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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Advices were received at Berlin announcing the opening of the railroad from Kiao Chau to Tsin Tau, China. The Northwestern Iowa Odd Fellows have announced their convention for Dubuque, Ia., April 29. It will be the eighty-second anniversary of the founding of the order.

The election of democrats as aldermen in the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards of Denver is contested by the republican candidates on the ground of corruption and fraud.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$100,000 to Portland, Ore., for a free public library, provided the city will guarantee a site and sufficient annual income for its maintenance.

The Amalgamated Association of Sheet Metal Workers will take the initiative in having designers and architects sign contracts with builders to employ only union men on their contracts.

A great many carloads of young stock are being received at Webster, S. D., for the settlers who have located on the land formerly embraced within the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian reservation.

Mathilda Henderson, colored, died at Quincy, Ill., aged 105 years. She was recognized as the oldest person of her race in that vicinity, and her relatives have records showing that her age, 105, was authentic.

The navy department has awarded the contract for the building of the twenty-three knot protected cruiser Milwaukee to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The contract price is \$2,825,000.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage received an offer for a million dollars short term bonds from New York. The price was higher than he was willing to pay and he, therefore, rejected the offer.

About 400 union carpenters did not report for work at Indianapolis, Ind., owing to the failure of the contractors to sign the scale. Some of the members of the union are at work for contractors who have signed. The old scale of 30 cents expired Monday.

The Minnesota house passed Senator Chilton's bill prohibiting the marriage of imbeciles, feeble-minded epileptics or insane persons, with an amendment striking out the requirement for a physician's certificate before any license to marry shall be issued.

Victor R. Schultz, the mail carrier who shot and killed his wife and sent two bullets through the breast of W. H. Elkenberry, at Marion, Ind., and then cut his own throat, is living. His windpipe, which was severed, was sewed together by the physicians at the hospital.

The board of trustees of the Western Illinois Normal school at Macomb awarded the contract for building the school to the Tri-City contracting company of Davenport, Ia., Moline and Rock Island. The building is to be of Berea stone and will cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000.

A crowd of about fifty Ponca, Neb., men seized Alva Smith while he was on his way from the theater, and tarred and feathered him. He was given twenty-four hours to leave town. Smith is accused of ruining Minnie Ellum, a girl of 18, who died in an Omaha hospital two weeks ago.

The Teheran correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, under date of Monday, April 8, telegraphs that the Persian government has ordered the imposition of a duty of 5 per cent on all Russian goods imported instead of 3 to 4 per cent, as hitherto enforced.

The Minnesota house reconsidered the vote which killed the bill to permit the parole of the notorious Younger brothers, now serving life sentences in the state prison, and sent the bill to the governor for approval or rejection.

The famous Okefenokee swamps in South Georgia have been sold to Charles Hebard & Sons of Michigan. The consideration, it is understood, is \$175,000. The swamp contains 354,000 acres and its circumference is 137 miles.

Samuel N. Ferris shot and killed himself at Baker City, Ore. He was about 23 years of age, was secretary of a prominent mining company, and is said to have been worth more than \$100,000 in mining property. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

The latest statement of exports published by the bureau of statistics shows that during the eight months ending with February the total amounted to \$95,000,000 more than the exports for the corresponding period ending in February, 1900.

D. B. Robinson, formerly first vice president of the Santa Fe, is reported to be dying in a Chicago hospital.

The strike of the journeymen painters of East Liverpool, O., section, which has lasted for the past ten days, has been settled.

A CALL FOR EMPEROR

The Japanese Formally Ask for Kwang Su's Return to Peking.

CHING AND CHANG BOTH URGED

Are Instructed to Have Their Ruler Promise Something Definite—Had Better Bring All Soldiers so as to Quell Disorders in Russia.

PEKING, April 15.—Komurs Yutaro, the Japanese minister, accompanied by General Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, recently called upon Prince Ching and notified him that the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking was urgently desired. Prince Ching was informed that the emperor's wishes would be respected by the foreign troops and that every courtesy would be shown him.

