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ALL OVER THE STATE

Losses Head in Circular Saw.
SITTON, Neb., Aug. 11.—While Jack Nicholson was using the large circular saw in Jake Snider's wagon shop he had the misfortune to lose the three first fingers of the right hand. A crank on the shaft struck his elbow and threw his hand into the saw. Mr. Nicholson is an old citizen.

Wm. Will Have a Midway.
WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 12.—The reunion which will be held here August 21 to 26, inclusive, promises to be the biggest thing ever attempted in this part of the state. Thousands of people will be here every day and \$2,000 will be spent in entertaining them. Hundreds of dollars' worth of concessions have already been granted.

Driver Falls Under Wheel.
M'COOK, Neb., Aug. 12.—A sad accident occurred a few miles southwest of this city in which Harley Kay Lusk, a young man, was killed. He was driving an automobile to the city, following another team similarly loaded. About 300 rods from the town he was in some way thrown from the vehicle and the automobile fell passing over his body killing him instantly.

Recruiting for the Thirty-Second.
HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 12.—Major Mason has secured a section of the thirty-second regiment of the United States volunteers. From Major Theo Knapp took the following recruits in charge and started for Fort Leavenworth: Edward Barnhouse, Frank M. Fountain, Jacob Kortum, William C. Warden, Andy Ziegler, Walton F. Boyd.

Sand Paper Lovers for Death.
FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 12.—Sam Pope, the man shot Tuesday morning, is still living and shows a remarkable vitality. He sent for his attorney and made his will. He also signed some papers in connection with some business matters. He says he knows he cannot recover and looks for death as a relief from his suffering. An informant was told in the county court that Jerome by County Attorney Martin charging him with assault with intent to kill.

Woman Drowned by a Horse.
RUSHVILLE, Neb., Aug. 12.—Last Friday Mrs. John Beer who lives with her husband near Pine Ridge, was out riding when her horse became scared and ran away carrying her out of the saddle. Her foot becoming caught in the stirrup she was dragged some distance and when rescued from her position was so badly injured that she died several hours later. Her wounds were dressed and she is now progressing toward recovery.

Rob Widow of Chickens.
SITTON, Neb., Aug. 12.—Probably as mean a piece of theft as has been committed here lately is the case of a chicken stealing. Mrs. Penner, a poor widow who has labored all spring and summer to raise a few birds for her use, was relieved of all but two of her chickens. The thief was a man named Michael Tesser three miles southwest of town, was also relieved of two hundred young chickens which he was raising for the market and which he intended to sell in a few days.

Laying of a Corner Stone.
LOUP CITY, Neb., Aug. 12.—The corner stone of the new \$100,000 brick house now in course of construction in this city was laid. The Masonic fraternity performing the ceremony assisted by its Grand Master William W. Kessler and its Grand Secretary, A. H. Aaron. Wall of this city delivered the oration of the day. The ceremony was witnessed by about 500 people many coming from neighboring towns. In the receptacles beneath the stone were placed many archives consisting of sketches of the county, village and school districts, civic societies, business firms, etc.

Epworth League's Protest.
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—The Nebraska Epworth League assembly, assembled resolutions on the army cantonment. The Nebraska Epworth assembly, 1,000 strong, representing a constituency of 50,000, condemns the infamous decision of Attorney General McKimley to abolish the army cantonment and appeal to President McKinley to exercise his authority as commander-in-chief to carry out the will of the Philippine people. Seven hundred resolutions were passed during the war and to the memory of these men a memorial tablet has been prepared which now occupies a place in the dining chamber of the hotel. It is felt that photographs of the boys would be an even more suitable and lasting and will be made to secure them.

Crusading Manager Demands.
CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 12.—E. Ingalls, who recently came here from Illinois and established the Chadron creamery, has been expelled from the city, taking with him about \$3,000 which belonged to the creamery company. In order to induce Ingalls to establish a creamery here a bonus was made up of the business men and liberal subscriptions were made. The affairs of the institution seemed to have been progressing satisfactorily, a branch separator established at Whitney and Hay springs.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.
FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 12.—Thursday night being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of E. C. Martin, a citizen and ex-mayor of Fairmont, the people of this place and adjoining towns to the number of 500 gathered at his fine residence to congratulate the aged couple, who had lived together so many years and loved with them some token of love and respect. Mr. Martin made a good speech and was followed by half a dozen others. Geneva was represented by a large delegation.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED

Meet Sudden Death by Electricity While Fighting Flames.
TWO OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED
Fatality Comes to the Men Just as Success Had Crowned Their Efforts in Subduing the Fire—Fattie Efforts to Revive the Stricken Men—Names of the Victims and Their Place of Residence.

