

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Incidaries are operating at McCook, Neb. The military force in Cuba is to be reduced to 5,000 men. Illinois apples were awarded first prize at the Paris fair.

LONG WAIT FOR NEWS

Another Day of Silence from the Chinese Capital Passed.

NEWS EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT

Washington Officials Are Looking for Answer to the Numerous Inquiries—Minister Wu is Still Confident that the Legationers Are Alive.

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The fact has just been developed that one of the last acts of the late Colonel Liscum before his death at Tien Tsin was to undertake the dispatch of a spy to Peking. General Dornward, the British commanding officer at Tien Tsin, also sent out two messengers and it is believed that the Japanese did the same.

Minister Wu is perhaps the basis for this hope on our part and he maintains unshaken confidence in his original assertion that the news, when it does come, will show that the legationers are alive.

Major John J. Caperton, a wealthy resident of Louisville, Ky., died suddenly at the Chicago Beach hotel of heart failure.

Emperor William has accepted from the manufacturers three automobiles in which he intends to ride during the August maneuvers.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad the issuance of \$12,000,000, fifty year, 5 per cent bonds was ratified.

Fire destroyed the power house of the Chattanooga Rapid Trans. company, operating between that city and Chickamauga Park. Loss is \$65,000; insured.

The large Lehigh Valley freight house at East Buffalo, N. Y., together with fifty cars loaded with merchandise, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000.

Fred Puffer, who for several years was the champion hurdle racer and broad jumper of the United States and Canada, is dead at his home in New York city.

The number of enlistments for foreign service at the barracks at Columbus, O., during the past few days has been very large. Many recruits are eager to go to China at once.

Joseph Rapley, wanted in Williamsburg, Va., for robbing the Peninsula bank on May 24 last, was arrested at Portland, Ore. Three men robbed the bank of \$5,500 and escaped after a desperate fight with the officers.

The annual statement showing the total issue of postage stamps, stamp books, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, was given out at the postoffice department recently. It shows the aggregate number of all such matter issued to have been 5,283,687,010 articles, valued at \$97,687,772.

A sensational Indian murder occurred at Kamlopo, B. C. Two Indian women were seen riding up the street at a full gallop. They were closely pursued by a mounted Indian, who was armed with a rifle. On nearing them he raised his rifle and shot one dead.

The comptroller has authorized the First National bank of Coon Rapids, Ia., to begin business with a capital of \$25,000.

Mme. Fanny Janashek, the tragic actress, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, suffering from almost total paralysis of the left side, due in part to the recent excessive heat.

Colonel Adam S. Baker, president of the South Bend (Ind.) Wagon company and a pioneer citizen, died, aged 70.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western railway (Maple Leaf Route) for the second week of July, 1900, show an increase of \$3,992.43 over the corresponding week of last year.

The artillery at Fort Riley, Kansas, has been ordered to prepare for the Orient.

A letter has been received by the director of the mint from the United States assay office at Seattle reporting that during the first eleven days of the present month gold arrivals there amounted to \$4,400,000.

Brig.-Gen. Patrick Henry Jones died at his home at Port Richmond, Staten Island, aged 70 years. He served throughout the civil war and was commissioned brigadier general of volunteers in 1864. He was postmaster of New York city during Grant's first term.

KILLS KING OF ITALY.

Assassin Shoots Down Humbert in Crowded Thoroughfare.

MONZA, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. Here was shot her last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi de Prato and died in a few minutes.

King Humbert was shot at 10:45 o'clock last evening and died at 11:30 in the evening. The murderer cynically avowed his guilt of the crime.

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide de camp, amid the cheers of the crowd when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes. The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace.

He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato in Tuscany.

ROME, July 30.—The news of the terrible event did not arrive here until after midnight. Senator Sarraco, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet and the ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza.

The prince and princess of Naples are on board the Yela, yachting in the Levant.

LONDON, July 30.—Angelo Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, according to a special dispatch from Rome, dated today, is an anarchist.

CODY'S SHOW TRAIN WRECKED.

