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### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bourke Cockran of New York will speak in St. Joseph October 9.  
The steamship *Noma City*, ten days from Cape Nome, reports another outbreak of smallpox at Nome.

The population of Los Angeles, Cal., is 102,479, against 50,395 in 1890; increase, 52,084, or 103.35 per cent.

Rodney Lowry, nephew of ex-Governor Lowry of Mississippi, fought a duel near Tusculoora, Ala. Young Lowry was shot four times.

At Philadelphia, Pa., Nace & Swartley, wholesale produce commission merchants, failed. The failure is a large one.

The Michigan supreme court, in an unanimous opinion handed down, declared the act granting a bounty of one cent per pound on all beet sugar manufactured in the state is unconstitutional.

Joseph Campbell of the staff of the Washington (D. C.) Post, a well known writer on sports and theatricals, died at Hot Springs, Ark., of Bright's disease. He was 33 years old and a native of Boston.

At Belton, Tex., John D. Messer shot and instantly killed Rev. J. D. Boyd. Both were prominent men. Messer surrendered to the officers. The cause is not known, as no one was present when the shooting began.

At Freeport, Ill., Jacob Schaezel, one of the most prominent men, who has been heavily interested in various banking institutions in South Dakota, and who was widely known in the west, died, aged 74 years.

George H. Welshons, one of the best known newspaper men in Pennsylvania, committed suicide by severing the arteries in his arm with a penknife in a Harrisburg restaurant. It is believed his mind was affected.

Morgan Lewis Eastman died at his home in Royalton, Wis. He was 86 years old and had been a minister in the Congregational church for forty-eight years. He was pastor of the church in Royalton for twenty-four years.

Reports to R. G. Dun & Co. show the number of commercial failures in the United States the first nine months of this year to be 7,511, against 6,854 last year, with liabilities of \$101,867,448, as compared with \$57,703,905 a year ago.

At Fond du Lac, Wis., the Helmer Milling company's mill and elevator, the latter having a capacity of 60,000 bushels, were entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is between \$50,000 and \$60,000, with an insurance of \$26,000 to \$27,000.

The first telegram from Skagway to Seattle, marking an epoch in the history of business between Alaska and the outside world, was received at Seattle, Wash. The time occupied by the message in transit was seven hours, which will be reduced. The line over which it passed to Vancouver is that which the Canadian government has been engaged in constructing for the past four months.

Isaac Thompson, who lived a century and four years, died at his home at Lee, Ill. Mr. Thompson was born in Pittston, Pa., in 1796. His father, who fought in the revolution, died in Pennsylvania in 1858. Mr. Thompson came west in 1866 and settled in the town where he died. He married at the age of 21 and became the father of fifteen children, six of whom are living. His wife died in 1886 at the advanced age of 92 years.

Four non-commissioned officers who have rendered good service in the Philippines have been appointed second lieutenants in the regiments to which they were attached. They are Battalion Sergeant Major Edward C. Wells, Thirty-second volunteer infantry; Corporal Julius I. Boyle, Thirty-second volunteer infantry; First Sergeant G. A. F. Trumbull, Forty-fifth volunteer infantry; and Sergeant Major Gustavus J. Hasson, Forty-sixth volunteer infantry.

President Casero has issued a proclamation convening the congress of Venezuela for February 20 next.

At Galveston, Texas, twenty-one bodies were recovered from the debris, making a total of 2,396 officially reported as recovered since the storm.

A receiver has been appointed for the Mexican Gulf Coal and Transportation company, operating extensive coal mines and coke ovens at Alderson and Howe, I. T. The properties of the company represent about \$200,000. The cause of the failure is said to be internal difficulties between the stockholders.

The steamship *City of Seattle*, arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Skagway with \$1,500,000 in Klondike treasure and 317 passengers.

The assessor's returns show the population of Oklahoma to be 396,500. This is a 50 per cent increase in the population since 1893.

Gen. MacArthur sends the following casualties in the Philippines: Killed, between Pavia and Santa Barbara, Panay, October 1, Second Lieutenant Max Wagner, Twenty-sixth regiment, U. S. V. infantry. Lieutenant Wagner was from West Bedford, Mass., and during the Spanish war was a lieutenant in the signal corps.

The advertising and exhibition car belonging to the state of North Carolina was destroyed by fire with all its contents at Kingston, O. The two men who were in it were aroused by the barking of a dog and barely escaped with their lives. The loss will aggregate \$18,000.

Conservative estimates place the amount of hay Montana cattle and sheep men will be forced to import from without the state this season at 300,000 tons. Other figures place the needed amount as high as 500,000 tons. The hay crop in Montana is almost a blank in some districts that in normal years have an exportable surplus.

