

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

CONDENSATION OF IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS.

Short and Pithy Paragraphs Which Tell of What Has Happened or Will Happen in Our Commonwealth—The News Briefly Summarized.

Thursday, June 15. Frank LeBar, a prominent citizen of Wilcox, was attacked by a vicious cow and considerably injured.

J. M. Lee, at Oxford fell from a ladder while engaged in painting his dwelling, and badly shattered an arm.

A relief bureau has been opened in Omaha for the collection of merchandise and money to be used in assisting the Herman cyclone sufferers. The response has been generous.

The governor has issued the customary state reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the murderer of the man named Tyler, who died at Grand Island as the result of being stabbed.

At the preliminary hearing of Timekeeper James Cockrell at Alliance for the shooting of Mark Lee and Otto Held, the prisoner was discharged, it being held the shooting was justifiable.

Lee Berry of Oxford and a party of friends went to Orleans, and while there went in bathing in the Republican river. In making a dive Berry's head struck a stone and came very near to causing death.

C. H. Forby of Omaha, father of the late Captain Forby, has received the following telegram from Senator Thurston: "The president has directed the adjutant general to cable permit for remains of Captain Forby to be brought back with our regiment."

Frank Tyler, who was stabbed at Grand Island by an unknown party, died in the hospital. An investigation disclosed the fact that he had been out west and was getting back to his home in Chicago as best he could. His companion, an Englishman named Appleton, has furnished information that may lead to the apprehension of the party who did the deed.

The funeral of William Ratsch was held yesterday at his home in Denton precinct, Lancaster county. Mr. Ratsch was killed Monday by a bull. He was holding to a rope attached to the animal and was thrown against a cornplanter in such a manner as to fracture his skull. He leaves a wife, one son and five daughters. Mr. Ratsch was born in Germany and had lived in Denton precinct since 1885.

W. B. Inman and H. D. Hunter of Hamilton, Ohio, passed through Lincoln yesterday on bicycles enroute for San Francisco.

Major Wallace C. Taylor of the Omaha company in the First Nebraska, is confined in a hospital at Manila with malarial fever.

The Herman cyclone sufferers are in need of clothes and bedding, and the governor has requested that contributions be sent there.

W. F. Bryant of Hartington has been appointed deputy insurance commissioner by Governor Poynter, and J. G. P. Hildebrand of Lincoln was appointed clerk of the department.

Information from Beatrice has been received at the state house that the injunction restraining Dr. Lang from interfering with Supt. Sprague of the institute for the feeble minded has been dissolved and that Dr. Sprague will give up peacefully.

The committee to whom was referred the charges in the disbarment proceedings against Attorney John C. Watson of Nebraska City, after considering the specifications in the charges separately and at length, gave as their decision that the evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charges.

Monday, June 19. The little son of G. W. Rapp of Ne-igh was drowned while fishing.

Marsteller Bros.' store at Harrison was robbed of \$75, and notes, warrants and bonds to the value of \$1,500.

Three immense ice house at McCook, the property of the B. & M., were burned, entailing a loss of \$1,000.

Herbert Beachley, a sixteen-year-old Lincoln lad was seriously hurt by being thrown from a horse he was riding.

The body of Adolph Kruger was found in Omaha with a bullet hole in the head. A revolver lying near indicated suicide.

Mrs. Steins of Humboldt, was injured in Firth by tripping over a loose board suffering injury to one leg that may lay her up for several weeks.

The misunderstanding of orders on the part of the crew of the flyer on the St. Paul road nearly caused a bad wreck at Blair yesterday. The crew of the flyer was discharged on the spot by Supt. Jaynes, who was on the train.

Postoffice Inspector A. O. Swift of Nebraska City, who has been in Cuba for the past two months assisting in perfecting the postal service of the island, has returned home. He is in the best of health, and seems quite favorably impressed with the country.

CHING AN EXCEPTION. Meeks—But what's the use of arguing the matter? One can't get more out of a bottle than he puts in it. Weeks—Oh, I don't know; I put a quart of liquor in a bottle once and got a big head and a \$10 fine out of it the next morning.

Boston vs. New York. The population of Boston is a people of moods and tenses. The population of New York is a people of moves and expenses.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

J. L. Roy of Auburn has received a telegram from Mexico announcing that his son had committed suicide. This son is the Roy who disappeared while station agent at Ithica.

Tuesday, June 20. At Omaha Robert Alexander was perhaps fatally stabbed by Wylie Williams. Both are colored. The affray occurred in a saloon.

Julian Bauhand, a well known farmer living near Julian, was found dead in his home, having evidently been murdered for his money.

Frank Towel had a horse, harness and buggy stolen from his farm, three miles southwest of Weeping Water last Friday night. There is no clue to the thief.