OMAHA, Aug. 10.—Coming as a horrible climax to a short, heroic and brilliant exhibition of fire fighting on the part of the Omaha department, the Bee of this date, which had practically gained control of what promised to be a serious conflagration, four firemen sacrificed their lives in the brave discharge of duty and two others were seriously injured. The fire occurred in the crude drug room of the Mercer Chemical company, occupying the rear of the fifth floor of the Mercer block on Howard street. Those company No. 3 and hook and ladder company No. 1, to which the firemen belong, who lost their lives, had done especially fine work in battling with the flames which issued from the windows of the fifth floor of the block and after having gained the ladder of the truck No. 1. This ladder had been in use in the rear of the block and was full of water from the hose and riddled with iron nails. At first realization of the fearful catastrophe, which followed in the wake of an otherwise successful battle with the flames, did not gather to witness the work of the firemen. When it did dawn upon the curious and excited throng that such a tragedy had really happened, the police officers and firemen had difficulty to keep the crowd from rushing madly to the scene of the fatality. Physicians were quickly summoned and then began a heroic struggle to restore the men to life, but it soon became apparent that four of them were beyond the reach of medical aid. The victims were removed to open spaces where volunteers soon began to try to revive them. Artificial respiration was attempted and everything known to medical science was used to bring the men back to consciousness, but it was all to no avail. Their arms and legs were worked frantically, ice was put upon them, and hyperemic injections were given, but all the effort was fruitless, and in less than an hour the four firemen were pronounced dead as follows:

OTTO GEISEKE, 1123 Harvey street, truckman hook and ladder company No. 3.
JAMES ADAMS, 1023 South Eighth street, engine company No. 3.
CHARLES A. HOPPER, Twenty-fifth and Jones streets, pipeman, hose company No. 2.
GEORGE BENSON, Twenty-fifth and Jones streets, pipeman, hose company No. 2.

The injured are:
Albert T. Livingston, 1819 Farnam street, truckman, hook and ladder company No. 1.
G. C. Farmer, 917 South Thirtieth street, substitute truckman, hook and ladder company No. 1.
The men working with Otto Geiseke thought twice that he was reviving, and had strong hopes of bringing him all right, but the third time he had a sinking spell his life went out.

CALL FOR GOLD CERTIFICATES.
Up to the Present Time It is Lighter Than was Expected.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The reports so far received from subsidiary cities indicate that the call for gold certificates in exchange for gold coin will be considerably less than the treasury officials expected. San Francisco, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New Orleans, however, have not yet been heard from and consequently there is no proper basis upon which to closely estimate the result of the secretary's order.

Up to last night the New York community had asked for the exchange of \$4,500,000 Philadelphia, \$7,000,000; Baltimore, \$615,000; Washington, \$150,000 in the departmental series and \$150,000 in "order" certificates. It is the treasury that a large percentage of the New York calls have been for \$20 and certificates of other small denominations. It was expected that the certificates would be used for reserve and thus release the big holdings of greenbacks and treasury notes. The real purpose of the banks in asking for small denominations probably will develop within the next few days.

Wyoming Battery Detained.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 10.—Major Frank M. Foote, who commanded the First Wyoming infantry in the Philippines, said today that the First Wyoming artillery would not return with the infantry while he was in Manila. Efforts were made to have both organizations come home together, but on account of the troops being crowded on the transports, the battery was compelled to remain behind. Major Foote says the battery will probably leave Manila about the 20th of the present month.

Dead in Attitude of Prayer.
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 10.—A party from Bessemer, Mich., says: "Special Messer, the only survivor of the Lady Elgin disaster, was found dead, lying at his bedside. He is supposed to have been dead since last Sunday. He lived in a small shanty near the mine."

Honors a Dewey.
NAPLES, Aug. 10.—Admiral Dewey is kept busy returning the vis-à-vis which have been made to him on the occasion of the Olympic games. He is arriving here daily from various parts of Italy to say their respects to the admiral.

NO INDEPENDENCE IN CUBA.

So Says the Editor of the Paper that Was Recently Suppressed.
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A. Cervantes, editor and Ricardo Arnaout, manager of El Reconcentrado, the suppressed Havana newspaper, who are on the way to Washington to complain of their wrongs, have issued a joint statement, as follows:

"El Reconcentrado was in existence long before the war between America and Spain had begun. Because of the radical and liberty-loving policy of the paper the Spanish officers thought well to suppress it. It was only on July 31, and by order of General Ludlow of the American army that the office was finally closed. El Reconcentrado was an independent organ whose aim was the independence of Cuba, and at the same time was the only recognized organ of the Cuban people."

