

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Russia's crops this year are the largest produced in ten years.

M. David, the noted Paris stock broker, was shot dead by an artist.

Mgr. Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, has another conference with Pope Leo.

Representative Newlands urges that the democratic party co-operate with organized labor.

Commissioner Ware's report will show that the pension list now contains over 1,000,000 names.

Diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Great Britain are on the verge of being severed.

The state department expects no answer to Secretary Hay's note to the powers regarding Roumanian Jews.

Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., has received a gift of \$50,000 to equip an astronomical observatory.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, late president of the Upper university of Iowa, was inaugurated as president of Miami university.

Estimates for the rural free delivery service for the next fiscal year aggregate between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

Alaska has aid its cost twenty times. It was bought for \$7,200,000, and has supplied \$150,000,000 in furs, fish and gold.

President Palma requests withdrawal of remaining United States troops from Cuba, and the matter has been referred to Secretary Root.

Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, telegraphs that the agricultural prospects in that country have been further improved by the general rains.

The human body of average weight contains three pounds thirteen ounces of calcium, which at present market rate is worth \$200 an ounce.

The forces of the provisional government of Hayti commanded by the war minister, General Nord, have sustained a severe defeat at Limb.

Major J. W. Powell, director of the bureau of ethnology at the Smithsonian institute at Washington, died at his summer home at Haven, Maine.

The earl of Dundon, the new commander of the Canadian military, has just issued a sweeping order abolishing the sword as a cavalry weapon.

Within the past fifty years 164,589 persons have emigrated from County Mayo, Ireland, nearly as many as inhabit the county at the present time.

Monsignor Guidi, who was recently appointed apostolic delegate in the Philippine islands, will be consecrated September 29, Cardinal Rampolla officiating.

The naval board of inquiry exonerates Rear Admiral Coughlan and the officers of the Brooklyn for accident to the cruiser during the recent joint maneuvers.

King Leopold's refusal to be reconciled with his daughter, the Princess Stephanie (Countess Lonyai), at the bier of her mother arouses indignation of the Belgians.

Manila papers received at the war department report that the "Katipunan," the society which is secretly pledged to oppose American sovereignty, is again active in Manila.

All the gas companies of Greater Boston are to be merged and eventually will furnish gas for fuel only, as the result of a conference of some of the most prominent capitalists of the country.

A directory company has completed a count of the inhabitants of Salina, which shows that the city has a population of 8,207, an increase of about 1,000 over the number reported by the city assessor.

William H. Craddock, fusion nominee for governor of Kansas, has filed suit against Secretary of State Clark to have his name placed on both the democratic and populist tickets on the official ballots.

Stanley Spencer, a well known English aeronaut, successfully accomplished a remarkable flight over London in an airship of his own invention. It is estimated that his ship traveled nearly thirty miles.

Mrs. John Doley and Mrs. John Carney, sisters, met at Springfield, Ohio, after fifty-one years of fruitless searching on the part of Mrs. Doley. They became separated in New York harbor after landing from Ireland.

Captain Pershing of the Fifteenth Infantry captured seven forts of the Moros in Mindanao.

The tariff bill may not pass the German reichstag owing to the determination of three leading parties to abide by agrarian increases.

Archbishop Riordan's counsel is heard at The Hague in opposition to Jesuit claim in the Pius fund case.

The eruption of a volcano checks cable laying on the coast of St. Vincent and the steamer had a narrow escape.

WOUND REOPENED

ATTENTION AGAIN BROUGHT TO PRESIDENT'S SORE LEG.

BETTER DRAINAGE ESTABLISHED

Physicians Find the Bone to Be Slightly Affected—They Do not Anticipate the Patient's Recovery Will Be Interrupted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Cortelyou at 3:30 o'clock yesterday issued the following statement:

"Dr. Newton Shaffer of New York joined the president's physicians in consultation this morning at 10 o'clock. The increase in local symptoms and a rise in temperature rendered it necessary to make an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. Thorough drainage is now established and the physicians feel confident that recovery will be uninterrupted. The operation was performed by Surgeon General Rixey, assisted by Dr. Lung and in consultation with Surgeon O'Reilly and Doctors Shaffer, Urie and Stitt.

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, "Secretary to the President."

In the former operation a simple needle was used to relieve the trouble, but yesterday the surgeons, with a knife, made an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. The president's case has been progressing satisfactorily, but it is believed by the physicians that the further operation made yesterday will hasten his complete recovery.

