

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The sale is reported of a seat on the New York Stock exchange for \$59,000.

The department of the interior is receiving a large number of requests for vaccine for use in treating black-leg among cattle.

The Denver, Colo., manager of the smelter trust has announced that the selling price for lead has been reduced from \$4 to \$3.90.

James P. Witherow has sued the Carnegie Steel company for more than \$40,000 damages for alleged infringement of patents.

The state department has received a cablegram from Consul Long, at Cairo, Egypt, announcing that the plague has broken out at Alexandria.

The government bulletin gives the number of goats in the United States as 400,000, and the annual production of mohair over a million pounds.

Stricken with remorse after a night's carousing with convivial companions, Mrs. Eugenia Godfrey, aged 22, committed suicide at Warsaw, Ind., by taking morphine.

The Burlington & Missouri and the Santa Fe roads have announced their intention of establishing an interchangeable mileage bureau for their own roads June 1.

Samuel M. Nave, one of the best known wholesale grocers, bankers and stockmen of the west, died at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., of stomach trouble, aged 52 years.

Rear Admiral Schley embarked on the British steamship Clyde at Buenos Ayres for the United States. Mrs. Lloyd, wife of the United States minister, is also on the ship.

Frank D. Gardner of Illinois, an expert in the soils division of the department of agriculture, has been appointed to take charge of the experiment station work in Porto Rico.

Mrs. S. R. Lyons, wife of the president of Monmouth, Ill., college, committed suicide by hanging. She had been ailing for some time, but there was no suspicion of suicidal tendency.

The London Daily Express this morning says that it understands that the government has decided to cease sending reinforcements to South Africa.

William H. Hussman, an office employe of the Barrett Manufacturing company at St. Louis for thirteen years, confessed that he was an embezzler and forger to the extent of \$4,000.

Mrs. Lenora Wheeler, wife of a prominent whisky dealer, committed suicide at Chattanooga, Tenn., by taking laudanum. Mrs. Wheeler was bitten some time ago by a dog supposed to be mad.

Miss Hattie Rose Laube of South Dakota, whose engagement to Senator Clark of Montana is announced, is but 24 years of age. She is well educated and has been admitted to the bar of South Dakota.

The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a special dispatch from Constantinople which says the Turkish government has raised a loan of £200,000 from the Ottoman bank to settle the claims of the Cramps and the Krupps.

The London Morning Post says it is rumored that an Alexandria firm of cotton brokers has failed with liabilities reported to amount to £250,000, while it is said that the assets show on paper a margin of £30,000.

F. E. Emery, formerly of the North Carolina agricultural experiment station, has been detailed by the secretary of agriculture to visit China, Japan, the Philippines and other eastern countries with a view to extending the markets for American dairy products.

Apparently crazed from fancied wrongs, a farmer named Revenger, living near Steele, N. D., shot Nels Olsen in the neck inflicting a serious wound; then shot Peter Levine in the wrist, and committed suicide. He left a letter saying the neighbors had neglected and slighted him for years.

Contracts have been signed by Captain John Crowley of Boston for the immediate construction of two seven-mast schooners, to be the first vessels of this type and the largest sailing ships in the world.

Yellow fever has made its appearance at Port Royal, the entrance to Kingston, Jamaica, harbor.

Brigadier General John B. Turchin, who organized the Chicago Board of Trade battery, was taken to the insane asylum at Anna, Ill.

General MacArthur at Manila has informed the war department of the death of Major William Monaghan, volunteer paymaster.

Carrie Scott, aged 8 years, is dead and her sister, Edna, aged 4 years, is in a critical condition at Denver, Colo. as the result of eating candy Easter eggs, which had been colored with dyes containing arsenic.

The report that Aguinaldo has signed his manifesto is denied officially, the delay being caused by minor differences.

THE TARIFF TO WAIT

New Philippine Schedule Probably Held Until Insular Cases Are Decided.

A CHANGE MAY BE UNNECESSARY.

Work of Adjustment Progresses, However, Without Interruption—Several Revisions Advised—The Clause that Dairy-men Ask For.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—It is not likely that the new Philippine tariff will be promulgated until after the decision of the supreme court in the insular case. It is stated at the War department, where the matter has received consideration, that this decision may make it unnecessary for the government to establish a system of tariff rates in the Philippines, although the department has proceeded with the work of equalizing the rates and receiving and considering suggestions, as though the coming decision would not make any change in the present conditions.

