

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Bishop John Moore died at his home in St. Augustine surrounded by all the priests of Florida.

I. M. Platt, for forty years a leading clothing merchant of Dubuque, died on a train near Warren, Ill., of apoplexy. George W. Yenowine, one of the best known newspaper men in the west, died suddenly at Milwaukee, Wis., aged 46.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the late president, and her daughter, Elizabeth, are spending a season in the Adirondacks.

Richard B. Taylor, aged 80, and Mrs. Margaret Houston, aged 60, were married in Lincoln. The couple met only six months ago.

Thirty-four insurgents, a majority of them armed with rifles, have been captured by the First cavalry in the Batangas province, P. I.

At Elko Nev., a heavy shock of earthquake was felt. The vibrations were from north to south and lasted three or four minutes.

At Fairmont, W. Va., Fountain Gordon, a negro, shot and killed Belle Campbell and fatally wounded Mattie Simpson, both white.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Alexandria, S. D., to begin business with a capital of \$25,000.

Governor Savage of Nebraska has granted requisition papers for Bridge Allender, who is being held in Holt county on a charge of stealing horses in Idaho.

The state department has received a message from Consul General Stowe at Capetown, stating that he will leave there for the United States on a steamer sailing August 7.

Major Frank L. Dodds, judge advocate of the United States army at Omaha, arrived at army headquarters to relieve Captain Erwin, who has been acting judge advocate.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, in jail under thirty days' sentence and fine of \$100 and \$48 costs, refused free pardon from Governor Stanley, because the fine was not remitted.

A forest fire in the province of Jettland, Sweden, has assumed great proportions. Three thousand troops have been ordered to assist the men who are combating the flames.

Rear Admiral John Irwin, retired, died at his residence at Washington, D. C., after an illness of several months, due to a complication of diseases. He was 69 years old.

The St. Frances mill, owned by the Canada Paper company, and its contents, valued at a quarter of a million dollars, were totally destroyed by fire at Windsor, Ont. The plant was well insured.

Edward J. Kelley, commodore of the New Rochelle Yacht club, who was to have entertained Admiral Schley on his yacht, died suddenly at his cottage on Premium Point of hemorrhage of the lungs.

El Verde Rio Oil company filed articles of incorporation at Ogden, Utah. The paid-up capital is \$1,500,000, the company owning nearly 3,000 acres of petroleum land in the heart of the Green River, Utah, oil fields.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has ruled that in cases of estates coming within the legacy tax law, the assessment of the government tax must be made on the value of the estate on the day of the testator's death.

Acting Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Conrad directed the establishment of a first postoffice on the island of Guam. It is located at Guam, the chief point on the island, ranks as fourth class and Antanasio Tarano Perez has been appointed postmaster.

Capt. H. N. Royden of the Twenty-sixth infantry, now at San Francisco, has been ordered to Omaha to relieve First Lieutenant Berry from recruiting duty.

The Philippine insular government has saved \$250,000 by the passage of an act virtually declaring the stone quarries at Marivales, in the Bataan province, public domain, and authorizing the utilizing of the stone in the harbor improvement. A Spanish company claimed to have established title to the quarries.

The announcement is made that Mark Bennett, superintendent of the press department of the Pan-American bureau of publicity, a well known newspaper man of Buffalo, will go to St. Louis for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company.

The president has granted a pardon to John F. Johnson, former president of the State National bank of Logansport, Ind., who was convicted of misappropriating funds of the bank and other violations of the national banking act.

Miss M. A. Hawley, Miss D. D. Barlow and Miss Witherbee, Baptist missionaries, who have just arrived from Yokohama, report that for the first time in the history of Japan there has recently been a great revival of all denominations in that country.

ALARM OF FOREIGNERS

Demagog of Pekin Populace More Unfriendly as Troops Depart.

THE DEFENSES NEARLY FINISHED

Consist of Thick Brick Walls Loopholed For Rifles—Ministers Wish to Avoid Irritating Chinese—The Situation in General.

