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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The official vote of Minnesota is announced as follows: For president, McKinley, 199,461; Bryan, 132,901; Woolley, 8,553; Deba, 3,065; social labor, 1,329; McKinley's plurality, 77,569.

Although the Chicago International Live Stock exhibition closed with a loss of \$15,000, this is no discouragement to the management, who are going to hold another exposition next year on a much larger scale.

The house committee on public lands today reported favorably the bill introduced by Congressman Mondell allowing settlers in Wyoming and South Dakota the free use of timber on certain lands for domestic purposes.

Colonel Hepburn has introduced a bill in congress to amend the pension law of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1899, as to pension all blind soldiers who are now totally blind, or who may become totally blind, at \$5 per month.

The Norwegian writer, Bjornstjerne Bjornson, celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday Saturday. He has just arrived in Paris, where he will spend the winter giving the finishing touches to a three-act play entitled "Laboremus."

Homeseekers' rates from the far east, even to New York and Boston, to points west of the Missouri river, are being discussed by eastern general passenger agents, and if adopted, means a big thing to this western country.

Lornie Timmins fell dead while skating. He was a 15-year-old boy, and heart failure was assigned as the cause. His physical condition is said to have been remarkable in that his heart was on the right instead of the left side.

United States Ambassador Choate denies the report that he is about to resign his post, which report he says, is based on the belief that the death of his partner, Charles C. Beaman, would necessitate his return to his law practice.

John D. Long, secretary of the navy, has purchased a site for a residence which he will immediately erect in Denver. Mr. Long's daughters, who have been there for the last year for their health, will make that city their permanent home.

The Price Current says the current marketing of hogs is on a liberal scale. Total western packing, 665,000 last week, compared with 675,000 the preceding week and 575,000 last year. From November 1 the total is 3,815,000, against 3,590,000 a year ago.

Paul Antoine, the French consul at San Francisco, who on last Friday attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head, on account of the threat of his wife, whom he had married clandestinely, to expose their alliance, died at the French hospital.

Advices from Bogota say a minister of Colombia will shortly proceed to Washington, there to enter into negotiations for opening the isthmus of Panama, Colombia reserving national sovereignty and guaranteeing free transit to the nations of the world.

A. J. Clark, Quincy, Ia., was at Chicago Monday with sixty-one yearlings that averaged 320 pounds and sold at \$5. He bought these yearlings in Kansas City last fall at \$19.50 per head and this week they brought \$45.50 per head. Mr. Clark is one of the oldest shippers to that market, having sent his stock there continually for thirty-two years.

Representative-elect George W. Lott of Fort Wayne, Ind., announced a few days ago that he intends to introduce a bill at the coming session of the state legislature to prohibit compulsory vaccination against smallpox, and the announcement has raised considerable commotion among the physicians of the state. The prevalence of the disease in many parts of the state and the efforts of the authorities to enforce vaccination adds to the interest.

The legislatures of Nebraska and Ohio will be asked to enact laws prohibiting football games.

Senator Proctor's greeting to Mr. Dooliver, the new senator from Iowa, was: "I am glad you are on the committee on agriculture. We farmers must affiliate, or we are lost."

The statement that General Horacio Porter, the United States ambassador at Paris, intends resigning, is an absolute fabrication.

The military academy appropriation bill was reported to the house. It carries \$699,151, which is \$346,598 below the estimates and slightly above the bill of last year.

Last week's receipts of hogs at the Chicago stock yards were the largest of the year, or a total of nearly 224,000.

Discussing the Nicaraguan canal the Novoe Vremya says Russia is not interested in the matter, but naturally sides with America.

Andrew Carnegie is considering the gift of a sum sufficient to endow a school for librarians at Winona, Ind.

The British losses at Neoltedacht, according to the official accounts, were eighty-two killed and wounded, with forty-four missing and still unaccounted for.

James Sheehan shot and seriously wounded his daughter at a mining claim in the Porcupine district of Idaho. His sluce boxes had been robbed of gold dust several times. He kept a watch and shot the thief. It proved to be his daughter, dressed in man's clothes.

A company has been organized at Sioux City to build a fish cannery in Alaska, south of St. Michaels, with an annual output of 40,000 cases.

The state department has rendered an opinion to the effect that the United States government cannot decide in favor of Porto Rico in the matter of her claim against Cuba for \$2,500,000.

## KRUGER STILL HOPING

Boer Leader Has Not Abandoned Belief in European Intervention.

