

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Nebraska senate has passed a bill legalizing the practice of osteopathy.

Governor General Wood has appointed a commission to revise the Cuban customs.

R. W. Funk, president of the Jacksonville, Ill., Creamery company, committed suicide.

Samuel I. Irvine, of Iowa, a \$1,000 clerk in the pension office, has been promoted to \$1,200.

Congressman Marriott Broslus, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, died at Lancaster, Pa.

Oliver Dewey, aged 96 years, died at the home of his son, County Surveyor R. K. Dewey, at Greenville, Ill. He was a distant relative of Admiral Dewey.

Secretary Root has appointed Mrs. Dita Hopkins Kinney of New York City superintendent of the female nurse corps under the army reorganization act.

Lamar C. Quintero, a well known young lawyer of New Orleans, has been appointed a member of the supreme bench in the Philippines at a salary of \$7,000.

Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, the father of the duchess of Manchester, and Miss B. Evans, aunt of the duchess, sailed for Liverpool on the steamship Umbria.

M. Bologioff, minister of public instruction, who, while holding a reception February 27, was shot by Peter Karpovich, formerly a student at the University of Moscow, died of his wound.

Burglars entered the Valentine post-office by cutting the wire screen and breaking out a light of glass. They got only about \$3 in change from the cash drawer. They did not disturb any of the mail.

Montpeller, O., the other morning saw a mirage of a cluster of buildings, trees and streets, etc., which was easily recognized as the village of Edon, eight miles distant, on the line of the Washash railroad.

Intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say that it is the intention of the steel master to give at least \$25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school of Pittsburgh.

The Easton, Pa., board of school controllers refuse to increase the tax rate one-half of a mill for the maintenance of a public library, thereby practically refusing the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give the town \$50,000.

Miss Edna Horrick, a handsome young society girl of Canton, Miss., committed suicide at a hotel in Jackson by swallowing the contents of two bottles of laudanum. No motive has yet been assigned for the act.

The city council of St. Joseph, Mo., accepted the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, giving \$25,000 to South St. Joseph for a library and night school, providing teachers and a librarian and assistant were supplied by the city.

Mary E. Ford, aged 74, living with her son, Noah, a well known farmer, nine miles north of Logansport, Ind., was burned to death, her clothing taking fire from a lighted lamp which she had just prepared for the night.

W. B. Martin, secretary of state, astonished the members of the Iowa executive council and the railroad attorneys at Des Moines working on the annual railroad assessment by introducing a resolution calling for an increase of \$2,500,000 in the railroad assessments.

The New York Herald says that a letter just received in New York from Sir Edwin Arnold shows that he has been obliged to relinquish much of his active literary work owing to blindness.

In a message to the legislature Governor Odell recommends a continuation of the work begun several years ago of deepening the New York state canals to nine feet and lengthening the locks. The cost of carrying on this work to its completion is estimated at \$25,000,000.

The dry goods firm of Gazlingan, Parmelee & Whitley, at Cleveland, O., was placed in the hands of a receiver.

The corporate existence of the Mechanics' National Bank of Cedar Rapids has been extended until March 17, 1902.

Mr. Henry Rochefort is organizing a big lottery throughout Europe in aid of the Boers.

The new Bulgarian ministry of the interior has reiterated its order that the Macedonian rifle clubs shall be disbanded and prohibited from drilling.

The wholesale drug house of Leeming, Miles company burned at Montreal.

The mow and reaper factory of Stehlering & Miller at Doyleston, O., was burned; loss \$50,000, and throwing 100 men out of work.

FEAR OF THE EMPEROR

Nicholas Convenes Ministers to Consider Troubled State of Affairs.

WILL REVISE UNIVERSITY STATUTE

Decide to Remove Some Pressure From Recalcitrant Students—More Demonstrations Are Expected—Outbursts at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The political situation is so serious that Emperor Nicholas held a meeting of the ministers yesterday to consider the state of public affairs. Threatening letters have been received by Lieutenant General Kouropatkin, minister of war; M. N. V. Muravieff, minister of justice, and M. Zipyagin, minister of the interior.

