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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The senate and house will both hold joint sessions this month.

Col. Albert Hartsuff, assistant surgeon general, has been retired.

The Colorado house has passed a bill providing for the electric chair.

The Princeton (Ind.) Elevator company's elevator was totally destroyed by fire.

Tom O'Brien, the Pittsburg club's first baseman, died of consumption at Phoenix, Ariz.

The cut nail pool announced an increase in prices of 5c a keg, to go into effect at once.

The Belgium King is said to be in danger, a man having been arrested who had designs on his life.

A dispatch from Cincinnati says that hope of making the Jeffries-Ruhlia fight have been nearly abandoned.

Prof. Salisbury, for a quarter of a century an authority on Sanskrit in Yale college, is dead in his 87th year.

The blast furnaces of the Lorain, O., Steel company have resumed operations after an idleness of over six months.

Edward Hopkins, who was organist of the Temple church, London, from 1845 to 1898, is dead. He was born in 1818.

Mrs. Jacob Yocum, aged 50, and her son William, aged 19 years, were found dead in their bed rooms by the police at Fostoria, O.

Thomas P. Fenlon, one of the most prominent lawyers and politicians in Kansas, died at Leavenworth of heart disease, aged sixty-five.

Adjutant General Partridge of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, says the death rate among old soldiers is at the rate of 3 per cent.

Lord Wantage is quoted as saying that the queen's last words were: "Oh, that peace may come." Those few words were characteristic of her life.

Edward D. Cornell, a retired hat manufacturer and for many years president of the Hatters' union, committed suicide by hanging at Philadelphia, Pa.

Assemblyman Lotter and his son have been arrested and jailed at Uitchage, charged with aiding the Boers. It is alleged dynamite was found in Mr. Lotter's house.

Colonel E. P. Clandon, aged 75 years, was found dead in his bed at Galveston, Tex. Clandon was French consul at San Antonio and was well known throughout the south.

Eugene I. Gowell visited detective headquarters in Chicago and announced that he was the long-sought-for Charlie Ross, who was kidnaped from Germantown, Pa., in 1874.

Chamberlin & Co. of Chicago offer to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine for nothing and give the government 3 per cent of the sales of the material in the form of souvenirs.

Under special orders from the navy department the cruiser Lancaster left St. Vincent, West Indies, for La Guira. The gunboat Scorpion arrived at Curacao yesterday from La Guira.

The body of Judge N. Pearl of Port Gibson, La., was found in the Mississippi river near that place with heavy weights tied around the hands and ankles. He had been missing about two weeks.

The steamship Duke of Fife brings news that owners of Japanese oil wells are organizing a strong company to compete with the company formed by the Standard Oil company to develop the Echigo oil fields.

Senator Alonzo Smith of Indiana, former lieutenant governor of that state and a leader of the democratic party there, says Indiana democrats want David B. Hill of New York state to head the ticket in 1904.

James J. Corbett and his wife had a war of words in their apartments at the Hotel Navarre, Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue. The end was that the pugilist walked out vowing he would never return.

Jefferson Long, a negro, who thirty years ago represented the Macon district in congress, died at Macon, Ga.

The war department is informed that Capt. Raymond Sulzer, of the volunteer quartermaster's department, died on the transport Pagling, which arrived at San Francisco.

Speaker Henderson is opposed to the movement for an extra session of congress.

A sensational suicide shocked Paterson, N. J., when John Deritter, a wealthy contractor and mason, ended his life by drinking carbolic acid after having a violently jealous quarrel with his wife.

It is reported from Kiel that Siegfried Hess, a local banker, has fled to the United States after embezzling 300,000 marks.

Addison Comstock, aged 74 years, at one time one of the most prominent speculators in Wall street, died at his home in New York city.

Twenty fresh cases of small pox and nine deaths from that disease were reported at Glasgow. There are now 433 cases in the hospital.

A car of the Adams Express company attached to the train which left Philadelphia at midnight Saturday for New York, was rifled by robbers en route.

The big battleship Wisconsin, built at San Francisco, has been placed in commission.

In view of the possibility of a Boer raid all the ammunition surrendered by burghers at Komatipoort has been loaded on lighters and moored in the bay.

The annual meeting of the Iowa Association of County Treasurers will be held in Des Moines at the Kirkwood House on Feb. 13 and 14.

The senate in executive session made the following confirmations: Franklin Moses of Alaska, to be register of the land office at St. Michael. Also several army promotions.

