

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Four persons were severely injured—two of them fatally, it is feared—in a crash at Rockaway Beach between an automobile and a trolley car.

Rev. Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the Upper Iowa university, at Fayette, Ia., has accepted the presidency of the Miami university of Oxford, Ia.

During the term of the United States supreme court just closed 375 cases were disposed of. There were left on the docket 343 cases, but of these 19 have been argued and submitted.

A message from Wildman, Okla., says that torrents of water rolling off the Wichita mountains have swept away many prospectors' shacks and it is believed that some of the occupants perished.

Colonel Dallas Bache, surgeon, U. S. A., retired, is dead at his home in San Diego. He entered the army as assistant surgeon in 1861 and served in the field during the entire civil war.

Justice Scott, in the criminal branch of the supreme court in New York, has set September 22 as the date for the beginning of the second trial of Roland B. Molineaux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams.

A number of Americans in Paris made the usual pilgrimage to Picpus cemetery on Memorial day and placed wreaths on the tomb of Lafayette. Wreaths were also placed on the statue of Washington and Lafayette.

The Norwegian-Danish Press association of the northwest will hold its annual meeting in Sioux Falls on July 10, 11 and 12, at the same time as the annual meeting of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singing association.

President Roosevelt has undertaken to make two trips through the western country next fall. One will be in the southwest and the other in the northwest. They will be made in redemption of promises more or less specific made by the president last winter.

The Western Union Telegraph company has issued the following order: "The cable between Hong Kong and Manila is interrupted. Telegraphic communication with the Philippines, therefore, is stopped. Frequent steamers from Chinese ports will carry telegrams."

If President Brigham Young had lived he would have been 101 years old June 1st. A salute of 101 guns was fired from the top of Arsenal hill, overlooking the temple, Salt Lake City, while the bronze monument of the Mormon leader was decorated with flags and bunting.

The sugar committee of the reichstag fixed the duty on sugar for consumption at 12 marks per double hundred weight, from September, 1903, and at 10 marks from September, 1905, and fixed a tax of 4 marks 50 pfennigs on refined sugar and 4 marks 40 pfennigs on other sugars.

After a hearing lasting several hours Governor Herried of South Dakota denied the application of the governor of Nebraska for the delivery to the Nebraska authorities of Sheriff Lewison of Union county. Lewison is wanted in Nebraska for the alleged unlawful shooting of the Turgeon brothers while attempting to arrest them.

The Philippine government bill, as passed by the senate, approves the action of the president in creating the Philippine commission and the offices of the civil governor and vice governor of the islands, and authorizes the governor and vice governor to exercise the powers of government as directed by executive orders. Future appointments of the governor or vice governor shall be made by the president, with the advice and consent of the senate.

The wheat harvest is now on in Oklahoma. The St. Louis Southwestern Railroad company of St. Louis filed a certificate of increase of capital stock, from \$36,500,000 to \$55,000,000, with Secretary of State Cook.

Orders have been issued by Lieutenant General Miles assigning the Twenty-fourth infantry to Forts Harrison, Mo., and Assiniboine, Mont., and the Twenty-first infantry to Forts Snelling, Minn., Yates, N. D., and Keogh, Mont.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Mail cables the fact that the Boxers are active in the province of See Chwan. They have warned the officials of Yang Haien of their intention to exterminate the foreigners.

At Chicago John A. and Alexander Davidson, president and vice president of Davidson Bros. Marble company, confessed insolvency in the United States district court. The liabilities are placed at \$1,341,838, and there are practically no assets.

JOYFUL POPULACE

THRONGS CHEER ROYAL PARTY ON WAY TO ST. PAUL'S.

LONDON THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The King and Queen of England Heartily Participate in Holy Expressions of Gratitude for Peace Which Now Reigns in South Africa.

LONDON, June 9.—The noisy jubilation with which London has resounded for the last week was surrounded by the less noisy demonstrations of thankfulness for the return of peace in South Africa.

The thanksgiving service held in London yesterday was typical of the services held throughout the empire, but the presence of King Edward and other members of the royal family at the principal devotional service in London, and the progress of the royal personages to and from St. Paul's cathedral through cheering thousands of British subjects and visitors in London gave thanksgiving day in the metropolis the added feature of a notable historic occasion.

The program of the morning was not intended to be accompanied by special ostentation.

Although the weather was chilly, the streets for the entire distance from the palace to the cathedral were thickly lined with people, who bared their heads and cheered as the members of the royal family and other notabilities passed.

King Edward, who wore the uniform of a field marshal, was greeted with enthusiasm, and his majesty, the prince of Wales, and the other princes were busily engaged in acknowledging salutations from the crowd.

Lord Roberts, who drove with his wife and daughters, was one of the figures most conspicuously greeted with cheers.

