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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Florence Carlyle, a grandniece of Thomas Carlyle, is exhibiting paintings from her own brush in Philadelphia.

W. K. Vanderbilt and party have sailed from Savannah, Ga., for a cruise of the Mediterranean in his private yacht Valiant.

The senate committee on appropriations completed the fortifications bill. It carries an increase over the house bill of \$311,000.

At the Fasig-Tipton horse sale at New York 83 head sold for \$14,685. During the week 363 head were sold for \$125,550, an average of \$344.

Mrs. Annie D. Tallent, the first known white woman to enter the Black Hills, is dead and her remains have been taken to Elgin, Ill., for burial.

Charles E. Bent, aged 25 years, shot and mortally wounded his wife at St. Louis, Mo., and then, kneeling before a mirror, put a bullet through his own head, dying instantly.

Five Boer prisoners who escaped from the Island of Ceylon have arrived at a Crimean port on board a Russian steamer to which they swam while in the harbor of Colombo.

The William H. Crocker expedition from the Lick Observatory to observe the total eclipse of the Sun in Sumatra on May 17, will sail from San Francisco on the Nippon Maru.

Count Cassini, the Russian minister to this country, has presented to President McKinley a magnificent photographic album containing the scenes of the coronation of the czar in 1896.

A contribution of \$250,000 by John D. Rockefeller to Brown university was announced at the annual dinner of the Brown University Alumni Society of New York, held at the University club.

Col. Peter S. Michie, professor of the department of natural and experimental philosophy at the United States Military Academy, died at West Point, N. Y., after a short illness of pneumonia.

Hon. Charles A. Leland, ex-state representative and late associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico under President McKinley, died at his home at Caldwell, O., from consumption.

The story given out that J. P. Morgan and J. D. Rockefeller had purchased all the mines in the Fairmont, W. V., district is declared to be false by officials of the company declared to be in the deal.

Dr. William Pole, the English authority on whist, who died a few days ago, was not a physician but a successful civil engineer, and his doctorate was a degree for music conferred on him by Oxford university.

George D. Wick, president of the Youngstown, O., Iron Sheet and Tube plant is authority for the statement that the report from Philadelphia that Youngstown will be the site for a \$35,000,000 tube plant has no foundation.

Orders will be issued by Major General Otis to all post commanders in the Department of Lakes, directing the immediate enlistment of men for the new Twenty-ninth regular infantry regiment, which will rendezvous at Fort Sheridan.

Rumor has it in Washington that the president will appoint P. C. Knox of Pittsburg to succeed Mr. Griggs as attorney general. Mr. Knox is favored by Senator Quay and on that account is regarded as having an excellent chance to enter the next cabinet.

Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific company, officially announces that the executive committee has authorized the issuance of \$100,000,000 ten-year 4 per cent gold bonds, to be secured by un-mortgaged property of the company, which can be converted into common stock at par value, by the holder, if desirable, at any time prior to May 1, 1906. Right is reserved to redeem these bonds after May, 1906.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$15,000 for the erection of a library building at Centralia, Ill.

The first beet sugar factory in Indiana will be built at Shelby. Every detail has been arranged and the plant is to be in operation this season. The construction contract has been let.

The appropriation for the St. Louis exposition has passed the house and little if any opposition is expected in the senate.

Sir George Williams, who founded the Young Men's Christian association in London in 1844, may attend the jubilee convention of the association in Boston in June next.

Senator Hanna, from the committee on commerce, today made a favorable report to the senate upon Senator Perkins' amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, authorizing preliminary contracts to be made for a submarine cable from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Charles Holland, a prominent stockman of Redding county, Ia., committed suicide at St. Joseph in a hotel by taking morphine.

At Minneapolis Mayor Ames issued orders to the captain of police to see that no contests with gloves or any sparring match shall take place in that city in the future.

William P. Hill, for over fifty years a prominent New England newspaper editor, is dead of grip at the home of his son-in-law, A. R. Williams, in Denver, Colo. Mr. Hill was born in 1819 in Concord, N. H., and was the son of Isaac Hill, at one time governor of New Hampshire.

A dispatch from Vienna says the Neue Presse and another Vienna paper announce that the queen of Serbia has given birth to a son.

A party of American have found petroleum in large quantities on the island of Margarita and at Maracibo, Venezuela, while prospecting for asphalt.

WILL DISCUSS FULLY

Senate to Debate Exhaustively Army Appropriation Bill.

