

# IS NOW INTO EFFECT

The New Treaty with Japan Inaugurated on the 17th.

## THAT COUNTRY ON A NEW FOOTING

The New Treaty of Far Reaching Importance in Its Relations with the United States—Leading Countries in the Compact—The System Under Old Treaties Now Abrogated.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A new treaty between the United States and Japan goes into effect today, at which time also new treaties between Japan and nearly all the countries of Europe and some of the South American republics also go into effect. It is an effect of far reaching importance in the relations between Japan and the United States, as it does away with the treaty methods which have been in vogue for nearly fifty years and substitutes an entirely new method of procedure. The same is true in the relations of Japan with other countries. Taken as a whole the many treaties which go into effect tomorrow place Japan on an entirely new footing with the world at large as she is recognized for the first time as an equal in every respect.

The treaty with this country was made November 22, 1894, in Washington, between Secretary Gresham and Minister Kuroki, who then represented Japan here. The changes it made were so far reaching that it was determined the treaty should not go into operation until July 17, 1911.

Mr. Jutaro Komura, the present Japanese minister in Washington, was seen at the Japanese legation today and gave an interesting outline of the more important features of this arrangement. He said: The 17th of July marks the turning point in the diplomatic history not only of Japan, but of the oriental countries in general. It will be the first instance in which the eastern powers have recognized the full sovereignty of an oriental state. This action of the enlightened nations of Europe and America shows that if any country is ready to assume a full share in the responsibility and affairs of the world at large these old and enlightened powers are ready to admit such a country to full comity among nations. So we regard the advent of this treaty as a very important step not only for Japan, but for all the nations of the east.

The countries with which Japan has made new treaties are the United States, England, Germany, France, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland and Peru. All of these go into effect today except those with France and Austria, which are deferred until August 1st. With most of these countries Japan had treaty relations before, but they were crude and unsatisfactory.

To understand the change it is necessary to look at the system under which the old treaties existed. This was essentially based on two principles: First, that foreign residents in Japan shall enjoy the provisions of extraterritoriality, that is, they should be amenable to the laws and jurisdiction of the consul of their own country and not to Japanese jurisdiction, and, second, that foreign residents in Japan shall be confined to certain open ports, and that foreigners could not reside, own property or engage in trade. The result was in effect about fifteen or sixteen systems of courts in Japan for the purpose of trying foreigners who commit offenses in Japan. Furthermore, most of the powers claimed that Japanese laws were not binding upon foreigners. For instance, take our quarantine law. While it protected us as against our own people, yet there was no protection in the case of an infected foreign ship. The only exception to this refusal to recognize Japanese law was the United States, which recognized from the first the binding force for the Japanese law.

One of the bad effects of this system was that foreign residents had entire immunity from taxation. The Japanese paid all the taxes. All of this has now disappeared and foreigners are under the same provisions as well as the same obligations as the Japanese citizens, no more and no less. The first step in the new system is to put an end to the fiction of extraterritoriality, by which foreign citizens were judged by different standards from Japanese.

**The Story Was False.**  
MADRID, July 17.—El Liberal, which yesterday published a statement to the effect that a deficit of 2,750,000 pesetas had been discovered in the accounts of the Northern Railway company due to embezzlements, publishes a retraction today, admitting that the story was false and apologizing.

**United States Not Asked.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Up to the present time there has been no suggestion from any foreign power that the United States should take action concerning the Transvaal. When the recent cable dispatch from Pretoria brought the first information that representations would be made to Washington a rumor that such representations would come promptly met with a positive denial that Germany was acting in any capacity in connection with the Transvaal difficulties. At the British embassy it is said no instructions of any kind relating to the Transvaal have been received.

**Miss Mrs. Rich Is Inmate.**  
AUSTIN, Tex., July 18.—A special from Corsicana, Tex., says Dr. P. S. Jenkins, who lived at El Paso at one time, knows intimately Mrs. Rich, who is to be surrendered to the Mexican government for trial on a charge of murdering her husband. He says the woman is undoubtedly insane. He has treated both Mrs. Rich and her husband professionally.

**Miles Visits McKinley.**  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Major General Miles called on the president for about fifteen minutes this afternoon. The visit, it was stated, was occasioned by General Miles' position as acting secretary of war. The matters under discussion related merely to routine business of the War department.

**Three for \$1.**  
Laundered Percalé Shirts—Eison, the Clothier.

## BRIEFLY TOLD.

**C. A. Marshall, Dentist.**  
Ice cream packed for picnic parties at Holloway's.

Before buying binding twice see Ebinger Hardware Co.

Insure in the German American. Fred Elzinger, Agent.

Ice cream freezers of the best makes. Ebinger Hardware company.

Mound City point. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

The NEWS office is the best equipped job office in Cass county. First class work done on short notice.

