

AS TO THE NAVY.

President Roosevelt Talks on the Subject.

SAN FRANCISCO—Under a balmy sky and on the green sward of Union Square President Roosevelt Thursday morning participated in the dedication of the magnificent monument erected in commemoration of the victory of the American navy at Manila.

The president was escorted from the hotel to the square by all the marines of the warships in the harbor. On the stand from which he addressed the assembled multitude were the officers of the warships in San Francisco bay and vicinity, and the officers of the cruiser Grafton, the flagship of the British Pacific squadron.

Chairman James G. Phelan presented the monument to the city and it was accepted by Mayor Schmitz on behalf of the municipality.

President Roosevelt said San Francisco should glory in commemorating the navy's victory at Manila, as it had opened the Pacific ocean to American commerce and more than any other event had contributed to give the United States a high place among the naval powers.

He urged practical work at sea, particularly in marksmanship, saying: "Remember that the shots that count in war are the ones that hit."

MANCHURIA IS OPEN TO ALL.

Russia Explains the Movements of Her Troops.

PEKIN—The Russian charge, M. Plancon, has given reassurances regarding Manchuria. He has issued an official notice that all Manchuria is open to foreign travel and adds that passports are no longer necessary.

There were 500 Russian soldiers at New Chwang, who were removed about the date fixed for the evacuation, and the same number returned to New Chwang. It appears that the Russian force which returned to the Lia forts merely used the forts as temporary resting places while journeying southward to their station on the peninsula.

A NATIONAL FEDERATION.

That is What the Contractors May Form.

NEW YORK—A national federation of employers, it is expected, will be one of the consequences of the movement begun by employers of labor in the building trades to organize for protection and aggressive purposes against the labor unions.

Telegrams and letters received from Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston and other cities state that the movement in this city is being watched with the keenest interest, and that if it is shown that unity of action by employers can be made perfect, organizations similar to that in this city will be formed in every large center of population.

CATTLE TO BE QUARANTINED.

Strict Measures Will Be Adopted to Prevent the Mange.

DENVER, Colo.—What will be the most extensive quarantine of cattle in the west for years will be in effect within a few days as the result of the general prevalence of the mange. Governor Peabody on Tuesday issued his proclamation. Other states and territories to the number of six or eight will come under the same rule before the end of the week.

Hay Makes Acknowledgment.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Hay has made a graceful acknowledgment of Russia's statement of its purposes relative to Manchuria. The secretary's note, addressed to Count Cassini, expresses regret that there should have been even a temporary misconception of doubt as to Russia's position in the matter and seizes the opportunity to return the thanks of this government for the frank and satisfactory declaration of Russian principles.

Departmental Friction.

WASHINGTON—Friction between the war and navy departments may result from the general board of which Admiral Dewey is president in preparing plans for the defense of Manila, the new naval station at Bahia Honda and Guantanamo and other national property. According to the law the "secretary of war is charged with all matters relating to national defense and also sea coast fortifications."

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There was a more moderate run of cattle and even though the supply for the week had been very liberal, buyers took hold freely, and a fully steady market was experienced. About the usual proportion of offerings consisted of beef steers, and while the market was a little more active there was not much change in prices. Owing to the rapid fluctuations of the last few days prices are rather uneven so that while some salesmen thought they had a little better luck, others were calling the market no more than steady.

HOGS—There was another enormous run of hogs, which makes the receipts for the last two days by far the heaviest of any two days this year. Packers naturally took advantage of the heavy run to pound the market to a still lower level, but still they did not take off as much as might be expected. They seemed to want the hogs and the general market was only 2 1/2 to 50 lower. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$6.32 1/2 and \$6.35, with the choicer loads selling largely from \$6.35 to \$6.40.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Market steady; native steers, \$4.00@5.20; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.20@4.50; Texas cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.85; bulls, \$2.00@4.00; calves, \$2.50@6.90; western steers, \$2.85@5.00; western cows, \$2.00@3.75.

