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DEATH OF MRS. GAGE

Wife of Secretary Succumbs After Illness of Nine Weeks.

MRS. MCKINLEY IS NOT INFORMED

Those at the bedside of the latter fear that such information would be so severe as both women were near and dear to each other.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her residence, 1715 Massachusetts avenue, N. W., at 9:30 o'clock tonight, after an illness of nine weeks' duration. With her when she came here was her husband, her married daughter, Mrs. E. F. Pierce of Evanston, Ill., and Dr. W. Johnson, the attending physician. For a time before her death Mrs. Gage suffered considerable pain, but she maintained her bright and cheerful demeanor and was conscious to the last. Heart trouble, the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Gage was exposed to the inclement weather for about an hour on inauguration day, but at the time her health did not seem to have been affected. March 11 she left here for Evanston to visit her daughter. While there she experienced a chill and took to her bed, but soon recovered sufficiently to return to Washington, where she has been confined to her room ever since. Mrs. Gage was a native of Albany, N. Y., and 58 years of age. She was married to Secretary Gage in Denver in 1887. There were no children from their union. Mrs. Pierce being a child by a former husband. The remains will be interred in Rose Hill cemetery, near Chicago. Further than this the funeral services have not been arranged. It is probable, however, that religious services of a simple character will be held at her former residence in this city on Sunday morning, in which event the body will leave here by the morning train for Chicago. Mrs. Gage was an Episcopalian in her religious belief, but during their residence here she and the secretary have had a pew in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, where the president attends. Dr. Hills of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, is an intimate friend of the family and it is possible that he may be asked to come to Washington to conduct the funeral services here. During their residence in Washington, Secretary and Mrs. Gage have taken quite an active part in social life at the capital. Mrs. Gage was a woman of charming personality and, with her husband, delighted in extending the hospitality of their elegant home on Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Gage was probably closer to Mrs. McKinley than any other of the ladies of the cabinet. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The news of the death of Mrs. Gage was received by the members of the president's official family in this city with expressions of regret. The Associated Press bulletin, which was transmitted to Secretary Cortelyou at the Scott residence, conveyed the news to President McKinley. Extra precautions were taken to keep news of Mrs. Gage's death from Mrs. McKinley.

THE BAD SIGNS RETURN

Mrs. McKinley Grows Worse After a Day of Encouraging Symptoms.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—As the night wore on Mrs. McKinley became restless and the early morning hours are looked forward to with more apprehension. She did not take nourishment freely, as she had done earlier in the day. Powerful stimulants, including oxygen, have been administered during the afternoon and evening. The bone felon on her hand has spread and has discharged pus from another place. The new wound has been lanced.

Troy Strike is Settled.

TROY, N. Y., May 18.—A committee from the Troy division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes has waited upon Mayor Conway and informed him that the strike has been settled. The committee said that under the terms of the agreement the employes are to receive 20 cents per hour and that the company will treat with a committee of either union or non-union men. Headquarters were visited and members of the union informed.

Will Stay at Cedar Rapids.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 18.—Today is being devoted to a pleasure trip by the railway conductors and their families. Two important matters have been virtually decided in the executive sessions. It was determined to continue the grand offices at Cedar Rapids, Ia., where they have been for eleven years, and it was decided to co-operate as far as possible with the other railroad fraternities in the settlement of labor disputes.

Bricklayers Are Locked out.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 bricklayers employed by contractors who are members of the Mason's Building association were locked out today. President Endicott of the Mason's Building association said the lockout was primarily caused by the refusal of the Bricklayers' association to abide by the finding of an arbitration committee concerning a dispute which arose between the masons and home a few weeks ago.

WEATHER COLD AND DRY.

Wheat and Grass Crops, However, Have Grown Well.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—The last weather and crop bulletin says: The past week has been cold and dry, with less than the normal amount of sunshine. The daily mean temperature has averaged 5 degrees below the normal in the eastern counties, and slightly above normal in the western. The minimum temperatures for the week were generally 33 degrees and 49 degrees, and light frosts occurred on several days. The rainfall of the week was everywhere below normal, and was with but few exceptions less than .30 of an inch. Wheat and grass have grown well, and in the eastern and most central counties the wheat has all the moisture needed, but in the western counties more rain would be beneficial. Oats have grown fairly well, but there is some complaint of a poor stand, and the prospect is not quite as promising as it was a week ago. Corn planting has been delayed in eastern counties by low temperature and wet land; nevertheless, fair progress has been made, and corn planting is nearing completion in several southern counties. The early planted corn is coming up some, but the weather has been unfavorable for germination.

SCHOOL LAND IN DEMAND.

