

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Fifty Indians on the San Carlos reservation went to work under the supervision of the agency farmer on the federal roads.

Partial returns from every county in Alabama indicate that the new constitution has been ratified by nearly thirty thousand votes.

The Nicaraguan government raised and formally saluted the British flag in compliment to the birthday anniversary of King Edward VII.

A plan has been introduced to form an order of nurses in this country, in memory of McKinley, like the Victoria Order of Nurses in England.

Emil Japp, the 2-year-old son of Will Japp, a farmer living near Blair, Neb., died of suffocation, caused by a bee flying down his throat.

At Cassopolis, Mich., the Grand Trunk station cash drawer was relieved of \$1,700 by robbers, who held the agent at the point of a revolver.

Owners of asphalt mines at Ravia, I. T., have received an order from Germany for 10,000 tons of asphalt delivered at Galveston, Tex., for export.

Professor Henry M. Howe of the school of mines of Columbia university, has been elected an honorary member of the Russian Technical society.

As a result of a fire in Thomas county, West Virginia, 200 families are homeless. Sixty-two buildings were destroyed, including the postoffice, and several stores.

The members of the American Institute of Mining and Engineers were received by President Diaz at Chapultepec. Ambassador Clayton made the presentation.

For fraudulent use of the mails in the conduct of a matrimonial bureau, Charles L. Miller and Mrs. N. C. Collins of Kansas City, were sentenced to a year and one day in prison.

The survey for the extension of the Blackwell, Enid & Southwestern railway has been completed from Blackwell, Okl., to Coffeyville, Kan. This line will be owned by the Frisco.

The municipal elections at Barcelona, Spain, were attended by bloodshed and excitement. Revolver shots were exchanged and one person was killed and forty others were wounded.

"Uncle" Eben Lancaster is the oldest voter in Maine. He has lived under every president except Washington. He cast his first vote for James Monroe and has voted for every president since.

Department Commander Martin Norton of the Kansas G. A. R. has started a movement to raise a fund to be used in erecting a monument to the memory of Mother Bickerdyke, the famous old army nurse.

Several delegates who attended the recent Protestant Episcopal convention in San Francisco have publicly criticized the lavish manner in which J. Pierpont Morgan entertained his brother delegates there.

Near Marionville, Mo., Mrs. George Justice locked her two small children in the house and went a considerable distance for water. When she returned the house was in flames. The children were cremated.

It is now remembered that in December, 1898, the president of the United States and the governor of Alabama were entertained socially at Tuskegee, Ala., by Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington. The New Orleans Picayune said at the time: No white hosts or hostesses could have been more courteous in attending to and more thoughtful in forestalling every want of their guests than were these refined and educated Africans.

Judge Moore of the Eighth judicial district, South Dakota, has granted a divorce to Mrs. Sophie Harrison Eastman, a sister of Mayor Harrison of Chicago, from Barrett Eastman, a well known journalist.

Work will soon be resumed on the construction of the largest gun in the world at the United States arsenal at Watervelt. It is a breech loader and the mechanism will be so adjusted that a child can operate and fire it. It will carry a projectile twenty-one miles.

Navy department financiers say the cost of investigating Captain Tilly's jag at Samoa will not exceed \$25,000.

The Nicaraguan presidential election has passed off peacefully. General Santos Zelaya has been re-elected president by a large vote.

The report of sixty cases of smallpox in Long Pine, Neb., is a prevarication pure and simple.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has purchased from Germany the special service vessel Arminius, which will be used as a cruiser.

Emperor William has acceded to the oft-repeated request of Count Paul von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador to Great Britain, that he be allowed to retire from the diplomatic service on the ground of ill health.

EIGHT THEN RUN AWAY

Insurgents in Samar Prefer to Live to Fight Another Day.

SIXTEEN BOLOMEN ARE LEFT DEAD

Ninth Infantry Suffers Loss of Two Killed and One Hurt—Bartman's Achievements Are Given Praise—Rout of Four Hundred Rebels in Pits.

MANILA, Nov. 18.—Company E of the Ninth infantry, under Captain F. H. Shoeffel, was attacked by fifty bolomen and several insurgents armed with rifles at a point six miles from Tarangan in the island of Samar. The insurgents tried to rush the Americans, but, failing to accomplish their purpose, they quickly broke and scattered. The men of the Ninth lost a corporal and a scout, killed, and one private was wounded. Sixteen of the bolomen were killed, while the rifemen escaped.

Ten Hotchkiss rapid fire guns will be sent to the southern islands for operations in the mountains. Capt. Herman Hall of the Twenty-first infantry has been scouting for several days in Batangas province. He had four separate engagements with the insurgents there.

Judging from the firing on these occasions, Captain Hall estimates the force of each band of the rebels at from thirty to fifty. They made no attempt to charge Captain Hall's party. Captain Hall's scout resulted in the capture of one insurgent officer and 50,000 pounds of rice.

