

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The president has appointed Albert R. Morawetz of Arizona to be consul at Nogales, Mexico, vice James F. Darrell of Kentucky.

Bread riots are reported from the Ural districts in Russia, where thousands of persons are idle because of the closing of the iron works.

The Italian General Navigation company will establish at the beginning of the new year a service of mail steamers from Palermo to New Orleans.

The students of the famous Hanoverian university of Gottingen, Prussia, have decided not to accept any of the scholarships founded by the late Cecil Rhodes.

It is officially announced that Japan has notified China that she reserves the right of sending a garrison to Shanghai again should any power hereafter do so.

Edwin Granville died at Kansas City of locomotor ataxia. He served with the Seventy-first regiment, New York state militia, attaining to the rank of lieutenant. He was born in New York city in 1843.

Dustin Sarvis, a telegraph operator, was shot and instantly killed at Nichols, S. C. Miss Judy Burns was severely wounded. Miss Burns states that Burns shot her and then turned the revolver on himself.

After a lengthy debate the house of commons of England passed a resolution approving the action of the British government in signing the Brussels sugar convention by 213 votes to 136.

The navy department has decided upon a distinctive prison garb for marines and enlisted men in the navy. It will be a plain dark-gray uniform, blouse and trousers with a round brimmed soft hat of the same hue.

Former Senator Hawley gave a formal dinner in honor of General Tasker Bliss, who is in Havana to arrange reciprocity between Cuba and the United States. Among the guests were bankers, lawyers and statesmen.

The executive council announced the following as the official vote of Iowa in the last election for the head of the ticket: For secretary of state, Martin (republican), 229,225; Burke (democrat), 150,011; Howard (prohibitionist), 9,816; Jacobs (socialist), 6,350.

William Becker, recently arrested in connection with a police investigation into the sending of threatening letters to New York merchants, was arrested on a charge of blackmail. The letters purported to be from Russian nihilists and one contained a threat of death.

Captain Brownson, superintendent of the naval academy, reports that the outlook for the recovery of Aiken, the young midshipman who was injured in a game of football and who has been the victim of a surgical operation, is for the first time favorable in the opinion of the physicians.

Search for the robbers who held up the Rock Island express train near Davenport, Ia., Saturday morning failed to furnish the least clew and the detectives are preparing to give up the pursuit. The officers have failed to find the team which the bandits stole to make their escape.

The compilation of the vote of Nebraska shows that the amendment to the constitution was overwhelmingly lost, the vote being 49,147 for the amendment and 15,999 against. To carry it was necessary that a majority of the total vote cast should be polled for the measure. The total vote of the state was 158,574.

Consul General Mason at Berlin has sent to the state department an exhaustive report on salable American products in Germany in which he calls attention to the new business conditions through which Germany is now passing. Among the products mentioned as especially in demand are dried fish, fire extinguishers, goose fat and machinery.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their first dinner of the season at the white house. The guests included Justice and Mrs. White, Secretary Root the attorney general and Mrs. Knox, the admiral of the navy and Mrs. Dewey, General Crozier, Baron and Baroness Speck von Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strachri, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Grant La Farge and Mrs. Tuckerman.

Admiral Rogers, on board his flagship, the New York, arrived at Honolulu November 10, en route for home. The battleship Oregon, which is on her way to the Asiatic station, was in the harbor when the New York reached Honolulu.

Attorney General Davis, in an opinion submitted to Governor Odell in the Potter case, holds that the state has no power to proceed against the Schenectady Painters' union for expelling Potter because of his membership in the National guard

THE VOTE OF NEBRASKA.

Official Returns of the State Election Held on November 4, 1902.

Table with columns for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, State Superintendent, and various counties. Lists names and vote counts for each category.

CLEAN UP OLD TAXES.