All Desirable Acres Have Been Placed Under Contract. LINCOLN, Neb., May 20.—Aside from a few hundred acres of undesirable land in the northwestern corner of the state, all of the Nebraska school land has been placed under lease and it is not likely that any of it will be released by the holders until the latter part of the year. Land Commissioner Follmer is planning to hold auctions in September or October if there is any land available at that time, but the present outlook, he considers, is not encouraging. The holders of leases are paying their rentals promptly and no disposition is being shown to forfeit any of the land. There is a heavy demand from all parts of the state for school lands and especially in the cattle country, where land seems to be more valuable than at any time in the last ten years. The only school land not under lease is situated in the "bad lands," a section of the state unfavorable to farming or cattle raising. If any land is forfeited during the summer or voluntarily released by the holders it will be leased at auction by Commissioner Follmer during the fall of the year.

Omaha Man on the Board.

OMAHA, Neb., May 20.—Governor Savage has appointed Clinton Orcutt of Omaha to succeed B. F. Allen of Wabasha as a member of the board of trustees for the institute for the blind at Nebraska City and the institute for deaf and dumb at Omaha. Mr. Allen was appointed to the position three years ago by Silas A. Holcomb and his commission has expired. Although it carries no salary, the position is an important one and much sought after by persons interested in the work of homes for the blind and deaf and dumb.

Congressman Neville.

OMAHA, Neb., May 20.—Congressman Neville, who was grievously stricken at Washington in the winter, was in Omaha in a few days on his way home. After he had sufficiently recovered at Washington Mr. Neville went to a health resort in Georgia, where he spent several months. He then went to Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for three weeks. He improved much in Georgia and has still further improved at Hot Springs and will presently leave for his home in North Platte.

Woman is Burned to Death.

AURORA, Neb., May 20.—Mrs. Bauha, six miles northwest of town, died from the effects of severe burns. She was burning some trash in the yard and was standing with her back to the fire when her clothing caught fire. She ran into the house, but before the fire could be extinguished was severely burned. Mrs. Bauha was quite old, but not feeble.

Forty Days Without Food.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—Henry Cordes, who started on Good Friday to fast forty days, finished his time on the 16th. Only upon one occasion has Mr. Cordes broken his fast, and then he ate so much that the food didn't stay upon his stomach.

Special Wire for Mr. Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—A special Western Union wire was stretched into the Scott house yesterday and direct telegraphic communication established between the president and national capital. Secretary Cortelyou is thus enabled to notify Washington of Mrs. McKinley's condition without entrusting his messages to outside hands and a considerable saving of time in their transmission will be effected by the new arrangement.

Washington Firm Falls.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The stock brokerage firm of Gurley & Johnson in this city has failed and notice of the suspension of business will be posted on its doors. The open accounts make up a total of \$450,000. The liabilities are \$150,000. The failure is a result of the recent Wall Street panic. Ever since the election the firm has been doing an enormous business, handling more transactions in stocks than any other brokers.

BLOODSHED AT ALBANY

Militiamen on the Street Open Shot Into Surrounding Crowd.

INNOCENTS ARE FATALLY WOUNDED

One of Them is Dead From Effects of Injuries Received—Victims Are Former Business Men—Strikers Shout But Are Wholly Angry. ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Five hours of conference tonight, with all the warring elements represented, failed to settle the Albany strike of street railway employes. The strikers waived all the demands for the removal of the non-union men. The executive committee of the United Traction company will consider the proposition in the morning and may accept it and settle the strike. Meantime Major General Roe intends to take every precaution and at midnight ordered out the Ninth regiment of New York. It will arrive here tomorrow afternoon, 800 strong, and if the strike is not settled, will assist in opening up the other lines of the traction company in this city. William Walsh, one of the men wounded by a bullet from a member of the Twenty-third regiment, died at 10:15 tonight. Leroy Smith, shot in the same melee, was slightly improved at midnight. The shooting of Smith and Walsh had a very depressing effect upon the members of the Twenty-third regiment and tonight when stones were hurled at the picket men around Quail Street barn they did not fire in the dark. Two privates were hit and hurt, but they did not care to take a chance by firing. It was held by the officers and men generally that the order to fire was entirely justified, but there was general regret at the consequences of the volley. With the addition of the Ninth regiment tomorrow there will be over 3,000 guardsmen in Albany. One man dead two others fatally shot, hundreds of persons with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merely as arsenals with no patrons, the city under martial rule, with its citizens in a frenzy of excitement and the city authorities and leaders of the strikers trying to get the railway company to come to an amicable settlement was the situation when darkness put an end to the strife growing out of the street car strike tonight.

The Dead:

WILLIAM WALSH, head of a plumbing company. Those fatally wounded are: Leroy Smith, merchant, both shot by national guardsmen. William Marshall, a non-union motorman, skull fractured. Others most seriously injured are: George Boone, citizen, chest ripped open by bayonet. William Rooney, citizen, shot by national guard. Gilbert Hall, non-union motorman, shot by mob.