## NO POPULAR DEMONSTRATION YET

English Methods of Warfare Characterized as Barbarous in the Extreme—Claim Made That the Usages of Civilized Warfare are Ignored.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—William T. Stead has just returned from The Hague, where he had a long conference with Mr. Kruger and ascertained at first hand the views of Mr. Kruger and his counselors as to the present situation and future prospects. Mr. Stead has written the following for the Associated Press:

"First of all, nothing is decided about his visit to America at present. President Kruger has not abandoned all hope of securing the support of the governments of the civilized world in his demands for arbitration. Until the last government refuses absolutely to say a word in support of the principles which they solemnly laid down at The Hague conference Mr. Kruger will not partake in popular demonstrations. It is recognized that if he cared to do so he could shake the continent. The popular enthusiasm for him is unparalleled since Garibaldi's visit to London, but until his diplomatic mission is exhausted an appeal to the people cannot even be taken into consideration. Mr. Kruger is emphatic in disclaiming any desire to involve other nations in war in behalf of the Boers. What he asks is that the governments, which at The Hague declared their intention to use their efforts to secure amicable settlement of disputes by means of mediation and arbitration, should make a united effort to bring the verdict of the civilized world to bear on Great Britain.

"The English," Mr. Kruger said, are waging this war in South Africa like savages. They are burning homes, destroying farms, cutting trees, devastating fields and creating famine. They are unable to capture Dewet, but they are making prisoners of women and children, who are not treated with ordinary decency. Hundreds of women have been confined in prison Krall, near Port Elizabeth, with only one chair, and several of them are expecting to become mothers.

"Mr. Kruger avers that the provisions of the convention at The Hague trampled under foot and he wants to know whether the signatories of this convention have anything to say on the subject.

"The man on horseback at this moment is not Mr. Kruger, but President Steyn. He, Delarey and Dewet are masters of the situation, having a better disciplined and more effective force than that which followed the vierkleur (flag) at the outbreak of the war. They have plenty of ammunition and replenish their store continually from the British convoys. They have taken enough Lee-Metford rifles to arm all the burghers now in the field. I cannot put their position better than in the words of one of Mr. Kruger's counselors, 'England is our accuser. England is the sole witness against us. England is the judge. England is the executioner and England hopes to profit by our death. We appealed for arbitration before the war. We are fighting for arbitration today. We have the right to expect the sympathies of the civilized world.'

## GERMANS DEFEAT BOXERS

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Field Marshal von Waldersee, dated Pekin, December 19, says: Guendell's column, marching from Shan Hai Kuan, successfully encountered a force of Boxers, December 14, at Yung Ling, near the eastern imperial tombs. Fifteen Boxers were killed. One thousand Chinese regulars, under Fang Do Ling, have been driven out of Lu Tai. They fled to the mountains northwesterly on Guendell's approach.

## THURSTON'S SON GETS A PLACE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: C. S. Francis of New Hampshire, to be minister to Switzerland; J. G. A. Leishmann of Pennsylvania, minister to Turkey; C. L. Thurston of Nebraska, secretary of the legation at Buenos Ayres; J. F. Baker of New York, secretary of the Chilean claims commission; J. M. Ferguson of Pennsylvania, secretary of the legation to Japan.

## MORE PAY FOR MILITIAMEN.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The secretary of state for war, St. John Broderick, announces that in view of the prolongation of the war in South Africa members of the Imperial Yeomanry will be paid 5 shillings instead of 4 shilling and 2 pence a day. Militiamen are promised priority of return over regulars.

## DAER MAY BE SENATOR.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—A Havre, Mont., special to the Dispatch says: It is deemed more than possible that Charles E. Daer of Fort Benton may be chosen United States senator from Montana for the short term. Daer is a pioneer of the early 60s, an extensive sheep owner, and head of the famous Stockmen's National bank.

## FOR FRAUD IN DIVORCE.

Leader of Concerns and Co Respondent are Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Recorder Goff today sentenced Henry Zeimer, one of the heads of a fraudulent divorce bureau, to ten years in state's prison, and James Holden, alias Frank Wilson, a professional correspondent, to three years in state prison. Mrs. Byrde Herrick and Mary Thompson, who said they had testified falsely in divorce cases, were allowed to go under suspension of sentence.

