

ALGER DOWN AND OUT

The Secretary of War Hands in His Resignation.

THE SAME WILL BE ACCEPTED.

His Resignation Will Become Effective August 1st—There is Much Gossip Regarding His Successor, but It is Mainly Speculative—The Document Anticipated for Some Time.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Secretary Alger yesterday tendered to the president his resignation of the war portfolio. The resignation will become effective August 1, though it was tendered "at the pleasure of the president."

Gossip has begun as to his successor, but it is entirely speculative, for notwithstanding the reports that Mr. Alger would not long continue at the head of the War department, his actual resignation came suddenly and unexpectedly. That it would come by the end of the year was generally believed, but so little was it expected at this time that some of the cabinet officers, when the news first became public, were inclined to regard the announcement as premature.

Formal acceptance of his resignation had not been made by the president up to a late hour tonight, but will be in a letter to be written within the next day or two.

No official statement as to the cause of the resignation was procurable either from the president or from Secretary Alger, neither of whom would talk on the subject, nor was the letter of resignation obtainable at this time. For the present nothing will be made public concerning the severance of the relations of the president and his war minister, but later on the official correspondence, closing the latter's career as chief of the War department, doubts will be given to the press.

The belief had prevailed in Washington for some time that Secretary Alger would resign from the cabinet, but the date generally set for it was toward the end of the year, after he had submitted his annual report, in which he had intended to sum up what had been accomplished during his brief eventful direction of the War department.

His tender then had been regarded as almost a foregone conclusion, in view of Mr. Alger's long and distinguished career, and the fact that he had concluded to enter into competition for the vacancy in the United States senate, to be caused by the expiration of the term of Senator McMillin, a strong supporter of the administration, and that he had enlisted in his active support Governor Phleger, to whom had been attributed few criticisms of the policy that was supposed to be cherished by the president toward the Philippines.

There have been many explanations and denials of the facts in that case, but in the end the impression was conveyed that the result of the Michigan visit of the secretary had been to change the relations between the president and himself to such a degree as to make the restoration of their former status impossible, and that the connection of the two as part of the same official family impossible.

At no time since then has there been ground for the belief that a rupture might be avoided, but this belief ceased to be held when the news spread that Vice President Hobart and Secretary Alger were in conference at Normanhurst.

EVENING UP RATES ON GRAIN.

Commerce Commission Makes Decision Affecting Shippers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The interstate commerce commission in an opinion by Commissioner Prouty today announced its decision in the case of the Grain Shippers' association of northwest Iowa against the Illinois Central Railroad company and others. The commission finds that the transportation of grain eastward from Kansas City and from Sioux City and other points in the territory adjacent to Sioux City is subject to competition between the carriers, but while reduced rates have resulted from the competition at Kansas City, the competition in northwest Iowa has been more effectively restrained by an agreement formerly in effect and since such agreement was canceled by continuation of rates with substantial reduction.

The rate on corn to Chicago from most points in western cities is 17 cents per 100 pounds. An examination of the rates and rate conditions for a period of years indicates to the satisfaction of the commission that a rate of 15 cents on corn from Kansas City to Chicago should be applied at all Missouri river points, but it concluded that the evidence is not sufficient to enable a definite conclusion. It does not appear, they say, however, that the rates on grain from Sioux City and other points in a limited section of northwest Iowa are high.

The commission decides that the 19-cent rate on corn from Sioux City and other points in adjacent territory should be reduced, that the 17-cent rate on corn from wheat and corn lands in western Iowa should be extended to Sioux City and points in Iowa east of the Sioux City and St. Paul, now part of the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha, and that a corresponding reduction should be made from other points in northwestern Iowa. The commission further held that no opinion is expressed as to what is the proper relation of rates on wheat and corn territory, the difference of 4 cents which now prevails from most shipping points in that section should not be exceeded.

The complaints also demanded reparation, but this was denied upon the ground that there is no proof that the rates were unreasonable at the time they were presented.

Incidentally, the commission in passing upon the case decided that the capitalization of a railroad to prove consideration in a case involving the payment of rates should be accompanied by a history of the capital account, the value of the stock and various securities and the actual cost and value of the property itself. They held that to make the capital account of a railroad the measure of legitimate earnings would be, as a result, the corporation which has been honestly managed from the outset under enormous disadvantages.

