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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The czar and czarina have left St. Petersburg to attend the army manuevers in the vicinity of the town of Pskoff, 162 miles away.

A British expedition has been sent to explore Hudson Bay for the purpose of determining whether a new grain route is practicable.

The meeting of Senator Hanna and ex-President Cleveland on the same platform will be the greatest event of the year in the heavyweight class.

The secretary of the treasury has awarded the contract for gas fixtures for the public building at Cheyenne, Wyo., to Cassidy & Son of New York at $2,797.

W. L. Pettit, for many years assistant cashier of the First National bank at Fort Wayne, Ind., shot and killed himself. Ill health is believed to have been the cause.

The amended bill of the state of Kansas against Colorado to restrain the latter state in the use of the Arkansas river for irrigation purposes was filed in the United States supreme court.

The order directing the Fourteenth cavalry to sail for the Philippines, which was held up for a time, has been renewed and the regiment, which is now in Arizona, will sail in about two weeks.

The War department has dropped from the roll Second Lieutenant Max Sulnon, who has been absent from the Department of Texas without leave for several months. He stands charged with desertion.

Alfred H. Smith, now general manager of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, began his successful career twenty-five years ago as a railroad man in the office of the Lake Shore in Cleveland.

There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States by a news agency, that the Russian vice consul at Monastir, Dr. Mandelstram, who succeeded the murdered consul Rostkovski, had been shot near Monastir.

The Massachusetts statistical bureau finds that the men engaged in the liquor business average higher returns than the employes of any other industry in the state. It is generally supposed that a saloon keeper is not in the business for the purpose of culture.

Mosses Pollock, said to be the oldest publisher and bookseller in the United States, is dead at his home in Philadelphia. He was born in 1817 and spent seventy-two years in the book business. Most of the great American libraries were indebted to his collections.

Pat Rogers, one of the six men who broke from the Butte jail, has written a letter in which he says he will give himself up if City Detective Murphy will fight him a duel. Murphy accepted the challenge, saying he will meet the outlaw at any place and with any weapons he may name.

The first international congress of wireless telegraphy adjourned in Berlin after resolving to keep its proceedings secret for the present, but it is learned that the majority reached an agreement regarding the principles of the control of international communication by wireless telegraphy.

A special from Albuquerque, N. M., says: The boiler of the engine pulling the eastbound limited on the Santa Fe exploded at the Maguire mine, three miles from Kingman. Engineer Fitch was blown 150 feet and instantly killed. Fireman J. H. Bland was seriously injured, one leg being crushed and his face scalded by steam.

In the United States court at Portland, Oregon, Judge Bellinger set aside the breach of promise verdict for $22,500 recently awarded Miss Birdie N. McCarthy, a school teacher of Wayne, Mich., against James Heyford of Lake county, Oregon. Judge Bellinger says the verdict is so excessive as to imply that the jury acted under the influence of passion or prejudice.

Grasshoppers are so thick in this section, says a Red Lodge (Montana) dispatch, that they are plastered each day on the locomotives of the trains and the wheels are so slippery that when the engines stop it is difficult to start them again.

A cloudburst at Cerro Prieto, Sonora, on Sunday wrecked the stamp mill of the principal gold mine at that place. The floods also carried away 10,000 tons of tailings, valued at 40,000 which were being worked for gold by the cyanide process.

George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, who now figures prominently in the public eye in connection with the Irish land bill, is sometimes spoken of as "the knight errant of English politics," because of his instinctive love for forlorn causes.

