

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Earthquakes have occurred simultaneously in twenty towns of Asia Minor and many houses have collapsed. Supervising Architect Taylor has called for bids for the interior finish of the Denver mint, the bids to be opened August 12.

F. S. Powell, nominated by the populists and democrats for state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas, has withdrawn.

John Barkley, who attempted to break into the house of J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., in London, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

A surveying party has begun the work of laying out the route of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific in the western range from Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Archibald L. Williams, general attorney of the Union Pacific system for Kansas and Missouri, resigned and was succeeded by N. H. Loomis of Topeka.

A fractured skull caused the death of Max Heindl, a theater orchestra leader of Boston. He fell down stairs at the Castle Garden theater after the performance.

The senate ratified the treaty with Great Britain permitting the governor of Zanzibar to collect a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem on articles imported to the country.

The street car company of Indianapolis has voluntarily increased the pay of motormen and conductors 1 cent an hour. This makes an increase in the pay roll of the company of \$25,000 a year.

Minister Conger cables that the diplomatic corps at Peking is considering the turning over of the city of Tien Tsin to the Chinese government. The terms are regarded as very exacting and onerous.

William Henry Koons, the veteran newspaper correspondent, died at Trenton, N. J. Mr. Koons was the Trenton correspondent of the New York Herald, World, Times and Newark Sunday Call.

The Twentieth Century express of the New York Central broke the record on its trip from Albany to Syracuse. It made the 148 miles in 145 minutes, including a stop at Utica and several slow-downs.

The war department is advised of the sailing of the transport Sumner from Manila for San Francisco with 226 enlisted men, Twenty-fourth infantry; 203 enlisted men, Seventeenth infantry, and 77 casuals.

It is reported from Cos Samora, Mexico, that Henry Ward and his wife, who formerly lived near Brandon, Tex., has been murdered by two Mexican employees who themselves were killed by pursuing officers.

According to official reports, there have been in Manila up to date 1,740 cases of cholera and 1,885 deaths from the disease. The same reports for the provinces show 9,444 cases and 7,083 deaths.

Advices received from Cabul say that the Ameer of Afghanistan, Habib Oullah Khan, early in June, married his daughters to six prominent chiefs, including the commander-in-chief of the Afghan forces.

Major General R. B. Coleman of Indian Territory division United Confederate Veterans, has issued an official notice notifying camps in the territory that the annual reunion will be held in Ardmore July 22, 23 and 24.

Representative Hepburn introduced a bill amending the interstate commerce act so as to make all fermented, distilled or other intoxicating liquors brought into a state subject to the state laws and giving no exemption because the liquore are in original packages.

A small table of white marble, bearing in letters of gold a brief statement of the life and deeds of William McKinley, the tribute of his friend, Judge Thomas H. Anderson, formerly of Ohio, but now a member of the district bench, was unveiled in the Metropolitan M. E. church at Washington.

Magistrate John H. Hause, who for many years was one of the unique characters of southern Indiana, is dead. He was 65 years old, and during the ten years in which he held the office of magistrate in Jeffersonville he is said to have married 6,000 couples, the majority of whom were clouers.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: One of the largest ship building deals ever made on the Lakes has been closed by the American Shipbuilding company, that company having booked orders for eleven freight steamers that will cost upwards of \$2,000,000.

A mission of the Russian government is now in Paris studying postal contracts for the transportation of French mails to China and Japan by way of the Trans-Siberian railway, which will begin operation in January, 1903.

TALKS TO MORGAN

LEARNS MUCH FROM AMERICA, SO EMPEROR SAYS.

IS COMPLIMENTED IN RETURN

J. Pierpont Asserts America Has Long Been Debtor to Germany—Emperor Decides to Adopt Good American Telegraphs for Prussia.

BERLIN, July 7.—"I am not one of those who believe that we can learn nothing from other countries. I think we can learn something from all the peoples and most from the Americans. We desire to know the things you do better than others and make them our own," said Emperor William to J. Pierpont Morgan.

"The United States has long been the debtor of Germany in science and German methods," replied Mr. Morgan. "I should be sorry to think we could not give something in return."

This is the fragments that began the long conversation between Emperor William and Mr. Morgan while sitting on the deck of Mr. Morgan's yacht Corsair Thursday.

