

THE DAY'S DOINGS

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

CITY IS DESTROYED

EARTHQUAKE WIPES OUT A MEXICAN CITY.

Prof. Andree, the Arctic Balloonist, Will, During the Coming Week, Start for the North Pole in His Airship—Other Items of Interest.

City Destroyed in Old Mexico. Continued earthquake shocks and heavy rains have seriously interrupted telegraphic communication with the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

EXPECT TO HEAR FROM ANDREE. Explorer Likely to Launch His Balloon Next Week.

According to the program mapped out by Prof. Andree, the Arctic balloonist, at the time he left Gothenburg for Spitzbergen in the latter part of May, he will come time during the coming week launch his airship upon the perilous voyage to the north pole.

According to the opinions of many who have participated in previous polar expeditions, the present venture is the reckless and perilous ever undertaken, and it is generally considered that nothing but the merest accident can bear the party to the pole and back in safety.

Circulars have been issued by the Russian Government to the inhabitants of northern Siberia, and have also been distributed among the people of Alaska and other northern regions, directing them to extend all possible assistance to the explorers in case they should land among them.

TO MAKE WAR ON BUTTERINE. Agitation Begun in Kansas to Secure Antagonistic Legislation. Agitation has begun in Kansas looking to the passage by the next legislature of a strong anti-butterine bill.

Shooting Caused by Whisky. A dispatch from Gadsden, Ala., says: Late Monday afternoon Henry Thomas, a negro excursionist from Birmingham, fired into a party of Gadsden negroes just as the train was leaving and wounded Will Garner, a local cubman.

Flight of Homing Pigeons. The Hudson District Federation Club, which is composed of the leading fanciers of homing pigeons in New York, held its fifth ally of the season on Saturday.

Policeman Badly Beaten. Four drunken Italian laborers participated in a savage fight in South Farmington, Mass., Monday morning. Officers Robert Trace and David Bastion tried to arrest one of the ringleaders, but all the Italians set upon them and Officer Bastion was clubbed with a beer bottle, his skull being fractured.

Texas Legislature Adjourns. The Texas legislature, after being in session nearly six months, has adjourned. It passed a law to prevent mob violence, providing the same penalty as for murder in the first degree.

McKinley's Birthplace Sold. The story and a half building in Niles, Ohio, where President McKinley was born, has been sold to W. C. Allison of Warren, Ohio, for \$800.

Gone to the Cariboo District. Sixty-four teams, with 530 horses, have gone this spring from Clinton, B. C., to the Cariboo district.

Two Thousand Quarrymen Quit. Nearly 2,000 men employed in the Joliet, Ill., quarry fields have gone out on a strike for an increase of pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day.

Millionaire Must Go to Jail. W. B. Bradbury, the millionaire, will have to serve the sentence of twenty-four hours imprisonment in the county jail at San Francisco, convicted for the second time Saturday for spitting in street cars.

DONE BY TORNADES.

Four Killed and Five Injured Near Lincoln, Ill. The tornado which passed over the central and southern portions of Logan County Illinois, Friday afternoon destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property and completely demolished the immense cow barn on the farm of the state institution for the feeble minded.

Great Damage Done in California by Earthquake Shocks—The Worst Since 1868—No Casualties as Yet Reported. Queen's Jubilee Begins.

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Two Hundred Tumbled. A severe windstorm passed over Louisville, Ky., Friday. Considerable damage was done to property, but no lives were lost. In several cases houses were blown down and unroofed.

Temporary Platform Falls at Ottawa, Ill.—Several Hurt, No Deaths. A poorly constructed scaffold broke down in front of the Baptist church at Ottawa, Ill., Saturday, and nearly 200 persons fell in a confused mass among the broken timbers.

COWBOY MILLIONAIRE DROWNS. Sacrifices His Life in Vain in Trying to Save Two Girls.

T. H. King, cashier of the First National Bank of Greenville, Texas, was drowned in a pool six miles west of that city under circumstances of a most sensational character.

BARNEY BARNATO'S BODY. Remains of the Money King Arrive at Southampton, England.

On the arrival of the British steamship Scott at Southampton Saturday with the body of the late Barney Barnato the coroner's officers went aboard to ascertain as to the necessity of holding an inquest.

