

## M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Artus A. Henry of Des Moines, Ia., has been reinstated as an industrial teacher at the Fort Bathold Indian school, North Dakota.

E. W. Carleton, city editor of the Joplin (Mo.) Daily Globe, shot himself through the heart and died almost instantly. He was 42 years old.

A monument to commemorate the fifty-fifth anniversary of the peaceful annexation of New Mexico to the United States was unveiled at Santa Fe, N. M.

President Loubet of France has conferred upon President W. H. Harper, of the University of Chicago, the decoration of the French Order of the Legion of Honor.

Montana's auction sale of three million acres of state lands will commence in Carcon county, of which Red Lodge is the seat of government, on September 18.

Mrs. Louise Sheridan, better known as Louise Davenport, the actress, died in San Francisco from cirrhosis of the liver. She had lived in extreme poverty in that city for several years past.

Among the passengers arriving on the Hong Kong Maru from the orient was Rear Admiral L. A. Beardslee, U. S. N., retired, who has spent the past year in Japan and the Philippine islands.

The oil developers of Texas are confronted with rather a serious proposition in that the Texas legislature shows a marked disposition to tax them 2 per cent on their gross earnings.

B. F. Jossey, United States Chinese inspector, was accidentally killed at his home in Tucson, Arizona. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by the accidental discharge of a gun.

All the girls of the bookbinders' union employed by the W. B. Conkey company at Hammond, Ind., numbering about 250, struck because their officers who had been discharged were not reinstated.

The Oklahoma City club has raised the required bonus guaranteeing the building of the Oklahoma City & Western road. All papers have been signed and actual construction of the line will soon commence.

The board for the selection of four military instruction camps will not be chosen until after the return of General Miles from a trip through the west. General Miles left Washington last week for Buffalo, and a week later goes west on his annual inspection tour.

A dispatch received at the general land office reports that the total receipts from the sale of lots in the new towns in Oklahoma to and including August 24, aggregated \$659,427. The sales were distributed as follows: Lawton, 1,068 lots for \$351,805; Anadarko, 1,043 lots for \$179,245; Hobart, 1,123 lots for \$128,377.

Tax collectors for the city and state of New York and the state of New Jersey are closely watching the work of valuing the estate of the late Jacob S. Rogers, who left the greater part of his \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It is estimated that the tax on the estate will amount to \$1,000,000.

M. Loubet of Montelimar, France, addressed a deputation representing the municipality of Montelimar and in the course of his remarks referred to the forthcoming visit of the czar as proving that in both Russia and France the union of the two peoples was considered a powerful pledge for the security of peace.

On behalf of the British government the Rothschilds have just announced the payment of the coupons of the Transvaal 5 per cents, dating from the actual annexation.

Mrs. Amanda R. Rippey, one of the best known workers in the Methodist church in the United States, died of Bright's disease at Manitou, Colo. She was a co-worker with Susan B. Anthony and Frances Willard, and enjoyed a national reputation as a champion of woman's rights and of temperance.

United States Collector of Customs William Hoey was arrested at Nogales, Arizona, by a deputy United States marshal for conspiracy to smuggle Chinese from Mexico into the United States. His hearing has been set for Thursday.

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Indian Territory, at the close of business on July 15, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve to have been 32.39 per cent, against 31.51 per cent on April 24.

David Simon, father of United States Senator Simon, died at Portland, Ore., of old age. He was in his 82d year.

Robert R. Spencer of Mount Ayr has been elected chairman of the Iowa republican state central committee for the ensuing year.

## DISORDER AND ALARM

A Correspondent Says They Prevail Now Throughout Cape Colony.

### THE BOERS INTRUDING FARTHER

Sheep's Commando Invades Part Herebefore Undisturbed—There Are Plenty of Friends, It is Said, to Help Them from All Sides.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Some interesting sidelights are thrown on the South African war by advices published today. A dispatch from Capetown to the Daily Mail indicates that Scheepers' command has now moved to the southwest and invaded a part of Cape Colony previously undisturbed by the Boers, while more severe restrictions have been imposed with the object of preventing communication between Capetown and the newly disturbed areas.

The Cologne Gazette's correspondent in Capetown declares that the "entire Cape Colony is a seething mass of disorder and alarm." He asserts that the Boers are receiving support from all sides.

Edgar Wallace, writing to the Daily Express, expresses a decided opinion that Lord Kitchener's banishment proclamation will not result in the surrender of a single important commandant and that much severer penalties are needed, the only useful policy being vigorous military measures. In the early part of August a correspondent of the Morning Express had a long talk with Lord Kitchener, from which he gathered that "it is not Lord Kitchener but the government that is to blame for many of the present evils."

