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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

**** Denis J. Swenie, chief of Chicago's fire department for over half a century, has formally resigned his posi-

The land has been purchased at Toledo, O., for the largest linseed oil mill in the world, which will fight the trust.

tien.

Dr. W. S. Caldwell, a surgeon known in this country and Europe, died at Freeport, Ill., of paralysis. He was 69 years old. Captain Fred J. Kountz, son of J.

W. Kountz, former commander-inchief of the G. A. R., died suddenly at Toledo, O., of pneumonia.

The additional issue of ten millions of stock to be made by the Rock Island road is for the purpose of paying for extensions of the system.

Louis Stern, the former United States commercial agent at Bambers, Bavaria, shot and killed himself in the public gardens near the town.

The Louisville Railway company will on July 1 increase the wages of its motormen and conductors from 171/2 cents to 181/2 cents an hour. W. A. Mattoon of Perrysburg, N. Y.,

advertised for a wife and secured Mrs. Mattie Blazier of Antierson, Ind., whose wealth is estimated at \$25,000. The trustees of Otterbein university at Westerville, O., are considering a

proposition to move to Toledo, where a land offer of \$480,000 has been sub-Matthew J. Steffens, a photographer

of Chicago, has invented an automatic "nickel-in-the-slot" photographing machine which will make a complete picture in twenty seconds. Rev. C. D. Clapp, rector of St. John's

Episcopal church, Toledo, Ohio, has teen appointed to take charge of the work in the Philippines for the American board of missions.

There is only one case of yellow fever in Hayana, Cuba, at the present time. During the months of March, April and May there was only one death from this disease in Havana.

John D. Rockefeller has made a

would issue a loan for territorial defense and a reorganization of the

King Edward appears to have deto paint a picture of the royal reception of the Moorish embassy.

business man, died in Philadelphia. aged 65. Ford was for many years at the head of large real estate and financial concerns in Omaha and at Sioux City, Ia., and was one of the prime movers in the development of the latter city.

tension of the naval station at Al- next autumn. giers, near New Orleans. About 100 to 150 acres additional is required and an agent recently has reported that the amendment had been adopted. the price asked is about what the department considers a fair sum, namely. \$100,000.

Minister Conger will sail for Pekin June 17.

Unset rubles to the value of 19,000 francs were seized by the custom house authorities in a room of the Crand hotel New York, occupied by two young Belgians.

· The vicinity of Greeley, Colo., was visited by a disastrous hail storm. It is more or less affected.

In the bouse of commons the under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, informed a questioner that the government was not aware that negotiations were in progress between the United States and Newfoundland with the view of renewing the Bond-Blaine convention or signing a rimilar treaty.

James D. Ross, president of the Railway Porters' association, issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee in Chicago June 20 to complete arrangements for the establishment of a hospital for colored men in the railway service.

Sarah Bernhardt will play Romeo for a hundred nights in America to Maud Adams' Juliet. This important theatrical event was arranged at London at a supper given by Sarah Bernhardt to Charles Frohman, at which her manager was also present.

Judge Burnham of the district court decided that the Iowa cigarette tax law is constitutional, and that the

PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL A MAJORITY OF THREE

Cuban Constitutional Convention Adopts the Platt Amendment.

ONLY FOUR DELEGATES ABSENT

Vote Represents Actual Majority of the Entire Body-Senor Ferrer Believes Acceptance to Be the Best Solution to the Cuban Problem.

HAVANA, June 13 .- The Cuban constitutional convention today accepted the Platt amendment by a vote of sixteen to eleven. The resolution to accept was carried without discussion.

Immediately after the opening of the session Senors Tamio, Valluendas and Quesada, constituting a majority of the committee on relations, submitted as a substitute for the committee's former report the Platt amendment as passed by congress, recommending that it be accepted and made an appendix to the constitution. In the vote on the resolution twenty-seven dele-

gates present divided as follows: In favor of acceptance: Senors Capote, Villuendas, Jose M. Gomez, Tamayo, Monteagudo, Delgado, Betancourt, Giberga, Llorcente, Quesada, Sanguilly, Nunez, Rodriquez, Berriel, Quilez and Ferrer.