Some months ago the War department published the tariff as prepared by the tariff experts in the Philippines and approved by the Taft commission. Interested parties, especially manufacturers and shippers, were invited to examine this proposed tariff and make suggestions and criticisms. It is interesting to note that of the 419 paragraphs in the proposed tariff only 33 paragraphs have provoked criticism or suggestion. Even these are in a mild tone and nearly all take the form of suggestion. Some of the more important suggestions are embodied in the following:

It is suggested that there will be difficulty in making duties specific and that in many cases perhaps ad valorem duties will be better. There are some objections to the metric system, as American goods are in yard folds and European goods are in metric folds. If the yard folds are continued it would be better for the American manufacturers.

The Manila Chamber of Commerce asks that four months intervene between the promulgation of the tariff and its enforcement. No provision is made for marking oleomargarine to distinguish it from butter. The dairy interests think such a provision desirable. A lower rate is asked for gasoline to be used for fuel and for launches. An ad valorem duty is advised upon precious stones and watches. One firm suggests that coppers and oxide should be upon the free list.

It is claimed that cotton yarn should not be admitted at a lower rate than fabrics woven from such yarn, also that the weight and washing of cotton tissues should be changed in the interest of the coarser cotton fabrics. There has been quite an extensive discussion of this subject and it has been pointed out that the changes in the Cuban tariff also were needed in this particular.

The free entry of "news" print paper is advocated. Reductions are asked from 20 to 40 per cent on harness and saddle makers' wares. It is suggested that cheap and expensive machinery should not pay the same rates. Certain typewriter firms want the duty on their machines reduced.

A change is asked in the classification of meat products. It is said that the duty on alcohol should be doubled or manufacturers of whisky will be able to use the alcohol for making whisky at much less than the distilled product.

Sheriff Will Starve Them.

LONDON, Ky., April 22.—The latest news from Letcher county reached London tonight. It is that the Reynolds crowd has increased until they now number twenty-eight men; that they are fortified in a brick house on the head of Millstone creek; that the sheriff has them surrounded with a posse of sixty men, some of them coming from the Virginia side, and that they refuse to surrender unless they can dictate terms, which means bail of their own making. It is said there is no way by which they can escape, and the sheriff says he will starve them into a surrender.

News From Lord Kitchener.

LONDON, April 22.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, reporting that since April 18 the various British commanders have taken eighty-one prisoners, together with 100,000 rounds of ammunition and many horses, cattle and wagons. Lord Kitchener reports also the surrender of twenty Boers since that date.

Costs Pennsylvania Much Loss.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—The most widespread and destructive storm, from a material point of view, has passed. It has left a zone of ruin 200 miles in diameter. Electric plants or their wires are damaged and the gas in the mains is generally turned off, so half a million or more people are tonight groping in darkness. A railroad caught in a wreck caused by a landslide and death of an old woman from shock are the only fatalities.

REPULSED BY THE BOXERS.

Gen. Reid's Punjab Infantry Encounters Stronger Force Than Anticipated.

PEKIN, April 22.—Brigadier General A. F. Reid, commanding the Third brigade of the India Imperial Service troops in China, who is now at Shan Hai Kwan, sent a company of Punjab infantry to disperse a band of robbers in the neighborhood of Fu Ning.

A force of Boxers and robbers, more than 1,000 strong, attacked the Indian troops, killing Major Browning and his Sepoy and wounding others. The company retreated to Fu Ning. Reinforcements have been sent from Shan Hai Kwan. The Boxers are apparently well armed with modern rifles.

PAO TING FU, Saturday, April 20.—This city has been for the last few days a big French military camp. It is now estimated that 8,000 French troops and 6,000 Germans will form the entire force when all the reinforcements have arrived. There is no truth in the current reports concerning severe fighting between the outposts and the Chinese.

Three men left yesterday under escort to convey Emperor Kwang Hsu's first order to General Liu to retire immediately into the province of Shan Si. Prince Ching and other Chinese officials say the Chinese general has already retired, but their confirmations or denials are considered very unreliable.

POSTPONES EXAMINATIONS.

