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"Barry" Was Glad to Go.
"Well, am I crazy?" After two New York physicians had for two hours examined Maurice Barrymore, the inmate actor, at the pavilion of Bellevue hospital, he asked them this question. He seemed half amused at the physicians' efforts to find out just in what way his mind was unbalanced. "You don't know how to tell me whether I'm sane or not," he said. "I don't know how to tell you whether I'm sane or not." They found him no direct reply. They found him verging on insanity and decided he had best be sent to a private sanitarium in Astoria, Ore. "You're going away," they said to the actor. "All right," he replied; "I'll be glad to go."

Copenhagen's Jubilee.
Copenhagen has just celebrated a sort of jubilee, the 700th anniversary of the death of her founder, Bishop Absalon. When 700 years ago there only existed some fishing huts, the Danish capital at that time being Roskilde, there is now situated a modern capital city, with about 500,000 inhabitants. During many centuries Copenhagen increased slowly, and 100 years ago it had only 100,000 inhabitants; but the growth of the last thirty years has been enormous. A great monument in copper of Absalon, raised by public subscription, and placed in front of the new town hall, has been unveiled.

John Ralph's Theory.
John Ralph explains the philosophy of the latest gorgon pageant in London by remarking that the English people are so softened and chilled by fogs and depressing climatic conditions that they hunger for relief in color and merriment. That is why they have the most gorgeous army in Europe; that is why they drink that is why they wear more red on the streets and keep up their medieval pageants longer than their neighbors, and are the greatest patrons of the theater, that most ardent lovers of pantomime and ballet on earth.

A \$4,000 Walnut Tree.
A mammoth black walnut tree on the farm of E. P. O'Connell, near Columbus, Ohio, has just been sold for \$4,000. Several lumber dealers have examined chips from this tree, and all have declared it to be the finest specimen of that kind of wood they ever saw. The tree was eight feet in diameter, forty feet above the stump and extended seventy-three feet from the butt to the first limb.

FROM DEATH'S DOOR.
Hillsdale, Ill., April 29th.—Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable kidney disease. The leading physicians of this place had pronounced his case a hopeless one, and others from Port Byron, Geneseo, and Davenport, Ia., had attended him, and in a consultation declared that he could not be cured. In desperation, his nephew inquired of Mr. T. F. Giles, a local druggist, as to a last resort. Mr. Giles suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which had just been introduced here. The results were marvellous. Mr. Marks immediately began to improve, and within a few weeks was able to be up and about, completely cured. His cure is the talk of the neighborhood, and is considered nothing short of a miracle.

There appears to be no doubt that this new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, will cure any case of Kidney Disease, for the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and Dropsy, yield readily to its remarkable influence. These forms of Chronic Kidney Disease have hitherto baffled all medical skill, and yet this new remedy has cured every single case in which it has been used, in this neighborhood. The doctors themselves are amazed at the wonderful work Dodd's Kidney Pills are accomplishing in Rock Island County.

The Touring President.
After April 29, on which date President McKinley will leave Washington for the Pacific slope, he will spend very little time in the capital till next fall. The western trip will occupy six weeks, and after his return the president will almost immediately go to the eastland to attend the commencement of Wellesley and Harvard universities and to be the guest of Senator Howe. After a sojourn of three days at Mr. Howe's home in Worcester, Mass., Mr. McKinley will visit Senator McMillan, at Manchester-by-the-Sea, and later will go to Hingham, the home of Secretary Lodge, where he will spend the fourth of July. He will pass the remainder of the summer at Canton.

TO CALIFORNIA AND BACK.
If you realized—as do those who have been there—that a delightful experience a month in California is, you would not fail to take advantage of the low rates to San Francisco which the Burlington offers on account of the Epworth League meeting in that city in July. The cost of reaching California will be reduced one-half. Add to that the summer climate of San Francisco is very nearly perfect, and it is easy to understand why tens of thousands are eagerly looking forward to what, in their opinion, will be the holiday of a lifetime. Beautifully illustrated folder, giving full information about rates, scenery, route, stop-over privileges, through cars, etc., mailed on request.

J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Welsh Against Welsh.
While there is a strong movement in Ireland for the revival of the ancient language, it is different in Wales. A poll taken at Cardiff on the question whether children in the board school should be taught in Welsh by F. J. Hughes has resulted in a majority of 670 votes against it.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.
An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln was the early-life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. J. Hughes, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

People who can't sing a little bit usually sing at it a lot.

A TOWN FLAME SWEEP

The City of Jacksonville, Florida, Suffered a Great Conflagration.