Opposed to acceptance: Senors Zayaś, Aleman, Eudaldo, Tamayo, Juan Gualberto Gomez, Cisneros, Silvala, Fortun, Lacret, Portuondo, Castro the filing of the homesteads would and Manduley.

Senors Rivera, Correoso, Gener and Robau were absent. Senors Gener and if the entries were not bona fide and Robau voted against acceptance in the previous division.

WASHINGTON, June 13 .- The news of the adoption of the Platt amendment by the Cuban constitutional convention was received with genuine gratification here. The administration officials all along have felt confident that its ratification would be accomplished when the Cubans realized that this government was firm in its attitude regarding the amendment and that its acceptance would be necessary before the United States would consent to withdraw its supervision from the success, both in the matter of attend-

trsted their good faith in the United | Pellstedt's former appearance at States it is expected that a fairly Omaha he has added talent to his unique gift to the School of Pedagogy speedy evacuation of the island will organization and many choice selecof Columbia university. He has given follow, contingent only upon the esthree scholarships worth \$500 each on tablishment of a stable government in are drawing delighted audiences, and condition that the holders be negroes. the island. Just to what extent the the musical festival, lasting all Senor Segasta, the premier, address- United States will require practical through June, promises to be a great ing a meeting of his supporters, an- evidence of this fact is not definitely success, financially and otherwise. nounced that the government of Spain | known, but the officials here think that such steps should be taken by the Cubans as will demonstrate their ability to maintain order and peace, so that the interests of all the people, native the city over the rumor that the Uncided to secure worthy pictorial illus- and foreign, shall be adequately protrations of the incidents of his reign. tected. An effective police fore and infected car, containing three or four He has commissioned Seymour Lucas other measures necessary to the preservation of good order and sanitation | thirty soldiers and civilians en route are deemed as essential prerequisites to New York. Most of the men were Frank F. Ford, a former Omaha in the formation of the new government. The mere physical question of a man got on the train who became the withdrawal of the American militia from the island can be accomplished without much delay.

One cabinet officer, speaking of the matter tonight, expressed the opinion that if the other requirements are met The naval authorities have decided our withdrawal might be accomplished to resort to condemnation proceedings during the summer and that Cuban to secure land necessary for the ex- independence might be a reality by

General Wood communicated to the

When Secretary of State John Hay read the dispatch he said: "As an old friend of Cuban independence for the last thirty years, I am most gratified to learn that the Cuban convention has done what is so clearly to the advantage of the Cuban people."

Closing Down Shipyards.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 13 .- A special from Newport News, Va., says: It was announced that 1,000 men will be covered a large area and practically laid off at the yards of the Newport destroyed all the fruit, alfalfa and News Shipbuilding and Drydock comwheat. All of northeastern Colorado pany on account of the machinists' is to be incorporated and will have of alfalfa is the heaviest in years, strike.

Mrs. Botha Reaches Brussels.

BRUSSELS, June 13 .- Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant General Louis Botha, arrived here today. She was received at the railway station by Dr.

Stillwell's Bond Issue.

MEXICO CITY, June 13 .- The bond issue of the railways taken over by the Stilwell group of American capitalists, and which they will extend to Tampico, giving this city a direct route to that port, is \$9,000,000 (gold.)

Hears Committee Reports.

MILWAUKEE, June 13 .- Today's session of the supreme lodge, Knights of Honor, was taken up mainly with the consideration of reports from the committees on credentials, necrology and laws. Rhode Island's right to a second representative in the supreme body was recognized. The laws comproperty of dealers in cigarettes and mittee's report approved all the offiowners of buildings where they are cial decision rendered by the supreme sold may be attached and sold for said dictator since the last session and the entire report was adopted seriatim.

MUST BE ACTUAL SETTLERS.

Judge Harrington Renders Important Decision Relative to Homesteaders,

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 19 .- Judge Harrington handed down a decision which is far reaching and of great importance to the people of northwestern Nebraska. It was in the case of Charles Tierman against Miller and

The plaintiff in his petition alleges that defendants procured twenty-nine colored people to file homesteads on government land in such a way as to completely surround his ranch and prevent his cattle from going to and from his watering place; that the entries were made in collusion and fraud; that the day the entries were filed the defendants procured the relinquishment of same and also leases to the land; that the defendants were about to fence in said land. The plaintiff therefore prayed that the court grant an injunction to prevent defendants from fencing said land until the matter could be investigated by the interior department.

