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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The business district of Cooksville, a village near Bloomington, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

Charles W. Adsit of Fort Yates, N. D., has been appointed a carpenter at Rosebud Indian agency, South Dakota.

Miss Kate Land and seven children were bitten in West Colorado Springs by a dog, which showed symptoms of hydrophobia.

John D. Rockefeller has presented 40,000 marks to the American church fund in Berlin, which now amounts to 200,000 marks.

Numerous new schools have been opened in Porto Rico with insular funds. Heretofore there were no school buildings on the island.

A further installment was paid by Turkey, owing to the contract with the Cramps of Philadelphia for a cruiser, making the total paid £70,000.

The Forepaugh & Sells show was wrecked near Baton Rouge. Four cars loaded with animal cages were badly wrecked, but none of the animals escaped.

The Italian newspapers, according to dispatches from Rome and other Italian centers, report that King Edward will pass the winter at San Remo.

United States Consul General Dickinson has left Sofia for Samokov to more readily superintend the movements for the release of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka.

Ex-Senator Shoup has resigned as a member of the republican national committee from Idaho, the resignation to take effect between December 24 and December 31.

The Ledger Monthly, founded in 1852 by Robert Bonner, and since his death conducted by his sons, has been sold to a corporation and will pass out of the Bonner family.

Malvar has issued a new proclamation, appointing himself captain-general and reorganizing the Filipino army under two lieutenant generals and four generals of division.

The committee in charge of the national confederate reunion, to be held at Dallas next year, has finally decided upon April 29 and 30 and May 1 and 2 as the dates of the reunion.

The French cabinet approved the bill authorizing a loan of 265,000,000 francs in 3 per cent perpetual rentes to reimburse the treasury for its outlay as a result of the Chinese expedition.

According to the statistics of the international society the sugar production of Europe for 1901 is estimated at 9, 982,264 tons which is an increase of 212,841 tons upon last year's output.

United States Marshal Bailey arrested William C. Calhoun, publisher of the Rocky Mountain Sentinel and the Illustrated News at Denver, on an indictment found against him by the federal grand jury, charging that he used the mails for illegal purposes.

Senator Francis E. Warren says, in conection with the statement attributed to Senator Fred Dubois of Idaho regarding the reclamation of the arid west with funds from the net receipts of the general land office, that the western senators and congressmen are practically united on a plan of action for the coming session of congress.

According to a dispatch from Tokio there is no foundation for the report of a Japanese loan to Korea.

Henry B. Harrison, governor of Connecticut from 1885 to 1887, died at his home at New Haven, Conn. He was 80 years old.

Madame Wu Ting Fang, wife of the Chinese minister to the United States, arrived on the 30th on the steamer Gaelic from China. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Wu Su Ching.

Northwestern university at Chicago has been given $15,000 by a donor whose name is withheld. "The man is a graduate of Columbia," said Dr. Robert D. Sheppard. "He is a Methodist and physician in Ohio. The money was not given for any specific purpose."

The 125th anniversary of the battle of Fort Washington will be celebrated in New York November 10.

John Segrist, center rush of the Ohio State university foot ball team, died from injuries received in the game with Western Reserve.

The president has made the following appointments: War—Second lieutenant, cavalry, Howard R. Smalley; second lieutenants, infantry, Alfred A. Hicks; assistant surgeon of volunteers, rank of captain, Edward N. Bowen.

Joseph Shaffer of Montana, twice tried and twice convicted of murder in the first degree, and twice sentenced to be hanged, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court. Four years ago Shaffer killed a man named Hawkins in Butte.

TURKEY MUST GIVE UP

France Urges Its Claim on Sultan With Menace of War Ships.

BROKEN TREATIES TO BE MENDED

Contracts Are Said to Be Disregarded or Encroached Upon—War Vessels Now Going Forward to Enforce the Decrees of the French Government.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—This morning M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, telegraphed M. Baptist, counseler agent for the French embassy in Constantinople, directing him to present today to Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, a note asking how the Turkish government proposed to pay the Lorando claims and demanding the execution of the sultan's irade dealing with that matter. The note will also request satisfaction regarding the rights of France, which are defined in the various treaties and which in some cases have not been respected and in others have been encroached upon by Turkey.

The declarations of what has been done bears out the statement made yesterday regarding the intentions of the French government. Admiral Caillard is expected to reach his destination tomorrow. The foreign office has received no news from him since his division left the other division of the Mediterranean squadron four days ago.

It is pointed out that the absence of news is not surprising, as the instructions to Admiral Caillard were to steer due south and avoid passing in sight of Boniiacio, Corsica or traversing the strait of Messina in order to prevent his movements being signaled. The vessels of the division carried only a normal supply of coal, but this would be much more than enough to enable them to steam 1,500 miles, the estimated distance they must cover before reaching their destination.

