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VALENTINE, - - NEBRASKA

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The banking; firm of W. J. Brewster & Co. of Hannibal, N. Y., has failed with liabilities of \$125,000. The assets are not stated.

Jacob Gerzino, long a prominent merchant in Neustadt-an-der-Hardt, Germany, has fied to the United States, after defaulting for 250,000 marks.

No other sovereign in the world has so many physicians as the czar. They number twenty-seven and are all selected from among the medical celebrities of Russia.

Aguinaldo continues to express himself as pleased with and impressed by the courteous treatment accorded him by General MacArthur. "I am a prisoner," said he today, "but I am treated like a guest."

The matter of bridge tolls on government freight going to the coast, which has been in controversy for a year between the Union Pacific and the government, has been adjusted in favor of the latter.

President McKinley's administration was denounced and Aguinaldo's name loudly applauded by the large audience that listened to the speakers at the anti-imperialistic meeting in Faneuil hall, Boston.

As a result of the capture of Aguinaldo and the belief among officials that a speedy and complete collapse of the insurrection in the Philippines will follow, the full strength of the army authorized by the recent army reorganization act may not be en-" listed.

District Attorney Philbin of New York said that ex-Senator David B. Hill had been retained by him to preRussia's Alleged Severance of Ties With Chinese Government.

FAR-REACHING RESULTS FEARED

Looks Like Breach of Diplomatic Relations Between the Nations-Washington Authorities Admit Squiers Cabled a Conundrum, But Give No Details.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- The administration is perplexed over a cable dispatch received yesterday from Mr. Squires, now in Pekin, in charge of the American legation in Pekin. This dispatch, according to a publication today, said that the "Russian minister refuses to receive official communications from Chinese commissioners," which carried the inference that the diplomatic relations between the two countries interested would be broken off.

The officials are very reticent about the matter and decline to affirm or deny whether it is correctly stated. They will go only so far as to admit the recelpt of a dispatch, whose purport was not clearly understood, for which reason it was not given to the press for publication. Another cablegram which reached here today from Mr. Rockhill, the special commissioner of the United

States, engaged in conducting the peace negotiations, made no reference to the alleged refusal of the Russians to receive official communications from the Chinese commissioners. As Mr. Rockhill is in a position to know promptly what develops between the ministers and the peace commissioners it is believed he would be prompt to report a step of such far-reaching importance as the published dispatch from Mr. Squiers would indicate.

At the Russian embassy no information on the subject was obtainable tonight. It was said there that no communications had come from the foreign office at St. ePtersburg since the Russian note of several days since, which declared that government's intention regarding Manchuria, a copy of which was handed to Secretary Hay. The impression of the officials at the embassy was that no special significance attached to the Squiers dispatch. According to them, it simply meant that the Russians had discontinued further negotiations at this time on the Manchurian question alone, which, for the time, is held in abeyance. This was in accord with the spirit of the official publications of the government on this matter, which asserted that, remaining faithful to its original and oft-repeated political program regarding Manchuria, "it will quietly await the further course of events." Absolutely no concern was felt at the embassy on the subject, the officials apparently being perfectly satisfied that the communications referred to relate entirely to the Manchurian question.

REAL FIGHTERS STILL FIGHT.

Boers Who Have Surrendered Are Not Those Wanted.

LONDON, April 8 .- Lord Kitchener Russia Gives Sweeping Assurance of has informed the War office that eighteen volunteer companies, freed by reliefs, are coming home and that ar-UNITED STATES HAS THE PLEDGE. rangements are in progress for the speedy reliefs of further companies. He thus appears to be endeavyring to meet the demand that fresh troops be sent to the front to replace the stale men.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, who warns his countrymen against hoping for an early termination of hostilities or believing the stories that the Boers are tired of war, says:

"It becomes daily more evident that the Boers intend to fight to a finish. Many are surrendering, but they are men of no standing. The real fighting men are still on commando and, although recently successful British actions tend to bring the close nearer, it must be admitted that the Boers must be completely crushed before a general surrender is probable."

It is reported from Brussels that Acting President Sshalkburger has removed the seat of goevrnment to Leydsdorp.

Acording to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum, Mr. Kruger, who has just arrived there, has expressed an intention to go to the United States in June and visit Washington, Boston and Chicago.

dispatch to the Times from Kroonstadt, dated Saturday, "that General of Russia's purposes and as an evi-Dewet and General Botha met at Vrede."

KAISER WARNS HIS ARMY.

Tells His Troops That Serious Trouble Undoubtedly Approaching.

