

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Cuban congress has authorized an issue of 7,700,000,000 postage stamps in commemoration of the installation of the Cuban republic.

The proposed trip of the United States monitor Arkansas to Quincy, Ill., has been abandoned on account of the falling stage of the river.

Germany's pig iron production for March was 843,224 tons, an increase over February of 108,875 tons, and over March, 1902, of 161,875 tons.

W. P. Williams, vice president of the Sherwin-Williams company, and one of Cleveland's best known business men, died at his home in Glenville, Ohio.

A civil service examination will be held at Topeka, Kan., June 1 for the position of fireman and watchman in the custodian service at that place.

The remains of Hon. Alexander F. Shepherd, one time governor of the District of Columbia, arrived in Washington from Mexico, where the funeral was held.

Governor Davis of Arkansas signed an act of the legislature making it unlawful for non-residents of the state to hunt or fish at any season of the year in Arkansas. The act goes into effect at once.

The presidency of the Manila Normal school has been declined by Dr. Frederick E. Bolton, who occupies the chair of pedagogy at Iowa State university. The salary offered was \$4,000, but he dislikes the Philippines.

Corn exports aggregate 1,490,906 bushels, against 1,677,621 last week, 376,186 a year ago, and 1,344,356 in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 53169,795 bushels, against 25,399,921 last season, and 154,266,545 in 1901.

Theodore Stenger, a mining promoter, pleaded guilty in the federal court at Kansas City to the charge of using the mails to defraud in promoting the Pittsburg Copper Mining and Reduction company, which, it is alleged, he did not own. Sentence was withheld.

General Nelson A. Miles is to become a resident of Long Island and it is said he is contemplating the purchase of a home on the island in which to reside after his retirement. The general has leased for the summer a cottage near East Hampton.

A syndicate of the American and Canadian capitalists, headed by Henry Melvin Whitney of Boston, has purchased 2,000,000 acres of timber land in New Foundland and intends to undertake development on a large scale. The syndicate paid over \$1,000,000 for its properties.

The famous Gobbler mine and fee of 160 acres of land at Wentworth was sold under foreclosure at Neosho, Mo., for \$22,250 to F. E. Rogers of New York city. The Gobbler has been for years one of the largest producers in the Joplin district. It was sold three years ago to Frank Rockefeller for \$200,000.

Nineteen cases of typhoid fever developed at Palo Alto, Cal., making a total of 132. There are thirty-five cases at Stanford university. Of those dangerously ill the physicians say that R. Barrett, of Hermann, Minn., cannot recover. All of the new patients had been using milk from a dairy recently ordered closed.

An investigation of the report that negotiations are on foot for a combination of the London flour mills, with a capital of \$12,500,000, with the object of driving American flour out of the English market, shows the London corn exchange does not look upon it seriously and believes the combination is improbable of accomplishment.

A street railway franchise covering slightly over two miles in Los Angeles, Cal., was sold to G. C. Johnson in the city council for \$110,000, after some lively bidding for the privilege between Johnson and the Los Angeles Railway company and the traction company. Johnson is supposed to be acting for the Clark-Harriman syndicate.

