning. Yes, I may say from the beginning to the end. There was an understanding between us that my share should be no less than \$10,000,000."

WOMAN'S WORK AT MANILA

Hospital Aid Society Formed With Mrs. Lawton at the Head.

MANILA, Oct. 28.—A hospital aid society has been organized here by the ladies of military circles. Mrs. Lawton, wife of General Lawton, has been elected president.

Mrs. Lawton is to have charge of the work for the first reserve hospital. Mrs. Page for the second reserve hospital, and Mrs. Starr for the third reserve hospital, each selecting a corps of assistants from ladies in the military circle.

Contributions from Daughters of the American Revolution and from the Manila Aid society of Detroit are to be distributed. It is the intention to supply to the sick and wounded, first, clothing, slippers and perfolicals, and to visit them personally.

THE RELIEF AT MANILA.

Lieut. Carmody, Who Boarded Ship at Guam Disappears.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—News was received at the war department today of the arrival of the hospital ship Relief at Manila. She reported the disappearance at sea between Guam and Manila of Lieutenant Robert D. Carmody, who went to Guam with the marine battalion on the Yosemite when Captain Leary was sent out as governor to take possession of the island. There are no details of the occurrence. It appears that Lieutenant Carmody was taken aboard at Guam, presumably sick and on orders home or else on a furlough. It is thought possible that he may have jumped overboard while delirious.

Cabinet Talks Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The cabinet meeting today lasted two hours and a half, an hour longer than usual. After the adjournment the members were unusually reticent. One member said that the president had cautioned them against making any statement about the meeting today. It can be stated, however, that the discussion related to the Philippines and there is reason to believe that it was in reference to the military and naval plans which are to be placed in operation soon.

Fully an hour of the session of the cabinet was consumed in a discussion of the political outlook, especially in Ohio, some of the members having received advices from their friends engaged in the campaign, conveying an accurate statement of existing conditions.

Show Horses Sold.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—An incident of the Kansas City horse show was the sale of a 2-year-old saddle horse today for \$3,000. The horse is Rev. Blew's, shown by John Donovan, Jr., of St. Joseph, Mo., and the purchaser was George Bernard of Colorado Springs. Another notable sale was that of Queensberry, an 8-year-old chestnut gelding, shown by George Pepper of Toronto. Kick Armour of this city paid \$600 for the horse. In the high jumping contests to night Mr. Pepper took first and second prizes with Queensberry and Sardonyx, by clearing hurdles six feet two inches high. In the four-in-hand class, horses only counting, A. A. Busch of St. Louis took the honor from his townsman, John S. Bratton.

Illinois Central Expanding.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—The Record will say tomorrow: Before many months have passed it is confidentially said the Illinois Central will be a competitor on the spot for Nashville business. In local railway circles yesterday it was persistently rumored that the road had practically completed arrangements for entering Tennessee's capital, and the plan would be carried out as rapidly as possible. It was said that an extension of the line would be made from Hopkinsville, Ky., to Clarksville, Tenn., a distance of about thirty miles.

LIVE STOCK INTERESTS

The Grand Showing This Great State is Able to Make.

CATTLE, HORSES, HOGS AND SHEEP

A Shortage in Cars Troubling Railway Officials—Increasing Business Keeps Everybody on the Jump—As to Nebraska Soldier Quota—Other Matters in This State.

Live Stock Interests of the State.

Table with columns: County, She'p, Cattle, Hogs, H's. Lists various counties and their respective livestock counts.

Car Shortage Continues.

OMAHA, Oct. 28.—The car shortage is still troubling railway officials and is likely to do so for the balance of the winter. General Freight Agent Crosby of the Burlington has stated that the situation in the territory over which he has control has been somewhat relieved, and enough cars are available to fill the most pressing demands. In speaking of the situation a freight official stated: "We think one day that there is an improvement in the situation and that we can see our way out. The next day it is different, and we find ourselves as badly off as ever."

Looking for the Murderer.

OMAHA, Oct. 28.—Still hoping to aid in the capture and conviction of the slayer of his daughter on Park avenue two months ago, James McAuliffe, a laboring man whose residence is in Denver, remains in Omaha. Being a poor man he has been obliged to find work to support himself and family while he is here, and has obtained employment on the street with the Grant Paving company. Mr. McAuliffe still hopes the police will secure Steve Van Whyman and make him answer the charge of killing the defenseless girl with whom he was riding on the fatal night. This pathetic feature, as well as the failure of the authorities to arrest Van Whyman, decided County Attorney Shields to request the governor to offer \$200 reward on behalf of the state, which the executive is likely to do. This would make the total reward \$400 for the location of the murderer of Lizzie McAuliffe.

Father Wins His Daughter.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Oct. 28.—The Hart-Mason na-eas corpus case was decided by Judge Keyser in favor of Mr. Hart, the father of the child. The case is one in which Mr. Hart, a resident of Springfield, Mo., brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. Mason, the parents of his deceased wife, for the possession of his 7-year-old daughter. The child was taken by its grandparents when 2 years old, upon the death of its mother. Mr. Hart did not question the treatment of the child by its grandparents, but claimed possession by his rights as a father.