The talk took wide range from yachting, a congenial subject to both, to business. His majesty saw Mr. Morgan three times during two days.

Mr. Morgan, P. A. B. Widener, Clement A. Griscom and party of twenty-one including eight women, went to Hamburg yesterday. Herr Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line, with several prominent citizens, met them at the railroad station, took them to the Hamburgerhof and showed the travelers various other objects of interest in the city.

Herr Ballin also gave the American a luncheon at the restaurant Pforde, to which thirty guests sat down. Later Herr Ballin entertained the party at his villa.

In pursuance of Emperor William's desire to adopt good American telegraphs, the Prussian railway minister has ordered the extension of the American baggage check system which has been experimented with on the Hamburg-Berlin line, and the imperial postoffice has just appointed a commission to go to the United States and study American postal, telegraphic and telephone arrangements. Special attention will be given to the tubular mail service.

Germany at present is using only small tubes for individual letters and contemplates introducing the American system of transmission in bulk by mail to and from the branches of the central postoffices. The commissioners are Past Counsellors Werneke of Leipzig and Braum of Hamburg. They will be accompanied by a telegraphic engineer and another engineers of Berlin.

KING'S CONDITION IS GOOD.

Edward Continues Satisfactorily and May Be on Royal Yacht Soon.

LONDON, July 7.—King Edward's condition continues to be good. It is thought that if his improvement continues at the present rate he will probably by the end of the month be well enough to be transferred to the royal yacht in Southampton waters. A bulletin posted at 9 o'clock says:

"The king's condition continues in every way satisfactory."

Soon after the bulletin was issued Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria visited Marlborough House, where they attended divine service with the prince and princess of Wales. The queen stayed within Buckingham palace for the rest of the day.

Most of the churches in the United Kingdom celebrated the announcement that King Edward was out of danger with informal thanksgiving services, special music and the singing of the national anthem.

Men May March to Paris.

PARIS, July 7.—A committee of workmen who have been dismissed from the State Arms factory at St. Etienne, has published a manifesto demanding the return of sums of money which they have contributed while employed at the factory for pensions and declared that in the event of their demands being refused, the men will march on Paris.

Hague Tribunal in It.

LONDON, July 7.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says that The Hague tribunal is to be consulted on some point regarding the terms or sale of the Danish island of St. Thomas to the United States.

Rockefeller's Gift.

OBERLIN, O., July 7.—George M. Jones, secretary of Oberlin college, announced the receipt of a check from John D. Rockefeller for \$92,064, which was the amount due from Dr. Rockefeller as part of his pledge of \$200,000 for the college endowment fund. The receipt of this check completes the half million endowment movement, for which the late president labored so earnestly during the last year of his life.

TO USE WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Signal Corps is Expected to Conduct Interesting Experiments.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—It is quite probable that the signal corps of the army will use a system of wireless telegraphy in the coming joint army and naval maneuvers.

General Greeley has designated a special board to consider what experiments in communication will be attempted at these maneuvers by the army, and the question as to whether the force will attempt to use a wireless system in their operations will be decided by it.

The navy department does not expect to use wireless telegraphy in the maneuvers this summer, as it has not yet decided upon a system. Lieutenant Hudgins of the equipment bureau has been abroad for some time looking into the various wireless systems developing in Europe and is expected to arrive here very shortly, which should enable the department to make a selection of some system to experiment with.

Pacification is Complete.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Secretary Root has received the following reply from Acting Governor Wright of the Philippines to his congratulatory cablegram sent yesterday:

"Provincial government was inaugurated at Laguna on July 1, thus completing the establishment of civil government over all the civilized people of the archipelago. Acceptance of American authority and general pacification complete. I beg to offer congratulations to you and through you to the president on the success of the wise and humane policy inaugurated by President McKinley and continued by President Roosevelt."

This Youth by Express.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 5.—Just before the through American express train from New York to Chicago arrived here last night an 18-year-old boy was found concealed in a dry goods box in the Boston express car. The box was tagged to Cheney, Washington. The box was put off here and the boy taken to jail. He gave his name as William Edmondson of Boston. He said that he had a friend ship him from Boston as express.