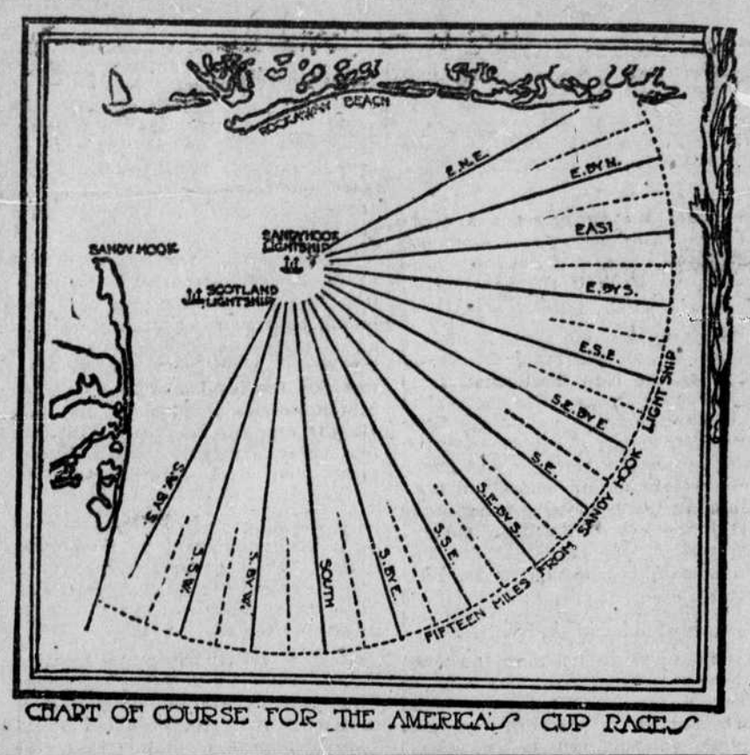


CHART OF COURSE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP RACE.

# BLACK IS CHOSEN

### SELECTED AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE G. A. R.

## NEBRASKA HAS A NOMINATION

**The Arizona Candidate, However, Wins Out on the Second Ballot. Boston Selected as the Place of Meeting for 1904.**

Commander-in-Chief—General John C. Black of Illinois.
Senior Vice Commander—Colonel C. Mason Keene of California.
Junior Vice Commander—Colonel Harry C. Kessler of Montana.
Surgeon-in-Chief—George A. Harmon of Ohio.
Chaplain-Chief—Winfield Scott, Arizona.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Grand Army of the Republic Thursday selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held, and elected officers.

The only contest was over chaplain, for which two ballots were taken. On the first ballot Bross of Nebraska received 288 votes, Scott of Arizona, 306, and Bradford of Washington, 35. Bradford withdrew and Scott was elected on the second ballot.

Boston and Denver were the only places named for the next place of meeting. Before the ballot had proceeded far it became apparent that Denver had no chance and it was withdrawn. Boston was selected by acclamation.

The remaining officers will be chosen Friday and the committee on resolutions will report. It is expected that the encampment will be adjourned at noon Friday.

During the afternoon a reception under the auspices of the Press club was held at Mark Hopkins Institute of Art. In the evening there was a reunion and dog watch by the naval reserve which during the day had paid a visit to the Mare Island navy yard. The commander-in-chief was received by the Ladies of the Grand Army in Union Square hall and the Woman's Relief Corps, department of Massachusetts, held a reunion in Golden Gate hall. All the social functions were well attended.

The trip across the continent proved too much for one of the veterans, and the convention heard the sad news Thursday that Samuel Birch, a member of Boser Post, No. 379, Arcanum, O., was dying at a local hospital.

The Medical department reports the health of the veterans as good as ever since their arrival only sixty-five cases being under treatment, all of a trivial character.

### Crosses Arctic Circle in an Auto.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Postmaster General Payne has received a cablegram from Charles J. Glidden, who is making an extensive automobile tour of Europe, saying that he had so far covered 3,500 miles, and that he had crossed the Arctic circle in his machine. He also stated that he had officially deposited with the Swedish government an American flag which he had carried across the Arctic circle.

### Death of John Ellsler.

NEW YORK.—John Ellsler, father of Effie Ellsler, the actress, and himself a veteran actor and theatrical manager, died of heart disease at his home here, aged 82.

### Detective Tarred and Feathered.

PORTLAND, Ore.—A special to the Oregonian from Hillsboro, Ore., says: D. J. Tromley, who claims to be a private detective from Michigan, was taken from the city jail by a crowd of twenty-five young men and was tarred and feathered. Thromley, it is alleged, has made himself obnoxious to the women who reside in the vicinity of his boarding house. After he had been tarred, he was told to leave.