Lord Kitchener, it seems, complained that the home government continually worried him about trivial details, "merely to reply to parliamentary heckling," and that this compelled him to enforce a strict censorship over telegrams, although personally he objected to the present system. He said he thought correspondents ought to be given greater liberty and should be held responsible for their statements. He avoided expressing any opinion about the "approaching end of the war" and dissuaded the correspondent from speaking about it.

"Both the Morning Post and Standard give the information as to the concentration camps and confirm the reports of heavy mortality there, especially among the children in July. This is said to be 'largely due to the ignorance and unsanitary habits of the Boers,' but conditions are rapidly improving. At the beginning of August there were 100,000 persons in the concentration camps. A correspondent of the Morning Post asserts that the Boer refugees got eighteen pounds in rations per head, as against twelve pounds per head given to British loyalists, and he recommends as politically and economically advisable that the Boers be removed to the coast."

### WILL INCREASE GRAIN RATE.

Two Cities and Chicago Lines Make Concessions to the Millers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31.—Representatives of the Twin Cities-Chicago lines met here to take action on the request of the Minneapolis millers for relief from the present rate discrimination against flour in behalf of wheat.

The railroads agreed to increase the grain rate, Minneapolis to Chicago, from 6 cents to 7½ cents. They claim that the increase of 1½ cents will relieve the discrimination and put flour for export on a more equitable basis. While this is true, to some extent, it probably will not satisfy the millers.

They claim that by a recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission they are permitted to hold grain rates 2 cents lower than flour rates. The 7½-cent rate will apply to all lake ports. From the Twin Cities to the head of the lakes the rate will be 4½ cents.

### Work on Yukon Line.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 31.—John Hendry, president of the Hastings mill of Vancouver, and Captain McKenzie, agent of the Great Northern railway, have caused active work to be begun on the construction of the Vancouver, Northern & Yukon railway. It is said that the line will be constructed within a year, and that the new government bridge across the Fraser will be used by the Great Northern.

### They Appeal to McKinley.

OKLAHOMA, O. T., Aug. 31.—An appeal to President McKinley for the protection of the negroes who are being lynched for their crimes, was formulated by the negro territorial Baptist Sunday school convention, which is in session in this city.

The convention does not attempt to excuse their offenses, but asks the president to use his executive power in securing for them a fair trial in the courts before punishment is meted out.

## CUBA DAY AT EXPOSITION.

Gives Opportunity to Cubans for Expressions of Gratitude.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Cuba day at the exposition was an unqualified success. The exercises held in its honor in the Temple of Music began with the Cuban national hymn and ended with the "Star Spangled Banner," and three cheers for the stars and stripes.

On the stage sat all the Cuban commissioners and their wives and many representatives of Latin nations. Commissioner Fares of Cuba presided. In his address, after referring to the wars which had devastated his country and to the fact that Cuba had nevertheless raised the arts and industries to a high plane, Senator Fares said:

"A great deal of our success is attributable to the persistence and vitality of our own people and to the people of the United States. There is not a man in Cuba who does not feel a profound sense of gratitude to the United States and every one prays for the continued progress and pre-eminence of the great republic."

Other speakers were Daniel N. Lockwood, representing the exposition company; F. B. Machado, special Cuban school commissioner; Dr. Tomas A. Brait, a Cuban orator and linguist; Gonzala Jorin and Mayor Diehl of Buffalo.

### HONORS AMERICAN SAILORS.

French Officer Pays an Unexpected Visit to Training Ship Hartford.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The visit of Gen. Andre, the minister of war, to the United States training ship Hartford, which had put into La Rochelle to witness the western army maneuvers, was the occasion of a little Franco-American demonstration.

After an inspection of the cadets, who were drawn up on deck, General Andre was entertained at luncheon. He expressed keen satisfaction at being aboard an American ship and said he hoped the visit would contribute to the tightening of the bonds of friendship uniting the sailors of the two nations.

Commander John M. Hawley of the Hartford, in response, thanked General Andre for the honor of his unexpected visit and promised to inform his government of it. The ship's band then played the "Marseillaise" and "America."

A banquet was given in the evening at which the admirals and the general officers were present and to which the American officers were invited. General Andre sat with Admiral Menard, commanding the northern squadron, on his right and Commander Hawley on his left.

### SCIENTISTS FINISH WORK.

Next Meeting of Convention Will Be Held at Pittsburgh in 1902.

