

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

VISIT TO OOM PAUL

CONSUL HOLLIS HAS CONFERENCE WITH KRUGER.

While the American Official Was Not Given Permission to Meet the Boer President, the Officials Will Take No Notice of the Incident.

Washington: Secretary Hay says in reference to the Lorenzo Marquez dispatch stating that Consul Hollis has been negotiating with Kruger to bring about peace, by direction of the Washington government, that Hollis had no authority whatever from the department to make a trip into the Transvaal.

Lorenzo Marquez, United States Consul Hollis returned here from the Transvaal by special train. He had a two-hour interview in close confidence with President Kruger at Machododorp.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Failures for May Largest Ever Known for That Month.

New York: Dun's Weekly Review says: Failures in May were not only the largest ever known in that month, since such records were made, but of eighty months covered by these returns only six have shown as large liabilities.

Neither were there any failures or nest of failures calculated to create alarm about any particular branch of business.

The returns to Dun's Review for May show an unusually large number of small failures. They exceed those of any year, but one, and this is considered suggestive, also the increase of over an eighth in average liabilities.

This, the report says, is really traceable to the manufacturers, for with the surprising increase in number the smaller failures in trading show lower liabilities than in any other, except two.

WHEAT SOARS UPWARD.

July Makes Nearly a Nickel Advance on the Chicago Change.

Chicago: Not since the days of the Letter operations has the market for wheat shown such activity, strength and volume of business so large as during June 7 and 8.

PARDONED BY M'KINLEY.

Jeff Harrison, Life Convict at Anamosa, Is Given His Liberty.

Anamosa, Iowa: Jeff Harrison, a United States prisoner, who carried the distinction of serving not one but two life sentences for robbery, has been set at liberty by President McKinley.

The charges upon which Harrison was tried and convicted were train and stage robberies, the former alleged to have been committed at or near Birmingham, Ala., the latter near Huntsville, in the same state.

Whiteside May Be Promoted.

Santiago de Cuba: Col. Samuel M. Whiteside of the Tenth Cavalry, commanding the department of Santiago and Puerto Principe, has been recommended by Gov. Gen. Wood for promotion to the rank of brigadier general.

Capt. Coghlan in Ill Health.

Seattle: Capt. Coghlan, who has been commander of the Puget Sound naval station for over a year, has been granted six months' leave of absence on account of ill health. He has been in the hospital at Seattle over two weeks.

Will Challenge for America's Cup.

Queenstown: At a meeting of the Royal Cork Yacht Club, Sir Thomas Lipton, was elected a member. He has expressed his intention of challenging for "America's" cup under the auspices of this club.

Wheel Works at Racine Burn.

Racine, Wis.: The plant of the Wisconsin wheel works was destroyed by fire. The loss on stock and buildings and machinery is about \$90,000, on which there is a blanket insurance of \$80,000.

Agree to Mine Workers' Terms.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Seven of the mine owners belonging to what is known in the west as the "Big Four," have agreed to the terms of the United Mine Workers of America and as a consequence 1,000 union men will resume work within a few days.

\$170,000 Fire Near Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va.: The factory and stock of the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Factory, located a short distance from this city, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$170,000; insurance, \$140,000.

ENGLAND IS AFRAID.

No Steps Have Been Taken to Meet the Far Eastern Crisis.

London: It is understood here that if the United States expected Great Britain to take independent or initiative action in China, as might be gathered from special cable dispatches quoting Congressman Hitt, it is depending on a contingency which appears very remote indeed.

Though the "Boxers" outbreak has doubled in virulence and international complications have since cropped up, Salisbury appears to have taken no new steps to meet the emergency.

In spite of the fact that the Associated Press is officially informed that Great Britain has neither sounded the other powers with the view of securing co-operation in the new and vigorous Chinese policy or been sounded as to such action by any power, there are many rumors that such steps are under consideration.

A member of the foreign embassy in London says it is certain the British foreign office contemplated sending instructions to all its ministers to secure the support of other governments, especially the United States, in a plan of action.

Though Russia might be invited to join, this concert would have for its ulterior object the frustration of any designs Russia may harbor for making capital out of the present troubled state of affairs in China.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

First Session of Fifty-Sixth National Assembly Is Ended.

Washington: Congress adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock p. m. June 7. For the senate it was a day of waiting.

At 3 o'clock, after several recesses had been taken, it became known to the senate that the house had concurred in the senate amendments remaining in controversy, and as soon as announced by the conferees the bill was passed by both houses, and adjournment taken at 5 o'clock.

FIRE IN MINNESOTA TOWN.

Destroys Virginia, the Largest Settlement on Mesaba Range.