The royal personages were driven down the Mall to Trafalgar square and through the Strand and through Fleet street.

At Temple Bar the officials of London for the first time since the jubilee of the late Queen Victoria awaited the sovereign in state.

The king's carriage was stopped when it reached the city officials and the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, presented the sword of the city to his majesty and uttered a formal welcome. The king returned the sword, smiled, bowed and simply remarked: "Thank you very much."

The streets leading to St. Paul's cathedral were densely crowded with people and a number of persons fainted in the crush outside the barriers, which had been erected within the cathedral.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra alighted at the west entrance of St. Paul's. Here they were received by the bishops of Stepney and London and by them conducted to their seats, which were under the dome of the building and directly in front of the pulpit.

CANAL WEEK IN SENATE.

Supporters of Nicaragua Route Will Try to Secure Vote.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The greater part of the time of the senate the present week will be given to the inter-oceanic bill. An effort probably will be made by the supporters of the Nicaragua route to secure an agreement to vote on the bill next Saturday, but the probabilities are all against success.

Senator Harris of Kansas will open the debate today in support of the Nicaragua route and he will be followed by various other senators for and against the measure.

Senator Fairbanks has given formal notice of a speech on Wednesday. He will support the Spooner bill.

Make Too Much of Athletics.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Bishop Burgess of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island, in the baccalaureate sermon to students of Columbia university and Bernard college, said that while the names of the winners of athletic prizes were preserved in bronze, those who won the Greek prizes at universities were more often writ in water. Continuing the bishop said: "It has been said the physical development of the highest type are incompatible with one another. The time has passed when we can pass by the body and we realize that the man, strong in health, will be better able to fight the battles of life and the demons of fancy that haunt men."

Whipped by White Caps.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 9.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, six miles north of here, a band of fifty men broke in the door of Henry Demming's home, took Demming and his wife out in their night clothes and whipped them with buggy whips. The white cappers accused Demming of brutally whipping his son and told him he must leave the county if he did it again. Mrs. Demming is reported to be in a serious condition.

PROGRAM FOR THE HOUSE.

Pacific Cable and Irrigation Bills Will Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The house program for this week includes consideration of the Pacific cable and the senate irrigation bills, which the rules committee is anxious to have disposed of before the time set for taking up the first government bill. Special rules have been prepared for consideration of both measures.

The cable bill will be given two and the irrigation bill three days. The cable bill provides for an American built and an American laid cable to conduct our insular possessions in the Philippines. It carries a direct appropriation out of the treasury for this purpose.

Mr. Corliss, the author of the bill, professes confidence that it will pass. The opposition to the measure believe the cable to the Philippines should be laid by private enterprise. Some of the house leaders, including Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, it is understood, will oppose the irrigation bill, but the friends of the measure are very hopeful of its passage.

ODELL PRAISES NEBRASKA.

People Too Busy for Discussion of Politics.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Gov. Odell talked at length about his trip through the country. He visited twenty-five states. He says he was surprised at the prosperity of the country. While he discussed every state he visited he paid particular tribute to Nebraska, saying: "Prosperity is universal in Nebraska, where there is promise of magnificent crops. People are not paying much attention to politics. It is all business with them. They are interested in the Cuban sugar proposition mainly because of the cultivation of beet sugar. On this issue there is some division of opinion as to the proper policy of the administration. In other respects the administration is generally endorsed."

PLEASURE IS SOON ENDED.

Excursion Train in Michigan Jumps the Track with Serious Results.

ALPENA, Mich., June 9.—An excursion train on the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, which left here yesterday morning for Saginaw, consisting of an engine and twelve coaches and carrying over 500 passengers, was wrecked at Black river, while running at a speed of forty miles an hour.

One man was instantly killed, three were probably fatally injured and nearly fifty others received injuries of various degrees of severity, ranging from bruises and cuts to broken limbs.

Farmer Murders a Doctor.

GARDEN GROVE, Ia., June 9.—Because he returned to this village in spite of a threat that his life would be taken if he did so, Dr. W. D. Duff has been shot and killed by W. H. Clark, a farmer. Dr. Duff had formerly practiced medicine here, but recently removed to Blockton.

Ill feeling had existed between the two men and when the doctor departed, Clark promised to kill him if he ever came back. When Clarke learned that Duff had returned, he borrowed a shotgun, and, locating the doctor in a drug store, he entered and fired two shots at him, both taking effect near the heart.

Clarke at once gave himself into custody, remarking that he had kept his promise.

Negro Kills White Woman.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 9.—Mary Coop, a white woman, was killed at her house in the lower part of town today by Charles Anderson, a negro restaurant employe. There were no witnesses to the crime. The woman's neck was broken. Anderson was arrested.

