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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is estimated that American travelers annually spend \$100,000,000 in Europe.

The population of Arizona is 122,212, against 59,920 in 1890, an increase of 104.9 per cent.

Natural gas has been discovered along Pine Creek, thirty-five mile southwest of Spokane, Wash., the outflow being traced for eight miles along that stream.

Mrs. William J. Bryan is visiting in New Haven, Conn., as the guest of Mrs. Philo S. Bennett, a friend of several years' standing. Mrs. Bryan is accompanied by her daughter.

At Montreal, Can., five children of Arthur Le Blanc, a shoemaker, were smothered to death in a tenement house fire. Le Blanc was seriously burned and his wife slightly.

Emperor William has received a telegram from Abdul Hamid expressing hope for the recovery of the Dowager Empress Frederick and assuring the kaiser of his unshaken friendship.

Joseph Hooker Wood, who died at Chicago, September 21, left property valued at a little over \$11,000 when free from incumbrances, instead of the million dollar estate he was credited with possessing.

Signor Marconi, according to the London Daily Mail, has invented a means of insuring the privacy of wireless telegrams by a system of "tuning" the transmitting and receiving instruments together.

C. M. Cotterman, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, with headquarters at San Francisco, has been selected as director general of posts in the Philippine islands, to succeed F. W. Vaillie, resigned.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Express, fifty persons were killed and many other terribly scalded by a boiler explosion on board the steamer Eugenie, running between Tomsk and Barnaul.

The annual convention of the Illinois Bankers' association elected: President, Phillip Mitchell, Rock Island; vice president, H. W. McCosby, Peoria; secretary, Frank P. Judson, Chicago; treasurer, A. B. Hollitt, Bloomington.

Near Olney, Ill., Howard Piper received a check for \$31,000, being a third of his share in the estate of the late Congressman W. A. Piper of California. He lived on a rented farm and was very poor. He at once bought a \$4,000 farm and a piano.

Captain P. J. Maguire and other officers of the Sixty-ninth New York infantry are in Huntsville, Ala., for the purpose of exhuming the bodies of the soldiers of the regiment who died there in 1895-9. Twenty-one of the regiment are buried there.

At Rayville, La., George McCaskell, one of the wealthiest and most prominent planters, was shot and instantly killed by Malcolm McIntosh, prominent in social and business circles. The tragedy is supposed to have grown out of business differences.

Great uneasiness was created in palace circles, says the Constantinople correspondent of the London Daily Mail, by a report that an American squadron was approaching, and the censor was instructed to prohibit the press from mentioning the subject.

The United states leads all other nations in the matter of fruit growing. Strawberries were valued at \$80,000,000 last year and grapes at \$100,000,000. Peach orchards containing as many as 300,000 trees are to be found, while the apple crop has been known to return in barrels \$10,000,000 in one season. Of these England has taken 3,000,000 barrels.

Baron Richthoff, under secretary of the German foreign office, has been appointed to succeed Count von Buelow as minister of foreign affairs.

At Columbus, O., the Westbote Printing company went into the hands of a receiver on the application of the German Press Plate company of Cleveland.

Algia G. Parker, brother-in-law of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, died in Pekin, Ill., aged 58.

Postoffice Inspector Dorman of Vancouver, B. C., has gone to Grand Forks to investigate a mysterious postal robbery of registered packages.

The French government has decided to prolong the exposition for an additional week. It will close Sunday, November 11.

A letter received at the postoffice department from Cape Nome, Alaska, says that up to September 21 the Nome postoffice had sold 5,000 money orders.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky has approved the non-partisan election bill passed at the extra session of the legislature, which adjourned Monday.

A vessel having on board 100 passengers was boarded by pirates ten miles below Canton, China. Several thousand pounds in specie were taken.

The German tariff commission, according to the statement of certain journals, has adopted the maximum and minimum duties.

The Russian minister of finance, M. Dewitte, authorizes a denial of the story that Russia began negotiations in New York for a new loan of \$50,000,000.

In the case of W. H. Block and fifteen other acting assistant surgeons, United States army, the comptroller of the treasury has held that a contract surgeon is neither an officer nor an enlisted man and is not entitled to the 10 per cent increase in pay under the act of May 26, 1900.

The complete suppression of the revolution in San Domingo is officially announced. General Garcia surrendered unconditionally.

Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, the widow of Senator Brice of Ohio, is ill in her home in Fifth avenue, New York. Her condition is such as to cause grave fears as to her recovery.