For \$60,000 Embezzlement.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 5.—Alexander A. Robertson, paying teller, and Harry T. Duke, assistant cashier, of the Wells-Fargo bank of this city, were placed under arrest today on a charge of embezzling \$60,000 from the funds of the bank. J. N. Thacker, chief detective of the Wells-Fargo company, swore to complaints today charging both men with embezzlement.

H. Hannis Taylor Selected.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—H. Hannis Taylor, author of notable works on constitutional and international law and formerly United States minister to Spain, has just been elected to the chair of English constitutional and common law and of international private law in the school of comparative jurisprudence and diplomacy of the Columbian university.

Bee-Keepers Organize.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 5.—The bee-keepers of this city formed an association with Dr. O. C. Masters, president; J. W. Tice, vice president; A. L. Timblein, secretary and treasurer, and George Kregel, inspector of foul broods. The purpose of the organization is to stamp out the foul broods that have gained a foothold in this section.

Decrease in Children.

FREMONT, Neb., July 5.—The Fremont school census has just been completed and shows a small decrease over last year. The total number of children of school age within the city is 2,488, and within the school district 2,555. The totals last year were 2,532 and 2,597. The decrease is in the Second ward.

Wyoming Democrats.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 5.—A call for a democratic state convention at Rawlins, on August 6, has been issued by the state central committee. As yet there is very little talk of candidates.

Harrison Teachers Will Meet.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 5.—The Harrison county teachers' institute will convene at Logan on July 14 for a two weeks' session. Able talent has been secured.

To Talk on Irrigation.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 5.—Secretary Arthur P. Francis of the Transmississippi congress has issued a call for the next meeting of the congress. It announces the representation accorded to states, cities, counties and business organizations and makes a strong appeal for attendance. The congress will be called to order at St. Paul at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 19, and continue at the will of the members present.

WOMAN SUICIDES

MRS. EBERLING ENDS HER LIFE WITH STRYCHNINE.

CAREFUL PREPARATIONS MADE

Was at One Time a Woman of Much Wealth—Another Bank Wrecker to Be Tried—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

STANTON, Neb., July 2.—Mrs. Anna M. Eberling committed suicide by taking poison, supposed to be strychnine, in her room at this place. For a number of years Mrs. Eberling has been a prominent character in Stanton county. Eighteen years ago she came to the county with her two sons from Brooklyn, N. Y., and purchased two sections of land, erected extensive buildings and engaged in the ranch business. Her husband was formerly a wholesale liquor dealer of Brooklyn and was killed in a dynamite explosion. The sons became dissipated and Mrs. Eberling removed with them here in hopes that a change would wean them from their evil habits. When she came here her wealth is estimated to have been between \$60,000 and \$80,000. The waywardness of her sons soon exhausted her ready money and the ranch was mortgaged and later sold to satisfy the same. The sons drifted away and have since died. Mrs. Eberling remained in the county contrary to frequent requests from a sister residing in Brooklyn, who is also purported to be wealthy.

Since losing her riches she has lived partly from her own efforts and partly upon money received from her sister. Her actions at times have been somewhat erratic.

She was found lying dead on her bed. She had made all preparations for death, disrobing, putting on night clothes, removing her false teeth and then, taking the poison, lay down on her bed to die. On the table was found a bottle labeled strychnine.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS.

Week Cold and Wet and Harvesting Generally Delayed.

United States Department of Agriculture, climatic and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Nebraska section, for the week ending June 30, 1902:

The past week has been cold and wet; the daily mean temperature has averaged 12 degrees below normal in the eastern counties and 8 degrees below normal in western.

The rainfall exceeded an inch in most parts of the state, except the northern counties, where it was slightly less than an inch. The rainfall was heaviest in the southeastern counties, where it ranged from two to slightly more than four inches.

The cold, wet weather has caused winter wheat to ripen slowly and has delayed harvesting; considerable wheat, however, was cut the past week and the heavy rains seem to have had little injurious effect upon the wheat crop. Oats are a very rank growth, are lodging some and are ripening in the southern counties. Corn has grown very slowly because of the low temperature; the fields are generally clear of weeds and the plant in good healthy condition, and although a little small, is being laid by in southern counties.

G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

HOLDS GOULD ACCESSORY.