General Sumner, commander of the district of southern Luzon, highly praises Captain Hartman and his troop of the First cavalry, who last Wednesday morning attacked 400 insurgents entrenched in the rifle pits at Buan, Batangas province, and routed them. General Sumner says the blow then administered by Captain Hartman is the most severe the insurgents have suffered since he (General Sumner) assumed command of his district.

Owing to the fact that the United States transports Sheridan, Waldron and Hancock all met with accidents in the inland seas of Japan and the returning party of visiting congressmen is consequently now delayed in the latter country, the transport Thomas, which arrived at Manila November 12, will be immediately dispatched to Japan. General Chaffee opposes United States transports in future passing through the inland seas.

The Filipino priest, Depoy, has been sentenced by court-martial to the penalty of death for the murder of certain of his countrymen who favored the Americans. Out of respect, however, to the condemned man's calling and the religious body to which he belonged and most unworthily represented, General Chaffee has commuted his sentence to twenty years' imprisonment.

General Chaffee desires it to be understood that the leniency exercised in the case cannot be taken as a precedent and no person in the islands can be permitted to plead his office, however sacred and exalted, as a protection against crime.

No Credence for the Story.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—No credence is given here to the story of the alleged discovery at Skagway, Alaska, of a conspiracy to overrun the Canadian government in Alaska. United States Marshal Shoupe, who is credited with having come here to communicate with the United States government regarding the matter, is said to have come only for the purpose of bringing some United States prisoners who had been sentenced to terms in the penitentiary at McNeill's island. He returned north yesterday.

Mother of Senator Teller Dead.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Charlotte M. Teller, mother of United States Senator of Colorado, died at her home in Morrison, Ill., tonight. Mrs. Teller was 93 years of age, but was possessed of her faculties until the hour of her death. She belonged to the Chapin family of Massachusetts.

Earthquake in New Zealand.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Nov. 18.—An earthquake in Cantoobury district has devastated the township of Cheviot. Many people have been injured.

The best way to make both ends meet is to pursue a straight career.

Bloodshed Around Regrout.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—Conflicts resulting in much bloodshed are reported between Mussulmans and Christians at Beyrout. Similar reports have been received from Soutari and Albania.

Succeeds Halli Rafat Pasha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—Said Pasha, former grand vizier, has been appointed grand vizier in succession to the late Halli Rafat Pasha.

MANY HANDS TAKE CENSUS

Increased Force Needed to Have Reports Ready on Time.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The annual report of Hon. W. R. Merriam, director of the census, was made public Saturday by the secretary of the interior, to whom it is addressed. Speaking of the prospect of meeting the legal requirements for the completion of the four principal reports by July 1, 1902, Mr. Merriam says: "The work of tabulating the returns and results of the field work of the enumerators and special agents of the twelfth census has progressed with reasonable celerity. The law provides that the four principal reports shall be placed in the hands of the public by July 1, 1902, and this requirement has rendered it absolutely necessary to maintain a clerical force adequate to complete the work within the prescribed period. The statisticians made estimates of the time needed to finish the particular branch assigned to each of them."

ALL NATIONS ASKED TO COME

Rules for Exhibitors at St. Louis Exposition Will Soon Be Issued.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 18.—Rules and regulations which will govern exhibitors and concessionaires at the St. Louis exposition have been taken up in detail and discussed by the executive committee of the company. A majority of the rules have been agreed upon and the remainder will be approved within the next two weeks. As soon as the entire list is approved several hundred thousand copies will be printed in different languages and distributed through the entire civilized world.

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Plans for a mammoth live stock exhibit have also been discussed by the executive committee. Assurances have been received from many of the leading live stock organizations of the United States that they will duplicate any sum which the World's fair will offer in cash prizes for the exhibit.

ARBUCKLES WIN OUT

Higher Court Decides Their Glazed Coffee is Not Impure.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 18.—Judge Pugsley in the common pleas court today handed down a decision in the now famous case in which a local grocer was arrested at the instance of the state pure food commissioner on the ground that he was selling a certain brand of glazed coffee turned out by the Arbuckle company, the commissioner claiming that the glazing was a violation of the pure food law.

OMAHA FEDERAL BUILDING.

Permission Asked to Proceed With Its Construction.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 18.—Superintendent of Construction Murdock of the Omaha federal building has written to the supervising architect at Washington for permission to resume work on the annex of that building pending a settlement of the negotiations now in progress between that office and Senator Millard regarding the change in the plans which the senator suggested some time ago. At the present time a few men are employed in straightening up work which was begun some time ago, but the superintendent is of the opinion that a full force can be worked upon the north and south wings on work which must be done, the completion of which will not interfere with the construction of the western corridor upon any plan which may be adopted.