Civil Service Commission Defers Date for Testing Applicants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The civil service commission announces that the examination advertised for April 23, 1901, for the position of department assistant in the Philippine service, has been postponed to June 3 and 4, and that this examination will be held in any city in the United States where postal free delivery has been established. Competitors in the examination in addition to taking the regular examination required for this position also may take one or more of certain optional subjects, for which due credit will be given.

Particular attention is called to the fact that within a few months it is probable that a number of financial agents will be needed. These agents will be selected for this examination and the selections will be confined as far as practicable to those who have shown proficiency in the optional subjects of bookkeeping and finance and who have passed the regular examination. The salary of the position of financial agent will be about \$2,000 per annum.

The entrance salary of the position of department assistant will not be less than \$1,200 per annum.

KOREA DECIDES TO BORROW.

Would Be Pleased to Secure Five Million Yen From France.

Yokohama, April 22.—The Korean government, according to advices just received from Seoul, the capital of Korea, has decided to borrow from France 5,000,000 yen for the purpose of constructing the Northern railway from Seoul to Wukiu. It is asserted that it was objected to pledging the Korean customs for security of this loan, which created a desire in certain quarters for the dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown, the director general of Korean customs.

According to the same advice, Vice Admiral Seymour and Sir Claude M. MacDonald, British minister to Japan, have arrived at Chemupo, Korea, on board the British cruiser Powerful, and it is said they will have an audience with Emperor Yi Yieung.

Pioneer Salmon Packer Dead.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 22.—Joseph Hume, the pioneer salmon packer of the Pacific coast, is dead. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Hume established the first salmon cannery on the Columbia river in 1874. In 1896 his business interests were transferred to Alaska.

Democratic Leader Dead.

DOVER, Del., April 22.—Former Congressman J. C. Stockley, a picturesque figure in Delaware politics and a former democratic leader, died last evening after a long illness at his home in Georgetown.

Snowslide's Fatal Sweep.

TELLURIDE, Colo., April 20.—This afternoon a snowslide carried away the bunk and boarding house of the Alta mine near here. Richard Pennoergast, the cook, lost his life.

Germany, the United States, Great Britain and Spain have refused the Venezuelan courts as fit tribunals to adjudicate claims involving the rights of foreigners.

Free Bunks at Encampment.

CLEVELAND, April 22.—Col. James Hay, chairman of the Grand Army standing committee on free quarters, announced today that he and his colleagues of the committee had secured secured free quarters in schoolhouses and halls for 27,000 veterans at the encampment here September 9 to 14 next. Colonel Hay is now ready to receive applications for free quarters. He invites the same at the earliest possible date and promises good care.

DEATH ENDS WILD DEBAUCH.

A Cherry County Man Who is Better Dead Than Alive.

VALENTINE, Neb., April 22.—Word was received here that William Hatten had committed suicide near his home on the Niobrara river, about ten miles north of Merriman. He had been in Merriman during the day and was drinking hard and after nightfall started home horseback, crazy drunk, stating that he was going to kill his wife and mother-in-law and then end his own life. Upon reaching home about 11 o'clock he shot at his wife with a revolver. His wife, frightened by his actions and the report, fell over as though dead, though not hit at all. Thinking her to be dead he then fired at his mother-in-law, the bullet passing through her clothing, but only grazing her body. Then Hatten left the house and jumping upon his horse rode down to a neighbor's, close by, telling what he had done, and when he learned that they were making preparations to place him under arrest he left the room and going outside placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and fired, killing himself.

State Board of Irrigation.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22.—With the exception of an assistant secretary for the second district, the State Board of Irrigation has completed the appointment of officers and employes for the irrigation department. Secretary Dobson will probably assume the duties of the office with the other appointees about May 1. Secretary Channell who was appointed a year ago by Governor Poynter, will remain in office until that time. The full list of irrigation department officials and employes is: Secretary of the Board of Irrigation and state engineer, Adna Dobson, Lincoln; assistant secretary for the first irrigation district, H. O. Smith, Lexington; assistant secretary of the board, B. Forbes, Beatrice; stenographer, Miss Fannie Steinmetz, Lincoln.

