

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Chicago received 24,575 cars of live stock during May, compared with 23,030 cars in April, and 24,029 cars in May, 1900.

At Zearing, Ia., Thomas Gorman, a life insurance agent, was fatally stabbed by Clay Reed, because Gorman persisted in talking insurance to his wife.

The Building Trades council of Denver declared the hodcarriers' strike irregular and ordered the strikers back to work. The Hodcarriers' union will act upon the matter.

John V. Barnes was elected president of the New York produce exchange. His election was a victory for the independents, or younger, element of the exchange.

Governor Gage has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons implicated in the lynching of the five men at Lookout, Modoc county, California.

Samuel Potts, 24 years of age, of Osceola, Mo., who enlisted in the Thirty-ninth Illinois infantry to serve in the Philippines and then deserted, was captured by the police at Marion, Ind.

At Kansas City former Judge F. M. Black handed down a decision to the effect that the police board had no power to revoke licenses of saloon keepers who keep their places open on Sunday.

Henry E. Perrine, a well known business man of Buffalo, N. Y., is dead. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Folsom, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Mr. Perrine was 74 years of age.

Emperor William has decorated General Bonna, director of the French war school, with the crown order of the first class, and has bestowed on Colonel Gallet the crown order of the second class.

The Grant statue or memorial commission has issued a pamphlet inviting the competition of artists for models which must be submitted between March 1 and April 1, 1902. The statue will cost \$240,000.

Richard C. McCormick died at Jamaica, L. I., aged 69. He was formerly territorial governor of Arizona and was assistant secretary of the United States treasury in 1877 and elected to congress in 1895.

The report that Emperor William and Queen Wilhelmina have agreed upon a convention whereby Germany assumed the protection of the Dutch colonies in return for certain commercial advantages is absolutely without foundation. Queen Wilhelmina's visit to the emperor was wholly devoid of political significance.

Irvin Butterworth tendered his resignation as president of the Columbus, O., board of trade. He also tendered his resignation as president of the Columbus Gas company, and will leave for Denver, where he will assume the duties of vice president and general manager of the Denver Gas company.

Seven thousand dollars was found under a sidewalk near the former boarding place of Stewart Jelleff, held at Mineral Point, Wis., on a charge of robbing the First National bank recently. Two bottles of nitroglycerine and a bunch of skeleton keys were also found. All was discovered by citizens who were searching privately.

Kansas reports recent copious rains in all sections of the state.

The Confederate Soldiers' Home, an institution for the care of indigent veterans, was opened at Atlanta, Ga., on the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis.

Rural free delivery service will be established in Iowa July 1 as follows: Arlington, Fayette county, three carriers; length of routes, sixty-seven and one-quarter miles; population served, 2,235; carrier, John Gladwin, sr., S. M. Wellman and R. N. Hibbard.

A special to the Denver Republican from Lander, Wyo., says: Word was brought in of the killing of the sheep herder who killed Frank Armajo, the Indian, on the reservation Sunday, by the Indian police, thirty miles from the Muddy.

The salaries of the following postmasters in Iowa have been changed: Sioux City, increased from \$3,300 to \$3,400; Des Moines, \$3,700 to \$3,800; Shenandoah, \$2,100 to \$2,300; Wapello, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Washington, \$2,100 to \$2,200.

Chancellor Francis H. Snow, who has been at the head of the University of Kansas for eleven years, has tendered his resignation. The resignation will be accepted and Chancellor Snow will be given the chair of natural history.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army declared that there is no truth in the report to the effect that negotiations are in progress looking to the amalgamation of the Volunteers of America and the Salvation Army.

LUZON YIELDS TO LAW

Provincial Government Is Set Up By the Commissioners at San Isidro.

ARMY ASSUMES CIVILIAN DUTIES

Judge Taft Explains to Natives the Wisdom of the Proposed System—Free Trade Will Add to Land Values—Much Business in the Province of Sorsogon.

MANILA, June 10.—The Philippine commission has returned to Manila from the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon, having organized a provincial government, with Captain Jacob F. Kreps of the Twenty-second infantry as governor, Lieutenant Richard C. Day of the Thirty-fourth infantry as treasurer and Lieutenant De Witt C. Lyles of the same regiment as supervisor.

Judge Taft told the people that if no power was given to levy customs the expense of the central government would be provided by additional internal taxes. He pointed out also that if the decision of the authorities at Washington should result in free trade with the United States opening up such a great market the increase in land values would enable the people to respond to the increased internal taxes. The northern tour has been postponed.

The American astronomical commission has returned from Sumatra and will sail for home shortly.

