

# CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A. M. Haler, a pioneer of Montana, is dead at Atlyn.

At his old home, down in Buckport, Mo., Secretary Long throws aside the cares of office and joins in the annual festivities of the Custard Pie association.

The hard coal syndicates in Silesia and the Rhine provinces have driven up the price of hard coal 25 per cent, and soft coal in Berlin is 50 per cent, higher.

The Law and Order league of Topeka is talking of making Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon chief of police. James Ramsey was forced to resign the place because he failed to close the joints.

The deposits of the Kansas City National bank have increased over \$5,000,000 in the past ten weeks. They now amount to \$55,541,220, and are \$11,000,000 larger than they were a year ago.

A large number of Pima Indians on the Sacaton reservation, Arizona, have refused to send their children to the Indian school there and Agent Hanley is powerless to force them to obey the school law.

The New York state republican committee agreed upon Erastus Knight, comptroller of Buffalo, as the republican candidate for state comptroller in place of William J. Morgan, recently deceased.

Dr. E. L. Armstrong, for thirty years a physician at Perry, Mo., and one of General Cockrell's command through the entire civil war, was thrown from a buggy by a runaway team and received injuries from which he died.

From a reliable source it is ascertained that the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany has been suffering for a year with cancer of the breast. The disease is already far advanced, and she is a very sick woman.

Commissioner of Labor Calderwood will urge the Montana legislature to prevent, if possible, the importation of more Japanese laborers into the state. Nearly 2,000 Japanese are employed on railroads, displacing white laborers.

The Pao-Ting-Fu expedition leaving Chefoo numbers 4,000 men. It is made up of: British, two regiments of cavalry, battery of horse artillery and 300 infantry; Italians, 1,000; Japanese, 300; Russians, 300; Americans, 500.

President McKinley has not made reappointment to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of General Wheeler, but it is probable the recommendation of General Chaffee to have Colonel Daggett appointed and retired will be carried out.

Samuel G. Swerengen, the oldest man in Crawford county, died at his home near Dunaway, Ill. He was born in Ohio on January 8, 1807. He was one of the largest land owners in the county and for years was president of the Robinson Bank.

The postmaster general has received a communication from F. W. Valle, director of posts in the Philippines, showing that there will be a surplus of receipts over expenditures up to June 30 of \$19,449. This does not include fees for money orders amounting to \$6,500. There is one department yet to hear from.

Coal mine owners on the Pacific coast are apprehensive of trouble with their miners, in view of the present condition of affairs in eastern coal mining districts. The coast miners, according to the owners, are not dissatisfied with the amount of wages, but threaten trouble if the working day is not reduced from ten to eight hours.

Pickpockets robbed United States Senator F. M. Cockrell of Missouri in his pocketbook containing about \$230, in Sedalia, Mo., one day last week, and he did not know of the loss until a postoffice man returned the pocketbook to him, empty, except for some papers bearing his name. A letter collector had found the book in a street letter box.

It is reported from Norwich that the Standard Oil company is trying to obtain control of the Cheshire salt trade. It is stated that it will be a month before a train can reach Galveston and that in the meantime the only communication must be made by means of boats.

The comptroller of the currency issued a call for the condition of the national banks at the close of business September 5.

James J. Corbett, the ex-champion of prize fighters, has quietly left the country and gone to Europe, deserting his wife, and taking an actress with him.

On September 1 the per capita circulation was \$26.85, the highest the United States has ever known.

The enumerators' sheets are not in yet, but it is already known that it returns will show there are in the country between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 separate farms.

David E. Mackey filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Evansville, Ind. His liabilities are estimated.

Zed Floyd, a negro, was taken from jail at Wetumpka, Ala., and hanged. Floyd had entered the sleeping room of two young women, and when discovered jumped from a window.

Henson Devorse, an octogenarian pioneer of St. Joseph, Mo., died after a protracted illness. He was a close friend and confidant of Joseph Robt. d'ou, the founder of St. Joseph, and the first white man who pursued the avocation of trader with the Indian in that section of the world.

The next council of the Order of Red Men will be held in New York city.