# FILIPINOS GROW BOLD

Insurgents Make Fierce Attacks Under Lead of White Officers.

## FIGHT OF CAPTAIN BEIGLER'S MEN

Drive Back the Filipinos After an Engagement Lasting Two Hours—Deserters Threaten Former Comrades—Hard March by Gen. Hall's Force.

MANILA, Oct. 29.—While scouting near Looe a detachment of the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth regiments under Captain Beigler were attacked by 400 insurgents armed with rifles under the command of a white man whose nationality is not known to the Americans. The insurgents for the most part were intermixed. After a heroic fight Captain Beigler drove off the enemy, killing more than seventy-five. The fight lasted for over two hours. Captain Beigler and three privates were slightly wounded and two of the Americans were killed.

An engagement took place between detachments of the Third cavalry and the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, numbering sixty, and a force of insurgents, including riflemen and 1,000 bolomen. The fighting was desperate. Finally under the pressure of overwhelming numbers the Americans were compelled to retire to Narvican.

Lieutenant George L. Peigler and four privates were killed, nine wounded and four missing. Twenty-nine horses are missing. A number of teamsters were captured by the insurgents, but were subsequently released. The enemy's loss is estimated at 150. A civilian launch towing a barge loaded with merchandise near Arayat was attacked by a force of 150 insurgents under David Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry. The American troops on hearing the firing turned out in force before the boat could be looted and captured.

Fagin, who holds the rank of general among the insurgents, has sworn special enmity against his former companions. Of the twenty men he captured a month ago seven have returned, one was killed in a fight, his body being horribly mutilated. Fagin sends messages to his former companions threatening them with violence if they become his prisoners. It was Fagin's men who captured Lieutenant Frederick W. Alstaetter, who is still a prisoner.

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## REPORT BOXERS ACTIVE.

Stories of Sufferings of Missionaries Come from Cheng Teng Fu.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Chinese Impzroglis is in a state of quietude. Advice from Pao Ting Fu give harrowing stories of the sufferings of the missionaries at the hands of the Boxers, and it is reported that ten missionaries are at Cheng Teng Fu.

The Times correspondent at Pao Ting Fu says the Boxers declare the provincial treasurer has ordered them to kill all foreigners. He allowed eleven to be massacred.

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, under date of October 26, says:

"The foreign ministers in conference today decided to add the name of Prince Yi and Ying Nien to those of the seven officers who execution France has demanded."

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# TEXANS ASK FOR HELP

Cost-Of Garments of Any Kind Are Greatly Needed.

## FLOOD VICTIMS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Jurors for the Federal Court Which Convene November 13th—Death of a Former Nebraska Soldier—General Matters Over the State.

OMAHA, Oct. 24.—An appeal from Galveston and other Texas towns has been sent to Mayor Moore asking that clothing be sent to supply the needs of the thousands who passed through the recent disaster. The mayor will issue a proclamation to the people of Omaha requesting that clothing be brought to the city hall, where the custodian will care for it and see that it is sent to the proper committees in various towns which were visited by the floods.

A letter from General J. C. McBride, who formerly lived in Nebraska and is now in Alvin, Tex., tells of the partial destitution of the flood victims and urges that Mayor Moore take immediate steps to collect all kinds of clothing and sent it to relieve the wants of the people, who are almost devoid of clothing and have no means of preparing themselves for the cold weather. Cast-off clothing of all sorts is asked for. Garments which are ready to wear are said to be particularly acceptable.

W. H. Struthers, chairman of the relief committee of the Wainwright post of the Grand Army of the Republic of Alvin, has acknowledged the receipt of \$100 sent to the post by Mayor Moore. His letter also emphasizes the crying need for clothing and pictures the suffering which the cold weather is causing.

Jurors for November Term.

The following jurors have been drawn for the term of federal court which convenes at Omaha, November 12:

Grand Jurors—J. R. Bing, Lincoln; J. T. Beatty, Daniel Custer, Omaha; S. J. Caldwell, Lynch, Walter Davis, Lincoln; J. C. Elchenbury, Plattsmouth; John Trench, Omaha; W. J. Freeman, Craig; H. Glasgow, O'Dell; Joseph Craton, Haskins; J. K. P. Hayes, Republican City; R. C. Hempbell, G. W. Hinkle, Beatrice; Thomas Huff, Dorchester; Henry Knodell, Omaha; Hiram Kelso, Wisner; H. N. Logan, Gresham; Jas. Milliken, Fremont; H. M. Pollack, Norfolk; D. Plasters, Brownville; Conrad Snyder, Snyder; J. W. Thompson, Grand Island; Mark Wilson, Oakdale.