Bill to Be Introduced to Provide for Collection.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Investigations are now being systematically pursued toward securing the enactment of a measure that will enable the state and counties to wipe out all taxes that have been delinquent for a specified term of years, and thus enable the state to meet at least in part its outstanding indebtedness. It is stated at the office of the state auditor that there are probably \$4,000,000 due the state, much of which has been standing on the books for years and some of which will probably never be paid unless some measures more potent for collection of the state's revenues is enacted than has ever yet been provided. At the same time the state has an outstanding indebtedness of about \$1,250,000, which seems in no fair way to be paid unless a method is invented by which the state may realize upon the old taxes due it. Estimates that have been prepared show that there is now due the state and its various counties in delinquent taxes something like \$8,000,000. Taxes have in many instances been allowed to accumulate until it is often impossible to find any one willing to take the land and agree to pay the taxes, thus rendering such properties of no service to the state in raising its necessary annual revenues.

Sweet Peas Bloom on Thanksgiving.

ASHLAND, Neb. — Bouquets of sweet peas for the Thanksgiving table will be considered a novelty for the climate of Nebraska, but W. N. Becker, jr., of this city, had them, the last bouquet being picked from the vines Tuesday. The seed was planted last March, but was late in coming up, owing to the extra amount of dirt put on, but the vines have been bearing all through the cold weather of the fall.

Mickey's Secretary Not Selected.

Governor-elect Mickey, while in Lincoln, announced his intention of personally visiting every state institution before he shall be inducted into the office to which he has been elected in order that he may be informed of the needs of each and the sort of management they have been and ought to be receiving. Mr. Mickey was asked concerning the report that his son was likely to be appointed as his private secretary.

Evangelist Drops Dead.

TEKAMAH, Neb.—One of the Revs. Morrill, twins, dropped dead of heart failure on the streets of Tekamah. The Morrill twins are evangelists and pastors of the Gospel Ship church of Chicago, and were to open a series of meetings in the Methodist church of this city. They have sung and conducted meetings in both this country and England. They carry with them a fine stereopticon, which is used in illustrating their sermons.

Attempts to Shoot Cashier.

MULLEN, Neb.—Theodore Roggen- thian, a rancher living about thirty miles south of here, made an attempt to shoot H. O. Eastman, cashier of the Bank of Mullen. Eastman was working at his desk when Roggen- thian entered, broke down the door of the railroad and, as he started inside the enclosure, he pulled a gun, but Eastman saw him just in time and knocked him down and took the gun away from him.

Charged with Criminal Assault.

PIERCE, Neb.—Wilson Hall, an old veteran, has been arrested here, charged with criminal assault upon the person of May Barnhart, the 9-year-old daughter of County Attorney H. F. Barnhart. This is not the first time that Hall has been accused of a crime of this kind. Several years ago he was arrested on a similar charge and given a heavy fine. Hall is one of the old settlers and has a very respectable family.

Farmer is Declared Insane.

OSCEOLA, Neb.—Ira Kneer one of the prominent farmers and old settlers of Hackberry precinct, was brought before the Polk county board of insanity, having threatened to kid his family and himself. Sheriff Hartman was ordered to take him to the insane asylum at Lincoln.

Rehearing the Bible Case.

E. O. Kretzinger of Beatrice, attorney for the school board which was recently enjoined from permitting the reading of the bible, the imparting of religious instruction and the singing of gospel hymns in its public school, has filed a motion for a rehearing. The motion was filed October 23, within the time prescribed by the court, and later he was given leave to file a brief in support thereof by December 10. Most of the allegations in the motion are formal, but each holding of the court is especially pointed out as erroneous.

ECENTRIC NEBRASKAN DIES.

Pioneer of Jefferson County Goes to His Rest.

FAIRBURY, Neb.—Ed Hawkes, perhaps one of the most noted characters in the history of Jefferson county, died at his home in Endicott the other day. He was born in England and at an early age he came to the United States, homesteading land in the vicinity of his late residence at a time when the pestiferous red man was very much in evidence, and tradition credits him with many hair- breadth escapes at various times when his prowess was matched with savage foes. He was a woman hater, and although he prospered in this world's goods he remained a bachelor to his death. He was a connoisseur in wines, and among his valued possessions was a large flask of strawberry wine which he had made many years ago, and which he willed to the "boys" with which to celebrate the occasion when his mortal remains should be disposed of.

