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M'COOK, . . NEBRASKA.

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The official returns show that at the Gereman elections the social democrats cast 2,911,317 votes, an increase of 800,000 votes over 1898.

After vainly trying to murder his wife and four children, Frederick schultz, a wealthy farmer of near Gridley, Ill., killed himself with a shot

King Edward, through Foreign Minister Leansdowne, has invited the visiting American rifle team to attend the military review at Aldershot on July 8.

The post office department has al lowed \$26,000 for the payment of sal aries for additional carriers at the Philadelphia post office during the next fiscal year.

A dispatch to the Central News from Brussels says that the Congo mail has brought news of the murder of an American named Thornton and his native escort.

Manila. He has very little money, it is said. Not long ago Aguinaldo's landlord was trying to eject him for the non-payment of rent.

It is believed in well informed circles that the adoption of a new modified gold standard with a peso valued | throughout the town were handsomeat 50 cents will be made by January ly decorated with flags and bunting, 1 of next year in Mexico.

Because they disobeyed an order of swung across the principal streets. the local church authorities nearly 600 young Mormons of both sexes in Brigham City, Utah, have been threatened with excommunication.

tion's disciples, who demolished five Topeka joints with an ax, in Februthirty days in jail by Judge Hazen of building The president said: Topeka.

The pope has ratified the appoint ment of the Rev Thomas A. Hendrick of Rochester, N. Y., to the bishopric of Cebu, Philippine Islands, in succession to Monsignor Martin Garcia get, the way that you came out to more a special attorney to assist in Alcocer.

reported as follows: Imports, 4,138,- I thought some of you would remem-088 tons, an increase over the corresponding month last year of 367,018 tons. Exports, 3,213,970 tons, an increase of 442,436 tons.

E. J. Murphy, warden of the Illinois state penitentiary, has declined an appointment as warden of the new federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Murphy does not care to leave Illinois, where he was born and reared.

A new departure in the navy is marked by the issue of a circular from the navigation bureau calling for the enlistment of electricians for the wireless telegraph, who are expected to be secured for \$30 per month.

Frederick Hartman, the first stage driver in Illinois, is dead at Eureka. He was 88 years old. Mr. Hartman was in charge of a stage between Danville and Peoria from 1835 until the advent of railroads in 1860.

Dr. George W. Jewett, for forty years United States customs examiner at New York, has received notice from the treasury department of his removal from office. It could not be learned why Dr. Jewett was dismissed.

When asked in the house of commons what steps were being taken to induce Germany to cease differentiation against Canada, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain replied: "I am not aware that there are any effective steps that can be taken under our present fiscal system."

Oscar Johnson, who has just been appointed assistant paymaster in the army and ordered to Manila, was for several years a newsboy in Minneapolis. He was recognized as a leader of his associates and finally received a position in the business office of one of the Flour City's dailies.

A letter from Sir Thomas Lipton to the Corinthian Yacht club of San Diego announces that Sir Thomas has brought to the United States the cup which he offered as a prize for the yacht races to the held on San Diego bay in the near future, and that it will be forwarded at once from New York.

Charles A. Bonaparte of Baltimore said that he would qualify immediately as a special assistant to the attorney general in the prosecution of the cases of the United States against McGregor & Upton, charged with complicity in the mail pouch frauds and in any other cases to which he may be assigned.

Deputy Marshal Gus Hail, while approaching Everett Baity with a warrant for his arrest at Olive Hill, Ky., was shot and instantly killed by Baity. Marshal Lewis White was called to the scene and shot and killed

The youngest member of the union of American republics has come forward with the first contribution toward the fund of \$125,000 required to provide a new home for the bureau in Washington. The contribution is \$1,500 cash.

McCook Tribune A WELCOME HOME

PRESIDENT GETS DOUBLE RE-CEPTION AT OYSTER BAY.

NATURED RIVALRY GOOD

Some Little Factional Spirit Adds to the Vigor of the Demonstrations-Unveiling of the Civil War Trophy Gun Presented by the People.

OYSTER BAY, L. I.-President Roosevelt's home coming for the summer was made the occasion of a fete here. His reception was notable for its enthusiastic cordiality and likewise for its vigor. The latter quality was due to a slight factional difference among the townspeople, the result being that the president was accorded a double reception. The Oyster Board of Trade headed by President J. Morgan Griffin, had planned an elaborate demonstration, and ex-Assemblyman Maurice Townsend had arranged another. The rivalry, however, was friendly and merely added to the enthusiasm.

