TRADE WITH COLONIES

Statement of Navy Department Shows Marvelous Growth of Our Commerce.

Comparsion of Exports and Imports Between the U. S. and its Colonies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The war department made public today a statement of the trade between the United States and all of its colonies under military control, and with Cuba as well, for the seven months of 1899 ending July 31, making comparison with the year 1898.

The exports from the United States to Cuba for the seven months were $14,116,993 in 1899, against $4,485,937 in 1898. The imports into the United States from Cuba for the same period were $19,976,956 in 1899, against $12,474,770 in 1898. The exports from the United States to Porto Rico for the seven months were $2,299,221 in 1899, against $569,110 in 1898. Imports into the United States from Porto Rico during the same time were $3,379,944 in 1899, against $2,253,800 in 1898. The exports from the United States to the Philippine islands from January 1 to July 31 were $386,109 in 1899, against $65,736 in 1898. The imports into the United States from the Philippines for the same period were $3,274,134 in 1899, against $2,283,775 in 1898.

The trade of the United States with the various islands when stated by months shows a marvelous growth of our commerce. The growth of exports by months has been very gratifying in all the islands, and especially so in the Philippine islands.

The only fiscal years since 1877 showing for the entire twelve months a larger value of merchandise exported from the United States to Cuba than is shown by the first seven months of 1899 were the years 1892, 1893 and 1894. If the same ratio is maintained until the end of the year the imports into Cuba from the United States will be larger than the exports from the United States to that island in any fiscal year in the entire history of the trade between this country and Cuba.

The imports into the United States from Cuba from January 1 to July 31, 1899, were greater than the corresponding imports for either of the entire fiscal years 1897 and 1898. If the same ratio is maintained for the remainder of this year the imports into this country from Cuba will exceed $32,000,000 and be more than double those of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

The imports from Porto Rico into the United States for the first seven months of 1899 were larger than those of any of the preceding entire fiscal years since 1890, excepting 1893, while the exports to Porto Rico for the first seven months of 1899 have been exceeded only by three of the fiscal years since 1877.

As far as the exports from the United States to the Philippines are concerned, for the first seven months of this year, under American occupation, they are larger than those of any previous year in our history. Not only this, but they are more than double those of any year, excepting the years 1842, 1852, 1860, 1870 and 1872.

NEW TROUBLE FOR GOEBEL.

Bryan and Blackburn Said to be Suspicious of Him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10.—Information from reliable democratic sources has it that the first serious rupture between William Goebel, the democratic candidate for governor, and Senator Blackburn, and also between Goebel and Bryan, is on. Both Blackburn and Bryan suspect that Goebel is in the conspiracy to prevent a free silver plank being placed in the next democratic national platform, and to defeat Bryan for the democratic nomination for president and Blackburn for United States senator.

It is claimed that the charges made yesterday that Goebel had combined with John G. Carlisle to prevent a free silver platform being indorsed by the state democratic committee, and had also agreed to defeat Senator Blackburn for senator, were substantiated today. This has been telegraphed to Bryan and also to Blackburn. It is said tonight that both have wired Mr. Goebel for an explanation. It is believed Goebel will deny the charges, and, in the event he does, Congressman Al Berry, who was called into the conference held by Carlisle and Goebel, and was a witness to the compact, is ready to come forward and make an affidavit supporting all the charges. A written statement from Mr. Carlisle is also said to be on the way to Kentucky from New York.

This act of treachery, it is believed, will force Goebel from the track. McLean of Ohio, backed by George Cox, the Cincinnati boss, is said to be in the combine with Goebel to defeat Bryan and Blackburn.

Yellow Fever Spreading.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 10.—One case of yellow fever in Jackson was reported to the State Board of Health today. The patient is D. P. Porter, city clerk. Dr. Murray of the marine hospital service confirms the diagnosis and his report to Surgeon General Wyman says that the case is of a very malignant type. The patient is not expected to live during the night. It is expected many other Mississippi towns will quarantine against Jackson during the night.

Send the NEWS to your friends.

NEW MOVE BY THE FILIPINOS.

Aguinaldo's Congress In Extra Session Nominates Noted Conservatives.

MANILA, Sept. 8—6:50 p. m.—A Filipino who has arrived here from Tarlac says an extraordinary session of the revolutionary congress took place at Tarlac August 24. Aguinaldo presided and chose Mabini as president of the supreme court and Gonzaga as attorney general. They both represent the most conservative and temperate element.

Mabini, who recently resigned the foreign secretaryship, is the ablest man connected with the revolution. Gonzaga was the president of the last peace commission. The proceedings of the cougress disproved the report that Aguinaldo had declared himself dictator.

