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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

New York City has 24,000 more women than men.

The Chicago stock yards is accused of stealing Chicago water. High death rate of live stock is offered as evidence.

The census bureau announces the population of Racine, Wis., at 29,102, against 21,014 in 1890; increase, 38.49 per cent.

The steamship San Pedro has arrived from the north at Seattle, Wash., with 300 passengers and \$90,000 in Nome gold.

Captain Daniel F. Stiles, United States Army, retired, died at Oklahoma City, O. T., of inflammation of the bowels.

Dr. Frank Gunnaulus has presented his resignation as president of the Armour Institute. The resignation was accepted.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business, September 5, 1900.

A Washington dispatch says: A daughter was born to Senator and Mrs. John M. Taunton this morning. The mother and child are doing well.

At South Bend, Ind., an overhead friction clutch pulley set fire to the South Bend foundry, and half the plant, valued at \$70,000, was destroyed.

Governor Sayers of Texas has placed Galveston and the island under martial law. Adjutant General Scurry is ordered to take state troops there at once.

Fire destroyed the opera house block at Douglass, Kansas. Four business establishments were also burned. The Tribune office and postoffice were badly damaged. Loss, \$20,000.

Failures in the United States for the calendar month of August, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's, number 705, with aggregated liabilities of \$6,255,092 and assets of \$2,936,047.

The Prussian government has issued instructions permitting convicts, in gangs of from twelve to thirty, to assist in reaping the harvests throughout the kingdom, owing to the scarcity of labor.

One man was instantly killed, four others at the point of death and four more are seriously burned as the result of the explosion of a steam pipe in Baldwin's locomotive works at Philadelphia.

At Williams, Cal. Rev. Lorenzo Waugh, the oldest Methodist minister in the world, died suddenly after alighting from a train. He was 92 years old and had been in remarkably good health.

The statement of the treasury balances on the 11th in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$136,288,297; gold, \$69,381,927.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered established September 15 at Dorchester, Saline county, Neb., with one carrier, A. M. Roberts. He will cover an area of forty square miles serving a population of 800.

The census bureau announces the population of Atlantic City, N. J., is 27,838, as against 19,055 in 1890, an increase of 45.55, or 113.24 per cent; the population of Nashville, Tenn., is 80,865, as against 76,158 in 1890.

Fire destroyed the farm house of E. R. Calmerton near Northville, S. D. Two boys, aged three and fifteen respectively, perished in the flames. The other occupants escaped in night clothes, saying nothing from the fire.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, made indignant denial of the statement cabled to the London Times by its correspondent at Peking, Dr. Morrison, that he and Minister Lo Feng, who at London had promulgated "shameless lies" and transmitted bogus imperial edicts, thereby delaying the departure of relief until it was nearly too late.

Mrs. Norma Selby, wife of Kid McCoy, in an application for divorce from her husband, confirms the affidavit statement recently made by Mrs. James J. Corbett that the fight between Corbett and McCoy, which took place at Madison Square garden on August 30, was a fake.

The forthcoming German census to be taken in December will for the first time include Germans on German vessels in foreign ports.

At Manchester, England, at a meeting of cotton spinners it was decided, practically unanimously, to not purchase American spot cotton during the month of September.

At Troy, N. Y., Russell F. Benson, the third oldest letter carrier in the United States, died. He was born in 1821, and when a boy was in the employ of Russell Sage. He was appointed a letter carrier in Troy in 1864 and continued in the service up to the time of his death.

A bill has been prepared by the Prussian government for the diet providing heavy penalties for breach of contract by rural laborers.

Lieutenant Hobson, of kissing fame, will return from the Asiatic station very soon and will get at once to the naval hospital at Brooklyn for treatment.

At Evanston, Ill., the Citizens bank was robbed of \$3,000. The cashier was called into the street by men driving a phaeton. When he returned to his desk he discovered that a second person previously concealed in the basement had stolen into the vault and secured the booty. There is no clue.

Governor Joseph D. Sayers of Texas was authorized by telegram to draw on the Kansas City Star for \$2,271 for the relief of the storm sufferers at Galveston and other points on the Texas coast. More than \$1,000 was subscribed by stockmen as the result of a subscription circulated at the stock yards.

TROOPS OFF FOR CHINA

Reported that British Government is to Send More Troops to the Orient.