The czar presided at the council, which was convened at the Tsarskoe-Sele palace. It was decided not to abolish the law for drafting recalcitrant students into the army, but for the present to refrain from applying the law. It was also resolved to revise the university statute. The decision of the council of ministers is regarded as a step in the right direction, because it is an attempt at a partial remedy of the grievances of the students.

Renewed demonstrations on a great scale are expected tomorrow. It is reported that Prince Viazemsky has been disgraced for petitioning the czar to consider the grievances of the students. Lagowsky, the provincial official, who last Friday attempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobedonostzeff, procurator general of the Holy Synod, is a disciple of Count Leo Tolstoy, and he has asserted that the act was one of revenge for the excommunication of Tolstoy.

According to a special dispatch to the Russia, the governor general of Kiev, General Gragomieroff, has published a riot ordinance similar to that published by General Kleigels in St. Petersburg and declaring that the military will be called out unless the ordinance is strictly obeyed.

The day passed quietly in St. Petersburg. Some 40,000 persons promenaded about noon along the Nevskoi prospect, particularly in front of the cathedral of our Lady of Kazan. The crowd dwindled to normal proportions when it became apparent that nothing would happen. The promenaders were for the greater part curiosity seekers.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WANTS IT.

Is Negotiating for the Southern Pacific's Line From Portland.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—A special to the Times from Tacoma, Wash., says:

It is currently reported here and is generally believed in railroad circles, that the Northern Pacific is negotiating for the purchase of the Southern Pacific line from Portland to San Francisco. It is said the purchase of that portion of the line within the state of Oregon is assured. It is known that a representative of the Northern Pacific has been over the entire line within a few days on a tour of inspection and much depends on the report he will make to the board of directors. Negotiations have been hanging fire for more than a year and the matter has been kept very quiet.

Buy Home for Schley Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—At a meeting of the committee appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens of Washington for the purpose of presenting Admiral Schley with a modest home, held in this city tonight, it was reported that about \$6,000 had been contributed to the fund. It is expected that by April 15 \$15,000 will have been raised, and this will be used to purchase a home in the suburbs of Washington.

Kidnapers and Dynamiters.

NASHVILLE, March 25.—"Kidnapers and dynamiters" is the signature to a letter received by Joseph Schneider of this city Friday. The contents informed Mr. Schneider that unless he placed \$300 at a certain spot in Cumberland park by Saturday afternoon one of his children would be kidnapped or his house blown up by dynamite. No harm has yet come to the Schneider home.

Discrimination on Flour.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The dispatch of Minister Hart at Bogota, saying that Colombia had imposed discriminating duties upon flour and other articles, is not clear to the State department, nor to the Colombian minister here, as it is not known whether the discrimination is favorable or unfavorable to the United States. The Colombian minister, Dr. Silva, thinks there has been a reduction.

THE CUBANS WILL ACQUIESCE.

Content in Havana that Amendment Will be Accepted.

HAVANA, March 25.—The action of the republican party in Santiago in endorsing the Platt amendment and instructing Senors Gomez and Ferrer of the Santiago delegation to the constitutional convention to vote for the amendment, together with the letters of General Sanguilly and the mayor of Cienfuegos, advising acceptance, were incidents of the week just passed that have tended to clear up the political atmosphere, until now there are few who do not expect the convention to approve the amendment.

The visit of American congressmen has had an excellent effect, as in no instance have the radicals received any encouragement in the notion that if action is delayed until the next congress it will be delayed until the next congress of the United States. The radicals insist that some concession, no matter how insignificant, may provide a sufficient excuse.

Already the radicals are taking their cue from the conservatives and pointing out that commercial interests demand recognition. There is a possibility of uniting the convention along this line. The platform of the conservatives calls for a reduction of American import duties on tobacco and sugar and approves any scheme of relations which the United States government sees fit to impose. In fact the situation is leading to a point where commercial interests will be the chief question under discussion at the next session of the convention, and it is not unlikely that a resolution will be adopted asking for a reciprocity treaty.

COREA'S ACTION IS PROTESTED.

British Government Doesn't Approve of the Dismissal.

YOKOHAMA, March 25.—Advices from Seoul announce that the Korean government has dismissed from office Mr. McLeavy Brown, director general of Korean customs, and that Great Britain is protesting against his dismissal.