To this petition defendants demurred. On the trial of the case several affidavits were read by plaintiff's the deceased, met him and called him \$5.97%, and as high as \$6.00 was paid. At counsel, R. C. Noleman, which bore cut the allegations contained in the retition and in fact one or more of the entrymen made affidavits that the defendants hired them to make the entries for \$5 each.

Judge Harrington granted the injunction and in passing on the matter stated that there was no question that the circumstances surrounding tend strongly to verify the allegations contained in the plaintiff's petition, the defendants were certainly trespassers and being trespassers they had no more right on the land than the plaintiff.

The decision puts a quietus on large corporations gobbling up the public domain, thereby preventing the small ranchmen, who have been in the country for years, receiving the benefit of the same.

Omaha's Musical Festival.

OMAHA, June 10 .- The first week of the June festival has proven a great ence and in rendition of vocal and Now that the Cubans have demon- instrumental selections. Since Prof. tions to his repertoire. The concerts

Smallpox in a Car.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 10 .-There was considerable excitement in ion Pacific had put off a smallpox cases of smallpox. The car contained discharged volunteers. At Cheyenne sick. He was put off at Lexington for treatment.

Alliance Prepares to Celebrate. ALLIANCE, Neb., June 10 .- At a meeting of the citizens it was decided to have a celebration July 4. A large amount of money was pledged and the outlook is for one of the bigegst celebrations ever held in western Nebraska. Captain Dorrington was Akers, crater of the day.

Five Thousand for a Finger.

FALLS CITY, Neb., June 10 .awarded \$5,000 by the jury in the dis- scious for some time. trict court here.

Beatrice Commercial Club.

shares of \$10 each.

Three Horses Burn to Death. COLUMBUS, Neb., June 10 .-Lightning struck the barn of Paul Gertsch, a farmer, twenty-five miles ne thwest of here, and the barn, to-

Prisoner Escapes from Jail. where he was confined on a charge the expiration of the term of office of assault.

Nebraska Sons of Veterans.

LUSHTON, Neb., June 10 .- The Nenational encampment, A. A. Stull.

TEN YEARS IN THE PEN

George Coil Enters Upon His Sentence for Killing Thos. Ryan.

TWO TRIALS DID NOT SAVE HIM.

Jacob Huber Killed by a Vicious Bull-A Young Man Jumps From a Bridge to Save His Life-Other Matters Here and There in Nebraska.

CHADRON, Neb., June 12 .- So far as the authorities of Dawes county are concerned, the sheriff, Charles F. Dargan, have performed the last act in the case of the state of Nebraska vs. George Coil. In this case the defendant was charged with murdering Thos. Ryan. The trial was a sort of warfare between the cattlemen and sheapmen and resulted, after a hard fought contest on both sides, in the conviction of young Coil. The defendant set up that he was herding his father's sheep names, and threatened to ride over him and that he thought he was going to kill him, and before the horse reached the defendant ne, being on foot, pulled up his Winchester and him almost instantly. The state proved that at the time of the tragedy he did not at any time use the language reputed to him. There was also evidence tending to show that older heads had advised defendant to shoot Ryan, and for this reason the jury found dethe court give him the lightest sentence possible. Their wish was complied with, and Coil was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed to the supreme court and at the last sitting was affirmed, and Sheriff Dargan took Coil to the penitentiary.

Music in the Air.

June is the month of roses, but is the month of music as well. From the 5.871/2: pigs, \$5.00@5.65. 1st to the 29th, inclusive, Bellstedt's famous band that gave such delightful music at the two expositions, will hold ers. \$4.00@4.60; western yearlings, \$4.50@ forth at Omaha, giving two concerts 5.85; ewes, \$3.5064.00; culls, \$2.2563.25; each day. In this aggregation every lambs, \$4.25@4.50; spring lambs, \$4.00@5.25. man is a thorough musician and "when the band begins to play" there is instant recognition of true merit from the enthusiasm that takes hold of the vast audiences. Remember that it is only this month opportunity will prethat ever made music west of the Missouri. The railroads will make concessions for those desiring to attend.