SOLDIERS ARE FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Portions of Army Which Fought Boers Rest in India—Americans to Establish Permanent Communication Between Peking and Tien Tsin.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—In consequence of the prediction by Sir Robert Hart that there would be further hostilities in China in November, the Associated Press understands the British government is considering the transfer of troops from South Africa to India in order to make it practicable to send more troops to China. The military authorities consider the war in South Africa so far ended that troops may now be removed.

It is probable that the Russian legation has already been removed from Peking to Tien Tsin, but there is no definite news as yet whether Li Hung Chang will after all go to Peking.

General Dorward is going to the capital, leaving the troops at Tien Tsin under command of Brigadier General Horno Campbell. Vice Admiral Alexieff has returned to Taku.

The Americans have begun at Ho Si Wu a permanent telegraph line between Peking and Tien Tsin.

The Peking correspondent of the Daily News says that the assassin of Baron von Ketteler has been shot. The Morning Post's representative says that the question is being discussed of sending relief to a few British, French and American engineers, who are besieged in a city 200 miles south of Peking.

Shanghai advices say that a house has been engaged there for Count von Waldersee, who is expected to arrive next Saturday.

Chinese officials estimate that 20,000 disarmed Chinese soldiers managed to remain behind in Peking. Other dispatches confirm the report that in addition to Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, Hu Lu, viceroy of Chi Li, and Wang Yi Yung, president of the imperial academy, with 200 members of official families, committed suicide when the allies entered Peking.

Chinese regulars are reported to have relieved the Roman Catholic stronghold at Ho Chien, in the province of Chi Li, which the Boxers had been besieging since June.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: Li Hung Chang has been notified from Berlin that he must submit his credentials to the German minister at Shanghai, who will then communicate with Emperor William and await the result.

Dr. Mumm von Schwartenstein, in an interview with Sheng expressed the opinion that although the powers were adverse to the partition of China, any delay in negotiating was calculated to produce that result, and that Germany was prepared to remain in occupation indefinitely pending a settlement.

Earl Li accordingly telegraphed General Yung Lu to use every effort to persuade the emperor dowager and emperor to return to Peking and to remove Prince Tuan and his entourage.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

Captain McQuestion Shot While in a Fit of Insanity.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The war department today received information from General MacArthur of the tragic death in the Philippines of Captain Charles McQuestion of the Fourth regiment of United States infantry. The result of a wound by a private soldier. General MacArthur's dispatch is as follows:

"MANILA.—Adjutant General, Washington: Charles McQuestion, captain Fourth United States infantry, Cavite province, 8:30 evening, result from gun shot wound caused by private soldier. Captain McQuestion in a fit of temporary insanity attacked men of company. Shot one or more and was shot himself in self defense. Further particulars when received."

BOERS MAKE HASTY FLIGHT.

General McDonald Captures Wagons, Provisions and Ammunition.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 17.—The military authorities have taken over The Netherlands railway.

General McDonald, operating in the northeastern corner of Orange colony, compelled the Boers to make a hasty retreat from the Vet River. He captured thirty-one wagons, a quantity of cattle and stores and 65,000 rounds of rifle ammunition.

China Declared War in June.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger reports an interview with Dr. Rothorn, secretary of the Austrian legation, in which the secretary is quoted as saying that the Chinese government presented to the minister a formal declaration of war on June 19, considering the capture of the Taku forts an act of war. The ministers were required to leave Peking in twenty-four hours.

Kruger Goes to Negotiate Peace.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A special dispatch from Naples says that an agent of the Transvaal says the object of Mr. Kruger's visit to Europe is to negotiate a settlement with Great Britain and that he has full power to act to that end.

Miss Barton's Appeal.

"HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 17.—E. C. Foster, Washington: Arrived here safely last night after a very rapid journey. Met by military and civic escort. Waited on this morning by citizens' relief committee, including the mayor, who are now arranging for our transportation to Galveston. Houston losses aggregate \$1,000,000, but she is working night and day to relieve Galveston; and the villages of Harris and others must have aid from the outside. Greatly need money; can purchase damaged goods very cheaply."

CUBAN ELECTION RETURNS.

Reports Show the National Party Again Triumphs in Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—In yesterday's election of delegates to the forthcoming convention the national party again triumphed in the province of Havana. Not only did it elect the five delegates of the majority representation, but it also captured one of the minority representatives, the republican party electing the other two, namely Maluete Sangulilly and Berriel.

