

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., one hundred and twenty-five machinists and apprentices in the Wabash railway shops struck.

Count von Buelow, the chancellor, has sent a letter to the reichstag asking that body to adjourn until November 26.

Mrs. Gage, wife of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Tucket Woodson Taylor, aged 46, was found dead in his rooms at Greencastle, Wyo. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

A young woman at Wallingford, Conn., has been awarded damages of \$700 against a man who nearly scared her to death for a joke.

According to the return of this year's census the total population of England and Wales is 32,525,716, an increase of 3,523, 191 over 1891.

Vice President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to make an address at Minneapolis during the state fair. The address will be made September 20th.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the law which prescribes execution by electricity in capital cases.

Mrs. Mattie Berger, the school teacher who disappeared from Pueblo, Col., on April 25, and who, it was feared, had been murdered, has been located at San Jose, Cal.

A general strike involving directly 150,000 machinists and indirectly 500,000 men in the metal working trades, is expected to take place May 20, unless some arrangement is effected in the meantime.

The secretary of the treasury has purchased \$50,000 short 4s bonds at \$113.6322. The secretary of the treasury has also purchased \$112,050 short 4s at \$113.64.

Mrs. Mary Leonard, better known as "French Mary," a vivandiere of the civil war and one of the most picturesque figures produced during the rebellion, committed suicide at Pittsburg, Pa., by taking poison.

Chaplain Daley, late of the First regiment, South Dakota volunteers, who accompanied the regiment on its Philippine campaign, has consented to deliver the Memorial day address at Carthage, South Dakota.

Already enough men have been enlisted at Ft. Meade, S. D., for one troop of the Thirteenth United States cavalry and consequently troop A is being organized. Captain R. C. Williams, recently promoted from first lieutenant of the First cavalry, is in command.

Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, announced the affirmative of the decision of the United States circuit court for the district of Washington in the case of Nordstrom, under sentence of death for murder, refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus.

Quartermaster General Luddington has arranged for the removal of the remains of the confederate dead in the Soldiers' Home cemetery and in the Arlington cemetery to another section of the last named cemetery, which has been set aside by the secretary of war for their reinterment.

Reports reaching the interior department show that smallpox is widespread among the Indians of the western reservations. A report from the Cheyenne reservation and the Sioux agency in South Dakota says smallpox is prevalent throughout, and that many deaths have occurred.

The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, in the house of commons, moved his army scheme, providing for six corps, with 50,000 militia as a reserve, and increasing the yeomanry from 12,000 to 25,000 men.

A civil service examination will be held on June 18th, at Des Moines, for position of meat inspector in the bureau of animal industry; salary from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum. On June 24 an examination will be held for the position of editorial clerk in the same department, paying a salary of \$1,400.

Howard L. Burket, one of the veteran business men of Omaha, dropped dead in the yard of his residence.

All the wholesale liquor men in Omaha have organized under the name of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association.

Alexander Martz, an old Iowa educator, died a few days ago. At Zaneta, Iowa, May 14, Postmaster J. Marsh was run down by a passenger train on the Iowa, Minnesota & Northwestern railroad and fatally injured.

The secretary of the treasury has purchased \$4,500 more of short term bonds at \$113.66.

King Edward, according to the papers, will arrive in Hamburg towards the end of May and will remain there for a few weeks to take the waters.

DOLE FORCES COMING

Complaining and Defending Factions Each have a Delegate on the Way.

ARE TO EXPLAIN THEIR TROUBLES

Petition Asking Hawaiian Governor's Removal is to Be Postponed—Republicans Send an Endorsement Contradicting Home Ruler's Charges.

HONOLULU, May 8.—Via San Francisco, May 15.—By the steamer Mariposa today Homs Rule Representative F. W. Beckley, Hon. Samuel Parker, Delegate R. W. Wilcox leave for San Francisco. Beckley goes to lay before President McKinley a home rule resolution passed in the house and senate asking for the removal of Governor Dole. Parker has a memorial unanimously indorsed by the republican members of both houses and by the territorial republican central committee replying to the home rule charges against Dole. Wilcox is on his way back to Washington and says he has nothing to do with the fight.

In the house this morning, Representative Emmelhuth, home rule, made a sensational speech against the governor. The legislature had been called in special session for appropriation bills and had just completed its organization when Emmelhuth introduced a resolution to provide for the sending of Berkeley to San Francisco. In support of it he declared that the conditions that had led to the revolt in 1893 had developed again, with Dole now the usurper of power instead of the ex-queen. It was intended by the home rulers to have the resolution to send Beckley concurrent, but the senate adjourned for the day too early, and, as the steamer was leaving this afternoon, the house passed it as a house resolution. Both houses organized for business and re-elected most of their former organizations.