GENEROUS LISTENERS.

Preacher Went at Point of Gun but Was Well Paid.

Writing to the Central Christian Advocate, Rev. A. P. George gives the following account of an adventure had by himself on the plains in the wild and woolly days of western Kansas: "In the early days of Garden City district, in southwest Kansas, I was camped one night, sleeping under my buggy, in Kearny county, south of Hartland. There were five of us in the party. We were all sleeping, and our campfire had died down, when one of our number was awakened by a cowboy, who wanted to know where the big preacher was. I was pointed out, and awakened by a shake with his foot. He asked, 'Are you a preacher?' 'I am,' I replied. 'Well, hustle out; we want you to come to our camp and give us a chapter of the everlasting.' 'I will be down in the morning,' I replied. He pointed his gun at me and said: 'You will come now.' I immediately answered, 'All right.' I hurried out and followed him nearly a mile away to a camp, where I found his comrades were waiting. 'Well, boys, what do you want?' I asked. 'The best you have in the shop, and we want it short and sweet, and in old Methodist style,' answered the leader. 'Then sit down,' I said, 'and, as I cannot, you must sing.' They sang with great vigor, 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul.' When I prayed I coupled prayer with watching, believing that, under the circumstances, the two should go together. I then preached them a sermon from Revelation iii, 20, entitled, 'The ladder to glory.' I have often used an hour on this sermon, but the boys wanted it short. I gave it to them in about twelve minutes, and then bade them good-night and started for the camp. 'Hold on; come back here.' They all seemed to speak at once. 'We never let a preacher go off in that style; Pete, you take up a collection,' and Pete seemed to understand his work as steward and turned me over \$11."

INTELLIGENT RATS.

Blind One Was Led to Drink by Two Others.

"One day not long ago," said a brick manufacturer, "one of my workmen saw three rats carrying a long straw across the brickyard. It seemed such an unusual sort of proceeding that he stopped his work to watch them. Two of the rats held the straw at the opposite ends, while the third supported for the river, which flowed by one side of the yard. When they arrived at the bank they laid down the straw and took a long drink; then they proceeded to take up the straw again in the same manner as before and returned by the same way they had come. This so interested the workman that he determined to watch if they would come again. And sure enough, at about the same time next day, they appeared, carrying the straw exactly as before. Having provided himself with a gun, he shot all three to see if possibly he might thereby solve the mystery. He discovered that the rat in the center was blind, and therefore concluded that this was the animals' kind method of leading their afflicted comrade to the water to drink.—Philadelphia Inquirer

DEWEY RETURNS HIS THANKS.

Admiral Acknowledges Gift of Home and Enters Into Possession.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Frank A. Vanderbilt, chairman of the Dewey home committee, has received the following letter from Admiral Dewey: "WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Dear Sir: I acknowledge the receipt this day of the title deed to the beautiful house presented to me by my countrymen. My heart is full of gratitude to them for this overwhelming expression of their regard for me, and I request that you will also accept and convey to the committee my heartfelt thanks for your and their efforts. Very sincerely yours, "GEORGE DEWEY."

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ISSUES OF THE WAR

It Is Said McKinley Will Meet Them in Forthcoming Message.

PROMPT AVOWAL OF HIS POLICY.

He Desires That There Be No Temporizing in the Philippine Question—Natives to Be Given to Understand What They Are to Expect—All Information Is at Hand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Prompt declaration by congress in favor of asserting and maintaining complete sovereignty over the Philippines at whatever cost and in favor of the most liberal kind of self-government when the insurrection ends is what the president wants. It is also what the Philippine commissioners want. There is a great deal yet for the president to do on his message and for the peace commissioners to do on their report, but this one important conclusion is at hand.

Your correspondent has excellent authority for the statement that the president intends to make specific recommendations to congress in favor of holding the Philippines permanent and as to the form of civil government to take the place of the military as soon as the Tagalos now in rebellion surrender. It is authoritatively stated that there will be no half-way measures suggested for the purpose of sidetracking the Philippine question until after the next campaign. The president will face the issue squarely and give congress the best information from his commissioners and other sources to support the position he has assumed.

Although members of the Philippine commission are not talking for publication, there is no doubt they will lay great stress in their report upon the desirability of a prompt and emphatic declaration on the part of congress, which will convince those now in rebellion that all branches of the government are united on the question of permanent American control in the Philippines. Such action, in the opinion of Admiral Dewey and Prof. Schurman, will be almost as effective as guns in ending the war in the Philippines.

It is now only a question of the specific kind of government the president will recommend. He will be governed in his decision by the views of the Philippine commissioners, whose final decision will be the result of the deliberations they are here for now. The first meeting of the commissioners will be held in the State department tomorrow, but they will probably not begin the actual preparation of their report before next Monday.

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