THE LOSS IS VERY MANY MILLIONS

Heart of the City Eaten Out by the Spreading Element—Business Blocks and Residences in Great Numbers Are Entirely Wiped Out.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city began yesterday shortly after noon, in a small factory, started by a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned for nearly ten hours. In that time property damage estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was caused. According to the city map 130 blocks were burned, many of them the heart of the business and residence section, where the estimate of houses to the block is ten. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theaters, churches and residences. The casualties cannot be accurately estimated tonight. That there were several seems to be well attested. Among them was that of Fire Chief Haney, who sustained a bad fall. He may have ordered all saloons closed and has impressed help to clear the wreckage. The mayor stated that he estimated the loss at \$15,000,000 and that 10,000 to 15,000 people were homeless.

Along the entire length of Beaver street, from Davis street to the creek on Liberty street, all buildings have been destroyed. This is fourteen solid blocks of residences. For the most part the business and church streets have both been completely blown out. When the fire reached Bridge street in its eastward course it enveloped in flames an area three blocks wide, taking in Duval, Monroe and the north side of Adams street, burning the entire section of the city and running fourteen blocks to the Duval street bridge.

How much further in that direction the city is burned it is impossible to learn, the street being impassable, but it is feared that St. Luke's hospital was burned and it is said that the Presbyterian church in East Jacksonville is ablaze. If this is correct, the fire must have extended five blocks further east. The fire, which broke out at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, has covered as far as is definitely known, a distance of two and a half miles by half a mile wide.

When the fire reached Julia street it was a roaring conflagration and there was no prospect of it being put under control. The local military companies were called out to keep the crowds back and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up houses a block from the fire hoping thus to prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind, that millions of sparks and flying, burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the department.

It is impossible at this hour to ascertain the losses, but it is estimated by insurance agents that it will be between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000. Six lives are reported lost in the conflagration. The mayor has called a meeting of the city council for tomorrow to consider ways and means of relieving the sufferers.

Well Known Farmer Killed.
NEW LONDON, Ia., May 4.—Harry Hephrey of Canaan township, a well known farmer, was killed while at work in his field by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. He had leaned his gun against a fence post and was plowing, when, in making a turn, the horse knocked the gun down and it exploded. The contents entered Hephrey's heart, killing him instantly.

Typoid at German Post.
BERLIN, May 4.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in several forts and villages in the neighborhood of Metz. The Eighth Bavarian regiment has alone lost six, fifteen men from the disease and has 231 men sick.

Was Holy Terror Case.
RAPID CITY, S. D., May 4.—P. E. McCarty of this city has received word from the supreme court at Washington that he has won the Holy Terror case, which gives him one-eighth interest in the Holy Terror mine at Keystone.

Could Get Arkansas Line.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 4.—A special from Helena, Ark., says: John J. Hoseney, president of the Arkansas Midland railroad, today admitted that his road would pass under the control of the Gould system within the next sixty days, probably sooner. He returned yesterday from St. Louis, where the deal was practically closed. The sale included the main line from Helena to Arkadon and the branch from Pine City to Brinkley.

Revisions for Railroad Men.
CHICAGO, May 4.—President Stevenson of the Illinois Central Railway company tonight, after a conference with A. J. Haanrahan, vice president and general manager, issued a circular announcing a pension plan for the 40,000 employees of the company. The plan, which is to take effect July 1, is more liberal in its provisions than has heretofore been adopted by any other road. The company starts with a gift of \$250,000.

ORDERS TO THE VETERANS.

Department Commander Revere Hahn Public General Order No. 10.

Department Commander Revere has issued the following:

Headquarters Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, State House, Lincoln, Neb.—General orders No. 10:

First—May 30 has become the nation's great day, observed, honored and respected throughout the land. Since man loved freedom and contended for it upon fields of fame, the heroes and patriots of all ages have been mourned in poetry and song, their deeds have been commemorated in bronze and marble, in sculptured obelisk and monumental pile, and as long as the principles of freedom shall endure this day will be remembered by the American nation, who will ever cherish the memory of our heroic dead by decking the bosom of their sepulchres with flowers of the loveliest hue. Thirty-three years have come and gone since General John A. Logan, our most distinguished volunteer officer of the civil war and then commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, instituted Memorial day.

Second—It is proper for us to remember the sacred duty we owe to the memory of our comrades who have answered to the last roll call—that we should pay our tribute of love to the silent dead; and therefore, in the proper observance of the day by the Grand Army of the Republic, that the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies' Aid Society, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American war veterans, all national guard organizations and civic societies, as well as the public in general, should be invited to participate, especially the school children.

