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WAR ON THE BORDER.

Armed Mexicans Take Possession of a Texas City.

A FIERCE BATTLE IS FEARED.

Anarchy Runs Riot.

AUSTIN, Texas, September 26.—All day Sunday and Monday the most alarming telegrams continued to pour in on Governor Ross, informing him that a war, bloody and fierce, was raging on the Texas frontier, and that Rio-Grande City has been for the last twenty-four hours in possession of armed Mexicans. Each succeeding telegram was more startling and sensational than the other. They all demand troops immediately, and convey the impression in plain words, that anarchy runs riot on the borders and that the lives of American citizens in that section are in imminent peril.

Rio-Grande City is eight miles from the nearest railroad station and is extremely difficult to reach.

Governor Ross has, notwithstanding, ordered the entire ranger force of Texas to proceed with all possible haste to the scene of battle, as a massacre of Texans is feared.

The Mexicans number ten to one of the white citizens in that section, and there is no telling to what excess they will resort, especially as they have no difficulty in escaping to Mexico.

Governor Ross has also telegraphed all sheriffs of counties on the border contiguous to it to proceed by forced marches to the troubled district and take armed posses with them. He likewise telegraphed to the San Antonio rifles and the Belknap rifles and the Houston light guards to hold themselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice.

FEVER REPORTS.

At Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 26.—The situation last night was practically unchanged, except that the hopeful feeling that the worst of the epidemic is over. While cases are developing very rapidly, the type of the disease appears to be milder even than before our equinoctial storms; and while many are very sick the death rate continues low. The official bulletin for 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. last night reports 143 new cases, of which 85 are colored people. Only 4 deaths reported.

The Refugees.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26.—The situation of yellow fever refugees here shows little change. One case of a mild type has broken out. Many are leaving for northern points as fast as possible and a fund is being raised for those in need. A proclamation issued by the state board of health yesterday has raised the local quarantine an all Kentucky points.

Light frosts are reported near Montgomery, Ala., and Chattanooga, Tenn., and strong hopes are entertained for weather cool enough to check the plague.

A case of doubtful nature exists at Memphis, Tenn., the physicians in attendance were to make a strict examination today. A close quarantine still exists.

From Wednesday's Daily.
When the system is debilitated by disease, it should be strengthened and renewed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine invariably proves itself worthy of all that can be said in its favor. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines. Price \$1. Six bottles, \$5.

—The traveling correspondent for the Chicago Times while on one of his tours over the country from Chicago to Denver, secured a vote of all the passengers of his train on the presidential nominees. The following is the correct count of the votes secured: Harrison, 363; Cleveland, 347; Fisk, 203; Streeter, 105. For governor of Nebraska he secured the following vote between Omaha and Lincoln: Thayer, 22; McShane, 5; Butler, 16.

THE PONTOON OPPORTUNITY.

S. N. Stewart Makes a New Proposition to Plattsmouth Well Worth Acceptance.

Prompt Action Needed Here—Success at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 23, 1888.—Editor HERALD.—Citizens here estimate the pontoon bridge worth \$10,000 to \$30,000 a year to the city. They pay \$2,500. All admit that it is far better than they expected. Less sway than a pier bridge, and far more convenient because the bridge ends at the shore (no long approaches for the teams to climb.) There is nothing smart about it. It is merely a lot of scows knocked together and strung across the stream, but under it harmlessly passes the heaviest drift hurried by the raging river, and on it you can, in one minute, drive from shore to shore.

I make your city a much better proposition than I made last spring. I will bridge out from each shore and run a shuttle-boat across the channel, crossing every two to five minutes for a bonus of \$1,200 a year. If the management can be made at once so that I can put in the bridge while I am waiting here to make experiments with the ice, I will arrange for a bonus of \$1,000 a year for five years.

Or, if your citizens prefer, I will arrange for a single year for \$1,500, being satisfied that they will see the many advantages of a bridge and at the end of the year re-arrange for four years more at \$1,000 a year.

Tolls, 50 cents round trip for double teams. Other tolls in proportion. A shuttle bridge is as good as a complete bridge where not over 400 teams cross daily.

For \$100 a year more we will put on a stage to make two trips daily, each way, between Plattsmouth and Pacific Junction, 10 cents fare each way. No charge to passengers crossing the bridge. This would bring many citizens of Pacific Junction to Plattsmouth to trade. A stage line might also be run to Glenwood during the months when the roads are good.

Now, if Plattsmouth has a few men who will raise to the level of the opportunity and secure subscriptions of \$5 to \$25 a year you might soon have a shuttle-bridge that would enhance real estate, increase trade, start new enterprises, as it has done here, and bring to your doors the hay, wood, butter, eggs, vegetables, etc., of Iowa. People have been benefited here by the bridge in more ways than they ever thought of. They will also tell you that I have much more than filled my contract with them. I have given free days, half-fare days, free crossing to old soldiers, half-fare on corn and wood from a certain distance, half-fare for pleasure drives to citizens every pleasant afternoon, and am using many kinds of inducements to bring farmers and emigrants to this city.

Our bridge here was finished over a month ago. Although it is the largest pontoon bridge in the world by over one hundred feet, and has the largest draw of any bridge, either pier or pontoon, by over twenty feet, we have as yet been unable to get even a delegation of one man from Plattsmouth to visit it. This makes me sad, but I can wait as long as you can.

By putting on one hundred men we could build it in two weeks after the gunnals arrives.

If some of your citizens would rather own the bridge, I will build it for them, and at a much less price than any other contractor will charge. Moreover, I will guarantee my bridge to stay put.