BERLIN, April 8.-Careful inevstiga- | the threatened crisis in Manchuria. tion at Potsdam today regarding the

IS AVERTED CRISIS

Treating With China Unselfishly.

Secretary Hay Receives the Communica-

Regarding Military Activity.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha

and Kansas City. SOUTH OMAHA.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Union Stock Yards-Cattle-There was a fair run of cattle here, but the demand on the part of packers was in good shape, and as a result the market did not show any radical change. There were about bought them up at generally steady alone. prices. The market, however, seemed to be a triffe uneven, as some sales were un-

tion from Ambassador Cassini-It Rendoubtedly higher than yesterday, while ders Less Alarming Former Reports others were no more than steady. The supply of cows was rather light, not over WASHINGTON, April 6 .- The Unittive and fully steady, the same as was ed States government has received a the case with the beef steers. The market, however, seemed to be a little uncommunication from the government even, but still very satisfactory prices, of Russia of unusual conditions. It as a rule, were paid, and the pens were cleared at an early hour. Bulls, calves bears on conditions in China and parand stags sold in just about the same ticularly those relating to Manchuria. notches they did yesterday. The feeder The document has created a profoundtrade did not have much life to it today. ly favorable impression and at the Hogs-There was about an average run of hogs here this morning and the de-State department it is looked upon as mand being in fairly good shape the marthe most salutary event that has ocket opened about steady with yesterday. curred for several months in the east-The hogs began moving toward the scales and it soon became evident that packers ern situation. Secretary Hay received had oulte liberal orders. Sellers as a rethe communication from Count Cassult held their strings at good, firm sini last night and communicated it to prices and the market soon became strong to a shade higher than yesterday and

quite active. The bulk of all the hops sold from \$5.97% to \$6.02%. The choicer hogs sold from \$6.021/2 to \$6.071/2. The light known that Russia takes occasion to weights brought from \$5.971/2 down.

Sheep-There was a light run of sheep here today and packers took hold and bought up the ewes and wethers at steady to strong prices. Some wooled wethers sold for \$4.60, which was a good, strong price, and the Standard Cattle company's clipped yearlings that sold the leave that province as an integral part first of the week for \$4.00 sold today for \$1.75, or 15c higher. The lamb market, however, was slow and lower again today. For the week prices can safely be quoted 15@25c lower, with the market dull and weak at the decline.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle-Heavy steers, steady; light and Texans, steady to 5c higher; stockers and feeders, steady to 15c higher; native beef steers, \$4.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.85@ 5.00; western-fed steers, \$4.50@5.10; Texans and Indians, \$4.25@5.00; cows, \$3.25@4.50; helfers, \$3.50@5.05; canners, \$2.50@3.15; buls, \$3.25@4.50; calves, \$5.00@6.25.

Hogs--Market opened 5c higher, closed steady; top, \$6.171/2; bulk of sales, \$6.000 6.12%; heavy, \$6.05@6.17%; mixed packers. much better, and now I can say posicircumstances in which Emporer Wil- more significant, coming at a moment \$6.00@6.10; light, \$5.80@6.02%; pigs, \$4.50@ when the press advices from Europe asserted that Russia was collecting an Sheep and Lambs-Sheep, steady; lambs, c higher; western lambs, \$4.10@5.25; westarmy of 300,000 men for the purpose ern wethers, \$1.50@5.00 western yearlings, of holding Manchuria without refer-\$4.75@4.00; ewes, \$4.25@5.55; culls, \$2.75@4.00; ence to the desire of the other powers spring lambs, \$6.50%(7.50.

Flowers in New York.

Five years ago one florist in Broadway sold for the Easter display alone over \$100,000 worth of flowers, Fiftysix years ago a single florist did nearly the entire cut flower business in the city, and his sales on New Year's day footed up a total of \$200. Sales at retail two years ago on the first day of January amounted to \$200,000. Sales forty cars of beef steers included in the for the year 1899 amounted to over receipts, and packers took hold and \$6,000,000. This for New York city

Won His Queer Wager.

An Englishman made a wager that he could cook a plum pudding, ten twenty cars being offered. Packers had feet beneath the surface of the liberal orders, and the market ruled ac- Thames, and won the bet by placing the pudding in a tin case and putting the whole in a sack of lime. The heat of the lime, slaking when it came in contact with the water was sufficient to cook the pudding in two hours.

Baedeker Barred.