Under smiling skies the president stepped from his car at 4:30, and Aguinaldo is living very quietly in | while the cannon crashed out its salute, and the people cheered, he was escorted by the reception committee to the town hall. The march to the hall was between lines of school children, each waving a tiny American flag. Business houses and residences and scores of large American ensigns

Arrived at the hall, President Roosevelt unveiled the civil war trophy gun presented to the people of Oyster Bay by the navy department. Then stand-Blanche Boies, one of Carrie Na- ing on a chair placed on the steps leading to the hall, he delivered a brief address to the crowd of his friends ary, was fined \$100 and sentenced to and neighbors massed in front of the

"My Friends and Neighbors: thank you heartily, more heartily than I can express, for your coming out to greet me today. I wonder if some of you remember, what I shall never for-Germany's foreign trade for May is I got home from Santiago (cheers.) ber it.

> "Since I last saw you I have been across the continent. I have traveled from the shore of the Atlantic ocean, across the Mississippi valley, by the side of the great lakes, over the Rocky mountains, to the shore of the Pacific, and the thing that has struck me most in that journey of nearly fifteen thousand miles ans been the essential unity of our people-that wherever an American president goes, here in the United States, he feels himself to be at home among those who feel as he does and who have the same ideals to which he can ap-

HE IS IN HIS USUAL HEALTH.

More False Rumors Regarding the Pope's Condition.

ROME-The Spanish embassy to the vatican has received telegrams from Madrid anxiously inquiring about the health of the pope, saying that from a reliable source it was learned that his holiness was seriously ill. The rumor soon spread here, producing the usual sensation. On going to the vatican, however, it was found that it was only another false alarm. The pope is in his usual health, and received Sunday in private audience the bishop of Ibague, Colombia. The pontiff conferred with him on the conditions prevailing in the! South American republics and the necessity of raising the standard of the clergy so that they might contribute to the intellectual progress and moral progress of the people.

SENATOR HANNA SPEAKS

Would Take Up Salvation Army Work if Not So Busy.

CLEVELAND, O.A fine new citadel, to be used as headquarters for the Salvation Army in this city and vicinity, was dedicated Sunday. Senator Hanna was chairman of the occasion and made an address of half an hour's duration. He spoke almost entirely of the work done by the army and praised it. He said that if he had time to preach he would help the Salvation Army with his voice. Commander Booth-Tucker, in introducing Senator Hanna, said that he was a man who was well known and respected in this country and England.

Regard War as Probable.

LONDON .- A dispatch from Vienna to the Morning Leader says the situation in the vilayet of Adrianople is grave. There are many indications problem is increasing and the nation of panic, owing to the dearth of ready & Maine and the Denver & Rio outbreak of war as a probable con- ernment in any measures water are the part of those accustomed to pre- tional time within which to comply tingency. It is reliably stated that deemed essential to safeguard the serve the equilibrium of this port," with the provisions of the safety apthe Turkish authorities are organiz- rights of the country. Marquis Ito says Consul General J. W. Ragsdale pliance act. The former company ing a regular persecution of the Bul- and Count Yamagata, who hitherto at Tien Tsin in a report to the state asks for additional time to equip its garian inhabitants, their villages be advised a waiting policy, now advise department. He says an era of com- passenger cars and locomotives with ing razed to the ground and many no- resolution action by the Japanese gov- mercial prosperity and expansion power driving wheel brakes, which table Bulgarians imprisoned.

HURRY THE CASES.

The President Urges Postoffice Prose cutions.

WASHINGTON.-The president has sent the following letter to the attorney general:

"WHITE HOUSE, June 22, 1903 .-Sir: As you know, the charges in connection with the postoffice departmint are now being investigated by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has placed at his disposal by the postmaster general every resource of the department, including the services of Mr. Robb, whom you detailed from the department of justice to the postoffice department immediately after the removal of Mr.

"As a result of this investigation a number of indictments have already been found and it is probable that other indictments will be hereafter asked for. There can be no greater offense against the government than a breach of trust on the part of a public official or the dishonest management of his office, and, of course, every effort must be exerted to bring offenders to punishment by the utmost rigor of the law.

"The district attorney of the District of Columbia has faithfully and zealously seconded the efforts of the postoffice department in this matter, but the amount of work in the office is such as to make it difficult, without neglecting other important public duties, to devote all the time necessary to the prosecution of these cases.