PEKIN, Aug. 5.—American and European residents assert that the demagog of the Pekin populace is constantly becoming more unfriendly and that as the allied troops depart the Chinese resume their old habits of jostling and cursing foreigners in the streets.

The legation defenses are now approaching completion. Generally speaking, they consist of brick walls from fifteen to twenty feet high and from three to four feet thick, loopholed for rifles. The ministers of the powers ignored the plan for a uniform system of defense submitted by the generals and consequently the governments are working independently. It is the policy of the ministers to avoid conspicuous work of defense, lest these should prove an irritant, provoking instead of preventing hostilities. Most of the engineers have recommended stronger defenses than the ministers will sanction. Major Edgar B. Robertson of the Ninth infantry, who commands the United States legation guard, has written to Mr. Rockhill to protest against what he calls "the defenseless position of our legation," representing that it is exposed to attack on four sides. Mr. Rockhill has replied that it is not intended to maintain a fortress, but merely a wall for protection against unexpected mob violence. The wall is made of brick, out of deference to Chinese pride.

The French and Italians still remain here. The non-fulfillment of the agreement to evacuate public places in a fortnight causes some inconvenience to the military authorities. Only the German barracks have been completed. The French barracks have hardly been begun. The troops are grumbling over being compelled to give up comfortable quarters and to find temporary camps.

STRIKERS REMAIN FIRM.

Will Not Yield to San Francisco Employers' Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Whether the local labor trouble is to be determined or whether it is to be extended to other unions and possibly to other coast cities will probably be determined tomorrow afternoon. The directors of the Employers' association are to meet then and decide on their final position. Should they decide to make no concessions the union leaders assert that they will issue orders for extreme measures. Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the labor council, said today:

"We have done everything in our power to meet the employers half way, but through their attorney, Mr. Michael, they have expressed a desire to treat with us only on one basis—that of the disruption of labor unions in San Francisco."

One Train in St. Louis River.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 5.—The first ore train over the new Stony Brook cut-off of the Eastern Minnesota railroad went through the bridge over the St. Louis river, just above Stony Brook, fifty-two miles from here.

Jerry O'Reilly, head brakeman, was killed and four other trainmen were badly hurt.

The engine and sixteen cars went through the bridge and are now in the St. Louis river. The bridge was 300 feet long and forty feet above the water. It was built of timber.

Ads Only in Friendship.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 5.—Ex-Senator J. M. Thurston of Nebraska said the published statement that he had tendered his professional services to Admiral Schley is incorrect. "As his warm friend and admirer," said the senator, "I wired him a message indicating my friendship and desire for his complete vindication, but nothing in the line of professional assistance was suggested or thought of."

To Learn Germany's Way.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—A commission from the French chamber has arrived in Bremen for the purpose of studying Germany's canals and harbors.

St. Louis Gets Some Relief.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Rain visited St. Louis for the first time since July 5, and although the fall was but three-fourths of an inch, it appears to precede further showers. Prospects in St. Louis and vicinity are for continued cloudy weather, with a rising temperature and a possibility of rain. The expected drop in temperature arrived today, the maximum being but 79 degrees at 3 o'clock p. m., or 16 degrees cooler than Saturday.

RICH HARVEST IN NEBRASKA.

State Has Escaped Devastation and Will Have a Good Crop.

OMAHA, Aug. 5.—Hot winds and dry weather of July have been succeeded by a cooler atmosphere and the backbone of the drouth has been broken by good local showers in sections of Nebraska where they did the greatest good to suffering crops.

Estimates on corn at this time are unreliable, but basing last year's yield at 210,000,000 bushels on an acreage of 8,000,000 with present indications and favorable weather to follow it seems fair to anticipate at least a good half crop or an average of nearly twelve and one-half bushels an acre. Estimates at this time are subject to change and the one given is conservative.

