

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The bakers of Peoria are on a strike for higher wages.
Rural free delivery will be established in Cass county, Neb.
The Daily Telegraph of New York is in the hands of a receiver.
At a fire in Dubuque, Iowa, four firemen were crushed by falling walls.
Four hundred union metal workers of Cleveland, Ohio, are on a strike.
The Southern Pacific railroad in a short time will take over the management of the eating houses along its lines.
A new isthmian canal route bill was announced by Senator Hoar. This bill leaves to the president the selection of the route.
Mrs. Tomas Estranda Palma, wife of the president-elect of the Cuban republic, sailed for Havana on the steamer Havana.
The remains of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans were taken from the vault at Rosedale cemetery at Los Angeles and shipped to Washington, D. C., over the Santa Fe route.
The senate committee on commerce decided to report the nomination of H. Clay Evans to be consul general to London, with a favorable recommendation.
The body of Mrs. Patrick Burke, of Owensboro, Ky., was removed from the wreck of the Pittsburg at Cairo, Ill. This is the sixteenth known victim of the disaster.
The \$50,000 suit of Louise M. Knight of Fairbury, Neb., against Oscar C. Pusch of Marysville, Kansas, which was to have been tried in the district court soon, has been settled.
Mr. Mondell has introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually.
The grand jury of St. Louis has subpoenaed several retail butchers to testify as to the charge that decayed meat is sold at St. Louis, and that diseased cattle are killed for that market.
The British embassy state that, while Ambassador Pauncefoot's illness may be regarded as serious and is causing his family considerable anxiety, no immediate danger is now apprehended.
E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, tendered an elaborate banquet to Governor Odell of New York. The banquet room was beautifully decorated, and seventy-one guests were present.
The net earnings of Iowa railroads during the past year were \$1,344,687.60 more than during 1906. The aggregate gross earnings for the past year were \$56,549,767, the operating expenses, \$39,609,789.99.
The weekly report of Lord Kitchener shows nineteen Boers were killed, six wounded, 802 prisoners, nine surrendered and 600 rifles, 157 wagons, 400 horses and 4,300 head of cattle in the hands of the British.
It is reported that J. W. Richards of Waterloo, Ia., at present confidential secretary to Speaker Henderson, is slated for the first assistant secretaryship of the treasury. Mr. Richards says he knows nothing of the matter.
Preparations are being made by the sailors and marines of the Brooklyn navy yard for the dedication of the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building erected by Miss Helen Gould. Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long will make an address. Miss Gould will also speak.
An official dispatch from Pretoria says: "Bruce Hamilton has captured twenty-seven, Colenbrander seventy and Hamilton 357 Boers, with practically all the wagons and stock of the commanders in the central area east of Hart's river (Transvaal)." Since March Delarey's force has been reduced by 860.
The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions, issued on the 13th, says little corn has yet been planted in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the planting has been delayed in South Dakota and northern Iowa, owing to excessive rains. Throughout the middle Atlantic states, however, this work has made rapid progress.
L. C. Richards, a prominent business man of Lincoln, died suddenly from hemorrhage of the stomach.
In the naphtha explosion at Pittsburg twenty men were burned to death and many others so badly burned that they cannot survive.
In the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania 145,000 men are on a strike.
Mary A. Livermore, the well known woman suffragist, is confined to a darkened room at her home in Melrose, N. Y., by a disease of the eyes which may result in total blindness.
The interstate commerce commission has declined the request of the railroads for a continuance of the hearing of the charges made by the Chicago live stock association that the railroads have been violating the federal law.

A TORNADO KILLS
DESTROYS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LIVES.