TO HEAR THE CONFERENCE REPORT

House Prepared for the Final Struggle With the Upper Branch, Which Promises to Be Intense—A Week Full of Hard Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The army appropriation bill will receive the attention of the senate during the early part of the present week, and when it is disposed of another appropriation will be taken up. It is probable that the army bill will be debated at length, especially upon the Philippine amendment, and the amendment relating to Cuba, if the latter is introduced as is proposed. The amendments, or either of them, quite certainly will be made the basis of a number of speeches, as they will serve to open up the entire question of the relations of the United States to the islands which this country came into control of through the war with Spain.

It is hoped that the sundry civil bill will be reported by the time the army bill is disposed of, so that it may be taken up next. If it is not in shape to be considered by that time, the river and harbor bill probably will receive attention. The general deficiency is likely to be the last of the appropriation bills acted upon.

Conference reports will be made from time to time during the week. Some of these will create considerable discussion. The conferees on the war revenue reduction bill expect to make their report during the week. Of the appropriation bills only two, the pension and the urgent deficiency, have been signed by the president. Both houses have passed the legislative, Indian, District of Columbia, naval, agricultural, fortifications, post-office and diplomatic bills, and they are in varying stages of conference. The army bill and the river and harbor bill, and the general deficiency bills still remain entirely unacted upon by the senate.

It is not yet believed that much general legislation will be accomplished during the week, but a great many private bills will be passed. The probabilities are all against getting up to the Nicaragua canal bill.

The senate will continue to meet at 11 o'clock each day and probably will sit every night of the week.

The last week of this congress in the house will be mainly occupied with conference reports on the appropriation bills and the other numerous measures now being fought over by the managers of the two houses.

The last of the general appropriation bills went to the senate on Thursday and the house has its decks pretty well cleared for the final contests with the senate. Some of these struggles probably will be exceedingly fierce, but when it comes down to actual work the house, although a large and unwieldy body, ordinarily can dispose of business under its rules with much greater celerity than the senate.

The last six days of the session are suspension days and it is always possible to bring the house to a vote on any proposition under a motion to suspend the rules, which provide for only twenty minutes' debate upon a side.

The time has practically gone by for the passage of new bills, although an attempt doubtless will be made to secure action on the bills to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service and to create a standardizing bureau. Beyond these and a few small bills of local importance no effort will be made to put through any bills. The leaders know that it would be a waste of time to send any further general legislation to the senate at this stage of the session and their efforts will be directed to clearing up matters in dispute between the two houses. It probably will be necessary to hold night sessions during the latter part of the week and both houses will sit next Sunday.

Gillett May Come Back.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—A special to a local paper from Chihuahua, Mex., says that Grant Gillett the Kansas cattleman who fled to Mexico two years ago to escape the wrath of creditors, from whom it is said he secured nearly \$1,000,000, will soon return to Kansas City and give a thorough account of himself. Gillett, it is said, is now penniless. If he took any money to Chihuahua he has lost it in bad investments.

Steyn Addresses the Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar, dated February 24:

"Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers today, and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River colony. He and General Dewet took 300 of the best horses to escape."

Madrid Cabinet to Resign.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—General Azcarra, the premier, will present the resignation of the cabinet to the queen regent tomorrow, and will probably be charged with reconstructing the cabinet.

Wichita Needs Its Saloons.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 25.—A public mass meeting of citizens of Wichita, under the auspices of the ministerial association, was held here and a resolution passed demanding the enforcement of the prohibitory law, but no specified time was set for the jointists to close their places and the meeting was surprisingly temperate, the 3,000 people who attended feeling disappointed at its tameness. The resolutions will be presented to the mayor.

Sugar refiners of France are beginning the formation of a big trust.

IS SURE DEWET HAS FAILED

Kitchener Reports a Number of Captures and Casualties.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"MIDDLEBURG, Transvaal, Feb. 25.—French reports from Piet Retief, February 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating, in scattered and disorganized parties, to the number of some 5,000 in front of him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied and troops are on the Swazi frontier. French will push in, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

"Summary total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to February 16: Two hundred and ninety-two Boers known to have been killed in action, twenty-six taken prisoners, 183 surrendered, one fifteen-pounder gun, 462 rifles, 160,000 rounds of small ammunition, 5,500 horses, seventy mules, 3,350 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,400 sheep and 1,070 wagons and carts captured.

"Our casualties: Five officers and forty-one men killed and four officers and 108 men wounded. I regret to say that Major Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed February 17. Plumer reports:

"Colonel Owen captured Dewet's fifteen-pounder pom-pom February 13, as well as 150 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties; enemy in full retreat and being fully pursued. Dewet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed."

BOLD THEFT OF CATTLE.

Fat Steers Taken from Yard in Heart of Sioux Falls.