NEBRASKA IS ALL RIGHT.

The Outlook for Coming Crops Highly Encouraging.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 29.—Frank H. Peavey, who left Minneapolis a week ago by special train, on an inspection trip through Nebraska and Kansas, intended to cover an examination of the crops and his elevator properties in those states and in Kansas City, returned today. He said: "Our trip covered the Union Pacific line in Nebraska and Kansas. We went west to North Platte, Neb., and from Manhattan and Salina in Kansas to Kansas City. I found wheat better than I expected to in Nebraska, and in Kansas about 50 per cent of last year's yield on the Union Pacific system, which makes a better showing than on lines further south, however. With no accident to corn Kansas will break all her records as a corn-producing state."

"In Nebraska the corn looks better than in Kansas, if that is possible. The farmers are improving their lands and buildings substantially and also their dwellings."

Mr. Peavey said that the prospect was so encouraging that he should build a new line of elevators in Nebraska, and would probably add to his system in Kansas.

As to northwest prospects, Mr. Peavey said: "Our private reports suggest a splendid wheat harvest for the northwest. It looks to me as if good fortune is again to shine upon us."

MAYOR SIGNS BONDS.

Has a Tedious Ten Hours' Job on His Hands.

State Auditor Notifies the City Officials That the Documents Cannot Be Registered Without the Mayor's Signature—Old Presbyterian Choir Enjoys a Picnic.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mayor Richey had the hardest and most tedious job on his hands yesterday which he has been called upon to perform since becoming mayor of the city of Plattsmouth. It will be remembered that the mayor and city clerk recently delivered the bonds issued by the city, aggregating the sum of \$108,000, to the state auditor's office in order to have them legally registered. These bonds were signed by Clerk Kerr's lithographed signature, and were not returned until yesterday, when the city officials were informed that the clerk's signature was not sufficient and that the documents could not be registered unless the mayor's sign manual was placed on each one of the coupons. Being anxious to get the matter off his hands, the mayor immediately sent word to the auditor that he would sign the bonds at once, and requested that official to register the same.

This task required the mayor to write his name 4,000 times, and it kept him hard at work for ten long hours. He completed the job, however, and immediately made arrangements for having the bonds forwarded to the fiscal agency of the city at New York.

The express company's rate for transporting the bonds was \$206.75, while the charge for sending them through the mails was only \$1.38. It was decided to send them by mail and take a little more risk rather than pay the exorbitant rate asked by the express company.

The package was sent out yesterday afternoon, and Mayor Richey is naturally glad that he has the matter off his hands.

Some Jolly Picnickers.

From Wednesday's Daily. The members of the old Presbyterian choir went out to Patterson's park yesterday afternoon in one of Jones' carryalls for a little pleasure excursion. The party enjoyed an old-fashioned camp fire feast at supper time—cooking the meal over the flames of a camp fire—and the good things thus prepared were eagerly devoured by the members. They returned to town about 10 o'clock, but enjoyed a ride around town before going home.

The party consisted of Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Misses Antonia Kessler, Thelma Valley, Edith Patterson and Messrs. B. A. McElwain, Henry Weldmann, Harry Groves, Wayne Twitchell and Wallace Carter.

Got Into a Nest of Wasps.

A good little joke is told today on Halsey Duke, who lives up in the Second ward. Halsey and his little sister were playing hide-and-go-seek out in the yard last evening, and when it came his turn to hide he requested his sister to close her eyes and when he had concealed himself in a comfortable place he would signal her by letting forth a loud yell. He immediately proceeded to climb up one of the tall trees in the yard, and had no more than seated himself on one of the branches when he discovered, to his dismay, that he had gotten into a nest of wasps, and from the noise Halsey made for a few minutes it was evident that the insects lost no time in making it warm for him. The lad's cries were heard all over the neighborhood, and when he was finally rescued from his perilous position, it was found that his face and hands were quite severely stung by the angry wasps. It is safe to say that Halsey will not hide in any more trees for some time to come.