LONDON, March 25.—The dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown from the post of director general of Korean customs is regarded in London as another score for Russia. In 1895, and again in 1898, Russian pressure was exerted to secure his removal. In the latter case he was only reinstated after a British squadron had moved to Chemulpo. As recently as a few months ago Russia strongly opposed an attempt by Mr. Brown to raise money for the Korean government to purchase shares in the railway from Seoul to Fusan. As a result the negotiation for the loan failed.

JAPAN MAKES PREPARATION.

Orders Squadrons to Corea and Convenes Port Commanders.

LONDON, March 25.—"A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tsubuhim commanding, left Nagasaki Saturday for Corea," says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail.

"The general opinion here is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, General Katsoura, to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Tokio to consider questions of home defense.

"The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian, but the cabinet shows no indication of its policy."

REBELS GET AN EXTENSION.

Philippines Commission Now Gives Until May 1st.

MANILA, March 25.—The municipal code provides that anyone in rebellion after April 1 shall be ineligible henceforth to vote and hold office. Upon the report of General Trias, who is winding up the remnants of the insurrection, the Philippines commission has extended the date to May 1. The Philippines commission has sailed from Hilo to Jolo to make a three days' visit and to endeavor to come to an amicable understanding with the sultan regarding various measures. There will be no legislation. According to treaty the sultan's government controls the Sulu group.

Outlaw's Bullets Kill Hiv.

WICHITA, Kan., March 23.—Deputy Sheriff Tom Johnson, who was shot by the Red Rock (O. T.) outlaws Tuesday night, died today at Perry, O. T.

Merchant as a Kidnap.

MOBILE, Ala., March 25.—W. H. Stevens, aged 55 years, and a merchant of Lucedale, Miss., is being searched for by the authorities. Stevens is charged with having kidnaped the 13-year-old daughter of B. M. Stearns of Lucedale. It is charged that Stevens boarded with the family and on Wednesday took the girl to Mobile. With them was J. A. Freeman, who was arrested on the charge of assisting in the affair.

A FATAL FAMILY FEUD

Near Cambridge Connolly Thayer Takes His Brother-in-Law's Life.

SUICIDE OF A NORWEGIAN FARMER

Young Man Goes to Sleep on the Railroad Track and is Probably Fatally Injured—Various Matters of Interest Here and There in Nebraska.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., March 25.—J. D. Williams, who was stabbed by his brother-in-law, Connelly Thayer, died at his home southeast of Cambridge.

Williams and Thayer had been lying together on a farm and had trouble over a division of the farm work. Thayer made an attack on Williams with a pitchfork and stabbed him in the neck. One of the prongs just missing the jugular vein.

Williams finally secured the fork. Thayer renewed the attack with a jackknife, and inflicted the wounds that proved fatal.

Thayer has disappeared and the officers are making a diligent search for him.

Goes to Sleep on the Track.

DUNBAR, Neb., March 25.—Jesse Jennings was struck by the Missouri Pacific passenger train at this point and badly injured. Severe gashes in the head, a broke arm and other injuries make his life uncertain. He came to Dunbar about eight months ago. He had been drinking and in the evening, about thirty minutes previous to the arrival of the Missouri Pacific passenger, wandered down the track and laid down, it is supposed, with his head between the rails on the outside of the track, and thus remained unconsciously, until the train came along, when he aroused a little and in trying to get out of the road became so dizzy that he went the wrong way.

Home From the Philippines.

FREMONT, Neb., March 25.—Arthur Hansen has just reached his home in this city from the Philippine islands, where he has been during the past year and a half, part of the time as a member of the Thirty-ninth regiment, and the remainder of the time as a member of the office force of General MacArthur. He is authority for the statement that the rebellion is dead and that the only resistance at this time is from bands of bandits having not more than twenty men each, which harass the inhabitants.

Young Man Drops Dead.

HILDRETH, Neb., March 25.—Frank Clugh, son of J. M. Clugh, superintendent of the county poor farm, died suddenly of heart failure. Frank and his father were sitting on the front porch of the house when his father asked him if he had made a charge of some articles bought. Frank making answer that he had not, but would before he forgot it. He then went into the house and had just reached up on a shelf to get the account book when he dropped dead.

Praises Nebraska Officers.