It was pointed out to the Chinese plenipotentiary that the emperor's return was of the highest possible importance, as affecting the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese empire, and that he should come, accompanied by every available soldier—by at least 20,000 men if possible. These troops, it was further contended by the Japanese minister, must be sent into Manchuria, as the Russians reported great disturbances there and it was not right that the task of quelling the trouble should be thrown upon the shoulders of one nation.

Finally Prince Ching was assured that if the 20,000 Chinese troops could not suppress the disorders in Manchuria other powers would send an international force to co-operate with China, which the powers regarded as a friendly power.

No reply having been received to this communication Li Hung Chang was today notified to the same effect and told that Emperor Kwang must give an immediate answer.

The preparations which the Japanese here are making for an early start indicate that they expect war between Russia and Japan. Vessels arriving at Taku from Nagasaki report the mobilization of the Japanese fleet and the continuance of preparations on board ship for the anticipated struggle.

Prince Ching says all his reports go to show that the missionary statements regarding a rebellion in Mongolia are not supported by the facts. Neither does he believe that the rebellion of General Tung Fu Sian amounts to much.

"It is the object of certain elements," he asserts, "to make it seem that China is in a condition of constant broil, rendering it unsafe for the foreign troops to be withdrawn. Those who have this in view will magnify a village riot into a big rebellion. The Chinese ministers, naturally timid, take these reports in good faith."

BEHEAD HIM FOR TREASON.

Corean Government Disposes of Kim Yang Chun.

TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—A sensational political crisis exists in Seoul, capital of Corea. The news is brought tonight by the steamship Duke of Fife that the government has beheaded Kim Yang Chun for planning to make the son of the emperor's favorite mistress, Lady Om, heir to the throne, displacing the prince imperial, son of the murdered queen.

The decapitated official was the leader of the Kim faction, which has been engaged for months in deadly rivalry with the Min faction, led by Min Kongsik, for the domination of Corean politics. The Min faction learned of the plot against the prince imperial and a street fight between the factions resulted.

MRS. NATION AGAIN ARRESTED.

Kaw Town Crowd Gathers About the Hatchers.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested in this city tonight on the charge of obstructing the street and hauled to the police station in a patrol wagon. She was released on a cash bond of \$6, and will be tried in the police court tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Nation lectured in Kansas City Kan., last night and came over to the Missouri side this morning. She started on a tour of investigation among the downtown saloons this evening. A thousand men and boys followed her, and at Twelfth and Walnut streets, where there are saloons on three corners, she was arrested because the crowd following her blocked the street. She roundly lectured the saloon men whom she visited.

Memorial Day in Peking.

PEKING, April 15.—Memorial services will be held by order of the court in honor of Yü Chien Sing, Li Sien and Hsu Sung Yi, the members of the tsung li yamen who were executed because of their pro-foreign sentiment. The staff of the United States legation has been invited to attend. Hsu Chien Sing held the post of Chinese minister to Russia, director of the Russo-Chinese bank and president of the Chinese Eastern railway.

ADMITS THE PLAGUE.

Dr. Victor Vaughn Reports on Case of Charles B. Hare.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Ann Arbor, Mich., says Dr. Victor Vaughn, director of the medical department, appeared before the state board of health yesterday and practically acknowledged that the case of Student Charles Benjamin Hare of Pawnee City is one of bubonic plague. He assured the board there would be no spread of the disease, as all precautions had been taken to prevent it, and that the student would recover.

Dr. Novy, who attends Hare, wears a germproof rubber garment that covers him from head to foot, with two little eyeholes for sight, whenever he goes into the contagious ward, and he also injects preventative doses of serum into himself.

Dr. Vaughn told the board that Hare contracted the disease by an accident almost identical with that which occurred in Vienna in 1898. Prof. Nothnagel and his assistant, Barisch, were conducting bacteriological experiments on bubonic plague bacilli. Barisch caught the disease and died, as did also Dr. Muller, who attended him.

ATTEMPTS LIFE OF KRUGER.

Reported That Someone Tried to Stab the Aged President.

PARIS, April 15.—L'Estafette publishes a report that an attempt was made to stab Mr. Kruger.

LONDON, April 15.—According to a dispatch to the London Daily Express from Amsterdam, cabled to the Associated Press Saturday last, the Dutch police recently got wind of contemplated attempts upon the life of Mr. Kruger. It is quite likely that the report to which L'Estafette gives currency is traceable to a similar source.