Suit Against Bondsmen.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 22.—Judge Hellenbuch will hold an equity term of the district court here. The suit of the state against the bondsmen of ex-County Treasurer James W. Lynch, to recover the sum of \$30,000, in which he is still in default, will come up on a motion by the defense to require the prosecution of its petition to designate the term of office in which the shortage occurred. Lynch served two terms and each set of his bondsmen is sued for the full amount, evidently on account of the inability of the county attorney to determine when the default took place.

Mangled by Wagon Wheels.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 22.—News was received of the death of Henry Huff, a farmer, four and one-half miles northwest of Pleasanton. He had been to town in the forenoon and disposed of a load of hogs, leaving for home at 12. About 1 o'clock he was discovered in the pasture of his farm lying dead, with his head and face mangled. His injuries resulted from being caught in the wheels.

First Regiment Transportation.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22.—Contributors to the First regiment transportation fund last summer are beginning to file claims against the appropriation allowed by the last legislature. The claims will be checked over and compared with the records of the governor's office and will be acted on by the auditor the same as other claims.

Child Falls on Shears.

HILDRETH, Neb., April 22.—The fourteen-month-old child of George Rice, southwest of town, fell with its face on the open points of a pair of scissors. The blades penetrated the brain, between the eyes, killing the child instantly. The accident occurred while the mother was at work at the sewing machine.

Thorn Pierces Eyeball.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 22.—While Al Baker, a farm hand in the employ of Henry Hasness, was trimming a hedge fence, he struck a limb in such a manner that the thorn pierced the right eyeball. The physician thinks it impossible to save the sight of the organ.

Nebraska Will Get Seven.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Representative Mercer, who saw the president, says the list of about 500 appointments as lieutenants in the army will be made public the latter part of this or the early part of next week. Nebraska will receive seven of the appointments.

Aged Couple Dies Together.

CRETE, Neb., April 22.—The funeral of Samuel Overcash and his wife was held Saturday. They were both very old and had expressed the desire to die at the same time and their desire was fulfilled. Both died the same day from the infirmities of age and were buried in the same grave and same coffin. They were the father and mother of J. F. Overcash of this city, one of the founders of the Crete Democrat.

FARM WORK DELAYED.

Climate and Crop Service Bulletin Says Weather Interferes.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—G. A. Loveland, director of the Nebraska section of climate and crop service, has issued the following crop bulletin:

The last week has been cold and wet, with less than the normal amount of sunshine. The daily mean temperature for the week has averaged two degrees below the normal. The range of temperature has been small, the minimum temperature generally being above freezing and the maximum between 50 and 60 degrees.

Cloudy weather, with showers, has prevailed during the week, and the rainfall has been above normal in nearly all parts of the state. In the northeastern counties along the Missouri river the rainfall was but little more than a quarter of an inch, or about half the normal amount. In most of the central and western counties the rainfall exceeded an inch, and in the south central part of the state it ranged from two to three inches.

The wet weather has retarded farm work in all except the extreme north-eastern counties, where fair progress has been made and considerable wheat sown. In other counties some wheat and oats were sown the first of the week and some seed remained uncovered during the rains of the last half of the week. A very little plowing for corn has been done. The work is about ten days behind normal advancement on the 15th of April. Winter wheat and rye have grown well and continue in fine condition. Grass is starting slowly.

FOURTEEN STEERS INTERCEPTED

A Douglas County Cattleman the Victim of Thieves.

OMAHA, April 20.—Colonel Pratt, who is one of the wealthy stock growers of the county and feeds large numbers of cattle, was looking over his herds recently, when he discovered that fourteen of his best steers had disappeared. Going to South Omaha, he found the animals in the stock yards and then commenced an investigation. Men about the yards informed him that the animals had been purchased from A. T. Klabunke, who was soon located and placed under arrest and lodged in the county jail.

Klabunke informed the sheriff that he bought the cattle from Herman, Fred and Charles Penke, farmers residing near Bennington and not more than a mile from Pratt's feeding grounds. He said that these people drove the cattle into Omaha in the night and that he purchased them, supposing that they were owned by the Penkes. He denies any criminal connection with the deal.

COUNTIES TO GET THE FEES.

Supreme Court Cuts Off Perquisites of Clerks of District Courts.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—The constitutionality of the law enacted by the legislature of 1899, putting clerks of the district courts on a salary basis, has been finally determined, and the surplus fees of these officials must hereafter be turned into the public treasury.