DENVER, Aug. 31.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science closed its fiftieth annual convention with a morning session at which the officers elected by the general assembly were announced and the report of the council on the future policy of the association was presented. The council and such sections as may desire will hold a business meeting at Chicago the first week in January, 1902.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., the week commencing June 25, 1902. The outgoing committee recommends that the meeting of 1903 be held at Washington during the first week in January in the interest of a movement looking to the bringing together of all the scientific bodies of the United States in mid-winter convention.

### Battle Is Imminent.

QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 31.—Although the government of Ecuador has adopted neutrality measures, which are being generally respected, it is known that the liberal revolutionary troops are beyond the frontier of Carchi and within sight of a military force of the Colombian government. There has been no invasion of Colombia by the troops of Ecuador.

### Salvador Is at Peace.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The following telegram from Senor Zaldivar, the Salvadorean minister at Washington, was received by Mr. George D. Cook: SALVADOR, Aug. 30.—Salvador is favored with absolute peace, both domestic and exterior. ZALDIVAR.

### Roof Collapses Over Court Room.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—By the collapse of a false roof over the United States supreme court room at the capitol shortly after noon today several men were badly injured. It is not believed that anybody was killed.

### Machias Reaches Colon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A cablegram was received at the navy department from Commander Sargent of the Machias, at Colon, reporting matters there are very quiet. His cablegram also indicates a belief on his part that the revolutionary disturbances in that section of Colombia at least, have practically been suppressed. The state department has been warned of circulation of reports of revolutionary troubles in Ecuador.

## AS TO THE BARTLEY PAROLE.

Gov. Savage States Conditions Upon Which It Was Based.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2, 1901.—As more or less controversy has resulted from my action in granting a limited parole to Joseph S. Bartley and as I desire that the public may have an intelligent understanding of the attending circumstances, I will state briefly the substance of the conditions upon which such action is based.

I was actuated in granting a parole, limited to sixty days, because I had knowledge that after Mr. Bartley's retirement from office he maintained that if given a year's time in which to realize on his arrangements he would be able to pay the state every dollar due it. The fact in a space of about forty days after he surrendered the office to his successor he paid in over \$150,000, \$20,000 of which was paid on the day of his arrest, strengthened both by his statements, repeatedly made to me, that he would pay back every dollar of his shortage, and my belief that if given an opportunity at this time he would undertake to carry out his promises, with the object in view of relieving the taxpayers and of removing this painful account from the pages of the records after four years of expensive litigation from which not one cent has been recovered from either the principal or bondsmen, I granted the parole with the understanding on my part that he, Bartley, was to proceed to reimburse the state and in addition was to render an accounting of the funds lost in banks from which he was unable to recover, which materially reduces the amount published by the newspapers as having been misappropriated. Hundreds of people of various political affiliations had petitioned me to grant, not a parole, but a full and unconditional pardon, and among the petitioners were many of our oldest and most respected citizens, but I was unable to justify in my own mind such an act and granted a parole for sixty days only, conditioned as above stated.

I have given Mr. Bartley an opportunity to right the wrong and my action as regards the extension of further clemency in the premises shall be conditioned solely upon his compliance with my requirements as herein set forth.

(Signed.) EZRA P. SAVAGE.

Governor.

### The Oldest Comrade.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 2.—One of the men to be expected at every reunion is Comrade Henry Masterman, who is said to be the oldest soldier in the state and certainly the oldest upon the camp grounds of Camp Lawton last week. On the 8th of this month he will have been chaplain of Farragut post No. 25 at Lincoln for twenty-two years. He was elected chaplain at the organization of the post and has held the position by unanimous vote of the post ever since. He held the office of department chaplain for one term. He has officiated at the funeral of 159 comrades. During the civil war he enlisted in Company G, Twenty-eighth Iowa infantry, and was the oldest soldier in that regiment. His son also enlisted in the same regiment and was the youngest soldier in the regiment.

### Hogs Mangled by Cars.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 2.—The southbound Portland express train on the Burlington route ran into a drove of hogs near Smartville. A number of the animals were killed, their carcasses being ground into the machinery of the locomotive in such a manner that a half hour delay was occasioned at this point to give the trainmen a change to extricate the sausage.

### Will Raise a Good Corn Crop.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Sept. 2.—Corn in this locality is way above the average over the state, and a great deal better than was anticipated a few weeks ago. One farmer, who a short time ago gave up his corn crop, says that the same field will, since the late rains, yield from ten to twenty-five bushels to the acre. Similar reports come in daily from others.

