

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The State bank of Roberts, Wis., was robbed of more than \$3,000.

Eleven hundred omnibus drivers and conductors struck at Berlin.

The Sauk bank of Prairie du Chien, Wis., was robbed of \$2,000 by robbers, who made their escape.

Yale university entered upon its 262d year, when work began in the academic and scientific department.

Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota formally stated that he will not be a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Clapp.

C. E. von Hedemann, the governor of the Danish West Indies, who is now in Denmark, will not return to his post. He will be succeeded by Hjorth Lorentzen.

The Dominican foreign office has informed Mr. Powell that it will pay the claim of J. Sala & Co. within a few days, accepting the American minister's proposition.

The situation in Neuvo Laredo, Mex., remains unchanged. While many cases of yellow fever exist there have been no deaths reported within the past few days.

The national conference of Unitaria and other Christian churches elected Hon. Carroll D. Wright, the labor commissioner, president at the meeting at Atlantic City.

Former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson denounced mobs in an address at the dedication of the new court house for McLean county, Illinois, at Bloomington.

About 400 messenger boys employed by the Illinois District Telegraph company at Chicago struck, as a protest against the employment of colored boys, and for higher wages.

The case of W. A. Miller of the government printing office whose discharge and reinstatement by order of the president, has been referred to a sub-committee for further consideration.

In Honolulu, Robert W. Wilcox, former delegate to congress, was nominated for sheriff and former Superintendent of Public Works Boyd was nominated for supervisor of Oahu county.

The comptroller of the currency has appointed Christopher L. Williams permanent receiver of the Citizens' National bank of Beaumont, Texas, to succeed National Bank Examiner Logan.

George Daily attempted to shoot his wife, shot his brother-in-law, set fire to his house and barn, and finally committed suicide by blowing his head off in his burning house at Oconomowoc, Wis.

It is alleged that thirty-eight lace-makers from France and England have been employed in the works of the American Textile company at Pawtucket, R. I., for some time without interference.

The deputy marshal at Jacksonville, Tex., telegraphed Governor Pardee from California that he had arrested "Red Shirt" Gordon, the notorious convict who escaped from Folsom prison July last.

James McCord, father of Hal McCord of Omaha, aged 78 years, died at his home in St. Joseph, Mo. He was a controlling factor in many large business enterprises in several western cities and is rated several times a millionaire.

The seventeen Chinamen who have twice appealed to the courts of Canada to restrain the Canadian Pacific Railway company from taking them back to China after they had been refused admittance to the United States, must go back to their own country.

Negotiations for the first land sale in Ireland under the new land act have been completed between the duke of Leinster and the tenants of his estate in the Athy and Maynooth districts in County Dildere. The tenants are given a twenty-five years' purchase. The transaction involves \$6,250,000.

Fourteen of the seventeen flour mills in Minneapolis belonging to the Pillsbury-Washburn, the Washburn-Crosby, and the Consolidated Milling company, have been closed down by the strike. The remaining three, which belong to the Washburn-Crosby company, will be closed down as soon as the wheat in the bins run out.

Dr. Charles Gardiner, one of the most prominent surgeons in Kansas, died of heart failure at Emporia while performing a serious operation. The patient suffered a severe hemorrhage before another physician could be summoned.

Dispatches from Sofia report the arrival there of war correspondents from all parts of the world and further state that the insurgent leaders have given orders to the bands not to resort to retaliative operations for some days longer.

ELECTRIC WHIP FOR HORSES

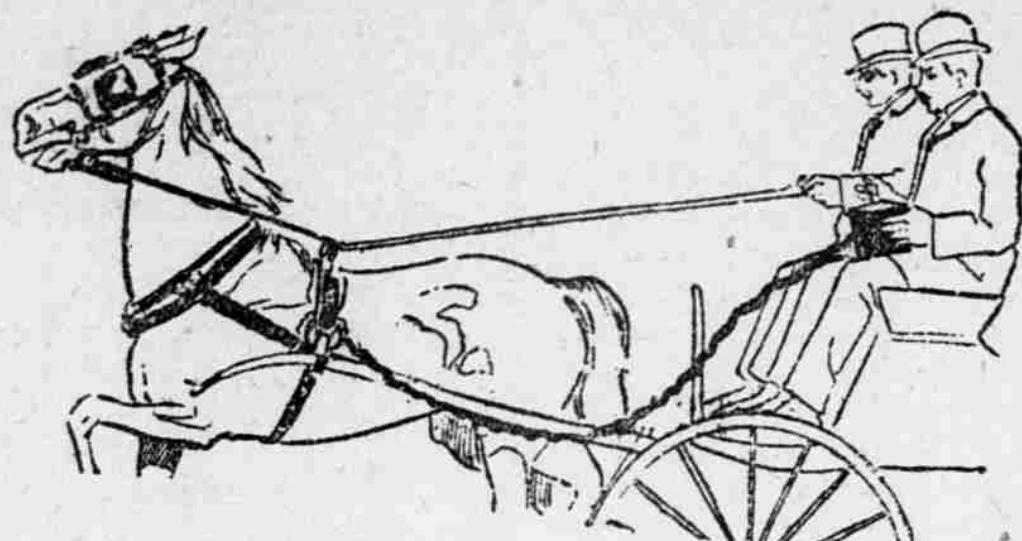


Diagram showing how electric whip is used.