Ed Hanson, residing near Adams, jumped from a cart during a runaway and broke an ankle. The injury was of such a character as to necessitate amputation.

Fire broke out in the buildings of the Stromsburg Brick company yesterday noon, but by prompt action of the fire department the fire was soon under control. Not much damage was done.

At Omaha Sunday during the progress of a fire which destroyed the big Allen block, several men were severely burned by an explosion of gunpowder. Lieutenant Thomas Runne has since died.

Mrs. John Samuelson, living four miles northeast of Wahoo, committed suicide by hanging herself in the cellar of her home. She has been more or less deranged for the past several months.

The board of public lands and buildings purchased the D. E. Thompson residence just south of the capitol for the residence of the chief executive. For \$20,000 the board secured a property and furnishings valued at \$45,000.

Wednesday, June 21. No trace has yet been found of the Bauhuud murderers at Julian.

Geo Birtsch, a tramp, was injured while trying to board a freight train at Lincoln.

Mont Owens of Tekamah was declared insane by the Burt county board of insanity.

Joe Konvalin, aged nineteen, while swimming in the lake at Riverview park, Omaha, was taken with cramps and drowned.

Charles A. Brown, a Lincoln lad, has been sent to the industrial school at Kearney. He assaulted the hired girl with a butcher knife.

Bert Lock, in trying to board a moving train at Central City, slipped and fell under the wheels and both ankles were crushed to a pulp.

Colonel Mulford of the First Nebraska regiment cabled Governor Poynter yesterday that the regiment would sail from Manila tomorrow.

The Lincoln bloodhounds returned from Julian, where they were taken to work on the Bauhuud murder mystery. The trail was seventy-two hours old and the dogs were unsuccessful.

A Drouth in Australia. VICTORIA, R. C., June 20.—The people of Cobarr mining district, West Australia, are, according to advices brought by the Warrimoo, suffering through the failure of the water holes and artesian wells, several having died of thirst during May. Mines are closed down and hundreds of men thrown out of employment and themselves unable to pay the exorbitant prices demanded for water for domestic use. The present charge is twenty cents a gallon at the nearest reliable source of supply and about \$1.50 is added for delivery.

Still Thinks Dreyfus Guilty. PARIS, June 20.—General Mercier, who was minister of war when Captain Dreyfus was condemned, spoke publicly for the first time since the court of cassation rendered its decision, at a meeting of the French Patriotic League yesterday. He declared his absolute conviction of the guilt of Captain Dreyfus and his belief that the Rennes court-martial would fearlessly ascertain the truth and do its duty.

Want Merriam Recalled. NEW YORK, June 20.—The Central Federated Labor union yesterday adopted a resolution instructing its secretary to write to President McKinley and the war department demanding the recall and trial by court-martial of General Merriam, because of his policy regarding the striking miners of Couer D'Alone, Idaho. A commission was also appointed to draft resolutions denouncing General Merriam.

Federation of Zionists. BALTIMORE, June 20.—The second annual conference of the Federation of Zionists opened yesterday, to be continued until Monday night. The federation has for its object the colonizing of Palestine with Hebrews and assisting and encouraging the Hebrew colony already in Palestine.

Capitaled by a Skiff. CHICAGO, June 20.—Ira J. Holmes, brother of Burton Holmes, the lecturer, was drowned in Lake Michigan yesterday by the capitaling of a skiff.

A Change in the A. O. U. W. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 19.—The supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has decided to enlarge the limit of the beneficiary department in order to include an affianced wife. Heretofore only blood relatives have been accepted as beneficiaries.

He Was President of a Kansas Bank. PRATT, Kan., June 19.—Clarkson Toms, president of the People's bank of this place, died early this morning at the age of 81 years. He was a pioneer of this place.

A COLONIAL EXPOSITION

Remarkable Achievement For the Big Show That Is About to Begin.

THE GATES GO OPEN JULY 1, 1899.

A Great Collection of Interesting Exhibits Brought From Our New Colonial Possessions—Vast Sums Spent to Bring Together that Which Will Edify and Instruct.

Never before in the history of exposition building have such grand results been accomplished in the same length of time as in the First Greater American Colonial Exposition, to be held in Omaha from July 1 to November 1. The buildings and grounds of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition,



AGRICULTURE BUILDING.

which represent the expenditure of more than \$2,000,000, have been leased by the present exposition company, but in all other respects the exhibition will be entirely different from that of last year. The dominant feature, in fact the key note, will be the magnificent and exhaustive exemplification of the resources, products, manufac-

Many improvements have been made in the grounds and buildings. Thousands of trees, plants, shrubs and flowers from tropic and sub-tropic lands, have been added to the ground decorations, and the night illumination which won so much praise last year has been vastly improved upon. Several new and startling electrical ef-



GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

tures and possibilities of those islands of the seas acquired in the recent war. The people of the Philippine islands, Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico will be represented in considerable numbers, and their home life, occupations, dress, customs, ceremonies and characteristics will be faithfully portrayed. The United States government has materi-

facts have been introduced, notably the fairy gardens and the lighting of the statuary upon the buildings. Three great events are promised for the opening week. On July 1 the formal ceremonies instituting the exposition will be held. July 3 there will be exercises commemorative of the destruction of the Spanish fleet at



MINES AND MINING BUILDING.

ally aided the exposition management in securing representatives types of these people and the splendid exhibits from the several islands. The great colonial exhibits building and portions of several other large buildings will be utilized for the display of the resources of our far distant pos-

Santiago. It will be known as Schley day and the gallant admiral will be present to receive the greetings of an admiring people. The nation's Natal day will receive fitting observance on the following day, and the people of Iowa and Nebraska have been invited to join in the demonstration. On each



MANUFACTURES BUILDING.

sessions and the work of securing such an exhibit, which usually covers a period of two or three years, has, with government assistance, been accomplished in a few short months.

The coming exposition is destined to fulfill an educational mission, to bring to the people of this country informa-



MACHINERY AND ELECTRIC BUILDING.

BOERS' PLAN OF VICTORY.

What the Little Republic Expects to Do in Case of War With Britain.

ALLEGED PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

After Blowing Up the Kimberley Diamond Mines, General Joubert Expects to March to Cape Town, Capture It and Dictate Peace Terms.

LONDON, June 20.—The St. James Gazette claims to have received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, the plan of campaign which will be followed by General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

General Joubert's force, it appears, will consist of 20,000 men armed with Mauser rifles. In addition to this army he will have forty-six quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillerymen. Most of the artillerymen are drawn from the German and Dutch armies.

With these troops and help expected from the Orange Free State, Joubert expects to take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war, enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberley, the British diamond mining center in West Griqualand, which forms four of the seventy divisions of Cape Colony. Kimberley is about 100 miles northwest of Bloemfontein.

In his march on Kimberley, Joubert will use the railroad as far as available. He expects to capture the town with slight loss and blow up the De Beers diamond mine. Simultaneously, it is added, the railroad from Cape Town to Bulawayo in Matabeleland will be destroyed by Boer sympathizers and agents in Cape Colony, who will destroy also the Port Elizabeth-Pretoria line south of Bloemfontein, to prevent the British from using it.

Finally, immediately after Kimberley is captured, General Joubert will advance on Capetown, the capital of Cape Colony, on the south coast. This march of hundreds of miles will lead through the western provinces, where the Dutch predominate and are expected to join the Boers.

Joubert calculates that he will be master of Capetown a fortnight after the declaration of war and that he will then be able to dictate terms of peace.

SLIPPED PAST THE STRIKERS.

Operators Bring Men From Fort Scott Into the Yale Camp.

PITTSBURG, Kan., June 20.—A Missouri Pacific freight train from Fort Scott backed down to the dump at the Yale mine of the Western Coal and Mining company this morning without attracting attention. Ten negroes, nine men and one woman, who had been brought from Des Moines, Iowa, were unloaded. They went at once into the shaft house.

This action was a surprise to the miners. There is no stockade around the Yale shaft, nothing except a thick barbed wire fence, a sort of trocha. The company has, however, an armed guard of fourteen men at Yale, who carry Winchester and have made the impression among the miners that they are "bad men." The miners had watched the switch, where the men were brought in, every night for a week, but they did not think the operators would bring them in in broad daylight, and no miner was present when the train arrived. It was followed by a special train with deputy marshals and mine officials who came through to Pittsburg when it was apparent that there would be no trouble immediately.

A train with three coaches packed with negroes left Fort Scott just ahead of the freight for Yale. The men were said to be going to Lehigh, I. T., where the Missouri Pacific owns mines that are idle, but it is believed that if the little party sent here today does not make trouble the train sent to Lehigh will come back. The bringing of a small force at this time is in the nature of a "feeler." Yale is one of the big mining camps and 100 men are needed before the mine can run at anything near its full capacity.

BUSY DAY FOR MR. M'KINLEY.

Crowds of Curious Citizens Follow the President Around.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 20.—Sunday for the President was anything but the day of rest that was hoped for. The continual crowding of the curious citizens, the immense jam at the church and later in the day an unexpected and totally unprepared for reception in connection with the baccalaureate exercises at Mount Holyoke college made the day long and tiresome for all. The President was not content with going once to church, but went twice, leaving Mrs. McKinley in the hands of her lady friends on each occasion.

Can't Increase the Bicycle Tax.

BENLIX, June 20.—It is announced semi-officially that any increase in the tax on American bicycles is impossible, because the commercial treaties with Austria, Russia and Italy exclude such a thing.

