

NEBRASKA NEWS

Burglars broke into the Union Pacific ticket office at Sidney Friday night and stole \$30 from the cash drawer.

An odd marriage ceremony was performed in Kearney last week by Elder L. T. Mass.

Will Blair, 25 years of age, was drowned in Muddy creek, near Stella, Friday afternoon.

Thieves entered the barn of James Colgrove, who lives near Odell, on the night of Memorial day and stole a fine driving horse, harness and a new buggy.

Normandie, the famous trotting stallion belonging to Al Ferens of Hastings, dropped dead in his stall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Field and Miss Madeline Burke, living at 37 South Twenty-second street, Omaha, were run into by a motor while driving Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Theis, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Theis, living five miles northeast of Sterling, committed suicide Wednesday by taking paris green.

GENERAL NEWS

It will cost \$5,000 and require twenty days to repair the cruiser Brooklyn.

The Milwaukee Brewers' association has deceased hours from ten to nine, saying for ten hours.

The government is very short of men to look after the artillery at the American coast defenses.

Joel D. Tyler has been found guilty of misappropriation of funds of the Safety Fund National bank of Fitchburg, Mass.

The two men drowned in the river at Toledo, O., Wednesday night, have been identified as Charles Chase and Ed R. Wright of Toledo.

H. L. Armstrong, cashier of the Commercial National bank of Memphis, Tenn., had been indicted on charges of forgery and making false entries.

The Pennsylvania railroad has sold to John, Leeb & Co. and Spyer & Co. 100,000 of 3 1/2 per cent 5 1/2 year bonds.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—The Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic clubs, comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky held its third annual convention in this city.

NEED MORE TROOPS

THOUSAND MAY CALL FOR TEN THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS.

Possibly Enough May Be Spared From Cuba and Porto Rico to Meet the Demand.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Replying to the inquiries of the secretary of war, General Otis telegraphs that he is still of the opinion that 20,000 troops will be necessary for the effective control of the Philippines.

Secretary Alger took General Otis' cablegram to the president and after a conference with him stated that the text of the dispatch would not be made public, as it contained matters besides an answer to his inquiry of yesterday.

"It reaffirms General Otis' estimate made some time ago," said the secretary, "that 20,000 men would be sufficient to cope with the situation. As I stated yesterday the regulars now on the way or under orders to go to the Philippines will give General Otis about 24,000 or 25,000 men after the withdrawal of the volunteers."

"Where will the additional 5,000 or 6,000 men for whom General Otis asks come from?" the secretary was asked.

"That has not been definitely determined as yet," he replied. "We may be able to take the additional troops asked for from the regulars now located in this country, Cuba and Porto Rico, or it may be found advisable to muster in volunteers."

"In case it is decided to call for volunteers will the call only be for the 5,000 or 6,000 men necessary to bring General Otis' total up to 30,000?"

"If volunteers are called for," replied the secretary, "the call will probably be for 10,000 men."

MILEAGE DUE VOLUNTEERS.

Difference Between Mustering Out at Home and San Francisco.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Secretary Alger has caused the quartermaster general to make a careful computation of the mileage which the Philippine volunteers from each state would be entitled to should they be mustered out at San Francisco, and has attached to the statement a schedule of the railroad rates that each man would be required to pay out of his own pocket in the event that he elected to take the travel allowance.

This information was embodied in the shape of a message which was cabled to General Otis, as follows:

"Volunteers mustered out at San Francisco will receive travel pay approximately as follows: Men of companies, Colorado, \$69 to \$95; Idaho, \$51 to \$81; Iowa, \$52 to \$130; Kansas, \$33 to \$131; Montana, \$53 to \$84; Nebraska, \$74 to \$117; Nevada, \$55 to \$87; North Dakota, \$86 to \$138; Oregon, \$32 to \$51; Pennsylvania, \$127 to \$201; South Dakota, \$82 to \$130; Tennessee, \$107 to \$169; Utah, \$38 to \$57; Washington, \$39 to \$82; Wyoming, \$55 to \$87; Minnesota, \$59 to \$132.

"Of course the higher sums are graded among non-commissioned officers. Railroad fares are: San Francisco to St. Louis and Fargo, \$43; Chicago, \$44; Washington and Philadelphia, \$59; New York, \$60; Salt Lake, \$24; Lincoln and Topeka, \$37; Des Moines, \$40; Sioux Falls, \$41; Cheyenne and Denver, \$35, not including subsistence. Officers, of course, get larger sums. Submit these facts to each regiment and let them determine by vote whether they will be mustered out at San Francisco and take travel pay or in their own states, transported by government. Cable vote of each regiment.

LAST RITES OVER STOTSENBERG

Prominent Officials Attend Funeral of the Hero.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Colonel Stotsenberg's burial was one of the most solemn and impressive tributes ever paid at Arlington cemetery. The interment took place in the presence of the president, Secretary Alger, Assistant Secretary Melkielejohn, Adjutant General Corbin, Brigadier General Greely and the retired colonel of Colonel Stotsenberg's old command.

In addition to the military representation, a considerable number of former friends and acquaintances of the deceased and strangers were present to pay their last respects.