One Killed and Many Injured in Wreck Near Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., July 30.—Section one of the Buffalo Bill wild west show train suffered a severe collision near Milwaukee Junction shortly before daylight yesterday, resulting in the smashing of a show employes' sleeping car containing some forty sleeping inmates. One of the latter is dead and nine others are in Detroit hospitals suffering from more or less serious injuries. The dead man is Edward Sullivan, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mystic Minister Arrested.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 28.—Rev. Z. T. Queen, a prominent Christian minister of Mystic, was placed under arrest, charged with bigamy. The information was sworn to by James Queen of Bancroft, Neb., who claims that he is a son of Rev. Queen and that his mother is still living and has not been divorced. Rev. Queen was married in May to a Mystic woman, who listens to her husband's denial of the charges with an equanimity that bespeaks her confidence in him. The son says that his father resided in Oxford, Neb., until about seven years ago with his mother, when he mysteriously disappeared.

Wait for Rathbone's Bonds.

HAVANA, July 30.—The court before whom Estes G. Rathbone, formerly director of posts, was arraigned yesterday, after his arrest on charges of fraud, issued an order directing that the prisoner be removed this afternoon to the carcel, but Lieutenant Colonel Scott, acting governor general, advised that he be allowed to remain in the vivac until it was known whether bail would be secured. His attorneys are confident of getting a satisfactory bondsman tomorrow. Many persons called upon Mr. Rathbone to express their sympathy with him in his predicament. Among them was General Lee.

A Ranchman Under Arrest.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 30.—Meyer Winter, who conducts a large ranch and mercantile business at Westover, eighty miles west of this city, was brought before United States Commissioner Tidrick, in this city, upon the information of Brand Inspector Jack Foster, charged with driving away issue cattle from the Rosebud Indian reservation. He was held to answer to the next United States grand jury at Deadwood, in September, and was released under \$500 bail, and rearrested by Sheriff Julfus of Lyman county charged with receiving stolen property.

Cubans Approve of Decree.

HAVANA, July 30.—The decree calling the constitutional convention and providing for the election of delegates meets with almost universal approval at the hands of the Cuban press. The element which has always clamored for independence sees in the convention the probable consummation of the plans of a lifetime.

The Cubano says that the United States government has been "frank and honest in declarations that are of vital importance to Cuba."

Cure for Yellow Fever.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 30.—Advices from Vera Cruz show that Dr. Bellinzaghi's experiments with yellow fever patients continue to show remarkable results. All the new patients treated with the serum are improving and the black vomit has been stopped.

Long's Secretary Dies.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—News was received here tonight of the death of Lewis Harvie Finney, private secretary to Secretary Long, at Warm Springs, Va., today. He was a native of Virginia. He had been private secretary to Assistant Secretary Soley and to Secretary Herbert.

A Crank or Anarchist.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 30.—Jerome Fedeli, Italian vice consul in Kansas City, was greatly shocked when he learned of the assassination of King Humbert of Italy. "King Humbert was greatly beloved by his people," said Mr. Fedeli, "and I cannot conceive why anyone but a crank or an anarchist should wish to take his life. He was good and kind and charitable. I knew him well. He will be succeeded in all probability by his oldest son, the Prince of Naples, who is a young man not yet 30 years of age."

A MOTHER'S CRAZY ACT.

She Attempts to Exterminate Part of Her Family.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 28.—Mrs. James Gadsden has been mentally deranged for some time past and has been confined in one of the Omaha hospitals most of the time during the past four months, returning home at intervals. If she has been considered dangerous it was not known to her neighbors and friends. The other night she returned quite unexpectedly. At 2 p. m. next day, while Mr. Gadsden was getting the horse and carriage ready to ride shots were heard in the house. Rushing in Annie Gadsden, a little daughter about twelve years old, was found lying in a pool of blood with her mother standing over her with a smoking 38-caliber revolver in her hands. The mother had fired two shots, one taking effect in her right side, the other just below the left arm.

The woman was disarmed after a severe struggle. Mr. Gadsden ordered a carriage from the hotel and taking the child hurried to the 2:30 train and with Dr. Cavanaugh started for St. Joseph hospital at Omaha. Sheriff McLeod took Mrs. Gadsden in charge. She says she thought they were all going to be chopped in pieces with hatchets and she had intended to kill them to avoid such a horrible fate. The extent of the injuries of the little girl are not known.

Enforcement of Game Laws.

