

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Florence Carlyle, a grandniece of Thomas Carlyle, is exhibiting paintings from her own brush in Philadelphia.

W. K. Vanderbilt and party have sailed from Savannah, Ga., for a cruise of the Mediterranean in his private yacht Valiant.

The senate committee on appropriations completed the fortifications bill. It carries an increase over the house bill of \$311,000.

At the Pauley-Tipton horse sale at New York 83 head sold for \$14,685. During the week 263 head were sold for \$125,550, an average of \$364.

Mrs. Annie D. Tallent, the first known white woman to enter the Black Hills, is dead and her remains have been taken to Elgin, Ill., for burial.

Charles E. Bent, aged 25 years, shot and mortally wounded his wife at St. Louis, Mo., and then, kneeling before a mirror, put a bullet through his own head, dying instantly.

Five Boer prisoners who escaped from the Island of Ceylon have arrived at a Crimean port on board a Russian steamer to which they swam while in the harbor of Colombo.

The William H. Crocker expedition from the Lick observatory to observe the total eclipse of the Sun in Sumatra on May 17, will sail from San Francisco on the Nippon Maru.

Count Cassini, the Russian minister to this country, has presented to President McKinley a magnificent photographic album containing the scenes of the coronation of the czar in 1896.

A contribution of \$250,000 by John D. Rockefeller to Brown university was announced at the annual dinner of the Brown University Alumni Society of New York, held at the University club.

Col. Peter S. Michte, professor of the department of natural and experimental philosophy at the United States Military Academy, died at West Point, N. Y., after a short illness of pneumonia.

Hon. Charles A. Leland, ex-state representative and late associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico under President McKinley, died at his home at Caldwell, O., from consumption.

The story given out that J. P. Morgan and J. D. Rockefeller had purchased all the mines in the Fairmont, W. V., district is declared to be false by officials of the company declared to be in the deal.

Dr. William Pole, the English authority on whist, who died a few days ago, was not a physician but a successful civil engineer, and his doctorate was a degree for music conferred on him by Oxford university.

George D. Wick, president of the Youngtown, O., Iron Sheet and Tube plant is authority for the statement that the report from Philadelphia that Youngtown will be the site for a \$35,000,000 tube plant has no foundation.

Orders will be issued by Major General Otis to all post commanders in the Department of Lakes, directing the immediate enlistment of men for the new Twenty-ninth regular infantry regiment, which will rendezvous at Fort Sheridan.

Rumor has it in Washington that the president will appoint P. C. Knox of Pittsburg to succeed Mr. Griggs as attorney general. Mr. Knox is favored by Senator Quay and on that account is regarded as having an excellent chance to enter the next cabinet.

Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific company, officially announces that the executive committee has authorized the issuance of \$100,000,000 ten-year 4 per cent gold bonds, to be secured by un-mortgaged property of the company, which can be converted into common stock at par value, by the holder, if desirable, at any time prior to May 1, 1906. Right is reserved to redeem these bonds after May, 1906.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$15,000 for the erection of a library building at Centralia, Ill.

The first beet sugar factory in Indiana will be built at Shelby. Every detail has been arranged and the plant is to be in operation this season. The construction contract has been let.

The appropriation for the St. Louis exposition has passed the house and little if any opposition is expected in the senate.

Sir George Williams, who founded the Young Men's Christian association in London in 1844, may attend the jubilee convention of the association in Boston in June next.

Senator Hanna, from the committee on commerce, today made a favorable report to the senate upon Senator Perkins' amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, authorizing preliminary contracts to be made for a submarine cable from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Charles Holland, a prominent stockman of Redding county, Ia., committed suicide at St. Joseph in a hotel by taking morphine.

At Minneapolis Mayor Ames issued orders to the captain of police to see that no contests with gloves or any sparring match shall take place in that city in the future.

William P. Hill, for over fifty years a prominent New England newspaper editor, is dead of grip at the home of his son-in-law, A. R. Williams, in Denver, Colo. Mr. Hill was born in 1819 in Concord, N. H., and was the son of Isaac Hill, at one time governor of New Hampshire.

A dispatch from Vienna says the Neue Freie Presse and another Vienna paper announce that the queen of Serbia has given birth to a son.

A party of American have found petroleum in large quantities on the island of Margarita and at Maracaibo, Venezuela, while prospecting for asphalt.

CROWE HEARD FROM

Mr. E. A. Cudahy Receives a Letter From the Alleged Kidnapers.

SIGNATURE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

Fugitive Declares He is Innocent of the Alleged Abduction - Denies All Knowledge of the Crime - Will Soon Call on Cudahy.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 22.—Pat Crowe has been heard from under circumstances which indicate that he is soon to make public appearance.