## THE GERMAN RETIRED

Have a Battle with Chinese Outside of Tien Tsin.

### HOW THE CONFLICT CAME ABOUT

Reason to Believe, It Is Alleged, that the Chinese Were Li Hung Chang's Men and Not Boxers—Foreign Troops at Shanghai Threatened.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Standard has the following from Tien Tsin, dated October 5: "A German force came into collision with 8,000 Chinese dacoits at Hsueh, a few miles south of Tien Tsin this morning. The Germans were checked and compelled to retire on Tien Tsin."

"There is reason to believe that the Chinese in this case were not Boxers, but were Li Hung Chang's veterans, who had been ordered to wait near here in view of the possibility that the foreigners would bar his progress to the capital."

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing Oct. 5, it is announced that Hsui Tai, nephew of the dowager, who was dismissed by Emperor Kwang Su in 1898, has succeeded Prince Tuan in the tsung li yamen and has also been appointed generalissimo of the Chinese forces, replacing General Yung Lu.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, in a dispatch dated yesterday, says: "All the foreign troops here are held in readiness against a possible attack by 8,000 Chinese troops now advancing along the grand canal."

According to native reports both soldiers and people have fled from Pao Ting Fu. The expedition to that point has been delayed owing to the lack of transports for the Germans.

The Morning Post has the following dispatch, dated October 5, from Ma Tow, on the Pei Ho: "Sir Alfred Gaselee (the British commander) has returned to Peking after issuing orders that all the British troops except the Wei Hai Wei regiments shall prepare for the winter."

"The American marines from Peking have arrived here. Some of the French troops are leaving."  
HONG KONG, Oct. 8.—Yesterday 1,000 rebels attacked the market town of Sai Wan, eight miles northeast of San Chai, but were defeated. The people of San Chai closed their shops, expecting to be attacked also.

The troops here are being held in readiness for any emergency and the police forces along the Kowloon frontier have been increased.

The expedition to Pao Ting Fu is now scheduled to start tomorrow, Sunday. It is reported that the Boxers have placed improved gunboats on the grand canal to defend the town, although already practically deserted in anticipation of the projected attack.

The Russians have furnished the escort for Li Hung Chang to Peking.

### West Point Waiters Strike.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Twenty-two waiters in the cadet mess stopped work just before the dinner hour last night, and refused to handle a single ration unless a raise of \$5 a month in their salary was guaranteed. Major Hall, treasurer of the commissary department, was summoned, and acceded to the demand. A strike is also pending in two of the other departments. The grievances are based upon the recent increase in the number of cadets, which naturally makes additional work for the civilian employees. The old scale for the mess hall waiters was \$20 per month with rations.

### Soldier Gets Long Sentence.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Private Frank Miller, Company I, Twenty-third United States infantry, was convicted by court-martial at Cebu, Philippine Islands, of the charge of criminal assault and sentenced to be shot to death with musketry. The case having been submitted to the president for his action he commuted the sentence to "dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and allowance and confinement at hard labor in a penitentiary for a period of twenty years."

### Philippine Revenues.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—The War department today made public a statement showing the revenues in the Philippine Islands for the first seven months of 1900 to have been \$4,782,030, an increase over the corresponding period of 1899 of \$2,095,335. The customs receipts for the period named in 1900 were \$3,362,245, and internal revenue receipts \$1,419,785. The postal receipts beginning July 1 were deposited in the treasury and for that month amounted to \$110,845.

### Baxter Is Given \$500.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 8.—The Burlington railway tonight sent to Express Messenger Baxter of Kansas City a warm letter of commendation for his courageous act in frustrating the holdup near Council Bluffs by shooting and killing one of the robbers. The letter also contained a draft for \$500 as further evidence of appreciation.

### Boers Retreat With Guns.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—It is estimated, according to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, that from 4,000 to 5,000 Boers have retreated from Pilgrim's Rest, northeast of Lydenburg, with four long Toms and twenty-two other guns. The correspondent understands that their long Tom ammunition is almost exhausted.

### Cattle Movements.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Oct. 8.—Probably the last shipments of cattle from this part of the Black Hills ranges have been made for the season. The Franklin Stock company shipped 1,800 head of steers this week, which will be the last heavy shipment. By the 20th of this month all feeders will have been sent to Nebraska and other feeding points for the winter. The grass on the ranges is not in very good condition, owing to the new growth that started after the rains set in three weeks ago.