The bloodshed came after a day of peace.

From early morning the crowds had melted away before the bayonets and shotguns, cars had been operated under heavy guards and there was an impression that the spirit of turbulence was waning. There had been some minor demonstrations, particularly in North Albany, but not a shot had been fired and as the day passed the running of cars attracted but little attention. The volley fired on Broadway by a squad of Twenty-third infantrymen, in which Leroy Smith and William Walsh, well known citizens, fell mortally wounded, changed all that. It stirred anew the feelings of hatred as the exciting tidings swept through the city and the guardsmen were bitterly denounced. Neither of the men had been guilty of an offense, but were caught in a crowd, some member of which had stoned the guardsmen and, by mistake, were hit. The disturbance was not a serious one and "murder" is the title applied by inflamed public sentiment to the shooting. The guardsmen seem to have followed their duty as soldiers, for they were under no shot if assassins.

The bright prospect of a settlement

of the strike has not served to allay the growth of vindictive feeling, and if the present situation continues, acts of bitter revenge and violence may be expected. It was on the last run of the soldiers on the cars that the tragedy of the day occurred.

Congressman With Him.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr. Conger, United States minister to China, paid a flying visit to Assistant Secretary Hill yesterday prior to his return to Iowa by way of New York. He will return to Washington to consult with the president before leaving for his post in China.

Crushed by Falling Rock.

ROME, May 17.—Most of the houses of the village of Accenzo, near Potenza, have been swept away by the fall of an immense rock. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster. Thus far fifteen bodies have been recovered.

Gen. Hoffman Drops Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Adjutant General Hoffman of the National guard dropped dead yesterday while in consultation with Major General Roe.

British Mine Jockeys Shoot Well.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 16.—The experiments with the old coast defense ironclad Scorpion as a target for sea firing began Tuesday. The first-class cruiser Crescent used its three-pounder and six-pounder quick-firing guns at 1,000 yards. Then, steaming at full speed, it opened fire on the Scorpion with its six-inch guns at 6,000 to 3,000 yards. The shooting was accurate and the operations were satisfactory.

MRS. MCKINLEY IS IMPROVED.

A Change that Indicates More Hope for President's Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Last night's instructions from the bedside of Mrs. McKinley gives more encouraging indications. Late yesterday afternoon she rallied a bit and called for nourishment. To the anxious watchers about her this was considered as a favorable sign. The symptoms were sufficiently improved during the late afternoon to permit the president to take a short walk in the open air, but his anxiety was so manifest that he speedily returned to his wife's bedside. The most powerful stimulants known to the medical profession have been resorted to in the hope of effecting a rally, and they were so effective that towards midnight the physicians expressed much satisfaction and issued a decidedly encouraging statement. SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—10 p. m.—Dr. Hirschfelder and H. T. Scott have just left the Scott residence. Dr. Hirschfelder has gone home for the night. He said that he felt that Mrs. McKinley was decidedly improved. Mr. Scott was much pleased over her condition. Secretary Cortelyou announced that no further bulletins would be given out tonight unless unexpected developments should take place. At this hour the lights in the building are out with the exception of one in the telegraph room.

WOULD SET UP NEW EMPIRE.

Seventy Thousand Rebels Becoming Organized. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 17.—According to Shanghai papers brought by the steamship Empress of India, Wang Lu Hsian, Chi Li province, where Miss Stonehouse was killed, has recently been the scene of bloody conflicts with the converts. Twenty hundred boxers are said to have attacked the converts and slaughtered the native Christians by scores. The Mercury says that peace reigns only within range of the rifles of the allies, foreign hatred being as strong as ever. There is a report from Tien Tsin that 70,000 insurgents have assembled at Yang Liu Tsing and that they are indulging in all kinds of excesses, assaulting women, robbing houses, plundering tax collectors and declaring their intention of setting up a new empire. These insurgents are said to include people who have lost their homes and possessions in the course of the military operations in Chi Li.

Berlin, May 16.—The war office

has received the following from the German headquarters at Peking: "General Liu's troops attacked and scattered 1,000 boxers forty-five kilometers south of Pao Ping Fu."

Decides it is a New Industry.

DES MOINES, May 17.—Judge McPherson, in federal court, decided that the manufacture of women's gloves is a new industry in the United States. The case was that against J. W. Morrison, a glove manufacturer of Grinnell, who was arrested for violation of the contract labor law by employing skilled glove makers to come from Europe to make gloves. The court holds that there were no women's gloves made in the United States prior to 1887 and unless the prosecution can show that Morrison's business was established before the contract labor law was passed he will go free.