SIoux Falls, S. D., Feb. 25.—

The thieves who have during the last year or more been operating in southwestern Minnesota, northwestern Iowa and this portion of South Dakota, stealing cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and other animals and property from farmers, appear to have shifted the scene of their operations to Sioux Falls. A night or two ago five fat steers, valued at nearly \$300, were taken from a yard in the heart of the city. The surrounding country was scoured for them, but not a trace of the animals could be found after a prolonged and systematic search. By chance the animals were found in the cattle sheds of the Illinois Central railroad, where they had been taken by the thieves preparatory to shipping them out of the city on a train due to leave Sioux Falls a few hours after the steers were found by men in the employ of the owner. The thieves have succeeded in preventing the authorities from discovering the slightest clue to their identity.

WOULD AVOID EXTRA SESSION.

Senators Confer and Formulate Plan to Push Cuban Matter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—There have been several conferences today of senators looking to an amicable understanding on the Cuban question so that an extra session may be avoided. As a result it is tonight probable that an amendment dealing with our relations with Cuba will be presented in the senate tomorrow, when the army appropriation bill is taken up. The amendment will be on the lines outlined by the Associated Press last night.

The exact phraseology of the amendment, it is said, has not been definitely settled as yet, but the conferees have made it likely that the opposing parties will get together.

ON THE FIFTY-THIRD BALLOT

John H. Mitchell Elected to Succeed Mc-

Bride as Oregon's Senator.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—John H. Mitchell was elected United States senator at 12:30 this morning to succeed George W. McBride, whose term expires on March 4 next. His election was accomplished by a combination of thirty-five republicans with eleven democrats, making forty-six votes, a majority of the legislature.

Will Improve Kansas Line.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 25.—Among the improvements contemplated by the Union Pacific this spring is the thorough equipment of the Kansas Pacific line, which runs between Kansas City and Denver. Thousands of dollars will be expended in its improvement. This information has been officially given out. The work is to be taken up immediately. A number of coaches and engines are now being prepared in the Omaha shops for the line.

Admits Husband's Murder.

ALGONA, Ia., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Foster, wife of F. E. Foster, who was shot and nearly killed Saturday night, February 9, by Clarence Robinson, has confessed to having been implicated in the attempted murder of her husband and brings others into the case. The confession of Mrs. Foster was made before Attorney Frederick M. Curtis and Dr. J. E. Gay. As soon as she had made the confession she attempted suicide, but was saved.

Independence Day in Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—Independence day was celebrated by mass meetings and general rejoicings. This afternoon there was a parade of 10,000 school children bearing Cuban flags. They were reviewed by prominent Cubans. General and Mrs. Wood were showered with flowers when they passed.

TAKE FIFTY BOERS AND A GUN

Col. Plummer's Men Scatter Dewet's Forces.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 25.—Colonel Plumer engaged General Dewet yesterday near Disselfontein, on the south bank of the Orange river, capturing a gun and a pom-pom and taking fifty prisoners. The Boers were scattered and are being pursued by Colonel Plumer. It is reported that General Dewet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat and is now fleeing with a handful of followers.

ONE OF THE KIDNAPERS

The Man Under Arrest Undoubtedly Implicated in the Affair.

HE IS IDENTIFIED BY A WOMAN

Firm in Her Decision that Callahan is the Man Seen in the Neighborhood of the House Where Young Cudahy Was Confined.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 25.—The strongest identification thus far as one of the Cudahy kidnapers was that of Mrs. George F. Wittum, who picked him out of a line of five prisoners as they marched by her at the city jail.

Two days before her husband, Attorney George F. Wittum, had identified Callahan under similar circumstances.

The identification made by Mrs. Wittum is considered especially good, as various means were employed to confuse her and shake her judgment, but she remained firm in her decision that Callahan was the man she saw in the neighborhood of the Melrose Hill prison house ten or twelve times during the two weeks immediately preceding the abduction.

Mr. and Mrs. Wittum live at 3641 Boulevard avenue, within a few hundred yards of the house in which young Cudahy was held prisoner. Their attention was attracted to Callahan then by reason of his uncouth appearance.

They regarded him as a suspicious character and scrutinized him closely whenever he showed himself in the vicinity. Having taken special notice of him on these occasions they were able to identify him positively.

"The last time I saw him," said Mr. Wittum, "was on Monday, December 17, the day before the kidnaping. It was between 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon. I happened to be home that day. I was sitting at the front window when my wife came in from the yard and called my attention to a man who was passing, walking slowly southward in front of the house. He was looking in at the window, and not being more than twenty feet away, I had an excellent opportunity to study his face. I remember he impressed me as 'sizing up' the place. He had the appearance of one who takes in every detail of his surroundings, and I remarked to my wife at the time that he was a tough looking character. I remember, also, that he had his coat off and was carrying it on his arm, as the day was quite warm, despite the fact that it was the middle of December. My wife said, 'I have seen him several times before hanging around here, and he acts suspicious.' I think she was a little afraid of him.