A large gathering of all the chief of the great Sioux nation, from Rosebud, Pine Ridge, Cheyenne and Lower Brule, is being held at Standing Rock. They claim that the treaty is invalid as three-fourths of the Indians did not sign.

# TROOPS OFF FOR CHINA

Reported that British Government is to Send More Troops to the Orient.

## SOLDIERS ARE FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Portions of Army Which Fought Boers Rest in India—Americans to Establish Permanent Communication Between Peking and Tien Tsin.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—In consequence of the prediction by Sir Robert Hart that there would be further hostilities in China in November, the Associated Press understands the British government is considering the transfer of troops from South Africa to India in order to make it practicable to send more troops to China. The military authorities consider the war in South Africa so far ended that troops may now be removed.

It is probable that the Russian legation has already been removed from Peking to Tien Tsin, but there is no definite news as yet whether Li Hung Chang will after all go to Peking.

General Dordard is going to the capital, leaving the troops at Tien Tsin under command of Brigadier General Horno Campbell. Vice Admiral Alexieff has returned to Taku.

The Americans have begun at Ho Si Wu a permanent telegraph line between Peking and Tien Tsin.

The Peking correspondent of the Daily News says that the assassin of Baron von Ketteler has been shot. The Morning Post's representative says that the question is being discussed of sending relief to a few British, French and American engineers, who are besieged in a city 200 miles south of Peking.

Shanghai advices say that a house has been engaged there for Count von Waldersee, who is expected to arrive next Saturday.

Chinese officials estimate that 20,000 disbanded Chinese soldiers managed to remain behind in Peking. Other dispatches confirm the report that in addition to Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, Hu Lu, viceroy of Chi Li, and Wang Yi Yung, president of the imperial academy, with 200 members of official families, committed suicide when the allies entered Peking.

Chinese regulars are reported to have relieved the Roman Catholic stronghold at Ho Chien, in the province of Chi Li, which the Boxers had been besieging since June.

Le Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: Li Hung Chang has been notified from Berlin that he must submit his credentials to the German minister at Shanghai, who will then communicate with Emperor William and await the result.

Dr. Mumm von Schwartenstein, in an interview with Sheng, expressed the opinion that although the powers were averse to the partition of China, any delay in negotiating was calculated to produce that result, and that Germany was prepared to remain in occupation indefinitely pending a settlement.

Earl Li accordingly telegraphed General Yung Lu to use every effort to persuade the empress dowager and emperor to return to Peking and to remove Prince Tuan and his entourage.

## TRAGIC DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

Captain McQuestion Shot While in a Fit of Insanity.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The war department today received information from General MacArthur of the tragic death in the Philippines of Captain Charles McQuestion of the Fourth regiment of United States infantry, the result of a wound by a private soldier. General MacArthur's dispatch is as follows:

"MANILA.—Adjutant General, Washington: Charles McQuestion, captain Fourth United States infantry, Cavite province, 8:30 evening, result from gun shot wound caused by private soldier. Captain McQuestion in a fit of temporary insanity attacked men of company. Shot one or more and was shot himself in self defense. Further particulars when received."

## BOERS MAKE HASTY FLIGHT.

General McDonald Captures Wagons, Provisions and Ammunition.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 17.—The military authorities have taken over the Netherlands railway.

General McDonald, operating in the northeastern corner of Orange colony, compelled the Boers to make a hasty retreat from the Vet river. He captured thirty-one wagons, a quantity of cattle and stores and 65,000 rounds of rifle ammunition.

## China Declared War in June.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger reports an interview with Dr. Rothorn, secretary of the Austrian legation, in which the secretary is quoted as saying that the Chinese government presented to the minister a formal declaration of war on June 19, considering the capture of the Taku forts an act of war. The ministers were required to leave Peking in twenty-four hours.

## Kruger Goes to Negotiate Peace.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A special dispatch from Naples says that an agent of the Transvaal says the object of Mr. Kruger's visit to Europe is to negotiate a settlement with Great Britain and that he has full power to act to that end.