Killed by a Bull.

MADISON, Neb., June 12 .- A vicious bull killed Jacob Huber at his farm. six miles northwest of town. The animal had been dehorned, but made wounds with his stubby horns that caused death. The deceased was an old settler and leaves a wife and six children in well-to-do circumstances. Mr. Huber was in a lot alone at the bull tossed and trampled him and he have got yet." was dead when found.

Forced to Jump from Eridge. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 12 .-Ernest Terry, a young tourist and a War department officially the fact that chosen president of the day; Captain bly narrow escape from being kiled. printer by occupation had a remarka-He was walking over a Missouri Pacific trestle about a mile north of town, and, when half way across, he was startled to hear the whistle of a Lewis Russel, who brought suit rapidly approaching train. To escape against the B. & M. railroad for \$10,- death he jumped to the ground, forty 000 for the loss of a finger, was feet below, where he remained uncon-

> Big Crop of Alfalfa. BEATRICE, Neb., June 10 .- A recent rains have given encouragement interests. Her application was passed meeting of business men was held as to all. The ravages of the chinch bug upon favorably by the membership preliminary to the organization of the are checked. The damage from drouth Beatrice Commercial club. The club had not become noticeable. The crop a capital stock of \$1,000, divided into averaging three to three and one-half feet in height.

> > Lieutenants Discharged.

LINCOLN, June 12 .- Adjutant General Colby has issued an order which reads as follows: "It appearing that the exigencies of the service do not gether with three horses and consid- require the addition of Battery A, light erable hay and grain, was destroyed. artillery, Nebraska national guard, SYRACUSE, Neb., June 10 .- Wil- thority heretofore are hereby revoked him has escaped, but posses are huntliam Clifton escaped from the jail, to take effect June 17, 1901, the date of ing for him. Intense excitement pre-

> A Case of Unregnitted Love. CRESTON, Neb., June 12.-Cecil

of said officers."

time to save him.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City. SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle-There was a good run of cattle but none too many to meet the requirements of local packers. Buyers started out early and bought up practically everything on the market that was at all desirable at good, strong prices. There were about 90 cars of beef steers included in the receipts and the better grades were in active demand. It has been som good cattle as they appeared to be today, dime higher than Friday of last week. famous organization. There were a good many choict cattle on sale. A string of 119 head sold at \$5.75, and a four-load bunch brought \$5.80. The spurs. prices paid for cows and heifers did not show much change. Buyers seemed to want the dry lot cows and paid fully steady prices for them. The common kinds and grassers were a little neglected, but still they sold in about the same notches they did yesterday. Bulls could also be quoted steady where the quality was satisfactory.

Hogs-There was a good, liberal run of hogs here today, but as other markets the plea of self-defense. He alleged were in good shape trading started out here 567%c higher than yesterday. The first of the hogs sold mostly at \$5.90 and on the range and that Thomas Ryan, \$5,925, with some of the choice loads at these prices the market was fairly active and the bulk was sold in good season. By the time 100 loads had changed hands buyers seemed to have their more urgent orders filled and for time not much was done.

Sheep-There were fully as many sheep shot Ryan through the body, killing and lambs here today as were expected and as Chicago was reported slow and weak the tendency here was to buy the stuff lower. Lambs did not show much Ryan was unarmed; that he was a of any change, as a bunch of Colorado peaceful and law-abiding citizen; that lambs sold as high as \$5.65. There were no choice clipped lambs on sale to test the market. Sheep, however, were slow and fully a dime lower and in some cases more. A bunch of commonish wethers sold at \$3.65, and a bunch of pretty good stuff sold at \$3.95. A bunch of ewes brought \$3.10. The market was slow fendant guilty of murder only in the from start to finish, but still practically second degree, and recommended that everything was disposed of in fairly good

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle-Native and western beef steers, ide higher; best cattle, strong; other grades, steady; choice dressed beef steers, \$5.50@5.90; fair to good, \$5.10..5.45; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.90; western fed steers, \$4.65@5.70; Texas and Indian \$4.50@5.40; Texas grass steers, \$3.00@4.05; helfers, \$3.80@5.40; canners, \$2.25@3.25; bulls, \$3.2565.00; calves, \$3.5065.50.