Largest line of cotton and rubber garden hose ever brought to the city. Ebinger Hardware company.

Preserve your trees and shrubbery by purchasing one of those sprayers of the Ebinger Hardware company.

Full line of Quick Meal gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves at Ebinger Hardware Co., at reasonable prices.

Dr. W. C. Dean, dentist, 409, 410, McCarrie building, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Dodge street, Omaha.

LOST—A white cat, with yellow ears and tail. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Klein's clothing store.

A. H. Korst of Omaha is in the city and is engaged in putting in the new heating apparatus at the high school.

The Ebinger Hardware company is agent for the Moundmouth filter and water cooler. The finest thing out. See them.

Judge Ramsey adjourned district court at Nebraska City yesterday on account of a telegram calling him to Hay Springs.

L. W. Newell today sold his stock of goods to M. Fanger. These goods were the remainder of the stock in the old Fair store.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's "Silver Wraith"—union made—you can find no better on the market.

Telfer & Sheppard will mow your lawn better than you can do it yourself. Won't cost much. Nebraska telephone No. 79.

James L. Walker, a conservatory graduate, instructor on piano and organ, also in voice culture. Rooms in the Rockwood block.

The "Gut Heil" 5-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. Union made. For sale by all dealers. Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve ices and ice cream in the Wettenkamp building Saturday evening, July 22, after the band concert.

Several carpenters are engaged today in repairing the windows and making other improvements on the front of the Schlitz building.

Try the Stag brand working pants. Better wear, better fit, more comfort, more value; cost no more than inferior goods—85 cents. F. T. Davis Co.

J. H. Russell, a first-class barber from Omaha, has been engaged by Charles Johnson, who invites the public to call if they want good work done.

Peter Hanrahan has decided to again go into business, and will open a little confectionery store in one of the Guthman store rooms opposite the Perkins hotel.

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for chills and fever in children. Price 25 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The county commissioners convened today, and were engaged this afternoon drawing up the necessary papers with a view of having the state pay back to Cass county the money expended for boarding Company B.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who reside on South Sixth street, died last evening after a short illness with cholera infantum. The family have been residents of this city only a short time.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on July 26 of Miss May Street to Mr. Schuyler Colfax Morgan. The event will occur at Durango, Colo. Miss Street is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Street of this city.

J. E. Marshall, the brilliant young city editor of THE PLATTSMOUTH EVENING NEWS, was in the city over Sunday taking in the sights. Mr. Marshall was delighted with the city, it being his first visit.—Nebraska City News.

Charles L. Spencer, who has been employed in the office of Tom Julia at Gibson, has resigned his position. Charley will leave tomorrow for Des Moines, Ia., where he has accepted position with the American Express company.

Gust Johnson, who has been seriously ill for some time, was able to get down town today for the first time since his illness. Mr. Johnson's condition was at one time considered hopeless, and his friends are glad to see him around again.

A large number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Davis gave them a very pleasant surprise this morning in honor of the latter's eighty-fifth birthday. Some baskets, well filled with good things were brought by the guests, and altogether, the affair was a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Davis received a number of very appropriate birthday presents.

## RELEASE TWO SUSPECTS

Colored Man Wanted For Burglary Is Still at Large.

Sheriff Wheeler Brings a Suspect Over From Malvern, Ia., But the Authorities Become Satisfied That He Is Not the Right Man—Local Saloon Keepers Summoned by a United States Marshal.

The colored man held by the Omaha police on suspicion of being the one wanted by the Cass county authorities for breaking into the boarding car at South Bend, has been turned loose. Sheriff Wheeler went out to look at the man Saturday, but after seeing him the sheriff was convinced that he was not the right man.

Sheriff Wheeler was notified yesterday by the officers at Malvern, Ia., that a colored man who answered the description of Handy Burl was being held over there, and requested him to come after the prisoner. The sheriff accordingly went over to Malvern and brought the man to the county jail to await the arrival of a citizen from South Bend who had seen the men after entering the car. However, it developed that the man was not Handy Burl. He had a scar on his left cheek, but the South Bend citizen claimed it was not as prominent as the one which the guilty man had. As there was no further evidence against the man, he was released, and the whereabouts of the man wanted yet remains a mystery.

**Saloon Keepers Summoned.**  
A deputy United States marshal was in town Saturday, and served summons on A. Broback, A. Nitka, Fred Egenberger, Ed Donat and H. H. Goos to appear before a court in Omaha on August 7. This suit is brought in the United States circuit court by Attorneys H. D. Travis and D. O. Dwyer of this city and Woodworth, McHugh & Carroll of Omaha for Mrs. Julia Benschoter and children, who reside on the east side of the river, to recover \$5,000 damages from the above-mentioned saloon keepers for selling liquor to her husband on the 19th day of last February. It will be remembered that on one of the coldest mornings of last winter, John Benschoter, husband of plaintiff, was found in an alley in this city in an unconscious condition, with a scalp wound on the back of his head and his hands and feet badly frozen. Since that time, it is stated, several of his fingers and toes have had to be amputated, leaving him a cripple for life and his family in destitute circumstances.

**RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS.**  
Dr. Hall, the Burlington relief physician, came down from Omaha this morning on company business.

Night Operator L. E. Karnes is again at work, after a week's lay-off on account of illness.

The new time card which went into effect on the Burlington last Sunday does not change the time of any of the trains which pass through this city. The officials of the road found that it was impossible for No. 6 to make the time of its schedule on the old card, and have remedied this by cutting out a number of stops which the train has heretofore made at small towns west of Lincoln.

Ed Bussler and H. T. Patton have returned from their pleasure trip to Denver and are again at work in the Burlington shops.

The stealing of brass boxing from freight cars is becoming a serious matter to the railroad companies. Saturday evening the freight from Wynore on the Burlington, stopped at Putnam to pick up a stone car, but found the boxing was stolen from the car, and the car had to be left there. The Burlington authorities have employed some of the best detectives in the country to hunt down the thieves and will see that they are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.—Bentley Express.

Dal Jones, an operator in the West-ern Union office at Omaha, visited his parents in this city last night, returning home this morning.

The next big eastern excursion on tap is scheduled for the 1st of August, when the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church will be held in Pittsburg. A special Burlington train will be run from the west for the benefit of the delegates. It will leave Denver on the afternoon of Monday, July 31, and go through Omaha the following morning at 6:40. Pittsburg will be reached on the 2d of August at 3:30 p. m. G. G. Wallace

## LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Frank Johnson Tells of Their March From San Fernando to Calumpit.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson from their son, Frank, who is with the First Nebraska: SAN PEDRO MACATI, P. I., May 23.—Dear Parents: When we left San Fernando we expected to stop in Manila, but we were mistaken. We left San Fernando and marched to Calumpit, a distance of about twelve miles, in the heat of the day. Before we left General Hale gave us a fine speech. He spoke very highly of the regiment and the good work we had done in the field. After the general had finished we started on our march. It was a very hot day, and we were marched too hard. When we arrived at Calumpit there were eight of us left in Company M. The company in front of us had six men and the one behind us eleven men, and the other companies averaged about the same, so you can see how hard they marched us.

We were supposed to go at Calumpit by 4 o'clock, as the train would be there by that time. We arrived at 1:30, having two and one-half hours to spare. This time was supposed to be used on our march. I never was so near give out. By the time the train left most of the men had caught up. We got on the train and were taken to Caloccan. Here we stayed until Sunday morning, when two battalions started for Manila. During the night the First battalion had been sent back to Polo.

We arrived in Manila, got off the train and started to march for what we thought would be our barracks. When we got around east of the walled city Companies G and H were ordered to drop out. We kept on marching and marched for seven miles. And here we are, on the south line, sleeping in our shelter tents behind the trenches. This is our much needed rest the general spoke about.

The niggers are in trenches about 2,000 yards from here. The shooting is kept up day and night. Was on outpost night before last. One Idaho man was killed yesterday and a Two fifth man wounded. The Twelfth regulars join us on the left and the Idaho are on our right. It has been raining continually since we arrived here. Six companies are here, four in Manila and two are still at Polo. I think we are only going to be here a few days. We relieved one battalion of the California regiment here. They are going to join the regiment.

It now looks as though the rainy season has commenced in earnest. I hope we will get out of here soon, as it is going to be awful hard on the boys who have to lay in the trenches. When we get into the city I am going to have some pictures taken before I get cleaned up. Then you can see how I looked in the field. I have not shaved since the 4th of February. The regulars here think the Nebraska boys are the toughest looking lot of men they ever saw; and I guess we are. All is well.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Sheriff Wheeler was in Lincoln today.

E. L. Kline was in the city yesterday from South Bend.

Albert Leuchtweis went over to the Junction this morning.

Ex County Commissioner Hays came in from Elmwood this morning.

C. S. Workman and M. E. Bushnell of South Bend were in town this afternoon.

J. R. Barker, the new Mynard postmaster, was a visitor at the court house today.

S. A. Morrison of Eagle came in on the Schuyler this morning. He was on his way to Omaha.

Silas Greenslate of Elmwood was in town today, looking after some business at the court house.

Perry Walker and daughter left today for Wray, Colo., where they will enjoy an extended visit.

J. A. Smith, Lee Hoyle and J. A. Morris, three prosperous citizens from near Murray, were in town yesterday.

W. H. Newell departed this afternoon for Orleans, Neb., where he has some business interests to look after.

Mrs. Frank Mary returned to her home at Lincoln this afternoon after a few days' visit with her parents in this city.

