

IRA L. BARE, Proprietor. TERMS: \$125 IN ADVANCE. NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western railway for the first week of June show an increase of \$28,658.56 over the corresponding week of last year.

C. F. Peterson, Swedish author and newspaper editor, died at his residence in Chicago after an illness of seven weeks, cancer of the liver being the cause of death.

The appellate court at Rochester, N. Y., which has the matter of the Sunday closing of the Pan-American exposition under consideration, has ordered the case dropped.

Peter Gooch, of Omega township, near Centralia, Ill., shot and fatally wounded Nathan Cox and wife, mistaking them for his own wife and her alleged paramour.

Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, is to deliver the baccalaureate address at the first commencement, this month, of the National Farm school at Doylestown, Pa.

Recent visitors to Grant's tomb in Riverside Drive, New York, have noticed a tendency toward decay in the trees planted near the mausoleum by Li Hung Chang several years ago.

Senator Sagasta, the Spanish premier, addressing a meeting of his supporters, announced that the government would issue a loan for territorial defense and a reorganization of the navy.

Free text books will be distributed among the pupils of the first four grades in the public schools of Chicago. By a vote of 13 to 3 the board of education passed a resolution to this effect.

An American who, through an advertisement in the London Times, offers £5,000 for the introduction of his daughters into British society, will find little difficulty in getting his money accepted.

The London Mark Lane Express says: "Owing to the deficiency in rain, English hay will be below the average, and holders of oats and corn now complaining of plethora will find good sale for them later."

Four hundred Nebraska educators will attend the fortieth annual convention of the National Educational association to be held at Detroit July 9 to 12, and other western states promise as large a delegation.

The secretary of the treasury, acting under the recent decision of the United States supreme court, in the insular cases, has held that no drawback can be allowed on merchandise shipped to the Hawaiian islands after July 7, 1898.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has made this announcement to the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald: "The American Federation of Labor will aid the International Association of Machinists in every way within its power in its contest for the nine-hour day."

The Duke of Marlborough headed a deputation which, at an audience of King Edward, presented his majesty with a suit of armor which formerly belonged to the king's champion. This historic armor was recently offered for sale at auction and was purchased by a committee which desired that it be preserved at Windsor castle.

Judge Rufus B. Smith, at Cincinnati, refused to allow the state treasurer alone to disburse the funds of the United States Debenture company. The court held that all funds shall be handled under its direction. This is in conflict with the state officials, who claim the right to handle funds deposited with the state without reference to the court.

The president has signed the commission of Gideon C. D. Bantz, to be assistant United States treasurer, and of John H. Roys and Daniel W. Wurthbaugh, to be lieutenants, junior grade, United States navy.

The total number of immigrants arriving at Manila from July to November, 1900, was 6,302, of whom 597 were females. Of the total number arriving, 5,560 had been in the Philippines before, 3,032 could neither write nor read, and 1,517 brought \$30 or more in money.

Miss Ruth, daughter of Senator Hanna, has accepted an invitation to christen the cruiser Cleveland.

David Rea, ex-congressman for that district, is dead at his home in Savannah, Mo., twelve miles north of St. Joseph, aged 78 years.

In response to an appeal from the striking iron workers for financial aid the San Francisco Labor Council has resolved to ask for contributions from all local labor organizations, state federations and the American Federation of Labor.

A man named Ende, supposed to be an American, who is accused of robbing jewelers to the amount of 50,000 marks, was arrested at Berlin on entering the place occupied by an alleged receiver of stolen goods. Ende surrendered to the police.

ALLEN PROMISED HELP

Porto Rican Federalists Tell the Governor of a New Resolve.

TO PUSH THE ISLAND'S INTEREST

Conclude It Is Time to Quit Talking and Go to Work—Satisfied With Administration's Plans—Believed to Be for the Best for All.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 18.—At a mass meeting of the federal party, held Sunday, Francisco Acuna was elected party leader to succeed Munos Rivera.

As a first step toward establishing harmonious relations between the federal party and the American authorities, a committee composed of Senors Acuna, Santiago Palmer and Dias Navarro paid their respects to Governor Allen today and offered him their cooperation in whatever measures would advance the best interests of Porto Rico. It is now thought that the time has come when party bickerings should cease and be overlooked and that all men should unite in a common desire to aid the government.