Returns from the other provinces come in slowly owing to the heavy rains. In Pinar Del Rio there seems to be no doubt of the election of Gonzalo de Quesada Rius Rivera and Civil Governor Quiles. Nothing definite is yet known here as to Santiago because of the difficulty of getting returns from the outlying territory, but it is reported that Juan Guillberto in Puerto Principe Senores Cisneros and Silva were the only candidates, so that their election is secured. It is conceded that in Santa Clara the federals will win. No definite news of the results in Matanzas has been received here.

From no part of the island is there any report of disturbance. The large vote polled by Senor Gener in this province may be looked upon, apart from his individual popularity, as an endorsement of Governor General Wood's recent appointment of him as secretary of justice. It is remarked that the republican and union democratic electors for Senor Gener.

The nationalists as a concrete whole, assume to be anti-annexationists, but it is well known that they are moderate in tone. More than one of the delegates representing the majority in this province are pro-American. Where their personal feelings are concerned and irrespective of politics they desire closest relations with the United States.

At 7 o'clock this evening the returns from twenty-five towns in the province of Havana, including the city, with only nine towns to heard from, show the following polling: Laoret, nationalist, 12,767; Rodriguez, nationalist, 12,106; Gener, nationalist, 11,284; Sangulilly, republican, 11,043; Nunez, nationalist, 10,720; Berriel, republican, 10,022; Tamazo, nationalist, 9,639; Zayas, nationalist, 9,283.

LOUBET FIXES THE BOUNDARY.

Differences Between Costa Rica and Colombia are Decided.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The minister of Costa Rica at Washington, Senor Calvo, has received a cablegram from the minister to Costa Rica at Paris, which conveys the information that the president of the French republic, M. Loubet, who was the arbitrator appointed to decide the boundary question between Costa Rica and Colombia, by his award of yesterday fixed the boundary limit between the two countries on the Atlantic side at Mona Point (or P. Carreta), and on the Pacific side at Punta Burica. The republic of Colombia claimed that the limit should be fixed at Cape Gracias Adios, in the Atlantic, including the whole of Costa Rica and Nicaragua Atlantic coast, and that the limit on the Pacific should be placed at Boruca river, to the northwest of Golfo Dulce, which would have given Colombia a right to half the territory of Costa Rica and about two-thirds of that of Nicaragua.

Costa Rica claimed the old limits between Central America and Colombia, placed at the island Scedo de Veragua on the Atlantic and the river Chiriqui Viejo (at the base of Punta Burica to the southeast), on the Pacific.

Sunday at Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 17.—Yesterday was a dreary Sabbath in Galveston. Services were held in the few churches made fit for use since the great storm. All day men and boys were at work clearing the debris. Only a few dead were found during the day and they were quickly buried, no attempt being made to identify them. The military authorities and the civil authorities and consequently there is less looting and desecration of corpses. Troops are ordered to make short work of looters and arrest all suspicious characters.

Objections to Evacuation.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—The news of the contemplated withdrawal of the allies from Peking has caused a great sensation and is regarded here as a great mistake, which is likely to eventuate in disturbances in other parts of China, where the people are certain to attribute the evacuation to a defeat of the European forces. Even here the Chinese as a whole do not believe that the allies ever reached Peking. They think the story a fabrication concocted for the purpose of imposing on the officials.

Communication with Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 17.—Telegraph and railroad lines are being rapidly restored. This morning the Postal Telegraph and Cable company has four wires working into the city and within 48 hours will have its system almost completely re-established to the base existing before the storm. The Western Union is in even better shape, but with both companies the stringing of wires has been but temporary, time being the all important consideration at present.

Nebraska Storm Victims.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 17.—Among the victims of the Texas flood disaster are J. Wickman, wife and seven children. The Wickmans were formerly residents of York county, where they were well known and much respected.

A False Report Corrected.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 17.—Governor Sayers gave out the following today: "Reports sent out from this place by whomsoever may that \$80,000 or \$90,000 has already been paid in are absolutely false and made without authority and calculated to do great harm to the needy sufferers along our coast. No such sum of money has been received or anything approaching it. It is believed that the stories have done great harm in that they have prevented the contribution of money which is so sorely needed at Galveston."