RAILROAD MAN FIFTY YEARS.

And Passenger Agent Hitchcock Now Retires on Pension.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—After fifty years as a railroad man, D. W. Hitchcock, general agent of the passenger department of the Union Pacific on this coast, has retired on a pension, in pursuance of E. H. Harriman's pension plan for all his roads.

Mr. Hitchcock was notified on May 1, last, that he would be retired. It was in 1852 that Mr. Hitchcock entered the railroad business in the east. Before coming to the coast he was general passenger agent of the Burlington.

CHARGE MISUSE OF MAILS.

Complaints Issued Against Manager of Chicago Musical Concern.

CHICAGO.—Complaints against the management of the American Literary and Musical association, resulted in the arrest of F. A. McGillis, proprietor, and C. E. Phillips, manager, on charges of fraudulent use of the mails. About twenty-five complaints were received by the postal authorities charging that deposits were asked on the promise of positions that would pay a salary of \$900 a year. The concern, it is said, failed to carry out its part of the agreement. Among the complainants was F. E. Kitzmiller of Des Moines.

Curtail Output of Cotton Goods.

LONDON.—A meeting of the Federation of Manchester Cotton Spinners adopted a resolution to the effect that in view of the grave conditions of affairs in the cotton trade, "we recommend that the whole trade stop for one week on Whitstide and on Saturdays and on Mondays thereafter until further notice. A mass meeting to consider the resolution has been called for May 26.

Gets Sentence of Four Years.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Frederick W. Fouts, Jr., an attorney, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Amidon of South Dakota, sitting for Judge Adams in the United States district court, for violation of the homestead laws. Fouts' attorneys filed motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment, but they were overruled. Fouts has given bond and his attorneys will appeal the case.

What Everybody Says.

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In Lynn, Mass., 24,000,000 pairs of shoes were made last year; in Brockton, 17,000,000 pairs, and in Haverhill, 12,000,000 pairs. These three cities, therefore turned out enough shoes to supply one pair for two-thirds of the population of the country.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

A thing of beauty may remain a joy forever if you let the other fellow marry her.

The Sultan's Shooting.

"Artistic workmanship" by the revolver, by the way, is one of the Sultan of Turkey's accomplishments; he is reputed to be one of the finest shots in the world, and practices daily. The reason of this is his constant dread of assassination, and he has always his weapon ready. It is stated that he once killed a gardener who stepped suddenly from behind a tree in the garden of the Yildiz palace, before the man had time to move a hand. He is, in fact, as the ranchmen of the wild West used to say, "some sudden with his artillery."

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Ignorance and conceit are twins.

An Old California Tree.

The age of a tree is determined by the number of rings of wood its trunk contains. The woody fiber is slower in growing in winter than in summer, and consequently distinct rings are formed, each representing a year. By means of these rings the gigantic cross section of a California tree, 1,341 years old, is used at the New York Museum of Natural History as a history chart, and as such it shows in a novel way, the sequence of events in the last thousand years.

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Girls talk of what they will do after they are married and married women of what they did when single.

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Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills featuring a woman in a long dress and a testimonial letter from St. Paul, Minn. The letter describes her suffering from catarrh and how she was cured by the pills.

Advertisement for Winchester Rifle and Pistol Cartridges, featuring an illustration of a rifle and the text 'It's the shots that hit that count.'

Advertisement for Emerson's Bromo-Seltzer, featuring an illustration of the product bottle and text describing its effectiveness for neuralgic headaches.

The Bust to Senator Davis. Sculptor Trentanove's bronze bust of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis has arrived in Washington from Italy.

A blind master and a deaf servant make an ideal combination.

The average woman has a great deal to say about having "such a conscience."

If you want to see a funny picture hunt up a photograph of yourself taken twenty or thirty years ago.

It is a long boa constrictor that has no turning.

The best man in a controversy is the one who does the most listening.

Advertisement for U.M.C. (Union Metallic Cartridge Co.) featuring an illustration of a cartridge and text describing their products.

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