

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wheat, rye and oats promise well in Oklahoma.

According to the census taken by local assessors, Topeka has a population of 38,959, a gain of 150 for the year.

Secretary Moody has announced the acceptance of the three lowest bids for the three new 16,000-ton battleships.

The Commercial Cable company announces that all telegraphic communication with Tonquin has been interrupted by a typhoon.

Prince Ferdinand Maximilian, head of the German house of Isenburg and Bidingen, was burned to death in his castle at Wachtersbach.

Vaclav Pazlik, an aged Pole of Chicago, stabbed his wife to death because she paid more attention, he said, to their son than to him.

President Clowry of the Western Union Telegraph company will become a director of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad company.

Charges have been prepared against Postmaster Larison of Madison, N. J., and it is understood that a change will be made in that office immediately.

The war department has decided to place the transport Buford in commission owing to the increased traffic between this country and the Philippines.

Dr. Valentine of the Vienna Aero club made a new world's record for heights of ascension. He reached an altitude of 22,000 feet in his balloon Jupiter.

Robert W. Hyman, one of the best known real estate men of Chicago, for many years manager of the Chicago interests of Betty Green, died last week.

The president has accepted the resignation of Director of the Census Merriam, to take effect at once. Director North will assume charge of the office.

Owing to the continued illness of his wife, Mark Twain has decided to take her abroad and seek a more genial climate. He has obtained a villa near Florence.

The gross receipts of the postoffice at Kansas City for the month of May were \$92,692, against \$83,817 for the same month of last year, being an increase of \$8,875.

It is feared in shipping circles that the French sailing ship Antoine Fralssenet, from Marseilles May 6 for African ports, has been lost during a tornado off the Kongo coast.

A dispatch from Montenegro states that M. Matanovic, Montenegrin minister of finance, and M. Popovic, minister of education, have resigned their portfolios on the plea of bad health.

The orders issued for American ships to go to Valparaiso have been revoked owing to the receipt of a cablegram from Minister Wilson which indicates that their presence is not needed.

General Weyler, Spanish minister of war, under the influence of notable reactionaries, has removed the liberal Colonel Duran Lerchundi from the command of the 5th regiment of artillery.

A sharp shock of earthquake was experienced in San Francisco, lasting over ten seconds. No damage is reported. The shock was felt to the south of Los Banos, Acton, Sergeant, Oakland and Santa Margarita.

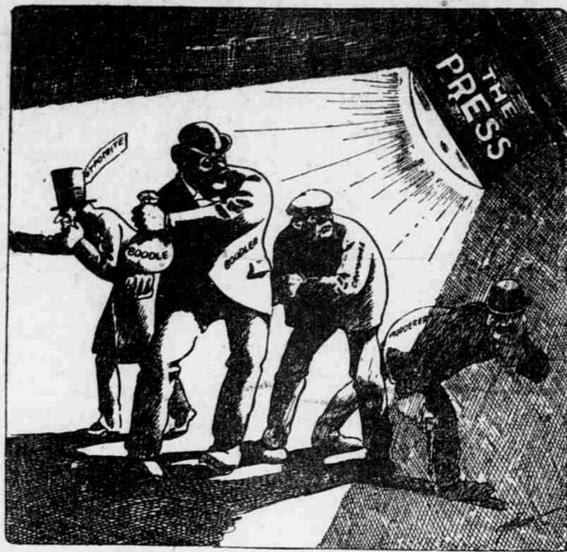
A hurricane has swept over the Philippine islands and great damage has been done to shipping. The United States transport Shamshus is reported to have been wrecked. This, however, has not been confirmed.

An institutional club for Americans is to be founded in Manila, \$25,000 having been raised for the erection of its quarters. Yale university will equip its gymnasium, and \$1,000 is being raised at Princeton for its billiard room. Harvard and Pennsylvania will furnish the living rooms of the club.