Pug Ryan Captured.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 9.—Pug Ryan, said to have been the leader of a gang of desperadoes who, in a fight several years ago with a posse of Breckenridge officers killed two of the latter, has been arrested here.

Railroad Building in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—The Oregonian says: It is now stated positively that a railroad will be built between Coos Bay and Roseburg and that construction will begin by September 1 at the latest.

Kruger to Remain in Holland.

BRUSSELS, June 9.—Mr. Kruger declares that he will end his days in Holland.

Plot Causes Sixty Arrests.

LONDON, June 9.—In a letter from Pretoria, dated May 18, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the previous Thursday sixty arrests were made there as the result of the discovery of an extensive plot to blow up the government buildings and Lord Kitchener's residence and to spike guns in the artillery barracks. Parties concerned in this plot, according to the correspondent, were Boer and Dutch prisoners.

FLAG DAY PROCLAMATION.

Governor Calls for Observance of Anniversary on June 14.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 9.—Governor Savage issued the following proclamation, designating June 14 as Flag day:

In accordance with a precedent set by me one year ago, and in pursuance of a custom that is becoming established among the states of the union, I, Ezra P. Savage, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 14, 1902, Flag day, and I do respectfully recommend that the day be observed by all patriotic citizens in such manner as shall in their judgment best promote the object to be attained.

The foregoing date is the 125th anniversary of the birth of our national emblem. Let this and each succeeding anniversary be a natal day, a day for patriotic exercises and good cheer on the part of all.

Well may we look upon our flag with respect and reverence. It is a symbol of freedom, of peace, of justice. It represents more power, more charity, more Christianity, more patriotism, more chivalry and more of the nobler instincts of mankind than the flag of any other nation. It is staid by no national dishonor; it bears no mark of broken faith. Whether in the smoke of battle or in the sunshine of peace, whether at home or abroad, it is on a mission of mercy and enlightenment always. It is honored and respected throughout the world because it is the embodiment of virtue and because it is a guaranty of good faith everywhere and at all times.

Patriotic exercises of the character contemplated are intended to bring the American people, particularly those of the rising generation, in closer sympathy and to a clearer understanding of the real significance of the emblem of the nation. It is not so much that they shall reverence their mute symbol of sovereignty as that they shall have a clear understanding of what it represents. To this end I earnestly request that the day be observed in a proper manner by the children of the public schools and by patriotic citizens generally.

Brought Back to Life.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 9.—Noah Elliott's two sons, Harry and Ray, aged 14 and 10 years respectively, went swimming in a pond on their father's farm near here. They jumped into the water head foremost where it was beyond their depth and Ray got securely stuck in the mud at the bottom and was unable to relieve himself. His brother ran to a nearby field and got his father and when the boy was extricated his body had been under the water fully fifteen minutes. Work of resuscitation was immediately begun and a physician summoned. There was apparently no life in the body, but at the end of an hour's work some little evidence of life appeared and at the end of five hours the boy had so far recovered as to be able to speak. He is doing well and will probably fully recover.

Adjudged Insane.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 9.—Edgar Allen, living about four miles north of Wisner, in this county, was brought before the board of insanity commissioners today and adjudged insane. Mr. Allen is a young man, 23 years of age, and has a good education. He was a student at the State university at the time of the first symptoms of insanity and it is believed that overstudy is the cause of it.

Nine Inches of Rain.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 9.—A cloud-burst north of here at 4 o'clock yesterday resulted in a rainfall of nine inches in three hours and eleven inches by 10 o'clock last evening. The precipitation is the record for this state for over twenty years. Clouds blown up by a stirring south wind centered in the vicinity of Cortland, twenty miles north of here, where the cloud burst at 4 o'clock.

Drowned in Irrigation Ditch.

BURWELL, Neb., June 9.—Laren, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hahn, was drowned in the irrigation ditch here. He was wading in the ditch and stepped into a deep hole and sank to the bottom.

Beatrice Chautauqua to Meet.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 9.—The fourteenth annual session of the Beatrice Chautauqua assembly opens in this city June 20.

Big Corn Shipment for Elkhorn. ELKHORN, Neb., June 9.—H. A. Nolte, who owns an elevator here, shipped a trainload of corn consisting of twenty-three cars, or 30,000 bushels to St. Louis. This is the largest shipment ever made from this town.

Farmer's Eye Blown Out.

EUSTIS, Neb., June 9.—The gun with which Gustave Wedegartner was hunting cats exploded, blowing out one of his eyes and mutilating his face.

ORDERS FOR THE GRAND ARMY.

Old Cominander Steps Out and New One Issues His First Order.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 7.—The following orders have been issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic:

1. Comrade Calvin L. Steele, having been elected commander of the Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, for the ensuing year, and upon his installation my official relations with that office terminate, I therefore most earnestly bespeak for my successor that same loyal and cordial support that has been accorded to me during my term.