A decree has been issued by the Filipinos compelling the registration of all foreigners in Filipino territory. The Chinese, who are a large faction of the population, are considered foreigners, including those born in the Philippine islands. Applications must be made on stamped paper, which figures largely in all the business transactions of the insurrectionary government. This seems to be largely a scheme to tax Chinamen.

COURT-MARTIAL IS IN SIGHT.

Three Officers of the First South Dakota Regiment Under Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Although the troops on board the transport Sheridan, which returned from Manila last night, have not yet been allowed to land, several officers of both the Minnesota and South Dakota regiments were given short leave today and gladly took advantage of it.

From them it was learned that there had been considerable trouble among the officers of the First South Dakota volunteers, both in the Philippines and during the voyage home, as the result of which Surgeon Major Warner, Lieutenant Colonel Stover and Lieutenant Horace K. Bates are now said to be under arrest, awaiting an official investigation into the charges preferred against them by Colonel Frost of that regiment. None of the officers would discuss the affair, however, nor could any definite information be obtained on board the transport.

Considerable feeling was also evinced by the Minnesotas against their former commanding officer, Colonel Ames, who was invalided home some months ago and has awaited the return of his regiment in this city since his convalescence.

The St. Paul Commercial club's delegation to meet the returning volunteers of the regiment telegraphed from Utah today to the effect that they would arrive here tomorrow night, their tardiness being due to the fact that they did not expect the Sheridan until Monday.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

From Saturday's Daily.

Charles Beach of the railway mail service was in the city today for a short visit, being on his return from a visit with relatives at Weeping Water.

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L. E. Karnes, night operator at the Burlington depot, has been having another wrestle with illness. He has been troubled with malarial fever this time and today was his first visit up town for a week.

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The engineers and firemen on the Rock Island are making an effort to have the smokeless firing a success, and it is to their interest and credit to do so. It may also be mentioned that in connection with the saving of fuel to the road there is a material lessening in the amount of coal to be handled by the fireman. The benefits of this smokeless firing are all on the good side and its adoption is to the best interests of the road as well as the patron.

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Mike Mauzy, foreman of the Burlington blacksmith shop, returned home this morning from Milwaukee where he had been in attendance at a convention of master blacksmiths. He reports a fine trip.

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B. F. Dennison, a Burlington conductor who runs between Nebraska City and Superior, lost $10,000 in the failure of an Atchison, Kan., bank. It is not every railroad man who has $10,000 to lose—Posey Messersmith being about the only railroad man in this city who carries that amount about his clothes.

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From Monday's daily.

G. W. LaFollette has been transferred from the local Burlington shops to Gibson, where he is employed in the round house under Tom Julian.

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Baxter Smith, who is surveying for the Burlington up in Wyoming, arrived home Saturday evening and remained over night, returning yesterday.

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The Burlington pay car arrived this morning and made settlement with the boys who toil for the company.

A Large Enrollment.

From Monday's Daily.

The city schools opened this morning with the exception of the high school room and the rooms in the Columbian building. The former will open tomorrow morning, while the latter will be ready for work on Wednesday. The attendance was the largest for the first day in the history of the schools, and the promptness with which parents are starting their children is commendable. The work of the schools started off smoothly.

For Sale—A well matched driving team; young and sound. Inquire of J. L. Young, Murray.

A Picnic Tea.

Very informal, but thoroughly delightful, was the "picnic tea" given last Friday afternoon at Mrs. Byron Clark's by the Woman's club. The tea was given in order that the many friends of Mrs. Atwood who have been associated with her in club work might have the opportunity of spending one more pleasant evening in her company and presenting her with best wishes for a happy residence in the new home that she has chosen. Most of the members of the club were present, and their husbands also availed themselves of this seldom enjoyed opportunity to be present at a supper such as the Plattsmouth Woman's club know so well how to prepare.

About sixty gathered around the tables spread on the beautiful lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood occupying the seats of honor. It was a jolly crowd, the merriment being only subdued by the thought of the near departure of one who had been so pleasantly identified with the social and literary life of the club. At a late hour regretful farewells were said and thanking Mr. and Mrs Clark, whose hospitality made it possible for so many to attend the "farewell picnic tea."

REDEDICATED THEIR CHURCH.

The Rebuilt Edifice of the Christian Congregation Is Rededicated.

The new Christian church was filled to its fullest capacity last Sunday at both the morning and evening services, that being the day set for the rededication of the structure. Rev. D. R. Dungan of St. Louis occupied the pulpit at both services. He is the father of Elder Dungan, the pastor of the Christian church, and is a most interesting talker, being able to hold his hearers in the closest attention throughout the sermon.

Charles Rivett of Elmwood conducted the musical program, which was also very interesting.

The building has just been remodeled throughout and the seating capacity increased from 200 to 400. The interior of the building is nicely finished, and being painted white on the outside, presents a fine appearance.