A unique device for the cure of balky horses by means of an electric shock has recently been tried in Chicago. Under its influence a horse whose owners have been making ineffectual attempts to break it for over a year was induced to start up instantly and gallop down the street as though its past bad habits had been entirely forgotten.

The device, which is called an "electric horsewhip," consists in a battery placed in the front part of the vehicle and connected by wires running along the shafts, with a pair of copper plates fastened to the harness saddle. By pressing a lever connected with the battery a slight shock or succession of shocks can be administered at the will of the driver.

VIGOROUS REPLY

WHAT POWELL SAYS TO THE DOMINICAN MINISTER.

CLAIM OF AN AMERICAN FIRM

It is a Bill Contracted by a Former President Who Borrowed Money, Supplies and Munitions of War in Large Amount.

SANTO DOMINGO CITY—United States minister Powell has made a very vigorous reply to the Dominican foreign minister on the question of the Dominican government's bill for establishing the neutrality of the Dominican waters and making certain ports free. In his note Mr. Powell says the United States government cannot accept this measure, that the foreign minister's response to his recent protest is very objectionable to the United States.

The Dominican foreign office has informed Mr. Powell that it will pay the claim of J. Sala & Co. within a few days, accepting the American minister's proposition for the adjustment of this claim.

The Sala claim has been in dispute for some years. Sala was a Frenchman who loaned money and supplied munitions of war to the late President Heureaux of the Dominican republic, about \$215,000 in all. The Dominican government at first recognized the claim, but afterward contested it. Sala died, leaving his claim to his wife, who is an American. Minister Powell was instructed to endeavor to effect a settlement.

The international tribunal constituted to consider the claim awarded the company damages in the sum of \$523,000, with interest at 6 per cent. Salvador then declared the award void owing to certain irregularities pointed out which Secretary Hay refused to recognize. With the consent of this government, however, a compromise was effected on a basis of 67 1/2 per cent of the amount awarded.

SEVENTEEN YEARS IN PRISON

Defaulting Treasurer in the Philippines Given Severe Sentence.

MANILA.—Dean Tompkins, the defaulting treasurer at San Fernando, convicted recently of forgery, has been sentenced to seventeen years' imprisonment. His trial on the other charges filed against him has been set for December 1.

A Filipino named Kalbaza, president of the nationalist party, was arrested upon a similar charge as that which has just been preferred against Dominador Gomez. He is accused of being concerned with the latter in fomenting the disturbances which have lately taken place in the northern province of Luzon, where a guerrilla warfare has been carried on for some time past by the ladrones against the authorities of the United States.

Two prisoners named Rudd and Black, escaped fugitives from United States military prison on Malagui Island, in Laguna de Bay, Luzon, have been killed by natives. In defense the later claim that the killing took place during an attempt to capture the fugitives to gain the reward which was offered for their arrest and return to the military authorities.

BRYAN-LEAVITT WEDDING.

Will Occur at Bride's Home on the Evening of October 3.

LINCOLN, Neb.—The marriage of Miss Ruth Bryan and W. H. Leavitt of Newport will take place Saturday evening, October 3, at 7:30 o'clock, at Fairview, the home of the bride.

Rev. Dr. Swearingen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Bryan is a member, probably will perform the ceremony.

TALKS OF PIUS X.

Cardinal Gibbons Returns to America from Rome.

NEW YORK—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here Tuesday on Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. A delegation of priests and laymen from Baltimore went down the bay on a revenue cutter to greet him and welcome him home. Heading the delegation were Rev. D. J. Stafford of Washington, Rev. B. Singleton of Baltimore, and R. B. Tibbett of Baltimore, supreme president of the Catholic Benevolent legion.

The cardinal will remain in this city a guest at the home of Mrs. Kelly of Brooklyn, until Friday, when he will accompany the delegation to Baltimore. When the welcoming party boarded Kaiser Wilhelm off Quarantine Mr. Tibbett made an address of welcome, to which the cardinal briefly responded.