In order to associate himself with the American nation and President Roosevelt in the recent partial remodeling of the White House, King Edward has awarded the royal gold medal for the promotion of architecture to C. F. McKim, the New York architect who designed the work. The presentation of the medal is fixed for June 22.

Mrs. Lee Brown of Powderville, Montana, shot and killed Dick Standfer, a cowboy who had been her husband. Standfer knocked her down twice. When Standfer attempted to draw his revolver Mrs. Brown got hers first and killed him.

After two days' hard fighting the Venezuelan government troops under the command of General Gomez assaulted the camp of the revolutionists commanded by General Matos, General Riera and General Lara, and inflicted a complete defeat on them.



VICTIMS BURIED

MURDERED KING AND QUEEN IN ROYAL VAULT.

BURIAL DURING THE NIGHT

New Government Only Holds Office to Prevent Anarchy Till Ruler is Named—Relatives of the Queen Expelled from the Country.

BELGRADE—King Alexander and Queen Draga were buried during the night in the family vault of the Brenovitchs in the chapel of the cemetery of St. Mark.

Shortly after midnight the royal victims were carried to their last resting place. It was a pitiful sight. All day long the victims were reposing in rough coffins and had lain exposed to the gaze of those who had killed them and to the privileged curious, who gave many unpleasant evidences of the public resentment against them.

Some persons evenspat on the remains. Outside the palace a vast crowd awaited the cortege, which included the bodies of all the victims, which were simultaneously interred, being conveyed in hearses to the Belgrade cemetery.

In the streets there was a dead silence, the public being kept back by the troops. The burial service was brief. Two priests were present. Inside the cemetery no one was allowed except a strong force of gendarmes and a few officers. Not a single friend or relative of the deceased was present.

The remains of the royal pair were interred in a vault in the cemetery chapel. Two wooden crosses alone denoted the spot, marked "Alexander Obrenovitch" and "Draginja Obrenovitch." The other bodies lie outside in the cemetery in rough graves.

On Friday the sisters and the nieces of the late queen who had been arrested were expelled from the country.

Colonel Naumovics is described in the official notice of his death as "dying on the field of honor for his fatherland."

It is now confirmed that only Queen Draga's brothers were killed. Her sisters were taken to Pancsova by some of the conspirators.

In the course of an interview Premier Avakumovics said: "We ministers only accepted office in order to prevent the country falling into a condition of anarchy. As soon as a king is elected we will appoint a definite cabinet. Skupstina can decide the fate of the country quite independently of the army, although an agreement seems probable. In the event of the election of Prince Kara-georgevitch a deputation will go to Geneva, inform him of his election and invite him to come to Belgrade. He will be Peter I."

"The constitution of 1901 will be the basis of the future governmental system. As to the present position of the country, calm prevails everywhere. There have been no disturbances and the situation promises to become better in the future. Those who speak of excited popular sentiment and predict further changes are entirely wrong."

Clark Chosen President. OGDEN, Utah—Chairman Keisel of the executive committee of the eleventh irrigation congress announced that the committee had chosen Senator Clark as president of the congress.

An Answer Filed. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company filed in the United States court of appeals an answer to the suit recently instituted by the Western Union Telegraph company, which asked the court to modify its decree, which held that the Pennsylvania Railroad company had a legal right to remove the poles and wires of the telegraph company from along the right of way of the railroad company.

Field Guns for the Militia. WASHINGTON—General Crozier, with the approval of Acting Secretary Sanger, is making preparations to supply the militia of the several states with the new model field gun and other artillery equipments in accordance with appropriations made for that purpose in the last congress. These guns are to be of the very latest model and will be the same as those supplied to the regular artillery of the army.

HOTEL HELP QUILTS.

Strike Declared in Practically All of Chicago's Big Hoteleries.

CHICAGO.—The strike in the hotels of Chicago, impending for the last three weeks, materialized Friday and twenty-five of the leading hotels of Chicago are now badly crippled in all departments. All of the hotels are running, however, and the proprietors declare that the establishments will remain open for business at any cost.

