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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Henry S. Eastman, last survivor of the crews who served in Commodore Perry's famous expedition in Japan, died last week in San Francisco, aged 66.

If all the economics which Governor Odell has recommended are carried out the taxpayers of New York state will benefit to the extent of about $1,100,000.

According to Consul Listoe, at Rotterdam, there is now a good field open in Europe for American zinc ore. The zinc mines in Europe are well nigh exhausted.

The Northern Pacific has sold all its lands in North Dakota, amounting to 1,400,000 acres, to a syndicate of New York and eastern capitalists. Ranches will be established.

Mrs. Nation of Kansas, who is under arrest for smashing saloon mirrors in a temperance crusade, says that of her example is followed the elevation of her sex will be accomplished.

Andrew Carnegie has promised Seattle, Wash., a gift of $200,000 for a new public library. Mr. Carnegie conditions his offer by requiring a yearly guarantee of $50,000 for maintenance and improvement.

The will of the late Huntington W. Jackson, who died last week in Newark, N. J., was filed for probate in Chicago and disposes of an estate valued at $450,000, more than half of which goes to charity.

The president commuted the sentence of Charles L. McUin, who was to have been hanged in Washington, to imprisonment for life. In December, 1899, McUin killed a brother motorman. Jealousy was the cause.

Hon. W. H. Rodman, a former representative in the Iowa legislature, and speaker of the Iowa house in 1888, died suddenly at his home in Newton. He was a candidate for the nomination of secretary of state before the last republican state convention.

Jacob Wynne, Annie Bryan, Charles Burns and Ellie Barrett were arraigned in Philadelphia charged with participating in the murder of Father Riegel, who was found dead in the hallway of a lodging house in the "tenderloin" district of that city.

The Cuban constitutional convention in secret session decided by a practically unanimous vote to insert in the draft of the constitution a clause providing for universal suffrage in the future republic. One vote, it is understood, was cast against the measure.

"Five thousand Boers, supposed to be trekking west from Vryburg," says the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, are now making their way into the heart of Cape Colony. The supposition is that they have captured several small garrisons on the way.

Senator Hoar has submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to inform the senate what sums of money have been paid by the United States on the claims of the New York Indians for compensation for lands in Kansas, growing out of the treaty concluded at Buffalo Creek, on January 15, 1838, or subsequent treaties.

Congressman W. A. Reeder of Kansas has offered a bill in the house providing that investigations shall be made under the direction of the geological survey to determine the feasibility of locating twenty-five artesian wells, which will give constant supply of water in western Kansas. The bill carries an appropriation of $25,000 for the purpose.

Representative Shattuck of Ohio introduced in an amended form his resolution proposing a congressional inquiry into alleged abridgement of the right of suffrage. The resolution recites that the right of representation is denied in many of the state to male citizens over 21 years old, in direct violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, and that it is an invasion of the rights and dignity of the house of representatives.

Senator Money has proposed an amendment to the army bill, limiting the increase of the army to three years.

The famous Escuadra gold mine, situated near Aactlan, state of Oaxaca, Mexico, has just been sold to a New York syndicate for $3,500,000.

The Carnegie company will build the largest pipe and tube manufacturing plant in the world at Conneaut Harbor, Conn.

First Lieutenant A. S. Smith, assistant surgeon general, died at Manila. He was appointed from the District of Columbia.

Rev. Thomas A. Fullerton, a prominent minister of the Presbyterian church, is dead at his home in Cincinnati, O.

A question involving the right of the Union Pacific to transfer mineral rights when selling lands ceded by the government is now on in the courts at Laramie.

The population of Bavaria, according to the census, is 6,150,000, an increase of 331,000 upon the figures of the previous census.

B. H. Haughawout and A. R. Haughawout have been designated as members of the civil service board for the postoffice at Webb City, Mo.

A. Stewart of Douglas county, Kansas, has been appointed to a position in the Smithsonian institution.

The Oregon Hsitorical society proposes that a commemorative celebration of the centenary of the Lewis and Clarke expedition to the Pacific coast shall be held at Portland in 1905.

Paymaster Charles P. Thompson of the United States navy died at his residence in Washington.

Dr. John P. Wood of Coffeyville, Kan., the physician who celebrated his 99th birthday anniversary Saturday, has decided to take the lecture platform early this coming spring.