St. Paul: A report received June 7 indicated that the town of Virginia, Minn., the largest settlement on the Mesaba iron range, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

WIND STORM IN KANSAS.

Faulkner Nearly Wiped Out and Many Houses Destroyed.

Chetopa, Kan.: The village of Faulkner, seven miles northwest, was almost entirely demolished by a wind storm June 7. The school house, church and several dwellings and barns were demolished.

AMBUSHERS FARE BADLY.

Treachery of American Guide Proves Costly to Filipinos.

Manila: Capt. Crenshaw, with forty men of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, while scouting near Taal, was led into an ambush by a guide.

Disastrous Storms in France.

Paris: Heavy thunderstorms in the central parts of France have caused serious damage to crops and live stock. There have been several deaths from lightning.

Will Crush Greek Industry.

Athens: The new tariff which Turkey intends to impose on imports from Greece is practically prohibitive and will almost annihilate several important Grecian industries, such as cognac and soap manufactures.

Wheeler to Be Brigadier.

Washington: Nominations by the president: Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, United States volunteers, to be brigadier general United States army; Walter K. Landis to be postmaster at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Turkey to Renovate Ironclads.

Constantinople: The government has signed a contract with the Ansaldo Company of Genoa for the renovation of eight ironclads and is negotiating with the Krupp Company for arming them.

Tipplate Mill at Joliet Closes.

Joliet, Ill.: The Great Western Tipplate Works, employing 300 men, paying \$5,000 wages weekly, has closed indefinitely. The troubles started over the discharge of an Amalgamated Association man, who was away as a delegate to a convention.

American Mechanic Killed in Paris.

Paris: A man named "Tony" Stringer of Chicago, employed at an American machine company's cantilever exhibit here, was killed as the result of an elevator accident.

ARRANGES A TRUCE.

Buller Fixes Up an Armistice with Boers at Laings Nek.

London: A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch dated Tuesday, June 6, says: "Buller and Christian Botha met at Laings Nek at Buller's request, when a three days' armistice was agreed upon. The British have evacuated Utrecht."

London: Until the situation in the neighborhood of Pretoria is enlightened, officials here, as well as others, will find difficulty in prognosticating Roberts' immediate programme. It appears evident that the Boer commander-in-chief, Botha, with all his guns, withdrew in all probability along the Delagoa Bay railroad, with the view of joining Kruger.

EXCLUDE COLORED WOMEN.

A Boston Club Is Turned Down at the Milwaukee Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis.: There are much indignation and regret felt among the biennial delegates over the refusal of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to admit the New Era Club of Boston because it is composed of colored women.

Resolved, That, as Iowa women, we deeply deplore the action of the board of directors of the Federation in excluding from membership the colored delegates from Massachusetts; that as progressive club women, awake to every movement that is calculated to advance the general good and raise the standard of women generally, we most earnestly urge the reconsideration of this question to the end that the color line be not drawn.

Though the Nebraska delegation did not adopt a resolution, its sympathy is with the New Era Club. The board denies that it refused to accept the credentials of Mrs. Ruffin, the New Era Club's president, but said they simply laid them on the table.

NEW WAR IN AFRICA.

Moors Preparing to Attack the French Outposts.

London: Special dispatches received from Algiers portray a serious situation. Thousands of Moors are massing at Figui and in the neighborhood, preparing for a determined attack upon the advance posts of the French.

Meet After Fifty-Five Years.

Mishawaka, Ind.: While attending a reunion in Marshall County Mrs. Geo. F. Knoblock, wife of a prominent contractor, met her brother, George Beyers of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Rogers Again Marries.

New York: The marriage of Miss. Mae Rogers, formerly Mrs. Joseph Mott, daughter of H. H. Rogers, president of the Standard Oil Co., with William R. Coe of this city, was solemnized the 4th inst. at the bride's home.

Chicago Speculator Suicides.

Chicago: Thomas D. Cottrell, a well known speculator on the board of trade, shot himself probably fatally. Despondency was the cause.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table with market quotations for various commodities like cattle, sheep, wheat, corn, etc. in different locations like Sioux City, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Gov. Poynter Requests Wyoming's Chief Executive to Enforce a Rigorous Quarantine Around the Smallpox Districts in that State.

Prompted by the recent outbreak of smallpox in Lincoln Gov. Poynter on June 5 formally requested Gov. DeForest Richards of Wyoming to enforce a rigorous quarantine around the infected districts in that state, it being believed by experts in this state that the cases recently discovered are traceable to the railroad camps in Wyoming.

While the disease in Nebraska is very mild in form members of the board of health are apprehensive of more serious trouble unless steps are immediately taken to prevent its spread.

A coupling pin, covered with blood and hair was also found in the same vicinity. It is alleged that the brothers had quarreled in the past and threats of violence had been made by both.