MUCH PROPERTY IS ALSO LOST

Wrecks Eight Blocks in Texas Town—Goliad is Laid Waste and San Antonio Suffers a Heavy Loss—Other Sections Suffer.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 19.—Reports from the town of Goliad tell of the loss of probably 150 lives and the total destruction of eight blocks of business houses by a tornado which struck that town yesterday afternoon. Within the storm's path, which was not over 250 yards wide, scarcely a vestige of building was left intact or the life of a single human spared.
Early reports placed the loss of life at a smaller figure so that, while it is believed the later reports are more correct, it is not possible now to make positive statements.
Those who have visited the scenes of the disaster describe them as appalling. The destruction of property, besides that of life, probably will reach in the millions.
The storm appears to have wrought tremendous damage in other Texas towns, some of which are said also to have been completely or partially destroyed.
Some reports received by wire indicate that the northern or western portion of the town of Goliad has been swept away by a tornado and that from fifty to 100 people have been killed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 19.—At 12:48 o'clock yesterday afternoon a terrible wind and rain storm swept over San Antonio, damaging property not less than \$50,000, and it may reach \$75,000. The wind reached a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour and continued at that rate for nearly twenty minutes. It blew from the southeast and then shifted to the southwest, the greatest velocity being from the latter point.
At Fort Sam Houston government property was damaged to the extent of \$20,000, the doors being torn from the officers' quarters and barracks.
The West End church was completely destroyed; loss, \$5,000. Hartwell's hotel damaged \$3,000, St. Louis college damaged \$6,000, Academy of the Lady of the Sacred Heart damaged \$2,000.
Damage to private residences will reach at least \$20,000. Several persons were injured, but there were no fatalities.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 19.—While all Texas seemed to be storm-swept yesterday the territory immediately to the west of this city was especially badly damaged by the high winds. Walters Park, a small hamlet, fourteen miles to the northwest of this city, was badly damaged, something like three-score or more houses being blown down and many trees uprooted.

DALLAS, Tex., May 19.—All wires to Shreveport and Texarkana are down and that district was reached by a portion of the big storm which swept over Texas yesterday. It is thought, however, that no loss of life has resulted, although the property damage may be heavy. A driving rain set in here about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a heavy wind accompanied it, but no damage of any sort resulted.

HOPE FOR AN ARMISTICE.
Business Men in Strike District Place Hope in Easley.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 19.—The striking miners of the Wyoming region are much interested in the visit of Secretary R. M. Easley of the National Civic Federation to Hazleton to confer with Mr. Mitchell. The business community is also much worked up over the matter and the hope is universal that it may be a forerunner of an armistice. The local operators do not hold out much hope. They say the only way to end the conflict is for the miners to give up their demands and return to work.
A number of coal and iron policemen, who were commissioned yesterday, went on duty at several of the collieries today. John Mullahy of the State Firemen's association, whose headquarters are here, says the firemen stand ready to respond to any call the United Mine Workers may make.
Cuban People Happy.
HAVANA, May 19.—The festivities in the change of government became universal all over the island yesterday. In almost every town and village an elaborate plan of rejoicing was arranged for Sunday.
Boers at Vereeniging.
PRETORIA, May 19.—The Boer delegates who are assembled at Vereeniging, Transvaal, held prolonged conferences Thursday and Friday of last week.

PLOT TO KILL YOUNG KING.
Conspiracy to Assassinate Alfonso Discovered.

MADRID, May 19.—An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered and six arrests, including that of Gabriel Lopez, an employe of an insurance company, have been made. Dynamite cartridges were found on the premises where Lopez was arrested. Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist, with instructions to throw them at the moment of the passage of the royal carriage in Saturday's procession.
The discovery of the plot against the king is confirmed by the newspapers here. It is now said that nine dynamite cartridges were seized. Further arrests have been made, and the prisoners include six medical students, a printer, a carpenter and a mason. The captured cartridges are being analyzed by military authorities.

HOAR SPEAKS FOR LIBERTY.

Senator Arouses Enthusiasm at an Irish Meeting.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Senator George F. Hoar (Mass.) presided and made the opening address at a largely attended and enthusiastic mass meeting at the Lafayette opera house tonight when the chief subject of talk was present conditions in Ireland. The senator was given a hearty reception as were also Messrs. Redmond and Devlin, the Irish members of parliament, who have been touring this country for some time in behalf of Ireland's cause. The sentiments of Senator Hoar were clearly in favor of Ireland. Those present, he said, had gathered to give a hospitable welcome to two eminent members of the great legislative body of a sister country, a body illustrious some times in the history of liberty (but some times, he was sorry to say, in the history of tyranny) for more than 800 years.

STOPS PURCHASE OF MULES.

British Agent at St. Joseph Receives a Cablegram.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 19.—Agents for the British government in this city received a cablegram from the war office in London to cease all purchases of horses and mules for shipment to South Africa. The message further stated that the Boer war would probably altogether cease in a very few days. The remount station at Lathrop, thirty miles southeast of this city, will be abandoned and the herds of horses and mules accumulated there will be sent to other parts of the British empire.

TREATIES READY FOR SENATE.