It is reported that Sultan Abdul-Hamid II., was so annoyed at certain strictures on the political and social conditions of the country that appear in Baedaker's "Guide to Palestine' that he has prohibited its use in "urkey. Travelers are warned that their copies of the handbook are liable to be confiscated at the port of cutry.

A WOMAN'S HEART.

Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer Tells a Harrowing Tale of Suffering.

M'Carron, Mich., April 8 .- (Special.) -Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer of this place has given the following interesting letter for publication:

"For years I suffered intense pain in the region of the heart. I doctored with the best physicians. Some of them would relieve me for a short time, but the pain always returned. My heart was so had that I would have to sit up in bed for hours, to get relief. I would lie awake almost all night. I am 62

years of age, and no one can understand how much I suffered with this Heart Trouble.

"About a year ago I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and commenced to use them. From the first my condition improved. The pain in my heart gradually grew less, and my general health

"It is definitely ascertained," says a troops as rapidly as safety will per-

principle of peace, assurances of a definite and satisfactory character are now given as to the execution of these purposes. The belief is held in official quarters that the assurances of Russia are so sweeping as completely to avert

large military force in Manchuria, so

the province he has the military es-

To the officials in Washington one

United States viewed as inexpedient

and dangerous to the interests of China

the conclusion of any private territor-

United States ambassador at St. Pet-

ersburg, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, and

the Russian ambassador at Washing-

ton also was made aware of its con-

tents. While the note never was ad-

dressed directly to Russia yet by the

foregoing means it came fully to the

attention of the Russian authorities.

pared to maintain occupancy.

The Russian communication is the

the president. Although the terms of the Russian communictaion are withheld, it is

give strong assurances of her disinterested purposes throughout her dealings with China. As to Manchuria, it is stated that Russia's course never has varied in the determination to of China and to retire the Russlan

mit. But, as a more signal evidence dence of the emperor's devotion to the

sent the arguments for the prosecution when the Molineux case is laid before the court of appeals, which will meet in Buffalo in June, and the case will be argued there.

Chief Justice Burford has allowed the writ to issue to compel Secretary W. M. Jenkins, as secretary of Oklahoma territory, to publish and certify as a law of the territory the measure appropriating \$42,000 for additional buildings at the agricultural and mechanical college at Stillwater.

The United States Marine band visited Indianapolis last Wednesday and while there went to Crown Hill cemetery to play over the grave of the late ex-president, Benjamin Harrison. The selections were "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," the general's favorite hymns.

H. C. Frick has come to an understanding with the officers of St. Paul's cathedral whereby he is to become the purchaser of the cathedral property at the corner of Fifth avenue and Grant street, Pittsburg, the consideration being \$1,325,000. A meeting of the congregation will be held to ratify the agreement.

In reference to Funston's recent capture of Aguinaldo, the Nebraska legislature passed the following: "Resolved. That we rejoice with the whole nation over this achievement, which we trust will soon lead to the cessation of hostilities and the speedy restoration of law and order in our island possessions."

James Stephens, the well known Fenian leader of the 1866 movement. died at his home at Sutton, Ireland, in the pretty cottage which was presented to him by his countrymen in May, 1892, a few months after his return to Ireland from his twenty-five years of self-exile.

The city of Odessa experienced distant siesmic disturbance.

Nicholas Heeney, the 19-year-old boy who murdered Frank Johnson, a Pennsylvania railroad towerman, was sentenced at Cleveland, O., to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Governor Allen is about to sail for

New York from San Juan.

Edward S. Tarr, a veteran actor and stage manager of The Belle of New York company, dropped dead of apoplexy in the office of Hotel Terrace at Seranton, Pa.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon is confined to his bed at Washington with an acute attack of the grip.

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In other diplomatic circles the report failed to receive credence, on the general theory that the interests of the

Russian government in China were too great and far-reaching to permit the severance of diplomatic relations at this time, when substantial unity on many of the matters of negotiation

were so promising.

RIO'S POPULATION IN DOUBT.

Sanitary Authorities Credit Janeiro With 793.000.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- A wide discrepancy between the population figures given by the statistical authorities of Rio Janeiro and by the sanitary authorities there is called to the attention of the marine hospital service in the annual report of Acting Assistant Surgeon Havelburg at that

port. He says the sanitary authorities make the present population of Rio Janeiro 793,000, while the statistical authorities make it 431,716.