## BOTH HOUSES ARE ADJOURNED.

National Legislative Bodies Cease Labor Until January 3.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—No business was transacted by the senate yesterday. The news of the death of Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem of the senate, was conveyed officially to the body and out of respect to her memory immediate adjournment was taken until January 3, 1901. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana called the body to order and Rev. Dr. W. H. Milburn pronounced a beautiful invocation.

The secretary then read a letter from Senator Frye appointing Senator Fairbanks presiding officer during his absence from the senate. Meantime a conference of senators had been held as to the order of business. The reading of the journal was suspended and at 12:05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Hoar, the senate adjourned until January 3, 1901.

When the house met there were less than 100 members on the floor. The majority of the members already had departed for their homes to spend the holiday recess. The chaplain in the morning prayer, referred to the death of Mrs. Frye, wife of Senator Frye, and of Representative Wise of West Virginia.

After the approval of the journal some routine minor business was transacted by unanimous consent. Bills were passed to fix the times for sessions of the district and circuit courts for the eastern district of Texas.

The death of Representative Wise, of Virginia, having been announced, the house adjourned until Jan. 3.

## DETAIL STORIES OF MASSACRE.

Horrible Atrocities Said to Have Been Perpetrated by Turks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to Journal and Advertiser from Vienna says: Further reports of the Turkish massacres of Christians show that their instigator is a Mohammedan fanatic named Haiduk Islam, who brags of having slain 200 Christians with his own hands. The Turkish authorities have shown utter indifference of the outrages and those being perpetrated on Christians are beyond description.

At Bituch men were crucified on trees with stakes driven through their hands and feet. Women were attacked and then mutilated. Children were murdered by mutilation before their parents' eyes. Women were maltreated at Grumma before the eyes of their husbands, brothers and fathers and then carried into the bondage of harems. Men were tortured to death slowly by various means, their limbs cut off successively and children were thrown into the river.

The fiends tortured the Christians at Riharriz by slicing flesh from all parts of their bodies before killing them. A Greek orthodox priest was tied in a sack and pitched into the river at Genovitz. The Serbian consul at Mitrovitz estimates that 1,100 persons have been killed and 400 women attacked and placed in harems.

## LOCATE MISSING PAPERS.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 18.—One of the men of the lumber yard of Jones & Mahannah found a pocketbook lying on a pile of lumber in a somewhat obscure place. The purse was dusty, as though having lain there several days. In its folds were valuable papers, including notes and tax receipts, aggregating in value about \$10,000. The property, apparently, belongs to A. L. Boydston, and a letter was addressed to him at once regarding the find. How the purse got there where it was found and by whom placed there is a question that puzzles the lumbermen.

## CONGER INSTRUCTED TO SIGN.

Agreement Not Exactly to American liking, but Delay is Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An instruction will again go out today to Mr. Conger at Pekin to sign the agreement which, according to Pekin advices, already has been signed by all of the other ministers at the Chinese capital. This instruction is sent with some reluctance because the agreement as it now stands does not completely represent the view of the United States government. But it is believed to be the most favorable compromise that could be reached unless negotiations are to be drawn out to a dangerous length, for all reports indicate a growing spirit of unrest in China, owing to the absence of any form of native government in Chi Li and the adjacent provinces. So the United States accepts the "irrevocable" condition imposed upon the Chinese government, though, after all, this expression is rather a matter of form than of substance, for diplomacy knows no such thing as "irrevocable agreement."

## CONTESTANT FOR CONGRESSIONAL SEAT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Speaker Henderson received a telegram announcing the death of Dr. Richard A. Wise, the member of the Norfolk, Va., district, at his home at Williamsburg, at 12:40 this morning. No details beyond the simple announcement were received. Dr. Wise was twice seated as a member of the house on a contest in the last and the present congress and had given notice he would contest the seat in the next congress.

## IMPROVEMENTS COSTING \$10,000,000.

have been approved for the University of California.

## WENT TO SPANISH SEATS.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—During the discussion in the senate of the royal message announcing the marriage in the near future of the princess of Asturias, heiress presumptive to the throne, with Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta, Senor Ortega, a republican, raised a storm of protest by recalling the conspiracy of the Bourbon prince against other royals, which he feared this marriage would have a tendency to renew.

## FIRE AT ELK POINT, S. D.

destroyed the entire business portion of the town.

## A SEAT IN THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

sold for \$50,000, the highest price on record.

## MADRID, DECEMBER 21.—

Major Taylor, the colored bicyclist of Worcester, has signed an agreement to race in Europe during July and August of next year.

