

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Thursday, April 27.

The Bank of Glenville, Clay county, has been chartered by the banking board. The institution will be a private bank with a capital stock of \$6,000.

The Missouri river at Nebraska City continues to rise, and a great deal of damage has been done. Railroad tracks are inundated, and in bad condition.

The governor, a private secretary, Fred Jewell, has returned from Platte Centre where he made arrangements to rebuild some buildings that were burned on his farm last week.

The school house in the village of Alda was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed. The structure cost \$1,800. There was \$1,200 insurance on the building and \$400 on the contents.

At Stromburg several business houses are being built this spring and the town is entirely filled up. A new sun-bonnet factory has been started. Mrs. Hattie Shidner, the president of the concern, is a very progressive lady.

While George Rymer was working on a scaffold on a building on Eighth street, Nebraska City, the building gave way, letting him fall over twelve feet. One rib was broken and two more fractured, besides other bruises.

Lieutenant-Colonel Colton has declined to accept the colonelcy of the First Nebraska regiment, and Harry B. Mulford, senior major, was yesterday appointed as the head of the regiment. Wallace C. Taylor, captain of company L, Omaha, was advanced to junior major.

Frederick Zerbst, an aged German farmer living ten miles northwest of Harrison, committed suicide by hanging. For some time past he has shown signs of insanity and he had been closely watched by his family, but eluded their vigilance and it is thought that he took his own life while in a temporary fit.

Saturday, April 29.

Frank Hummel, a Gordon liverman, had an arm broken and shoulder dislocated in a runaway.

Company H, Second regiment Nebraska national guard will be mustered in May 4. The company is at Chadron.

Mrs. James Jarmin of Osceola fell down the cellar way of her home and broke her right arm in two places.

Sick and despondent, Miss Ruth Sampson of South Omaha swallowed two ounces of corrosive sublimate and died after an hour of intense suffering.

Frank Gerlow, a farmer near Auburn, lost twelve tons of hay by fire, had a wagon ruined and a horse badly injured by the same fire, and later a wind storm blew his hay sheds down, crushing another wagon, and moved his large barn partially off its foundation.

Edward Albright, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Grand Island, who was addicted to somnambulism, fell down stairs the other evening and was instantly killed. He was 54, a private in Company G, 23d Ohio, and it stated that when he was mustered out Wm. McKinley, now president, was his company commander.

The directors of the Lincoln auditorium at a meeting held last night decided to name the building the Stotsenburg Memorial Armory in honor of the fallen leader of the First Nebraska. The dead soldiers of the First, Second and Third regiments will be remembered either by memorial tablets or by their names being carved on the facade of the armory. Rooms and other conveniences will be arranged for the two companies in Lincoln. The change in plans will necessitate about \$15,000 in addition to the \$10,000 already raised by citizens of Lincoln.

Monday, May 1.

Charles Collins, the man wanted at Kearney for participating in a stabbing affray, was captured at Grand Island.

Mrs. B. Lundgren and her six-year-old son, living seven miles east of Hartington, attempted to stop a prairie fire and both perished in the flames.

While Mrs. James Jarmin of Osceola was working about her home, she fell down cellar and broke her arm in two places. Owing to her age the injury is regarded serious.

Mrs. Alf Gehlert of Osceola fell on the sidewalk while on her way home from church, hurting her hip very much. The injury will confine her to the house for a long time.

James Allen, a well digger was instantly killed by a falling bucket of water while in the bottom of a 70-foot well that he was digging for Lyman Hawkins, south of Peru.

Frank Gerlow, a farmer near Auburn, started to burn brush in his hayfield, it got away from him and burned up twelve tons of hay, a wagon, and badly injured a horse. Later a windstorm blew down his hay shed, demolishing another wagon, and moving his large barn partly off its foundations.

Mr. Hart of Fairmont called in a doctor to set a broken leg for a three-year-old child. The doctor, after examination, pronounced the leg not broken, but pulled out a darting needle which had been driven into the thigh full length.

Methodist Pastors Protest. CHICAGO, May 1.—The Methodist Ministers' association, of Chicago, passed resolutions against anti-expansion demonstrations, claiming that they demoralize the troops, cast a slur upon the President and lower America in the eyes of the world.

Nebraska had all kinds of weather yesterday, and a good rainfall is reported from many sections.

Colonel Mulford of the first Nebraska regiment at Manila has accepted the appointment of colonel, offered by the governor. Lieutenant Colonel Colton refused to accept the place.

The barn of E. A. Bickford at Neligh was destroyed by fire. Seven horses, five calves, some hogs, a lot of harness and miscellaneous articles, were consumed, entailing a loss of \$1,000; practically no insurance.