### Killed in Wheels of Thresher.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Sept. 2.—While working near a threshing machine west of Bloomfield Monday Walter Clements was caught in the wheels of the machine and terribly mangled. His right arm was severed from the body. He died soon after. Mr. Clements was 30 years old. He was unmarried.

### Civil War Veteran Dead.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Sept. 2.—William Morrow, an old veteran, died from the effects of a gunshot wound received during the civil war. He served with the Fifteenth Iowa regiment for three years, was a member of one of the companies which acted as a bodyguard for General Sheridan at the famous battle of Shiloh, and took an active part in several other noted conflicts. He was wounded in the battle of Atlantic in 1867.

## THESE FIGURES FOR NEBRASKA.

This State Has 386,384 Children of School Age.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A bulletin was issued by the census bureau giving the school militia, voting and foreign-born population of the states of Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada and New Hampshire. There are in Nebraska 386,384 persons of school age, between 5 and 20 years. Of this number 105,042 are native white males and 101,042 native white females; 8,548 are foreign white males and 8,429 foreign white females. There are 853 male and 928 negro females of school age in the state and 660 males and 654 females of other colored races, including Chinese, Japanese and Indians. The aggregate males of militia age in the state is 235,572, of which 179,160 are native white, 53,879 foreign whites, 2,010 negroes and 723 other colored. The males of voting age number 301,009, of whom 206,892 are native whites, 90,925 foreign whites, 2,298 negroes and 976 other colored. Of 301,091 adult males in the state, 293,703 are literate and 7,388 illiterate. Foreign-born adult males number 91,130, of whom 86,410 are literate and 4,720 illiterate. Of foreign adult males 54,267 are naturalized, 14,372 having filed first naturalization papers, 4,954 are aliens and 17,537 are of unknown citizenship. Omaha has 30,583 children of school age, of whom 2,765 are foreign born, 14,778 males and 15,805 females; 28,761 males of militia age and 34,620 males of voting age. Of the voters 11,490 are foreign-born and 1,352 colored.

### NEBRASKA CROP REPORTS.

Late Corn Continues to Show Improvement in Most Localities.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 31.—James H. Spencer, observer temporarily in charge of the crop service, has issued the following bulletin setting forth the condition of the crops throughout the state for the last week:

The week has been warm, with light showers in most localities. The daily mean temperature has averaged 6 degrees above normal throughout the state. The daily maximum temperatures have ranged from 85 to 95 degrees.

The dry weather of the previous week continued, except in a few small areas, where an inch or more of water fell. Nearly all sections, however, received light showers during the week, and these have proved of some benefit to late corn and pastures, and where sufficiently heavy have placed the soil in condition for fall plowing. All sections are now in need of rain.

The warm weather of the last week has caused early corn to mature rapidly. Considerable of the early planted is being cut for fodder in a number of southern counties. Late corn continues to show some improvement in most localities.

Fall plowing is progressing rapidly in the southeastern section; in other localities the soil is generally too dry to plow, and this work is being retarded. Reports indicate that a large or an increased acreage of fall wheat will be sown. Haying is nearly completed in a number of northern counties and the crop is good.

### Schwab Gets Control.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Charles M. Schwab has secured the controlling interest in the Bethlehem Steel company at a meeting of the board of directors. Max Pam, representing Mr. Schwab, arranged for the transfer of \$4,032,000 through Drexel & Co., to the Girard Trust company. The Girard Trust company is acting as depository for the stock.

### The N. N. G. Encampment.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 31.—Old Fort Omaha has been selected as the site of the annual encampment of the Nebraska National guard. Adjutant General L. W. Colby issued the order on the approval of Governor Savage, designating Fort Omaha as the place and September 10 to 20 as the time.

### Gored by a Bull.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 31.—C. S. Edwards, who lives near the city, was trampled and gored almost to death by a bull. Edwards was driving the cattle from the feed lot to the pasture, when he was attacked in the narrow lane leading to the pasture.

### Sam Strong a Nebraska Man.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 31.—Sam Strong, whose murder by Grant Crumley at Cripple Creek is the sensation of the mining regions of Colorado, was formerly a Nebraska boy, being reared by relatives at Wood River.

### Suicide on the Train.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Aug. 31.—George Ulrich, 35 years of age, committed suicide in a closet in one of the Missouri Pacific coaches of the northbound passenger train shortly before the arrival in this city. The deed was committed with a 32-caliber revolver, the ball entering the right temple and causing almost instant death. Ulrich's home was at Colby, Kan., where it is said his domestic relations were unpleasant.

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