E. A. Cudahy is in receipt of a letter bearing Crowe's signature.

The handwriting has been tested by comparison and it is the opinion of the Pinkerton's, Chief Donahue and other authorities that the signature is genuine.

Mr. Cudahy says: "I have no doubt now that the letter was written by Pat Crowe. At first I supposed that the communication was the work of a crank letter writer, but I now stand convinced that it is exactly what it purports to be."

Owing to the fact that the letter is now in the Pinkerton office, Chicago, and that a copy was retained here, Mr. Cudahy is unable to repeat it verbatim.

Mr. Cudahy and Chief Donahue have made its contents known, however, Crowe explains in the letter that he has heard that the Omaha police are looking for him and believe him to be one of the kidnapers of Edward Cudahy, Jr. He maintains that he is innocent and says that he has no knowledge of the affair, with the exception of what he has read in the newspapers.

He says that he will drop into Omaha some day and prove himself innocent and that he would have done so long ago had he not been afraid that he might suffer the fate of the negro who was lynched at Leavenworth.

Crowe says that Omaha people must have cooled off considerably by this time and expresses the opinion that he will soon be able to come here with safety.

He makes an appeal to the chief of police and Mr. Cudahy for protection and says that he will expect them to stand between him and violence. In conclusion, he says that he is much hurt to think that Mr. Cudahy suspects him of being guilty of the kidnaping and expresses his appreciation of the kindness Mr. Cudahy has shown him in the past.

"When I received this letter," Mr. Cudahy explained, "I was determined not to take too much for granted, so I sent it to Chicago, as I knew Mr. Pinkerton had samples of Crowe's writing and would be able to identify it without difficulty. A few days later I heard from Mr. Pinkerton. He said he has compared the writing with a sample of Crowe's chirography and that they were the same beyond question. I wouldn't be surprised now if Crowe should show himself almost any time. I believe the letter was written in good faith."

"I don't think the letter was written in either Omaha or South Omaha. It bore the date line, 'South Omaha, Neb., Feb. 13,' but the postmark on the envelope showed that it had been mailed in Omaha. It was probably written some distance from here and sent in a separate envelope to some friend in Omaha or South Omaha, who remailed it. This was done for the obvious purpose of keeping his present whereabouts a secret. He evidently wants to come in voluntarily, without giving detectives the honor of having captured him."

"There is no question about the genuineness of the Pat Crowe letter. We have compared it with other writing of Crowe's and it was unquestionably written by the suspected kidnapers," said Chief Donahue. "Nobody could imitate Crowe's writing perfectly enough to deceive all the men who have examined the letter."

"In the letter Crowe does not say when he will show up, but he appeals to Mr. Cudahy and me for protection, and says that he will depend on us to save him from any violence when he sees fit to give himself up."

"The letter is unlike the flood of anonymous contributions which have been sent to Mr. Cudahy, the mayor and myself, and I have every reason to believe that Pat Crowe wrote it and that he will do exactly what he says."

SANTIE INDIANS PROTEST

James Garvey of South Dakota Wants to Shut Out Attorneys

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—James Garvey of Santee, S. D., is here in protest against the further recognition by the secretary of the interior of the attorneys of the Santee band of Indians, which attorneys were employed to push the claims of the Indians for their annuities. Garvey is one of the leaders of the Santees and he claims the contract with the Indians was obtained by misrepresentation. He also conferred with Secretary Hitchcock, who seemed to be favorably impressed with his argument.

Costlier Buildings at Cheyenne.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Warren introduced an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for increasing the limit of the cost of the government building at Cheyenne, Wyo., from \$250,000 to \$325,000 and authorizing the secretary of the treasury to make contracts for its completion.

WOOD AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS.

Governor General Has Received Cuban Constitution.

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—Governor General Wood has informed the authorities at Washington that the Cuban constitution was officially presented to him this morning and that he awaited instructions whether to forward the document immediately or hold it until the relations between Cuba and the United States are decided upon.

SENATE TO WORK OVERTIME

Decides to Begin Night Sessions at Once.

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POWERS TO KEEP HANDS OFF

No Individual Concessions of Chinese Territory Shall Be Sought.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—At the instance of the United States government the powers have accepted the principle that no further individual concessions of territory in China shall be sought by any one power without international assent.

This agreement applies not only to Tien Tsin, where there has been some rivalry exhibited in the effort to obtain concessions for foreign settlements, but to all other Chinese points. The State department began this movement some time ago. It is surmised, though no admission on that point can be obtained, that the occupation by Russia of the important concession opposite Tien Tsin, including the railroad terminus, made the initiation of this movement.