It is expected that Admiral Caillard will be joined en route by the torpedo cruiser Condora, which is stationed in Cretan waters, and may be met by the torpedo dispatch boat Vantour, which is stationed at Constantinople. It is also probable that the cruiser Admiral Charner, which arrived at Port Said October 31, from the far east, is being held there in order to join Admiral Caillard if needed.

It is further reported that three other war ships are held in readiness at Toulon to reinforce him should their presence be necessary.

ICE RUNS ON THE YUKON

Communication With Dawson by Water About to Close

FORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 4.—The steamer Dirigo, from Skagway, brought 100 passengers and 700 tons of canned salmon. Navigation is practically ended on the Yukon. On October 27 cake ice was running out of Pelly river into the Yukon. Slush ice was running at Dawson and the river was daily expected to close.

Great preparations are being made at Dawson and during the winter there will be strong competition for over-ice travel. An opposition stage line will be put on. A large number of men are working on roads and trails and when the river freezes everything will be in readiness for stages.

The revenue cutter Rush, with Governor Brady and Rev. Sheldon Jackson on board, is cruising in the vicinity of Wrangel, visiting the Indian villages.

Report on School Militia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—The census report on school, militia and voting ages for all states and territotries shows the following summary for the country as a whole: Persons of school age, 5 to 20 years, 26, 110,788, of whom 24,897,130 are native born, 22,406,211 are white and 13,036,160 are males; males of militia age, 16,300,363, of whom 13,132,280 are native born; males of voting age, 21,329,819, of whom 19,036,043 are white. Of the total number of males 21 years of age and over 2,326,155 are illiterate. Of the 16,227,285 native born males 21 years of age and over, 1,706,298 are illiterate, and of the 5,102,534 foreign born, 620,002 are illiterate.

Mrs. Grant Herself Again.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Grant widow of General Grant, has almost recovered from her recent indisposition. She suffers from a bronchial affection, which, however, does not confine her to her room. Mrs. Sartoris, Mrs. Grant's daughter, will remain with her mother during the winter.

Wood Burns for Three Days.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Poplar Bluff, in the southeastern section of this state, says the fiercest forest fires since 1835 are raging a few miles south of that city. The woods have been in flames for three days and thousands of cattle and horses are in danger. Farmers and stockmen have turned out en masse to fight the flames, but they have made very little progress. The fire will cause a famine for feed for cattle.

DAY FOR RENDERING THANKS

President Issues His Annual Proclamation, Fixing It on November 28.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt Saturday issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November 28, as a day of national thanksgiving. It follows:

The season is nigh when, according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the president appoints a day as the especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

This Thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good president. We mourn President McKinley; we also honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety for the country, and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty which, as a nation, we have thus far trod.

Yet in spite of the great disaster it is, nevertheless, true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have, the last year in particular having been one of peace and plenty. We have prosperity in things material and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty to his fellow men.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving Thursday, the 28th of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupations and at their several homes and places of worship reverently thank the Giver of all Good for the countless blessings of our nation.

In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this second day of November, in the year of our Lord 1901, and of the independence of the United States the 126th.

By the president,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

Manufacturing Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The census bureau statistics of manufactures in Colorado and Utah show for the two states a capital of $77,476,420 and 4,070 establishments. In Colorado the capital invested in manufactures and mechanical industries aggregate $2,825,427; establishments, 3,570; wage earners, 24,725; value of products, $102,830,133. This is an increase of over 135 per cent in capital and 142 per cent in value of products since 1890.

The Utah figures show a capital of $14,650,948, an increase of 122 per cent. Establishments, 1,400; average number of wage earners, 6,615; value of products, $21,215,783, an increase of 138 per cent.

Sale of Alfalfa Fed Hogs.

LODGE POLE, Neb., Nov. 4.—S. H. Hardin of Ranchester, Wyo., purchased of Robert S. Oberfelder 150 head of choice spring Poland-China sows averaging in weight about 155 pounds. These sows were raised almost exclusively on alfalfa and are of the large-boned Poland-China variety. The pigs will be taken to the Hardin ranch on the Crow reservation in Montana, where Mr. Hardin has large tracts of alfalfa and immense herds of cattle.

Wisconsin Judge Dead.

NENA, Wis., Nov. 4.—Judge A. L. Collins is dead at the home of his son, A. W. Collins. He was 91 years of age. He was a son of Brigadier General Oliver Collins, who served in the war of 1812.

Portsmouth Ordered to Canton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—The navy department has ordered the gunboat at Portsmouth, N. H., the Colon, to relieve the gunboat Machias, which has been watching over affairs at that port for some months past.

No Additional Cases.

