

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Peruvian Chamber of Deputies has adopted a resolution censuring the cabinet by a majority of one vote.

The secretary of the treasury purchased \$20,000 short term 4 per cent bonds at 113.000 and \$1,020 3s at 108.444.

Extensive forest fires are raging in three districts of the government of Nijni Novgorod, central Russia, and several villages have been destroyed.

The most serious forest fires known in five years are raging in several parts of the great timber belt lying west of the Cascade mountains in Washington.

Troubles of a domestic nature caused Mrs. Mary McGuire of 816 Monroe street, Topeka, Kan., to send a revolver bullet through her heart, ending life instantly.

The general feeling of discontent prevailing at Madrid has reached the royal kitchen and the principal chef and five cooks at the king's palace have gone out on a strike.

The United States Fidelity and Guarantee company has caused the arrest of A. L. Adams, charged with the embezzlement of \$400 of the funds of the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Pernod's absinthe factory at Pontarlier, one of the largest in France, was struck by lightning during a violent storm. The factory was completely destroyed. Damage, 8,000,000 francs.

The Culter & Proctor Stove works, of Peoria, Ill., the largest in the state outside of Chicago, resumed work after a four weeks' shutdown. One hundred and fifty iron workers are employed.

A Chinese gambler by the name of Ah Woocoy, at Vancouver, B. C., was committed for trial for the murder of four Chinese who were hacked to death with an axe by Quong, another Chinese, last month.

Twenty-six residents of Chicago have sold their bodies in advance of death, according to Dr. L. C. H. E. Zeigler, a surgeon with an office in McVicker's theater building. The sales have been made to Dr. Zeigler.

Miss Estelle Reel, national superintendent of Indian schools, has completed a uniform course of instruction in the Indian schools. The course treats of thirteen subjects designed to make the Indian self-supporting.

The manufacturers' association at Fall River voted to reduce the price of weaving from 19.8 to 17 cents per cut, which is practically a cut down in wages of 14 per cent. The vote taken on the matter was unanimous. The cut goes into effect on September 1.

Eben L. Boyce was executed at Tacoma, Wash., for wife murder. He collapsed when summoned for the march to the gallows, but was revived, and, as he stood on the scaffold, said: "I am a soldier still." The execution was perfect, his neck being broken by the fall.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway will tap the upper Michigan iron country. It has surveyed a line from Cumberland, Wis., to Rice Lake, where it will connect with the Birch Lake branch now building. This will be the western terminus for the present. The line will be 125 miles long.

Takahiko Ofuji, professor in the University of Kioto, Japan, and his brother, J. Ofuji, a civil engineer, of Kioto, accompanied by Yasnosko Ohio, the Japanese acting consul in New York, are visiting the different public improvements and institutions of New York, including the bridges and the rapid transit system.

George M. Rogers of Topeka, son of the assistant postmaster at that point, has been appointed to a \$900 place in the interior department for the civil service eligible list.

The Cincinnati Price Current in its weekly crop review says: "Corn crop situation cannot be definitely stated. Previous indications of 1,500,000,000 bushels likely to prove 100,000,000 or possibly 200,000,000 too high. Spring wheat advances somewhat more assuring. Outlook for total crop fully equal to recent calculations."

General Mei has returned to Tien Tsin and professes to have killed or dispersed hundreds of Boxers and brigands. The harvest prospects in the southwest districts of the province of Chi-Li and in the province of Ho-Nan are excellent.

The law passed by the Wisconsin legislature last winter, appropriating \$30,000 to pay innocent purchasers of county orders, issued under the Keeley cure law of 1895, declared invalid by the supreme court, is declared to be unconstitutional.

The Havana Discussion says that the order for the enrollment of a Cuban artillery corps by only only permitting whites to be enrolled will sow germs of discord between the whites and black and establish a precedent both dangerous and unjust.

TO BREAK THE STRIKE

Steel Corporation Brings Number of Non-union Men from South.