A \$40 BICYCLE GIVEN AWAY DAILY.

The publishers of The New York Star, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a High Grade Bicycle each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in "THE NEW YORK STAR." no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary will be considered as authority. Two Good Watches (first class time keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and list of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, June 26, and closes Monday, August 21, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between those dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of The New York Star. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at The Star's business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "E," The New York Star, 236 W. 39th Street, New York City.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY.

C. D. Quinton was in town today from near Avoca.

George N. LaRue and wife were in town today from Union.

C. W. Banning and wife of Nehawka were county seat visitors today.

Colonel Daniel Burris came down from Omaha yesterday. He went to Union today.

Miss Jessie Robertson returned this morning from a visit with relatives and friends at Louisville.

Philip and Bals Meisinger, prosperous farmers from Eight Mile Grove precinct, were in town today.

J. L. Barton of Greenwood, one of the leading republican candidates for county treasurer, was a visitor at the court house today.

Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Wiley Black, Mrs. H. McKay and Mrs. Will Allis were at Rock Bluffs yesterday attending a picnic which was held down there. They report a pleasant time.

A boy who claimed to be homeless was recently picked up at Avoca and brought to this city. The little fellow was furnished transportation to Ashland by the county commissioners today. It is thought he has a grandmother living at that place.

Joseph Hart, the man who has been held by the local authorities as a witness in the shooting affray which recently occurred at Elmwood, has succeeded in furnishing a bond for his appearance in district court and was released today. He went down to St. Joe on the afternoon Missouri Pacific train.

Parnele & Richey, proprietors of the Louisville mills, have just purchased a fine team of full-blooded Belgian horses from a farmer near Glenwood, Ia. The purchase price was \$300, and it is claimed by people over there that it is the finest team in Mills county. They were taken to Louisville yesterday, where they will be worked on the company's delivery wagon.

Judge Archer, Charles Grimes and Robert Gillam were out in the county for some miles on business this morning. The judge reports that the corn crop prospect is the most magnificent that he has ever seen in all the forty odd years of his residence in Nebraska. It is simply a sublime spectacle to see the great fields, of a deep emerald hue, stretching for miles away, as one gets upon the water-shed overlooking the Four Mile valley, and one never tires of the sight.

THURSDAY.

Adam Beck was in town today from near Rock Bluffs.

Sheriff Wheeler made a business trip to Omaha today.

Joe Heal, a farmer from near Rock Bluffs, was in town today.

Judge George M. Spurlock departed for Lincoln this afternoon.

Justice of the Peace Peck of Weeping Water was a county seat visitor today.

W. J. and B. F. Laughlin of Greenwood were business visitors in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Henry Tartsch, manager of Frank J. Morgan's McCook clothing store, came in this morning to attend to some business matters and visit relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Walker of Murray departed this morning via the Burlington for Indiana, Ia., where she will visit a sister. Mr. Walker accompanied her to this city.

Mrs. J. V. Egenberger, jr., and children, who have been visiting relatives here for the past month, departed this morning for their home in Salt Lake. Her sisters, Mrs. J. V. Egenberger, sr., and Mrs. John Hirz, accompanied her as far as Omaha.

A jolly crowd of picnickers went up to La Platte this morning, where they expect to do some fishing if they can find a boy to bait the hooks. The company consisted of the Misses Hassler, Flora Martin, Zella Smith, Mamie Koehnke, Mable Fletcher and Jennie Anthony.

Henry Hempel of the state fisheries is in the city shaking hands with friends. He appears to be well pleased with the outcome of the meeting of the commissioners a short time ago, at which time Superintendent O'Brien resigned. However, if the right man is not named to succeed O'Brien Henry will not be so well pleased.

Sheriff Wheeler received a letter this morning from Detective Malone of Lincoln, stating that a man was being held by the authorities there who had a saddle in his possession which was supposed to have been stolen in Cass county. As yet the sheriff has been unable to ascertain whether the saddle was stolen in this county or not.

William Crawford, proprietor of the Fairview gardens, west of town, is building up a large trade for his melons and berries, as well as vegetables, and it is increasing each year. He ships to different points in Nebraska and also in the Dakotas. He reports the berry and melon crops to be large and the quality very fine this year.