"I suggest, therefore, that if you cannot defail some of your present staff, you appoint special assistants in these postoffice cases, not only to take up the cases in which indictments have been found or hereafter may be found, but to examine into all charges that have been made against officials in the postal service, with a view to the removal and prosecution of all guilty men in the service and the prosecution of guilty men, whether in the service or not, where the cases are not barred by the statute of limitations. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Carrying out the president's suggestion, Attorney General Knox has appointed Charles Bonaparte of Baltigreet me, nearly five years ago, when these prosecutions, and on his return here Mr. Holmes Conrad, former solicitor general, will be tendered a like appointment.

Postmaster Payne has taken official cognizance of Mr. Madden's letter regarding criticisms of the contract for supplying carbon paper to the service. Mr. Payne conferred with his assistants on the subject. Subsequently he declined to say whether any reply had been sent to Mr Madden and a similar reticence was observed by those who were in accord with Mr. Payne.

PLACING BLAME FOR KILLING.

Say it Was King's Secretary Who Started the Shooting.

BELGRADE, Servia-King Peter attended the services at the cathedral Sunday without any escort.

The official account of the recent assassinations, based on an investigation made by the var minister, is expected to be published shortly. It is understood that it will say the conspirators did not intend to kill their majesties, but only to deport them. but they were incited to the murder by the attack of Lieutenant Petrovics, the king's secretary, who fired the first shot. It appears that it was the king of Greece and not the king of Italy who sent his congratulations to King Peter on Saturday.

Diaz Will Attend Celebration.

MEXICO-President Diaz on Sunday accepted and invitation to attend the celebration of the Fourth of July to be given by the American colony in this city. A feature of the day will be a special luncheon to be given to President Diaz, who will also witness part of the day's sport. President Diaz will be the orator of the day.

New Cabinet in Greece.

ATHENS-The new cabinet has been definitely formed, as follows: M. Theotokis, premier and foreign minister; M. Levidis, minister of the interior; M. Lobardos, minister of public instruction; M. Cologeropuls, minister of justice; M. Stephenopolis, minister of marine; M. Simopulis, minister of finance, and Colonel Grivas, minister of wer.

Islands Accept Invitation. COPENHAGEN-The invitation to take part in the St. Louis exposition has been formally accepted on behalf of the Danish West Indies.

Excitement Increasing in Japan. LONDON-According to the Tokio correspondent of the Times the excitement in Japan over the Manchurian hat Bulgaria and Turkey regard an is plainly resolved to support the government.

RECICIDES

PETER'S APPOINTMENTS AN EN-DORSEMENT OF ASSASSINS.

CHIEF MURDERER AT THE HEAD

Colonel Michin High in New King's Counsels After Leading the Dastardly Plot-King Issues a General

BELGRADE-The German emperor has sent King Peter a telegram couched in cordial terms. The Austrian minister has resumed official relations with the Servian government.

King Peter had a reception. Only two foreign diplomats, the Russian and Austrian ministers attended. The representatives of the three or four other countries apparently were willing to recognize King Peter, but not the Servian cabinet, in which Colonel Michlin, one of the chief conspirators, holds a portfolio.

The king's reappointment of the ministry is regarded as equivalent to a notification that no punishment will be meted out to the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Foreign Minister Kalievics has sent a circular to the Servian representatives abroad explaining that the king appointed the cabinet because he considered that he could not do better than entrust the government to the men in whom parliament had a few days ago expressed its full confidence. King Peter has issued the following

general order: "To My Dear Army: On setting foot on the soil of our dear fatherland, my cradle and the cradle of my ancestors, my heart gives greeting first to you, the hope of Servia, my dear, heroic army.

"On ascending the throne of my glorious ancestors I also také supreme command of the whole Servian army, which, under the leadership of my immortal grandfather, by its virtues and military successes, astounded the world and in the later war for the liberation of Servia afforded many proofs of its military merits. I feel happy that the supreme command has been entrusted to me,

"Officers, non-commissioned officers and men, at this solemn moment I greet you with the words, 'God be with you, you falcons of the Servian people.' I am happy to see you all united around my throne, imbued with fidelity and loyalty to me and to the ideals of our fatherland. I will endeavor to maintain this spirit by judging and estimating each and all of you solely on your military merit. You are all equally dear to me. I merely ask that you will devote yourselves heartily to the calling you have chosen and that you will assist me to guide you in the path or honor and

"I therefore cry: 'Long live the hope of the Servian people, the army!""

Russia Prepared for Trouble.