BUSINESS IN CONGRESS

Senate Will Probably Dispose of Army Reorganization Bill Early This Week.

APPROPRIATION BILLS WILL FOLLOW

River and Harbor Bill Will Be Debated Further in the House, but It is Forecasted That It Will Pass by Decisive Majority.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The army reorganization bill will continue to engage the attention of the senate, at least during the first days of the week. The opinion is quite generally expressed among senators that the bill will be acted upon by the middle of the week, and even the critics of the measure join in this prediction. Many phases of the question involved in the army bill remain to be considered and the general understanding is that there will be not a little discussion before the bill can be disposed of. The spech of Senator Platt of Connecticut last Friday in defense of the bill on general principles will call for replies, and there are also special features which will require more or less attention. Among these are Senator Daniel's amendment concerning the appointment of volunteers to offices in the regular army; the question of the disposition of officers who have held staff positions and the provision for the enlistment of Filipinos in the American army. The disposal of all these questions undoubtedly will fill the first two or three days of the week.

Senator Allison intends to call up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills when the army bill is acted upon, but whether this and other aprpopriation bills to follow it shall occupy the exclusive attention of the senate so long as they are on the calendar is a question which has not yet been absolutely determined. The present indications are, however, that the appropriation bills will be considered in advance of any other measures whenever they are before the senate.

When there are no appropriation bills to be taken up the ship subsidy bill will be discussed. There are still numerous speeches to be made upon this measure, and already there is talk of night sessions for its consideration when it is taken up.

There is little in the legislative bill to arouse discussion, but there is a possibility that senators hostile to the subsidy bill may use the appropriation bill for the purpose of delay.

Next Saturday will be devoted to eulogies in memory of the late Senator Gear.

A program of miscellaneous matter will occupy the attention of the house during the coming week. The river and harbor bill, which consume one and possibly two days. Although the bill was criticised severely during the debate last week it is in no danger of failure. Most of the attacks came from members who were disappointed in what the bill grants to their localities and the actual opponents of the measure will be overwhelmed when the final vote is reached. The District of Columbia committee which, under the rules, would be entitled to a hearing tomorrow, will demand a day later in the week if it gives way to the river and harbor bill. After the latter bill is disposed of the bill to revise and codify the postal laws will be taken up under a special order. It will be followed by the District of Columbia appropriation bill and the latter in turn by the postoffice appropriation bill if there is any remaining time.

GENERAL GRANT HOPEFUL.

American Commander Believes His District Fairly Pacified.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—General Grant, who is endeavoring to quell the latest insurrection in his district, and who is possibly commanding his scouts at the eastern end, reported today that he had encountered a number of bands south of Bulloc mountain, all of whom retreated up the hills. He says that 100 of the enemy, who were well intrenched, made considerable resistance, but were ultimately driven from their positions. Four bodies of insurgents were found. The American casualties were a sergeant and one private of Troop A, Philippine cavalry, wounded.

In the opinion of General Grant, his district is now fairly pacified, with the exception of the locality south of Bulloc mountain, and the province of Pampanga is ready for civil government. It is expected Pampanga will be the first province in which civil government will be applied.

Lieutenant Frank D. Baldwin yesterday destroyed an insurgent arsenal in the Patung district, seizing a quantity of arms and ammunition, together with a printing press and other material.

Joint Note Signed.

PEKIN, Jan. 14.—The joint note of the powers has finally been signed by the Chinese peace commissioners. Prince Ching signed yesterday and Li Hung Chang, who is better, signed today. It is understood that the malady from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is Bright's disease. He was feeling worse yesterday, and therefore postponed the affixing of his signature, but Prince Ching was hopeful that he would be able to sign today, which proved to be the case.

New Bids for Army Blankets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Bids were recently opened by the army officers of the quartermaster's department in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and San Francisco for 50,000 blankets for the army. The lowest bid received was that of George Campbell of Philadelphia, who formerly held a similar contract with the government and whose business was recently placed in the hands of a receiver. It is alleged that one of the causes of his failure in business was the rejection by the government of blankets delivered under a former contract.

BOERS CUT THE WIRES.

A Rallying Fight That Was Maintained for Six Hours.

PRETORIA, Jan. 14.—Last night the Boers cut the wires between Irene and Olifantsfontein stations. Early this morning 800 Boers, under Commandant Beyer, invested Kaalfontein station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire with two field pieces and a Maxim was maintained for six hours. An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arirved upon the scene the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired unmolested with a transport train half a mile long.