NOTHING TO GIVE OUT

State Department is Still Wrestling with the Chinese Problem.

THE SITUATION IS NOT SO ACUTE

Change of Attitude on the Part of Russia Seems to Relieve the Strain—No Official Confirmation Received—United States Has Not Committed Itself.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—There were no developments in the Chinese negotiations today with which the public could be made acquainted, the whole matter being still in the diplomatic phase and therefore not calling for military orders. War department officials are awaiting word from the State department as to the next step expected from the troops, but it is now intimated that this next step will not be taken immediately.

The situation has lost something of its acuteness, owing to the change in the attitude of the Russian government, as indicated in yesterday's dispatches. No official confirmation has reached Washington of the postponement of the withdrawal, but the fact is not doubted here. Regardless, however, of the course to be taken by Russia, it is noted there is nothing in the American note of response to Russia that demands immediate evacuation in the event that the Russian troops are called away. Instead, it is stated that the control of the situation would simply pass from the State department into General Chaffee's hands and it would be for him, after conferring with the other military commanders, to determine when and how and to what extent the American forces should be withdrawn. He might choose his own time and in a degree his position would be similar to that occupied by him in the advance upon Peking, so far as having a free hand is concerned.

The statement of the condition governing the American reply to the withdrawal proposal may be of significance, in view of the fact that it is made with the express purpose of clearing away an erroneous impression that has been made upon the public mind.

Mr. Adee was again acting as secretary of state today during the temporary indisposition of Dr. Hill, who is suffering from a cold. The former spent some time this afternoon in conference with Attorney General Griggs.

BORROW IN THE UNITED STATES.

New York Banks Take a Portion of the German Loan.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—It is officially announced by the board of directors of the Disconto Gesellschaft that, with the co-operation of the International, and through the intermediary of the Disconto Gesellschaft, the Nord Deutsche bank of Hamburg, the M. M. Welburg company of Hamburg and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, acting in conjunction with the National City Bank of New York, have taken over 80,000,000 marks of 4 per cent treasury bonds of the German empire, falling due in 1904 and 1905. With the approval of the Imperial bank, the issue will be placed on the market in the United States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The New York Life Insurance company today closed negotiations for taking \$5,000 of the imperial German government loan of the \$20,000,000 negotiated in this city.

Saved by a Confession.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—Henry Peyton, who is in custody, awaiting requisition papers to be taken to Sioux City, Ia., to stand trial for alleged murder, this afternoon confessed in Captain Reinold's office at the Four Courts that it was he who robbed the safe at the big mercantile establishment at Clydesdale, Miss.

The confession will clear the name of George Simmons, a young man of Clydesdale, who has been accused of the crime and who was compelled to leave the home of his childhood because of the shame that had come to his family.

Population of Topeka.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—The population of the city of Topeka, Kan., as officially announced today, is: 1900, 33,608; 1890, 31,007.

These figures show, for the city as a whole, an increase in population of 2,601, or 8.39 per cent, from 1890 to 1900.

The population in 1880 was 15,452, showing an increase of 15,555, or 100.67 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

Many Cases of Small Pox.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 15.—In the village of Wheeling, near the Grant county line, health officers today found eleven cases of smallpox, the school and whole community having been exposed for weeks. The malady was being treated as chickenpox.

Postal Official Removed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Walter M. Davis, assistant postmaster at Kansas City, has been removed by the postmaster there. No reason is assigned, but the action will be confirmed by the postmaster general.

Chicago will have a horse show October 29, 30 and 31, and November 1, 2 and 3, to be held at the new coliseum on Wabash avenue, under the auspices of the New Chicago Horse Show association.

Lynched Three Robbers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., says: A masked mob of between sixty and 100 men broke into the jail at Hunica, Miss., early today and took out three negroes, whom they strung up to a tree within 100 yards of the jail. Not a shot was fired. The dead negroes are Frank Brown, who shot Frank Cheshire, a prosperous planter at Oak Landing, six months ago; David Moore, who shot Dan Boswell ten days ago; and William Brown, who with confederates, shot and cut to death a young white man at State Levee one month previous.