Small Jurors—Homer Allen, Kearney; Allen Barker, J. W. Barnes, Lincoln; E. A. Connelly, Omaha; Fred S. Clinton, Lincoln; L. A. Combs, Ewing; J. J. Danielson, Holdrege; N. E. Foster, Plainville; G. H. Gibson, Loup City; Wm. J. Isha, LaPlatte; Pulus Janony, Omaha; Alva Kennard, Lincoln; David Chadron; Geo. Mustard, Pecker; A. V. Matthews, Crete; J. D. Nathanson, J. W. Ruffner, M. R. Risdon, Omaha; J. T. Sumney, eBayer City; R. T. Scott, Pawnee City; J. T. Stone, Minden; Peter Thompson, Cedar Bluffs; George Ward, Clay Center; Thos. Williams, Columbus; Henry W. Brown, Lincoln; G. E. Bryson, Neligh; J. A. Blair, Lincoln; P. J. Dore, Davey; Charles Cox, Ord; Charles H. Cornell, Valentine; W. H. Davis, York; Jonathan Edwards, Omaha; J. G. Green, Osceola; John Hansen, Blair; John Jack, Dorchester; J. W. James, Benedict; Henry Ludlow, Campbell; A. E. Moeller, Lincoln; H. L. McIntyre, Friend; W. J. Mount, Omaha; T. J. Pickett, Wahoo; Hugh Robertson, North Bend; Ed Shafer, Tekamah; Geo. W. Strohm, Fairbury; Henry M. Schull, Beaver City; W. H. Stright, Omaha; Jacob B. Templin, Central City; C. J. Wilson, Lincoln; Harry Walker, Verdigris; H. A. Darrow, Omaha.

Death On His Honeymoon.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 24.—Henry S. Korupa, who was a soldier in the First Nebraska in the Philippines, died on his farm ten miles south of Columbus.

On Wednesday of last week he was married to a Nance county lady and with his bride came to live on the farm which had been given him by his father.

Saturday evening after supper he complained of being ill, and his young wife hurried over to a neighbor's for help. Returning she found her husband lying on the floor dead.

The neighbors and friends had been at the home for some time feasting and celebrating the marriage. Exhaustion and heart failure was the cause of Korupa's death.

Makes Money on Special Crops.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Oct. 24.—The farmers here are realizing handsomely from their ventures into special crops, popcorn taking the lead. It is yielding about 2,000 pounds per acre and brings \$1.50 per 100 pounds delivered at the railroad. It is estimated there will be seventy-five carloads of this crop to send from here this season. The raising of sweet corn and flint corn for seed is proving to be profitable also.

Leg Crushed in Machinery.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 24.—While operating a brass-boring machine in the B. & M. shops here, Claud, son of James W. Sever, had his right knee crushed between the cogs of two large wheels.

Pension for Nebraska Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The following pensions have been granted: Restoration and increase—Seth P. Rockwell (dead), Lincoln, \$12. Restoration and reissue—Greenberry Maynes (dead), Page, \$12. Increase—Daniel S. Williams, Exeter, \$17; David Bever, York; James M. Ward, Omaha, \$30; John Hann, Beatrice, \$10; Banga Brown, Imperial, \$12; Lewis P. Ruppel, Taylor, \$8; Oliver D. Rhoades, Soldiers and Sailors home, Grand Island, \$12; John W. Jackson, Beatrice, \$10. Original widows, etc.—Minor or Seth P. Rockwell, Lincoln, \$10.

Insanity Dodge a Failure.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 23.—C. Elmer Holmes, who was arrested by the Burlington detectives from Omaha on the charge of having stolen brass from the company at this place, did not make his pretended insanity dodge work. It seems the other prisoners divided their meals with Holmes and claimed that he was not eating anything for a few days, until Deputy Sheriff J. D. McBride caught him in the act. In the morning he informed Holmes that he must ask him of de desired anything to eat. At noon he died so and was given his dinner.

## WANTS THE LAW CHANGED.

Form for an Incorporation Act for Cities Wanted.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 29.—Mayor Fred Vaughan of this city has sent letters to the mayor of Nebraska City, Beatrice, Grand Island, Hastings and Kearney, urging that delegates be named to meet with a delegate from Fremont at some place to be designated later, and attempt to draw up a form for an incorporation act for cities between 5,000 and 10,000. This is to be presented at the next meeting of the legislature for action. In the case of Foxworthy against the city of Hastings, which was carried to the supreme court last spring and the law declared unconstitutional, cities of this class are thrown back under the general law governing cities between 1,000 and 25,000. Since a motion for a rehearing of the case has been denied, Mayor Vaughan feels that some conclusions should be reached prior to the meeting of the legislature which will be satisfactory to all.