The final settlement of the question is made in a decision of the Nebraska supreme court. The opinion is by Chief Justice Norval and is written on the rehearing of the case of the state ex rel. Douglas county against Albyn L. Frank.

The case was originally brought in the district court of Douglas county. It was sought to compel Frank to account to the county for all fees above \$5,000 per year—the limit fixed by the law in question for counties of more than 100,000 population—received by him as clerk of the district court.

Superintendent of Chautauqua.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 20.—Rev. C. S. Dudley, formerly pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of this city, now living in Chicago, is here for a few days on business. Mr. Dudley has been selected as superintendent of the Beatrice Chautauqua assembly, which meets here in June.

Fireman Moore Surviving.

OMAHA, April 20.—Fireman Robert Moore, seriously injured in the wreck at Gibson, is resting uneasily at St. Joseph's hospital. He has rallied sufficiently to give the physician some hope for his recovery.

Marriage a Failure.

SUPERIOR, Neb., April 20.—A divorce petition has been filed before the district court now in session. Jack L. Galbreth, a groom of three weeks, charges his wife with extreme cruelty and desertion.

Seeking to Save Dinsmore.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—The supreme court has under consideration a motion for a rehearing of the case of Frank Dinsmore, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Fred Lane at Odessa, and if this motion is overruled the attorneys for the convicted man will immediately appeal to Governor Dietrich for executive clemency. Governor Dietrich has already been interviewed by Dinsmore's attorneys, but the matter will again be taken up.

Has Framed His 5-Cent Check.

An Indiana man has lately received from the treasury department at Washington a check for 5 cents in recognition of an excessive settlement made by him with the government fourteen years ago, when he was post-master of a village in that state. And yet he does not propose to have the check cashed, but will have it evidence and hung up in his house as a generous and appreciative as is a Boston poet, of whom the Herald tells, who sent a poem to a New York periodical and received a check for \$3 in payment therefor. The poet pocketed the insult, and the uncashed check now adorns his library in a beautiful frame.

Canada's Coming Census.

The fourth census of the Dominion of Canada is to be taken next year, beginning the first week in April. It is expected to be completed within a month. Besides the enumeration of the people, industrial and other statistics will be compiled as in this country. In the United Kingdom the census is supposed to be taken in one day, but no attempt is made to do more than secure a count of the population.

Every sin committed commits one yet more to the way of sin.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

A Veteran of the Civil War Tells an Interesting Story.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 22. (Special).—Uriah S. Andrick is now 67 years of age. Mr. Andrick served through the whole of the Civil War. He was wounded, three times by ball, and twice by bayonet.

When he entered the service of his country in 1861, he was hale and hearty, and weighed 198 pounds. Since the close of the War however, Mr. Andrick has had very bad health.

For fifteen years, he never lay down in bed for over an hour at a time. He had acute Kidney Trouble, which grew into Bright's Disease. His heart also, troubled him very much.

On Oct. 18th, 1900, he was weighed, and weighed only 102 pounds, being but a shadow of his former self. He commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills on the 26th of last December, and on Feb. 20th was again weighed, and weighed 146 pounds. He says:

"I have spent hundreds of dollars and received no benefit, until on the 26th of December last, I purchased one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am cured, and I am free from any pain. My heart's action is completely restored. I have not the slightest trace of the Bright's Disease, and I can sleep well all night. I was considered a hopeless case by everybody, but today I am a well man, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For the last sixteen years my wife has been in misery with bearing down pains, pains in the lower part of the abdomen and other serious ailments. When she saw what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for me she commenced to use them. She now feels like another woman, her pains have all disappeared and her general health is better than it has been for years.

"She is so taken up with Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they have done for us that she has gone to Mr. Cornwall's Drug Store and bought them for some of her friends for fear that if they went themselves they might make a mistake and get something else."

There is something very convincing in the honest simple story of this old veteran and his wife.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only Remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy. They never fail.

The Belles Came.

By way of a joke some one recently sent to a New York society belle a full grown camel. The young woman promptly accepted the gift, which every evening after the theater crowds have dispersed is led by a colored servant up and down Broadway for exercise. For the first night or two not a few revelers were startled into temporary sobriety at sight of the ungainly animal swinging along the roadway.

You can afford to lose the flowers of time for the seed of eternity.

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