LONDON-It is believed that the fast cruisers of the Russian volunteer fleet, which are lying idle at Sebastopol and Odessa, are being held in the Black sea for military exigencies, says the Odessa correspondent of the Times. He adds that it is reported that an intimation was given June 20 to the commanders of these vessels that there is a possibility of their being requisitioned to fly the naval flag.

Charged With Crookedness.

SCRANTON, Pa .- A special committee was appointed by the select twenty-three miles from Valdez, and council to investigate an allegation already 800 acres of ground have been that eight members of the body had staked out. banded together to hold up the Dalton Street Railway company for \$400 apiece. At the last meeting of the council the franchise was to come up for passage, but the quorum was broken by opponents of the measure.

Funston Inspects Alaska Posts. WASHINGTON, D. C .- General Funston, commanding the department of Columbia, has informed the war department toat he has left for Alas-

ka for an inspection of the posts in that territory. He will visit Forts Liscum, Skagwa, Egbert, Gibbon, St. Michael and Davis. Russian Troops in Korea.

YOKOHAMA-A dispatch from Sooul, capital of korea, reports that a Korean military officer, who has reached the Yalu river, states that 150 Russian soldiers have crossed the river and are now stationed at two points on the Korean side.

Bank Orders for Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- "The finan-

LIPTON AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Sir Thomas Lunches With President

Roosevelt. WASHINGTON .- Sir Thomas Pipton, the challenger for the America's cup, lunched with President Roosevelt at the White House Friday.

The members composing the luncheon party and the president discussed the coming yacht races and the president exhibited much interest in the

In addition to Sir Thomas the other guests were the former ambassador to Germany, Andrew D. White; William Fife, the designer of Shamrock III; R. A. C. Smith, vice commodore of the New York Yacht club; Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Adjutant General Corbin, George W. Perkins of New York, Senator Hanna and Secretary Moody.

FRAUD IN INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Investigation of Allotments in the Oklahoma Reservation.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The president has ordered a thorough investigation or the affairs of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation in Oklahoma, and has appointed Francis E. Leupp of this city to make the investigation. The inquiry is based on charges made by certain Kiowa Indians, including Delis K. Lonewolf, a Kiowa, living at Hobart, that of the 2,759 allotments made to persons purporting to belong to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes, under the act approved June 6, 1900, a number were illegal and more allotments were made than there were Indians.

PAINTING OF MAIL BOXES NEXT.

Grand Jury Put on Scent of a "Job" in Connection with That.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Having returned indictments against the parties concerned in the transactions of the Groff brothers, involving street letter box fasteners, the grand jury has begun the investigation of other contracts with the general delivery serv-

It is said the postoffice department, through its inspectors who have been working on the case for some time. has made some discoveries which mane it imperative that the grand jury take the matter up. The contracts referred to pertain to the use of aluminum paint on street letter boxes throughout the country.

LOOKS BAD FOR KING PETER.

British, French, Dutch and Turkish Representatives Leave Belgrade. BELGRADE.—The British minister

o Servia left here Tuesday for Lon-

It is understood the first bill to be submitted to King Peter will be one prepared by the minister of justice, granting amnesty for all political offenses.

In accordance with instructions from their governments, the ministers of France, Holland and Turkey left Belgrade.

King Peter's train, which left Geneva, passed through Innsbruck, Austria. The king was enthusiastically welcomed there by the Servian and Croatian students.

NEW GOLD FIELD 13 FOUND.

Discovery is Made on Lower River, Near Valdez, Alaska. SEATTLE, Wash .- The first de

tails of the new gold finds near Valdez were brought from the north by the steamer Excelsior, which has just arrived here.

The discovery is on Lower river.

During the last few days, before the Excelsior sailed, there was quite a stampede to the new find.

President of Santo Domingo. PARIS .- A dispatch from Santo Do-

mingo City announces that General A. Wos y Gil, who recently became provisional president through the overthrow of General Horatio Vazquez, has been elected president of the Dominican republic.

Eugenio De Champ, who was a candidate for the presidency, but withdrew in favor of General Gil, has been elected vice president.

Funeral of Major Pond.

NEW YORK .- The funeral services for Major James Burton Pond were held Tuesday evening at the family residence in Jersey City. The funeral rites of the Grand Army of the Republic were performed by the officers of Lafayette post.

Roads Want More Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Petitions cial situation in Tien Tsin for the have been filed with the interstate last six months has been in a state commerce commission by the Boston money and the lack of confidence on Grand railroad companies for addiwill require further time.

******** THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

********* SOUTH OMAHA. CATTLE-There was a very light

run of cattle, so that prices improved again and went a long way toward making up for the disastrous break in prices on Tuesday and Wednesday Trading was active from start to finish and the few cattle on sale were soon out of first hands. There were not enough beef steers offered to fill packers' orders and as a result the market was active and generally a dime higher. The quality of the cattle was hardly up to the usual standard and for that reason the market on paper scarcely shows the full amount of the advance. The cow market was also active and stronger so far as the better grades were concerned and such kinds are little lower than they were a week ago. The grassers were a little easier to dispose of than they were yesterday, but the market could not be quoted any higher. All the buyers are afraid to take hold of the grass stock, it seems, as it kills out so unevenly that they cannot tell much about what they are getting. Bulls, veal calves and stags sold at just about steady prices. Good fat bulls sell freely at fully steady prices, but grass bulls are in poor demand and lower, the same as grass cows. There were not enough stockers and feeders in the yards to make a test of the situation, but it is safe to say that not many were wanted, as the few that did arrive were slow sale and weak.

HOGS-There was a very light run of hogs and in fact receipts were much lighter than generally anticipated. Packers of course had to have some supplies and it was evident that there were not enough to go around. Salesmen made use of the opportunity to advance prices and held for 10@15c rise. Buyers were very slow about putting on that much, but salesmen held out and they finally got all they asked. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$5.70 and \$5.721/2, with a few choice loads at \$5.75 and a few of the commoner kinds below \$5.70.

SHEEP-Good to choice lambs, \$5.75@6.25; fair to good lambs, \$5.25@ 5.75; good to choice yearlings, \$4.50% 4.75; good to choice wethers, \$4.25@ 1.50; fair to good wethers, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice ewes, \$3.75@4.50; fair to good ewes, \$3.50@3.75; feeder lambs, \$2.50@3.50; feeder yearlings, \$2.50@ 3.50; feeder wethers \$2.50@3.50; feeder ewes, \$2.00@2.75.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE-Strong, native steers, \$3 .-75 % 5.10; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.70 @4.30: Texas cows, \$2.00@3.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.00 to 4.35; stockers and feeders, \$3,00@4.20; bulls, \$2.50@ 3.75; calves, \$2.50@6.40; western steers, \$2.75@4.50; western cows, \$2.00@2.40.

packers, \$5.35@5.60; medium, \$5.45@ .60; light, \$53.35 % 5.55; yorkers, \$5.45 @5.55; pigs, \$5.35@5.55 SHEEP-Strong; muttons, \$3.30 @

HOGS-Strong to 5c higher; bulk of

sales, \$5.40@5.50; heavy, \$5.40@5.55;

5.15; lambs, \$4.15@6.75; range wethers, \$3.60@5.40: ewes, \$3.40@5.20.

COMES OVER IN ROYAL STYLE.

Chinese Representative on Way to St. Louis Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.-Wong Kai Kah, imperial vice commissioner from China to the St. Louis exposition, arrived Friday on the steamer Hong Kong Maru. Besides his family and four attaches, his excellency has with him thirteen first class painters, carpenters and carvers, whose services in erecting the royal palace at the exposition grounds he hopes to utilize without outside interference.

"For," says his excellency, "while I fully appreciate the clever workmanship of the United States, the workmen here could not do the carving, nor could they do the painting, and they would fall short in the decorative ornamentation required in carrying out the architecture of the royal palace."

WILL INJURE CATTLE TRADE.

Two Animals Shipped to Buenos Ayres Develop Disease.

BUENOS AYRES - Two bulls brought to this port on a steamer from New York have developed the foot and mouth disease. The authorities have resolved to quarantine the ship and burn the carcasses of the ani-

The animals were sent by former Minister Buchanan for President Roca and Dr. Carcano, who paid \$500 each for them. Although the cattle trade with the United States is small, the government will prohibit importation, it is stated.

Signing of Treaties Postponed.

HAVANA-The signing of the final treaties between Cuba and the United States has been postponed because of the delay arising from the questions raised at Washington.

Will Build Model Town. ASHEVILLE, N. C .- "It is reported

in New York," says the Citizen, "that George W. Vanderbilt has acquired a large tract between Hendersonville and Brevard N. C., where he proposes to build a model manufacturing city, which will be completed and ready for occupancy before any one is permitted to settle in it. A complete system of water works, an electric lighting plant, heat and power plant will be installed."