Suicide by Hanging.

WISNER, Neb., Oct. 29.—Coroner Riley was called out to Dietrich Clattenhoff's, about four miles northeast of Wisner, to hold an inquest upon the body of Fred Lange, a German about 35 years old. Lange had been staying with Mr. Clattenhoff for some time and they had missed him. Mr. Clattenhoff went out to do the chores and found him hanging dead in the corn crib and granary. Lange was a single man and had no relatives in this country. He had been in poor health for some time and left a note stating that he was tired of life and directed that Mr. Clattenhoff should have \$400 of his money, the balance of which he has quite a sum, should be sent to his brother in Germany.

Appeals on Novel Grounds.

LINCOLN, Oct. 29.—Fred Parsons, recently convicted in Lancaster county on the charge of selling liquor without a license and fined \$300, has appealed to the supreme court on rather novel grounds. He operates a billiard parlor at Sprague. The evidence in the trial showed that he had in his possession a quantity of intoxicating liquor. He contends the law under which he was convicted is unconstitutional for the reason that it makes the possession of any said liquor presumptive evidence of his guilt and throws upon the defendant the burden of proving his innocence.

Child Injured by Hogs.

WYOMO, Neb., Oct. 29.—While playing in her father's yard at Burchar, a small town east of here, the 3-year-old daughter of Frank Hart climbed over into a hog pen in which there were several large hogs, and before she was rescued the hogs had attacked and so badly mangled her that she will die. Her arms, face, body and lower limbs were so badly lacerated that it was difficult to recognize her. Her clothes were nearly all torn from her body and had not Robert Shear happened along and rescued her she would have been devoured by the hogs.

Roosevelt Helps a Church.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 29.—With money donated by Governor Roosevelt, Rev. Father Reade of this city has purchased a heavy silver fruit bowl, which will be raffled at 10 cents a chance at a bazar for the benefit of St. Teresa's pro-cathedral. Father Reade received the check from Governor Roosevelt with instructions to use it for purchasing any desirable article for the fair. Father Reade explains that the donation was made because of personal friendship, he having been intimately associated with Governor Roosevelt in New York.

Woman Cuts Her Throat.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 29.—Mrs. M. Luthans, the wife of a well known farmer of this county, residing three miles southeast of Scribner, in this county, attempted to commit suicide and now lies at the point of death. Mrs. Luthans has been in poor health for some time, suffering from despondency and partial derangement. She was found with her throat cut from ear to ear and near her was the bloody knife with which the deed was evidently done. She cannot live.

Small Wreck Near Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 29.—A small wreck occurred on the Union Pacific near this city. No. 22, a way freight, had just pulled out of the city when there was a jar and three cars were derailed. The cause is not known. A wrecking train arrived from Grand Island and the wreck was soon cleared away.

Wrestling Match.

COOK, Neb., Oct. 29.—Dr. J. G. Neff of Sterling and Bert Scheller of Emmons City gave an exhibition wrestling match at the Cook opera house. The first fall was catch-as-catch-can and was won by Scheller in nine minutes. The two last falls were Graeco-Roman and were won by Neff.

Work of an Incendiary.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 29.—The new house owned by George Fox in South Alliance was burned to the ground; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000. The fire is thought to have been set. The house had just been completed and was not yet occupied.

Burglary at Jansen.

JANSEN, Neb., Oct. 29.—The Jansen postoffice was robbed, the safe being opened and \$100 taken, besides a quantity of goods from J. J. Fast's store.

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## Haven's Struck Happy Medium.

It has developed that the majority of motor bicycles which have proved impracticable were unsuccessful because their builders placed the motor too high. This caused a tendency to slip when rounding corners. Other builders, in an effort to overcome this very defect, have placed their motors so low that there was danger of striking the ground when going over rough places.

The most bitter medicine is often the best. It is the same with experience.

School Children's Defective Sight.

By order of the London school board teachers in all its schools have tested the sight of the children under their care. The result is that 23.3 per cent. were found to have defective vision. These children were given notices to take to their parents announcing that they were suffering from serious defective vision, and advised to consult an oculist without delay.