While none of the doctors are willing to be quoted, they give the most positive assurances that there is not the least cause for alarm, and say that on the contrary there is every indication of a speedy recovery; that the area of bone affected is very slight and will not result in any impairment of the president's limb, and that there is no evidence whatever of any matter that would produce blood poisoning. They confidently expect that the president will be on his feet within a reasonable time, and, with his robust constitution to assist recovery, soon will be himself again.

Dr. Newton M. Shaffer of New York, who long has been acquainted with the Roosevelt family and has attended the president's children at various times, and who also is a well known bone specialist, joined the president's physicians in their morning consultation at 10 o'clock. It was noticed that there had been a slight rise in the president's temperature and an increase in local symptoms, and the conclusion was reached that the patient's recovery would be hastened by making an incision of the wound for the purpose of relieving the slight tension or swelling present and to drain the wound.

The operation was performed between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. An application of cocaine was used to allay the pain.

The president stood the operation very well and subsequently expressed his satisfaction at the successful result. Dr. Rixey, the surgeon general of the navy, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Lung, the president's regular physician. At 10 o'clock last night it was stated that the president was doing very well.

LAYING A CABLE TO MANILA

Work to Be Completed by July of Next Year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Vice President George G. Ward of the Commercial Cable company, who arrived today, made the assertion that the United States will be able to open up cable communication with Manila, P. I., by July 4, 1903. Mr. Ward says the cable is being made in London at the rate of fifty miles a day, or 300 miles a week, and will be finished in March. "Three ships will lay the cable," said Mr. Ward. "The Silverton, Colombia and Anglia. Two of them will begin from Manila and one from San Francisco. When they meet in mid-ocean, the ends will be spliced."

Locates Another Comet.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 29.—Prof. W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory sends the following to the Associated Press: "The comet discovered at Lick observatory on September 1 by Prof. C. D. Perrine has grown steadily brighter, as predicted, until the present time it is very visible to the naked eye.

Conference in the Wind.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Thomas C. Nichols, Tomas Duffy and John Fahy, presidents of the three anthracite districts of the United mine workers, arrived at the Windsor hotel about midnight from the coal region. They soon left the hotel and up to 1:30 a. m. had not returned. The object of their visit is not known, but President Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson left Pittsburgh last night for this city.

BURNS ASSAILANT AT STAKE.

Crowd at Corinth, Miss., Kills Negro Who Murdered Mrs. Whitfield. Nebraska Man is Honored.

CORINTH, Miss., Sept. 29.—Writhing in the flames of burning fagots, piled high by hundreds of citizens, Tom Clark, alias William Gibson, a young negro, was burned at the stake here at a late hour today, after having confessed to one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of north Mississippi, the assault and murder of Mrs. Carey-Whitfield on August 19, last. Before the torch was applied Clark stated that he deserved his fearful fate.

Last August Mrs. Whitfield, the wife of a well-known citizen, was found dead in her home. Investigation showed that the woman had been assaulted, and her head was practically severed from her body, a razor having been used in the bloody work. Both Whitfield and his wife were related to several of the most promising families in the south, and the indignation of the people knew no bounds. Corinth and the surrounding country were scoured in an effort to apprehend the murderer, but diligent search failed to disclose his identity. Two detectives from Chicago were employed, but their efforts were fruitless. Several suspects were arrested, but in each case an alibi was proven. A committee of twelve citizens was employed to continue the search for the murderer, and these men have been very active in their work. On Monday last it became known that Tom Clark, a negro living near here, had trouble with his wife, and the latter threatened to disclose the secret of a crime. Officers apprehended the woman and she told enough to warrant the belief that Clark had murdered Mrs. Whitfield.

Heinze Party is Launched.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 29.—F. August Heinze last night organized his new political party, to be known as the anti-trust democracy. At least Mr. Heinze made the announcement that an organization had been effected. The primaries are called for September 29, and the convention for the following day. Ex-Governor Robert B. Smith, who recently deserted the populists, acted as spokesman of the meeting. Mr. Heinze addressed the meeting, arraigning the regular democracy and declaring that an alliance existed with the Amalgamated Copper company, the Standard Oil company and Senator Clark of the regular democracy.

Putting on Bright Attire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The interest of the employees of the pension bureau is now centered in the reception to be given by Commissioner E. F. Ware to the old soldiers who will attend the Grand Army encampment next month. The pension bureau will be a central point of interest to the thousands of veterans who make the pilgrimage to the national capital, and this immense building will be decorated in a manner fitting to the men who fought to save the union.

May Go Up in a Balloon.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A news agency today makes the following announcement:

Sir Thomas Lipton, who was recently elected a member of the Aero club, contemplates a trip across the channel with the Hon. C. S. Rolls, and in the event of the voyage being made in a balloon Sir Thomas will be accompanied by his steam yacht, the Erin."