# NATIONAL LEGISLATION

## Senate to Dispose of Appropriations Quickly to Make Way for Subsidy Bill.

## POSSESSIONS MAY GET ATTENTION

In the House Revenue Reduction Likely to Inspire Vigorous Debate—Hazing Practice May Be Considered Any Time—Other Matters in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—If consideration of the naval appropriation bill is completed Monday, as it is supposed it will be, the ship subsidy bill will be called up by Senator Frye and that bill will continue to receive the attention of the senate during the remainder of the day. Senator Caffery will take the floor when the bill is taken up and is expected to occupy the remaining portion of the day, whatever time there may be left. Senator Proctor has given notice that as chairman of the committee on agriculture he will call up the agricultural appropriation bill on Tuesday.

There will be no effort to prevent displacement of the subsidy bill by the appropriation bill. The committee on appropriations hopes to be able to report the fortifications appropriation bill by the time the agricultural bill shall be disposed of and the army appropriation bill is expected to be reached later in the week. The plan is to have all appropriation bills acted on as promptly as possible after they are reported, but when there are no bills of that character before the senate the subsidy bill will continue to have right of way.

No decision has been reached yet as to whether there will be renewed effort to secure night sessions in the considering of the subsidy bill, but the present indications are that there will be no further immediate attempt in that direction. The opponents of the bill declare that in case of a renewal of the night meetings the friends of the bill will be compelled to keep constantly in the chamber a quorum of their own. While they made frequent demands for a call of the senate during the evening sessions of last week, they always themselves replied to their names when called. It is now understood to be their purpose not to do this in case of further efforts to bring the bill to a vote by carrying the senate meetings into the night.

Much interest is felt in the effort which is to be made to secure legislation in connection with the army appropriation bill in regard to the Philippines and Cuba. It has been always supposed that any attempt in either direction would open up the entire colonial policy of the administration and lead to interminable debate, but there is now unquestionably a quite general acquiescence in the effort to be made for Philippine and Cuban legislation. Whether this is due to the fact that there has not been time to consider the bearing of these two proposed amendments sufficiently to the general desire to avoid an extra session of congress, does not yet appear. Be that as it may, a majority at least of the democrats seem quite willing that a vote should be reached on both these provisions. Indeed, it is understood to be the position of Senator Jones of Arkansas and of his immediate supporters in opposition to the subsidy bill that there will be no obstacle to getting a vote upon any bill before the senate, except the ship subsidy bill and possibly the oleomargarine bill.

The revenue reduction bill will come before the house tomorrow, with some prospect of an animated discussion. The ways and means committee has already determined on a recommendation for a disagreement to the senate amendments to the bill and that a conference with the senate be asked. But this determination has aroused considerable feeling among the majority members of the committee and this may find expression when Chairman Payne presents the report and moves for a conference.

Following this matter, the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill will claim attention, the general discussion of foreign questions, particularly the Philippines, being still open. The army appropriation bill and the sundry civil bill also will receive consideration during the week.

## MARY IV AS RIGHTFUL QUEEN.

Declaration Made in a Poster Fastened to Palace Gates.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Daily Mail makes the following statement: A notice declaring Edward VII an usurper and Mary IV the rightful queen was posted on the gates of St. James palace and at the guild hall on the night Queen Victoria died. It was not signed and no one saw it posted at either place, but it is known to have been the handiwork of a member of the Jacobite league. Probably no action will be taken, but the incident explains why the legitimists were not allowed to put flowers on the statue of Charles I. January 1.

## Gen. Manderson Better.

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—General Charles F. Manderson had gained so much yesterday that he was able to partly dress and sit up. He was much better than at any time since his illness began.

## CONGRESSMAN SHAW DEAD.

Former Commander-in-Chief of Grand Army Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Representative Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead this morning in his room at the Riggs house. A physician summoned immediately after the discovery of the body pronounced death due to apoplexy, probably about 2 o'clock in the morning. He was 59 years old.

# SWARMS OF BOERS.

Major Carew's Column Encounters Them—and Fierce Fighting Follows.