Charged with Assault.

CLAY CENTER—Sheriff Smith and his deputy, N. W. Johnson, went to Geneva and brought T. G. Clark home with them. He is charged with criminal assault and preliminary hearing was fixed for December 5 before County Judge H. C. Palmer.

Loot a Clearwater Store.

CLEARWATER, Neb.—B. M. Mac- anley's general merchandise store was entered by thieves Tuesday night and \$400 worth of clothing stolen. The door was found unlocked in the morning. A wagon that stood in front of the store had been loaded with goods. The thieves were tracked to a point sixteen miles southwest, where the trail was lost. The Lincoln blood- hounds were sent for and started on the trail at 11 o'clock Wednesday.

The State Insurance company of Nebraska, with headquarters at Omaha, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company will insure against fire. James E. Boyd and other incorporators represent a capital stock of \$100,000.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen Temple association of South Omaha filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The association intends to build a building in South Omaha. C. W. Miller and other incorporators represent a capital stock of \$35,000.

In Madison county a team driven by an old gentleman named Young, with three grandsons, was struck by a switching train and the wagon demolished, one horse killed, the young men thrown off the track and the old man between the rails. The car was derailed and thrown across the track, to which fact the old gentleman owes his life.

Mrs. Horsman of Waterloo committed suicide by jumping into the Elk- horn river. She was 66 years old, a widow, and was keeping house for her son, Louis Horsman, who lives on a farm, four miles south of town. The body was recovered in the river a short distance from where her tracks leading from the house to the river's edge, ended.

Some Tecumseh people who were in the village of Graf report that the people there are considerably excited over the disappearance of F. E. Toms, who has been running the "Country De- partment Store" in Graf. Mr. Toms disappeared, leaving his family behind. The particulars are not known, but he people of Graf say that Mr. Toms is financially depressed, and probably owes many wholesale firms.

At York a couple of weeks ago John McGowan and Mr. Wells' children were playing together. One of the Wells boys about seven years old was fooling with an old revolver when he discharged. The ball entered the cheek of a little girl of Mr. McGowan and lodged in the base of the skull.

While her mother was out after a pail of water, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Giltner, aged 2 years, was fatally burned, her clothing having caught fire from the stove. Alex Schiegel, draftsman in the land commissioner's office has resigned to accept the position of chief clerk in the office of the surveyor general of Idaho. Land Commissioner Follmer has not chosen his successor. It is reported that Robert Harvey of St. Paul, Neb., an old government sur- veyor, may be appointed.

WONDERFUL WORK.

Case No. 18,977.—David M. Bye, P. O. Address, Box 297, Midland, Mich., says: "Three months I was almost incapacitated from labor; could not sleep at night; had to walk the floor, owing to terrible pain in the hips, in the small of the back, in my instep and ankle of the right leg.

I was treated for sciatic rheuma- tism in the hospital, but received no benefit. One month ago I returned home and was given a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. To-day residents of this city can bear witness to the fact that I am able to work, and can also walk to my work without the aid of a walking-stick or crutch.

In speaking of the immediate effect of Doan's Kidney Pills, I did not find them to deaden the pain, but quickly and surely to eradicate the cause of it.

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I was especially careful in my diet, in order to give the treatment fair play.

In conclusion, I shall be pleased, at any time, to answer any inquiries regarding my case, from anyone desir- ous of obtaining it."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kid- ney medicine which cured Mr. Bye will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

David's assertion in haste that all men are liars is invariably clinched round about election time.

Queer Firm Names.

William T. Gilmer, the inventor of bread-making machinery, has found some queer firm names in London, among them being "Pearce & Plenty, restaurant, suggesting peace and plenty; Alday & Onions; Cole & Wood; Savory & Moore, perfumers; Slippery Slipper, surgeon." Imagine a man going through life with such a name," he writes the New York Press, "and suppose his knife should slip!"

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