Lieutenant Wray's command has had six engagements with the insurgents in the province of Sorsogon, Luzon, killing six. Twenty-three insurgents were captured and near Atimon, province of Tayabas, and several minor captures are reported from other parts of southern Luzon, where the insurgents are still active.

The report circulated in the United States that General Callias has surrendered is unfounded.

NEBRASKA DESERTERS ESCAPE.

Harry McGuire and John Winsip Drift Away on Raft.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Some time this afternoon two United States army prisoners, who were serving sentences on Governor's island for desertion, escaped. They embarked upon an improvised raft and drifted away from the island on the strong flood tide. It has been learned by the army officers that the men were picked up by a tugboat and landed in New York. A detail of six men, in charge of a corporal, were scouring the lower part of the city all tonight looking for them.

The prisoners were Harry McGuire, who was serving a term of eighteen months for desertion, and John Winsip, who was serving a term of two years for the same offense. It is understood that the men deserted from a military post in Nebraska. The men belonged to that class known as parole prisoners and as such were members of a squad of "trusty" prisoners, who gather ashes and refuse from the barracks and cart it away.

ARMY MAN TAKES HIS LIFE.

Major W. H. Daly, Surgeon-General on the Staff of Miles, Kills Himself.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 10.—Major W. H. Daly, surgeon general on the staff of Lieutenant General Miles in Porto Rico, committed suicide at his home today by shooting himself in the right temple.

The body of the doctor was found in the bathroom of Miss Mary Short, the housekeeper, lying in a pool of blood, with a 38-caliber revolver lying on the floor. Dr. Foster, who was summoned at once, found the bullet hole in the temple and announced that death had taken place several hours before. Miss Short then remembered hearing a sharp report at about 7:30 a. m., but thought it was the quick closing of a window.

Location of Utah-Wyoming Road.

EVANSTON, Wyo., June 10.—The United States land office here has received from Washington the maps of location of the Burlington from the Utah-Wyoming line to a point sixty miles east. The maps have been approved by the secretary of the interior and are now entered as permanent record in the local land office.

Order Strikers to Work.

TORONTO, Ont., June 8.—The International Association of Machinists today directed the striking machinists of the New York Central railroad at Depew, N. Y., to return to work, pending arbitration of the grievances.

Able to Face the Court.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 10.—Lulu Price-Kennedy, who Saturday morning gave way under the strain incident to her trial for murdering her husband, necessitating an adjournment of court, is very much better today. She appeared cheerful this morning after a good night's rest and expressed the belief that she would be able Monday to attend court again. It was feared that the prisoner might suffer mental collapse.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S CONDITION.

The Improvement, if Any, is Thus Far Very Slight.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The slight improvement in Mrs. McKinley's health which manifested itself the latter part of the week continues and hope begins to be felt that she may after all recover from the present attack. The improvement, however, is so slight as not to change materially the extreme gravity of the case. The usual consultation of the physicians was held and at its close the following bulletin was issued: "11:15 a. m.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she passed a very comfortable night and continues to improve."

The fact that Mrs. McKinley has more than held her own and that no unfavorable turn has occurred is considered in every way encouraging, but as this result is due partly to the constant use of powerful medicine the physicians fear the effect of reducing the stimulants and likewise have to cope with the effect on her system of constant administration of the only means of prolonging her life and making ultimate recovery at least a possibility. These stimulants and the complaint from which she suffered in California, which is now under control, have so weakened her powers of resistance that apprehension is ever present that a sinking spell may occur suddenly from which she cannot be rallied.

CUBANS LISTEN TO REASON.

Conservative Members Confident that Platt Amendment Will Prevail.

HAVANA, June 10.—The conservative members of the constitutional convention are absolutely confident that the Platt amendment will be accepted and that several radicals will join with the fifteen delegates who have heretofore voted in favor of acceptance.

The last few days seem to have brought about a decided change in the attitude of delegates who had been bitterly arraigning the Washington government for rejecting the convention interpretations of the amendment. The strong pressure from the outside brought to bear upon the convention to finish its business and to place the country on a settled basis has had an excellent effect on the radicals, inducing them to accept the inevitable, and some of them now argue that it would be perhaps better to accept the amendment, hoping for some form of independence, than to prolong the military occupation of the island.

WHEAT IS RUINED.

Tornado Sweeps Five Hundred Oklahoma Farms.

WICHITA, Kan., June 10.—A correspondent who arrived here tonight from the scene of devastation in Kay county, Oklahoma, says that the storm of Friday night ruined the wheat crop of 400 farms west and northwest of Blackwell. These farms are all in one body of territory.