Kossuth Monument Unveiled

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 29.—A life-size statue of the Hungarian patriot, Louis Kossuth, was unveiled yesterday in this city in the presence of 50,000 people. The statue stands on a pedestal and is about twenty feet high.

Operator Killed at His Key.

CENTRALIA, Mo., Sept. 29.—Ed Chapman, ticket agent at Brown's Station, five miles from here, was shot and killed today by unidentified parties. Chapman was 19 years old.

Goes Up in Smoke.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Upward of thirty pieces of furniture, some curtains and portiers and several heavy plate mirrors, all belonging to the White house, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

Emperor Still Lives.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—An official telegram to the Korean legation here says the emperor of Korea is alive and in the best of health. He had been reported dead.

Walton Has Narrow Escape.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 29.—An attempt was made to destroy the family of Columbus Walton of South St. Joseph by the use of several sticks of dynamite. The family lived over a store run by Walton, and the dynamite was placed under the stairs of the front of the building. The detonations were terrific, and part of the structure was destroyed, but the family escaped injury.

AGED MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Fred Hoffman of North Bend Blows His Head Off.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Sept. 29.—Citizens of this place were horrified to learn of the death of Fred Hoffman, aged sixty-two years, by his own hand. Hoffman blew off the top of his head with a shotgun and his body was found lying in a room of the shack which he occupied alone in the southern edge of the town.

A shotgun lying near by told the story of self destruction. The sight which met the eyes of the party as they entered the room was a most sickening one. The brains of the dead man had fallen into a pan and looked as though they had been taken out and laid there. Blood and particles of flesh and brain were scattered on a soft and the walls and floor of the room. A stream of blood had flowed the entire length of the room, leaving pools here and there.

The dead man had carefully fastened all the doors of the house before killing himself. He left a letter addressed to his children which read as follows:

"NORTH BEND, Neb., Sept. 24.—Dear children: Don't let the county bury me. Bury me as cheap as you can. I have worked hard all my life and can't work any more. God will help you remember me when this you see, so goodbye.

"F. HOFFMAN."

Hoffman had a wife and nine children, five of whom are married, but he had become estranged from them some years ago. He lived the life of a bachelor, cooking his own meals and doing his own housework.

CROP HARVEST FOR THE YEAR

Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson Completes Compilation.

LINCOLN, Sept. 29.—Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson and his office force completed the compilation of the acreage for the crop season of 1902 in all the counties of the state, as follows: Winter wheat, 1,904,939 acres; spring wheat, 645,828 acres; corn, 5,516,801 acres; oats, 1,638,647 acres; barley, 78,414 acres; rye, 433,554 acres.

The labor commissioner's figures are based upon official returns from the assessors in all but a few counties. The missing ones were estimated, but are believed to be fairly accurate.

Figures for the yield have been estimated by the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association on all but corn, which cannot be compiled accurately before the end of October, or perhaps later. The other cereals, however, show a very satisfactory increase over the year of 1901. The estimate of the yields of the various crops, with the average per acre are:

Winter wheat, 44,735,963 bushels, 23½ per acre; spring wheat, 645,828 bushels, 12 per acre; oats, 52,144,119 bushels, 35 per acre; rye, 8, 673,620 bushels, 19 per acre.

Represented in Displays.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Secretary Hay has sent urgent instructions to all of the United diplomatic officers abroad to do everything within their power to insure displays at the world's exposition at St. Louis from the countries at which they are accredited.

The purpose was not only to secure considerable individual displays by great manufacturers and merchants, but also to have the various governments themselves make national exhibits, as these features of international fairs have usually been the more interesting.

Fear Damage to Range.

KIMBALL, Neb., Sept. 29.—This part of Nebraska has been visited by the heaviest rain known at this time of year. Three inches of water fell and stockmen fear the grass will again get green if the weather turns warm and be injured by the frost, which will greatly damage the winter range.

No Replies to Hay's Note.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Thus far the British government has received no replies from the signatories of the Berlin treaty to its note supporting Secretary Hay's initiative in the treatment of Roumanian Jews.

Balloon Bursts in Midair.

ALMA, Neb., Sept. 29.—At the street fair Thomas Andrews, an aeronaut of Omaha, was making an ascension in a balloon when it burst when about seventy-five feet from the ground. He fell, sustaining severe injuries.

Organize a Gas Company.

ORD, Sept. 29.—The Ord Gas and Electric Lighting company has been organized with a capital stock of \$12,000 and a Colby system of cold storage gas plant will be installed by December 1, at the latest.