The republican members of the legislature and the members of the central committee and the joint caucus have endorsed the action of Governor Dole in refusing to extend the session of the legislature, and after the adoption of the home rule resolution of last week making charges against the governor, asking for his removal and declaring that he was responsible for the failure of the legislature to do any considerable amount of business, the republicans prepared a statement in reply which Samuel Parker takes with him.

The reply states that the home rule party, having control of the legislature, blocked every effort at substantial legislation; that bills were so illogically put together that it was impossible to do anything with them; that the home rule party was constantly hampered by petty jealousies, and that these party bickerings caused the president of the senate, himself a member of the home rule party, to resign in disgust. The reply states further that one of the causes of the failure of the members of the home rule party to attain their objects, and which prevented the legislature from accomplishing more, was the insistence of the home rule members upon the use of the Hawaiian language in the legislative proceedings, notwithstanding the organic act provides that "All legislative proceedings shall be conducted in the English language." They elected interpreters and required interpretation of all bills, resolutions, motions and debates.

Mrs. Nation Denies Insanity. TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.—Mrs. Nation will appeal from the verdict rendered against her and declares she will argue her own cases hereafter and demand women jurors. "I had two things to contend with," she said; "my lawyers bungled the case and there were anarchists on the jury. I am not insane and begged my lawyers not to enter such a plea."

First Payment Next Year. BERLIN, May 16.—A dispatch received here from Pekin says the note of the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries, accepting the amount of indemnity demanded by the powers, propose to pay the first of the thirty annual installments of 15,000,000 taels in July, 1902.

Has Not Sold Northern Pacific. BERLIN, May 16.—It is authoritatively confirmed that the Deutsche bank has not sold its holdings of Northern Pacific to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Mrs. Blow is Enroute Home. CHICAGO, May 16.—Mrs. Jennie Goodell Blow, who originated the hospital ship idea for the British in South Africa, arrived here last night, enroute from Europe to her home in Colorado. While in England Mrs. Blow was the recipient of high honors, both from Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. When she returned from South Africa King Edward appointed her Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

ROOT MAKES HIS REPORT.

Sovereign Commander, Woodmen of the World, Gives Year's Resume.

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—The fourth biennial encampment of the Sovereign camp Woodmen of the World, convened here today, with Sovereign Commander Root of Omaha presiding. Delegates representing twenty-one states are present. The sessions will continue for a week.

After the delegates had been called to order addresses of welcome were made by Secretary of State Laylin, who represented Governor Nash, now in California; Mayor Hinkle and Secretary of Board of Trade Bassell. Responses were made by Sovereign Banker Sheppard of Texarkana, Tex., and Sov. Advocate T. A. Fallenkirk of Denver. Following the open session secret work was taken up.

The report of Sov. Commander J. C. Root of Omaha showed that the order now has a membership of about 250,000 in nearly 4,500 camps in the United States and Canada. The recommendations in the report will not be made public until it goes to the committee on officers' reports and has been acted upon.

The supreme forest, Woodmen Circle, an auxiliary organization, also convened here today, Mrs. Emma B. Manchester of Omaha, supreme guardian, presiding. The report of the supreme clerk, J. G. Kuhn of Omaha, showed the membership of the Circle had increased from 5,260 to nearly 15,000 in two years.

NO CHANCE FOR NEBRASKA.

This State Has Complete Representation at West Point.

OMAHA, May 16.—A number of applications have been filed with Senator Millard by young Nebraskans who have an ambition to become officers in the regular army. The West Point cadetships are filled, however, with no chance of immediate vacancy and Senator Millard can give the aspirants no encouragement. The cadets appointed by Senators Thurston and Allen will not graduate until 1904 and 1905 and until these years no other appointment can be made. From present reports the Nebraska cadets are doing good work and there is little prospect that they will fail in their examination or for any other reason leave the military school before the completion of their course.

In a recent letter on the subject Adjutant General Corbin said: "There will be no vacancies for the admission of senatorial candidates from Nebraska until the cadets now representing that state at large shall have left the military academy. One of these will not graduate until June, 1904, and the other in June, 1905."

CATCH AMERICAN BRIGANDS.

Manila Police Take Leaders of Band of Cunning Murderers.