"Today there is no independence in Cuba and I cannot be believed, after my experience as an editor, that the mereing of the state of affairs in Cuba in any manner of the inhabitants still think that the Spanish emblem floats over Morro castle. They have no reason to know any difference."

PLAGUE NOW MOVING WESTWARD.
Our Consul at Marseilles Discusses Its Steady Advance.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The steady westward advance of the plague and the conditions prevailing at its latest point of attack in Alexandria, Egypt, are discussed by Consul Robert C. Skinner at Marseilles. He says that the appearance of the disease in Alexandria shows a constant menace to the great Mediterranean ports of Europe, most of which have adopted rigid quarantine measures. The plague is now in Alexandria is set forth in a letter to the commercial authorities at Marseilles bearing date of June 25. It says that the disease has been spreading in the Mediterranean for some time and is now in the hands of the plague carriers, but that about two new cases appear daily with occasional intervals. The municipality and transitory services of the city are doing their best to adopt measures of prevention. All suspects are immediately removed to a lazaret. A premium of 3 francs (38 cents) is given to any individual who reports a case of plague. A premium of 1 franc (15 cents) is offered for the head of every rat dead of the plague.

MANY HORSES DIE EN ROUTE.
Strange Disease Among Animals on Their Way to Omaha.
BILINGS, Mont., Aug. 10.—Paul Brothers of the Omaha stock and feed business here last night with a train load of 500 horses, en route to South Omaha, and unloaded in Northern Pacific stock yards for feed and water. It was noticed that the horses were not well, many being excessively fatigued and showing signs of cramping. In a short time they commenced dying and the disease was spreading. It was done for the animals, but by 6 o'clock this evening over 125 had died. The disease is a mystery to every one here. It is not a contagious disease for it is not caused by water or feed at Spokane, where they were last unloaded. Messrs. Paul say that they are not sure of the cause of the disease, but they believe the horses being affected exactly the same as they were this time. The stomachs of some of the dead horses have been sent to Omaha for analysis.

THE REBELLIOUS INDIANS.
Mexican Government Well Prepared for a General Uprising.
ASTORIA, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Durango, Mexico, says that Manuel Lopez Serra, constructor in the service of the Federal Telegraph company, has just reached that city from the Yaqui Indian country. He says the government is in much better shape to wage a campaign against the rebellious tribes than in any of the previous wars. There is hardly a point in the turbulent territory that is not in direct telegraphic communication with the government. He says that the rebellious tribes than in any of the previous wars. There is hardly a point in the turbulent territory that is not in direct telegraphic communication with the government.

TO RAISE THE QUARANTINE.
Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Sends a Message.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service has sent a message to the harbor authorities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, informing them of the desire of the authorities of the cities in the neighborhood of Hampton, Va., to raise the quarantine against that city and asking that in case the southern cities would quarantine against the places affected, including Norfolk, Newport, News, Portsmouth and other ports. In reply, Surgeon General Wyman says that there was no reason for quarantining against any other place than Phoebus and the Soldiers' home. Dr. Wyman has received favorable responses from Boston, New York and Baltimore. Surgeon General Wyman says that the marine hospital service representative at Hampton, Va., wired headquarters here today that the yellow fever situation continues favorable. There had been no more deaths from the fever.

Supervisors of Census.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—The director of the census has sent out commissions of supervisors of census appointed for Nebraska. As the appointments are of the "recess" variety, they will hold only until the senate convenes in September. The appointments are: Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, sent with a special request to the governor of Newfoundland. Sir Hugh Macdonald, that an assistance practical be rendered them. Today the deputation started on a tour of inspection of the various sections of the island which seem adaptable to their needs.

Deo Deo From Grand Island.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.—The corpse of a man found floating in the Missouri river a few Kansas City yesterday has been identified as that of James E. Peck, a veteran soldier and former inmate of the soldiers' home at Grand Island, Neb.

Renewed Fighting in Samoa.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A special to the Tribune from San Francisco says: "A bulletin telegraphed here from Victoria, B. C., says there has been renewed fighting in Samoa. No details are given."