"We watched him watch time until he passed beyond the house of Henry Malchen on the corner, which cut off our view. He was then going toward the Schneiderer house, as we call it—though I believe, it is better known as the Melrose Hill prison house—but we didn't see him enter it, as the Malchen house was in the way. That was the last time we ever saw him in the neighborhood.

Buttermakers Pick No Town.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 23.—The National Buttermakers' convention adjourned this afternoon, leaving the choice of a place for the next convention entirely with the executive committee, which is to be appointed by the president. Kansas City and Milwaukee are favorably considered. It is estimated that 4,000 delegates have attended the convention, which is said to have been the most successful in the history of the association.

Studying American Farms.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Baron Hermann, agricultural expert of the German embassy, has received word from the German government that a specialist, designated by the agricultural societies, will leave Berlin soon for the United States to make a careful inquiry into the uses of American agricultural machinery, with a view to its introduction into general use in Germany.

Packing Plant Soon Starts.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 25.—Superintendent Bundick of the Morton-Gregson Packing Co., has announced to the commission men that he will begin buying hogs at once and as soon as sufficient stock is in the yards the house will begin operations. Notice has been sent to the adjoining territory and soon the packing house district will be the most lively portion of the city.

Asks to Be Reimbursed.

GRAND ISLAND, Feb. 25.—At the meeting of the city council a resolution was passed instructing the city attorney to draw up an act for presentation to Hall county's representatives in the legislature asking for reimbursement by the state of \$4,000 money it has spent in stamping out the disease of smallpox, now practically extinct in the city.

Found Guilty of Arson.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 25.—The jury in the case of the state vs. John Lutz, charged with arson, reached a verdict after being out for some hours. They found the young man guilty. The crime of which Lutz was convicted, was committed last May at Cortland, when a barn, containing, among other things, a stallion which was heavily insured, was burned.

Convicted of Liqueur Selling.

DAKOTA CITY, Feb. 25.—James C. Riddle, who was on trial for the second time at this term of district court charged with the illegal sale of liquors, was found guilty by the jury, after being out about two hours. Another case against Riddle, on a similar charge, was at once taken up by the court.

Heaver City Out of Quarantine.

BEAVER CITY, Feb. 25.—Mayor Phelps raised the smallpox quarantine. The churches and lodges will resume business at the old stand at once, while the city schools will reopen this week.

Trade returns show that Canada imports three times as much from Germany as she exports to that country.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

Worry is a greater enemy to the face than the smallpox.

There is no remedy that can equal Garfield Tea for the cure of all derangements of the liver; it has for years been the standard by which other remedies are judged.

Friendship is a welcome ship in any port.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Man a man isn't worth the market value of the phosphorus in his bones.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Soap is one of the few things that should be handled without gloves.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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The skin and flesh feel like the fit of a new soft glove when



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Soreness and Stiffness

from cold.



Meat smoked in a few hours with KRAUSER'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF SMOKE. Made from hickory wood. Gives fine flavor. Cleanest, cheapest; free from insects. Send for circular. E. KRAUSER & BRO., Milton, Pa.

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Complete External and Internal Treatment

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THE SET \$1.25

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WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS.

As a sufferer for thirty years from the worst form of Psoriasis, finally cured by Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I wish to tell you my experience, that others may benefit by it. I was so grievously afflicted that the matter that exuded from my pores after the scales had peeled off, would cause my underclothing to actually gum to my body. After remaining in one position, sitting or lying down, for an hour or two, the flesh on my elbows and knees would split, so thick and hard would the crusty scales become. The humiliation I experienced, to say nothing of physical agony, was something frightful. The detached scales would fairly rain from my coat sleeves. I have read none of your testimonials that appear to represent a case so bad as mine. But as to the cure. I commenced bathing in hot Cuticura Soap suds night and morning, applied the Cuticura Ointment, and then wrapped myself in a sheet. In two weeks my skin was almost blood red in color, but smooth and without scales. Patches of natural colored skin began to appear, and in less than a month I was cured. I am now passed forty years of age and have skin as soft and smooth as a baby's. Hoping that others may benefit by my experience, and regretting that sensitiveness forbids me from disclosing my name,

I am yours gratefully,
J. H. M., Boston, Mass., Sept. 30, 1900.

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Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great cure for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping baby rashes, itching, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, indammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP, at ONE PRICE, the best skin and complexion soap, and the best toilet and baby soap in the world. Sold by all druggists.