The first call to the employees of the hotels to go on strike was made by the walking delegates at 9 o'clock in the morning and all day the delegates visited the different hotels represented in the Hotel Keepers' association and called out the help. In several places the walking delegates were refused admission and were compelled to signal the employees from the outside. In others the strike leaders were met with the information that there was no need to make a call on the men to go out, the hotel proprietors telling the help it would be necessary to get out and stay out until her trouble was over.

TREASURY AFIRE AT PEKIN.

Firemen Trying to Put Blaze Out by Waving Banners.

PEKIN.—The extensive buildings occupied by the boards of revenue and rites are in flames from end to end.

The revenue building contains 4,000,000 taels. The burning buildings adjoin the legations, and the foreign military governors are doing effective service.

The Chinese fire department, equipped chiefly with banners and gongs, is helpless. The board of revenue buildings were totally destroyed by the fire and the soldiers demolished the board of sites building to prevent a further spread of the flames to the foreign section. No estimate of the loss is obtainable at present.

EAST WELCOMES HEAVY RAIN. Long Drouth is Ended and with it Go the Forest Fires.

BOSTON—Rain, and plenty of it, Monday night ended the fifty days' drouth in northern and southern New England and quenched most of the forest fires which have turned vast areas into blackened wastes.

The rain already has drenched the entire New England coast line. The storm is traveling inward and will likely bring relief to all New England.

The drouth just ended has been the longest and most severe for many years. Temperatures during the last fifty days have ranged from frost to midsummer torridness and damage has accompanied each, extreme frost having killed early vegetables and the hot weather parched meadow and brush lands.

More Troops Sent to Arizona. SAN FRANCISCO.—The First United States cavalry left Friday for Lordsburg, N. Mex., the nearest railroad station to Morenci, Ariz., there to await further orders. The squadron comprises about 250 men and eleven officers. Colonel Wells, commander of the regiment, did not accompany the squadron, which returned from the Philippines on the Sheridan, and had previously been ordered to Texas.

Poisoned by Cove Oysters. YORK—From eating cove oysters Councilman J. B. Fricky and family were quite severely poisoned, and Mrs. Fricky for several hours was in a very serious condition. Mrs. Fricky decided to have scalloped oysters for dinner and had prepared two cans of cove oysters. Shortly after eating Mr. and Mrs. Fricky began to suffer and they at once sent for a physician, who pronounced it a case of ptomaine poisoning.

General Nebraska News.

CROP OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT.

Large and Small Grain in Better Condition Than Expected.

Crops, all save fruit, are reported to be in much better condition in those portions of Nebraska and Kansas traversed by the B. & M. than might be expected after the excessive rains and floods. Reports to General Manager Holdrege indicate that generally the outlook is very promising for corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, potatoes, but discouraging for fruit. In the lowlands, of course, much damage has been done to grain and hay, but on the uplands everything is said to be in fine shape. Stock and ranges are reported to be doing well. On the whole little encouragement is given to the pessimist who has been looking for a general failure as a result of the unusually wet weather.

The reports say that at points along the B. & M. west of Red Cloud, Hastings and Grand Island the rain was not excessive, except over a small area in the Republican valley and on the Kansas branches of the southwest division. On the western division between Hastings and Denver, and on the Cheyenne line the rainfall was ample, but not excessive. West of Grand Island on the northwest division the same conditions prevail. The rain along these lines is said to have been quite sufficient to keep vegetation growing, but no so great as to damage or delay corn planting.

BIG LOSS OF NEBRASKA GRAIN.

And the Question is Who is to Pay for It.

LINCOLN—One hundred and fifty grain men of southeastern Nebraska held a meeting in Lincoln and decided to oppose the action of the Kansas City grain buyers who wish them to stand the expense of damage wrought by floods in Kansas City freight yards.

Eight hundred cars of grain from Nebraska shippers had been inspected and accepted by Kansas City grain men, but before it was taken from the cars the flood swept over the yards and destroyed it. The Kansas City buyers decided to compel the shippers to stand the loss. The contention will be settled in court.