Financially speaking the church is in most excellent condition, due to the incessant work of Elder Dungan. At yesterday's meeting $300 was raised in cash and sixty-day pledges, which wipes out the last vestige of debt. A new furnace will be put in before cold weather, which will make the church complete. Its members are to be congratulated on their success.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the I. O. O. F:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Creator and preserver of the universe, to remove from our midst our well beloved brother, J. L. Shafer, and

WHEREAS, In the death of Brother Shafer the Independent Order of Odd Fellows have lost a true and worthy member, and the bereaved wife and daughter a kind husband and father. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the several lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the city of Plattsmouth, that we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of the deceased brother, and commend them to Him, who alone can comfort them in this their hour of great sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodges of the order in this city, a copy be given the daily paper for publication, also a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased and one to the home lodge of Brother Shafer at Altoona, Penn.

B. C. KERR,
L. G. LARSON,
P. C. HANSEN,
Committee.

ELECTRIC NIAGARA.

Great Falls to Be Transformed Into a Flood of Fire.

Buffalo's big exposition—and if only one-half the promises of the management are realized it will be in every respect a big affair—will be the occasion of what will doubtless be a most brilliant and startling electrical illumination. Niagara Falls will be transformed into a flood of fire. The seething, roaring torrent will be ablaze with all the hues of the spectrum. The superlative natural grandeur of the scene will be so enhanced that the projectors of the strikingly novel enterprise contend that its success will make the exposition an event in history. The idea is to erect a series of tall towers on both the American and Canadian sides of the river. On the top of these loftly spires huge electric searchlights will be placed, in such manner that they may be played on any part of the falls. The imagination may picture the dazzling effect that will be produced when a score of those powerful instruments of illumination are brought to bear upon the rushing waters as they tumble irresistibly over the rocky ledge into the depths beneath. A constant change of colors will be used in the manipulation of the searchlights, so that now the falls will be like molten silver, again a flood of crimson, again as green as old ocean itself, and so on through the whole gamut of the painter's palette. The astonishing effect will be still further heightened by the use of electric arc lights in the Cave of the Winds, which will give to the water as it falls in front of it a weird, phosphorescent glow. The power for this record-making illumination will be all within easy reach, as Niagara will itself be made to do all the necessary work. This is expected to be largely a spectacular arrangement, but scientists hope to discover something new about the effect of light on water, and make a careful study of the chemistry of color. This has been done to some extent with electric fountains, but Niagara will offer an entirely new field.

For Sale Cheap.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

SATURDAY.

Harry Northcutt came up from Nebraska City to spend Sunday.

Joe Roberts of South Omaha was attending to business in town today.

Mrs. Coon Meisinger arrived home today from a visit with relatives at Pekin, Ill.

S. H. Atwood and family departed for Lincoln this morning where they will reside in the future.

Frank Johnson returned home this morning from Broken Bow, where he went several days ago to attend a reception to Company M.

Hon. J. M. Patterson returned this morning from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Pennsylvania. His sister, who was so ill, is but little improved.

Rev. D. R. Dungan arrived in the city from St. Louis today and will assist his son, Rev. R. M. Dungan, in rededicating the Christian church tomorrow.

In the case of Elson vs. Newatna, which was tried in Archer's court yesterday, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount of the claim, $2.25.

Mrs M. A. Street arrived home last evening from Chicago, where she had gone to purchase her fall millinery stock. She selected a fine line of goods and also engaged a trimmer.

August Gorder, who is camping for a few days with the other folks up on the Platte, came to the city this morning to get the mail and some provisions. They are having a fine time.

Frank Traver arrived in the city from his home at McCook today and is visiting old friends. Frank was in the First regiment and returned from the Philippines in good health.

Mack Custer, who claims to be a peddler, was run in by the police last evening for being drunk. Judge Archer fined him $1 and costs this morning, and failing to pay that amount he was taken back to jail.

J. L. Young, the enterprising Murray merchant, was in the city today on business and made these headquarters a call. During his visit he enrolled his name on THE NEWS' subscription book and left an order for a supply of stationery.

MONDAY.

Hon. Orlando Tefft of Avoca was in the city today.

J. E. Douglas of Weeping Water was in the city today.

Fred Wehrbein and wife viewed the sights at the exposition today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark's three-weeks-old babe is dangerously ill with whooping cough.

Miss Mollie Tucker, who suffered a paralytic stroke a few days ago, was reported a little better today.

Oscar Keil of Avoca was a caller at THE NEWS office today and squared accounts for this household necessity.

J. L. Rankin and Robinson Geinger were in the city yesterday, called here on account of the illness of Miss Mollie Tucker.

Mrs. Salisbury returned to her home at Papillion this morning after a visit in this city with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Parmele.

Miss Jane Donnelly arrived home Saturday evening from a visit of several months with relatives at Los Vegas, N. M.