Tuesday, May 2.

The postoffice at Yeager, eight miles south of Beaver City, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$1,800.

The World-Herald yesterday cabled \$2,350 to the First Nebraska regiment for use as a hospital fund.

William Kerr, of Hastings, who was a signer of Miss Horlock's bond, has withdrawn his name therefrom in deference to his wife's wishes, she having objected thereto.

Information comes that the mustering out of the volunteers at Manila will begin May 5, and it is expected that the First Nebraska will be home sometime in July.

At Alma a young man by the name of Parker, while discharging a gun, had his face badly lacerated by the bursting of the barrel. This is the third accident of this nature the past month.

The Missouri river at Omaha is above the danger line and a large portion of the lowlands is flooded. It is believed that the worst will soon be over. Many poor people were driven out of their homes. Just below the Union Pacific bridge the river is three miles wide.

On the Iowa side of the river nearly all the farmers who were driven out by the recent flood have returned to their homes. On the Omaha side many people have also moved back home but there are still a number of houses in East Omaha which are surrounded by the water.

Helen, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott of Beatrice, was seriously burned on the arm and hand by hot coffee. The little one was sitting on the floor playing when a pot of boiling hot coffee was overturned by the servant girl. On her arm, for the full length, the burn was very severe, and until the arrival of a physician caused the child intense pain.

In response to an inquiry the war department has informed the adjutant general of Nebraska that General Otis, commanding at Manila, has discretionary power to discharge wounded men when such men have recovered sufficiently to endure the long voyage home. The boys who wish to come home may apply to General Otis, who can grant the request if he thinks it best to do so.

Wednesday, May 3.

Wymore has secured the reunion of the southeastern Nebraska veterans' association, which is to be held in August.

Table Rock is face to face with a "drouth" that is to last a year. The saloon licenses have expired, and the new officials are "agin" the traffic.

The board of public lands and buildings has approved plans for a new boiler house to be constructed at the institution for the deaf and dumb at Omaha. It is to cost \$7,700.

Fred W. Miller of Falls City is to be census supervisor for the First congressional district, he being the choice of Senator Hayward and Congressman Burkett. The position carries with it the appointment of 175 subordinate census enumerators.

The state university weather department says: The past week has been warm, with high winds, much sunshine, and an excess of rainfall, which has been above normal except in a few counties along the southern border of the state. Most of the rain fell in the last two days of the week, and the ground was very dry in most parts of the state during the greater part of the week.

The past week has been favorable for farm work, and rapid progress has been made in most counties. However, in a few localities, the dry soil the first of the week retarded the work some what. Small grain is now nearly all sown, and the early sown is coming up rather unevenly in most localities because of the dry condition of the soil. Winter wheat has improved slightly in the extreme southeastern counties, but most of the crop in the state is dead. Plowing for corn has been general in all the counties, and a large proportion of the corn ground is now ready to plant, but as yet very little corn has been planted.

New Laws for Railroads.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 3.—Governor Stephens has approved Wright's bill to give the railroad commissioners power to compel railroads to run their trains so that they will make connections with trains on other roads. Governor Stephens also approved the following Senate bills: An act requiring railroads to settle for live stock killed or injured within six weeks after the amount of damage has been ascertained; an act requiring railroad companies to make track connections and to interchange cars.

Captain Hunter Ordered to Manila. OMAHA, Neb., May 3.—Captain Hunter, chief quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, has been ordered to Manila for duty. He will proceed to his new station as soon as relieved here, which will probably be about May 15.

Croker's Nephew Made Fire Chief. NEW YORK, May 3.—Edward F. Croker, Richard Croker's nephew and deputy chief of the fire department, has been made acting chief, owing to Hugh Bonner's resignation.

Market report

Chicago cash prices for grain May 4, 1899. No. 2 red wheat.....75 @76 No. 3 red wheat.....72 @73 No. 3 spring wheat.....68 @71 No. 2 hard wheat.....69 No. 3 hard wheat.....67 @68 No. 2 cash corn.....34 1/2 @35 No. 3 cash corn.....33 1/2 No. 2 yellow corn.....34 1/2 @35 No. 3 yellow corn.....33 1/2 No. 2 cash oats.....27 1/2 @27 3/4 No. 2 white oats.....30 @31 No. 3 white oats.....29 1/2 @30 1/2

CATTLE. South Omaha, May 4. Beef steers.....\$4.20 to \$5.00 Stockers and feeders.....4.25 to 4.65 Stock cows and heifers.....3.00 to 4.30 HOGS. Medium to heavy.....\$3.50 to \$3.67

FOR SALE.