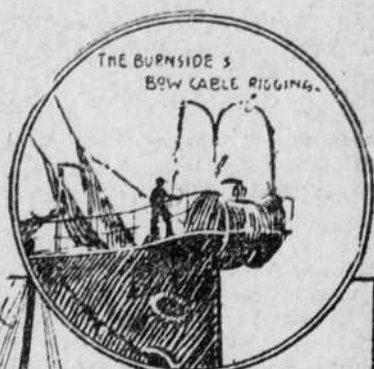
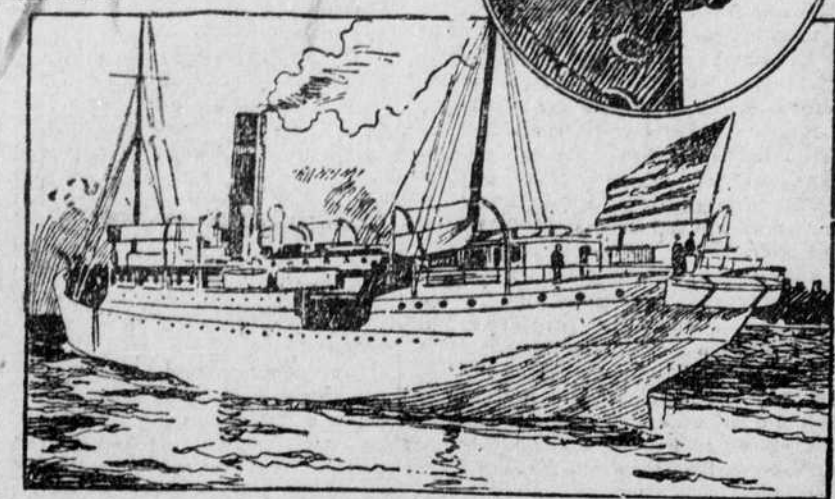
A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Edward S. Bingham of Montgomery, Ind., charging an attempt to blackmail George B. Brown and the citizens of Montgomery, in writing them threatening letters saying that unless the citizens and Brown placed \$2,500 in a given place, the author would destroy the town with fire and dynamite.

The war department has decided to issue service medals to all the officers and men of the regular army who participated in the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection of the Chinese campaign. About 25,000 medals will be required.

Final permission reached the Italian and German embassies for the allies representatives to sign with Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary, the protocol submitting the question of preferential treatment to the Hague tribunal for arbitration.

UNITED STATES CABLE SHIP BURNSIDE.

The United States cable ship Burnside, launched last week at the Heath shipyards, Tacoma, Wash., is by all odds the largest steamship ever constructed at any of the Tacoma shipyards, and members of the Chamber of Commerce and the business element of the city were present in large numbers to witness her christening. The vessel is due at Sitka early in June to commence work on the Alaskan cable.



PORTE'S APOLOGY

REGRET AT SEARCH OF BULGARIAN LEGATION.

MANY WARSHIPS AT SALONICA

Opinion is General that Nothing but War with Bulgaria Will Clear the Situation and Lead to Permanent Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE—It is denied here that the powers have lodged claims for damages resulting from the Salonica outrages. The Turkish government has apologized to the Bulgarian diplomatic agent here for the domiciliary visits made by the police of Constantinople last week when about sixty Bulgarians were arrested and when the papers of the secretary of the Bulgarian diplomatic agency were seized at his residence. The agent threatens to leave Constantinople unless satisfaction for this action is given.

The statement that the porte has requested Austria and Italy to withdraw their warships from Salonica has been confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 10—The Turkish minister here has received the following cablegram from his government:

"On May 6 the Bulgarian revolutionists attempted to commit at Monastir an outrage analogous to those perpetrated at Salonica. Thanks to the efficacious measures taken by the imperial authorities, however, they have been unable to put their designs into execution. Stoutshef one of the ring-leaders of the Bulgarian revolutionary committee, perished with five of his accomplices in the village of Fraishna (Florina)."

LONDON—The Salonica correspondent of the Times says there are ten men-of-war in the harbor of Salonica. A state of siege has been declared and Turkish troops are guarding every square yard of the town. The schemes of the revolutionist leaders may hang fire, but it is not likely that they will be abandoned. There have been found documents which convince the authorities that the recent explosions were carried out by officials of the Bulgarian royal engineers.

The general opinion prevails, the correspondent says in conclusion, that the only way to clear the atmosphere is by a war with Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE—Consular dispatches received here from Monastir, European Turkey, says the Mussulman and Turkish troops are murdering Christians in the suburbs of the Christian quarter of the town. Houses are deserted and shops are closed.

The statement that General Deltcheff, one of the principal Macedonian leaders, has been killed in a fight with Turks at Florina has been officially confirmed.