Ill., by James G. Middlesworth, resulted in the disposal of fifty head for \$5,335, or an average of \$114.75.

Marshall Nelson, the famous scout of the late General Lawton, has been summoned by General Wood to Cuba for service under special instructions.

The sale of Hereford cattle at Shel-

## NO ONE TO LIVE FOR

A Young Farmer Boy Could Not Stand Disappointment.

## DESPERATE AFFAIR OF THE HEART

Grows Despondent on Account of Action of His Sweetheart and Ends All by Taking Poison—Other Matters Here and There in Nebraska.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 18.—A young man named L. Hansen, son of N. Hansen, a well known farmer residing several miles southeast of this city, took his own life by using strychnine. He was found dead in the back yard of Mrs. L. Kraft's residence property. Hansen was an acquaintance of Mrs. Kraft and her daughter, Miss Lena. He had called at their home the previous night and was complaining of his affairs and, it appears, especially over his relations with another young woman, to whom, it is expected, he referred in a farewell note as "my first love." Mrs. Kraft spoke kindly to him, encouraging him to brace up and forget the matters over which he seemed to be despondent. He asked for a cup, saying he desired to get a drink. He went out and did not return and Mrs. Kraft and daughter thought no more of the matter. Next morning when Mrs. Kraft arose she saw a man lying out in the back yard near the fence. His dress struck her immediately as that of Hansen. Coroner Roeder was notified and a search of the man's clothing revealed enough strychnine on him to kill a hundred people. On a card was also written the following: "False love has been the cause of this. I am better off dead than alive. Good night, dear parents. Take good care of yourselves." On the reverse side of the card was written: "My first love is to blame for this."

## ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF RAPE.

ANSLEY, Neb., Dec. 18.—George Gross, a farmer, living two miles east of here, is now in jail at Broken Bow, charged with rape on his sixteen year old step-daughter, Pear Morris. According to girl's story the crime was committed Sunday, while Mrs. Gross and the rest of the family were at church. Out of fear for Gross, the girl says, she kept the crime a secret until Thursday afternoon, when she told her mother. Mrs. Gross came to town and consulted with citizens who informed the county attorney at Broken Bow. A warrant was immediately sworn out and placed in the hands of Sheriff Armstrong, who arrested Gross the same evening. Gross, according to charges, has a bad reputation.

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## ACCUSED OF STEALING CATTLE.

NELIGH, Neb., Dec. 18.—On Monday Alex Karls drove thirty-five head of fat cattle into the yards of William Wulf, on the Clearwater creek, for a rest, and seeing some men driving into the place whom he recognized he disappeared and never returned for the cattle. In a day or two Reno Bros. of Oakdale, who had missed some cattle and claimed them for their own and had a warrant issued for Karls, who was arrested and lodged in jail at this place.

## LITTLE BAT GARNIER IS DEAD.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Dec. 18.—Baptist Garnier, who was shot by J. D. Haguewood, died from his wounds. The widow of Garnier and his daughter are here. Indians from the reservation, where "Bat" was popular, are expected and the mere hint of our citizens are apprehensive of trouble. Haguewood takes it coolly and says he shot in self-defense. The quarrel arose over 40 cents worth of drinks which "Bat" refused to pay for.

## POULTRY SHOW FOR RED CLOUD.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Dec. 18.—The Red Cloud interstate poultry association is making preparations for the holding of the second annual exhibition which will be held in this city on December 18 to 21, inclusive. The management has received many entries from different parts of this state and Kansas and a successful show is already assured. Competent judges of fine stock have been secured.

## WENT TO JAIL FOR HIS DOG.

WATERLOO, Dec. 18.—Fred Jenks, a carpenter who lives here, has gone to jail because he refused to pay his dog tax of \$2. His case is somewhat unique, it being the first on record here. He says he will serve out his sentence for the sake of retaining his dog and his cash, too. Jenks has a wife but no children.

## AGED MAIL CARRIER DEAD.

PLATTEVILLE, Neb., Dec. 18.—While Reuben Miles, an old gentleman who carries the mail between Rock Bluffs and Platteville, was driving home with his family, he met with an accident which resulted in a painful fracture of the bone in his left arm. They drove to one side of the road to enable another vehicle to pass, when two of the wheels went down into a small ditch—throwing the occupants out. Mr. Miles is past fifty years of age, and the accident may result in permanently disabling him

## IRRIGATION AND RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

Constitutionality of State Act to Be Subject to Legal Test.

LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—The constitutionality of the state irrigation act will be subjected to a legal test before the supreme court next month. The court recently handed down a decision which was believed at the same time to be a deathblow to the irrigation interests of Nebraska, and an effort will be made to secure either a reversal or a modification of that opinion. The decision was in the case of the Crawford company against Hathaway and others, appealed from Dawes county.

The case will be brought to the attention of the court for second consideration by Attorneys J. W. Dewese and J. S. Kirkpatrick of this city, who will appear as friends of the court in behalf of the irrigation interests of the state, but not as attorneys for either party in the original action. Leave was granted to file the motion and the document prepared by the attorneys was presented. The court is asked to reverse or modify the judgment; to decide the constitutionality of the irrigation statutes in their relation to the creation of the State Board of Irrigation; to adjudge and determine to what extent the irrigation laws modify or abrogate riparian rights, and to adjudge and determine whether the right of Leroy Hall, appellee in the Crawford company case, to maintain a dam upon and to use the waters of White river for power purposes has been acquired by prescription or as riparian owner or proprietor.

The court will listen to argument on these questions at the sitting beginning January 2.

## NEBRASKA VS THE B. & W. R. R.

LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—The action of the supreme court in overruling the motion of the attorney general for a rehearing of the case of the State of Nebraska against the Burlington railroad, has removed all possibility of prolonging the existence of the State Board of Transportation under its present organization. According to the decree of the court the life of the board came to an end when the motion was overruled and, therefore, the salaries of the three secretaries and other employees stopped at the same time. Secretary G. L. Laws said regarding the matter: "My opinion is that we are knocked out, but there is still a possibility of reorganizing the board under the act of 1885, which may have been revived by the decision of the court. That act provides for a board, consisting of the auditor, attorney general and secretary of state, and allowed each member to appoint his own secretary on condition that the three be chosen from the First, Second and Third districts respectively. If the law of 1885 is still in force there might be a reorganization, but I am not prepared to say so positively."

## SENATOR ALLEN ASKED TO HELP.

LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—The Nebraska dairymen, in annual session in this city, sent the following telegram to Senator Allen at Washington:

"In the name of seventy thousand cow owners of Nebraska, we ask you to report the Great Bill from committee and to become its special advocate on the floor of the senate."

The bill referred to is an act to prevent the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine.

## NEBRASKA BUTTER THE BEST.

LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—Director G. L. McKay of the dairy department of the Iowa Agricultural school, the expert engaged to judge the exhibit at the Nebraska Dairymen's association, said that he never saw a better collection of private butter than he examined here. The average scoring was exceptionally high. The prize winners in the dairy class were: J. K. Honeywell, Lincoln, 95; J. Hoagh, Boyden, Ia., 94; August Sader, Papillion, 94; L. C. Norton, Fort Crook, 93, and J. S. Temple, Cheney, 92.

## FIND SILKS IN A QUEER PLACE.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 24.—A sack of silks and other goods was found here by one of the section men under a pile of railroad ties a half mile or less east of the depot. During the day a couple of strangers were discovered tearing down the pile of ties and handling them over. When discovered they left on a freight train. The goods were near where the freight trains stop. Before the find was reported to the authorities the strangers had left town.

## DANDIELIONS BLOOMING IN NEBRASKA.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 24.—Dandelions are in bloom on the prairies between this place and Guide Rock. Some of the farmers south of town are doing their spring plowing. Water left out of doors over night does not freeze. These facts give some idea of the remarkable winter that is being experienced in southern Nebraska. The merchants in the small towns are feeling the effects of it disastrously and they are praying for a cold wave.

## JOHNSON GOES TO THE PEN.

PONCA, Neb., Dec. 19.—Elmer Johnson, who has been in the county jail for the past six months for clubbing the marshal at Emerson, who has since died, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and was sentenced by Judge Graves to eighteen months in the penitentiary. Frank Poulton also pleaded guilty to the charge of horse stealing and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

## DAWES REPORTS DEFICIENCY.

LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—Superintendent Dawes of the School for Deaf and Dumb at Omaha has informed the governor that the deficiency in accounts in his institution will amount to \$62,359. Of this amount, \$1,000 will be due for salaries and wages and nearly as much for fuel. Superintendent Dawes devotes considerable space in his report to an explanation of the needs of the institution, and after calling attention to the big deficiency asserts that it is a source of gratification to know that its affairs have been handled so well under his supervision.

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