The Boers blew up the line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here. It is suposed their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which is stored at Kaalfontein. The British had no casualties.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The War office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"PRETORIA, Jan. 14.—About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishers at different points with trifling British losses and adds:

"Three agents of the peace commissioners were taken as prisoners to Dewet's laager near Lindley on January 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were flogged by Dewet's orders."

CAN'T COMPETE WITH AMERICA.

Small Methods to Circumvent Transatlantic Competitors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In compliance with special instructions from the State department, Consul General Mason at Berlin has submitted a report setting forth the restrictions placed upon the publication of advertisements for certain American products by trade journals in Germany.

The movement, states the consul general, dates back to 1896, when the growing competition of American bicycles began to alarm the German makers to a considerable extent. It was at first attempted to secure an advance in the rate of duty on American wheels, but failing in this, the association of German manufacturers adopted the plan of boycotting, so far as possible, advertisements of American wheels and bicycle parts in the trade papers of the country. These trade journals were given to understand that they were to choose between the patronage of German bicycle makers and their foreign competitors, especially those of America. Under this pressure most, if not all, of the German bicycle publications refused to accept American advertisements and still maintain their restriction.

HE SPEAKS FOR CLEVELAND.

Rasseur Talks of Location of G. A. R. Encampment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—General Lee Rasseur, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and other members of the Grand Army pension committee, arrived here today to confer with the invalid pension committee of the house relative to the bill establishing a pension court of appeals. Discussing the question of the meeting place of the next national encampment General Rasseur said:

"As a member of the executive committe I do not desire to express an opinion as to how I will vote at the meeting of the executive committee in St. Louis January 21. The situation will probably be changed by that time. Cleveland, however, has not yet had a national encampment of the Grand Army, and that has been the point uppermost in my mind. I think all sections should have a chance. There is a large number of members living in the vicinity of Cleveland and who would not have an opportunity to attend a national encampment unless it were held in their section of the country. I believe in looking out for the poorer members of the order."

China Goes to Germany.

PEKIN, Jan. 14.—Prince Chun, brother of the emperor, paid a visit to the German legation today, where he had a satisfactory interview with the German minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein. His appointment as Chinese envoy to Germany to make apologies for the murder of Baron von Ketteler has been approved. It is probable that Prince Su will accompany him.

Suggests Modification.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, has formulated modifications of the peace conditions, including a reduction of the indemnity, a reduction of the strength of the foreign troops in China, and the preservation of the right to import arms and ammunition. There are indications of a growing belief among the Chinese that one or two of the powers will support these modifications.

Cannot Get Together.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 14.—The fusion members of the legislature are having difficulty in getting together on a candidate for senator. The democrats support David Overmeyer and the populists have L. P. King and Jerry Simpson to choose between.

At one time the fusionists had practically agreed to support Overmeyer.

MR. NEVILLE IS NOT SO WELL.

Nebraska Congressman Suffers Two Hemorrhages.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Congressman Neville of Nebraska is again in a critical condition. Today he suffered two hemorrhages, one this morning and another in the afternoon, each causing a considerable loss of blood. This left the patient in a very weak state, but because of his remarkable vitality he in a measure has recovered from the immediate effects of the attack and tonight is again reported to be resting easily.

IOWAN OR NEBRASKAN

A Man Who Does Not Know in Which State He Lives.

A MATTER THAT NEEDS FIXING

Curious Effect of One of the Little Eccentricities of the Missouri River—New Revenue Order of Special Interest—Miscellaneous Matters.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 14.—It has never been legally determined whether Solomon McKnight is a resident of Iowa or Nebraska. No one knows in the eyes of the law in which of the two states his farm lies, and it is this uncertainty that may result in a money lender's loss of $300 and cause McKnight to be ahead that sum.

In 1856 the Missouri river flowed over the strip of ground where McKnight's farm is now located. The farm was the river's bed. At the present time the stream runs a good distance to the east, so that an observer unacquainted with the vagaries of the stream would say that the farm is a part of Nebraska. A few years ago McKnight borrowed $100 from J. J. Gravatte, agreeing to pay him $300 in the event the law had to be invoked to secure payment. Suit was brought as the obligation is long overdue. Notice was served on McKnight in Nebraska. His attorneys contend that he is a resident of Iowa. If this is true the service is illegal and the case must be dismissed without recovery for the plaintiff.