## Miss Barton's Appeal.

"HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 17.—E. C. Foster, Washington: Arrived here safely last night after a very rapid journey. Met by military and civic escort. Waited on this morning by citizens' relief committee, including the mayor, who are now arranging for our transportation to Galveston. Houston losses aggregate \$1,000,000, but she is working night and day to relieve Galveston; and the villages of Harris and others must have aid from the outside. Greatly need money; can purchase damaged goods very cheaply."

# CUBAN ELECTION RETURNS.

Reports Show the National Party Again Triumphs in Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—In yesterday's election of delegates to the forthcoming convention the national party again triumphed in the province of Havana. Not only did it elect the five delegates of the majority representation, but it also captured one of the minority representatives, the republican party electing the other two, namely Maluco Sangulilly and Berriel.

Returns from the other provinces come in slowly owing to the heavy rains. In Pinar Del Rio there seems to be no doubt of the election of Gonzalo de Quesada Rius Rivera and Civil Governor Quiles. Nothing definite is yet known here as to Santiago because of the difficulty of getting returns from the outlying territories, but it is reported that Juan Guillbarro.

In Puerto Principe Senoras Cimeros and Silva were the only candidates, as that their election is secured. It is conceded that in Santa Clara the federals will win. No definite news of the results in Matanzas has been received here. From no part of the island is there any report of disturbance. The large vote polled by Senor Gener in this province may be looked upon, apart from his individual popularity, as an endorsement of Governor General Wood's recent appointment of him as secretary of justice. It is remarked that the republican and union democratic electors bolted for Senor Gener.

The nationalists, as a concrete whole, assume to be anti-annexationists, but it is well known that they are moderate in tone. More than one of the delegates representing the majority in this province are pro-American. Where their personal feelings are concerned and irrespective of politics they desire closest relations with the United States.

At 7 o'clock this evening the returns from twenty-five towns in the province of Havana, including the city, with only nine towns to heard from, show the following poll: Laeet, nationalist, 12,757; Rodriguez, nationalist, 12,106; Gener, nationalist, 11,231; Sangulilly, republican, 11,045; Nunez, nationalist, 10,720; Berriel, republican, 10,922; Tamayo, nationalist, 9,633; Zayas, nationalist, 9,233.

## LOUBET FIXES THE BOUNDARY.

Differences Between Costa Rica and Colombia are Decided.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The minister of Costa Rica at Washington, Senor Calvo, has received a cablegram from the minister to Costa Rica at Paris, which conveys the information that the president of the French republic, M. Loubet, who was the arbitrator appointed to decide the boundary question between Costa Rica and Colombia, by his award of yesterday fixed the boundary limit between the two countries on the Atlantic side at Mona Point (or P. Carreta), and on the Pacific side at Punta Burica. The republic of Colombia claimed that the limit should be fixed at Cape Gracias Adios, in the Atlantic, including the whole of Costa Rica and Nicaragua Atlantic coast, and that the limit on the Pacific should be placed at Boruca river, to the northwest of Golfo Dulce, which would have given Colombia a right to half the territory of Costa Rica and about two-thirds of that of Nicaragua.

Costa Rica claimed the old limits between Central America and Colombia, placed at the island Scondo de Veragua on the Atlantic and the river Chiriqui Viejo (at the base of Punta Burica to the southeast), on the Pacific.

Sunday at Galveston. GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 17.—Yesterday was a dreary Sabbath in Galveston. Services were held in the few churches made fit for use since the great storm. All day men and boys were at work clearing the debris. Only a few dead were found during the day and they were quickly buried, no attempt being made to identify them.

The military authorities and the civil authorities are now co-operating harmoniously and consequently there is less looting and desecration of corpses. Troops are ordered to make short work of looters and arrest all suspicious characters.

## Objections to Evacuation.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—The news of the contemplated withdrawal of the allies from Peking has caused a great sensation and is regarded here as a great mistake, which is likely to eventuate in disturbances in other parts of China, where the people are certain to attribute the evacuation to a defeat of the European forces. Even here the Chinese as a whole do not believe that the allies ever reached Peking. They think the story a fabrication concocted for the purpose of imposing on the officials.