USE THEM AT MONESSEN PLANT

Expects to Add It to the List of Mills Already in Operation—Union Members Say It is Impossible—A amalgamated Leaders Claim Hidden Strength.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—A party of strikebreakers brought up from the south by special train were safely delivered in the steel mills at Monessen early yesterday morning and the United States Steel corporation expects to add that plant to the number running partly or in full with non-union men within the next twenty-four hours. The Carnegie properties also resumed last night without a break in the forces operating them, and that fact, joined with the promise of an early start at Monessen, leads the steel officials here to take a very hopeful view of the situation.

The strikers claim that men enough to start the Monessen mills cannot be obtained and that they have not yet shown their hand. At Duquesne and other Carnegie plants they promise that developments will indicate their strength to better advantage.

It was anticipated that there would be trouble when the non-union men reached Monessen, for the strikers were watching the railroads and rivers and had expressed a determination to prevent the entrance of the strikebreakers. The men who were handling the movement for the steel corporation successfully veiled their action, however, and had their charges safely within the plants hours before it was known definitely by anyone on the outside that the men had arrived. They were brought to Monessen by special train and were landed at 4 o'clock in the morning. It is not known how many men were in the party or where they were obtained.

The mills are guarded and the men will be kept on the premises until all danger of trouble ceases. Bunks for about fifty men have been erected and large quantities of food have been purchased for them. A fence has been thrown around the property and guards posted to keep out all intruders. The strikers will undoubtedly make an effort to induce the strikebreakers to quit and the fear is expressed that there will be trouble if any demonstration is made against the men or property. The situation there is regarded as very delicate.

The steel managers may succeed in getting another mill on tomorrow at the Painter plant. Two mills were operated there last week with non-union men and part of another crew was gotten together last week. Just as soon as enough men are available the third mill will be started.

IOWA GOES TO PANAMA.

Navy Department Decides that the Ranger is Not Enough.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—A telegram has been prepared at the navy department to go forward to the Iowa immediately upon her arrival at San Francisco, ordering her to prepare at once to go to sea. When she advises the department that she is ready an order will follow for her to proceed at once to Panama.

The little cruiser Langer, which is at San Diego, was ordered to sail today. It is not believed that there will be any delay in her departure, as she has had several days' notice in which to prepare for sea. She is very slow, however, making not more than six knots, and as the distance to Panama is about 2,700 miles, it would require almost fifteen days for her to reach her destination. The department therefore decided to dispatch the Iowa as soon as the battleship arrives at San Francisco and can prepare for the trip.

Nebraska Man Killed.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 19.—Nelson H. Gates of Nebraska was instantly killed in Williams canyon near Maniton yesterday. He took his family up the canyon to spend the day, and while the rest were eating lunch he climbed the cliff and fell to death.

German Boat for Venezuela.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—The German government has ordered the cruiser Vinetta, now off South Africa, to proceed to Venezuelan waters to be in readiness to protect German interests if an emergency should arise.

Cattle Shipped to Dawson.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—From 1,200 to 1,500 head will be shipped to Dawson from this port and Vancouver toward the close of the season. Hundreds of cattle are being shipped in for summer use, but 1,200 or 1,500 head will be needed to supply the winter demand. The purpose is to load the cattle on river steamers at White Horse and ship them to Dawson, where they will be butchered from ten to two weeks before the first heavy frost.

SCHWAB WILL TAKE CHARGE.

Bethlehem Steel Company Buys the Bethlehem Iron Company. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel company today it was decided to ratify the purchase of the Bethlehem Iron company and to issue \$7,500,000 bonds, the purchase price of the iron company. There was not a dissenting vote, 236,443 shares out of a total of 300,000 being represented.

The meeting was the result of the recent meeting at which the stockholders of the Bethlehem Iron company voted to sell their holdings in the company. It was denied that the purchase was a part of the Vickers-Maxim-Cramp deal to secure control of the two companies named.

It was authoritatively announced today that within ten days the control of the Bethlehem Steel company and the Bethlehem Iron company will be assumed by President Schwab of the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Schwab holds an option on the stock of the company at \$24 a share, which expires August 26. More than 240,000 shares out of a total of 300,000 are now in the vaults of the Girard Trust company, which acts as trustee in the transaction.