NEBRASKAN RETURNS FROM NOME

He Does Not Give Encouraging Account of the Situation.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 17.—C. V. Evans, son of J. C. Evans of this city, is home from Cape Nome, Alaska. He was formerly a druggist of Omaha and went to Cape Nome last June to go into the drug business. When he got there he could not find a location for a building and was compelled to sell his stock. He tried mining but the beach had been gone over three times and would give up no pay dirt. The people who had been at Nome and were well located were making money, but late arrivals could do nothing at all. An experienced miner could not earn more than \$3.50 a day and a prospecting outfit was worth from \$300 to \$500.

Mr. Evans said the city covered a ten acre strip of beach a block wide. The population of the city was between 20,000 and 30,000 inhabitants. Back of the city it is hilly and to the north for hundreds of miles extends the tundra, which is a marshy formation of moss and decayed vegetation. It is impassable and can only be used for travel when it is frozen. Vessels are compelled to anchor five miles from shore and their cargoes are landed by means of lighters. He said that there were 860 passengers on the vessel that took him to Nome, and 200 of this number returned on the same vessel after they had been there six days. The fare was \$165 and the net earnings of the company for one trip to Cape Nome was \$165,000.

Journeying to Prison.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17.—Frank M. Dorsey, formerly cashier of the First National bank of Ponca, came in Wednesday from Cripple Creek, where he has been for some time past, and reported at the office of the United States marshal in accordance with the mandate of the federal court in order that the sentence, imposed might be put into effect. The sentence is for six years at the Sioux Falls penitentiary, and is for violating the banking law in connection with the wrecking of the Ponca bank. It is expected that Judge Munger will be in the city soon and that an order will be entered and the defendant taken to Sioux Falls without delay.

Dorsey insists that the violation was technical and similar to others that are necessary in banks every day, and that he was convicted simply on the failure of the bank. The court of appeals affirmed the action of the lower court, and the supreme court refused to consider the case.

Supreme Court Docket.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 17.—The bar docket for the September term of the supreme court contains 1,645 cases, or about 1,000 more than can possibly be considered by the three judges in one year. Among the cases set for hearing at the first setting, which begins September 18, are those of the state of Nebraska against the Standard Oil company and the various railroads doing business in this state. The cases against the Burlington and Elkhorn railroads were submitted during the last term of court, but by general agreement of all parties concerned they have been reopened again for argument on the constitutionality of the board of transportation.

Killed by an Engine.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 17.—J. F. Schaffroth, for many years a resident of this county, was accidentally killed near Hartington, Neb. He was in the act of coupling a threshing machine engine to a separator when the engine started back and ran over him, causing almost instant death. Peter Schaffroth, father of the deceased, left to make arrangements for the burial, which will probably be made in Cedar county.

One Family Escaped.

OVERTON, Neb., Sept. 17.—George Crandell is in receipt of a letter from his daughter, Mrs. McCallum of Hungerford, Tex., stating that town was completely annihilated by the storm. Mr. and Mrs. McCallum escaped with their lives by clinging to posts for six hours during the storm and flood.

It is feared that Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wales and family, who removed from here to Galveston, Tex., have been killed, as no tidings have been received from them as yet.

Suits for Damages.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 17.—Two damage suits for \$3,000 each have been filed in the district court against Frank Heider of Humphrey by Bernard Bodewig and George Bloedorn, minors, about 15 years of age, by their fathers, Jacob Bodewig and Martin C. Bloedorn. The allegation is made that on August 21 in the presence of divers persons Heider falsely stated that the plaintiffs had stolen a lot of postage stamps and \$45 from his lumber office.

Arrested After a Struggle.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Sept. 17.—Jessie Jennings was committed to the county jail for want of bail, on a charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury to one James Cressman. He not only severely injured Mr. Cressman, but defied the whole community to arrest him and it was only after much chafing and the persuasive argument of a six shooter that brought him to time. He claims to hail from Coffeyville, Kan.

Mail Sack Under Wheels.

TRENTON, Neb., Sept. 17.—The mail sack of No. 3, the Denver flyer, went under the train and was badly damaged. Papers were strewn the length of the switch. The letter sack was not found, but it was learned No. 80 had picked it up on the cow catcher and carried it to McCook.

Lexington Man Found Dead.