EAST LONDON, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—Details have been received here of severe fighting at Tabaksberg mountain, forty miles east of the railway and about midway between Smaldee and Bloemfontein. Major Carew, with a composite column traveling southwest, sighted the mountain on the morning of January 31. He heard heavy firing and knowing that Colonel Plicher's column was on the other side of the mountain he concluded that this office was in action. Consequently he hurried forward, only to meet Boers streaming down and evidently retreating from Colonel Plicher's lyditte shells. Immediately Major Carew brought three fifteen-pounders and a pompon to bear on the Boers, who, however, were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to head them. Orders were given to return to camp, about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the march was resumed southwest.

Major Carew was just touching the southern point of the mountain when a terrific rifle fire opened from a large force of Boers who were in ambuscade on the mountain. The fight soon became general. The Boers outnumbered the British five to one and were attacking them on both flanks and the rear. The British pompon jammed and became useless. Major Carew grasped the situation and by a brilliant move got the convoy into a safe position.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks. The British ammunition became exhausted and Major Carew was obliged to retire and abandon the pompon after the advance party had endeavored to save it and had sustained severe losses.

A rear guard action was fought by Major Carew into the camp, where the wagons had been laagered. He personally supervised the retirement, the Boers harassing him throughout. Entrenchments were thrown up during the night.

When morning came Major Carew started to join General Knox, twelve miles southwest. The Boers immediately reattacked him, compelling him to fight a second rearguard action for a few miles. General Dewet personally commanded the Boers, estimated at 2,500. Major Carew's force was only 700. Eventually the British officer joined General Knox and returned to Bloemfontein. Lord Kitchener has highly complimented Major Carew on the achievement.

## MAY RELEASE MRS. MAYBRICK

Will Be Given Her Freedom After 13 Years Imprisonment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A special cablegram from London to the Chicago Record says: A well authenticated report reaches the Record correspondent tonight to the effect that Florence T. T. Maybrick will be released from Aylesbury prison tomorrow (Monday). At the United States embassy nothing is known about the matter, and Ambassador Choate when seen at his residence tonight declined either to deny or confirm the rumor.

Ever since Charles Thomson Ritchie, the new home secretary, came into office last November efforts to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick have been active and have continued up to within a very few days ago. The efforts of Ambassador Choate, although made informally, have been unceasing. When Mrs. Maybrick was allowed the privilege of seeing her New York lawyer, Clark Bell, last summer, that gentleman told the Record correspondent that the chances for his client's release were more favorable than they had been at any other time during her twelve years' incarceration.

The authorities conversant with the attempts to secure the famous prisoner's freedom assert that if at last she is to be given her liberty this may be regarded as due to the influence of King Edward and may be interpreted as a token of appreciation of American sympathy over the death of Queen Victoria.

## Armours Pay for Quail.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—Through B. C. Eldridge of South Omaha the Armour Packing company pleaded guilty in Justice Green's court to the charge of violating the state game laws. A car of quail was found in the company's possession last week, and proceedings were begun by local members of the Fish and Game Protection association. On the plea of guilty the company was fined \$500, which was paid promptly.

## Packing Plant to Resume.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 9.—The packing houses in this city, which were closed down last summer on account of a disagreement among the stockholders of the Chicago Packing and Provision company, have been bought by a new company and will be started up immediately. W. L. Gregson of Chicago will be president.

## Kitchener's Accusers Arraigned.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 9.—Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested yesterday charged with criminal and seditious libel contained in a letter accusing General Kitchener of secretly instructing his troops to take no prisoners, was formally arraigned in police court here this morning and remanded in £2,000 bail.

## ARE FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Insurgents Keep Hanging Away and the People Grow Weary.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 11.—Advices received today by the steamer Trent, Captain Farmer, from Colon, Colombia, show that there is a continuance of insurgent activity in many quarters. Last week there was severe fighting between the government troops and the rebels near Panama and the latter were then pressing toward Panama and Colon in spite of the government reinforcements.

# BEEF SUGAR INTERESTS

Consideration of Laws that Are Now Pending in Congress.

## AS TO THE RECIPROCITY TREATIES

Condition of the Sugar Beet Industry in Nebraska—Resolutions That Were Adopted—Miscellaneous Matters in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 11.—The Nebraska Beet Sugar association held a meeting at the Commercial club rooms. From out of the city there came M. R. Allen, president, Ames; W. G. Whitmore, Valley and James Walsh of Benson. A large number of the Omaha members were in attendance.