Josh Tighe, formerly a Cass county citizen, but now of Omaha, was shaking hands with old friends in town today.

Judge B. S. Ramsey departed this morning for Hay Springs, Neb., where he was called by a telegram from his sister, Mrs. Dr. Watson, announcing the serious illness of the latter's eldest daughter.

**A Narrow Escape.**  
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co. Regular size 50c, and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

**King, Emperor, Duke, Prince—\$1.**  
Eison, the Clothier.

## The Consolidation...

Of the Postoffice Boosters with our Main Street Store gives us the largest stock, but one, of its kind in the state. We will be better prepared than ever to serve our customers, therefore, if in need of anything in Books, Stationery, Toys, Confectionery or Musical Instruments, come to THE BIG STORE—

LEHNHOFFS.

## REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS

Following is the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade today, as furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant:

OPTIONS	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
Sept.	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
Nov.	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2
Dec.	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 1/2
Jan.	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/2
Feb.	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/2
Mar.	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 1/2
Apr.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
May	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/2
June	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/2
Aug.	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2
Sept.	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2
Oct.	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2
Nov.	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/4	84 1/2
Dec.	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/2
Jan.	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/2
Feb.	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/2
Mar.	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/2
Apr.	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/4	89 1/2
May	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 1/2
June	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/2
July	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2
Aug.	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/4	93 1/2
Sept.	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 1/2
Oct.	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/4	95 1/2
Nov.	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/4	96 1/2
Dec.	97 1/2	97 3/4	97 1/4	97 1/2
Jan.	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/4	98 1/2
Feb.	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/4	99 1/2
Mar.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/2
Apr.	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 1/2
May	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 1/2
June	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
July	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/4	104 1/2
Aug.	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4	105 1/2
Sept.	106 1/2	106 3/4	106 1/4	106 1/2
Oct.	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/4	107 1/2
Nov.	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2
Dec.	109 1/2	109 3/4	109 1/4	109 1/2
Jan.	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/4	110 1/2
Feb.	111 1/2	111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/2
Mar.	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2
Apr.	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/4	113 1/2
May	114 1/2	114 3/4	114 1/4	114 1/2
June	115 1/2	115 3/4	115 1/4	115 1/2
July	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/4	116 1/2
Aug.	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/4	117 1/2
Sept.	118 1/2	118 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/2
Oct.	119 1/2	119 3/4	119 1/4	119 1/2
Nov.	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 1/2
Dec.	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
Jan.	122 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/4	122 1/2
Feb.	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 1/4	123 1/2
Mar.	124 1/2	124 3/4	124 1/4	124 1/2
Apr.	125 1/2	125 3/4	125 1/4	125 1/2
May	126 1/2	126 3/4	126 1/4	126 1/2
June	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/2
July	128 1/2	128 3/4	128 1/4	128 1/2
Aug.	129 1/2	129 3/4	129 1/4	129 1/2
Sept.	130 1/2	130 3/4	130 1/4	130 1/2
Oct.	131 1/2	131 3/4	131 1/4	131 1/2
Nov.	132 1/2	132 3/4	132 1/4	132 1/2
Dec.	133 1/2	133 3/4	133 1/4	133 1/2
Jan.	134 1/2	134 3/4	134 1/4	134 1/2
Feb.	135 1/2	135 3/4	135 1/4	135 1/2
Mar.	136 1/2	136 3/4	136 1/4	136 1/2
Apr.	137 1/2	137 3/4	137 1/4	137 1/2
May	138 1/2	138 3/4	138 1/4	138 1/2
June	139 1/2	139 3/4	139 1/4	139 1/2
July	140 1/2	140 3/4	140 1/4	140 1/2
Aug.	141 1/2	141 3/4	141 1/4	141 1/2
Sept.	142 1/2	142 3/4	142 1/4	142 1/2
Oct.	143 1/2	143 3/4	143 1/4	143 1/2
Nov.	144 1/2	144 3/4	144 1/4	144 1/2
Dec.	145 1/2	145 3/4	145 1/4	145 1/2
Jan.	146 1/2	146 3/4	146 1/4	146 1/2
Feb.	147 1/2	147 3/4	147 1/4	147 1/2
Mar.	148 1/2	148 3/4	148 1/4	148 1/2
Apr.	149 1/2	149 3/4	149 1/4	149 1/2
May	150 1/2	150 3/4	150 1/4	150 1/2
June	151 1/2	151 3/4	151 1/4	151 1/2
July	152 1/2	152 3/4	152 1/4	152 1/2
Aug.	153 1/2	153 3/4	153 1/4	153 1/2
Sept.				