New Revenue Order.

OMAHA, Jan. 14.—An order of especial interest to the banks and financial institutions of the internal revenue district of Nebraska was received by the collector. Since the beginning of the last fiscal year there has been no printing office in the district licensed to imprint revenue stamps upon paper to be used for bank checks and other documents. Under the circumstances the users of this class of paper have been forced to send outside of the district to have the work done. From time to time much of the stamped paper becomes unsuited for its intended use and the owners send to the collector to have the money represented by the stamps refunded. Heretofore many of these peovle have sent unused stamped paper to the collector of the district in which it was printed. The new ruling is to the effect that all claims for refund must be made to the collector of the district in which the user resides and by him forwarded to Washington. All expense of transporting redeemed imprinted paper from the office of the purchaser to Washington must be borne by the person asking for a rebate.

Mufflers Popular Again.

The silk muffler, which had such a vogue several years ago, is coming in style again. More have been sold this winter than for a long time past. A haberdasher gives a plausible reason for the revival of the muffler. "They are warn principally to prevent the shirt collar from getting soiled," he explained. "Of course you have noticed how the velvet collar of an overcoat, rubbing against the shirt collar, will make a blank spot on the linen. With the quality of velvet now used in overcoat collars it is almost impossible to keep linen clean for a whole day. It is probably the dye. At any rate, it soils the linen, and a muffler worn around the neck prevents this."

McCarty Would Be Free.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 14.—Thomas McCarty, serving a fifteen-year sentence in the state penitentiary, for assaulting Adam Kas, Jr., in Sarpy county, last winter, with a deadly weapon, and with intent to do great bodily harm, longs to breathe the air of freedom once more. He applied to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. McCarthy made a similar appeal to Judge Slabaugh of Douglas county, but his request was denied. When arraigned last December, on the charge quoted, he pleaded guilty. He is a brother of the notorious Vic McCarty, whose deeds of outlawry were known to every household of the state some years ago.

Wheat Prospects Are Good.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 14.—Wheat growers in southern Nebraska are jubilant over the prospects for a fine crop next season. The acreage is the greatest ever planted and the stand is splendid. Some time ago there were fears that the winter was going to be too dry and that the fields would suffer for want of moisture, but the recent fall of snow, which is about three inches on a level, has covered the wheat fields and will supply sufficient moisture to carry the crop through the winter in the best of condition. Prospects for winter wheat were never better at this season of the year.

Requisition for Stegeman.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 14.—A requisition for the return of Fred Stegeman, alias Fred Stackman, to Douglas county, has been issued by Governor Dietrich on the governor of Illinois. The fugitive is under arrest in Chicago. He is wanted on the charge of shooting ex-City Clerk Joseph Maly in Omaha, December 29. Maly is in precarious condition.

The postoffice at Perkin, Keya Paha county, Neb., has been discontinued; mail to Norden.

Nebraska at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Rural free delivery service will be established on February 1 at Herman, Washington county, Neb. Length of route, twenty-five miles; population served, 600; G. J. Reid appointed carrier.

The postoffices at Fletcher, Admah and Vacoma are to be discontinued.

The secretary of the treasury has awarded the contract for the construction of the public building at Blair, Neb., to Davis Larkin company of Chicago, at $24,000.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Union Stock Yards—Cattle—There was a light run of cattle and as packers all had liberal orders to fill there were hardly enough cattle to go around. The market started out active and stronger and everything was sold in good season. Beef steers of good quality were ready sellers this morning at prices fully a dime higher. The less desirable grades also joined in the advance. The cow market also took on more life than it has had for some time past and prices were strong to a dime higher all around. The greatest advance was on the choicer bunches, but the medium kinds and the canners also sold strong to a dime higher than the same kind of cattle brought yesterday. Owing to the few cattle on sale and the active demand the market soon came to a close for lack of stuff to sell. Bulls, calves and stags did not show much change, though sellers had no difficulty in getting fully steady prices for their holdings. There were only a few feeders on sale today and the demand was ample to take all that was offered at steady to strong prices. The choice, heavy cattle sell readily at steady prices. Good cattle of any weight, however, are selling in good shape and today even the less desirable grades sold without much difficulty at satisfactory prices.