MANILA, May 15.—Detectives and the police have broken up a band of American brigands who have been operating in the province of Pampanga, north of and not far from Manila. George Raymond, Ulrich Rogers and Oscar Mushmiller have been captured, and Andrew Martin, Peter Weise, George Muhn and two others are still being pursued.

The band committed murders and other outrages at Baeolor, Pampanga province, and in that vicinity on Sunday last they killed Henry Dow, an American. The band sometimes represented themselves as American deserters and at others as American soldiers. George Raymond were the uniform of a captain. Raymond and Martin were formerly policemen at Manila.

Labor Troubles at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—A thousand National Guardsmen and 100 mounted men will occupy Albany streets today and attempt to force a riotous crowd to let the cars of the United Traction company run with non-union men. The Twenty-third regiment of Brooklyn, the Tenth battalion of Albany and the Third Signal corps will make up the complement of men. They will be reinforced by 200 special deputies, 300 policemen and over 100 Pinkerton detectives.

Mrs. Nation Found Guilty.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 15.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with joint smashing, this evening returned a verdict of guilty. The trial was before the district court and sentenced will be pronounced tomorrow morning. It is the general impression that she will be released on the payment of a fine and costs.

Order Three Warships Home.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The navy department sent orders to Rear Admiral Kempf, acting commander of the Asiatic station, to send home the ships Concord, Marietta and Castine during the latter part of the summer. This is in pursuance of the policy announced some time ago of reducing the naval strength in the east. The Bennington, Petrel, Oregon, Newark and Brutus already have been ordered home.

CHINA ASKS FOR MERCY

Assumes Supplicating Attitude in Answering Demands for Indemnity.

COUNTRY TOO POOR TO PAY UP

Limit Is 15,000,000 Taels Annually for the Next Thirty Years—Ministers Are Silent and Decline to Commit Themselves at Present.

PEKIN, May 15.—The answer of China to the statement of the foreign powers as to the losses sustained by nations and individuals in China has been received.

The answer commences with an appeal to mercy, saying that the country is impoverished. The answer explains that the utmost China can offer is 15,000,000 taels annually for the next thirty years. This amount will be derived as follows: From salt, 10,000,000 taels; from the liquor tax, 2,000,000 taels, and from native customs, 3,000,000 taels. The communication further asserts that were this done it would leave the country unable to meet the expenses of government without assistance. It is requested that the foreign customs be increased one-third, the receipts therefrom to be given to China for the purposes of government. The ministers refuse to discuss this answer until it has been considered by them in meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A cablegram from Mr. Rockhill, special United States commissioner at Pekin, received at the state department, mentions the receipt by the ministers of the response of the Chinese envoys to the ministers' demands for indemnity. The dispatch indicates briefly that the Chinese represent that an annual payment of 15,000,000 taels is the full extent of their power to pay on indemnity account. It will take thirty years to discharge the debt at that rate without interest.

Mr. Rockhill makes no mention of the subject of interest, nor does he touch upon the means by which the money is to be raised by China, or say who is to guaranty a loan necessary to be made. It appears that the Chinese feel themselves obliged to submit to the powers in this question of indemnity, as in all other things, and though realizing their own inability to assume this indebtedness of 450,000,000 taels, they feel obliged to make the effort. Mr. Rockhill has been instructed to continue his efforts to secure an abatement of the total indemnity, but in the present disposition of the powers little hope of success is entertained.

LONDON, May 15.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin, says: "The Chinese reply to the ministers of the powers is not acceptable. For the first time in the history of diplomatic relations with the Chinese, a French translation accompanied the dispatch."

WILL CONTINUE IN BUSINESS.

Receivcrship of Live Stock Company Will Not Tie Up Firm.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Utley Wedge, who was yesterday appointed receiver of the Siegel-Sanders Live Stock company on an application filed by Frank Rockefeller, the principal stockholder in the firm, took charge today. Mr. Wedge states that the business will be continued without interruption and that the naming of a receiver will not be permitted to interfere in any way with the firm's branches in Chicago. What action, if any, will be taken against Frank Siegel, president and general manager of the stock company, who is accused in Mr. Rockefeller's petition with mismanagement, is not apparent and neither Receiver Wedge nor the officials of the company will at this time vouchsafe any information on the subject. Mr. Rockefeller has promised to make a statement during the day.

Asylum Inspector Appointed.

DES MOINES, May 15.—The State Board of Control has appointed Dr. N. M. Voldeng of this city to act as inspector of insane asylums in the district which is under the care of Dr. Frank C. Hoyt, superintendent of the state hospital at Mount Pleasant. The state is divided into districts and the superintendent of each of the three state insane hospitals is assigned a district in which to make inspections of the county and private insane hospitals. Owing to the continued sickness of Superintendent Hoyt, who has been ill in Texas for several months, another was appointed to do his work.