To Pray for Victoria. Bishop Huntington has authorized the clergymen and laymen readers of the Episcopal diocese of central New York to include in their services on the first Sunday after Trinity a prayer, a copy of which he has issued, for Queen Victoria and the welfare of England.

Civil Service Hearings. The senate civil service committee resumed its hearings Saturday. A letter from W. E. Prescott, president of the International Typographical Union, stated that that body did not favor the application of civil service rules to the government printing office, as the best results were not attained under it.

Four Suicides. Four more bodies, supposed to be suicides, have been found in the river Thames in London, making twenty-one bodies found in the river during the last three weeks.

Rainy Season On in India. The monsoon has fully burst in India and it is raining continuously and heavily.

Germany's Cotton and Wool Imports. Germany imported cotton last year to the value of 217,000,000 marks. The total value of the wool imports reached 283,000,000 marks.

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The ladies and gentlemen who are the grand officers of the queen's household entered first, followed by the military Knights of Windsor in the full costume of cocked hats and scarlet coats.

The Dean of Windsor, wearing the insignia of chaplain of the Order of the Garter, officiated, assisted by the Lord Bishop of Barry and several canons.

BANKER SPAULDING FREE. "Well, This Is a Surprise!" the Ex-clamation of Defendant.

Charles W. Spaulding, ex-president of the defunct Globe Savings Bank of Chicago and treasurer of the state university, was on Friday acquitted of the charge of embezzlement.

CALIFORNIA BADLY SHAKEN. The Worst Earthquake Shock Since 1868—Great Damage Done.

Shortly after noon Saturday the most severe earthquake shock since 1868 did many thousand dollars' damage to buildings and their contents at Hollister, Cal.

Weyler Getting Good. Capt. Gen. Weyler of Cuba informed Consul Gen. Lee that on the 16th he gave orders to the military commander at Cardenas revoking the previous instructions under which Jos. Duenas, an American planter near Quintana, had been ordered to abandon his estate.

10,000 Blackberry Pickers. Fully 10,000 blackberry pickers have already arrived at Liberty, Mo. The crop is estimated at 60,000 crates, the largest ever known there.

Fears America. The Paris correspondent of the London Times reports a conversation affecting to represent the views of Emperor William, in the course of which, speaking of his anxiety as to the future of Europe, he said that he does not fear Chinese ambition or the anarchists, but he does fear the expansion of one of the great powers and the intervention of the United States in the affairs of the old world.

Welded Together. A consolidation of the interests engaged in manufacturing welded steel tubing for bicycles has been formed in London with H. A. Losier of Cleveland, Ohio, as the head.

Window Glass Factory Burns. The window glass factory at Orreest, eighteen miles west of Muncie, Ind., burned Sunday. The factory is owned by the United Glass Company, together with like plants at Ottawa and Streator, Ill.

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AS BRADSTREET SEES IT.

Increased Orders for Staple Goods an Encouraging Feature. Bradstreets Weekly Review says: There are encouraging features in the general trade situation, the most conspicuous of which is increased orders for staple goods for fall delivery in a few lines, notably clothing, which at Chicago, Baltimore and a few other centers promises to exceed the movement of a year ago.

The more cheerful feeling among the manufacturers of iron and steel is based in part upon expectations of a revival in demand. Encouragement is also derived from the advance in raw cotton and of 1-16 per cent. in print cloths, which marks a close relation to the best price ever had.

TOASTS THE QUEEN. Prince of Wales Proposes the Health of Her Majesty.

The Prince of Wales, as president of the imperial institute, presided at a banquet given in London by the institute Friday evening to the colonial premiers. After dinner the Prince of Wales proposed "The Health of the Queen."

PAY TRAIN IS CAPTURED. Dynamite Is Used with Good Effect by the Cubans.

A train carrying \$250,000 was blown up by dynamite by Cuban insurgents near Jaraco, in Havana province. The money was intended to pay the Spanish soldiers in Matanzas province, but the insurgents captured the train and took all the money away with them.

Many People Injured at River Falls, Wisconsin. During the street parade by the Lemen Bros.' circus, at River Falls, Wis., Friday, a balcony over a sidewalk occupied by about twenty people gave way and the party was hurled about eighteen feet to the walk below.

Transvaal Not Bumptious. The reply of the Boer Government to the dispatch of Mr. Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies, which dealt with the recent alien immigration act and other measures which have raised issues affecting the foreign population of the Transvaal, was read in the volksraad Saturday.