Colonel Sartoris Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Among the passengers who arrived from the orient on the Japanese steamer Nippon Maru today were Lieutenant Algeron Sartoris, grandson of the late General U. S. Grant; Sao Kee Alfred Sze, a Chinese commissioner of education, who is on his way to Washington with eight young Chinese boys who are to be educated in the United States. Colonel Sartoris recently retired from his regiment in the Philippines, his resignation having been accepted by the War department.

Strike Becomes International.

MONTREAL—The officers of the striking longshoremen announce that the Liverpool longshoremen have cabled that they will refuse to handle any goods loaded here by non-union men. The Liverpool longshoremen, the strikers here claim, are affiliated with the British labor congress. The Canadian Pacific will continue to load and unload its vessels at Three Rivers.

AMERICA MUST BUILD CANAL.

Colombian Senator Says Otherwise it Will Not Be Constructed.

PANAMA—Gerard Pulecio, a prominent member of the conservative party, discusses the canal question in a recent issue of the Correo Nacional, published at Bogota. He says the renewal of the canal concession granted by President San Clemente is legal, the government having constitutional powers to take this step. No company or European government is willing to risk any money in the canal venture after the De Lesseps failure, says Senator Pulecio, therefore the United States only can undertake the construction of the canal with chances of success.

Colombia never enjoyed effective sovereignty on the isthmus because the United States landed troops there whenever it wanted to and even denied Colombians the "innocent right to kill each other," still in the canal treaty Colombian sovereignty on the isthmus should be distinctly recognized, argues Senator Pulecio, not only to calm the nerves of the apprehensive patriots, but because Colombia may within 100 or 200 years develop into a strong nation and be able to recover sovereignty on the isthmus.

THE OMAHA LABOR TROUBLES.

Governor Mickey Asked to Appoint Arbitrators.

OMAHA—Governor Mickey, after visiting Omaha and looking over the labor situation, issued the following:

To the Citizens of Omaha: Having been invited by the mayor of your city and the sheriff of your county yesterday to come to your city for the purpose of conferring with them and others to aid in arriving at an amicable settlement of the labor troubles in which your city is now involved, I met with the Business Men's association last evening and heard their discussion relating to the matter and was enabled to get some information as to their attitude and complaint, and this afternoon at the Millard hotel I met a delegation representing the labor unions as previously arranged, and on invitation to myself and mayor, and discussed with them their complaints and attitudes in relation to the situation.

After this brief and fair consideration on my part with both sides, I asked that the labor unions appoint a committee of seven and the Business Men's association a committee of like number to meet me on Monday evening, May 11, at 8 p. m., at the Millard hotel for the purpose of mutually considering the matters in controversy and arriving at an amicable settlement to all interested.

JOHN H. MICKEY, Governor.

Railroad Wins Land Suit.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The supreme court of the United States decided the case of the Oregon & California Railroad company against the United States in a case involving certain lands in Oregon, which were claimed by the railroad company under patents issued in 1871 under the Oregon donation act. The decision was favorable to the company. The contention in behalf of the United States was that the patent had been issued by mistake, as the land in dispute had been located as early as 1853, but the court held that as the land had not been reclaimed, as required by law, the settlement of 1853 was not valid.

Claim an American is Implicated.

PARIS—The mysterious murder of Mme. De Brienne, who was found strangled in her room, has aroused widespread interest. The police officials followed a clue indicating that it was an act of an Englishman, but they now claim that an American is implicated. Police do not know the name of the suspect, but are following vague descriptive clues. The victim, a well known figure, came from America.

General Nebraska News.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

A severe rain and hail storm visited Gibbon and vicinity.

Charles Meed, a young man, is in jail at Seward charged with horse stealing.

Dakota City has doubled the license fee for saloons, the amount now being \$1,200 yearly.

At Fremont three little girls on their way home from school discovered a lot of stolen goods hidden under a sidewalk.

Robbers entered the stores of H. L. Bushnell and H. R. Green at Hemingford and took merchandise in each. They also broke into the school house.

W. J. Robinson of Ewing was bound over to district court in the sum of \$500 for having in his possession, it is charged, 169 prairie chickens March 22, 1903.