MANY SINK WITH SHIP.

Alaskan Passenger Steamer Islands, Crashes Into an Iceberg.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—The steamer Islander, the crack passenger steamer of the Alaskan route, operated by the Canadian Pacific Navigation company of this city, struck an iceberg off Douglas island at 2 o'clock on the morning of Thursday last and went to the bottom, carrying down from sixty-five to eighty souls, including passengers and members of the crew. Some of the survivors arrived here this evening by the steamer Queen. They report that as the vessel went down its boilers exploded, causing the death of many who might have escaped. Captain Foote was on the bridge when the vessel struck and stayed there and went down with the ship.

There was \$275,000 in gold on the steamer, \$100,000 of which was carried by passengers. H. H. Hart, who has spent sixteen years in the Klondike, lost \$35,000 in dust.

Some say that Captain Foote reached a raft, but that when he saw the extent of the disaster he jumped overboard.

No accurate list of dead will be available until the arrival of the purser on the steamer Farallon.

ALL NATIONS TO BE INVITED.

Exposition Proclamation is Now in Hands of President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—There were further conferences today between Chairman Carter of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and State department officials concerning the proclamation which is about to be issued inviting foreign nations to participate in the exposition. The proclamation has been mailed to the president and as soon as he returns it to the State department it will be issued. This proclamation, together with the regulations relative to exhibits, will be communicated to the diplomatic representatives of all nations in Washington and also sent to all diplomatic and consular officers of the United States in foreign countries.

SAYS BOTH WILL SURRENDER.

London Sun Claims Boer General Mobilizing With Kitchener.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Sun today says it hears that the concentration of General Botha's forces at Hondweni, on the borders of Zululand, announced in a dispatch from Durban last night, does not foreshadow a fight with Botha, but his surrender, in pursuance with an understanding reached between General Botha and Lord Kitchener. The Sun adds that the government is so satisfied that the war is virtually over that Lord Milner, now on his way back to South Africa, has in his pocket the draft of a complete constitution and plans for the future government of the annexed territories.

Japanese Excited Over Manchuria.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—"Japanese public opinion," says a dispatch to the Times from Tokio, "is becoming excited over the Manchurian question. The newspapers contend that Russia contemplates a permanent occupation in which Japan cannot possibly acquiesce."

Spain Seeks More Trouble.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 19.—The Spanish minister at Washington has asked Vincent Guerra, the Spanish vice consul here, for the names of subjects who were recently deported by the citizens' vigilance committee as leaders of the Resistencia cigarmakers' strikers and for an investigation of the whole affair, so far as Spain is concerned. The vice consul has begun investigation and has called upon people to give testimony.

THE STATE FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

Good Crops or Poor Crops, It is Going to Be a Hummer. LINCOLN, Aug. 19.—For thirty-two years past, good crops or poor crops, the Nebraska state board of agriculture has annually presented to the public at its fairs the products, resources and possibilities of this wonderful young state, the flower of the "new west," a region of country known until a few years ago comparatively as a barren waste. These products have been found, on actual examination, without superiors anywhere, both as to quality and yield. This year corn and vegetables have been badly scorched in some parts of the state, it is true, and yet in many other parts they are good. Small grain was never better.

The fair management is going right along with the fair as usual. September 2 to 6 is the date of the fair and on that occasion one of the largest crowds ever on the grounds is confidently expected. The management has improved the grounds lately purchased by the state by the expenditure of \$18,000 for permanent improvements. The wing of Horticultural hall, destroyed by a wind storm, will be rebuilt. A new woven wire fence has been placed around the whole grounds, all the old buildings have been repaired, painted and put in the best condition.

September 5 is Woodmen day and on that occasion the handsomely uniformed drill teams will contest for prizes ranging from \$25 to \$75. Three prizes will be given for the best drilled teams. There are 40,000 Woodmen in Nebraska and a host is expected on that day.