2. I desire at this time to express my appreciation to the officers of this department for their loyal and excellent services rendered me during the last year. Whatever success that may have attended my administration is loyally due to the faithful work of my able assistants, for which I extend my sincere thanks.

3. My official and personal staff are hereby discharged from further duty. By command of R. S. WILCOX, Department Commander.

Official: MART HOWE, A. A. G.

General Order No. 1-1. Having been elected commander of the Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, at the twenty-sixth annual encampment held at Omaha on the 22d and 23d inst., I hereby assume the duties of this important office with a profound regard for its responsibility, and I hereby take this occasion to thank my comrades for the high honor conferred and earnestly solicit their continuous loyal support that has been given my predecessor during the last year.

2. Headquarters are hereby continued at Lincoln, Neb.

3. The following appointments are made: Mart Howe, Lincoln, assistant adjutant general; I. N. Thompson, Fairbury, assistant quartermaster general; Jacob Fawcett, Omaha, judge advocate general; W. D. Pruitt, Arapahoe, inspector general.

Senior aide and chief of staff, Captain Joseph Teeter, Lincoln.

Further appointments will be announced in future orders.

4. All matter pertaining to the adjutant general's office will be addressed to Mart Howe, A. A. G., Lincoln, Neb.

That of a personal character to the commander, Calvin F. Steele, Fairbury, Neb. By command of CALVIN F. STEELE, Department Commander.

FRANKLIN ALMOST BURNED UP.

Fire Sweeps Away Over Half the Business Part of Town.

FRANKLIN, Neb., June 7.—A most disastrous fire occurred here. Two entire blocks, consisting of fourteen business houses, with most of the stocks of goods, are a total loss.

The origin of the fire was in the Peterson meat market, starting in the basement. When discovered, about 10:30 p. m., it was a very small blaze, but the smoke was so dense it was impossible to save the building.

In less than thirty minutes five buildings were a mass of flames. This was on the east side of Main street at the south end and a heavy wind was blowing from the south. Every indication was that the entire business portion would be burned. The wind changed to the east and soon buildings on the opposite side of the street were on fire and the only thing now to be done was to save the north half section of the business portion. Fully 500 people were on the ground and everybody was helping in every way possible. The Fager furniture building, which was iron-covered, checked the flames.

A Life Sentence.

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 7.—The jury in the murder case against August Jahnke, charged with the murder of Mike Sierk on April 18, after being out one week, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and imposed a life sentence.

Hand Crushed in Feed Grinder.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., June 7.—A young woman named Palo, living south of here, while assisting at a feed grinder, got her hand caught in the machine and crushed so badly it had to be amputated.

Court House Bonds Defeated.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 7.—Returns from all but two townships on the special election to vote bonds for a \$65,000 court house give 620 for and 1,547 against.

He Smoked as He Died.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 7.—Hugo Breglein, German, a butcher by occupation, was found dead in his bed at his home a mile west of Lincoln. The body lay upon its back, the whole top of the head having been blown off by a gunshot. An empty rifle was tightly grasped in his right hand; from his mouth protruded a pipe. The walls and ceiling of his room were bespattered with blood and particles of shredded flesh.

Omaha Race Meeting Opens Nebraska Circuit, June 25-28. All the fast horses are entered. The Millard, Omaha's Leading Hotel, is Trotting Headquarters. All Horsemen Stop There. Pools Sold there. Rates as low as \$2 Per Day American Plan, \$1 Per Day European. The Lincoln, Opp. Depots, Lincoln, \$2 Per Day.

A Victory in Wheat.

The energetic people of Australia do not understand why California raises wheat of Australian varieties and sends it six thousand miles farther to the same European market. California produces twenty-five to thirty million bushels of wheat annually. All the wheat belongs to the same class as that grown in Australia and much of it was originally derived from seed of varieties that were first produced in Australia. The climatic conditions are similar in the two countries. How shall we explain the success of these enterprising Californians? The New South Wales Department of Agriculture has sent an agent into California in search of the secret.—From Country Life in America.

A Character in His Own Book.

An interesting fact about Clara Morris' forthcoming novel of stage life is that the actress may herself be recognized in one of the characters. She is not the heroine, however. The personality that rather thinly disguises her is that of the actress of experience and some success, who is instrumental in introducing to the stage the heroine, a young girl with whose fortunes on the boards the story chiefly concerns itself.

After Twenty Years

Lusk Springs, Ind., June 9th.—It would be hard to find a happier man than Mr. William Catterton of this place has been for the last few weeks. For twenty years his wife has been an invalid with a complication of diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and generally broken down constitution.

Mr. Catterton had done everything that loving care could suggest, but in vain—his wife only grew worse.

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