The farmers, who had purchased twine and harvest machinery, are asking the local dealers to take them back, and the dealers have referred the matter to the factories. The loss of crops will cause no distress, as the farmers are in good condition financially, owing to a succession of good crops during the past five seasons.

Southern Cattle to Come North.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 10.—Geo. East, formerly of this city but now a resident of Trinidad, and who owns large ranch interests in the "Strip," or "No-Man's-Land," is here today. He says he estimates the number of southern cattle that will be moved north this season at 60,000 head. Southern owners are receiving fair prices for their stock, which is in good condition. The ranges in the south are better than they have been for years.

Noted Painter Dead.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Edward Moran, the eminent marine and landscape painter, died this afternoon in his apartments and studio in Fifth avenue, from uraemic poisoning, superinduced by a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for about a year.

General Grant Gets Extension.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, who is now in this country on leave of absence from his command in the Philippines, has been granted an extension of leave until September 1 next, with permission to go abroad.

Cody Appeals to Head Elks.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10.—Colonel William F. Cody is making an effort to locate the proposed national home for indigent Elks at Cody, a new town in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming. He is personally appealing to the members of the Elks' national home committee and is also carrying on a large correspondence through his friends in order to bring every influence to bear in favor of his town. The matter will be settled June 19.

MUST BE ACTUAL SETTLERS.

Judge Harrington Renders Important Decision Relative to Homesteaders.

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 10.—Judge Harrington handed down a decision which is far reaching and of great importance to the people of northwestern Nebraska. It was in the case of Charles Tierman against Miller and Leith.

The plaintiff in his petition alleges that defendants procured twenty-nine colored people to file homesteads on government land in such a way as to completely surround his ranch and prevent his cattle from going to and from his watering place; that the entries were made in collusion and fraud; that the day the entries were filed the defendants procured the relinquishment of same and also leases to the land; that the defendants were about to fence in said land. The plaintiff therefore prayed that the court grant an injunction to prevent defendants from fencing said land until the matter could be investigated by the interior department.

To this petition defendants demurred. On the trial of the case several affidavits were read by plaintiff's counsel, R. C. Noleman, which bore out the allegations contained in the petition and in fact one or more of the entries made affidavits that the defendants hired them to make the entries for \$5 each.

Judge Harrington granted the injunction and in passing on the matter stated that there was no question that the circumstances surrounding the filing of the homesteads would tend strongly to verify the allegations contained in the plaintiff's petition, and if the entries were not bona fide the defendants were certainly trespassers and being trespassers they had no more right on the land than the plaintiff.

The decision puts a quietus on large corporations gobbling up the public domain, thereby preventing the small ranchmen, who have been in the country for years, receiving the benefit of the same.

Omaha's Musical Festival.

OMAHA, June 10.—The first week of the June festival has proven a great success, both in the matter of attendance and in rendition of vocal and instrumental selections. Since Prof. Pellstedt's former appearance at Omaha he has added talent to his organization and many choice selections to his repertoire. The concerts are drawing delighted audiences, and the musical festival, lasting all through June, promises to be a great success, financially and otherwise.

Smallpox in a Car.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 10.—There was considerable excitement in the city over the rumor that the Union Pacific had put off a smallpox infected car, containing three or four cases of smallpox. The car contained thirty soldiers and civilians en route to New York. Most of the men were discharged volunteers. At Cheyenne a man got on the train who became sick. He was put off at Lexington for treatment.

Alliance Prepares to Celebrate.

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 10.—At a meeting of the citizens it was decided to have a celebration July 4. A large amount of money was pledged and the outlook is for one of the biggest celebrations ever held in western Nebraska. Captain Dorrington was chosen president of the day; Captain Akers, orator of the day.

Five Thousand for a Finger.

FALLS CITY, Neb., June 10.—Lewis Russel, who brought suit against the B. & M. railroad for \$10,000 for the loss of a finger, was awarded \$5,000 by the jury in the district court here.

Beatrice Commercial Club.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 10.—A meeting of business men was held as preliminary to the organization of the Beatrice Commercial club. The club is to be incorporated and will have a capital stock of \$1,000, divided into shares of \$10 each.

Three Horses Burn to Death.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 10.—Lightning struck the barn of Paul Gertsch, a farmer, twenty-five miles northwest of here, and the barn, together with three horses and considerable hay and grain, was destroyed.

Prisoner Escapes from Jail.

SYRACUSE, Neb., June 10.—William Clifton escaped from the jail, where he was confined on a charge of assault.

Nebraska Sons of Veterans.