Not Dangerously Insane.

DENVER, April 15.—Albert S. Cowan who was arrested on February 25 last on a charge of murder, which was subsequently dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence to justify his indictment, has been released from custody, a jury before which he was tried on a charge of insanity having decided that he was not so distracted in his mind as to endanger his own life and property or the lives and property of others. It was believed for a time that Cowan was the thug who knocked down many women on Capital hill during the fall and winter. Several of the assailant's victims died.

Border Ruffian slain.

SILVER CITY, N. M., April 15.—Red Weaver, a well known border character and a reputed member of the famous "Black Jack" gang of bandits, has been killed at Alma, a little mining camp seventy two miles northwest of here.

Weaver had threatened to kill Tod Holliman, who had previously called him to account for certain remarks against a young woman's character. Later, they met again and fired at each other simultaneously. Weaver fell dead with a bullet through his heart. Holliman was exonerated.

Farmers Fight the Combine.

SALINA, Kan., April 15.—Farmers of Saline county have completed the preliminary organization of their association to fight the grain combine by building or leasing their own elevators, and a charter will be applied for at once.

The board of directors chosen is made up of J. A. Reser, W. A. Murphy, C. L. Stone, J. E. Runquist, William Muir, A. C. Hillman and John S. Bean, all of whom are prominent farmers.

Fourteen States Represented.

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—Fourteen states were represented here today at the meeting of the Keasler Shul Barzel, a Jewish beneficiary organization. The annual message of the president and the reports of the other officers were submitted and discussed today. The society will be in session several days.

Steyn's Health Broken.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 15.—It is reported that the health of former President Steyn has broken down. It is also said he has advised all the Boers on commandoes to surrender immediately.

Emilia Kempin Dead.

BERLIN, April 15.—Emilia Kempin, doctor of laws, and one of the foremost leaders of the woman's movement in Germany, has just died in an insane asylum at Basle, Switzerland.

Chairman Walker's Funeral.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Funeral services over the body of Aldace F. Walker, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, were held today at the West End Collegiate church. The pallbearers were John G. McCullough of the Erie railroad; General H. L. Burnett, United States district attorney; General E. H. Ripley, president; Charles M. Hays of the Southern Pacific; Victor Morawetz, George H. Haven, and R. Summer Hays.

DESTRUCTION OF GRASSHOPPERS.

Prof. Brunner Issues a Bulletin Regarding the Matter.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 15.—Prof. Lawrence Brunner, entomologist at the University of Nebraska, has issued a bulletin in which he discusses various plans for destroying grasshoppers. It begins with a general description of the insects, this outline includes a statement of their life history, habits and relations to other insect forms, as well as the effects of climate, latitude, altitude and diseases in keeping them within certain limits. Much stress is laid on the past carelessness in the efforts of farmers of the state for permitting native locusts to become sufficiently numerous to cause trouble.

Among the artificial remedies which are suggested and described in this bulletin the most important is that of "discing" in early spring alfalfa fields and other grounds containing the eggs of these insects. This discing can be done at any time after the frost is out of the ground, but the best time seems to be early in April. Instead of injuring the alfalfa numerous experiments in Kansas and Nebraska have shown that by running the disc over the fields the yield is greatly increased. This stirring of the soil breaks up the egg masses and exposes them to the drying influences of the air and the keen eyes of the birds.

NEW FISH AND GAME LAW.

No Effort to Enforce It Until After the First of July.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 15.—It is officially announced at the state house that no attempt will be made by state officers to enforce the new fish and game law before July 1, that being the time when all laws passed without an emergency clause by the last legislature will become effective. An emergency clause was attached to the enrolled copy of the bill through error and without authority, but although it was signed by the presiding officers of the legislature and by the governor, it cannot be enforced, for the reason that it was defeated in the house of representatives. The official journal of the house shows that the bill was ordered for third reading on March 13 and that on roll call it failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds vote necessary for an emergency clause thus leaving it subject to a motion to strike out the clause. Such a motion was made by Coppel of Holt county and adopted, as the record shows. The roll was then called on the bill without the emergency clause and as it received the requisite number of votes it was declared passed.