I am right glad to learn that the \$300 of time and expense I lost with you last spring resulted in causing your ferryman to reduce his rates. You and the farmers opposite reap the benefit of it.

All along the river ferry rates are falling and the boats of those who were

compelled to charge half a farmer's load for full soon rock idly on the shore, for pontoons have arrived to remain (or, if you prefer it, "come to stay") and I was sent to tell you.

I continue to remain your friend and well wisher,
S. N. STEWART.

Louisville.

L. J. Mayfield was at Omaha Friday.

R. P. Louks was at Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. Chue who has been very low for a long time, is finally convalescent.

J. R. Fortney, of Lincoln, passed through the city Saturday, enroute for Omaha.

S. G. Bryant, of Ashland, bought a car load of wheat at this place Tuesday and shipped it to his mill at Ashland.

Six men were arrested and incarcerated in the "cooler" Saturday, but two of them effected an escape by cutting a hole through the side of the building.

The following named persons were duly elected as delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Louisville Oct. 6th: Jack Barker, W. C. Cutforth, L. J. Mayfield, Jesse Livingston, James Hartshorn, E. Palmer, Ed. Twiss, Thad. Adams and George Stewart.

A Woman's Charms

soon leave her, when she becomes a victim to any one of the various disorders and peculiar "weaknesses" that are peculiar to the fair sex. The condition of tens of thousands of women today is pitiable in the extreme; they are weak bloodless creatures, a prey to mental anguish and bodily pain; in a word, "broken-down," from any one of numerous causes. To this unhappy multitude we strongly urge the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an infallible, world-famed remedy, for all "female" irregularities and "weaknesses," and which restores the worst sufferers to vigorous health, and reinvests her with all the charms of figure, face and complexion, that receive such willing homage from man.

Sewer Bias.

Proposals for the construction of district sewer in district No. 2, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Sealed bids will be received by the chairman of the board of public works at his office in said city until noon, October 18th, 1888, for the construction of an eight inch sanitary sewer pipe in district No. two as follows: Commencing near the east end of the alley in block No. twenty-eight, thence west in alley to a connection with the 54 foot storm water sewer in Sixth street. To be done according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the board of public works. The aggregate estimate of the cost of said work is \$323.50.

Bids must be made on bidding blanks furnished by the chairman of the board of public works, and must be accompanied by a certified check on a local bank in the sum of \$100, as an evidence of good faith. Bids will be opened and contract let at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day.
J. W. JOHNSON, CHM.,
28-2 Board of Public Works.

Home Fire Insurance.

It may be of interest to the people of this state to know that among the most successfully conducted and prosperous institutions in Nebraska, is the Home Fire Insurance Company of Omaha.

Its premium receipts amount to \$300,000.00, and its business is fast increasing. Its assets now amount to over \$210,000.00.

Over Four Hundred Losses have been paid by the "Home Fire," to the people of Nebraska, and the Company has a receipt in full for satisfactory settlement and a complimentary letter for prompt and honorable dealing in every case.

There is no reason why a worthy home insurance company should not receive the patronage and support of the people of this state, and judging from the high standing of the officers and directors of the "Home Fire" and the great care it exercises in the selection and management of its business, and the fair and honorable way it has paid its losses, and dealt with the public, this company is worthy of the large patronage it is receiving.



THE STUDIOUS MAN.

Out through the gates of Ispahan

One morning rode a studious man.

"Ah, whither bound?" a traveler cried,

Who rested by a fountain side.

"I go to seek," replied the sage,

"The greatest wonder of the age."

"Then from your saddle now descend

And call your journey at an end,

For here within this sack I hold

The greatest wonder bought or sold."

And stooping down, the speaker drew

For back to Ispahan he rode.

A cake of IVORY SOAP in view.

"No alkali this soap contains;

It leaves the face and takes the stains;

It comes from oils, sweet as the rose

That in the palace garden grows;

It floats like cork upon the wave;

With this we may both wash and shave—

"Enough, enough!" the student cried;

"You've saved me from a longer ride,"

And turning round his wisdom showed,

For back to Ispahan he rode.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska: John C. Peterson and Ramus Peterson, partners doing business under the firm name of J. C. Peterson and Brother, Plaintiffs, vs. Alfred H. Townsend, et al. Defendants. To Alfred H. Townsend, Oliver N. Tyson, John S. Townsend, Thomas W. Newman, Edward A. Donlan, Ann A. Townsend, Richard H. Adams, Margaret Adams, H. B. Townsend, Adolphus H. Thompson, Mary M. Russell, and Mary A. Donlan, co-defendants: You are notified that on the 17th day of September, 1888, the said Plaintiff commenced an action in said District Court in and for Cass county, Nebraska, against you to quiet the title in said Plaintiffs to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 21, Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. You are required to answer the petition in said action on or before the 25th day of November, 1888, or the said petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered against you in said action in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

J. C. PETERSEN & BRO.,
By Wm. L. Browne and O. H. Ballou, their Attorneys.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska: Edwin L. Pay, Plaintiff, vs. Ezekiel C. Baldwin, et al. Defendants. To Ezekiel C. Baldwin, Harmon H. Fowler, Adam D. Brown, Jesse C. Miller, Spencer Packard, William G. Fowler, et al. Defendants: You are notified that on the 17th day of September, 1888, said Plaintiff commenced an action in said District Court in and for Cass county, Nebraska, against you to quiet the title in said Plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 21, Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. You are required to answer the petition in said action on or before the 25th day of November, 1888, or the said petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered against you in said action in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Edwin L. Pay,
By Wm. L. Browne and O. H. Ballou, his Attorneys.

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