Another reception awaited the cardinal when he went ashore at Hoboken. The pier was crowded with ecclesiastical friends from this city. From the pier Cardinal Gibbons and his party went to the Passionist monastery at Hoboken. This afternoon he will go to Brooklyn.

The cardinal had a pleasant voyage and he said the ocean trip had recuperated his strength, which had been greatly taxed by the severe spell of fever he suffered, due to the intense heat in Rome during the progress of the conclave.

Of the new pontiff, the cardinal spoke in terms of the greatest enthusiasm. He said that the choice of the conclave had been most happy from an American viewpoint, as Pius X was deeply interested in the development of the church in this country and was singularly familiar with American institutions. The cardinal had several lengthy interviews with the pope regarding church affairs in this country.

The cardinal was not inclined to discuss the probable policy of the new papal regime, but said that no radical changes in American church administration would ensue. He said that one of the first steps taken by Pius X was to instruct his acting secretary of state, Mgr. Merry del Val, to provide for an extensive exhibit of the Vatican treasures at the St. Louis exposition.

He said the exhibit would probably comprise some of the magnificent jubilee gifts of the late pontiff and a number of rare historical manuscripts and maps from the Vatican library relating to the early settlement and mission work in the Louisiana Purchase territory, most of which was penetrated by Catholic missionaries within a quarter of a century of the discovery of the continent.

Filipinos Likely to Be Admitted.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Upon representations made by the war department, the immigration bureau has wired its agents in San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle to exercise every facility for admitting the Filipino carpenters brought over on the transport Sherman to prepare the Filipino exhibit at the St. Louis exhibition.

Preparing His Message to Congress.

OYSTER BAY, L. I.—Already the president has begun work on his annual message to congress. The message to be presented to the extraordinary session will be comparatively brief. The call will be issued in October.

General Advance in Rates.

CHICAGO—The Record-Herald Friday morning says that a movement is on foot by the railroads of the entire country to bring about a general advance in freight rates, the reason assigned being the big increase in the wages of all classes of labor and in the price of all materials used by the railroads. A similar advance was made one year ago for the same reason, and went into effect January 1, 1903.

General Nebraska News.

TRAGEDY STILL A MYSTERY.

Woman Now Figures in the Case of Young Kilpatrick.

NEW YORK—"I send you here with \$300. This is positively the last money I will send you. I will not let you blackmail me any longer."

This, together with the torn fragments of a check, is said to be the text of a letter which has been pieced together from the bits found in the apartments where John Kilpatrick, wealthy son of the late David Kilpatrick of Beatrice, Neb., was shot Monday through the heart.

The case had begun to look like one of murder, but it is now thought that the first theory, suicide, is correct, and that Kilpatrick killed himself to escape his tormentor.

J. E. Lambie, stepfather of the dead man, declared that sensational developments may grow out of the affair. He is quoted as saying:

"We know the woman to whom the letter was addressed. She is a young married woman, the mere mention of whose name would cause a sensation in New York City, as she is known to be a member of one of the most exclusive social sets in the city. We now know enough to believe that it was suicide."

FREMONT CANAL SCHEME.

Indications that the Route Has Been Agreed Upon.

FREMONT—Private advices received in this city from a representative of the Armour syndicate, one of the main backers of the canal project, are to the effect that the engineers have already held their meeting and decided to recommend the Fremont plan; that only the straightened condition of the money market prevents the immediate financing of the canal and that as soon as the present stringency in Wall street is past this obstacle will be overcome. The Armour representative says that if the eastern owners of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company of Omaha take the block of stock in the canal scheme that they are expected to, which is about \$1,000,000 of the \$3,000,000, the financing would be completed at once. F. A. Nash of Omaha is in New York now looking after that end of it. It is stated that the engineers were practically unanimous in favor of the Fremont project.

Map Out Route of Troops.

NORFOLK—The route of the troops from Fort Niobrara who will march to Norfolk and take a train from here for the Kansas encampment, has been received by Norfolk government contractors who will furnish supplies along the way. The soldiers will stop at Woodlake, Johnston, Ainsworth, Long Pine, Bassett, Stuart, Atkinson, O'Neill, Stafford, Clearwater, Oakdale, Meadow Grove and Norfolk. They will be here several days.

Taken Fatally Ill During Race.

CLAY CENTER—E. S. Backus of Harvard, Neb., while driving his horse in the three-minute farmers' race at the county fair here, was taken suddenly ill. Physicians were called, but he died on the fair grounds from heart failure.

Landlord Streeter Dead.

CRETE—G. D. Streeter, long and favorably known as the proprietor of the Streeter house in this place, fell dead from heart failure on the street of Joplin, Mo. Mr. Streeter ran his hotel for many years here and he was particularly popular with traveling men. He retired from business about two years ago. At the time of his death he was stopping in Joplin, where he was preparing to spend the winter.