## Communication with Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 17.—Telephone and railroad lines are being rapidly restored. This morning the Postal Telegraph and Cable company has four wires working into the city and within 48 hours will have its system almost completely re-established to the basis existing before the storm. The Western Union is in even better shape, but with both companies the straggling of wires has been but temporary, time being the all important consideration at present.

## Nebbraska Storm Victims.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 17.—Among the victims of the Texas flood disaster are J. Wickman, wife and seven children. The Wickmans were formerly residents of York county, where they were well known and much respected.

## A False Report Corrected.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 17.—Governor Sayers gave out the following today: "Reports sent out from this place by whomsoever may that \$80,000 or \$90,000 has already been paid in are absolutely false and made without authority and calculated to do great harm to the needy sufferers along our coast. No such sum of money has been received or anything approaching it. It is believed that the stories have done great harm in that they have prevented the contribution of money which is so sorely needed at Galveston."

# DEATH IN QUICK SAND

Geo. Zimmerman, of Lexington, and Mr. Thomas, of Kearney Lost their Lives.

## NEBRASKA NEWS IN WASHINGTON

George Noe, Accused of the Murder of David Jones, Arraigned at Beatrice—Mrs. Myler, of Custer County, Bitten by a Rattlesnake—Other State News.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 12.—News reached here that George Zimmerman, manager of the Lexington telephone exchange, and a companion named Thomas, of Kearney, were drowned on Ash creek at its junction with the Loup river. The team and buggy settled down in the quick sand until the team was clear out of sight and the buggy top was seen a little above the water. Some one found the buggy and in about three hours afterward the men were both found. Mr. Zimmerman leaves many friends in Lexington. His wife and parents are here. The young man was inspecting a route for a new telephone line.

September, the Month of Festival at Omaha, Neb. The "Musical Festival" at Omaha, to continue during the month, is an insured success, and the music lovers of Omaha are taking in all they can absorb of Bellstedt's Famous Band Music.

This is the band so popular at the exposition. Nebraskans should not miss the opportunity to again hear it. The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad has announced low rates from points within 75 miles of Omaha.

The "Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben" Carnival during the last week in September—24th to 29th—will cap the climax. Impressive parades by day and night. A miniature "Midway" with its various forms of amusement going on all the time.

The theaters have all booked special attractions for Carnival week. The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad has announced low rates from points within 200 miles, for four days, during the Carnival week, limit October 1st.

Remember the month of September is Carnival and Festival month in Omaha.

## Noe Accused of Murder.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 12.—George Noe, accused of the murder of David Jones, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Detective Leary states that when Noe went to the Noe house to make the arrest, about midnight, he called Noe out and told him what was wanted. They went into the house and Noe said to his wife: "These fellows have a warrant for my arrest."

His wife asked: "Is it about that Dave Jones matter?" and their little daughter spoke up and said: "I know who told it."

When asked who it was that told it she refused to tell and would not make further reply to any questions asked.

## Killed by an Engine.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 17.—J. F. Schaffroth, for many years a resident of this county, was accidentally killed near Hartington, Neb. He was in the act of coupling a threshing machine engine to a separator when the engine started back and ran over him, causing almost instant death. Peter Schaffroth, father of the deceased, left to make arrangements for the burial, which will probably be made in Cedar county.

## One Family Escaped.

OVERLAND, Neb., Sept. 17.—George Crandell is in receipt of a letter from his daughter, Mrs. McCullum of Hangerford, Tex., stating that cows were completely annihilated by the storm. Mr. and Mrs. McCullum escaped with their lives by clinging to posts for six hours during the storm and flood.

It is feared that Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wales and family, who removed from here to Galveston, Tex., have been killed, as no tidings have been received from them as yet.

## Suits for Damages.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 17.—Two damage suits for \$3,000 each have been filed in the district court against Frank Heider of Humphrey by Bernard Bodewig and George Bloodorn, miners, about 15 years of age, by their fathers, Jacob Bodewig and Martin C. Bloodorn. The allegation is made that on August 21, in the presence of several persons Heider falsely stated that the plaintiffs had stolen a lot of postage stamps and \$45 from his lumber office.