## GROWING COMMERCE OF CUBA.

Nearly Entire Lot of Tobacco Has Come to United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has made public a summary of its regular monthly bulletin, giving the commerce of the island of Cuba for the seven months ending January 31, 1900.

The summary shows that the total value of merchandise imported into the island during the period named amounted to \$42,469,065, of which amount \$1,851,443 was admitted free of duty. Of the total imports into the island \$34,264,109 worth was entered at the port of Havana. The imports from North America amounted to \$22,321,551.

The total value of merchandise exported during the period named was \$1,906,492, classified as follows: Manufactures of agriculture, \$10,874,809; manufactured articles, \$3,019,280; products of the forest, \$176,372; products of the mines, \$450,052, and articles not classified to the value of \$94,473.

Tobacco being the leading article of export it is interesting to note that leaf tobacco to the value of \$5,553,057 was exported from the island during the period named. Of this amount \$5,604,557 was taken by the United States. The exportation of cigars during the period named amounted in value to \$7,993,963. Of the amount \$2,368,346 was taken by the United States. The exportation of cigarettes during the period named amounted in value to \$192,795. Of this amount \$21,039 was taken by the United States. The export of all other tobacco during the period named amounted in value to \$56,450, of which amount \$50,773 was taken by the United States.

### EX-AUDITOR BISSELL IS DEAD.

Former Missouri Pacific Official Expires in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—W. R. Bissell, a railroad man well known throughout the United States, died tonight of cancer at the Southern Pacific hospital in this city, aged 56 years. He was auditor of the Missouri Pacific for five years, resigning the position to accept a similar one with the Fairhaven & Southern Pacific. At the time of his death he occupied a prominent position in the freight department of the Southern Pacific. He was a brother of Frederick M. Bissell, auditor of the Pennsylvania railroad, and a brother-in-law of Thomas R. Roberts, one of the leading merchants of the Quaker City.

### LI LEAVES FOR PEKIN.

Changes Intention Not to Go—Belgians Fear Treachery.

TIENTSIN, Saturday, Oct. 8.—Li Hung Chang, whose visit to Peking had apparently been postponed indefinitely, left this morning for the Chinese capital.

The five Belgian engineers and fifteen missionaries who had been kept prisoners for many weeks at Pao Ting Fu, but were recently released under orders from Li Hung Chang, who directed that they have safe escort to Peking, refuse to start, fearing treachery on the part of the Chinese escort.

### Li Is Off for Peking.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 6.—(Via Shanghai, Oct. 4.)—Li Hung Chang and M. de Giers, the Russian minister to China, had a lengthy conference today, after which it was announced that Li Hung Chang would depart for Peking tomorrow. Peaceful conditions prevail. The failure of the Russian to rebuild the railway to Peking is causing talk among the commanders for the restoration of the line to English owners for reconstruction and operation.

### Kills Defending Daughter.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 8.—M. F. Dryden, a prominent attorney, was shot and killed today by Thomas Workman, his father-in-law. While Dryden's father-in-law was visiting him, Dryden became enraged at his wife and began beating her. Her father undertook to protect her, and finally to save himself, he drew a revolver and shot Dryden. Mrs. Dryden is completely prostrated.

### Suez Canal Is Not Blocked.

PORT SAID, Oct. 8.—The Suez canal is not blocked, as reported in the United States, by the recent sinking of the American steam collier *Emir*, bound for Manila with coal for the fleet. There is no delay in the case of vessels under forty-five feet in the beam. The *Emir's* position is unchanged.

### Pastor Plots.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—It is announced that there were 20,000 spectators at the forty-eight productions of the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The admission receipts totalled 1,200,000 marks, and it is estimated that the villagers received from the visitors about 4,000,000 marks.

### Sad Census of Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 8.—The census of the first ward, taken under the direction of the relief committee, shows the population to be 2,255. The United States returns published today before the storm gave the population of that ward at 3,199. Other wards will follow shortly.

### Surprise For the Chinese.

SHANGHAI, Saturday, Oct. 6.—The astonishment of the Chinese was great when, today, they received official notification from the viceroy to the effect that foreign pressure had necessitated the degradation of prominent members of the court.

### The new German cable from Chefoo to Tsin Tsu has been opened.

It is reported that the allies will demand an indemnity which will aggregate £40,000,000 (\$200,000,000).

### Reception for Waldersee.

PEKIN, Saturday, Oct. 6.—The commissioners of the international forces are arranging for a combined official reception of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee. A detachment of mixed cavalry will escort him from Tung Chow to this city.

## FIGHT WITH A TRAMP

Albert Nelson Has a Bloody Encounter, Coming Off Winner.