### BARNES NAMED FOR LEADER.

**Nominations by Nebraska Republicans in State Convention.**

For Supreme Judge.....
....JOHN B. BARNES, Madison
For University Regents—
W. G. WHITMORE, Douglas.
C. S. Allen, Lancaster.
State Chairman .....
....HARRY C. LINDSAY, Pawnee

LINCOLN—The republican state convention here Tuesday nominated this ticket with practical unanimity, adopted a declaration of principles, and by resolution launched the boom of John L. Webster of Omaha for vice presidential place on the presidential ticket.

The convention was marked by a spirit of harmony and absence of contentious struggles more pronounced than in any state convention of recent years. Considering the fact that there were no issues to be fought out, or conflicting candidacies to champion, the attendance was better than was expected. On the roll call 1,028 votes were recorded out of a total of 1,051, the eleven counties which were unrepresented being those most sparsely settled and remote while of the delegations present most of them were fairly represented.

### PRESIDENT WILL NOT TALK.

**Is Disappointed at the Action of Colombia.**

OYSTER BAY N. Y.—Upon the return of the president to Sagamore Hill Monday evening from reviewing the fleet, he found awaiting him news of the rejection of the Colombian canal treaty. While he naturally was disappointed at the action of the congress, he does not desire at this time to make any comment upon it.

When it was learned recently that the Colombian congress intended to amend the treaty, it was understood that an intimation was conveyed to the Colombian government that such amendments as were proposed would be unsatisfactory to this government. The rejection of the treaty followed. It is quite certain that the action of Colombia will induce some consultations of importance in the near future and possibly some action by congress at the extraordinary session.

### OYSTER BAY THEIR MECCA

**President Has Many Callers During Day at Summer Home.**

OYSTER BAY, L. I.—Financial legislation and New York state politics were the principal topics of discussion Friday between the president and his guests.

Early in the day Representative Hill of Connecticut talked with the president of the prospect of enacting remedial financial legislation at the approaching session of congress.

William D. Murphy of New York, a long-time friend of the president, also discussed financial legislation with Mr. Roosevelt.

In the evening Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor and Representative Babcock of Wisconsin were dinner guests of the president. Secretary Cortelyou spent the night at Sagamore Hill.

Governor Odell of New York also had a three hours' conference with the president.

A novel writer doesn't necessarily write something novel.

### The Socialists Are Divded.

BERLIN.—The socialists are entitled to have appointed from their party one of the three vice presidents of the reichstag on account of their increased representation, and the other parties appear willing to concede this. The socialist leaders differ as to whether they ought to accept the office, because it would limit their complete freedom of obstruction and opposition. Herr Bebel takes this view.

# General Nebraska News.

### NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

Shubert had a $40,000 fire loss.

Bicycle thieves have been operating in Fremont.

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The Dodge county teachers' institute started with an attendance of 130.

William Lenhart, an employe of the Dempster plant in Beatrice, had his left foot badly burned by molten metal.

An eight-year-old son of Walter Rowlett, living south of Norfolk was severely injured by a kick from a horse. His skull was fractured, it is thought.

Constable J. W. Grimes of Beatrice received the appointment of deputy fish and game warden of Gage, Saline and Jefferson counties from Governor Mickey.

The Virginia Telephone company, Gage county, filed articles of incorporation; capital stock, $4,000; incorporators, John A. Dobbs, W. H. Stambaugh, Joel A. Dobbs, William Holm, W. J. Kiser, Joseph Mangus and G. A. Erickson.

At Fremont Lieutenant Rex Henry was elected to succeed W. R. Brooks as capain of the signal corps, the latter having been transferred to the First regiment as commissary and acting adjutant. Secord Lieutenant F. H. Richards was elected first lieutenant.

A brief was filed in the supreme court wherein George W. Leidigh, former warden of the penitentiary, wants the decision of the lower court reversed. The case was one where an employe of the ex-warden sued for wages, alleging that he had been hired for $1,000 a year to handle ice, and that while he worked three years he failed to get all that was coming to him.

Anna Knuth has filed a petition in the district court at Fremont for a divorce from her husband on account of cruelty. The family came to this country from Germany a year ago. When Mrs. Knuth went to Fremont to consult a lawyer she left her 6-months-old baby with her mother, who lives near her. While she was away her husband went to the house and stole the child.