BRONZE STATUE TO MCKINLEY

Citizens of Cleveland Propose to Erect Memorial

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—If the proposition made by the committee of 100 citizens to the finance committee of the recent Grand Army encampment is carried out, a surplus of \$8,000 collected for that occasion will be used to erect a bronze statue of heroic size to the late President McKinley in the public square, the center of the business portion of the city. Thus far the matter has received the endorsement of most of the men connected with the Grand army encampment and there is little doubt of the memorial soon becoming a reality.

Our Influence Grows in Corea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Dr. Horace M. Allen, United States minister to Corea, who has arrived here enroute to his former home in Toledo, is quoted as saying that American influence is on the increase in Corea and that American capital is being invested in large amounts in the development of the country's resources. No less than eighty Americans of large means, he says, are at present engaged in developing mines, building railroads and furthering other big enterprises.

Last Touches to the Exposition.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 18.—On Sunday, December 1, the exposition will open here with a religious service, in which all denominations will take part. The musical program will be rendered under the direction of Mme. Bardt. The formal opening of the exposition will take place on Monday, December 2. Chauncey M. Depew of New York will deliver the principal oration and President Roosevelt will start the wheels moving by wire.

Shippers Hold a Session.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—An event of unusual interest to naval architects and ship builders will be the reunion and dinner of the Progressive Order of Draughtsmen in this city Thanksgiving evening. Naval architects from the ship yards and schools of that profession along the Atlantic coast from Bath, Me., to Richmond, Va., will take part. Admirals Melville and Hichborn and other naval officers will be present.

MAY TEST LAW'S LEGALITY.

Right to Sell Butterine Questioned at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 18.—An interesting question has been raised by a Fremont groceryman in regard to the sale of butterine. State Food Commissioner S. C. Bassett of Gibbon was in the city and took the groceryman to task for disposing of that article without a state license. The latter immediately produced a federal license and asserted that he was carrying on his business under that in a manner according to law. Food Commissioner Bassett told the dealer that he would have to take out a license under the state laws also or be amenable to the penalties. The groceryman said that he would do so providing Armour's and Cudahy's packing plants at Omaha were also required to obey the law.

The chief difference between the federal and state pure food laws is that the former permits the sale of colored butterine when properly labeled, while the latter prohibits it altogether. The local dealer denies that he has ever sold butterine instead of butter, but declares his business is entirely open and above board. If people call for butter they get it, while if they desire the butterine at the cheaper price he sells it to them.

AS TO NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Measures that Senator Dietrich of Nebraska Will Push.

OMAHA, Nov. 18.—On matters of national legislation Senator Dietrich proposes to push a bill making the carnation the national flower. "The carnation is a mighty fine flower," he said, "vari-colored and ornamental and a favorite in all sections. To make it the national emblem will be a fitting tribute to the martyred president, William McKinley, whose favorite flower it was."

The senator will also lend his aid to the project of western irrigation under the direction of the federal government. "I believe at this session," he said, "we can make at least a start along the line of leasing government lands and applying the proceeds to the construction of irrigation reservoirs."

NEBRASKA'S BUFFALO EXHIBIT

A Handsome Balance After All Expenses Are Paid.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—"There will be a balance of approximately \$2,000 left in the treasury after all expenses of our exhibit at Buffalo are paid," said E. L. Vance, Nebraska commissioner in charge of the state's exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. Mr. Vance was in Lincoln closing up the affairs of the commission, preparatory to paying the last of the bills outstanding.

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MAY RAISE PREMIUM RATE

State Officials Seek a Method to Invest More School Funds.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—The scarcity of securities of the kind available under the law for the investment of the permanent educational funds of the state has caused the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds to consider raising the usual premium rate which has been paid by Treasurer Stuefer. State warrants, which draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent, are being bought for the permanent fund at a premium of one-half of 1 per cent and the premium usually paid for county bonds is of a size that will leave the state a revenue of at least 3 per cent. These rates are governed largely by competition. There are innumerable bidders for both state warrants and county bonds and oftentimes the state loses a big bunch of securities through the higher bidding of outside persons. Former Treasurer Meserve frequently paid as high as 1 per cent for state warrants and when the rate of interest was 5 per cent the premium sometimes was 2 per cent.

THE LAND LEASING TOUR.

Everywhere There is Good Demand and the Bidding Spirited.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—Land Commissioner Follmer and Deputy Eaton have returned from their second land leasing tour in southern Nebraska and next week they will begin the holding of auctions in the northwestern part of the state.

"We have held auctions in nearly all counties in the two southern tiers west of Clay and Nuckolls counties and have leased approximately 25,000 acres of land," said Mr. Eaton. "Everywhere there has been a good demand and the bidding has gone considerably higher than we expected. The farmers in the territory we have visited are well satisfied with the prospects and are enlarging their farms wherever they can find vacant land conveniently situated. The bonuses offered vary in different sections, but are unusually high considering the local crop damage of the last summer. Next Monday we begin the leasing of land in the extreme western and northern part of the state and from there we will work eastward into the Elkhorn valley country."

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