Making Good Progress.

DENVER, Colo., June 20.—If the unanimous opinion of the citizens' committee, which includes Ex-Governor Adams and President Jeffrey, of the Rio Grande railway, appointed by Mayor Johnson and Governor Thomas in behalf of the city of Denver and state of Colorado, to endeavor to effect a settlement of the trouble between the smelter managers and their employees, is a criterion, it is only a matter of a few days until the large smelters in this city and Pueblo, now closed on account of wage differences, will be in operation.

THE "QUAIL HUNTERS" PLEA.

Colonel Musick in Defense of John Kennedy.

HARTVILLE, Mo., June 20.—William Jennings and Joseph Shepard are to be the next accused train robbers tried in Wright county. Judge Cox returned to Hartville this morning to take up the bench as soon as the Kennedy case goes to the jury. Unless he is again sworn off the bench, he will proceed at once with the cases of Jennings and Shepard, who are jointly indicted. Judge Neville will then return to his court in Springfield.

It is expected that the arguments in the Kennedy case will be completed late to-night or early to-morrow morning. In the mean time the court house is filled with the shouts of earnest lawyers, and the jury, in a state of ennui, is shifting its position restlessly from moment to moment. Colonel Musick opened the defense this morning at 8 o'clock. There was some curiosity to know what defense the "quail hunter's" lawyers would make, and after Colonel Musick had spoken nearly four hours his defense was still indiscernible to those who listened to him.

"In the first place," said he, "the state has laid down two propositions to prove. One is that 'Davis' is Kennedy, and the other is that 'Davis' was in the Macomb holdup. There is no bit of evidence, gentlemen, that Kennedy was in the robbery, it is all 'Davis.' What does that prove?"

In the first place, he contended that the railroad and express companies had not proved that they were corporations organized under the laws of the state of Missouri, and then he delivered a harangue on these "corporations that come here to hound an innocent man to his death." With great vigor he argued an hour with the jury to give his client the benefit of the reasonable doubt, and then, taking up the testimony of Byrum, which, he admitted, if true, would convict his client, he said, "Byrum testified with a spoon in his mouth and a club over his head," and therefore asked the jury to eliminate his from the case altogether.

That was no idle threat of the state's lawyers, as Mr. William Wright of Norwood can testify. Mr. Wright swore to the jury Saturday afternoon that Byrum had told him he was to receive from the railroad company forty acres of land and \$500 for telling on the train robbers.

This morning H. H. Ball, prosecuting attorney of Wright county, swore out a warrant against Mr. Wright, charging him with perjury, and Sheriff Cantrell is now on his way to Norwood to arrest him.

"Perjured testimony often goes unpunished," said Mr. Ball, "but I am determined to put a stop to it in this county. I have three witnesses who say that Wright swore to a lie in the Kennedy case, and I am going to force him to stand trial on that issue."

CALIFORNIA OFFERS TROOPS.

A Telegram From Senators Tendering an Organized Regiment.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The following telegram was received at the war department to-day from the two California senators:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 19.—Hon. H. G. Corbin, adjutant general, Washington: Southern California supports administration in its efforts to suppress the Philippine insurrection and tenders the President for immediate service well organized and thoroughly disciplined regiment of infantry. Officers and men ready to embark as soon as necessary field equipment can be furnished.—George C. Perkins and Stephen M. White, United States Senators."

It is stated at the war department that no action can be taken in the matter of the California regiment offered by Senators Perkins and White. The question of calling for volunteers has not been determined; besides, it is not intended to organize state troops if volunteers are called for.

FUNSTON WANTS TO RETURN.

The Kansas and General Hale Anxious to Leave the Philippines.

MANILA, June 20.—The United States transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco May 21 with 1,800 men and seventy-five officers, under command of Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, has arrived here after a smooth voyage. One private died after the transport's arrival.

The troops brought by the transport will go to the island of Negros to relieve the California troops. General Bates, who arrived on the transport, and General Grant will probably be assigned to the command of the volunteer generals, some of whom will leave for home soon.

Generals Hale and Funston desire to accompany their regiments home. The Utah artillery, it is announced, will accompany the Nebraska on board the transport Hancock, leaving their guns here. The Pennsylvanians will start for home on the transport Senator this week. The Indiana sailed to-day with 500 discharged and sick soldiers. She will go into dock for a few days at Nagasaki, Japan.

Why Church Is Given Up.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Briggs controversy and the coming McGiffert trial are given as the causes of the abandonment of the Calvary Presbyterian church by the congregation. The building will be sold for a Jewish synagogue.

To Line Up Against Trusts.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The World says: Tammany is going to array itself against trusts. Its Fourth of July celebration this year will be mainly devoted to sounding the anti-trust war cry for the campaign of next year.