GLASGOW, Nov. 4.—No additional cases of the plague have been officially reported to a late hour tonight. Two hundred employes of the Central Station hotel are confined to the hotel precincts for observation.

Conversion of Hawaiian Silver.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Authority for the conversion of all Hawaiian coins into corresponding coins of the United States and for the immigration of a limited number of Chinese laborers, conditioned upon their engaging in agricultural pursuits only during their residence in the territory and their return to their own country upon ceasing to be farmers, are the chief recommendations of H. E. Cooper, acting governor.

NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS

What is Set Forth in the Report that Has Just Been Made Public.

LINCOLN, Nov. 4.—The increase of deposits in Nebraska national and state banks from July 17 to September 30, the day of the last call, is approximately $3,650,000. The increase in state and private banks alone, as shown in the report issued by Secretary Royse of the state banking board today, is $1,195,010. The average increase of deposits in the national banks of the state is 10 per cent, which makes a total in these institutions of over $27,000,000, or an increase of $2,455,460.

The figures for the national banks are merely estimates based upon the statements of the Omaha and Lincoln banks, but it is conceded that they are very nearly correct. If the same ratio of increase prevails throughout the state in the national banks the total deposits in Nebraska banks will be over $58,000,000.

Following is a summary of the statements of all state and private banks at the close of business on September 30:

RESCURCES.

Loans and discounts	$23,791,865.88
Overdrafts	325,778.54
United States bonds	7,000.00
Stocks, judgments, etc.	411,363.54
Due from banks and bankers.	12,310,410.25
Banking house furniture and fixtures	1,228,923.36
Other real estate	575,353.56
Current expenses and taxes paid	382,950.32
Premiums paid	3,685.01
Cash	2,282,244.39
Other assets	150,417.03
Total	$41,469,992.88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 7,149,450.00
Surplus fund	1,174,042.01
Undivided profits	1,237,500.94
Dividends unpaid	4,960.16
General deposits	31,759,644.80
Notes and bills rediscounted	70,902.22
Bills payable	73,480.75
Total	$41,469,992.88

Banks now hold a reserve of 46¼ per cent.

As compared with the statement of July 17, 1901, the present statement shows increases as follows:

Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 56,882.92
Loans	211,572.21
Cash	104,772.08
Capital stock	68,806.80
Surplus	5,270.46
Undivided profits	156,218.96
Deposits	1,195,010.41
*Rediscounts and bills payable	26,138.52

*Decreased. Number of banks reporting increased ten.

Compared with the statement for September 20, 1900, increases are as follows:

Loans	$3,477,940.15
Stock, bonds, etc.	114,861.26
Cash	122,614.18
Surplus	139,547.59
Deposits	4,954,360.51
Capital stock	163,500.00

SMALLPOX AMONG THE INDIANS.

They Are Being Vaccinated to Prevent Spread of the Disease.

OMAHA, Nov. 4.—The red man of the forest, represented by the Winnebago, has been inoculated with the white man's idea of preventing smallpox and is now baring his arm to the scalpel and vaccine point.

Deputy United States Marshal Allan has returned from the Indian country of Dakota and Thurston counties and reports that smallpox is still spreading among the Indians of the Winnebago reservation. It is said the disease has reached the town of Thurston and that the public school has been closed. A rigid quarantine has been established and the Indians who live in the vivinity have been prohibited from entering the corporate limits.

NEBRASKA AS APPLE GROWER.

An Invitation for Farmers to Produce Jonathans.

OMAHA, Nov. 4.—E. F. Stephens of Crete has presented General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington with a big, red apple, a Jonathan that looks like a mammoth jewel, and says that it is a sample of the product of 45,000 trees, in which he has a half interest. His plan is to put out the Nebraska grown trees among farmers on a contract by which he is to receive half of the product for a term of years, the farmer to cultivate the trees according to instructions. The success with which he is meeting, he says, proves beyond question that irrigated ground in the Loup, Republican and Platte valleys along the southern line of the Burlington will be the finest apple growing country in the world if the farmers are properly interested.

End of Fishing Season.

LINCOLN, Nov. 4.—Last week marked the closing of the fishing season for 1901. Hereafter nobody will be allowed to fish in any stream or water in the state. Persons having fish in their possession are given five days' time to dispose of the same.

Fined for Playing Poker.

NELSON, Neb., Nov. 4.—The city marshal raided the armory hall and found nine young men playing poker. They were all arrested, pleaded guilty and were assessed $7.50 each.

Epidemic Spreads to Thurston.

PENDER, Neb., Nov. 4.—Dr. Towne of the state board of health was sent for to examine a suspicious case of sickness at Thurston, which proved to be smallpox.

STATE BOUNDARY PUZZLE.