The reduced crop will be materially changed by the corresponding higher price to be realized by the amount yielded. It must be remembered that the corn producing belt of Nebraska is confined to the extreme eastern and northeastern part of the state.

The Nebraska wheat crop escaped the drouth, as it was out of danger before the hot winds made their appearance. The increased acreage, together with the excellent yield per acre, assures a harvest in bushels in excess of last year.

Perhaps the crop which has been damaged more than any other by the drouth is the potato crop. Districts heretofore yielding from 200 to 250 bushels per acre report yields this year of from ten to fifty bushels only.

The hay crop in the range districts west and northwest will be far in excess of any past season.

The oats crop will be light. The yield per acre will be nominal in some districts, not to exceed ten bushels per acre.

Excellent crop reports come from the irrigated districts in the state.

COLOMBIAN TROOPS THERE.

An Army of Rebels Defeated by the Venezuelans.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 5.—The Venezuelan government announces that a force of invaders under General Rangel Garbira, including twenty-five battalions of the Colombian army, was repulsed by the government troops and compelled to fall back across the frontier after twenty-eight hours' fighting July 28 and 29.

It is officially asserted that the invaders lost 900 men, the government troops losing 300. The government has sent reinforcements to the frontier.

Gen. Grant in Vienna.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs at length an interview he has had with General Frederick D. Grant of the United States army, who is now in Vienna on his way from Russia, where he visited Princess Cantacuzene, his daughter.

"General Grant takes a hopeful view of the speedy pacification of the Philippines," says the correspondent, "although there is no question, in his opinion, that the humane principles now governing the conduct of the military operations greatly increase the difficulties of suppressing guerrilla warfare."

Husband and Wife Whipped.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 5.—John J. Moore was aroused early this morning by masked men who overpowered him and his wife, dragged them to an orchard, bound them to an apple tree and gave them an unmerciful beating. After lying in an exhausted condition more than two hours the victims returned home, where Dr. Helton attended them.

During the whipping the leader's mask fell and he was recognized by Moore, who was warned under penalty of death never to file a complaint or disclose his identity.

Inspector Closes a Bank.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 5.—Bank Inspector J. M. Logan today closed the First National bank of this city. Alleged excessive loans are said to be the cause of the inspector's action. The state of Texas is said to have about \$75,000 on deposit in the First National. Total deposits of the bank are reported to be over \$200,000. No official statement will be issued pending the arrival of the chief inspector.

With Letters From Steyn.

KROONSTAD, Orange River Colony, Aug. 5.—Two Boers came into the British lines today under a flag of truce with a letter from former President Steyn.

Invaders are Defeated.

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WINNERS OF CASH PRIZES.

Danish Farmer Gets First Award from Burlington Road.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5.—Decisions in the prize letter contests of the Burlington road for the best letters about Nebraska have been made and the prizes awarded. Five hundred and forty-six letters were received in all, and twenty prizes, ranging all the way from a trip through the Yellowstone park, valued at \$100, to small cash prizes of \$5 each, were awarded.

The letter which won first prize was from a Danish-American farmer at Aurora, and is the more remarkable from the fact that the writer deplored his lack of knowledge of the language. He came to this country penniless, owing the money which he paid for his steamer passage. Today he is a prosperous Nebraska farmer worth all of \$40,000.

Those who won prizes are:

First Prize—Paul Holm, Hampton, Neb.

Second Prize—M. W. Miner, York, Neb.

Third Prize—H. H. Shedd, Ashland, Neb.

Fourth Prize—J. H. Wengert, Juniata, Neb.

Fifth Prize—A. K. Brower, St. Paul, Neb.

Sixth Prize—George D. Carrington, Jr., Auburn, Neb.

Seventh Prize—F. D. Mills, Westerville, Neb.

Eighth Prize—W. H. Wagner, Hebron.

Ninth Prize—Rowlen Shepherd, Lushton, Neb.