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DEWEY WELCOMED TO AUSTRIA.

A Vienna Paper Has Good Words for the Naval Hero.

VIENNA, July 29.—The Neue Freie Presse has an article heartily welcoming Admiral Dewey to Austria. Recalling the bold coup de main at Manila, the issue of the Treaty of Commerce, the admiral's personal qualities of daring coolness and dwell on his calmness and amiability, describing him as an amiable soldier who can be placed by the country side with De Vries, Nelson and Tegethoff. The Neue Freie Presse then says:

"The great welcome extended to Admiral Dewey is intended not only for the hero, but above all to the glorious representatives of the great American nation, to which Austria-Hungary is united by so many ties of interest."

Ordered to Enlist Men.

FORT CROOK, Neb., July 29.—Lieutenant Dickman, adjutant at Fort Crook, has received orders to enlist men for the volunteer army lately called for by the secretary of war for service in the Philippines. The recruits are for the Thirty-second Infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

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Death Report From Cuba.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The following has been received at the war department from General Brooks:

HAVANA, July 19.—Death report 16th: Quemados, Ferrer, William Novillo, colonel; B. Smith, typhoid, died 15th; Puerto Principe, Sergeant William Lappin, company F, Fifteenth infantry, died at Ciego de Avila, 14th, pernicious malarial fever; reconstituted, died 15th; John Fitz, Fifteenth infantry, died 14th, yellow fever.

New Machine Guns for the Navy.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The navy department has received the first half of an order for 100 new machine guns of a new type, the most powerful in the possession of any government. They are one-pounders, carry an explosive shell and can fire 250 shots a minute. They are cooled by a water jacket and it is said that they can put fifty shots into the head of a barrel at half a mile in a quarter of a minute.

Acting as Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—General Miles was very busy yesterday in the discharge of the full duties of the secretary of war in addition to those which fall upon him as commanding general of the army. He received frequent communications from the bureau chiefs and also had personal conferences with Adjutant General Corbin, Quartermaster General Lindleton, Surgeon General Sternberg and the chief of ordnance.

Capt. William Astor Chandler, congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Star, which is giving away a Forty Dollar Bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Ass. Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Vogel, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

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Legal Notice.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Frank G. Brown, deceased.

John Johnson, Martin Johnson, George Johnson, Frank G. Brown, Anna Brown, Rosa Brown, Andrew Brown, Emma Brown, Charles Brown, John L. Brown, Amelia Brown and all other persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that on the 18th day of July, 1899, Charles Brown filed a petition in said county court, alleging among other things that Frank G. Brown died on the 25th day of August, 1896, leaving a will and naming therein Sophia K. Brown executrix of said will, and that he had received upon her said office, and that the said Sophia K. Brown departed this life on the 1st day of July, 1899, and that the above named constituting the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for administration thereon, and that S. H. Mosker be appointed administrator de bonis non, with will annexed, and that S. H. Mosker be appointed administrator of said estate.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear at said court on the 8th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., in order to contest said petition, the court will appoint N. H. Mosker or some other suitable person administrator of said estate, and proceed to a settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 15th day of July, 1899.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

Probate Notice.

In County Court, Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Sophia K. Brown, deceased.

John Johnson, Martin Johnson, George Johnson, Frank G. Brown, Anna Brown, Rosa Brown, Andrew Brown, Emma Brown and all other persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that on the 18th day of July, 1899, Charles Brown filed a petition in said county court, alleging among other things that Sophia K. Brown died on the 18th day of July, 1899, leaving no last will and testament and possessed of personal estate, and that the above named constituting the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for administration thereon.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear at said court on the 8th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., in order to contest said petition, the court will appoint N. H. Mosker or some other suitable person administrator of said estate, and proceed to a settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 15th day of July, 1899.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court, in the matter of the estate of Lydia Flansburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said estate will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth in said county on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1899, and on the 8th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims from the 8th day of August, 1899.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 8th day of July, 1899.

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Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

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By the way, come to us before you buy any Boys' Suits, long or knee Pants. They are worth while seeing, even if you should not need any for your boys at present.

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