RICH GOVERNMENT LANDS—A soil of very deep dark loam, will grow all kinds of vegetables, grain, hay in abundance. Climate splendid; crop failure unknown; adapted to the raising of cattle, sheep and hogs, dairy and poultry industries. In mining district providing an excellent market for all products and where labor is always in demand at \$3 and up per day and board. High cranberry lands; magnificent changes if taken as one. Only one hundred families wanted. Time limited. Enclose stamp for book giving full particulars, or call on J. O. Thomas, Tremont Hotel, 7th and P. sts., opposite B. & M. depot, or address W. H. Orr, 28 Thurlow block, 126 Kearney st., San Francisco, Calif.

GOT EVEN WITH SHAFER

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that he was under arrest for violating the game law and ordered him to drop his rifle. My assistant started forward with the handcuffs, but I wanted all the fun to be gotten out of the affair, and taking the irons, snapped them on the protesting and indignant colonel. "The deputy and I mounted and I told the colonel to commence his march to the town.

"What," he exclaimed, 'you don't intend to march me fourteen miles through this scorching sun, do you?' "I informed him that we intended to do just that and that he had better start unless he wanted us to lead him. He turned at this and marched off down the trail. He had hopes that the party would miss him and follow the trail, but we reached the town without seeing any of his friends. I entertained the colonel with a discussion of his ability to march in such a sun. He frequently interrupted me to swear vengeance, always closing with a choice lot of epithets.

"We reached the town just at sunset, and the inhabitants, all of whom know the story of my wrongs at the hands of the colonel, had assembled to witness the procession. The colonel evinced a desire to take the sidewalk through town but I marched him through the streets to the jail.

"Here he easily secured his release, as I knew he would, by executing a small bond for his appearance. He cooled down after a time and went to his headquarters. He realized that in revenging myself on him I had kept within the letter of the law and was safe. I was very well satisfied with the way accounts stood between us."—N. Y. Journal.

THEY ARE RELIABLE.

We wish to call our readers attention to Miller & Paine's advertisement which appears in this paper: We think you will save money and time by writing to them for a catalogue and order your goods through the mail. You can rely on anything that you find in this catalogue or in their ads in this paper. In writing we would be pleased to have you mention this paper.

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING

This is a work that many householders dread, but they often make it more laborious than is necessary because they do not adopt the best methods of doing the work. The delicious sense of cleanliness that pervades everything when it is finished, is such a relief after the smoke and grime of winter that one feels well repaid for the labor it costs.

The cellar is a store room for the supplies in many families during the summer months and it should be kept clean and dry. Everything in it needs a thorough renovating. It is not wise to allow the cellar to become the repository of all kinds of refuse, since it is likely to mold and make the place unhealthy.

Closets and pantries often become infested with cockroaches. Remove everything and wash the floors and wood work with a strong solution of borax and water. Be sure they are dry before the things are put back. If this is done occasionally, these pests will soon disappear. Wash the shelves and cover them with good Manila paper, carefully fitted and kept in place with a little masticage in the corners.

Brush the winter clothing and hang it on the line all day when a gentle breeze is blowing, then hang them in a dark closet for the summer, or pack them away in a chest with plenty of gum camphor to keep the moths away.

Windows may be washed very quickly and with little labor if you use clear water in which a little borax has been dissolved. Wipe with a dry rag that will leave no lint, and polish with old newspapers. Borax softens the water and is a great help to the housekeeper who does not have an abundance of rain water at her command.

If you cannot buy the new furniture you had set your heart on, a little work and a small outlay will greatly improve the appearance of the old furniture. Wash the wood work and if there are any scratches or rough places, smooth them with fine sand paper. Then get a quart of good varnish and a brush and you can soon improve the appearance of things wonderfully. Upholstering may be successfully done at home if one will take off the old covers carefully and after pressing them smooth, use them as a pattern to cut the new material by. E. J. C.

SPAIN GETS \$20,000,000.

Uncle Sam Hands Over the Price for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip yesterday handed to Secretary Hay the drafts for \$20,000,000, to be turned over to the Spanish government through Ambassador Cambon, according to the terms of the peace treaty.

The state department at once sent word to the French ambassador that the warrants would be turned over to him at any time. Shortly before 11 o'clock M. Cambon strolled over to the state department, and no extra precaution was taken to guarantee the transfer of such a large amount. Secretary Hay received the ambassador in the diplomatic room, where the transfer took place with little formality.

The ambassador handed Secretary Hay a formal receipt, which had been already prepared.