COL. JOSEPH ILLER ROBBED

Man Who Jostles Him on Street Car Reveals Him of Diamond.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Colonel Joseph Iller, formerly of Omaha, had a pearl diamond scrip stolen on a Broadway car tonight. The pin was valued at several hundred dollars and was presented by Mrs. Iller. The colonel is stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He rode uptown in a crowded car and was pushed by a man whose hand landed on his throat. The man apologized profusely. The colonel said: "Don't mention it, no harm done," and got off. A few minutes later the pin was missed. The colonel hurried to automobile headquarters and offered a reward for the recovery of his wife's present.

JIM CALLAHAN IS HELD

Pleads Not Guilty and is Sent Back to Jail.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 22.—Melancholy, with a hunted expression, dirty and with unkempt hair, James Callahan, arrested as one of the men who kidnaped Eddie Cudahy December 18 last, appeared before Judge Vinson yesterday and was arraigned on three complaints, filed by County Attorney Shields. The first charged the false imprisonment of Eddie A. Cudahy for the space of thirty hours; the second charged the robbery of Edward A. Cudahy of \$25,000, by putting him in fear, and the third charged the larceny of \$25,000, the property of Edward A. Cudahy. To all these charges Callahan pleaded not guilty, but was held to the district court.

WILL IMPORT ANGORA GOATS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—The first issue of the American Angora, the official organ of the American Angora Goat Breeders' association, issued here today, says: A movement is on foot by prominent Angora goat breeders to import to this country from Turkey a large number of the best Angoras that can be found. An importing company is in process of organization. The company will send competent agents to the province of Angora in Asia for the purpose of selecting and purchasing the very best Angora goats that can be found in the domains of the sultan.

Protects Cattle Interests.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 22.—Senator Van Boskirk of Alliance is feeling jubilant over the passage by the house of senate file 44, the hide registry bill, drawn up by the senator from Box Butte, the object of which is the protection of cattle growers from the rustlers, who have proved such a menace to cattle grazing in western Nebraska. The passage of this bill is regarded as affording adequate protection.

Plate Glass Costs no More.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—As a result of the conference here this week between the dealers and glass manufacturers the largest order for window glass on record, being for 1,000,000 boxes, has been given the independent manufacturers by the dealers' association.

The last order given the American and independent companies combined was for 740,000 boxes of window glass, the delivery of which was just completed before the conference here this week advanced the prices from 10 to 15 per cent. The prices on plate glass remain stationary through the year.

Trouble in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—The Novoe Vremya's Vladivostok dispatches report that trouble is arising in Southern Manchuria. Boxer parties have already arrived there and Chinese forces are joining the Boxer movement.

SENSATIONS IN HOUSE

Hepburn Scores Navy Officers and Dinsmore Exposes Employee's Double Roll.

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ALL IS TRANQUIL IN MADRID

Cabinet Crisis Postponed Until Next Week.

MADRID, Feb. 2.—At a cabinet council today, at which the queen regent presided, General Azcarra explained the motives for declaring martial law. Tranquility now prevails and the strikes at Giron and Valencia have now much improved. After the council meeting the ministers called on the prince and princess of the Asturias to offer their greetings. The minister of the interior, Senor Ugarte, in an interview, said the cabinet crisis has been postponed. No cabinet council will be held tomorrow, as was expected.

It is said that a solution of the crisis will be reached by the end of next week, when the resignation of the cabinet will be submitted, the present ministry revoking the martial law, which causes the popular feeling against the cabinet, but leaving to their successors the task of restoring the constitutional guarantees.

Expedition to Be a Large One.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—A special dispatch from Peking says Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's expedition to Sian Fu will comprise 15,000 men, British, Germans, French and Italians. It is understood that if the expedition starts it will act as a guard of honor to the emperor on his way back to Peking. It is rumored that the allies will simultaneously operate in the Yang Tse Kiang valley.

China Gives Her Answer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—A cablegram has been received at the State department from Minister Conger stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have informed the foreign ministers that the emperor has agreed to all the punishments named in his (Conger's) telegram of February 6, last.

Abandons Hatchet for Pen.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is to enter politics and to become the editor of "The Smashers' Mail," a paper to be run in behalf of negroes. She has refused tempting offers to lecture and will remain in Topeka and help elect a "clean man" for mayor at the spring election.

SURVEYS FOR RESERVATIONS

House Adopts Amendment as a Step to Making Altimas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house today adopted an amendment to the sundry civil bill offered by Representative Gamble, providing for the survey of Pine Ridge, Standing Rock and Lower Brule reservations. The sum of \$25,000 is made available for the purpose. The survey is necessary preparatory to making allotments and is recommended by the secretary of the interior.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

THE NEBRASKA BANKS

Financial Interests of the State in a Prosperous Condition.