The Nebraska Liquor Dealers' convention will be held at Falls City June 2 to 4. Officers will be elected and considerable business is up for consideration.

N. V. Harlan and family of York left last week for Valdez, Alaska, where Mr. Harlan goes to resume his official duties as prosecuting attorney for the Third district.

Chief Engineer Ensign of the Burlington, with a force of engineers, is said to be setting grade stakes between Oakland and Lyons for the Ashland branch of the Burlington.

At a meeting of citizens and old soldiers at Cambridge, the date for holding the next southwest Nebraska district G. A. R. reunion was set at the week commencing August 31, 1903, at Cambridge.

Instructions have been mailed to the various superintendents of state institutions to guide them in making out their semi-annual statements. The instructions are sent that a uniform report will be made.

At Campbell Rolla Ross, a stone mason, was shot, but not seriously wounded, by a section man named Haines. Ross was shot in the left shoulder. The shooting is claimed to have been in self defense.

Eddyville has a new bank, doing business under the name of the Eddyville State bank, with these in control: Diah Woodruff, L. E. Branson and Maggie J. Branson. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the articles of incorporation were filed with the Banking board.

The four cars of oil at Central City, Hastings, Blue Hills and Ord, which were rejected by Former Oil Inspector Hays, because they did not come up to the standard set by the new law raising the test from 100 to 112 degrees, have been finally passed by Inspector Church.

A young man seventeen years old, named John Reed, has just been taken to the asylum at Lincoln, he having been adjudged insane by Polk county's board of insanity. His people have the hope that with the treatment he can receive there that he will soon regain his mind.

The secretaries to the board of health met in Lincoln and were kept busy granting licenses to newly graduated doctors. There were seventy-eight applications from regular physicians and five osteopaths. Fourteen of this number are graduates of the medical school at Lincoln, twenty-one from the two schools at Omaha and the rest from outside the state.

The meeting of the Nebraska Art association was held in Lincoln and the following trustees' terms have expired. Miss Sara Hayden, Dr. George O. W. Farnham, Charles Mayer and Samuel Hall. The trustees organized and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. M. Hall, president; T. M. Hodgman, vice president; Sarah Hayden, secretary, and A. G. Greenlee, treasurer. The association voted to increase its membership from 100 to 200 stockholders during the coming year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoker arrived in Lincoln from Ohio. Some time ago she inserted an advertisement in a matrimonial paper and a prompt response was made her by Charles Siders of that place, who has been a widower since last August. Mrs. Stokers arrived in town and immediately proceeded to the office of the register of deeds, where she inquired into her respective husband's real estate record. She was satisfied that he was the owner of a farm valued at \$10,000. He is 72 years old, and the lady is about half that age.

At the special election held in Nance county to vote \$75,000 bonds of the county for the purpose of erecting over the Loup river steel bridges at Genoa, Fullerton and Palmer, the bonds were voted by a vote of 1,038 for to 339 against.

The state printing board met for the purpose of considering the bid of Tim Sedgwick of York for printing the session laws. The bid, which is for 5,000 copies of the laws at \$2.75 a page, was accepted, and Sedgwick received the contract.

INCREASED CROP ACREAGE.

Labor Bureau Issues Bulletin on Condition of Grain and Fruits.

The labor bureau has issued a statement showing the condition of crops and fruit. With the report is a table showing the increase and decrease in the per cent of acreage put in wheat, oats, rye, alfalfa and corn. The reports said that if March and April had been changed a normal season would have resulted, but as it was the warm weather of March caused an early planting of crops and the cold weather in April injured them to some extent. The report follows:

The average total precipitation for March for Nebraska was 0.72 inch and for April 1.63 inch.

Wheat—prior to the cold weather of April the appearance of wheat presented a 95 per cent condition. This applied to other crops of small grain. The prospects were for the largest per cent yield in the history of the state. The wet weather of last fall caused a decrease in the acreage that would have been sown had it not been for this wet weather.