The committee members informed Governor Allen that they were satisfied that the intentions of the administration had been for the best.

Governor Allen received the visiting committee with the usual courtesies and expressing his pleasure at their visit, said he never for a moment doubted the result of the experiment, the successful issue of which was retarded only by injudicious statements. He said the future contained much promise and that he looked and hoped for continued improvement. He intimated that the island would undoubtedly soon enjoy free trade with the United States and that as soon as Porto Rican and American markets were open to each other a great era of Porto Rican prosperity would ensue.

Today's visit of the committee of three is the first instance wherein leaders of the federal party have called upon the American governor, and it is taken as an indication of complete political harmony for the future.

Yesterday's mass meeting was held in secret. It was understood during its session that the federal party had resolved to support the government.

BOER CHILDREN ARE DYING.

Penned Up in Concentration Camps by the British Soldiers.

LONDON, June 18.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons today, Mr. Broderick, the war secretary, said there were 40,229 persons in the "concentration camps" of the Transvaal and Orange River colony. The deaths in these camps for the month of May numbered ninety-eight men and women and 318 children. The announcement of the mortality was received with groans from the Irish members and cries of "scandalous." Mr. Broderick added that the authorities were arranging for the release of the women and children who had friends to receive them, but the government could not undertake to feed them in isolated positions.

ISLANDS' EXPORTS INCREASE

Makes a Report of Condition of Philippine Trade.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—An increase of 21 per cent in imports and 49 per cent in exports in Philippine commerce is shown in a comparative statement made public today by the division of insular affairs, War department, setting forth the trade returns for the first ten months of 1900, as compared with the same period of the preceding year. The total value of merchandise imported into the Philippines from January to November of 1900 was \$20,143,153, against \$16,644,568 for the same period of 1899. The value of the exports from the Philippines during the 1900 period is set down at \$19,372,830, against \$12,975,605 in 1899.

Thurston Takes Beach Cottage.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Ex-Senator Thurston has taken a cottage at Atlantic City for the summer and expects to remove his family there the latter part of this week, although he will spend more or less time in Washington, as the requirements of his position on the Louisiana Purchase exposition may require.

Julian Phelps of Iowa Resigns.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Julian Phelps, United States consul at Crefeld, Germany, has resigned. He was appointed from Iowa in 1897.

Morrison Jury is Secured.

ELDORADO, Kan., June 18.—A jury was secured yesterday to try Jessie Morrison a second time for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle. The trial was then begun. As the attorneys for the state have said they will exclude much of the testimony offered at the first trial, it is believed that the case will be given to the jury promptly. It has taken four days and a half to secure the present jury. It is composed of nine farmers and three laborers.

IN PLACE OF AN IOWAN.

Minister Loomis is Transferred from Venezuela to Portugal.

CREEP ONTO CAMP OF THE RIFLES

Get Within Short Range Before Opening Deadly Fire—Many Prisoners Are Taken, but Released—Full Details Not Yet Reported.

LONDON, June 17.—Lord Kitchener cabled from Pretoria, under date of the 16th, as follows: "Near Welmarus, twenty miles south of Middleburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles from General Beaton's column were surprised in a camp at Steenkopspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 a. m., June 12. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and sixteen men and wounding four officers and thirty-eight men, of whom twenty-eight were only slightly wounded. Only two officers and fifty men escaped to General Beaton's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two pompoms were captured by the enemy. Full details have not been received.

The serious reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident Australian contingent and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing. Although it is offset by the defeat inflicted upon Dewet, the loss of the guns is regarded as a serious matter which will encourage the Boers to continue the struggle.

More or less fanciful accounts are published on the continent of alleged peace negotiations, but there is nothing in them and nothing has come of the interview between Mrs. Botha and Mr. Kruger beyond revealing the fact that Mr. Kruger will listen to no proposals unless they are accompanied with a guarantee of the independence of the republics.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Capetown says that Cecil Rhodes, speaking at Bulawayo Saturday, predicted that a federation of South African states would come in three or four years. But he contended that to grant self-government to the republics before federation would render federation impossible.

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New Governor Arrives.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 17.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, new governor of New Foundland, arrived here from England to assume his administrative duties. He will take the oath of office tomorrow.