### ROADSTER LOOTING A FARM HOUSE

Flicky Employee Protects Property in Spite of Revolver in the Hands of a Man Who Would Shoot—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

BANCROFT, Neb., Oct. 3.—Last Saturday about 2 o'clock p. m. a tramp entered the house of B. F. Graham, about two miles northwest of town. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were both away. The tramp, finding no one around, proceeded to find out what kind of a bonanza he had struck. The hired man, Alfred Nelson, was at work in the field and on seeing the man enter the house started home. On entering he came face to face with the tramp coming out of the bedroom with a revolver in his hand.

The tramp asked him if he was the boss and was informed that it was none of his business. The tramp leveled his revolver and told Nelson if he did not answer his question and do as he told him he would make short work of him.

The door of the bedroom opened toward Mr. Nelson and was between the two. Mr. Nelson stepped to one side and placing his foot behind the door partly closed it. He then reached for a two by four plank about two feet long which happened to be in the window and as he was bringing it around the tramp attempted to shoot, but Nelson was too quick, and with one hand he shoved down the tramp's hand holding the revolver and with the other he swung the plank, striking the tramp across the cheek bone and flooring him. In the melee two shots were fired, one going through the door and lodging in the floor and the other lodging in the door.

Nelson then grabbed the revolver and threw it across the room, and then turning to his assailant found him ready for another battle. A few blows were exchanged, when they clinched. Nelson being quick and strong grabbed the tramp by the throat, choking him and punishing him severely. The tramp then started away, but evidently not satisfied, as he told Nelson he would "fix him yet." Thinking that he ought to satisfy him Nelson administered another thrashing and let him go.

When Mr. Graham arrived home he met his hired man covered with blood. On the floor of the house was a pool of blood and the walls in two rooms were also spattered over.

### Engine Goes Over an Embankment.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Oct. 3.—While crossing a bridge in a deep canyon a short distance south of Elba the steering chain on Anton Chahupsky's threshing engine broke and before the steam could be shut off the heavy machine had ploughed over the bank. It fell about forty feet and was completely wrecked, the gearing being so badly smashed that repairs are impossible. The boiler is almost buried in the soft earth at the bottom of the canyon. Mr. Chahupsky jumped just in time to save his life. The water wagon, which was hitched behind, stayed on the bridge, the tongue breaking as the engine went over the embankment.

### Milled in the Hay Field.

CRETE, Neb., Oct. 3.—John Kahle, a farmer living on the West Blue, not far from Crete, was recently killed in a strange manner. It is not known just how the accident took place, but it is supposed that Mr. Kahle was mowing in the field and that the sickle-bar struck against a stump with great force. This threw Mr. Kahle from the mowing machine onto the ground. He fell on the left side of the mower and in some way his head was caught in the wheel. The team then ran away and Mr. Kahle's head was caught in the wheel. The gleed. When the body was found life was extinct.

### Charged with Shooting.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 3.—A negro hobo is under arrest here for shooting at the night watchman of the Union Pacific yards, Juergen Klintworth. Klintworth had ordered the negro out of the yards and had clubbed him. Later the negro took a shot at the watchman. When arrested the fellow had reloaded his revolver. Klintworth swears he is the right man. Prosecution is pending.

### Legs Broken in Wheel.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 2.—The young son of J. M. Bernstein, a prominent shoe merchant of this city, was seriously injured while catching on to the rear of wagons for a ride. The young man caught on to the rear of a dray and swung under in such a manner as to catch both feet in a wheel, wrapping him around the axle of the conveyance and breaking both legs, one just above and one below the knee.

### Loss by Fire at Valley.

VALLEY, Neb., Oct. 2.—The general merchandise store of Puffer Bros. was entirely consumed by fire. The building and contents were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$20,000. The postoffice was also located in the building and the fixtures, together with mail matter, were consumed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

### Apple of Wonderful Growth.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 3.—George Hopkins of Platte Center has an apple growing in his orchard which is a marvel, even for Nebraska. It is a Ben Davis, green and not fully grown, but its circumference is now fourteen inches. It is the only apple on the tree, which is now bearing for the first time. A second apple formed, but dropped off some time ago. The limb on which it grew was not strong enough to bear the weight of the apple and some time ago had to be tied to a stronger limb above.

## A BOOM IN STOCK YARDS.

Flores of South Omaha Lead in Receipt of Western Cattle.