LUSHTON, Neb., June 10.—The Nebraska Sons of Veterans, in session here, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Commander, I. E. Young of Lushton; senior vice commander, James McBeth, Osceola; junior vice commander, A. S. Westbrook, Seward; division council, Charles C. Stull, Osceola; William Cookus, Lushton; George C. Townsend, Aurora; delegate at large to the national encampment, A. A. Stull.

BANK CASE IS ARGUED.

State's Suit Against the Omaha National Again Submitted.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 8.—Yesterday was argued before Commissioners Day, Hastings and Kirkpatrick of the supreme court the case of the state against the Omaha National bank and J. H. Millard, then and now president of the bank, and now United States senator from Nebraska. The suit is for the sum of \$201,884. The legislature of 1895 appropriated from the general fund to the sinking fund the sum of \$180,101.75. A warrant for this amount was drawn on Treasurer Bartley and sold through Millard to the Chemical National bank of New York, in whose possession it remained until October, 1896. It was then sent to the Omaha National bank, where, on January 2, 1897, Bartley made and executed to Millard and the bank his check for \$201,884, payable to Millard, president, and in return received the warrant. The check was paid by charging that sum to the state treasurer's account and crediting the account of the Chemical National and an Atkinson bank with a like sum. The action is to recover from the defendants the amount of money eventually lost to the state as a result of the transaction.

The case has twice been tried in the lower court and the state beaten by direct instructions. The supreme court held, in the criminal case, that the diversion by Bartley of the state's funds to pay this identical warrant was conversion, and the state now insists that this ought to be final as determining the character of the action, the bank's attorneys insisting that it is one of trover, and therefore cannot lie except it be for the identical money taken.

State Capital Notes.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 8.—Articles of incorporation of the Woolstenholm, Steele & Sterne Cattle company of Theford, Thomas county, were recorded in the secretary of state's office.

Adjutant General Colby has issued orders approving the election of Lieutenant Henry Olson of Company I of the First regiment, and accepting the resignation of Assistant Adjutant General Charles M. Richards, who will become captain of Company L of the First regiment.

Thousands Hear Bellstedt.

The famous Cincinnati band now playing a month's engagement at the Omaha Musical Festival is drawing large audiences and patrons are delighted with the entertainments. During the Trans-Mississippi exposition the Bellstedt organization won a warm place in the hearts of music-loving people, and now on his return to the west they are giving a second enthusiastic welcome. The concerts continue all through June.

Farmer Dragged by Team.

MADISON, Neb., June 8.—James Gibbs, twelve miles northwest of Madison, was killed Tuesday while seeding a field of millet. He had an attack of epilepsy and fell onto the whippetrees and caught in the trapplings and was dragged across the field and through a wire fence. When extracted by his wife he was seriously injured. His head had turned black, he was cut on the forehead and his ears were torn.

Leaves Family Destitute.

WAHOU, Neb., June 8.—A man named Alquist, who lived on a farm near here, has left and his whereabouts are at present unknown by the members of his family, who were left in destitute circumstances. It is said that Allen, Dooley & Co., of South Omaha, had a mortgage against him for \$1,200, supposed to be secured by fifty head of cattle, which it was found Alquist did not have on his place.

Preacher and Son Killed.

LYONS, Neb., June 8.—Word was received here that Rev. Jason Gallup and his son Ralph were instantly killed by lightning while at work upon their rice plantation near Roanoke, La. Mr. Gallup is a Methodist preacher, having held a pastorate at Clarinda and Logan, Ia.

Young Farmer Bound Over.

YORK, Neb., June 8.—Newton Houch, a young farmer, had his hearing before County Judge Wildman, charged with statutory assault on Tillie H. Hutchison, and was bound over under \$1,000 bond.

The locomotive output of the United States in 1900 was 3,153, as compared with 694 during the year 1894.

Wheat Gives Way to Corn.

FARNAM, Neb., June 8.—Investigation reveals the fact that three-fourths or more of the area planted to winter wheat last fall has been listed into corn within the last three weeks. What is left undisturbed is described as a poor stand. The rye crop is in fairly good shape and little of it has been converted into corn ground. Hoppers are plentiful, but thus far have done no damage. Some complaint is heard of chinch bugs.

Bellstedt's Popular Band.

The above organization, now giving a series of concerts covering the entire month of June, has all the old favorites who were present at the Trans-Mississippi exposition, and some highly skilled musicians have been added since. The entertainments commenced June 1st, two being given each day, and will be continued all through the month. Tickets of admission are 35 cents. Reputation of the Bellstedt band is as wide as the country itself, and those who fail to hear it on the occasion of its present visit to the Nebraska metropolis will miss an opportunity that may never occur again. The railroads, by some reduction in fare, are helping out those who wish to listen to the music of the famous organization.

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