Hogs-Market 5c higher; top, \$6.05; bulk of sales, \$5.80@6.00; heavy, \$5.95@6.05 mixed, packers, \$5.80@6.00; light, \$5.70@

Sheep and Lambs-Western lambs were strong; other sheep, steady to 10c lower; western lambs, \$4.75@5.25; western weth-Texas grass sheep, \$3.50@3.75; Texas

DEPEW HASN'T MET WIFE.

Says His Reported Engagement Is

Plessant Thing In the Abstract. NEW YORK, June 13.-Senator vail for hearing one of the best bands | Chauncey M. Depew says he is not engaged to be married. And as for his intending to marry some widow now abroad, as the rumor went today, he says that he knows a dozen widows who are abroad and that he'd like to marry any one of them.

> "I haven't met the lady yet," said Doctor Depew when seen today, "Nice newspaper story, but I am sorry to say we have not been introduced."

"Then it's not true?" was asked. "Only in the abstract. My old friend and classmate. Brewer, has just gone and done it, and that sort of set time when attacked by the beast. The me thinking. But that's as far as I

"But you deny absolutely that you are going to do any such thing?" "I'm afraid I'll have to,' 'said Doctor

COMMERCE NOT FOR WOMEN.

Minneapolis Chamber Declines to Let Mrs. R. H. Passmore Join.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 13 .- Women will not be admitted to membership in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. For some days past the directors have been confronted with the application of Mrs. R. H. Passmore. She is engaged in the grain business in this city and has been successful. ELM CREEK, Neb., June 12.-The She desired to enlarge the scope of her committee, but was rejected by a majority vote of the directors. She resents such action because it was taken because she is a woman. Mrs. Passmore for the past seven years has been accounted a strong factor in the mercantile interests of the city.

Foster is Killed by a Negro. SHREVEPORT, La., June 13 .- John Gray Foster, brother of the wife of Governor McMillin of Tennessee, was fatally shot by a negro on his plansuch increase in said organization is tation near Shreveport today and died discontinued and all orders giving aut this afternoon. The negro who shot vails at Shreveport and the negro probably will be lynched if caught.

Launching of a Ship.

KIEL, June 13 .- Emperor William, braska Sons of Veterans, in session Moran, 18 years of age, and a son of accompanied by the headquarters staff, here, elected officers for the ensuing O. S. Moran, who lives a few miles Prince Henry of Prussia and the chiefs year as follows: Commander, I. E. southeast of this village, attempted of his majesty, have arrived here to Young of Lushton; senior vice com- to quit this world of trouble and un- witness the launching of the battlemander, James McBeth, Osceola; ju- requitted love by taking morphine. He ship Saeheringen at the Germania nior vice commander, A. S. West- sent a letter to his sweetheart by mes- yards. The emperor boarded the imbrook, Seward; division council, senger and when she did not send a perial yacht Hohenzollern amid sa-Charles C. Stull, Osceola; William reply he mixed a quantity of the drug lutes from the war vessels present. Cookus, Lushton; George C. Towns- with chewing gum and proceeded to Owing to the unfavorable weather the ley, Aurora; delegate at large to the chew it down. The doctors were in launching was postponed until the af-

Bellstedt's Popular Band The above organization, now giving a series of concerts covering the entire month of June, has all the old favorites who were present at the Trans-Mississippi exposition, and some highly skilled musicians have been added since. The entertainments commenced June 1st, two being given each day, and will be continued all through the month. Tickets of admission are 35 cents. Reputation of the Bellstedt band is as wide as the country itself, and those who fail to hear time since buyers were as anxious for it on the occasion of its present visit to the Nebraska metropolis will miss and for that reason it did not take them an oportunity that may never occur long to clear the yards. The market could again. The railroads, by some reducsafely be quoted 5710c higher than yes- tion in fare, are helping out those terday on the better grades, or fully a who wish to listen to the music of the

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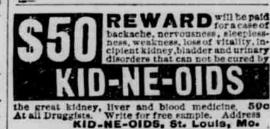
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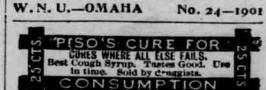


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