O'NEILL, Neb., March 25.—Hon. Edgar L. Hills of Jefferson, O., who is now inspector of United States surveyor's general and United States land offices, was in O'Neill and made a very careful and thorough examination of the United States land office located here. He paid a high compliment to the officers at this place, Messrs. Weeks and Jenness. He said that the business management of the office was excellent and that all work was up to date.

More Military Operations.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, March 23.—Military operations in the southwestern part of the Orange River Colony are progressing. Major Julian Byng has brought in 300 refugees, 16,000 cattle and 40,000 sheep from the Wepener and Smithfield districts. Colonel Bethune has sent in seventeen prisoners from Thaba N'Chu. Three hundred prisoners are now camped here.

Smallpox Case at Long Pine.

LONG PINE, Neb., March 25.—The first case of smallpox in this part of the country is thought to have made its appearance, John Kurtz, foreman of the railroad coal house, being under quarantine for what the doctors believe to be smallpox. If the diagnosis is confirmed he will be taken to a house of detention outside the city limits.

Celluloid Comb Takes Fire.

ELMWOOD, Neb., March 25.—Miss Hoyer, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Royer, residing eight miles southeast of Elmwood, met with a severe accident in a very peculiar manner. She was wearing a celluloid comb in her hair and coming too close to a hot stove, the comb ignited causing a severe scalp burn before the blaze could be extinguished. The wound appeared to be healing all right until erysipelas resulted.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.—There was a light run of cattle and, the demand being of liberal proportions, prices were strong or all around. The market has been in good shape all the week and it is safe to call prices on the better grades fully 15c higher for the week. The commoner grades have also improved somewhat, but not quite as much as the choicer cattle.

Everything in the yards today was sold in good season. The cow market was also active and higher. There were only about 15 cars offered and they were picked up in a hurry. For the week the market can safely be quoted 15c to a quarter higher. The greatest advance has been on the choice cows and heifers, but the medium kinds have improved easily 15c. Light and handy weight bulls were in good request at good, strong prices. There were very few feeders offered but, the demand being in fair shape, it did not take long to clear the yards of all desirable stock cattle of all weights.

Hogs—There was a light run of hogs and the market opened a big time higher than yesterday. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$5.80 and \$5.82 1/2, with the choicer heavyweights selling mostly at \$5.85, and a top of \$5.87 1/2. At those prices the market was fairly active, and, the receipts being light, it did not take long for the bulk to change hands. The lightweights were very hard to dispose of as packers would hardly bid on them at all. They finally sold, however, from \$5.77 1/2 down. The last half of the market was good and strong, which made the long string of hogs sell at \$5.82 1/2.

Sheep—Quotations were: Choice fed wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.05; fair to good wethers, \$3.75 to \$3.80; choice lightweight yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.05; fair to good yearlings, \$3.75 to \$3.80; choice lightweight ewes, \$4.15 to \$4.20; fair to good ewes, \$3.90 to \$4.00; choice lambs, \$5.15 to \$5.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.90 to \$5.00; feeder ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.30; feeder wethers, \$3.75 to \$3.80; feeder lambs, \$4.30 to \$4.40.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Light fat steers and Texans, 10 @ 15c higher; heavy beef steers steady, other cattle steady to 10c higher; native steers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Texas steers, \$4.00 to \$4.10; Texas cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$2.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.25; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Market 5@10c higher—the highest price, \$3.75, since 1897 being reached. Bulk of sales, \$5.80 to \$5.90; heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.90; packers and mixed, \$5.80 to \$5.90; light, \$5.70 to \$5.80; Yorkers, \$5.90 to \$6.00; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Sheep—Market strong. Muttons, \$3.40 to \$3.50; lambs, \$3.90 to \$4.20.

DANGER OF A CLASH IS OVER.

Withdrawal of Troops from Disputed Land Averts Collision.

PEKIN, March 23.—Troops on both sides of the disputed land at Tien Tsui have been withdrawn and all danger of a fracas is ended. The opinion of the British is that the promptness of General Barrow in calling up the marines from Taku prevented a collision. The British report that prior to the arrival of the marines sentries were supplied from the Madras Pioneers, who for several days were surrounded by crowds of foreign soldiers, mostly French, who assailed them with all kinds of abuse, calling them "Coolies." The Madras were becoming restive when the marines arrived at night and quietly relieved them, and it was only when daylight appeared that the Russians discovered the change.