Secretary Furnas announces that the outlook for exhibits was never better. Let the people all attend this great fair and with their families spend a few days' recreation profitably and pleasantly.

CATTLE DIE FROM ANTHRAX.

State Veterinarian Called But Could Do Nothing for Them.

PENDER, Neb., Aug. 19.—Fred Smith, a farmer one mile from Fred Gilster's, lost four head of cattle from anthrax. Mr. Smith did not realize the fearfulness of the disease and skinned one of the cows. He let his hogs have the carcass and inside of two hours forty-five hogs were dead. His big dog ate a portion of the carcass and died in a few minutes. Mr. Smith cut his finger while skinning the creature and when he reached town his hand was swollen stiff. He was persuaded to go to a physician for treatment. The doctor is unable to say whether he can save him, but the swelling seemed to be checked somewhat before he left town for home.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The sixteenth annual convention of Christian Endeavor for the state of Nebraska will be held in Omaha October 25-27. A large gathering is anticipated by the 1901 committee. Prof. Excell of Chicago is engaged as musical director. Father Endeavor Clark will be at the opening meeting. Other speakers of note will be present. Endeavorers throughout the state should plan to be in attendance, as they cannot afford to miss the great treat in store for them.

MISS JOY REED.

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Cattle Poisoned by Cane.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 19.—There was a wholesale poisoning of cattle at the asylum for chronic insane. A herd of thirty-five cows belonging to the institute had been feeding in a field of corn planted for fodder and as there was a slight sprinkling of cane amongst it the cattle ate it with the corn. Nine cows died.

Slept With Gas Turned On.

OMAHA, Aug. 19.—John W. McBride registered at the Midland hotel and in the morning was found in his room dead, with the gas jet turned on full, the door locked and the window and transom tightly closed. The man was a stranger in the city.

Furnas County Fair Canceled.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 19.—The officers of the Furnas County Agricultural society have canceled the date for the annual fair on account of short crops and hard times.

South Omaha Cattle Company.

LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—The Vinta Hereford Cattle company of South Omaha filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is limited to \$15,000. The incorporators are: A. F. M. Laughlin and George Harvey.

Lincoln Girl Elected Director.

BALDWIN, Kan., Aug. 13.—Miss Ada G. Heaton of Lincoln, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, has been elected director of the Woman's gymnasium at Baker university, the Methodist school here.

Falls to Return Team.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 17.—An imposing looking man, with a dark Prince Albert coat and light trousers, hired a rig of August Jens for a few hours' drive around town and has not yet returned with the team. The horses were sorrels and the buggy a light one with red running gear. The officers have no trace of the team or the man. He was 35 years old and of clerical or professional appearance.

Will Build New Court House.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 19.—The county board has declared the court house bonds carried, selected the new site upon the condition that the offer of a strip of adjoining real estate be made good by the donors within twenty days and have let the contract for the lithographing of the bonds. Architects' plans will be invited at once and the work of construction begun as soon as they are finished.

IMPORTANCE OF IRRIGATION.

State Engineer Dobson Figures Its Worth to Nebraska Lands. LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—State Engineer Dobson has issued a report which will convey to the public an accurate idea of the importance of irrigation in Nebraska. Figuring on a conservative basis he estimates that the increase in land value, due to irrigation alone, is not less than \$16,988,000. There are 3,924 miles of irrigating canals in the state, constructed at an estimated cost of \$4,773,984 and covering 1,688,831 acres of land.

The report shows the irrigation in each county and is as follows:

Table with columns: Miles of Canal, Estimated Cost, Acres Covered, Estimated Increase in Land Value. Lists counties from Antelope to York with corresponding values.

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Denies Pardon for Trainwrecker.

LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—An application for the pardon of George Washington Davis, the colored man who was convicted here in 1891 of wrecking a Rock Island passenger train, was denied by Governor Savage. On the petition, which was signed by a large number of Lincoln professional and business men. Governor Savage made the following entry: "This case thoroughly investigated. I believe the party guilty of the crime as charged and therefore deny the application."

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