Third—Memorial Sunday has become a sacred day in the Grand Army calendar. No pains should be spared to make the arrangements for this day as complete and important as Memorial day itself. The hours should be so fixed that all could attend, and the exercises especially appropriate to the day and occasion.

Fourth—Post commanders will see to it that the Memorial day committee make proper arrangements with the school officers for patriotic exercises in the public schools on the Friday preceding Memorial day, and that comrades be secured to visit each school at the hour agreed upon to conduct the services. Comrades, see to it that our flag is raised at half-mast over every school house in the state, and, wherever possible, on all public buildings on May 30. Interest the people in our Memorial day; even if your post is small in numbers, make your services so interesting and your devotion so sacred that your neighbors will join you in paying homage to the heroic dead.

Fifth—Post chaplains will make full report of Memorial day proceedings upon blanks provided for such purpose.

Sixth—We should all remember that Memorial day is sacred to the memory of our dead comrades. The day should not be defamed by games of sport and amusement, and all posts and comrades should use all their influence to discourage, and as far as possible prevent, such desecration of the day.

Seventh—The thirtieth national encampment provided that the reading of President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg be made a special feature in all Memorial day exercises held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Commanders of posts will direct that it be read in connection with the exercises of the day. By order of

JOHN REESE, Department Commander, JAMES D. GAGE, Assistant Adjutant General.

Large Agency of Sugar Beets.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 3.—E. C. Howe of the American Beet Sugar company says that while the acreage of beets is somewhat better than that of last year, there is some doubt as to whether the local factory will be operated this year or not. If the tonnage is good Mr. Howe states that there will be no doubt about it. Should it fall short of 25,000, requiring an average of ten tons to the acre, a campaign next fall is a matter of doubt.

J. F. Lutz, Sentenced.
BEATRICE, Neb., May 4.—J. F. Lutz, who has been in jail here since February 21, awaiting a hearing for a new trial, was denied a new trial and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Lutz lived at Cortland, this county, and was convicted of barn burning.

Asylum at Hastings.
LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.—The contract for building the new \$500,000 wing on the asylum for chronic insane at Hastings was awarded by the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to Burlinghof & Grant of Beatrice.

Rev. E. F. Trevis, Chaplain.
LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.—Rev. E. F. Trevis of Omaha has been appointed chaplain of the First regiment of the Nebraska National guard.

THE CREDIT OF JAPAN

Secretary Komats Defends by Saying the Panic is Not Serious.

EXPENDITURES LARGE BUT PRUDENT

Government Has Something to Show for the Indemnity Money Paid Out of the Treasury and No Very Great Doubt—Situation Quite Thoroughly Gone Over.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Midoru Komats, secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, in an interview today with an Associated Press reporter, made an interesting statement of the financial situation of Japan. He said: "A good deal of comment has been provoked about the financial conditions in Japan by the publication of a very elaborate report sent to the United States by Consul General Bellows, and it is gratifying to me to see the American public taking so much interest in my country. While having no hesitancy in endorsing the statement contained in the consular report as generally correct, everything has two sides and it is a disagreeable thing to have one's worst part exposed, the better one being left out.

"I do not deny that our financial situation today is anything but satisfactory. It is true that the government has deferred all such undertakings as would involve new loans. It is true that a few local banks have been compelled to suspend payment and stringency is prevailing in the money market. It is also true that our imports have increased tremendously since the inflow of the Chinese indemnity. The total value of our imports, which was 128,700,000 yen (\$69,350,000) in round numbers in 1895, the year the peace treaty was concluded, increased to 224,700,000 yen in 1898, while the value of exports was 118,000,000 yen and 168,200,000 yen in the respective years.

"You will be greatly mistaken, however, if you should attribute all this to the improvident waste of money or unproductive and useless enterprises. Although a large portion of the Chinese indemnity has been used for the redemption of war expenses and military and naval expansion, yet the estimate of iron foundries, the extraordinary reserve fund and the capital of local industrial banks have drawn no small shares from it. Railways, telegraph, telephones and postal service have made great strides in the last few years, and an enormous amount of money has been absorbed in their improvement and extension. You will observe at this moment twelve twin screw steamers of over 6,000 tons each, all newly built, plying between Yokohama and Europe, while three great merchant vessels, recently constructed in England, are running between Hong Kong and San Francisco, under the management of a Japanese company, and more than thirteen steamers from 3,000 to 5,000 tons, are being employed on lines to Bombay, Australia, Vladivostok, etc.