Third of Brothers to Be Tried for Wrecking the Bank at Bellwood.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 2.—George Gould, "unofficial" employe of the Platte Valley State bank at Bellwood, Butler county, which went to the wall last January, has been held to the district court by County Judge Skiles on a charge of being accessory before the fact of issuing a large amount of forged paper whereby the institution was wrecked. In binding the defendant over Judge Skiles said:

"The fact of his having told depositors of the bank that it was sound and safe was aiding and abetting A. H. Gould in the crooked work. No fair-minded man can come to any other conclusion than that all of the Goulds were implicated in the issuance of forged notes and mortgages."

There were twenty-five counts in the complaint and of these the court struck out five. The defendant will answer to the district court on the remaining nineteen.

Alleged Forger Bound Over.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 2.—L. L. Winn, whose real name is F. E. Mills, and who succeeded in cashing about \$300 worth of forged school warrants waived examination and was bound over to the district court.

Diphtheria in Western Part of State.

LODGE FOLE, Neb., July 2.—Diphtheria in its most malignant form has invaded Cheyenne county and four deaths are reported at this writing.

GOOD SHOWING BY BANKS.

Condition the Best of Any Time in the History of the State.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—A statement given out by Secretary Royce of the State Banking board shows that the general condition of all state and private banks in Nebraska at the close of business on June 3 was better than at any time in the history of the state. Compared with the statement for March 15, an increase of \$927,812 in deposits is shown. A comparison with July 17 last year shows an increase of \$6,933,475. Loans and discounts increased \$590,000 since March 15 and \$4,946,000 since July 17 last year. The banks on June 3 held a reserve of 39 1-6 per cent. The number of depositors was 98,666, and of banks 458. Following is a comparison of some of the items:

OFFICE WORK	June	March
Loans and discounts	\$28,500,000	\$27,900,000
Overdrafts	370,000	340,000
Due from banks	11,330,000	10,800,000
Stock paid in	7,500,000	7,400,000
Surplus	1,200,000	1,200,000
Undivided profits	1,400,000	1,200,000
Deposits	\$5,968,328	\$4,141,718
Resources	45,484,228	44,292,789

No Sentence to Impose.

SUTTON, Neb., July 5.—A special term of the district court was convened in this city by Judge G. W. Stubbs for the purpose of passing sentence upon J. C. Merrill, who was convicted about a year ago for operating a creamery without a permit from the state board of health. It was a friendly action instituted for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law requiring a permit. The action was appealed to the supreme court and it is now discovered that there was no sentence imposed from which an appeal could be taken. Mr. Merrill is mayor of Sutton and is operating one of the largest creameries in the state.

Ends Life at Wife's Grave.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 5.—News has just reached Hastings of the tragic and pathetic death of Captain A. D. Yocum, who shot and killed himself last Thursday, while kneeling on his wife's grave at Pasadena, Cal. Captain Yocum was one of the early settlers of Adams county and was a very prominent man in Hastings for a number of years. He was mayor of this city for several years and was quite active until he got into trouble with Myron Vanfleet, whom he shot and killed for slandering his adopted daughter, Miss Alice Yocum. The killing of Vanfleet occurred eleven years ago and Mr. Yocum was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary, but he was pardoned without leaving the city. Captain Yocum's record as a soldier was of a most brilliant character. He went into the army from Belmont county, Ohio, at the beginning of the civil war and won the rank of captain by meritorious conduct.

Killed by Lightning.

LINGTON, Neb., July 5.—P. T. Sutphen, a farmer residing about six miles north of Lexington, was found dead a short distance north of Merritt's ranch. He had attended the annual school meeting at Reed's school house the evening previous, and was struck by lightning while returning home. This is the second death from lightning which has occurred in this vicinity, William Staley, a farmer living five miles south, having been killed on June 14. Mr. Sutphen was insured in the Ancient Order of United Workmen for \$2,000.

Callaway Woman Injured.

CALLAWAY, Neb., July 5.—Word has reached here that Mrs. B. Weste, a former resident of this place met with an accident in Denver, Colo., which, owing to her advanced age, may result in death. She was passing along one of the business streets when she was run against by a boy on a bicycle, knocking her down on the pavement, breaking her hip and otherwise injuring her.

Defeat the Proposition.