OMAHA, Oct. 8.—The South Omaha live stock market is on the boom and at the present time it leads all others in the receipt of western cattle. In speaking of live stock matters yesterday General Manager Kenyon of the Union Stock Yards company said: "When it comes to the marketing of western range cattle South Omaha is far in the lead of all competitors. During the month of September there were 67,784 head of grass cattle received at South Omaha as against 49,600 received at Chicago. The demand all this year for both beef steers and feeders from the range has been in excess of the supply and in the matter of prices South Omaha has been the best market on the map, barring none."

As an evidence of the extensive feeder business transacted here it may be stated that the shipments of stockers and feeders last week were 604 cars, or 17,772 head. The week previous the feeder shipments amounted to 503 cars, while during the last week in September, 1899, 528 cars of feeders went to the country from this point. Of the 604 cars which went out of here last week 7,607 head went to Nebraska feed lots and 8,642 head were shipped to Iowa points. These cattle, as well as the shipments to Missouri, will come back to this market during the fall and winter to be sold as fat cattle.

During the nine months ending September 25 there were shipped from this market 187,216 stockers and feeders, as against 169,828 for the corresponding period of last year. This is an increase of 17,388 head. It is expected that from this time on the demand for feeders will be excessive. Nebraska farmers who ship here appear to have plenty of money and from reports it is inferred that they will put their money into feeders in order to realize big profits on the corn crop.

From January 1 up to date 624,410 head of cattle have been received at the yards here, as compared with 572,361 head during the corresponding period of 1899. This is an increase of 52,049 head and shows that the western people are beginning to realize that South Omaha is the best cattle market in the country.

### Hawks Killed by the Score.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Oct. 8.—Just before sunset, a flock of hawks, consisting of several thousand, passed over this place. Every person who had a gun was out and for about half an hour it sounded like the boxers had struck the village. The birds appeared to want to stop in the grove over night and in so doing made excellent trap shooting for all, and the sports could not load their guns fast enough. Some seventy-five of the birds were killed. They proved to be the common chicken hawks and came in a line about one hundred yards wide, and as long as the eye could see, forming a regular cloud. They were traveling from the west to the east, and presented a scene never witnessed here.

### Bloodhounds on the Work.

OVERTON, Neb., Oct. 8.—Monday morning a suspicious looking character stopped at the home of Robert Gamble, two and a half miles southeast of Overton, and wanted breakfast. Upon being refused he started west on a run. Gamble, knowing of the robbery at Cozad, came to town at once and notified Carroll & Thornburg, owners of the famous bloodhounds. The dogs were taken to the place, where they caught the trail and following it up they caught their man, who was brought to town and locked up. But upon investigation no evidence could be found against him and he was turned loose and notified to leave town at once, which he did.

### A Minister Stricken.

HARVAARD, Neb., Oct. 8.—A telegram from Clarks announced the death at that place of Rev. Arthur J. Rogers, pastor of the Congregational church of this city. Later particulars state that he preached at Clarks Sunday evening and was taken down Monday with pneumonia, which resulted in his death. Mr. Rogers and wife left here Monday, September 17, on a month's vacation, intending to visit in several places, but to pass most of the time at Clarks, the home of Mrs. Rogers' parents. He assumed the pastorate of the church here in March and had endeared himself to all with whom he became acquainted.

### Not Killed as Supposed.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 8.—The report was received here that Charles H. Wilson had been killed by a stroke of lightning at Fort Dodge, Ia., the information being conveyed in a dispatch to G. E. Wilson, son of Charles W. Wilson of this city, who has been with Mrs. Wilson visiting friends in Iowa for the past five weeks. It was 3 o'clock in the morning before a telegram could be had answering an inquiry for particulars. When it did come it brought relief to the members of the family by the announcement that it was another Mr. Wilson who was killed.

### Residences Burned.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 8.—The residence of Conrad Schnell at 321 East Division street was destroyed by fire at an early hour in the morning. The family, assisted by neighbors, succeeded in saving most of the contents. The loss was covered by insurance.

### Grand Island Citizen Dead.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 8.—Grand Island mourns the loss of one of her best citizens, Henry J. Schlottfeldt. The deceased was born in Illinois in 1857, moved to this state in 1881, entered the cigar manufacturing business, has been a member of the city council, member of the legislature from this county in 1890 and 1892, member of the board of county supervisors and deputy postmaster and this spring was prominently mentioned as a candidate for auditor on the fusion ticket. He leaves a wife and five children.

Three things to be careful of—health, reputation, money.

The mirror of a pretty girl casts a great many reflections.

The United States produces \$1,145,300,000, or more than one-third.

Germany, \$525,000,000 or half as much as the United States.

About one-quarter of all the United States pensions go to widows.

The judge who suspends sentence isn't necessarily in favor of hanging.

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L. R. Smith, El Dorado Springs, Mo."

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