Tenth Prize—J. W. Wilson, Oconto, Neb.

Eleventh Prize—Mrs. D. C. McKillop, Seward, Neb.

Twelfth Prize—R. W. Story, Pawnee City, Neb.

Thirteenth Prize—H. P. Best, Neligh, Neb.

Fourteenth Prize—J. A. McRae, Central City, Neb.

Fifteenth Prize—Andrew Warner, Harvard, Neb.

Sixteenth to Twentieth Prizes—Five prizes of \$5 each: S. S. Peters, Beatrice, Neb.; Will M. Maupin, Omaha, Neb.; J. E. Storm, Hyannis, Neb.; D. A. Gard, Ord, Neb.; Miss Mamie Austin Humphreys, Franklin, Neb.

Insane Over Crop Fears.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—Suffering under the hallucination that the drouth of the past weeks was sent by the divine hand as a punishment for some grievous wrong which she had committed, Mrs. Edith McLean, wife of a farmer a few miles north of McCook, has been committed to the hospital for insane. For many days she had feared the destruction of crops on her husband's farm and when she saw the corn begin to shrivel up she lost her reason.

Physicians' Certificates.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—The State Board of Health issued physicians' certificates to sixteen osteopaths and twelve allopaths. C. W. Abel of Fulton was refused a license because he did not present a diploma from a medical school of required standing.

Gold Find by Superior Men.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 5.—An Idaho paper reports a rich gold find in the Goose Creek mountains near Oakley, made by a couple of Superior hunters, Henry Sparks and Bert Gosney. Samples of the ore assayed \$85 per ton in gold and \$20 in copper.

Hand Caught in Thresher.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 5.—William Petrashek, a Bohemian farmer, living three miles southeast of here, had his right hand caught in the cylinder of a threshing machine and badly disfigured, although it is thought the hand will be saved.

Three Win Farms.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 5.—Of the sixty citizens of this city who registered at El Reno last week, but three, so far as known, were successful in the drawing. They were S. B. Bobst, V. Marek, and Charles G. Carter.

Filly to Have a Bank.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 5.—The town of Beatrice, which has been without banking facilities for some time, is to have a new institution, one which will at once command the confidence of the public.

Superior Man in Wreck.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 5.—August G. Kline, the Nebraskan reported injured in the Rock Island wreck at Kremlin, Okla., is a resident of this place. His hand was crushed.

Liable for Poisoning Birds.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—"Persons using paris green or other poisons for the purpose of eradicating grasshoppers and chinch bugs are exposing themselves to prosecution," says Game Warden Simpkins. Notice was received from Dawson county that the use of poisons by the farmers there was resulting in the wholesale death of birds. The game law provides a fine of \$5 for every song or insectivorous bird killed or injured.

Nebraskan Killed in Oklahoma.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—Charles L. McClain, a resident of Lincoln until a few weeks ago, was killed in a wreck on the Rock Island near Kremlin, Okla. He was sitting on a step of a crowded smoker at the time. The car was hurled from the track, and a heavy truck pinned him to the ground. He lay in a prostrate position for over two hours before relief reached him. He was a young man about 22 years old, born in Lincoln and graduated there.

DECLARES IT TO BE ANTHRAX.

State Veterinarian Investigating Cattle Disease.

PENDER, Neb., Aug. 3.—Dr. W. A. Thomas, state veterinarian, was called to this place to inspect a herd of cattle belonging to Fred Gilster, a prominent German farmer living south of this place, which is infected with a malady which has so far caused six of his feeders to drop dead in the feed yards and others are affected. Dr. Thomas, after making a close examination, pronounced the disease anthrax, or splenic apoplexy, confirming the diagnosis made by M. M. Parish, the local veterinary surgeon here. A part of the herd has since been inoculated against the disease by the latter gentleman, who will inoculate the remainder as soon as additional vaccine arrives from Chicago. This is the only instance where this disease has shown itself in this locality and every means will be adopted to prevent its spreading, if possible. Should it be carried to the herds grazing on the Indian reservation located in this county it will cause a large amount of loss, for it is pronounced to be a very contagious and fatal malady.