Among the Nebraskans were Senator Thurston, Chief Clerk Michael of the state department, Charles E. Magoon of the war department, and Statistician John Hyde of the agricultural department. Among the floral offerings which completely covered the casket was a wreath of white roses from the president, a wreath and a bunch of roses from Mr. Melkielejohn and a wreath of white and red roses, the colors of the university of Nebraska, from Major Ferring and Magoon. A floral Knights Templar emblem was the gift of General Stotsenberg.

The details of the funeral were in strict accord with the military regulations and honors paid to a distinguished soldier. The president seemed deeply affected.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Third Assistant Postmaster General Merritt has ordered a discontinuance of the practice of printing the names of postmasters on any book, blank or card used in conducting the registry business and hereafter only the name of the postoffice, county and state will be printed thereon by the department.

MARCHAND'S RETURN TO PARIS

People of France Welcome the Renowned Traveler.

Paris.—(Special.)—Marchand is here. There is great enthusiasm, but no noisy demonstrations. A few flags have been unfurled in his honor. Everyone he sees is favorably impressed by him.

He arrived in Paris Thursday and has been on the move ever since. He attended the state luncheon at the ministry of marine, where he received a gold medal and a sword of honor. The Nile was prominently symbolized, too, on the sword handle by a crocodile and a palm tree.

The set-out of the table at luncheon was original, charming and poetic. The floral decorations were entirely of wild flowers, blue red and white.

Marchand looks a hero after Victor Hugo's heart. He is silent, thoughtful, modest, without bashfulness. He might almost be an American, so strong an impression does he give of unaffected stoicism and dauntless courage.

LOOKS WELL FOR DREYFUS.

Attorney Addresses the Court in Behalf of Accused.

Paris.—(Special.)—The court of cassation at noon today resumed hearing the arguments in the application for a revision of the Dreyfus case.

Counsel for Mme. Dreyfus concluded with protesting against the idea that even for the sake of the honor of the army might should dominate over right.

VICTORY FOR TRUSTS.

New York.—(Special.)—The New Jersey supreme court has rendered a decision, said to be the first in this country, in favor of a trust.

PHILIPPINE COME TO FRAG.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—It was decided to allow the company of Filipino actors now detained at San Francisco to enter the United States for the purpose of giving exhibitions.

LABOR IS MAN'S CAPITAL AND LIFE.

By the provisions of all the laws of nature, by the dictates of all sentiments of right and justice, the fruits of labor ought to be distributed in proportion of the ability of labor.

HAVE FAITH IN BRYAN

BIMETALLIC LEAGUE MEETS IN LOUISVILLE.

Judge Tarvin Make a Notable Address—Declares Bimetallism is the Issue and Bryan the Leader.

Louisville, Ky.—(Special.)—The Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic clubs, comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky held its third annual convention in this city.

A likeness of William J. Bryan was suspended from the wall over the speaker's stand, while pictures of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson hung from the two upper boxes.

Prominent delegates and visitors were men whose words have been of national significance, and what was lacking numerically was seemingly supplied by the augmented enthusiasm of those in attendance.

FULL OF SIGNIFICANCE.

President Tarvin's speech was of a more than passing national significance, as it presaged what is to happen if the temper of the delegates as shown is a fair criterion of the sentiment prevailing in their respective districts.

It was evident, too, from the reception of all references to the Nebraska statesman, that resolutions would be adopted endorsing his candidacy for the presidential nomination.

MR. TARVIN'S SPEECH.

STAND ON CHICAGO PLATFORM.

"We venture to express the opinion that the democratic platform of 1900 ought to be made by democrats, and that those who are not democrats ought not to undertake to dictate what that platform shall be.

"The trust is the highest form of concentrated wealth yet known. It is the perfection of the ownership by the moneyed class of all the fruits of labor of all the land.

"We may hear from some that they oppose the trust, but favor the gold standard. The man who makes this declaration is lacking either in intelligence or in sincerity.

It should not be distributed by legislation and should not be affected by adjudication. The purpose of government ought not to be to effect or to control or to regulate the distribution of the fruits of labor.

"The question to be determined in 1900 for the time is, whether the government shall be administered by the representatives of organized capital or whether it shall be administered by the people in such a way as to permit the operation of natural laws in the distribution of the fruits of labor, sometimes called money, sometimes known as wealth.

"With this knowledge of the question at issue this convention may express an opinion as to the platform that ought to be adopted by the democratic convention of 1900, for it happens that the organization of the democratic party in this country is now in the hands of those who believe that the government should be administered by the people and not for the benefit of the organized wealth of the country.

"The organized wealth of the land, realizing the danger impending over it in 1900, and fearing the result of a contest in that year on the lines laid down in 1896, is seeking to save itself by diverting the attention of the people from the real issue, and by securing a departure by the democracy from the lines laid down in 1896.

"In my judgment the democracy of this nation should enter into no alliance with those in control of the democratic organization in New York city. Those who call themselves republicans today ought to take well to heart the words of Abraham Lincoln, 'I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country.'

"Contrast Lincoln with McKinley. Remember the lives that were lost, the blood that was shed, and property that was destroyed to bring freedom to the helpless, harmless Filipinos have been shot to death by this administration in a few months' time than were killed by the Spaniards in 300 years.

"Telling girls 'How to Be Pretty, Tho' Plain,' Mrs. Humphry, in the Ladies' Home Journal, guarantees any girl a good complexion who will wash her face every night and morning, and twice a day besides, according to her directions.

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