Mr. Allen in calling the meeting to order announced that its purpose was to consider laws now pending in congress which will affect the sugar beet industry. In a brief address he took up the question of the reciprocity treaties with tropical islands and countries now being considered and stated that in each case the sugar producers of the United States would be injured should the treaties be ratified. To the satisfaction of the members of the association he showed that where the tariff was reduced on raw sugar by a treaty it not only reduced the revenues of the government, but brought the sugar raisers of this country into competition with cheaper labor and the more advantageous climatic conditions of the tropical sugar plantations.

He then referred to the conditions of the sugar beet industry in the state, showing that for some things Nebraska is better situated for the successful cultivation of the crop than many other states which are now in advance of this state in acreage and field. The principal advantage possessed by Nebraska in this regard is because of its geographical situation with reference to the live stock markets. It has been demonstrated that the refuse of the beets after the sugar is extracted is one of the best materials for fattening stock. Referring to his own experience he said that at Ames at present his company is feeding 30,000 sheep which will be placed on the South Omaha market when they are fattened, and that until the food became scarce they were feeding a large number of cattle on the beet refuse.

The reciprocity treaty was discussed by the members present at length and at the conclusion of the discussion the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the reciprocity treaties with the British West Indies, if ratified by the senate will endanger domestic sugar production, an industry specifically promised the aid of the republican party.

Resolved, That the suspension of the Dingley law as to the payment of countervailing duties on sugar imported from Russia is not fair to domestic sugar and involves a risk of leading to a much wider application.

## FOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Teachers' Legislative Committee Prepares Measure to Present at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—The legislative committee of the State Teachers' association at a meeting agreed on an entirely new law to be substituted for the present one relating to compulsory education. One of its chief features is the requirement that all children between the ages of 7 and 14 years shall attend school two-thirds of the number of weeks school is held in the district where the child resides. In all districts other than city districts truancy officers may be appointed by the board to see that the provisions of the act are enforced. In case the board shall fail to select a truancy officer the director shall act in that capacity. Boards of education in cities shall appoint one or more such officers at their discretion.

A peculiar feature of the proposed bill, and one that will evidently prove fatal to the accomplishment of what it seeks, is lack of any punishment for parents or guardians who violate its provisions. The present law, sub-division 16 of chapter 79, is entirely repealed. It is made the duty of the census enumerator each year to ascertain the date and place of birth of each child in the district, and he is empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to one from whom he desires information. Any person refusing to take such oath or affirmation subjects himself to a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10.

## PLANNING G. A. R. Encampment.

PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., Feb. 11.—John Reese of Broken Bow department commander of the G. A. R. in Nebraska, and Major Wilcox of Omaha, senior vice commander, were in the city looking over the ground and ascertaining what arrangements have been made for holding the state encampment at this place during the first week in May.

## Physical Culture in Schools.

PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., Feb. 11.—The Plattsmouth turners are making effort to introduce physical culture into public schools and are meeting with good encouragement. The society is preparing to give a public exhibition in the near future.

## Issane Woman's Awful Act.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 11.—A German woman named Anna Marie Boll, who had been an inmate of the poor house for several weeks, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a pair of scissors. She went to an outhouse and thrust the scissors through her neck, ripping a horrible gash in her throat, severing the windpipe and jugular vein, bleeding to death in a few minutes. When discovered a few minutes after the act was done the blood was running out under the door of the outhouse.

# THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

UNION STOCK YARDS, SOUTH OMAHA—CATTLE—The supply of cattle fed considerably short of the number received the last few days, and as the demand was of quite liberal proportions, the market on good stuff ruled at a premium and a little stronger all around. There were not many good to choice beef steers offered, and as there was considerable competition on such grades, prices were stronger than yesterday. Where the cattle just suited buyers they paid fully a nickel more than yesterday and in some cases sales looked better than that. The situation, however, is best described by calling it a good strong market. Common and half-fat stuff did not improve and in fact sellers found it difficult to dispose of that class of cattle. Packers do not want them and will take them only at their own prices. The cow market was also active and stronger on good stuff, the situation being much the same as on fat steers. As the supply was limited the more desirable bunches were out of first hands early in the morning. Bulls, calves and stags could be quoted just about steady with yesterday, no particular change being noticeable. The demand for good stock cattle was equal to supply this morning and prices remained stationary. There was not much offered in that line and consequently sellers had little difficulty in disposing of their holdings.