"Notwithstanding this, our public debt, as it now stands, does not amount to more than \$7,900,000 yen (\$18,950,000). The foundation of our financial arrangement is too firmly established to be affected by any transient depression, any more than the bottom of a river is apt to be shaken by the feeble waves caused by a passing wind.

"There is no danger, in my opinion, that the present situation will result in any serious crisis. On the contrary it will produce, I am quite confident, a beneficial effect upon the national progress by affording the people a lesson that no good times should be abused by luxury or extravagance in any form."

U.S. Lunched Again.
SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—The battleship Iowa was launched today from the Bremerton yard, after undergoing repairs and a thorough overhauling. Less than four weeks were required in the great undertaking, although six weeks had been allowed by the navy department. The Iowa is now awaiting sailing orders.

Twins Born to Death.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 3.—Jay and Joy, the twin children of Mrs. Layton Hubbard, were burned to death in a stable at Hawarden, Ia. The children were playing in the barn and set fire to some papers. The charred remains were found after the barn had been destroyed.

Shot Through the Heart.
NEW LONDON, Ia., May 3.—Harry Hephrey, farmer, while plowing in the field, leaned his shotgun against the fence, in making a turn his horse knocked down the gun and it went off, sending the load into Hephrey's heart, killing him instantly.

Canada to Control Road.
OTTAWA, May 3.—The scheme by which the Manitoba government hopes to control passenger and freight rates within the province has been ratified by the Dominion railway committee. The provincial government will lease that portion of the Northern Pacific railway lying within the province for a term of 99 years. It will be immediately turned over to McKensie & Magna of Toronto for management, the government fixing all freight rates.

Not Agreed on Increase.
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin Wednesday, says: "The indemnity committee favors a loan raised on the guaranty of all the powers. Its proposal to increase the maritime customs to 5 per cent ad valorem applies to the import duty and not export. All the ministers of the powers, except the British, American and Japanese, favor an immediate increase to 10 per cent."

Martinelli Made Cardinal.
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Cardinal Martinelli took the oath of his new office and subscribed to the profession of faith at the papal legation today. The oath was administered by Mgr. Conaty of the Catholic university and witnessed by Mgr. Marchetti, the papal legate. The ceremony was private and extremely simple. Among the provisions of the oath are pledges on the part of the cardinal that he will not resign his office.

CHINA CANNOT MEET DEMANDS.

Must Have Aid to Pay Indemnity—Treaty of Walderees's Letter.

PEKIN, May 3.—At a meeting of the ministers yesterday the report of the indemnity committee was read. Regarding the resources of China the report was very voluminous. It was practically a repetition of Jameson's well known pamphlet on the subject. Sir Robert Hart offered suggestions similar to those already credited to him and cable to the Associated Press. It is asserted that the revenues from all available resources will not allow China to pay the indemnity unless assistance is rendered.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday. The subject of Count von Walderees's letter will then be taken up and a reply to it will be drafted. The ministers assert that they know what they want without being told. They particularly object to any of the legation guards being under any authority except that of the ministers themselves.

NEBRASKA PENSION FRAUDS.

Fred Dorer Taken to Omaha for Crime Against Veterans.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 3.—Fred Dorer, alias Fred Dolan, who was arrested here on a charge of drunkenness two weeks ago and later identified as a man wanted by the government authorities for pension frauds, was taken to Omaha today for trial in the federal court. Pension Commissioner Tedrow of this city recognized the man as one who is alleged to have committed pension frauds near Beatrice, Neb., in April, 1899. It is claimed that Dorer represented that he was a special pension examiner and could secure pensions and increases in pensions for the old soldiers in that district. Under this pretense, it is alleged, he collected a sum of money and then left the country.

WU THINKS CUSTOMS TOO LOW.

Says Present Rate is Inadequate to Provide for New Loan.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—It is believed here that the hitch which is said to have arisen at Pekin over the proposition to increase the Chinese customs duties to meet the indemnities demanded by the foreign powers is caused by the croaking by Mr. Rockhill of his plan for the abolition of the Ikin duties as a condition for his acquiescence in the customs increase. The United States government has in the past admitted a readiness to permit the Chinese to increase custom rates providing there was no discrimination between the powers. Minister Wu says that the present 5 per cent rate is totally inadequate to provide a sinking fund for a new loan.