Join Farmers' System.

IRISING CITY—The farmers' cooperative association held a special stockholders' meeting here to consider joining the farmers' line system of elevators being organized in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. This association subscribed for four thousand dollars worth of stock in the line system. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic.

Will Organize Stock Company.

TECUMSEH—Manager J. H. Dundas of the Tecumseh Chautauqua is inaugurating a movement to organize a stock company here for the purpose of carrying on the assemblies. He proposes to capitalize with at least a \$500 capital stock and issue shares of \$5 each.

Honors a Requisition.

Governor Mickey honored requisition papers issued by the governor of Illinois for the return to that state of Louis Valla of Chicago, wanted for "working" a man for \$26. Attorney Louis Piatti argued with the governor against honoring the Illinois papers.

Visits Lincoln.

Deputy Chief Clerk Barnard of the last legislature, who has been for the past half dozen years secretary of the State Horticultural society, was in Lincoln last week on business of the society, which will hold its meeting June 28 and 29 at Fremont. L. M. Russell has been just recently chosen to succeed Mr. Barnard as secretary of the association.

Jury Unable to Agree.

O'NEILL—The jury in the Slattery murder case was discharged by Judge Harrison after being out over sixty hours. Each juror stated that they could not agree and asked to be discharged.

Fire Escapes for Asylum.

The state board of public lands and buildings met in Lincoln and decided to advertise for bids for the erection of a fire escape at the Hastings asylum. The bids will call for the spiral fire escapes.

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THE STATE AT LARGE.

A movement is on at Arlington for celebration of the natal day.

Fremont will have a Fourth of July celebration again this year, and the arrangements will be made by the fire department.

Property belonging to the Julius Normand estate was sold at referee's sale at Nebraska City. One-half section of land brought \$15,700.

The Broken Bow Business and Normal college has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state with a capital stock of \$3,300.

The Nebraska State Funeral Directors association opened business in Grand Island by making a donation of \$100 to the Kansas flood sufferers.

An attachment has been made upon the stock of the W. R. Beddes Implement and Buggy company at Orleans by a deputy United States marshal.

Rt. Rev. Richard Scannel, bishop of Omaha, confirmed a class of forty-five young persons at St. Boniface church, in Monterey, Cuming county, last Sunday.

Secretary Royle of the banking board has issued a call for a statement of the condition of the various banks of the state at the close of business June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carnady, living near Arborville, are the proud parents of two girls and one boy, born to them last week. All are getting along nicely and are perfectly healthy.

The business men of Alma organized a commercial club and elected A. C. Shallenberger president, T. L. Porter vice president, H. T. Moore secretary and E. L. Willets treasurer.

The Ozark Land and Development company, with headquarters at Omaha, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock of the corporation will be \$100,000.

A big irrigation project which contemplates the watering of 150,000 acres of land in western Nebraska, is being engineered by H. G. Leavitt, president of the Standard Beet Sugar company.

The riding horse presented to President Roosevelt on his western trip was taken through Fremont over the Union Pacific. It occupied an entire express car. The horse is a bay weighing 1,100 pounds.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held in Hastings for the purpose of appointing committees to take charge of the annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held at that place.

Mrs. Mary C. Whitmore, living north of Guide Rock, was brought before the insanity board and adjudged insane. Worrying for fear that the family was going to come to want was the cause of her unbalanced mind.

Rev. J. N. H. Cobb, who for the past two years has filled the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church at Humboldt, at the close of last Sunday's service surprised his congregation by signifying his intention of departing for Indian territory, where he assumes charge of a church at Tulsa.

State Superintendent Fowler has begun sending out the first installment of an edition of 10,000 new books of the school laws of the state. Together with these an equal number of a book devoted to special day programs for the use of teachers in the public schools is also being distributed.

J. S. Parkhurst, who has been a resident of Deuel county for the last fifteen years, was found dead in his field, where he had been at work. Not returning home after his day's work was done his folks became alarmed as to his whereabouts and upon search for him he was found as above stated.