The original receipt was handed by Secretary Hay to Mr. Frank A. Branagan, the disbursing officer of the department of state, to be filed away. One copy was given to M. Cambon, another will be sent to United States Minister Storer, a third copy goes to the United States ambassador to Paris, Mr. Porter, and a fourth copy to the auditor of the treasury.

After receiving the \$20,000,000 M. Cambon folded the four warrants and put them in his card case. He and Secretary Hay chatted over the speedy restoration of diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain, for this payment marked the very last step of the war negotiations. Mr. Hay desired to know when the Duke d'Aros would arrive in Washington. M. Cambon said he thought the Spanish minister would come in about two weeks, still he was not certain of this, and he said it had been left largely to the duke's personal convenience.

He Saved His Beer.

GALENA, Kan., May 3.—A well known Galena man fell into a fifty foot mine last evening in the rear of a joint. This distance was sufficient, under ordinary circumstances, to cause sudden death, but he not only escaped injury, but he held in his hand a can containing fifty cents' worth of beer, and so carefully did he preserve it that the bubbles on the effervescent fluid were not disturbed. Parties saw the unfortunate man fall and ropes were soon lowered, drawing him out unharmed and carrying his pail of beer with him.

Flood for Cutting Levee.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—In the United States district court Judge Adams fined each of the seventeen farmers of Pemisnot, Mo., charged with cutting the government levee along the St. Francis river \$1 and costs. He stayed the fines on condition that the farmers repair the damage. This they agreed to do and were discharged from custody.

Send Money for the Sick.

OMAHA, Neb., May 3.—The World-Herald yesterday cabled \$2,350 to the surgeon of the First Nebraska regiment, Manila, to be used as a hospital fund for sick and wounded Nebraska soldiers, the regiment having suffered more than any other during the campaign. The money was contributed by the World-Herald readers in five days.

MONETARY PLAN AGREED UPON

House Republican Caucus Committee Completes Its Work.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 3.—The national house of representatives Republican caucus committee concluded its conference yesterday. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Henderson of Iowa, said:

"The committee appointed by the Republican caucus of the house to recommend financial legislation met at Haddon hall, Atlantic City, on April 17, and has worked steadily and earnestly for two weeks. To-day the committee reached unanimous agreement and is ready to meet the Republican members of the finance committee of the senate to submit its views to the consideration of the joint conference. Until such meeting, the work of the house committee will be withheld from publication."

Americans as Bull Fighters.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 3.—The young Americans in the city of Durango announce that they will give a bull fight on the 3th of May, Mexico's great holiday, Americans acting as the fighters. This has excited protests from the American missionary clergy.

Was the "Original Watermelon Man."

ELGIN, Ill., May 2.—J. W. McDrews, at one time a well known minstrel, Haverly's "original watermelon man," has been committed to the hospital for insane here. His mental condition resulted from a fall from a Chicago street car.

Philippine Revenue for April.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following customs and taxes were collected at the ports mentioned during April: Manila, \$457,002; Iloilo, \$45,334; Cebu, \$30,757; total, \$533,193.

Laundry Trust is Organized.

TRENTON, N. J., May 3.—The United Laundries company was incorporated here to-day with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000.

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Aerpolsheimer Co.

The ANNUAL MAY SALE Begins Here Monday, May 8th.

These sales are inaugurated for the purpose of adding a livelier and more zealous interest to the already lively spring merchandising. The season's newest and most desirable creations suffering a large price reduction in order that the incoming mid-summer goods may be properly accommodated.

The May Sale in the Waist and Suit Dep't.

One lot of odd sizes in 75c and 89c Waists on sale while they last each 49c One lot of odd sizes and styles in wrappers, 95c goods, while they last, each 75c

50 sample suits, a fit guaranteed in every case, at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent

Children's Jackets, to close the entire line, prices range from \$1.50 to \$5, this sale they go at a reduction of one-half off.

Every other department in the store will offer just such interesting values as the above during the May Sale. Come if you can, and if you can't, send for a circular.

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The Farmer's Exchange will continue for only a short time longer to sell: Common flour.....50c (usually sold at 75c) A good Ruskin flour.....75c (worth \$1.00) Best high patent nothing better made.....95c 2lbs good Blend coffee.....25c Lion and 4 X coffee.....10c 4 cans sugar corn.....25c 12 large bars petroleum soap.....25c 10 bars silk soap.....25c 10 bars Santa Clause soap.....25c A fine line of toilet soap 5 cakes for.....10c 18 lbs finest granulated sugar.....\$1.00 20 lbs granulated sugar.....\$1.00 20 lbs C sugar.....\$1.00

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