FREMONT, Neb., July 5.—Returns from different school meetings held in Dodge county indicate that the adjunct school district proposition, which was submitted to the voters, has been badly defeated.

A Great Crop.

CALLAWAY, Neb., July 5.—The harvesting of rye has commenced in earnest in this portion of the state. The acreage is very large and the yield will be immense.

Woman Taken to Asylum.

FREMONT, Neb., July 5.—Mrs. Maria Jeppens, wife of a farmer living near Nickerson, was taken to Lincoln for confinement at the hospital for insane.

Elevator to Open Up.

CALLAWAY, Neb., July 5.—After a close-down of two years on account of lack of business the Alliance elevator at this place will again open up for business.

"Spoonersisms."

There are two Spooners, our own "Badger" Spooner, of Wisconsin, and Rev. Dr. Professor William Archibald Spooner of Oxford university, and both are guilty of some famous "Spoonersisms," writes Victor Smith in the New York Press. My old friend, William Braddon, knows the professor very well, and tells some funny stories of that eccentric genius, whose fame as a ludicrous word twister has spread all over Europe. When he came out in chapel the first line of the missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," he contorted it thus: "From Iceland's greasy mountains." Another hymn he announced as "Kinkering Kongs their titles take." At a special service, seeing some women standing at the back of the church waiting to be seated, he rushed down the aisle and addressed the ushers as follows: "Gentlemen, I have seen these ladies in their sheets." Being asked at dinner what he would have, he promptly replied, "Pigs, fleas."

Dreyfus Can't Get a Flat.

Ex-Captain Dreyfus is still having great trouble to get a flat in Paris. Recently he succeeded in obtaining the lease of a place in the Boulevard Malesherbes, but the outgoing tenant, having discovered who was his successor, refused to allow him to enter or to give the necessary instructions to the upholsterers and decorators. The Paris courts have now ordered the tenant to admit M. Dreyfus once a week for two hours until the expiration of the lease.

Saved the Baby.

New Providence, Iowa, July 7th.—Little Helen Moon, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moon of this place, had a narrow escape from death.

Her mother noticed she seemed to be very clumsy and complained when she was rocked. Her limbs and face were bloated badly.

A doctor was summoned but she got no better. He said she had Kidney Trouble in the worst form.

Two other doctors were called in and they agreed that there was very little, if any, hope. She was bloated all over, her eyes being completely closed and her abdomen bloated until it was purple.

They bought six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she commenced to improve at once. She had used nine boxes before the Dropsy was all gone. The treatment was continued and now she is as well as ever.

Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved the little one's life.

Public automobiles operated in Berlin run at the same tariff as the droschkies, which go by horse power—that is about 10 cents an hour.

A Great Piece of Railroad Work.

With the completion of work on the western division, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company will have practically a new double track main line through the State of Iowa. For several years an enormous work has been going on and millions of dollars have been expended in reducing grades, taking out curves, building double track and putting in new steel bridges.

More sins are committed through poverty than through all other causes combined.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

The chicken-raising dandy recognizes the fact that "the darkest hour is just before dawn."

Homeseekers' Tickets to the West.

Homeseekers can buy excursion tickets via the Great Northern Railway to points in Manitoba, Montana, Washington and the West, at about one fare for the round trip, on first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October. Tickets and information from all Railway Ticket Agents, or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul.

The Egyptian lotus submits gracefully to castration in tubs.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

What a brilliant lot we would be if every man was half as smart as he thinks he is!

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As young man may have no business to kiss a pretty girl, but he might manage to make a pleasure of it.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

In operation a volcano emits gases, vapors, ashes, boulders and lava.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laetative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

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RUPTURE permanently cured in 30 to 60 days; send for circular. O. S. Wood, M. D., 321 New York Life bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Probably you never heard of the man who was killed by kindness—but if you did it was nothing more than hearsay.

The population of the Australian commonwealth is 3,775,356.

What the Hieroglyphics Meant.

In London some American fashionable women are wearing belts ornamented with Chinese hieroglyphics in silver, and one woman was chagrined to learn from a Chinese diplomat that the hieroglyphics she wore read, "May all my enemies die by torture," and "May I have fifty sons."

The majority of the Syrians in New York belong to the Greek church.