## Arrested After a Struggle.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Sept. 17.—Jessie Jennings was committed to the county jail for want of bail, on a charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury to one James Cressman. He not only severely injured Mr. Cressman, but defied the whole community to arrest him and it was only after much chasing and the persuasive argument of a six shooter that brought him to time. He claims to hail from Coffeyville, Kan.

## Mail Sack Under Wheels.

TRENTON, Neb., Sept. 17.—The mail sack of No. 3, the Denver flyer, went under the train and was badly damaged. Papers were strewn the length of the switch. The letter sack was not found, but it was learned No. 33 had picked it up on the cow catcher and carried it to McCook.

## After Duel County's Sheriff.

CHAPPELL, Neb., Sept. 11.—The bondsmen of Sheriff Kenison of this county yesterday instituted impeachment proceedings against him and the same will be tried next Saturday, September 15. They report him as being drunk and disorderly several times lately.

## Result of a Foot Race.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Sept. 11.—James Cressman was terribly wounded yesterday as a result of a disagreement over a foot race by a young man from Kansas. The assailant was finally lodged in the cooler to await the result of Mr. Cressman's injuries.

## Horses Missing at North Bend.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Sept. 10.—John Collins, a farmer living one mile east of here, on going out to the barn, discovered that a valuable team of bays, owned by his father, Reuben Collins, were missing.

# NEBRASKAN RETURNS FROM NOME

He Does Not Give Encouraging Account of the Situation.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 17.—C. V. Evans, son of J. C. Evans of this city, is home from Cape Nome, Alaska. He was formerly a druggist at Omaha and went to Cape Nome last June to go into the drug business. When he got there he could not find a location for a building and was compelled to sell his stock. He tried mining but the beach had been gone over three times and would give up no pay dirt. The people who had been at Nome and were well located were making money, but late arrivals could do nothing at all. An experienced miner could not earn more than \$3.50 a day and a prospecting outfit was worth from \$500 to \$600.

Mr. Evans said the city covered a ten acre strip of beach a block wide. The population of the city was between 20,000 and 30,000 inhabitants. Back of the city it is hilly and to the north for hundreds of miles extends the tundra, which is a marshy formation of moss and decayed vegetation. It is impassable and can only be used for travel when it is frozen. Vessels are compelled to anchor five miles from shore and their cargoes are landed by means of lighters. He said that there were 500 passengers on the vessel that took him to Nome, and 200 of this number returned on the same vessel after he had been there six days. The fare was \$150 and the net earnings of the company for one trip to Cape Nome was \$165,000.

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## Beer Girl at Chautauque.

A typical Boer young woman of the wealthier class is a student at Chautauque, N. Y. She is Miss Carrie Rousseau, of Kenilworth, a suburb of Cape Colony, and is the daughter of a cousin of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and a grandniece of General Botha. She and her mother left South Africa at the outbreak of the war and have been traveling in this country since.

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## Supreme Court Docket.

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To points in the West, Southwest, and Southeast at half-rates (plus \$2) for the round trip. Tickets on sale Tuesdays, September 4 and 13, October 2 and 16, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18, 1900. For full information, land folders, etc., address any agent of the above lines, or H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis, Missouri.

# Lord Russell's Soldier Boy.

The youngest son of the late Lord Russell sailed for South Africa early in the year as a lieutenant in the Royal artillery. The occasion was marked by one of those intimate touches of family affection which excite universal sympathy. As the great troopship swung slowly from her mooring the lord chief justice, standing on the quay, failed to deprecy his son among the crowd of faces that lined the bulwarks. At last he gave a shrill whistle, using his fingers in a manner well known to schoolboys, and the evidently familiar call quickly brought young Russell to the side of the ship to wave farewell! The touch of nature evoked a hearty cheer from all who witnessed it.

## Shirt Waist Euchre Party.

At a Bath beach progressive euchre party the women wore white shirt waists and black skirts, the men white duck trousers and shirt waists of rainbow hues. No one was admitted in other than shirt waist attire.

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