Cyrus Chamberlain, a farmer living two miles north of Herman, went to town and loaded up with booze. He started home and got as far as the railroad crossing, where he stopped his team just in time to have both mules killed. No. 5 passenger on the St. Paul had the honor of clearing the crossing. Mr. Chamberlain came out safely, with the loss of his hat and somewhat sobered up. Value of the mules, $250.

A strange woman, who gave her name as Lillie Thompson, and who claimed that her home was at Belleville, Kas., occupied the attention of the Beatrice police recently. The woman claimed that she was looking for work. She went to the different restaurants and hotels telling her tale of woe and begging for something to eat. She ate five meals in the space of four hours and the general impression is that she is of unsound mind.

Valentine Tomjask, 98 years of age, a Polander who came from Bois, Ill., to Nebraska alone in search of his three sons, Thomas, Antone and Mike, has succeeded in finding two of them. The names of the towns Union and Ewing, Cass county, sounding somewhat similar caused the old man to be sent to Union, in Cass county, instead of Ewing, in Holt county, where two sons reside and own farms. He was sent transportation and has gone to them.

D. B. McMahon and W. E. Harvey of Madison county and Lawyer P. E. McKillip of Humphrey, Platte county, have filed a brief in the suit which they have brought to the supreme court to escape payment of a fine of $25 each administered in Boone county in an action brought against them by Game Warden McConnell. On the 17th of February last they were convicted in Boone county for having five prairie chickens unlawfully in their possession.

Willie Koons, 12 years old, lost his life in an elevator by being smothered by wheat.

The dwelling house of Mike Lieberman who resides in the east part of Beatrice, was struck by lightning during a thunder storm and badly damaged. The family were slightly shocked, but soon recovered. It seems a miracle that none of them were injured.

The James Cole farm, northeast of Beatrice, was sold for $65 per acre. There is a large demand at present for good farms and values are increasing steadily, as the demand far exceeds the supply.

### FEATURES OF THE STATE FAIR.

**Cresceus Day Expected to be a Record Breaker at the Show.**

The coming of Cresceus to the state fair this year will be the event in the attraction line, and will make on the day that he trots against his record a day in attendance and interest and enthusiasm equal to the J. I. C. day at the fair some fifteen years ago.

Every big day at the fair each year since the time that J. I. C. trotted has been compared with that date, but nothing has ever equalled the attendance on the day when that wdely advertised horse trotted. This year the record of attendance of the J. I. C. day will be broken, on the day that Cresceus goes against his record. He is the fastest trotter in the world, holding the world's record, and to secure him for a day at the Nebraska state fair this year was getting an attraction that thousands and thousands of people over the state will appreciate and approve by their attendance.

Lovers of the races should remember also that the state fair management this year has increased the purses for running, trotting and pacing to double the amount of a year ago. In other words this year $8,000 is devoted to the speed ring, besides the additional thousand dollars it takes to bring Cresceus here. This large amount of money hung up in purses will bring the largest number of good horses to the fair that ever have been gathered at one time in the history of the exposition. It means that every one of the five days commencing with Monday and ending with Friday will have three strong races and occasionally an extra race thrown in for good measure. There will not be a day of the fair when the speed ring will not be especially attractive and interesting.

It was demonstrated a year ago by the attendance at the races that the people appreciated good horses and that they were ready to patronize that feature of the fair. This year the board of managers propose to give the public who enjoy this feature the best entertainment every day ever given in the state, and there need be no doubt but that the attendance at the fair this year will be the greatest in its history.

### PASTOR DIES AT ASSEMBLY

**Sudden Death of Rev. E. J. Davies of Tecumseh.**

TECUMSEH—News of the very sudden death of Rev. E. J. Davies, for four years pastor of the Tecumseh Presbyterian church, was received in Tecumseh.

Rev. Davies was spending his vacation in Indiana, his family having remained at home. The message, which came from Winona Lake, where he was attending an assembly, contained no particulars, merely stating that Rev. Davies had died very suddenly. He leaves a wife, son and three daughters.

### Orleans' Big Fair.

ORLEANS, Neb.—Bills are on for what promises to be a big event in southern Nebraska. A combination of the regular county fair, Old Settlers' annual reunion and street fair is to be held at Orleans August 26 to 28.