Mrs. J. D. McBride and little son, Dor, departed this morning for Hot Springs and Deadwood, S. D., on a pleasure trip.

A. B. Todd went to Lincoln this morning to secure tents for the Plattsmouth people who will attend the soldiers' reunion.

James L. Barton of Greenwood, candidate for county treasurer, was in the city today to learn the result of the republican primaries.

'Squire R. W. Swearingen of Murray was in the city today. He received the nomination for justice of the peace Saturday evening. It is hard to keep a good man down.

Mrs. Herman Klietsch and children returned to their home in Weeping Water today, after a visit of several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroehler, in this city.

Harry Kuhney and Frank Wheeler arrived home from Madison county Saturday evening where they had been on a chicken hunt for several days. They succeeded in bagging a large number of birds, some of which they brought home to their friends.

Mrs. L. A. Dorrington and daughter, Helen, have returned from Fort Logan, Colo., and are visiting friends in the city for a few days, after which they will go to St. Louis to spend the winter. Lieutenant Dorrington is now in San Francisco and expects his regiment to sail for Manila next week.—Omaha Bee.

Mrs. George Dovey and two daughters, Ethel and Alice, arrived home yesterday morning from London, where the latter have been taking instructions in music for the past two years. Mrs. Dovey's mother also returned with them. Plattsmouth people will in the near future be treated to some fine vocal music.

George Houseworth, wife and daughter are home from Erickson, Wheeler county, where, with Mr. Houseworth's brother, they had spent about ten days fishing. Mr. Houseworth was well pleased with his trip. He states that he had the finest fishing he ever had in his life. It was no trouble at all to catch from a dozen to fifty fine bass in a day and other fish were plentiful.

H. D. Travis, a prominent attorney and democrat of Plattsmouth, was in the city Wednesday on business. He says the fusionists of Cass are not very favorable to B. S. Ramsey for district judge, or S. A. Holcomb for supreme judge.—Lincoln Blizzard.

Charles Graves of the Union Ledger was in the city today looking after his chances to become county clerk. He sent Colonel Dick Barr down to see that the Ledger office is run all right during his absence and will take a week's respite from his duties as editor, during which time he will take a trip over the county.

A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on earth.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Sept. 8, 1899:

Gander, William — Siemoncet, Adolf
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When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

C. H. SMITH, Postmaster.

Incorporation Notice.

Annual report of the Ebinger Hardware Co. Sept. 1, 1899. Net indebtedness on that day $773.75.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Order to Show Cause.

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Frederick Huber, deceased.

This cause came on to be heard at Chambers upon the petition of John D. Ferguson, administrator of the estate of Jacob Frederick Huber, deceased, praying for license to sell lots one hundred forty [140], one hundred twenty-four [124], two hundred thirty-three [233], three hundred twenty-one [321], three hundred twenty-two [322], three hundred twenty-three [323], four hundred twenty [420], four hundred twenty-one [421], six hundred nine [609], six hundred eight [608], six hundred seven [607], six hundred eighty-one [681], six hundred eighty [680], six hundred seventy-nine [679], five hundred fifty-five [555], two hundred forty-eight [248], five hundred forty-five [545], one hundred twenty-five [125], one hundred eighty-eight [188], one hundred eighty-nine [189], three hundred forty-eight [348], three hundred forty-nine [349], three hundred fifty [350], six hundred thirty-five [635], six hundred thirty-six [636], six hundred eighty-nine [689], six hundred ninety-seven [697], seven hundred twenty-four [724], seven hundred twenty-five [725], seven hundred twenty-six [726], seven hundred thirty-five [735], seven hundred forty-four [744], all in the village of Louisville, Cass county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of three hundred forty-eight dollars fifty-five cents [$348.55] for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of the clerk of the district court at Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of October, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses. And that this order be published in the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS-HERALD for four successive weeks, commencing Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1899.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1899.

BASIL S. RAMSEY,
Judge of the District Court.

Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls, Attorneys for Estate.
First publication August 29.

Probate Notice.

In the County Court, Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of William Young, deceased:

Francis M. Young, Jane Boeck, David A. Young, Ellen Stafford, and all other persons interested in said matter, are hereby notified that on the 22d day of August, 1899, David A. Young filed a petition in said court, alleging, among other things, that William Young died on the 25th day of April, 1899, leaving a last will and testament, and possessed of real estate in Cass county, Nebraska, valued at $1,000.00 and that the above-named constitute all the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for the probate of said will and for administration of said estate. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear before said court on the 22d day of September, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., to contest the probate of said will, the court may allow and probate said will and grant administration of said estate to Francis M. Young or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 28th day of August, 1899.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,
(Seal) County Judge.
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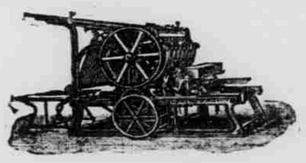

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