COMING HOME OF TROOPS

Many of the Volunteer Troops to Return Before the End of May.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Major Miller, chief quartermaster at Manila, has called the war department an approximate schedule of the sailing of transports from Manila with troops to be mustered out of service, as follows: May 10, Hancock, with the Thirty-first; Buford, with the Forty-third; Pennsylvania, with the Forty-fourth; May 20, Logan and Kilpatrick, with the Thirty-eighth, Forty-third and Forty-fourth; Indiana, with the Forty-fifth; Grant, with the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth; Ohio, with the Forty-seventh.

If there should be any surplus they will be sent on the Thomas.

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Cuts Off His Own Head.
WINSIDE, Neb., May 4.—Theodore Erickson, an old man of this place, took a handaxe and laying his left hand on the side, hacked it off at the wrist. He struck it three blows. Then leaving the hand and the axe on the walk he sat down on a step, where he was found and cared for.

His Date for Execution.
WEEPING WATER, Neb., May 4.—The business men held a meeting here and fixed the time for holding the C. A. R. district reunion on August 20 to 23rd, inclusive. They are making arrangements for a large attendance, and a grand time is anticipated.

Brook Books Found in Canyon.
HOLBROOK, Neb., May 4.—The official books and records belonging to the Odd Fellows lodge, which were supposed to have been carried off by the absconding secretary last fall, were found in a canyon north of town. The books are in bad condition.

Equipment to Nebraska Soldiers.
MADISON, Neb., May 4.—Bids were opened here for the erection of a monument to the memory of three young men who lost their lives in the Philippines. There were six bidders. G. F. Shephard secured the contract, his bid being \$800 with a \$200 donation. The monument is to be twelve feet high, granite pedestal, two bases, carved cap and an oxidized copper figure of a soldier in khaki uniform.

Call For State Warrants.
LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.—Treasurer Stauffer has issued a call for state warrants registered from 65,411 to 66,130, inclusive, payable May 10. They aggregate about \$50,000.

For The Price Right.
CAMBRIDGE, Neb., May 4.—August 26 to 31 inclusive was the date decided upon for holding the reunion of old soldiers and sailors for southwest Nebraska. The reunion will be held at this place.

MR. SAVAGE BECOMES GOVERNOR.

The Ceremony of Taking the Executive Chair Stole in the Extreme.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.—The ceremony by which Ezra P. Savage was inaugurated governor of Nebraska was simple. The incoming and outgoing governors met in the executive office. Immediately, and without any formality, Governor Dietrich signed his name to the resignation prepared in his office. This document was then taken across the hall to the secretary of state and was accepted by that official. Mr. Savage was then told of the acceptance. He walked into the private office of the governor's discharge of his duties as the chief executive of the state.

Governor Savage's first official act was the signing of the senatorial commission for Senator Dietrich. This was done with the pen used by the former governor in writing his veto messages and the pen was formally presented to Senator Dietrich after the commission had been signed. Senator Dietrich about June 1 will go to Washington and will probably make his headquarters there during the summer.

"I will remove no office holder, man, woman or child, except for cause," said Governor Savage when questioned concerning the policy he would pursue. All appointees of my predecessor will be allowed to hold their offices so long as they do their duty. I intend to watch all of them, but as long as every one satisfactorily fills his place there will be no trouble."

The present clerical force in the governor's office will continue to serve under Governor Savage. Mr. H. C. Lindsay will remain, at least for a month, as the governor's private secretary, and R. J. Clancey, chief clerk, will hold his position so long as he desires to do so. Miss Lena Meyer, niece of Senator Dietrich, will remain permanently as stenographer.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS.

Weather Favorable for Advancement of Farm Interests.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, May 4.—The past week has been warm and dry, with more than the normal amount of sunshine. The daily mean temperature has averaged 9 degrees above the normal. The maximum temperature on the 26th was between 80 degrees and 90 degrees and at a few places exceeded 90 degrees.

The rainfall of the week amounted only to slight sprinkles, except in the central and southwestern counties, where it ranged from a quarter to slightly more than half an inch. The past week has been very favorable for the growth of vegetation. Odd seeding is practically completed. Spring wheat and oats are coming up, and the stand is good. Winter wheat has grown well during the past week.

Veterans Meet to Fortify.
PLATTSBURGH, Neb., May 4.—John Phillips, an old veteran of this city, has been notified of the death of his father at McConnellsville, O., and that he is one of the heirs of a large estate. Nothing had been heard from Mr. Phillips for twenty years, and a letter from a brother in Peoria, Ill., states that hundreds of letters of inquiry were sent to postmasters throughout the United States and that his address was finally secured when the matter was finally referred to the commissioner of pensions at Washington.

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