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Favors State Ownership of Railroads. The state council has declared in favor of acquiring the railroads of Switzerland.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; sheep, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 34c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 25c to 35c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hull, \$25 to \$70 per ton.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 82c to 85c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 77c; corn, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 34c to 36c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 86c to 87c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM. The Red Willow County Fish and Game Association will Prosecute All Violations of the Fish and Game Laws—Other News Notes.

Drive the Women Out of Town. A committee appointed by the citizens of Weeping Water has waited on the proprietors of disorderly houses, to the number of six, and invited them to leave town.

Crushed by a Traction Engine. While attempting to cross a bridge in the west part of Herman with a traction engine, Frank Wickizer of Blair was seriously injured by the giving way of the bridge.

Refuses an Appropriation. The board of equalization refused to make an appropriation for the Buffalo County Agricultural Society, as provided by statute, and the society has commenced mandamus proceedings against the board.

Killed in a Runaway. Hugh Dever, an old Sarpy county pioneer, met a sad death in a runaway at Papillon a few days ago.

Engine Runs Off the Track. Engine No. 771 of an extra freight east-bound ran into an open switch at Selah by the other evening while running up to the water tank to water, and ran far enough on the ties to carry itself and two cars off the track, which was badly torn up.

Effect of the School Land Law. The new law which goes into effect July 9 repealing the purchasing clause of the school land law, has caused the appraisal and placing under contract for purchase of thousands of acres of the land in Cherry County.

Register of O'Neill Land Office. The nomination of Stephen J. Weeks to be register of the land office at O'Neill has been confirmed by the national senate.

Chautauqua Grounds Sold. The grounds of the Fremont Chautauqua Association have been sold at foreclosure sale for \$5,800.

Nebraska Short Notes. The Christian Endeavor societies of Edgar will have a picnic June 23.

Oscar Wagner, a Wisner boy, had his skull fractured last week by a feed grinder tipping over on him.

The Watson ranch, south of the Loup, in Nance County, has been sold to Wm. Stark of Thompson, Ill., for \$50,000.

Stromsburg sports indulged in a cooking man one night last week and numerous dollars are said to have changed hands on the results.

Mrs. E. R. Bishop of Beaver City was seriously injured by being struck with pieces of a fly wheel on a corn sheller, which burst while she was standing near it.

A North Platte man put small pox placards on his house for the purpose, he stated, of keeping tramps away, but the hard-hearted officers made him take them down.

North Platte is suffering from a potato famine, not a bushel being obtainable in that town last week.

The Langworthy cannery factory at Seward will not run this season. Prices of canned vegetables are so low that the proprietors do not feel like investing the large sum that is necessary to carry on the business.

DEATH IN THE HEAT.

Suffering Humanity Succumbs to Sun's Fierce Rays. The excessively hot weather of the past week, following an unusual cold spring period, has brought on considerable suffering.

Chicago and vicinity Wednesday afternoon and night was visited by a terrific thunderstorm. Strange visitant with the rain was hail which fell heavily in the south end of the city.

The electrical display, due to the long drought and the overcharged condition of the air, was something marvellous. It had another side than the spectacular.

Lightning struck several electric street cars, one of which was thrown from the track by the shock. Lightning ran along the cable in the power house of the Metropolitan elevated electric road and caused a blaze in the repair shop.

CROPS IN GOOD SHAPE. Favoring Weather Conditions and Everything Growing Rapidly.

The following bulletin, based on the reports of the directors of the several climate and crop sections, is furnished for the information of the public:

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M'KINLEY'S SUMMER HOME. He Has Found an Ideal Retreat a Few Miles from Washington.

Seven miles southwest of Washington and back of Fort Myer President McKinley has acquired a summer home known as "Cherry Valley," though not perhaps named after the historic incident in the life of George Washington.

The house is far back from the public road. Situated along a veritable forest of fruit and shade trees, the small summer cottage is as completely isolated as though it were a thousand miles from the national capital.

The official program of the queen's jubilee procession as published, has given umbrage to the Liberals, owing to the utter absence of recognition of the civil and industrial side of the queen's reign.

Albert Benson and Thomas Olsen got into a friendly wrestling match at Brooklyn. Olsen lifted Benson off his feet and threw him backward. He did not rise, however, and Olsen walked over and tried to raise him; Benson's neck was broken.



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