The British warship, the Columbine, arrived here this afternoon. The flagship Charybdis will stop at Cape Race to inspect the wreck of the Leyland liner Assyrian. The Charybdis is due here tomorrow.

Increase in Philippine Revenues.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—An increase of \$930,915 in the customs revenues of the Philippines for the first quarter of 1901, as compared with the same period of 1900, is set forth in a statement made public today by the division of insular affairs of the War department. The total revenues for the first quarter of the current year amounted to \$2,199,304.

Kilne in Killing Business.

DENVER, Colo., June 17.—A special to the Republican from Roswell, N. M., says: Arthur Kilne, a well known stockman, today shot and killed his wife, Beatrice Kilne, dangerously wounded Marshall Maddux and probably fatally wounded the landlady with whom Mrs. Kilne was living, who attempted to interfere, and then committed suicide. Kilne was crazed with jealousy, his wife having deserted him.

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THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle—After the liberal receipts of the past few days the supply on sale seemed rather light. The market was not what might be called active, but still no material change was noticeable on the more desirable grades and all such kinds were sold in fairly good season. Good to choice beef steers were in fairly good demand at just about yesterday's prices. Buyers, however, did not take hold with as much life as they have on some days, and for that reason sellers found it a little difficult to dispose of the commoner grades at what they considered steady prices. The cow market opened a little slow, but still the good to choice grades brought just about the same prices as were paid yesterday. The grassers and the common to medium grades were neglected and if anything the tendency of prices was downward on that class of stuff. Good bulls brought steady prices, but the common kinds were hard to move at any price, as no one seemed to want them. Steers were not far from steady if of desirable quality, and veal calves sold in yesterday's notes. Stockers and feeders sold without material change.

Hogs—There was another heavy run of hogs, and as advices from other points were unfavorable to the selling interests the market opened 5c lower than the close yesterday, or 5¢75c lower than yesterday's general market. Sellers did not like to cut loose at the figures offered and as a result it was late before the market was under way. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$3.82 1/2 and \$3.85, with some of the choicer loads going from that up to \$3.92 1/2.

Sheep—The supply of sheep was rather light this morning and as packers wanted all that were on sale it did not take long to clear the pens. There was no particular change in the prices paid and the situation could best be described by calling it a good, steady market. Clipped lambs sold from \$4.25 to \$4.75 and wethers went from \$3.65 to \$3.75, while ewes brought \$3.10.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Best beef steers, steady to 10c lower; packers and feeders, steady; other cattle, 5¢10c lower; choice dressed beef steers, \$4.00 to \$5.55; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$5.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.90; western fed steers, \$4.00 to \$5.20; Texans and Indians, \$4.50 to \$5.35; Texas grass steers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.35; calves, \$2.25 to \$3.15; bulls, \$3.20 to \$4.65; calves, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Market steady to 2¢c lower; top, \$5.05; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$6.00; heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.05; mixed packers, \$5.85 to \$6.00; light, \$5.75 to \$5.87 1/2; pigs, \$4.00 to \$5.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady to 10c lower; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.10; western wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; western yearlings, \$3.25 to \$3.50; ewes, \$3.25 to \$4.75; culls, \$2.25 to \$3.00; Texas grass sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.60; Texas lambs, \$3.25 to \$4.25; spring lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

GEN. MILES ON THE FLAG.

"Most Glorious Ensign Ever Unfurled as Emblem of a Free People."

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 15.—At the temple of music on the Pan-American grounds Flag day was observed under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic societies. Lieutenant General Miles was received with enthusiasm.

General Miles reviewed the history of the flag. "Whatever may have inspired Washington to draft the design," he said, "the result was the bequeathing to the nation, to maintain unsullied in all its original luster and for all nations to behold and respect, the most glorious ensign ever unfurled as the emblem of a free people. During the century and a quarter that our flag has floated in the air other nations have fallen into decay and their ensigns have been lowered for all time, but our beloved standard is one of the oldest now in existence, having remained unchanged (except for the addition of stars) while its glory has been seen in the light of three centuries."

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Dr. Rixey, on leaving the white house at 10:30 o'clock, said Mrs. McKinley was doing well and maintaining the normal improvement. Mrs. McKinley reclined on a rolling chair in her room during the day.

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