Hay Reaches Agreement with Central American Republics.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The negotiations between Secretary Hay and the ministers from Colombia, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, looking to the acquisition of the necessary rights for the construction by the United States government of either the Panama or the Nicaragua canal, have at last been concluded and today the secretary of state will be able to send to the senate three treaties covering the ground. The general features of these conventions have already been set out in the press.

Fessenden May Resign.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Prof. Fessenden of the weather bureau was in Washington yesterday on his way to Pittsburg. While here he saw Prof. Moore, the chief of the weather bureau, but said nothing about resigning his office, which it was reported he will soon do. The particular feature of the agricultural department work, that relating to wireless telegraphy, in which the professor has been engaged, is about finished and the general expression is that he will soon quit the government service.
Monument for Rosa Bonheur.
PARIS, May 19.—A monument is to be erected to the memory of Rosa Bonheur. A committee for this purpose has just been formed in Paris and at Bordeaux under the honorary presidency of M. Leygues, with the artist, Bouguereau, as president, with the idea of erecting the memorial in Bordeaux. The funds are already partly raised and the monument, which is to be executed by Pierre Grant, Rosa Bonheur's compatriot, will be presented to the city.
The Armour lard refinery in Chicago was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

Shot Down by an Assassin.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 19.—James Clark, a prominent stockman residing at Downs, Kan., was called to the front door of his home and assassinated last night. The murderer fired two shots, one going through the body, entering the back, the other through the back of the head, coming out of the forehead. The weapon is supposed to have been a shotgun loaded heavily with buck and fine shot. Clark leaves a family.

LOCAL OPTION LAND LEASING.

What Land Agent Says Stockmen of Western Nebraska Want.
OMAHA, Neb., May 19.—"The all-absorbing topic of discussion among thousands of stockmen in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho now is the question of leasing the public lands," said C. E. Wantland, who is the general agent of the Union Pacific Land company at Denver, and who came to Omaha Thursday. "The change of sentiment on this subject has been something marvelous in its extent and suddenness. Stockmen, and hundreds of them, who only yesterday were fighting bitterly every proposition faintly contemplating the leasing of these lands, are now actually advocating such a movement most enthusiastically."
"Just now the problem is how to let those stockmen who are now favorable to the leasing scheme do so, while the ones who still hold out may not be affected. For instance, in western Nebraska the stockmen are all won over and are demanding this method of handling the ranges. There are about 10,000,000 acres of public lands out there, and the stockmen wish to lease them. About half of this territory can be irrigated. Now if the western Nebraska people, whose conditions are different from the conditions in other states, can agree upon a fair plan for range control in their state, to protect their interests from destruction, why not allow them to have it?"
We think we have this plan now in the local option scheme. When I proposed this two years ago it met with a storm of protest. Now the stockmen are asking for its establishment in many places. It is a county local option land leasing plan, which is to be applied to any county whenever the secretary of the interior is satisfied that a majority of the stockmen in that county wish it to go into effect."

THREE PERISH IN FLAMES.

Father, Mother and Child Lost in a Conflagration.
LAUREL, Neb., May 19.—Fire broke out in the agricultural implement house of John Jacobson at about 3 o'clock in the morning and consumed the house and bowling alley belonging to Mr. Carlquist. Three persons perished in the fire and two were injured. The dead are: John Jacobson, owner of the implement house; Mrs. John Jacobson and a child of the Jacobsons.
Injured: Thomas Snyder, burned about face and hands; child of the Jacobsons, burned about face and hands.
Mr. Jacobson occupied the rooms on the second floor of his building as a dwelling, his family consisting of himself, wife and two children. Mr. Jacobson had in his employ a man named Will Snyder, who made his home with Mr. Jacobson.
Mr. Snyder escaped from the burning building with Jacobson's older child. Each was badly burned. Mr. Jacobson, wife and youngest child were apparently suffocated and lost their lives in the burning building.

Fear of Grasshoppers.

HARRISBURG, Neb., May 19.—Banner county has been thoroughly soaked during the past week, rains having fallen in portions of the county every day. The farmers and ranchmen are jubilant over the abundance of grass, which has never been better at this time of the year, and over the prospects for an abundant crop. Much concern is felt that the grasshoppers are going to do damage this year.

Sack of Counterfeit Money.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 19.—While a coal car was being switched to the sugar factory, a workman found a sack in the car, which apparently had some contents. Upon opening it the man found twenty-five counterfeit dollars, of poor metal but of excellent stamp. The car is being traced with the end to secure, if possible, a clue as to the origin of the money.