### Hedge Bound Over.

SEWARD—Jesse W. Hedge, the young man recently brought back from Scandia, Kan., charged with getting a forged check for $45 cashed at the Jones' National bank had his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court in bonds of $500. He failed to give bonds and was returned to jail. A farmer named Whitenack went to the bank to identify Hedge and the bank people asked Whitenack to endorse the checks, which he did.

### Bridge Lumber Scarce.

PLATTSMOUTH—Since the heavy rain last week, which washed out many bridges in this county, the commissioners have been confronted with the problem of how to secure the necessary material to make the repairs. Oak lumber, which is used for flooring and stringers, cannot be procured. Some which was ordered from three to five months ago has not arrived.

### Trapped a Burglar.

AUDUBON.—Mrs. Sherlock, who resides in the eastern part of town, was awakened by someone trying to remove the screen to one of the windows of the house. Her husband, who is a railroad brakeman, was away from home on a trip, and there being no man at the house she slipped to the 'phone, muffled the bell, and telephoned for help, the intruder being arrested.

**Iowa Farms $4 Per Acre Cash,**
balance ½ crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

### Chauncey's Uncle Made 'Em.

Anything to rivet the attention of the passerby seems to be the New York merchants' motto. In a shoe store window in upper Broadway is a pair of very old, much worn shoes, above which is a placard reading: "This pair of snoes was sold in 1860 in Peekskill by Senator Chauncey Depew's uncle."

**All Up to Date Housekeepers**
use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

There is a fortune in store for the man who will invent a powder that will not become dough under perspiration.

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.

The man who has a fine summer home usually has the dyspepsia so badly that he can't enjoy himself anyhow.

**IF YOU USE BALL BLUE,**
Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

If a lamb wanders too far from home it may return shorn of its fleece.

**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.

No matter how musical a man may be, there was never a mosquito yet that could hum him to sleep.

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Little Rock, Ark., and return sold Oct. 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

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Omaha, Neb.

All things comes to him who waits.

### A Complete Automobile.

Dr. W. N. McVicar, bishop coadjutor of Rhode Island, tells a funny experience at a recent visit to Boston. He say some boys trotting down Tremont street and keeping close together. One of them kept saying "Chug! Chug! Chug!" and another occasionally said "Toot!" The bishop asked what they were doing, and was informed they were playing "automobile." The one saying "chug" was the engine, the one saying "toot" the chauffeur, and the one saying nothing was a friend taking a ride. The auto moved on, and the bishop noticed a fourth boy running along about fifty feet behind the others, and asked him what he represented. "Oh, I'm the smell," was the perfectly serious answer.

### Loubet and Cambridge.

President Loubet, in calling on the Duke of Cambridge, held converse with a prince who remembers the days of Louis XVIII and Charles X, knew Louis Philippe and Napoleon III, and has twice seen a republic as the ruling factor in France. Moreover, the Duke of Cambridge fought alongside the French troops in the Crimea and is the only survivor of that campaign who held a brigade command. Napoleon Bonaparte died when the Duke of Cambridge was 2 years old, and the transference of the body of the emperor from St. Helena to the Invalides was undertaken when the duke had completed his majority. Four revolutions in France have occurred during the duke's lifetime.

**GOT TO**
**Have Sharp Brains Nowadays or Drop Back.**

The man of to-day no matter what his calling, needs a sharp brain and to get this he needs food that not only gives muscle and strength but brain and nerve power as well.

A carpenter and builder of Marquette, Mich., who is energetic and wants to advance in his business, read an article about food in a religious paper and in speaking of his experience he said: "Up to three year ago I had not been able to study or use my thinking powers to any extent. There was something lacking and I know now that it was due to the fact that my food was not rebuilding my brain.

"About this time I began the use of the condensed food Grape-Nuts and the result has been I can think and plan with some success. It has not only rebuilt my brain until it is stronger and surer and more active, but my muscles are also harder and more firm where they used to be loose and soft and my stomach is now in perfect condition. I can endure more than twice the amount of fatigue and my nights' rest always completely restores me. In other words I am enjoying life, and I attribute it to the fact that I have found a perfect food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.