CLARKS, Neb., Sept. 17.—The mangled body of Walter Long, son of G. W. Long of Lexington, Neb., was found on the Union Pacific track one mile east of town. His identity was proven by letters on his person showing he had been driving an ice wagon this summer for Otto Baker of Columbus and by Robert Douglas, who formerly resided there. Coroner Kombrick deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. The remains will be shipped to Lexington for burial.

AID FOR TEXAS SUFFERERS.

Gov. Poynter Issues a Proclamation Calling for Help.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 15.—Governor Poynter has issued a proclamation calling on the citizens of Nebraska to extend aid to the Texas flood sufferers. Following is a text: A Proclamation.—To the Generous People of Nebraska: Complete information of the devastation of the city of Galveston by wind and water reveals the fact that not only have thousands of citizens lost their lives but several thousand who escaped death are left destitute and without food or shelter. So urgent are the necessities that the mayor of that city has appealed to the citizens of his own as well as surrounding states for immediate assistance.

I therefore call your attention to the existing conditions in our sister state, knowing that from your abundance you will not hesitate to lend assistance. Proclamations having already been issued by the mayors of Omaha and Lincoln, contributions may be sent to them or to this office.

The manager of the Western Union Telegraph company and the manager of the Postal, both of Lincoln, having generously offered to transmit all contributions free of charge, the funds sent to this office will be transmitted daily to the mayor of Galveston.

Executive Chamber, Lincoln, Sept. 12.

Commander Hubbard issued the following appeal to Knights of the Maccabees, asking aid for Galveston sufferers: To the officers and members of the Knights of the Maccabees throughout the state of Nebraska: You are earnestly requested to make a donation at once for the Galveston sufferers. Act freely and quickly send all donations either to the mayor of Lincoln or Omaha.

Nebraska at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Emanuel Spelch of Tecumseh was today appointed chief of the mail depredations division of the postoffice department. Mr. Spelch has for a number of years been in the office of the sixth auditor. In 1897 he was made chief of the foreign division, which place he now resigns to accept the more responsible one in the postoffice department.

Rural free delivery will be established at Dorchester, Saline county, on the 15th inst. The service will embrace an area of forty square miles, with a population of 800. A. M. Roberts is appointed carrier.

The order discontinuing the postoffice at Simeon, Cherry county, has been rescinded.

The postoffice at Orlando, Deuel county, has been moved three miles east with Charles A. Avery as postmaster.

A Jail Delivery.

GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 15.—A mysterious jail delivery was made here during the heavy rain storm. At the usual hour in the evening Jailer J. L. Baldwin locked the cells containing two prisoners. During the night two men entered the jail, turned the combination lock and removed one George W. Gates, held for trial in the district court on a charge of incest. Tippen, the other prisoner, was then locked in his cell by the strangers, who quietly left the building with their man. It is not known whether the men were friends or enemies of Gates. There was much feeling against Gates at the time of his preliminary hearing and there was some talk of a possible lynching here.

Bring Cattle to Nebraska.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Sept. 15.—H. N. Chapman, a well known cattle dealer of Rapid City, S. D., disposed of 300 western cows with calves by their side to Wales Bros. and W. H. Kennedy of Lakeland, this county, the consideration being \$12,000. Last week he disposed of twelve carloads of the same kind of stock to parties at Wood Lake at like figures. Brown county is fast filling up with good cattle. There is no lack of feed for all that can be secured.

Burglars Lose their Nerve.

GIBBON, Neb., Sept. 15.—Burglars broke into the postoffice here, drilled three holes in the safe knocked off the handle and combination, but did not get it open. Entrance was gained by prying open the back door with chisels taken from the wagon shop. They were apparently scared away.

Home From Cuba.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 15.—H. K. Wheeler, who has served a term of enlistment in the Eighth United States cavalry, and for the past year in a civil capacity in Cuba after being discharged from the army, came in for a visit with his parents. He looks hearty and robust, and talks interestingly of conditions in Cuba. He will return in about two months.

Much Land Changing Hands.

TRENTON, Neb., Sept. 15.—More land is being purchased and transferred than ever before in the history of the county. A number of farmers are buying adjoining lands, thus giving them more good pasture and cultivated lands. Several buyers in eastern states are buying and a number are coming to purchase good farms.

Lang on Trial at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 15.—The case of Grimes against Lang, wherein Lang is charged with resisting an officer, is being heard before Judge Swiler, at the district court room in this city.

High Water Delays Traffic.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 15