Jury Fails to Agree.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 29.—The damage case of Otto Hoffman versus John Boatman et al., was given to the jury in the district court here.

FIRE AT LINCOLN ASYLUM.

Stables at Insane Hospital Destroyed, with Loss of \$15,000.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 27.—The state of Nebraska suffered a loss of \$15,000 by fire, the stables at the hospital for the insane in the outskirts of the city being totally destroyed.

Six head of horses were incinerated, a dozen others being saved by the asylum attaches after the latter were nearly suffocated and badly scorched by their efforts. Large stores of produce grown on the asylum farm were destroyed, along with implements and vehicles housed in adjoining sheds.

Fed by several hundred tons of hay the flames leaped high in the air. The asylum was distant about 200 yards, but most of the patients were aroused by the din and added to the general disorder with their screams. The patients were kept locked within their apartments and the excitement soon subsided.

Superintendent Greene suspects incendiaryism. Within the last eighteen months the state penitentiary near this city and the Norfolk insane asylum have both been burned, representing a loss to the state of \$500,000.

LOCHINVAR IN KNEE PANTS.

Boy of Sixteen Abducts Miss a Year Younger.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 27.—Arthur Nichols, aged sixteen, of Emerson, Neb., it is charged, enticed Flossie Haynes, aged fifteen, also of Emerson, to take a ride with him. She was enjoying the ride when he drove into Hubbard, took her to the depot and waited until a train came along. He put her on the train with a ticket to Sioux City, and said he would drive back to Emerson and follow on the next train. When he reached Emerson he was met by an officer and arrested for alleged abduction. The girl arrived here and was enjoying the Elks carnival. She chanced to pass the police station just after her father had telephoned her description to Chief Davenport. The chief, recognizing her, put her in the woman's ward until her father came, when she buried her face in his coat and wept.

Balloonist Drops Into River.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 27.—Fred Butler, who does the parachute drop act for the Superior street fair, had a rather unpleasant experience. The balloon ascension was a pretty one and the drop perfect, except that the parachute dropped him in the middle of the Republican river, which is now at flood. Butler cannot swim a lick. He drifted onto a flooded island, and remained there with the cold water up about his neck for over an hour while a boat was secured in which to rescue him. He lost his parachute. Butler nearly lost his life in the same manner at Lake Manawa this summer.

Father Begins Peculiar Suit.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 27.—N. Brockhinzen, who resides near Adams, this county, has filed claims for \$100 damages against Gage county "for the death of his daughter, killed on a bridge between sections 20 and 29, in Adams township, because of the bridge being in bad order, causing the team to shy into the railing of said bridge, throwing the girl out." This accident occurred several weeks ago.

Horse Thieves in Otee.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 27.—Horse thieves are operating in this section again after an absence of several years. They went to the stable of Thomas Blevins, a farmer living three miles south of town, and took a horse, buggy and harness and made their escape. The horse was a very fine gray animal weighing about 1,200 pounds and valued at about \$150.

Placed in Beatrice Jail.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 27.—Fred Oide, charged with being one of the slayers of David Jones of Wymore, was brought here from Lincoln by Sheriff Waddington and placed in the county jail. Eph J. Herrod, whom Oide implicated in the murder by making a confession, will be brought here for trial.

Struck in Eye with Scissors.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 27.—Pearl, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reynolds, residing near this city, was accidentally struck in the right eye by a pair of scissors, and will probably lose the sight. She is under the care of an oculist, who has little hopes for her.

Cold Storage Building Burns.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 27.—The Merritt cold storage and produce building was completely destroyed by fire. Many bushels of potatoes were roasted ready for eating.

Nelson Fair Postponed.

NELSON, Neb., Sept. 27.—This section has been having heavy rains. Owing to this fact the directors of the Nuckolls county fair decided to postpone the fair to October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

He Fought at San Jacinto. Colonel Harady W. B. Price of Clayton, Ala., is one of the few still surviving who took part in the battle of San Jacinto, which decided Texan independence, is hale and hearty and remembers the battle as though it happened but yesterday. He is 85 years of age, having been born in Elcombe county, N. C., on May 6, 1811.

Excessive heart development often leads to a sorry shrinkage of common sense assets.

A HARD STRUGGLE.

When you have a bad back, a back that's lame, weak or aching it's a hard struggle sometimes to find relief and cure, but it's a harder struggle when the dangers beset you of urinary disorders, too frequent urination retention of the urine with all the subsequent pains, annoyances and suffering. There are many medicines that relieve these conditions, but you want a remedy—a cure. Read this statement; it tells of a cure that lasted:

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