Corn—For corn there will be an increase of 10.86 per cent in the state. The prospects are excellent over the entire state and the only fear expressed is that the cold, wet condition of the ground may continue, which might prevent germination.

Oats—For the oat crop there is reported a 6.76 per cent increase and a 0.28 per cent decrease, giving a net increase in the state of 6.48 per cent. This increase will occur mostly in the south central counties.

Rye—There will be an increase in the acreage of rye of 3.28 per cent. The prospect is good and the condition of the state crop is about 90. In the eastern part it is better than this.

Alfalfa—Alfalfa is gaining friends rapidly. It has been thoroughly demonstrated in the west that alfalfa can be grown without irrigation and the result is a very great increase in acreage each year. This year it ranks first in increase of acreage, the increase being 19.79 per cent.

Creamery People Confer.

KEARNEY—The first annual meeting of the operators and agents of the Beatrice Creamery company for the Kearney district convened at the city hall in this city. The gathering was on invitation of the managers of the company for interchange of opinions and discussion of creamery topics.

An address of welcome was made by Mayor Roe, which was responded to by Art Gutzler, superintendent for the section north of the Platte river. A. M. Priest gave a talk on "Our Mutual Interests." The regular topics for the afternoon were as follows:

"Regular Shippings Days," Art Gutzler; "What is Good Condition?" A. M. Priest, the company's manager at Lincoln; "Change in Test and Causes," A. P. Salgren; question box, George Lefleur, and a discussion led by A. E. Wilkinson.

Damage Less than Feared.

J. P. Hess, one of the large fruit growers, stated that the damage from the recent freeze and snow storm was much less than was feared. Apples, he says, have been damaged very little and he anticipates that they will make nearly a full crop. Cherries also, much to the surprise of fruit growers, appear to have been but little damaged except in certain localities.

Y. M. C. A. Bids All High.

YORK—Bids for the erection of the new Young Men's Christian association building were opened by the general committee and the lowest bid was \$5,000 more than the association expected to pay. This is due to the advance in the price of material and the fact that York contractors have more work contracted ahead than they can take care of.

Valuable Farm Changes Hand.

CENTRAL CITY—Last week T. B. Hord bought the Anthony farm three miles west of town at \$55 per acre. There are 480 acres, all seeded to alfalfa.

Identifies York Suspect.

YORK, Neb.—Detective Malone of Lincoln reached here and identified one of the men arrested as suspects as James Leo. Leo was held in the Lincoln jail for three months, accused of the recent Burlington train robbery. During his incarceration country store robberies ceased.

Inspecting National Guard.

In a short time, probably ten days, the members of the National Guard will be inspected by an officer detailed from the war department. To the end that the soldier boys will come up to the highest standard, Adjutant General Culver is preparing to do a little inspecting himself during the next few days and will call upon as many companies as he can between now and the time of the coming of the department officer.

TIRED BACKS.

Come to all who over-tax the kidneys.

Don't neglect the aching back.

Many dangerous kidney troubles follow in its wake.

Mrs. C. B. Pare of Columbia avenue, Glasgow, Kentucky, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent brick manufacturer of that city, says: When Doan's Kidney Pills were first brought to my attention I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides the bad back which usually results from kidney complaints, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Pare will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.



HERRICK REFRIGERATORS advertisement with image of a refrigerator.

Mires Rootbeer advertisement with image of a bottle.

SOZODONT advertisement with text 'BETTER THAN GOLD'.

SAVES YOUR TEETH Wet Work advertisement with image of a man.

When a man is in love he imagines that he neither eats nor sleeps.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

Ever think of the time you waste in useless talk.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Remember that a great many good things cost more than they are worth.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Of course pot-luck is the poker player's favorite brand.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

Money talks—but generally through a long-distance phone.

When You Buy Starch buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

A bagpipe furnishes about as much music as a bass drum.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 25-cent trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 611 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A good man isn't necessarily a desirable neighbor.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

There are thousands of theories, but only a few reliable rules.