The impression prevails that Rio has a larger population than that shown

by the census, but not so large as estimated by the sanitary authorities. The figures of the sanitary authorities

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liam delivered his latest military address developed the information that during a review last Tuesday a number of military bodies belonging to the Potsdam garison, including the First regiment of foot guards, extraordinary There is no doubt that Russia has a precautions were taken to prevent any repetition of the press or other civilian obtaining knowledge of his majesty's remarks, which were uttered in the Lustgarten, adjoining the royal castle. From persons who were present it was learned that the kaiser spoke sub stantially as follows:

"A hand from out of the people was recently raised against me, to my intense sorrow. Evidently serious times are coming, which will try our met tle. I know that the army is true to its traditions and to the solemn oath it has taken. I know it will remain steadfast and faithful to me.

"My conviction is especially strong regarding the guards and regarding this regiment, now present, which is tied to the Hohenzollerns, by indissoluble bonds, as the past has shown dur-

ing the troublous times abroad and even during revolutionary times a home

"The authority of the crown must be maintained at all hazards. Woe to WHAT'S TO BE DONE AT MANILA? the soldier who listens to the voice of the tempter." War Department Receives Plans of Har-

Move in the Carter Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8 .- Atorneys for Captain O. M. Carter, now serving a sentence in the Leavenworth penitentiary for defrauding the government, have given notice to the government that they will make application to the supreme court tomorrow for the release of their client on bail

pending a hearing before that court on his appeal from the judgment of the lower court refusing him a writ of habeas corpus. The application will be contested by Solicitor General Richards

To Receive the President.

DENVER, April 8 .- A Denver firm has selected a non-partisan committee of twenty-one citizens, including United States Senators Teller and Patterson, ex-Senator Wolcott and Congressshow a total mortality during 1900 of men Bell and Shafroth to receive and 18 per cent, aganist over 20 per cent | entertain President McKinley upon his the previous year. The number of still | visit to Denver. The president is exbirths is equivalent to 77 per 1,000 of pected to spend three days in Colothe total births, a remarkable show- rado; one at Denver, one at Colorado Planta and a second of the second

BETTER STUFF THAN FUNSTON

that had the czar determined to hold General Corbin Speaks Frigidly of the Kansas Fighter.

tablishment already on the ground pre-WICHITA, Kan., April 6 .- The Eagle tomorrow will publish an extended interview with Congressman Chester I of the most gratifying features of Rus-Long of Kansas relative to the appointsia's action is that it is responsive to ment of Frederick Funston to a briga-Secretary Hay's note of March 1 last. dier generalship in the regular army. This note had been previously com-Mr. Long has verified the interview municated to the Chinese minister at for the Associated Press: Washington and advised him that the

"When I read of Funston's heroic deed," says Mr. Long, "I went straight to General Corbin's office and said: "'Well, general, you see what Fun-

ial or financial agreement. A copy of ston has done?' this communication was sent to the

"Yes, I have seen it,' replied Corbin, not pleasantly.

"'Well,' I said, 'don't you think that you ought to make Funston a brigadier general in the regular army?' "'No,' said Corbin, 'he has done

nothing to warrant that.' "'But,' I insisted, 'it seems to me

he has done a very daring thing; that he has almost concluded the war.'

"'Mr. Long,' said Corbin, 'I am making lieutenants out of better stuff than Funston every day. Funston is a boss scout-that's all."

"'We want him made a brigadier general,' I insisted.

"'Mr. Long,' said Corbin, 'the army has become a great school. We want teachers for brigadier generals; we want men who can teach and not those 000 cubic yards rip-rap, 21,000 cubic to be taught."

> "'But the president may want to appoint him,' I said.

" 'The president can do so, of course.' said General Corbin, 'but it was plain to be seen,' adds Mr. Long, 'that the president would never do it on the recommendation of General Corbin.'"

TO KEEP MAIL MEN COOL.

Sammer Uniform Will Include Gray Blouse With Turndown Collar.

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- An innovation looking to the comfort of letter carriers throughout the country during the heat of summer probably will be introduced this year by official permission to them to divest their coats on their rounds when felt to be necessary. It is expected that the postmastop uppered as

tively that I am entirely cured. I can sleep all night, and enjoy almost perfect health. I thank God for the cure that has come to me through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have thought long over the matter of giving this letter for publication. and am doing so now without any solicitation whatever, and simply because I feel it to be my duty to express the profound gratitude I feel for my recovery, and to let others who may be suffering as I was know how they may find a cure. I know that nothing else but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, because I have taken no other medicine for over a year. I feel better now than I have for many years, and it is all due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Dyer's case and its cure has attracted a great deal of attention, and her letter is a splendid tribute to the curative properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Live Dummy's Job a Hard One.