ADVICES ARE REASSURING.

Members of Cabinet Pleased With Reports from Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The cabinet meeting today was not protracted. The latest advices from China, largely press reports, indicating an adjustment of the acute situation between the Russian and British at Tien Tsui, was considered reassuring. Secretary Hay submitted the recent dispatches from Commissioner Rockhill. The reports from the Philippine commission submitted by Secretary Root, indicating rapid progress of the establishment of civil government at various points in the islands and showing a constantly increasing disposition at on the part of the insurgent chiefs to surrender, were considered very satisfactory.

St. Louis Wants to Accept.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Public-spirited citizens have offered conditionally to free the site of the exposition if it can be secured for the use of the public library in order that the city may avail itself of the \$1,000,000 gift offered by Andrew Carnegie.

Denial of Cabinet Story.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It is stated on high authority that Former Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is not to succeed Secretary Hitchcock as the head of the Interior department, as published this morning. Secretary Hitchcock, when shown the item, said: "So far as I am aware there is absolutely no foundation for the story."

Improve Krag-Jorgensen's.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The ordnance department of the army has arranged to equip all the United States Krag-Jorgensen rifles with a new sight, developed by the department after years of careful experiment. The feature of the sight is the combination of the ordinary hinged elevating eyepiece with a side movement, controlled by a simple and strong friction clasp, which turns the sight into a very effective, graduated wind gauge.

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Confusion is the enemy of all comfort, and confusion is born of procrastination.—Amiel.

A Help for Fruit Growers.

Anything that will save the orchards from ravages of insects and give to growers of fruit satisfactory results for their labor and expense is deserving of investigation and trial. Realizing the importance of any method or device to this end, a representative of this paper has been looking into the claims of the Haseltine Moth Catcher that does away with all expensive spraying outfits with their poisonous solutions, which have frequently destroyed valuable live stock. The cost of operating the Moth Catcher is only one-sixth the cost of spraying. The well known fascination of a light for moths of all kinds is utilized by the inventor, S. A. Haseltine, to clear the orchards and gardens of insect pests in the most effectual way—by catching the moths before eggs are laid, so there are no worms hatched to destroy fruit or vegetables, or to breed more pests for another year. The Moth Catcher is made by placing two polished reflectors at right angles, with a torch in the center. The whole is then placed over a pan or tub partly filled with water on which floats a little kerosene oil. The torch is lit at or about sundown and the light, multiplied many times by the reflectors, attracts the moths. They strike the reflectors and fall into the cool oil, which kills them instantly.

A recent visit was made to the orchards of Central Missouri and investigation made furnished conclusive evidence of the utility of the Moth Catcher. Four orchards were experimented with in one locality. No. 1 was apart and at a distance from any other orchard. No. 3 lay between and immediately adjacent to Nos. 2 and 4. Nos. 1 and 3 were protected by Moth Catchers and were not sprayed, while Nos. 2 and 4 were thoroughly and repeatedly sprayed, but were not protected by traps. The fruit in Nos. 2 and 4 showed (at picking time) sixty per cent damaged. In No. 3 only fifteen per cent was damaged, and even this small per cent is shown to be caused from the proximity of the other orchards that were not "trap-protected," because the fruit in No. 1 was perfect, there being scarcely any damaged specimens in the entire orchard.

Wormy apples were placed in closed glass jars with a little earth, and when the codling moths were hatched, they were found to be the same kind as those taken from the Moth Catchers in the orchards and at the apple houses, where the codling moths were hatched in large numbers among the old apple barrels and boxes.

The cheap, safe and reliable "trap" will prove a boon to all orchardists from Maine to California, and will make profitable a pleasant occupation that has hitherto been remunerative to a less degree than it deserved. The cost is only \$1.00 for the protection of an acre, and the improved quality of fruit on a single tree would amply repay the cost.

The Central Farmer of Omaha, Neb., has been made general agent for sale of the device and through descriptive circulars and otherwise will make known its merits on application by mail. The utmost success will be hoped for, as anything that will preserve the fruit trees and their product will tend to enrichment of the country and the happiness and health of its people.—20th Century Farmer.

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