HOGS—There was not as liberal a supply here as yesterday and the market opened 5/8¢ higher. The first sales were mostly at \$3.27 1/2 and \$3.30 and as high as \$3.32 1/2 was paid for prime heavy weights. The hogs, however, did not move toward the scales very rapidly, as packers did not like to pay the advance and were slow about taking hold. After about thirty loads had changed hands the feeling seemed to be a little easier and not much was done for a time.

SHEEP—There were only about three cars of sheep included in today's receipts and consequently hardly enough to make a good test of the market. The few bunches offered, though were bought at just about yesterday's prices, and sold as high as \$3.00 and ewes brought \$3.00. The light supply of wethers continues, the bulk of the receipts being ewes and lambs, which naturally makes the wethers bring strong prices, as compared to the ewes and lambs. Feeders may be quoted practically steady, both for the day and for the week.

## KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Beef steers, including Texas and western, steady to 10¢ higher; others steady; native beef steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.80; western fed steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.25; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.90; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.25; calves, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

HOGS—Market 5¢ higher; top, \$5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.30 to \$5.40; heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.40; mixed packers, \$5.25 to \$5.35; light, \$5.20 to \$5.35; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market 5/10¢ lower; western lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; western wethers, \$4.15 to \$4.40; western yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.85; culls, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

## CARNEGIE NOT AFTER CASH.

He is Willing to Surrender His Stock for Five Per Cent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—Financial and steel men of Pittsburgh are anxiously awaiting further information from New York relative to the Carnegie deal, but not a word came here today that gave any intelligence as to what progress is being made by the Morgan syndicate. It is learned from private advices that very little cash will be required to consummate the deal. If the plans go through, Mr. Carnegie will withdraw entirely from the affairs of the Carnegie company, taking for the transfer of his stock a sum exceeding \$85,000,000 in guaranteed 5 per cent bonds, which are to be a first lien on the Carnegie and other properties.

Gossip centers now mostly on the price that will be paid for the 85,000 shares of stock. Two years ago H. C. Frick and others, including ex-Judge W. H. Moore, obtained an option on Carnegie's holdings, paid \$1,000,000 in hand money, failed to complete the deal and lost the \$1,000,000. At that time Carnegie stated that the next time he set a price it would be high. This statement is being referred to as evidence that the price placed is considerably above the par value of \$1,000 a share. It is understood in the Carnegie building that Mr. Carnegie has taken steps to protect the interests of his younger partners. One of the few officials of the company who could be seen today said in relation to the report from New York that the minority stockholders had taken steps to block the deal.

## REPLY IS EXPECTED SOON.

Great Britain's Mind is Laid Up on the Canal Question.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a reply will shortly be sent to the United States' Nicaragua canal project. It will not comply with the senate's demands. Neither will it be in the nature of a flat refusal, though for purposes of immediate construction it will be tantamount to such a refusal. It will consist mainly in a counter proposal, or proposals, likely to necessitate extended negotiations. The nature of the proposal is not yet ascertainable.

Lord Pauncefoot will probably be the medium through whom the answer will be sent and by whom the subsequent negotiations will chiefly be conducted. In British official opinion it is likely that several months will elapse before the matter reaches a conclusion, by which time the Hay-Pauncefoot treaty will have lapsed on the basis of the senate's amendments. The British counter proposals are now formulating and it is hoped an entirely new agreement, satisfactory to both countries, will eventually be reached.

## States Settle Boundaries.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The legislature of Virginia today accepted from Tennessee the cession of one-half of Main street in this city as the boundary line between the two states. The matter has been in litigation for many years.

## BLOWS OFF SISTER'S HEAD.

Eight-Year Old Boy of Murray, Ia., Plays Soldier With Fatal Results.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 9.—Don and Lela Tagem, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Tagem, were in the yard playing soldier, near Murray, the mother being sick in the house and the father in town for a physician. Don found an old discarded shotgun in the smokehouse. The boy, who is 8 years old, pointed the gun at his sister's head and pulled the trigger. The gun was loaded and the charge blew the girl's head off.

# WHAT IS OVARITIS?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money, and without price. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your symp-



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The army appropriation bill carries \$118,000,000.

Greek King's Long Reign. The king of Greece, who was 55 old on December 24, has reigned longer than his father, the aged king of Denmark. It was on March 30, 1863, that he acceded to the throne, having been proclaimed king by the Greek national assembly, while King Christian did not ascend the throne of Denmark until the middle of the November following King George, who, it is hardly necessary to recall, is the younger brother of the Princess of Wales, was only 18 at the time of his accession.

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