LAKE REGARDING RIPARIAN RIGHTS

The Supreme Court Renders a Decision in Reference Thereto—Where the Suit Originated—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—During the year ending December 2, 1900, the deposits in Nebraska state banks, exclusive of national banks, increased \$4,200,000. This matter is an indication of the continued prosperous growth of the financial interests of the state is reflected by the quarterly report of the constitution of all state banks, made public by Secretary Royce of the State Banking board.

"The figures contained in the report may be taken as an unquestionable indication of the prosperous and optimistic dividend-paying condition of the banks of our state and of the sound conservative basis upon which the banking interests are being conducted," said Secretary Royce. "So far as I know the department has never issued a report showing a more substantial advance. A year ago there were 405 banks in the state. Today there are 413 and all are in good condition and doing a paying business. There have been increases in the items of loans and discounts, legal reserve, surplus and profits and deposits, while in notes and bills rediscounted and bills payable there has been a substantial decrease. The general deposits amount to \$25,894,056.37."

A DECISION ON IRRIGATION

Supreme Court Overrules Motion for Rehearing a Suit.

LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—Irrigators of the state will be disappointed by the action of the supreme court in overruling a motion for rehearing the suit in which an opinion was rendered some months ago, holding that the old common law regarding riparian rights holds in Nebraska. This law, in effect, is that owners of land adjacent to a running stream have the right to use the water of that stream, undisturbed, unpolluted, undiminished in quantity.

The suit was one originating in Dawes county, where the Crawford company organized for the purpose of running a ditch from the White river to the village of Crawford, the water in the ditch to be used for domestic and irrigating purposes. Leroy Hall was a mill owned on the stream, a short distance below Crawford. The water used by the Crawford company slightly affected the flow at Hall's mill and he was charged with threatening to destroy the dams of the company. It appealed to the district court for an injunction restraining Hall from interfering its property in any way and for an adjudication of the rights of property owners along the stream.

A temporary injunction was granted, but the court refused to make it permanent, whereupon the supreme court was asked to review the action of the lower tribunal. Some months ago the court held that the trial court did not err, and it was on this that the company asked a rehearing.

Report on Insane Asylum.

LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—The senate committee on public lands and buildings, of which Senator Allen is chairman, presented its report on the condition of the Norfolk insane asylum. The committee found the water supply inadequate, both as to pumps and storage, and suggests that a stand-pipe be erected fourteen feet in diameter and eighty feet high. The probable cost of such a stand-pipe is \$4,000. The committee recommends 100 cots for the elderly inmates, one couch for each male ward and new iron beds in the female wards.

Deitrich Honors Requisition.

LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—Governor Deitrich honored a requisition from the governor of Minnesota asking for the return of Elmer Tappy to that state. Tappy is under arrest at Greeley Center and is wanted at Mankato, Minn., on the charge of grand larceny. It is claimed that during the early part of this month he converted to his own use household goods not his own.

York is Advanced in Rank.

LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—Governor Deitrich issued a proclamation declaring the city of York a city of the second class with a population of between 5,000 and 25,000. This action will give the city a new charter, for it has heretofore been governed by the laws relating to cities of less than 5,000 population. The official census credits York with a population of 5,132.

Pleads Guilty to Forgery.

BROKEN BOW, Feb. 22.—Ed Penn, who has been held in jail three weeks on the charge of forging a check on Mike Roggen of Oconto for \$37, pleaded guilty this afternoon. The judge deferred pronouncing sentence until the last of the week, when he will sentence both Penn and William O'Leary.

Marshall S. Pike, a poet, singer and actor, is dead at Upton, Mass., aged 83.

The White Pass & Yukon Road Has Purchased the Property of the Canadian Development Company.

YORK TO HAVE A LIBRARY.

YORK, Feb. 23.—The city treasurer has received the bequest of Mrs. Charles Woods of nearly \$10,000, which was given to the city of York for the purpose of purchasing either a lot or a brick building suitable for library purposes. Owing to the expense in maintaining a library the majority of the committee believe that it is best to purchase income-paying property or build in the business part of the city, where it can rent the lower rooms and in this way pay most of the running expenses of the library.

Congress Won't Reach It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The War department has not heard from General Wood yet of the reception by him of the Cuban constitution, as reported from Havana. It is not expected that he will send it to Washington immediately unless he can transmit along with it some resolution by the constitutional convention defining the relations that are to exist between the United States and Cuba. It is now manifest that it would be a physical impossibility for the present congress to act upon the subject of Cuba.