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MACARTHUR'S ADVANCE

His Attack a Complete Surprise to Insurgent Forces.
A DEADLY FIRE WITH GATLINGS.
Americans Maintain an Almost Perfect Line Four Miles Long—Insurgents in Every Direction—Their Loss Quite Heavy in Killed and Wounded.

MANILA, Aug. 12.—General MacArthur's troops remained Thursday night at Calicut. The insurgents had evidently fled far beyond their range, for the American outposts were not disturbed, and not a shot was fired during the night. At daybreak Friday morning a reconnoitering party, consisting of a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, with one field piece, started on both flanks a march toward Angeles, four miles north. The party approached within 1,200 yards of the town and opened fire with the field gun. The Americans were received with a badly directed rifle fire, and the battalion of the Seventeenth returned with a few volleys.

The strength of the insurgents at Angeles being known, the situation was reported to General MacArthur, who did not desire to send reinforcements, and directed the reconnoitering party to return unless the enemy abandoned the town. Sooner than expected the reconnoitering party returned, and the insurgents had set fire to the town and fled, leaving the place to be occupied by the Americans.

SEEK THE BOUNDARY LINE.
Canadian Surveyors on the Hootalinqua River.
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Advices from Skagway, Alaska, say: "A Canadian party of surveyors are at Bennett to locate the boundary line between British Columbia and the northwest territory west of the Hootalinqua river. The party consists of ten men, who will commence operations on the Taku arm of Lake Tazewell. The location of the line will be of great benefit to the miners of the district, as there will be no question as to the size of the placers and the gold claims, as well as the place of recording them."

Tragedy at Arapahoe, Neb.
Two Young People, Seemingly Lovers, Die by Their Own Hands.
ARAPAHOE, Neb., Aug. 12.—The people of Arapahoe were startled yesterday by the report of a terrible tragedy in which two young people of this place were concerned.

Workmen who were repairing the high school building on going to work about 7 o'clock found the lifeless body of James Bloodworth, aged 21, with a bullet hole in his right temple. In the rear doorway of the building a bullet-clenched hand held the revolver with which the deed was done.

Lying partially on his body was the body of Miss Grace Cooper, who had a bullet wound in her temple. She was still breathing, but died about four hours later.

Each left a statement that it was a case of suicide with each other. Objections had been made to their keeping company and this is supposed to be the cause. Miss Cooper was about 15 years old.

St. John's Criticism of Ota.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—It is said at the state department that the attitude of the department has not been called to the reported criticism by Lieutenant Commander St. John concerning the military methods of General Ota. The authorities here are disposed to treat the matter as trivial and not meeting official attention and the state department will not act unless asked to do so from some other quarter and there has been no such request thus far.

To Determine Credit of Business Men.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The Evening Post says: "A special committee has been appointed to ascertain the credit of merchants and business establishments all over the country for the benefit of the banks of the United States and uniform laws governing the charges for collecting checks are achievements for which leading bankers of this city and the west will work at the convention of the American Bankers' association to be held at Cleveland September 5, 6 and 7."

Cuba Editors Want Damages.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The editors of the Havana newspapers, the Reconcentrado, which was recently suppressed by the United States military authorities in Cuba, have employed an attorney in Washington to present their claim to the secretary of war. They probably will ask for damages and also that their rights shall be determined in the civil courts.

The Situation in Cuba.
PLATON, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Colonel L. V. W. Kennon had a long talk with the president yesterday regarding the situation in Cuba. Colonel Kennon has been on General Brooke's staff at Havana as adjutant general for civil affairs.

He arrived at the hotel in company with General Guy V. Henry and was immediately hurried into the president's rooms. He talked with President McKinley for nearly an hour and went over the entire Cuban situation with him.

Troops for South Africa.
BOMBAY, Aug. 12.—Preparations are about completed for the dispatch of 12,000 troops to South Africa. A number of transports are in readiness in Indian waters and in the event of war troops will be embarked simultaneously here, at Karachi and at Calcutta.

All Defeated at All Points.
LIMA, Peru, Aug. 12.—The government has received dispatches announcing the defeat of the revolutionists at all points. It is said M. Vizcarra, the rebel leader, has fled to the refuge in Ecuador or give himself up.

Dreyfus Case Reopens.
RENNES, France, Aug. 12.—The Dreyfus case was re-opened yesterday when M. Paleologue of the foreign office completed his explanations of the secret dossier.

Recruits Start for Philippines.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Three hundred and fifty enlisted men and eight hundred officers of the United States marine corps left here yesterday on a special train for San Francisco, where they will go aboard transports and sail for the Philippines. They are in command of Major George F. Elliott.

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