MUTILATED BODY IS FOUND

Mert Hulett Is Charged with Murdering His Brother.

Emmet H. Hulett, a resident of Gage County, was found dead on the Burlington tracks in Burchard. The finding of the coroner's jury was death through causes to the jury unknown.

Mert, however, returned to Burchard and stopped over night, saying that his brother had gone to Armour. The next morning, in company with the landlord, he left the hotel in search of his hat, which had been lost in the carousal of the previous night, and it was found suspiciously near the mutilated body of his dead brother.

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GIVES HOME RULE NEW LIFE

Supreme Court's Decision in the Police Commission Case.

Before adjournment on the 7th inst. the supreme court handed down decisions in three very important cases. One of these holds against the Omaha fire and police commission appointed by Gov. Poynter, another upholds the act passed by the last legislature fixing salaries of clerks of the district court, and the third renders inoperative the law creating the pure food commission.

The decision in the fire and police commission case was based on the adjudication of the case of the state against Moores. The opinion was written by Judge Sullivan, Judge Norval concurring. Judge Holcomb took no part in the decision of this case.

ENGINEER DIES AT HIS POST

C. E. Hunting of Wymore Is Killed and Train Crew Injured.

A serious wreck occurred three miles west of Alliance between the first and sections of regular freight train No. 50, on June 3. In the rear-end collision Engineer C. E. Hunting of Wymore was hurled under his engine and instantly killed.

In Contempt of Court.

The Nebraska supreme court taxed up a fine of \$50 and costs against the Omaha Bee Publishing Company for contempt of court. The Bee's offense was in criticizing the court for granting a rehearing in the Omaha fire and police commission case, the Bee charging the court with deciding the case before it was heard.

She Died by Her Own Hand.

The inland tragedy was aired last week. Coroner Ray and County Attorney Spanghorne summoned a new jury and gave the case a new hearing. The body of Mrs. Pugsley was exhumed and Drs. Shoemaker and Howard made an external and internal post mortem examination of it.

Fined Under Barber's Law.

Three cases came up at Beatrice before Judge Bourne for violation of the state barber's law. The defendants were all from Wymore and were found guilty and fined \$1 and costs each.

Held for Highway Robbery.

Lanzo Hellum, colored, was arrested in Omaha by Detectives Heifield and Donahue charged with holding up and robbing Isaac Segal, near Ninth and Jackson Streets. Segal called at the station and identified the negro as the man who had assaulted him.

Frost Died of Poison.

The coroner's jury at York returned a verdict that C. W. Frost came to his death by poison, but by whom administered the jury was unable to determine. This action is a great surprise to the general public.

BONDED DEBT WIPED OUT.

Redemption of Last Old Indebtedness Incurred in '70s.

The last item of the bonded indebtedness of the state of Nebraska was wiped out on June 2 by the cancellation of \$35,000 of bonds belonging to the permanent school fund. These bonds matured in 1897, but were not paid until late mentioned owing to a lack of cash in the sinking fund.

DIES OF STRANGE DISEASE.

Farmer Near Pender Apparently a Victim of Lumpy Jaw.

John Dinklage, a prominent and prosperous farmer living in Cuming County, several miles south of Pender, died of a peculiar disease, the nature or name of which has not been ascertained.

Many May Be Exposed.

Six new smallpox cases were reported at Lincoln, making sixteen within a week. One patient, a man, escaped and is still at large. The patient suspected his ailment was smallpox, and while the physician was absent to report the case the patient took to his heels.

Restrain Bond Issue.

M. H. Marble, director of the Table Rock school district, and W. H. Andrew, also a member of the school board, went to Lincoln with the \$10,000 school bonds recently issued by the district and filed them in the office of state auditor.

A Christian Science Victim.

Dr. B. F. Crummer, secretary of the state board of health, is investigating the Sedgwick case at Omaha with a view to invoking the law prescribing punishment for all those who practice medicine without a license.

Prisoner Hangs Himself.

Andy Anderson, a Swede about 50 years old, and who has lived in Kearney for the last twenty years, hung himself in a cell in the city jail. Anderson had been arrested for intoxication and would have been liberated when sober.

Defeat Bond Proposition.

The proposition to vote \$10,000 in bonds for a new brick school building at Louisville was beaten by a vote of 87 against to 74 for the proposition.

Welcome Rural Delivery.

People living north of Fremont, near Bang, are feeling much encouraged over the prospect for free rural mail delivery.

Nebraska Short Notes.

The Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan Club met in Lincoln a few days ago and made arrangements to attend the national Democratic convention in a body.