Hogs—There were nearly as many hogs on sale as yesterday and prices advanced sharply. The market started out about a dime higher, with the bulk of the sales at $5.22½ and $5.25. The demand on the part of packers was in good shape, but they did not like to pay the advance, and as a result the market was not particularly active. The hogs kept moving to the scales, however, and as sellers held for the full amount of the advance the packers had to pay it in order to fill their orders. The range for the bulk of sales was $5.22½@5.27½, with the long string at $5.25.

Sheep—There were only three cars of sheep on sale, which was hardly enough to make a test of the market. There were two loads of ewes which brought $3.50, but they were better than the ones that sold yesterday for $3.40, so that the markept could be quoted as steady to strong. There was also a mixed load of native ewes and lambs, the former selling at $3.55, and the lambs at $5.25. The demand for choice stuff seems to be in good shape and buyers pick up the bunches that answer to that description without hesitating.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Receippts, 4,000 head; market steady; native steers, $3.40@5.40; Texas steers, $3.50@4.50; Texas cows, $1.75@4.75; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; bulls, $3.00@3.80.

Calves—Receippts, 300 head; market steady; sales, $4.25@5.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 10c higher; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.35; heavy $5.22½@5.40; packers, $5.25@5.40; mixed, $5.20@5.35; light, $5.15@5.35; yorkers, $5.30@5.35; pigs, $4.90@5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, $4.00@5.40; muttons, $2.50@4.90.

KITCHENER TAKING HIS TIME.

Several Weeks Likely to Elapse Before British Resume the Offensive.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—It is understood that Lord Kitchener now holds securely all the railroad lines in South Africa, having recovered possession of the Delagoa Bay line, which had been cut January 7.

According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 30,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. When this force is ready he will resume offensive operations. Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony looks more threatening. The news that Commandant Hertzog has two guns is rather startling, as it was formerly asserted that the invaders had no guns.

The defense of Captetown, including two 4.7 naval guns, are completed and recruiting of volunteers is active throughout the colony. According to dispatches to the Daily Express the admiral of the cape fleet is prepared in an emergency to land a brigade of 2,900 men with six Hotchkiss guns.

A Murraysburg telegram says the Dutch there received the British troops sullenly and there are rumors that the colonial rebels of the neighborhood are joining the invaders.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post wires that a member of the burgher peace committee, whom he interviewed, frankly confessed that there was no hope of many burghers surrendering.

Pat Crowe as a Vagrant.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 12.—Two men, one of whom is said to bear a striking resemblance to the newspaper pictures of Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnapper, were sentenced to serve six months at the state farm today on the charge of vagrancy. They gave their names as Fred Miller of Putnam, N. Y., and Fred Wilson, of New Haven. The men had been occupying a camp in a secluded place. Both were well dressed.

Is Bringing the Boys Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The adjutant general received a cable message today from General MacArthur at Manila, saying that the transport Sheridan sailed yesterday with twenty-seven officers and 654 enlisted men of the Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry, and that the transports Logan and Lenox arrived at Manila yesterday.

Nation After Train Robbers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate committee on judiciary today authorized a favorable report upon Senator Hoar's bill for the punishment of train robbery. The bill provides a penalty of twenty years' imprisonment and a fine of $5,000 or both for the offense.

Nebraska at Tail of List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Burleigh reapportionment bill, which puts the ratio for the members of congress at 194,182, makes a deficient ratio for Nebraska and Maine. Dividing the population of the state by six, the number of the present delegation, it gives a ratio of 178,089 and puts Nebraska at the tail of the list, next to Maine, which has a still lower ratio.

Will Not Hear Boer Priest.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—La Liberte this evening publishes a dispatch from Rome describing a farewell meeting of missionaries yesterday in the college of the Congregation de Propaganda Fide, in the presence of a number of cardinals. Each missionary spoke, but when the turn of a Boer priest came, Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, according to the dispatch, left the hall, followed by several Englishmen. Those who remained are said to have cheered the Boer priest enthusiastically.

Consumption's Lessening Fatality.

Deaths from consumption in Philadelphia are estimated to be one-third less than they were fifteen years ago. The health authorities say the improvement is due to their continuous battle against the disease.

Briefest Biography.

The shortest biography in the new congressional directory is that of Representative Allen Langdon McDermott of Jersey City, N. J. It takes up only three and a half line.

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