The body of the man killed near Ames last week has not yet been claimed. A slip of paper with the name of John Ehlers, Millard, Neb., was found on his person and the body identified as that of a man who had worked for Ehlers a few days last week. He gave his name as William Flood. Nothing more can be learned about him.

A fatal accident happened to Cora, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Baggs of Nelson. The girl was going to use the gasoline stove and in filling the reservoir in some way spilled gasoline on her clothing. When she lighted the stove her clothing caught fire and quicker than a flash she was wrapped in flames and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

The Arbor Day Memorial association, organized in Nebraska City shortly after the death of J. Sterling Morton, hopes to soon have sufficient funds on hand to pay for the erection of the planned monument to Mr. Morton.

Lying cold and stark in death, Edward Brunson was found in the Vienna hotel, Omaha. The gas jet, which was turned on at full force, told the story of how it happened. In his pocket was found a bottle of whisky.

Iowa Farms 94 Per Acre Cash. balance 1/4 crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

Some men manage to strike the iron while it is hot and some others don't seem to know a hot iron when they see it.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

It is a pretty illiterate man that does not have decided opinions on religion and politics.



Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"In diseases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but I have never known of a case of female weakness which was not helped when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used faithfully. For young women who are subject to headaches, backache, irregular or painful periods, and nervous attacks due to the severe strain on the system by some organic trouble, and for women of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of all organs of the body."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a household reliance in my home, and I would not be without it. In all my experience with this medicine, which covers years, I have found nothing to equal it and always recommend it."—Mrs. LAURA L. BARNES, 607 Second St., N. E., Washington, D. C. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

You cannot always tell the extent of a lover's passion by his outward signs.

Heavy Drinking in Germany. Germany has an association for combating the use of spirituous liquors, and at its recent meeting, held at Breslau, it was declared that the empire spends \$750,000,000 annually on spirits, wine and beer, amounting to about \$12.50 a head of the population. Germany seems tardily waking up to the knowledge that its people drink more than is good for them and that the practice is prejudicial to the country's prosperity. It increases crime and lunacy and poverty, diminishes the efficiency of workmen, and is in all ways injurious. An abstinent Fatherland, in view of its historical practices, would be a curiosity, but over the waste of beer deluges, old as the Baltic pretty nearly, the dove of reform may be winging, in which case it is an undoubted pioneer.

What Eggs Will Stand.

It is rather curious to know just how much pressure an egg will stand. The following tests, given in a scientific journal, may surprise readers. Eight ordinary hens' eggs were found only to give way under pressure applied all round of between 400 pounds and 675 pounds on the square inch of surface. When the tests were applied internally to twelve eggs they yielded at a pressure of thirty-two pounds to sixty-five pounds per square inch. The pressure required merely to crush the eggs was between forty pounds and seventy-five pounds per square inch. The average thickness of the shells was thirteen thousandths of an inch.

THE REAL CRANK

Is Plainly Marked.

A crank is one who stays in beaten paths when common sense tells him to leave.

The real crank is one who persists in using coffee because accustomed to and yet knows it hurts him. It is this one who always pays the penalty, while the sensible person who gives up coffee and takes on Postum Food Coffee in its place enjoys all the benefits of returning health.

A well-known manufacturer's agent of New York City visited the grocery department of one of the big New York stores not long ago and there he tasted a sample cup of Postum made the right way. He said afterwards: "Just through the energy of that young woman who was serving Postum there I became a convert to the food drink and gave up the drug drink coffee and got well."

"I had used coffee to excess and was gradually becoming a complete wreck, getting weaker and more nervous every day. I paid the penalty for using coffee and when I tasted the delicious Postum I was glad indeed to make the change."

"So I gave up the coffee altogether and have used Postum instead ever since. My family at first called me a crank, but seeing how Postum benefited me the first month they all got in line and as a result of Postum's remarkable benefits to me we all drink it now entirely in place of coffee and we are well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.