LINCOLN, July 28.—Governor Poynter has addressed the following communication to the ninety county sheriffs of the state, calling attention to their duty to prosecute violations of the state game laws: EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, LINCOLN. Dear Sir: My attention has been called to frequent violations of the game laws of the state in the killing of young chickens before the opening of the season. The law makes it your duty, under severe penalties, to prosecute all such violations. These prosecutions are made binding upon yourself, your deputy or any constable or peace officer in your county.

I would refer you to the game laws, section 86, and direct that you enforce its provisions within your jurisdiction.

W. A. POYNTER, Governor.

The law cited by the governor provides a penalty of \$5 for every ruffed grouse or pheasant, pinnated grouse, prairie chicken, sharp-tailed, dusky or other species of killing quail between January 1 and September 1. A similar penalty is provided for killing quail between January 1 and September 1, and for killing wild ducks or geese between May 1 and September 1.

Regarding prosecutions the law says: "It is made the duty of all county attorneys to see that the provisions of this act are enforced and they shall prosecute all offenders on receiving information of the violation of any of the provisions of the act; and it is made the duty of all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers to perform against and prosecute every party whom there is reasonable or probable cause to believe are guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act."

Not Hurt by Dry Weather.

HAYES CENTER, Neb., July 28.—An enthusiastic dairy meeting was held here in the town hall. The purpose was to increase the interest and discuss questions of importance to those engaged in the dairy business. There was a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Blood, county treasurer and president of the local creamery company. Mr. Wilkenson, superintendent of the Beatrice Creamery company, took an active part in the discussion of different questions and gave some very valuable information. The dry weather will not affect this county much because of the interest taken in the milk business.

What Nebraska Exports.

LINCOLN, July 28.—According to figures compiled by the state bureau of statistics, the shipments of corn from Nebraska last year exceeded by over 10,000,000 bushels the shipments of the year before. In other grains there was a slight falling off, due largely to increased home consumption. The growth of the flour industry for the year is shown in an increase of over 10,000,000 pounds in shipment. Shipments of hogs were larger by 100,000 head and sheep an increase of 600,000 head. In other kinds of livestock there was but little change.

Large Yield of Winter Wheat.

BRADSHAW, Neb., July 28.—Farmers in this vicinity who have threshed make a very favorable report in regard to the yield of winter wheat. Some fields have yielded forty bushels, while the lowest yield we have heard of was above twenty bushels. Spring wheat is not quite so good, the yield ranging all the way from twelve to twenty bushels. Oats, rye and barley are making a fair yield and the present prospects for a good corn crop is flattering.

Is Admiral Dewey's Brother

OMAHA, July 28.—William Henry Dewey, brother of the hero of Manila bay, is in the city, stopping at a hotel. He resembles his illustrious brother somewhat, but is considerably older, being now in his 76th year. But for the full beard, which is heavy and streaked with gray, he might easily be mistaken for "Dewey." The senior Dewey is a railroad contractor of Nampa, Idaho, and is now on his way to New York in the interests of the Idaho Northern Railway company.

State Capital Notes.

LINCOLN, July 28.—The supreme court bar docket, now being prepared for the printer, will contain more cases than any previous docket for the last ten years. The exact number of cases listed is slightly over 1,700, while the last preceding docket for the last ten years. The exact number of cases listed is slightly over 1,700, while the last preceding docket named only 1,400. State Treasurer Meserve has issued a call for state warrants numbered 58,451 to 58,850, amounting to \$42,000, payable August 6.

MAKES THE STATE ASSESSMENT.

State Board of Equalization Completes Its Annual Tax Levy.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—The state board of equalization has completed its labors and announced the valuation and levy for state taxes for the fiscal year 1900. The total valuation is \$171,747,592.75, as compared with \$169,105,995.10 in 1899. The total levy is \$1,208,984.94, as compared with \$1,286,792.58 in 1899. The decreased levy is made possible by the wiping out of the sinking fund, the levy for which last year amounted to \$98,045.11. The general fund levy this year is \$858,737.96, and in 1899 was \$845,529.54; school fund, 1900, \$178,499.39, 1899, \$174,114.02; university fund, 1900, \$171,747.59, 1899, \$169,105.91.

The total valuation, it will be noticed, is approximately \$2,600,000 greater this year than last. The increase comes largely under the personal property class. The average valuation of both improved and unimproved land is slightly decreased, the figures being as follows: Average value improved land per acre, 1899, \$3.56; 1900, \$3.46; average value unimproved land per acre, 1899, \$1.32; 1900, \$1.21.