Mrs. McKinley is Better.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Mrs. McKinley's physician reports his patient somewhat improved this morning. President McKinley has decided not to go to Palo Alto today to greet the Stanford university students.

End of Martial Law.

MADRID, May 15.—The cabinet has decided to end the state of siege in Barcelona and to restore the constitutional guaranties there.

BIG BOOK ABOUT FARMING.

Department of Agriculture Issues Edition for 1900.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The year book of the United States Department of Agriculture for 1900 is now in press and will be ready for distribution about July 1.

In addition to the secretary's report and the appendix this volume contains thirty-one articles, in which each division of the original work is represented. A new feature is the publication of requirements for admission to the Agricultural department of the land grant colleges and the cost of attendance.

The year book is a volume of 888 pages, illustrated with a frontispiece, eighty-seven plates, of which nine are colored and eighty-eight text figures. The regular edition is 500,000 copies, of which 470,000 are by law reserved for the exclusive use of congress and 30,000 for the departments. All others than crop correspondents must apply to their senators or representatives in congress.

The articles include: "Smyrna Fig Culture in the United States," "Amplification of Weather Forecasts," "Commercial Plant Introduction," "Forest Extension in the Middle West," "Influence of Kye on the Price of Wheat," "Mountain Roads," "Fungus Diseases of Forest Trees," "Rabbits," "The Scale Insect and Mite Enemies of Citrus Trees," "How Birds Affect the Orchard," "Hot Waves," "Potatoes as Food," "Practical Forestry in the Southern Appalachians," "Commercial Pear Culture," "Development of the Trucking Interests," "The Date Palm," "Practical Irrigation," "Free Delivery of Rural Mails," "Successful Wheat in Semi-Arid Districts."

HEBRON GIRL SUES FOR \$50,000.

Asks That Much Damages from Marysville, Kansas, Man.

MARYSVILLE, Kas., May 14.—Action was today begun in the district court of this county, wherein \$50,000 is demanded of Oscar Pusch for his refusal to carry out an alleged agreement to marry Louise M. Knight of Hebron, Neb.

Mr. Pusch is the son of Charles F. Pusch, the well known cigar manufacturer of this city, and is one of the traveling representatives of this concern.

The petition alleges that the defendant agreed to marry the plaintiff in October of last year and that the promise was often repeated since that time; that on May 9 of the present year Mr. Pusch broke the engagement. The plaintiff is not known in this city. Mr. Pusch is out of town.

RIDE IS FOR HUMAN LIFE.

Cowboy's Lightning Gallop Saves South Dakota Woman.

RAPID CITY, S. D., May 14.—Charles Howard, president of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' association, sent a cowboy from his ranch at Smithville, seventy miles east of this city, to Rapid City for a physician to attend his wife, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia. The cowboy was told to ride for his life. The seventy miles was covered without a stop in four hours and fifteen minutes. The doctor was found and by changing horses four times on the return the distance was covered in a little over five hours. The 140 miles were made in less than ten hours. This breaks the record for fast riding in this part of the west. Mrs. Howard is out of danger.

RUSH TO DEFEND OLD GLORY.

Decline to Allow American Flag to Be Half-Masted.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 14.—There was an exciting ball game between the Americans and Cubans here yesterday. The Cubans won, 11 to 10.

During the enthusiastic demonstration which followed hundreds crowded on the field and a jubilant Cuban attempted to pull down the American flag to half mast. The American players interfered and a lively scrimmage followed. A squad of rural guards drew their machets and charged the crowd, crying "Viva la bandera Americano" (long live the American flag). The guards arrested the offender, who disclaimed intentional disrespect to the flag and said it was a thoughtless joke. He was released. No one was seriously hurt.

E. F. Tibbott, of Indianapolis, Ind., who served General Harrison for so many years as private secretary has been made the confidential secretary of John Wannamaker of Philadelphia.

Kitchener Reports Progress.

LONDON, May 14.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated May 12, says: "Greenfield has occupied Louistrichart, capturing fifty Boers, with rifles. Louistrichart was previously held by six British with 40 surrendered Boers. "Other columns report eight Boers killed, twenty wounded, 122 prisoners, twenty-four surrenders and a machine gun, 6,400 rounds of ammunition, 150 wagons and 870 horses captured."