Steps to Be Taken to Make Present River Channel the Line.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 4.—The decision of the United States supreme court in the matter of the Iowa-Nebraska boundary at Cut-Off and East Omaha—holding that the boundary changed with gradual changes of the river, but remained in the old bed of the river at the time of the sudden "cut off" which put the river practically where it is now—has given rise to a troublesome condition which steps are to be taken to correct.

Illustrations of the difficulties worked by the supreme court decision are found in this vicinity at Cut-Off and Lake Manawa. At both of these points the river bed changed gradually through a long series of years, until the river flowed in the shape of a horse shoe, and then suddenly cut through the neck between the ends of the shoe. As a result a piece of territory containing several square miles on the Nebraska side of the river at Cut-Off is held to be Iowa territory. On the other hand a large portion of Lake Manawa and the territory to the southward of it are held to belong in Sarpy county, Nebraska.

It is now proposed that the actual bed of the river at any time shall constitute the boundary between the two states. It is stated this can be effected only by an act of congress, but it is realized that the initial proceedings will have to be taken by the communities most directly interested. The change suggested would place Blue lake and Lake Manawa in Iowa, and would give Cut-Off lake and Lake Quinnebog to Nebraska.

THE FARMER'S SHOT KILLED.

A Man Supposed to Be a Thief is Put to Death.

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 4.—George Fetterly was shot and killed upon the farm of Christ Duerr, a few miles north of this city on the road to Pierce. Tidings of the affair were brought to town shortly after the shooting. City Marshal Kane and Dr. Holden accompanied Edmund George back to the scene of the tragedy and found Fetterly's body lying a short distance from Duerr's house with a bridle tightly gripped in one hand and a shotgun in the other. One barrel of the gun had been discharged. The skull of Fetterly was found to have been badly crushed in by a charge of heavy shot, and death was probably instantaneous.

George's version of the affair is that he and Fetterly had been to Pierce on business and were returning home; that they stopped at Duerr's to get a drink of water, Fetterly going in and George remaining in the wagon. George heard three shots and saw Fetterly fall, and after satisfying himself that Fetterly was dead came to this city to notify the authorities.

Duerr states that he was awakened in the night by a noise outside and went out with his shotgun to investigate. He saw a man leaving his barn with a bridle in his hand and ordered him to stop; the man turned and fired a shot, whereupon Duerr discharged both barrels of his gun with the result stated.

Election for Mayor.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—Adjutant General Colby has issued orders calling for an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major William K. Moore of Nelson, First regiment, National Guard. Ballots will be opened in the office of the adjutant general at the capitol, November 15, by a board of officers consisting of General Colby, Major Balshaw and Lieutenant Colonel Phillips. Two or three names are mentioned.

Impaled on Pitchfork.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Nov. 4.—Jacob Smith, a hard working man with a family wholly dependent on his work for support, met with an accident here that the doctor says may kill him. He was helping thresh and worked until after dark, when he jumped from a load, striking on a pitchfork that was standing with tines turned in the ground, the handle of the fork entering his body ten inches. He is suffering great agony.

Requisition for Margaret Johnson.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—Governor Savage honored a requisition from Illinois for Margaret Johnson, alias Elvira Dodson, now under arrest in Omaha. She was convicted of robbery in Illincis and sentenced to the penitentiary. She was paroled from that institution and a few days after being released came to Nebraska.

Statistical Maps.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—The first consignment of the new statistical maps, which were arranged by Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson and Assistant Hodge, have been received at the state house. Over 15,000 copies will be printed, of which 100 will be mounted on rollers. The demand for these maps is larger than expected, many requests coming from other states. The map contains a vast amount of statistical information.

Longevity of Tortoises.

They say that the biggest Galanagos tortoise now in Bronx park, New York city, is at least 400 years old, and so must have been living when Columbus died. Dr. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological society, rests his faith on Walter Rothschild, of London, who has a tortoise which he says is much older than that, and Rothschild has made tortoises his special study, so that he is recognized as an expert.

The Smallest Piece of Real Estate.

The smallest parcel of real estate in New York city is for sale. It is located at the corner of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the lot is 6x14 inches. A new building is going up on the corner and the people who are erecting it wanted the small lot. They offered $200 for the sit. Frederick Uhl, the owner, demands $1,000, and will very likely receive it.

An imaginative writer is one who boasts of the prices he gets for his articles.

Paving experiments are to be made in Havana with vitrified brick, granite squares and sandstone blocks.

Envy is the lowest known form of praise.

The virtues a woman boasts of she seldom possesses.

The caterpillar and the glutton live to eat.

We attract hearts by the qualities we display; we retain them by the qualities we possess.—Suard.

When a couple marry under the rose they usually walk on a path of thorns ever after.