The following table gives the valuation, levy percentage and total levy by counties:

Table with columns: Counties, Assessed valuation, Levy, Total. Lists counties from Adams to York with their respective values and levies.

Leasing the School Land.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—Land Commissioner Wolfe is preparing to begin another auction of school lands, of which there are now about 77,000 unleased acres. The available land is located in thirty-three counties.

It is expected that the revenue from the leases will amount to 8 per cent of the appraised value except where the lands were bid off at a bonus last year and not taken.

Considerable latitude is allowed to the commissioner of public lands and buildings, however, and if his best endeavor fails to dispose of the lands on a basis of 6 per cent it is within his power to offer it to the person who is willing to pay that percentage on the highest offered valuation. This gives persons who wish to use the school land an opportunity to get the lease at the rate it is really worth to the lessee.

Bold Robbers Are Caught.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 27.—A bold robbery occurred in Ansley. The safe in B. J. Tierney's drug store was broken into by two men and they secured \$350 in gold, silver and bills. The robbers took a southeasterly direction and made their escape about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Sheriff Armstrong was telephoned and was on the scene immediately. He followed them to Saratoga and captured both.

They Like Rural Delivery.

MILFORD, Neb., July 27.—The two rural delivery mail routes already established near here are so satisfactory that a petition is out for another route reaching those south and east of town. If established, this route will obviate the necessity of the postoffice now at Camden.

Soldier's Body Reaches Home.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 27.—The remains of George W. Moslyn arrived in this city from Manila, via San Francisco, and were taken directly to the residence of his mother in the western portion of the city. Mayor Tom E. Farnelle requested that all flags be hung at half mast and that all county and city offices and all places of business be closed during the funeral. Deceased was only 18 years of age and was a soldier in Company C, Thirty-ninth regiment of Nebraska volunteers, U. S. A., and died on shipboard.

RECREATION AND HEALTH.

Both Can Be Secured at the Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana.

Like the young man in springtime, whose fancy "lightly turns to thoughts of love," when summertime comes we all turn our thoughts to the consideration of the important question of where we shall go for rest, recreation and health.

There are all kinds of health and pleasure resorts throughout this broad land of ours, some of them, unfortunately, anything but what their names imply, and apparently operated for no other purpose than to relieve the invalid and pleasure seeker, financially. So much so is this the case that it is indeed gratifying to the one seeking rest and recuperation from the cares of the business and social world, as well as the pain racked invalid, who is fortunate enough to discover a place where to use a popular expression, he "gets his money's worth."

One of the most interesting, picturesque and delightful places in this country is unquestionably the resort known as the Magna Mud and Lithia Water Cure, located at Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana. Here come the overworked business man, the worn out devotee of society and the professional man on the verge of nervous prostration, as well as the sufferer from rheumatism, kidney and skin diseases for which the baths are especially beneficial. The place is also largely patronized by those who only seek pleasure and recreation, its location making it particularly adapted for this purpose. There are many romantic and beautiful spots and places of interest in the vicinity and it would be hard to find a section of country containing so many beautiful drives. The country is very hilly, but the roads are all graveled and kept in good condition. This is one of the things that makes the place especially attractive to those afflicted with rheumatism, as driving is about the only outdoor pleasure one crippled with rheumatism can indulge in. Some of the cures effected are really marvelous and many who have gone to the Magna Mud Cure as a last resort have returned home within a few weeks filled with renewed health and strength.

The accommodations, service, table and attendance is all that can be desired and the rates very reasonable indeed. The Springs is under the able management of Major H. L. Kramer and a postal card inquiry addressed to him will bring complete detailed information as well as a copy of the "Mudlavina Magazine," a unique and interesting publication.

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A rural editor says the lay of the hen lays all over that of the poet.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Notre Dame, Indiana.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy which appears in another column of this paper. The 46th year opens September 4th, 1900. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the same high standard as that of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher at St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of climatic conditions—all of these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work, in a spot favored by the Lord.—The Fine Arts Journal.

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Advertisement for FAULTLESS STARCH, featuring a large 'X' graphic and text: 'FOR SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS AND FINE LINEN'.

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Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, with a graphic of a person and text: 'CURES WHILE ALL ELSE FAILS'.