A patron of a more or less popular method of advertising says that people who are able to sit in a show window all dey, and work in full view of the gazing throng without being flustered are exceedingly rare.

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.

The far-seeing man is not apt to rush into things blindly.

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.

There are a large number of people that think they are among the elect.



of the department of justice.

posed improvement of the port of Ma-

nila, authorized by the Philippine commission. The work includes about 150. yards concrete and rubble masonry in breakwaters, about 5,000,000 cubic yards of dredging and a pile of bulkhead 4,700 feet long. The dredging

will be in mud, sand and shells to a depth of thirty feet, the dredged ma-

terial to be used for reclaiming land. St. Joseph Cashier Missing.

ST. JOSEPH, April 6 .- E. V. Harding, cashier of the German-American bank, left the city some time yester-

other to the officials of the bank, stating that he had left the city for good. He said his accounts would be found to be straight and a careful examination, the officials say, prove this to

day and cannot be found. He wrote two letters, one to his wife and the

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- The division of insular affairs, War department, has received copies of the specifications and blue prints showing the pro-

bor Improvements.

		ing. The number of deaths has ex-	oprings and one at TIRES Fear.		fer general soon will issue an order	
	and the second	ceeded the births. Tuberculosis fur-		Myriad Russians There.	formally granting authority to post-	T 1
		nished almost one-fifth of the total	Thirteenth Reaches Chicago.	LONDON, April 6 "By the end of	masters for this purpose and modify-	Both disable and cripple,
	lives in a steel-lined room.	mortality.	CHICAGO, April 8The Thirtieth	May," says the Moscow correspondent	ing the requirements so as to allow	Č but
	The Official Gazette of Mexico City	and the second	volunteer infantry, just returned from	of the Daily Craphic the Duistan	i the carriers to wear a suitable gray	C
	says that various newspapers an-		the Philippines, arrived home at mid-	army in Manchuria will number 300,-	blouse with turndown collar and a	St. Jacobs Oil
	nounce that President Diaz will ask	CAPETOWN, April 8 During the	night. In spite of the lateness of the	000 men. It is understood that the	black tie.	a De Jucobs Oli
		last forty-eight hours ten fresh cases	hour there was a considerable gather-	Russian minister of war, Ceneral	Por John James the free t	ě
	benefit of his health. The Gazette de-		ing of parents, brothers, sisters and		for the second second con-	is their best cure.
		cially reported. Of these four are Eu-		around house a contraint about the press-	in the set of the set of the set	ě
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	Admiral Cuverville has been elected	toponto and the others control persons.		corps southward into Rolea.	Va., aged 90 years.	
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		FRANKFORT, Ind., April 8Burg-	WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8The	WASHINGTON, Pa., April 6S. J.		E For Women
The	Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, after	lars at Michigantown, east of here,	officials of the agricultural department		court adjourned late without announc-	I VI WVIIGII
		early this morning wrecked the safe			ing the appointments for the supreme	(ommon Sense and Selentific Knowledge Combined,
	the practice of law, has returned to	in a brick building occupied by C. A.	abroad regarding the extent of the foot	Hughes, the English attorney for the	court commission. Another meeting	Dr. Iman's Ladies' Restorative Tablets
	Duluth. He prefers the west.	Marshall, a merchant, and after a des-	and mouth disease, a fatal malady that	firm of W. Jessops & Sons, limited, of	will be held early next week and it is	A Positive Remedy for the Cure of Worsan's Ills. A Blood Maker, Purifier and Tonle.
	The secretary of education of Cuby,	perate running battle with citizens, in	is raging among the live stock in al-	Sheffield, England, were in Washington	expected that an agreement may be	No More Dain
1	Senor Varona, has recommended ex-	which Marshall was slightly wounded	most every country throughout Europe.	today looking for a site for the estab-	reached at that time. The three judgs	B NU MULE PAILIS
1	pending \$1,100,000 out of the school	and one of the robbers probably fat-	For the last three years the outbreak	lishment of a mammoth cutlery man-	wre in consultation all the afternoon.	For Full Month's Treatment Send Only ONE DOLLAR.
1	appropriation for the construction of	ally shot, escaped with a small amount	has been general on the European con-	ufactory here. The local business men	endeavoring to complete the selection	Medical Advice Free and Strictly Confidential, Honey Returned If Not Satisfactory.
	school houses, of which amount \$500.	of booty. The safe contained several	tinent and the reports constantly ar-	are anxious that the plant be estab-	of the commissioners, but as they were	Phi Up and Guaranteed by The DE. INAN'S MEDICINE COMPANY,
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