Arrest Preacher for Shooting.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 19.—Rev. S. P. Benbrook, pastor of the Christian church at Wymore, was arrested at that place on a charge of shooting at Dr. Johnson of Wymore with intent to kill.
Rural Delivery at Benedict.
BENEDICT, Neb., May 19.—Postmaster Lett received official notice from the postoffice department that free rural delivery would begin at Benedict July 1.

Difficult to Invest Funds.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 19.—Treasurer Stuefer says he still finds it difficult to obtain bonds for the permanent educational funds of the state, even when taken on a 3 per cent basis. Notwithstanding the decline in interest rates, he declares, the demand for securities seems to keep on increasing. Mr. Stuefer, acting under authority given by the board of educational lands and funds, purchased \$50,000 of Hall county court house bonds.

SUGAR BEET TESTS.

Nebraska Experiment Stations Tell of Results.
LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—The Nebraska experiment station has just issued bulletin number 73, which gives the results of a number of experiments in the production of sugar beets. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost by residents of the state upon writing to the agricultural experiment station, Lincoln, Neb.
The following is a digest of the bulletin:
The sugar beet experiments reported in bulletin No. 73 were conducted during the season of 1901, upon the farm of the Standard Cattle company at Ames, Dodge county, Nebraska. These experiments included tests of varieties, tests of fertilizers, distance of planting, time of planting, methods of cultivation, and the treatment of sugar beet diseases.
A test of thirty-seven varieties under similar conditions showed a wide variation in the total amount of sugar produced per acre, the original Klein Wanzlebener occupying first place.
A comparison of light and heavy soils for sugar beet production showed a considerably higher sugar content in the beets grown upon the heavy soil.
Slight increases in the yield, sugar content and purity of beets were produced by the use of commercial fertilizers, but their use did not seem to be profitable upon the land where the tests were made. Of the different classes of fertilizers used the phosphate gave the best results.
A comparison of different depths of cultivating sugar beets was in favor of about four to five inches as compared with six-inch or two to three-inch cultivation.
The most satisfactory distance of planting was found to be eighteen inches between rows and eight inches between plants in the rows.

BIG FUND FOR EDUCATION.

Coming Apportionment to the Various Counties to Be Record Breaker.
LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—The semi-annual apportionment of state funds for the public schools of Nebraska, which will be certified by the state treasurer to the superintendent of public instruction on May 19, will be one of the largest ever made by the state. Forty counties have thus far failed to report the funds for the month, but the other fifty have shown an increase over the corresponding period last year of approximately \$8,000.
"We look for an apportionment that will give us about \$1 for each person of school age," said Superintendent Fowler. "I well remember the time when both semi-annual apportionments together made not over \$1.50 for each person of school age, but this year we will have two-thirds of the amount in one apportionment. The school population of the state is 377,000. The apportionment in December last was \$316,893 and in the May preceding was \$350,853. So far as I know the greatest apportionment ever made by the state gave only \$1.02 per each person of school age. We may fall a little behind our expectations this time, but it is doubtful."

Increased Acreage of Beets.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 17.—The American Beet Sugar company announces that the acreage for the local factory has gone over the 5,000 mark, breaking the record of all previous years in the history of the industry and assuring a long campaign this fall and winter. The work of remodeling the factory for the improved machinery is rapidly being pushed.

Motor Vehicles for Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 17.—Mr. A. J. Wright, representing the Chicago Motor Vehicle company, was before the city council and made a proposition for the running of motor vehicles in Beatrice. He wants a ten-year franchise and the right to operate his cars on the old street car tracks. Indications are that the franchise will be granted.

A Boy Drowned.

HOOPER, Neb., May 17.—Luther Reninger, the 9-year-old son of Frank Reninger, a farmer living three miles east of Hooper, was drowned in the Cutoff lake near his home. The body was recovered.
Returns to the department of agriculture show 4,868,000 out of 27,103,000 acres of wheat have been abandoned over the country.

Mr. Mallalieu Resigns.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—John T. Mallalieu has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the state reform school for boys at Kearney, to take effect June 15. In a letter filed in the governor's office Mr. Mallalieu explains that he has accepted the position of business manager of the Argus Mining company of Idaho Springs, Colo., and will begin his new duties as soon as relieved from the reform school.

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