Henry Reister was arrested at Geneva and, on refusing to plead, was placed under \$6,500 bonds to await the result of the injuries he inflicted upon Henry Naehbor.

The secretaries of the state board of transportation have received a petition asking that a shipping and telegraph station be located at Abiel, in Nechols County, on the Missouri Pacific line.

Gould & Northrup's china store at York was broken into recently, but no merchandise was taken. Two hundred pennies were taken from the money drawer.

Triplets, two girls and one boy, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson at their home south of Lyons last week. The baby boy died soon after birth.

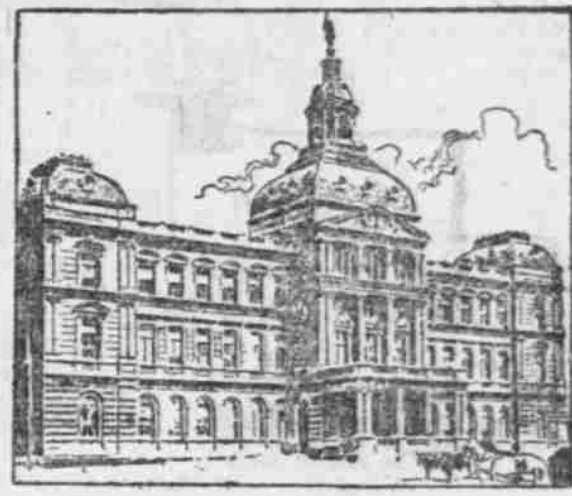
Gov. Poynter has received a communication from A. J. Ballasteras of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, written in Spanish. The governor sent the message to the state university romance language department for translation and learned that Mr. Ballasteras desires a copy of the forest laws of the state and a copy of all agricultural reports.

"BOBS" IN PRETORIA.

LEADS HIS ARMY INTO KRUGER'S CAPITAL.

British Enter the Town in Triumph—London Goes Wild with Joy Over What Is Considered the End of the War.

The announcement made the other day in regard to the occupation of the Transvaal capital by the British forces was premature, but it was based on the apparent decision of the Boers to surrender it without a struggle.



CAPITOL, OR RAADHUIS, PRETORIA.

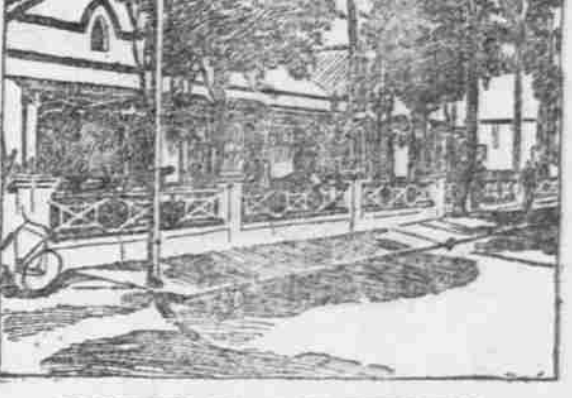
All foreign observers spoke of it as strongly fortified and able to withstand a long siege. The gallant and brave Boers have chosen to open it to the British, due only to the desire to avoid useless sacrifice of life and property.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, almost eight months after the declaration of war, Lord Roberts entered Pretoria.

The commander-in-chief of the greatest army Great Britain ever put in the field was fulfilling the promise he made to the guards at Bloemfontein to lead them into the capital of the Transvaal, England was celebrating the event with wild enthusiasm.

In London the mansion house and the army almost instantaneously became the centers for jubilant throngs. Flags appeared as if by magic, and traffic had to be diverted through other streets.

Judging from Lord Roberts' phraseology, the occupation of Pretoria was not accomplished by any loss of life. One of the first things done by Lord Roberts



KRUGER'S HOME IN PRETORIA.

after the occupation was to direct Gen. French to relieve the British prisoners confined at Waterval.

The press dispatches from Pretoria quote Gen. Botha as saying: "So long as we can still count on our thousands of willing men we must not dream of retreat or throwing away our independence."

Though their efforts were pitifully futile, it is evident that faithful Boer generals worked desperately to resist the overwhelming force of Lord Roberts' army.

The British advance to Pretoria was bitterly opposed, and when the Boers found that they were in danger of being enveloped by the concentrating columns they succeeded in getting away in safety.

Telegraphic Breivitas.

Georgia and Alabama have fine wheat crops. Since 1891 Colorado has produced over \$75,000,000 in gold.

The Chicago city architect has made plans for a mansion for stray dogs. Grasshoppers are playing havoc with the cotton crop in the Mississippi delta.

The May riots at Milan in 1898 have cost the Italian Government \$13,000,000 so far. Secretary Root has authorized the erection of the Fifth Army Corps monument at Fredericksburg, Va.