SORGHUM POISONING.

Those Who Lose Cattle Are Asked to Report Immediately.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—To the People of Nebraska: The season for loss of cattle from sorghum poisoning is approaching and the Nebraska experiment station authorities are anxious to investigate as many cases as possible where deaths occur, and in some instances they will purchase and turn animals on dangerous fields and watch the symptoms of the disease which causes the death of the animal. It is hoped that by holding an immediate post mortem the cause of death may be determined. Persons losing animals pasturing on sorghum will confer a favor on the experiment station by reporting deaths immediately by wire or telephone at our expense and every effort will be made to give assistance or find the cause of death. E. A. BURNETT, Director.

Ansley Sues State Regents.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—What is believed to be the first suit ever instituted against the regents of the State university has been filed in district court. The plaintiff is Prof. C. F. Ansley, at one time an instructor in English. He resigned his position to go with Chancellor McLean to the Iowa State university. His resignation was, according to its own wording, to take effect at the end of the school year, 1900. It was filed in June and accepted at once by the board of regents. Now Mr. Ansley claims \$250 salary he asserts due him because the regents had no right to accept the resignation to take effect at once. The action is in the nature of a mandamus to compel the regents to allow his claim.

The Governor in Demand.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—From all parts of the state come invitations requesting Governor Savage to speak at old settlers' picnics. He has five invitations for August 15. He has disposed of one by persuading Deputy Attorney General Norris Brown to speak at Verdun. Governor Savage desired to go to Pawnee City, but remained to attend an important meeting of the board of health. Several cases dealing with alleged infractions of the medical laws had to be decided.

Grasshoppers Dying Off.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 3.—The recent rains in Dawson county will materially help the vegetation of this vicinity. The grasshopper fungus has not been tried sufficiently to be of any help to the destruction of the plague. In Keith county a swarm of black grasshoppers landed and in a few days a farmer reported that the "resident hoppers" were dying by the bushel. No further trouble is feared from them.

Capt. McGintie Withdraws.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—Captain William S. McGintie of Company E, First regiment, Nebraska National Guard, has announced his intention of withdrawing from the service and his resignation has been accepted by the adjutant general.

Kruger is Coming Sure.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—"I am informed on good authority," says the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that Mr. Kruger's visit to the United States has been absolutely decided upon. It will take place probably about the middle of September and he will be accompanied by Messrs. Fischer, Wesels and Wolmarans."

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New Place for Corsets.

A Manila exchange tells of an American soldier who, while stationed in Bulacan, became enamored of a pretty Filipino. Wishing to show his affection he purchased and sent to her a complete outfit of American clothing. When next he called he found her arrayed in all the pretty things, but she had made one radical mistake. This was with the corsets, which had caused her a great deal of worry before she discovered what she took to be the use for which they were intended. Then she unlaced them and put on the two pieces as leggings.

Says It Is a Business Proposition.

A millionaire shoe manufacturer is going to leave his palace home and occupy one of the plain cottages he is building for his workmen in the model shoe manufacturing town he is constructing at Endicott, N. Y. He absolves himself from all philanthropic measures and declares he is actuated in securing ideal surroundings for his laborers simply by the knowledge that it will pay.

Women Trained as Sign Painters.

Women sign painters in Berlin undergo a regular apprenticeship. They are first taught how to use the brush and to mix paints. Gymnastic training is a part of the course, so that the women may ascend scaffolding and stand on ladders without losing their nerve. The female painters wear gray lined frocks and caps and look more like hospital nurses than mistresses of the brush.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., Aug. 5th.—Frank M. Russell of this place had Kidney Disease so badly that he could not walk. He tried Doctor's treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says:

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Beaudry's Rich Find.

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