Senator Millard's Private Secretary.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—Senator Millard has selected James B. Haynes as his private secretary and has sent the name to Washington. Mr. Haynes, the new secretary, has been a resident of Omaha for many years. In 1881 he did his first newspaper work in this city, reporting the session of the legislature for the Bee. From 1882 to 1885 he was stenographer in the office of the general passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad and in 1887 was stenographer in Judge Hopewell's court.

Will Move For Acquittal.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 13.—The prosecution in the Ripley conspiracy case will conclude its testimony tomorrow. The defense will move for instructions for a verdict of acquittal. Lawyers for the prosecution do not believe this will be sustained in view of the ruling of the court permitting the introduction of evidence as to the conspiracy. They assert that the evidence of ex-Governor Bradley and Judge Yost connects Ripley with the case.

Burns Himself to Death.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., April 15.—Mrs. Kinkead, 82 years of age, who had been living with her son, went into the cow house of Mrs. Seidenstricker, a neighbor, and after partially disrobing, set fire to her underclothing and started for the house. A physician was called, but she died. She said she was tired of living and begged the doctor to give her chloroform. She had been in poor health.

Fixes Date of Reunion.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., April 15.—The Grand Army of the Republic committee of northeast Nebraska met to locate the next reunion. Neligh was chosen as the place, the reunion to begin the second week in July. A campfire was held at the opera house.

Lieutenant Mapes' Friends Active.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 15.—Lieutenant William Mapes of the Twenty-third United States infantry, who has won such honors by capturing insurgent officers at Manila and some \$40,000 of their funds, was born and raised in this county. He was formerly major of the Second regiment of the Nebraska National Guards. His friends here will ask for his advancement as a reward for his services in the Philippines.

TO BE HANGED AUGUST 2.

Judge Grimison Passes Sentence Upon Herman Zahn's Murderer.

FREMONT, April 13.—William Rhea, who was convicted of the murder of Herman Zahn, was sentenced by Judge Grimison to be hanged with in the walls of the penitentiary at Lincoln August 2. The defendant was brought into the court room handcuffed, in charge of Sheriff Kreader. He wore the same dark suit as during the trial, starched white shirt, white high collar and small, black band necktie. His face was white with the pallor of close confinement, but looked a little fuller than during the trial. The bold reckless look in his eyes has softened little. During the half hour which he spent in the room he showed no emotion whatever, but appeared a little restless. He fingered the band of his black slouch hat, changed his position frequently and looked around the room in a careless unconcerned way.

Mr. Gray filed a motion for a new trial and stated to the court that the grounds were statutory and the same points were raised as were passed upon during the progress of the trial.

"I haven't seen any reason to change the opinions formed during the trial of the case," said the judge, "and the motion will be overruled."

In a slow, solemn voice the judge then read the sentence which, in the words of the statute, substantially was that the defendant be taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln, delivered into the custody of the warden, kept in solitary confinement and on the 2d day of August, 1901, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m., be taken to some place designated within the walls of the penitentiary and there hanged by the neck until dead. As the judge read the latter part of the sentence the tones of his voice grew lower and more impressive, and the word "dead" was spoken scarcely above a whisper.

The defendant was wholly unmoved. He took his seat and looked around as unconcerned as before. Not a muscle of his face changed, and he scarcely moved an eye while the sentence was being read.

NEBRASKA'S PLAGUE VICTIM.

Father of C. B. Hare Intends to Visit the Patient at Ann Arbor.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 13.—It has been definitely ascertained that the Ann Arbor bubonic plague patient is Charles Benjamin Hare, whose home is in this city. His parents and a number of other relatives reside here. The parents were informed of the son's sickness by a reporter for The Bee and a telegram was immediately sent to Ann Arbor for information in regard to the young man's condition. Dr. Novy answered that Mr. Hare was resting easily and would probably recover.

Hare is 26 years old and a student in the medical department of the Ann Arbor university. He is taking a special course in bacteriology and is assistant to Dr. Novy, the celebrated specialist, who has for several years been interested in an effort to develop an effective serum for bubonic inoculation.

THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Is It Less than the Estimate of the Senate Committee.

LINCOLN, April 13.—A report compiled in the auditor's office shows that the total of legislative appropriations was \$292,000 less than the estimate of the senate committee on finance, ways and means. Exclusive of the endowment and trust money for the university and the appropriation for the district court, the amount is \$245,433, which, including all the extraordinary appropriations, is only \$54,059.92 more than the total of two years ago. These figures are taken from an official compilation, but are substantially the same as those printed at the close of the legislative session.

Quits Life in a Fearful Way.

YORK, Neb., April 13.—Guy Anderson, a young man 26 years old, committed suicide in a horrible manner at his home south of Waco. The body was found lying beside a pile of burning rubbish in a field near the barn, blackened and burned almost beyond recognition. In order to make his desperate work more certain he first tied his legs together with wire and then fastened the wire to a fence post near a pile of rubbish. He then must have set fire to this rubbish and thereafter cut his throat with his pocket knife, severing both the windpipe and the jugular vein. He was perhaps dead before the fire had any effect upon his body.

Missing Man Writes Home.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., April 13.—Walter Grim, a young man who deserted his wife at Nehawka, in this county, recently, without giving any cause therefor, has turned up at Avoca, Ia. He sent money to his wife to pay her expenses to go to him, but offered no explanation. Since his departure his wife has been prostrated with grief, but it is not thought that she will leave Nebraska to join him. They were married three months ago.

Practical Civics in Schools.

Superintendent Howell, of the Scranton, Pa., schools, has proposed a plan for instructing the pupils as to the manner in which a president of the United States is elected. The demonstration is to be a practical one. Each school is to constitute a convention and each pupil is to write an essay giving the history of a presidential campaign from the beginning to the inauguration. After these are completed a platform committee will be appointed in each school to prepare resolutions or declarations of party principles after which the election will be held, each pupil voting for his candidate for president. The election is expected to take place in March. Many advantages are to be had from practice of this kind and there is no reason why it should be confined to presidential elections.

Began as a Backstop.

Congressman Wadsworth's hands are battered out of shape nearly as much as were those of the late "Silver" Flint and from the same cause. The New York man was in his day a crack baseball player and at one time held down first base in the Yale nine. He has a son who filled the same position for Yale and was as good a player as his father.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

The Wife and Mother-in-Law of Mr. Charles Keys.

CLARISSA, Minn., April 15, (Special.)—No family in this vicinity is better known or more universally respected, than Mr. Charles Keys, the local School Teacher, and his estimable wife, and mother-in-law. For a long time, Mrs. Keys has been in ill health. Recently, however, she has found a cure for her ailments in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I cannot speak too highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills, or of what they have done for me," said Mrs. Keys.

"My life was miserable, my back always ached, also my head. I was troubled with Neuralgia in the head and face and suffered extreme pain, but thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills, all those aches and pains have vanished like the morning dew, and it now seems that life is worth living. I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a God-send to suffering humanity. They may rightly be named the Elixir of Youth."

"While speaking of my own case and the wonderful benefit I have received, I might also add, that my mother, who is now an old lady of 74 years and who lives with me, has been troubled more or less, with aches and pains, as is natural with one of her advanced age. When she saw what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for me, she commenced to use them herself, and she says that they have done her more good than any other medicine she has ever tried."

"This testimony is given in the hope that others who may be afflicted as we were, may see and read it, and be benefited by it."

What Mrs. Keys states in her letter can be verified by reference to any of her many friends in this neighborhood. Dodd's Kidney Pills have already a wonderful reputation in Todd County.

Nothing has ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy but Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bret Harte Coming Home.

Bret Harte will probably return to America next year, but only for a visit, as he merely intends to make a tour of the West to brush up his memories of that section of the country and see its development.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

The world is like a piano—full of sharps and flats.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle.

The prosperity of fools shall destroy them.—Solomon.

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

Platonic love is a dinner at which nothing but soup is served.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A perfect woman, nobly planned, to warn, to comfort and command.

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All I am or can be I owe to my angel mother.—Abraham Lincoln.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. EKDLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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Address J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Youth may stray afar, yet return at last.