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Cattle—The supply of cattle was not large, receipts including several cars of Texas that were not offered. While the market was not overly active the bulk of the cattle changed hands in good season. Packers started out and paid just about steady prices for the best steers. Early in the morning a few salesmen thought they got stronger prices for desirable grades, but as a general thing the market could be quoted steady. The last end of the market was a little dragsy. There were only about fifteen cars of cows on sale and the market ruled active and steady to stronger all around. A number of sales were made that looked easily a dime higher than the same kind were selling for at the close of last week. In view of the good demand on the part of packers it did not take long to clear the yards. Bulls also met with ready sale where the quality was satisfactory at good strong prices. There were not many stockers and feeders offered and the demand was sufficient to take what was offered at good steady prices. The better grades sold freely, but the commoner kinds were rather neglected.

Hogs—The supply of hogs was not large, being a trifle less than there was a week ago and considerably less than two weeks ago. The market opened 2 1/2 higher, with the bulk selling at \$3.70 and \$3.72 1/2, against \$3.67 1/2 and \$3.70 yesterday. The heavier weights brought \$3.72 1/2 and \$3.75 and as high as \$3.82 1/2 was paid for a good load weighing 245 pounds. The market was not particularly active at those prices, but still the bulk of the offerings was out of first hands in good season. The last end of the market was slow and weak.

Sheep—There was a fair run of sheep at the following quotations: Choice clipped wethers, \$3.99 1/2 to \$4.25; fair to good clipped wethers, \$3.75 to \$3.90; choice clipped ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to good clipped ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; choice wooled lambs, \$1.95 to \$2.10; fair to good lambs, \$1.75 to \$1.90; clipped lambs, \$1.50 to \$1.75; fair to good clipped lambs, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spring lambs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; feeder wethers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; feeder lambs, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

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Cattle—Export and dressed beef steers, 10 1/2c higher; cows and heifers, strong to 10c higher; stockers and feeders, steady; choice beef steers, \$5.20 to \$5.00; common to good, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$4.50; western fed steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Texas and Indian, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.75; calves, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Market opened strong and closed steady to weak; top, \$5.85; bulk of sales, \$5.00 to \$5.85; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.85; mixed packers, \$5.00 to \$5.85; light, \$5.00 to \$5.85; pigs, \$4.00 to \$5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Market strong; western lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.10; western wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; western yearlings, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Texas grass sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls, \$2.50 to \$3.25; spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

SHE IS VERY WEAK.

Mrs. McKinley Said to Be Alarmingly Ill. SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The members of the cabinet are very apprehensive that Mrs. McKinley will not rally. Her physicians have not yet been able to check the bowel trouble and her enfeebled condition militates against her. At the Scott residence at this hour it was stated that there was no immediate danger, although a change for the worse would not be unexpected.

After the consultation tonight, Dr. Rixey and Dr. Hirschfelder remained in attendance. Secretary and Mrs. Hay joined the president at 9:30. When the members of the Bohemian club learned of the alarming nature of Mrs. McKinley's illness the elaborate entertainment that had been planned was abandoned out of respect to the president.

After dinner tonight the members of the cabinet called at the Scott residence. They reported Mrs. McKinley's condition unchanged. When she is conscious she recognizes the president and asks for him. She is not regarded as in immediate danger of dissolution. There is no abatement of hope that she will rally, but in her weakened condition there could not fall to be apprehension lest the spark of life might go out.

At 11 o'clock Secretary Cortelyou, in reply to a request for a bulletin on Mrs. McKinley's condition, sent word that there was nothing to give out. Her condition was unchanged. The house is quiet within. Outside only the police detail and representatives of the press are on guard.

Miss Harmon Secretly Weds.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Announcement was made yesterday that Miss Marjorie Harmon, daughter of Judson Harmon, ex-attorney general of the United States, was secretly married Monday afternoon to George Heckle, a civil engineer of Boston. The engagement had been announced and the wedding set for June, but owing to Miss Harmon's youthfulness her parents favored a postponement.

German Reichstag Prorogued.

BERLIN, May 16.—The reichstag yesterday, after disposing of the remaining business, was prorogued until November.

Corn Receives Sixty Cents.

CHICAGO, May 16.—George H. Phillips, who has the supply of corn deliverable on contracts this month cornered, yesterday bid the price up to 60 cents from the opening, which was 54 cents. This is the highest price since May 31, 1892, when the Coster-Martin deal reached its climax, corn selling at \$1. The total amount bought by Phillips during the forenoon did not run over 120,000 bushels, which was sold mostly in small lots.