Sugar Factory Ready to Start.

NORFOLK—Every wheel is ready to turn in the Norfolk sugar factory and the beets will begin to grind through on October 5. Orders will be issued instructing the farmers to begin harvesting.

Farmer Killed Near Columbus.

COLUMBUS—Henry Rudot, a farmer living south of town, was found dead on the Loup river bridge, the wheels of the wagon resting on his neck. He was en route to town with a load of corn.

Returns from Labor in Africa.

YORK—Rev. Roy Coddling, son of A. B. Coddling, county surveyor, who was educated in the York High school and at the Nebraska State university, arrived here with his wife from Africa. A few of his friends, learning that it was his 40th birthday, called to celebrate the event. Mr. Roy Coddling gave a most interesting description of his numerous experiences, both humorous and pathetic, while a missionary in Africa.

NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

The late frost did great damage to corn in Custer county.

The new or remodeled M. E. church at Weeping Water was dedicated last Sunday.

A car loaded with horses, was wrecked at Fremont, several of the animals being killed.

The J. F. Roll Mill company has decided to locate in Wahoo, the mill being moved from Ithaca.

James L. Kenedy, who robbed the bank at Rogers, Colfax county, was sentenced to a term of seven years and was taken to the penitentiary.

A wealthy farmer living near Swaburg, James Hanson, had a sudden attack of heart trouble while running a mowing machine a few days ago. He fell off his seat and died in a few moments.

Word has been received from the department at Washington instructing Superintendent Fain to go ahead with the work on the government building at Norfolk. The difficulty lay in a conflict between approved bricks and the specifications.

Some of the physicians at Fremont say they will disregard the new law which requires them to report births to the state board of health, at their own expense. The law also says that undertakers shall report deaths, but there is no protest from that quarter.

At the recent meeting of the board of public lands and buildings the warden of the penitentiary was authorized to advertise for bids for completing the west wing of the building. A motion was passed to advertise for an engine and dynamo at the Milford house and another at Kearney.

R. H. Bradley, a brakeman on the Northwestern, had the front part of his left foot cut off at Irvington. He stepped back of the engine to fix the coupling and slipped and fell, fortunately outside the rail. Bradley had only been working for the company a week and was on his second trip.

The board of insanity met to act upon the case of Andrew Lobeck. Lobeck is the man who, in a fit of insanity, attacked Mrs. Seibold, shot at her several times and made her a prisoner in the house. He was captured and brought to Papillion. He was ordered taken to the asylum.

The Cass county authorities have been notified by the superintendent of the Lincoln asylum of the disappearance of Charles Spencer, a patient from Plattsmouth. Spencer has been at the asylum for several years, and it is thought that he left the asylum with the intention of returning home.

Darius Firth, a brakeman for the B. & M., was caught between the couplers of two freight cars in the yards at Aurora and died in about two hours. The couplers failed to work properly and in attempting to adjust them Firth was thrown between the bumpers which crushed him in the groin.

Miss Mabel Brewer, aged twenty-seven years, died at Blue Springs from the effects of burns. Her clothing caught fire from a gasoline stove. The stove was standing near an open window and as she was attempting to light it, the wind blew the flames against her and in an instant she was enveloped in flames.

Mrs. John P. Cook, who is in New York looking after the remains of her brother, J. D. Kilpatrick, who committed suicide in that city, has telegraphed to friends in Beatrice that the remains would not be brought to Beatrice, but would be interred at Washington, D. C., by the side of his mother, who died about ten years ago. Word was brought to Osceola of the death by drowning of the little ten months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Luft. Mrs. Luft had been engaged with her housework and had left a dishpan filled with water on the floor and had stepped out for a few minutes. When she returned, she found the little one in the dishpan and life was extinct.

The Nebraska Advent Christian conference has incorporated under the laws of Nebraska, the articles being signed by J. J. Schamburg, M. V. Sheldon, W. Alford, C. A. Leaming and J. A. Smith. The object in incorporating is to place the conference upon a footing where any bequests and endowments may be legally received and accounted for.

Sergeant O. E. Fately of the general recruiting service of the United States army, is in Plattsmouth for the purpose of securing men who want to become soldiers. These men are needed principally for Philippine service, and will be sent to San Francisco as soon as enlistment is secured. Mr. Fately will visit Plattsmouth every month, remaining each time for a week. His orders also require him to visit Fremont and Nebraska City, in this state, and various points in Iowa.

TRIED BY TIME. Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I said when first interviewed that if I had a friend and acquaintance suffering from backache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

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