GOV. NASH POISONED.

Believe So Severely that He Cannot Leave His Bed. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The programs for the entertainment of Governor Nash and the Ohio visitors were declared off on account of the illness of Governor Nash. While attending the christening of one of the big trees in his honor, near Santa Cruz, Monday last, he was poisoned with poison oak. He was partially blinded and suffered much while addressing the Union League club. Today he has not been out of bed and is attended constantly by a physician and nurse. While his affliction is not serious it prevents him from participating in any of the functions that had been arranged in his honor.

Has Not Sold Northern Pacific.

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First Payment Next Year.

BERLIN, May 16.—A dispatch received here from Peking says the note of the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries, accepting the amount of indemnity demanded by the powers, propose to pay the first of the thirty annual installments of 15,000,000 taels in July, 1902.

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Pay of Iowa Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The salaries of the postmasters at Spencer, Spirit Lake, Storm Lake, Sumner, Traer, Vinton, Waverly, Williamsburg and Winterest have been increased \$100 a year and the salary of the postmaster at Sioux Rapids and Tabor have been decreased \$100. W. C. Phillips of Clarinda, Ia., has been appointed a steward in the marine hospital service.

DOLE FORCES COMING

Complaining and Defending Factions Each have a Delegate on the Way.

ARE TO EXPLAIN THEIR TROUBLES

Both the complaining and defending factions are to explain their troubles. The complaining faction is to be represented by Hon. Samuel Parker, Delegate R. W. Wilcox leave for San Francisco. Beckley goes to lay before President McKinley a long rule resolution passed in the house and senate asking for the removal of Governor Dole. Parker has a memorial unanimously indorsed by the republican members of both houses and by the territorial republican central committee replying to the home rule charges against Dole. Wilcox is on his way back to Washington and says he has nothing to do with the fight. In the house this morning, Representative Emmelhut, home rule, made a sensational speech against the governor. The legislature had been called in special session for appropriation bills and had just completed its organization when Emmelhut introduced a resolution to provide for the sending of Berkeley to San Francisco. In support of it he declared that the conditions that had led to the revolt in 1893 had developed again, with Dole now the usurper of power instead of the ex-queen. It was intended by the home rulers to have the resolution to send Beckley concurrent, but the senate adjourned for the day too early, and as the steamer was leaving this afternoon, the house passed it as a house resolution. Both houses organized for business and re-elected most of their former organizations. The republican members of the legislature and the members of the central committee and the joint caucus have endorsed the action of Governor Dole in refusing to extend the session of the legislature, and after the adoption of the home rule resolution of last week making charges against the governor, asking for his removal and declaring that he was responsible for the failure of the legislature to do any considerable amount of business, the republicans prepared a statement in reply which Samuel Parker takes with him. The reply states that the home rule party, having control of the legislature, blocked every effort at substantial legislation; that bills were so illogically put together that it was impossible to do anything with them; that the home rule party was constantly hampered with petty jealousies, and that these party bickering caused the president of the senate, himself a member of the home rule party, to resign in disgust. The reply states further that one of the causes of the failure of the members of the home rule party to attain their objects, and which prevented the legislature from accomplishing more, was the insistence of the home rule members upon the use of the Hawaiian language in the legislative proceedings, notwithstanding the organic act provides that "All legislative proceedings shall be conducted in the English language." They elected interpreters and required interpretation of all bills, resolutions, motions and debates.

Mr. Nation Declares Insanity.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.—Mr. Nation will appeal from the verdict rendered against her and declares she will argue her own case hereafter and demand women jurors. "I had two things to contend with," she said; "my lawyers bungled the case and there were anarchists on the jury. I am not insane and begged my lawyers not to enter such a plea."

Bellevue Elevators Burn.

BELLEVUE, Neb., May 18.—Spells & Co.'s elevator at this place, together with 2,000 bushels of corn in the elevator and 2,000 bushels of corn in the crib, was burned. From the Speltz elevator the flames leaped to the Central Granaries company's elevator, which together with an engine and 2,000 bushels of grain was consumed. A Burlington freight car was also destroyed. The fire was the largest ever in Bellevue.

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Appointments by the Governor.

LINCOLN, May 18.—State Superintendent of Schools Fowler, acting on a case submitted to him from Tobias, has taken the position that the school district is entitled to the whole of occupation taxes as well as license fees, and that the former cannot legally be diverted to the use of the village or municipality. In the case in question a license fee of \$500 is levied on season keepers and in addition an occupation tax of \$500, the latter being turned into the city and the former into the school treasury. Mr. Fowler holds that the school district is entitled to the entire \$1,000, and bases his position on section 5, article 8, of the state constitution and on three decisions of the supreme court of the state.

Dairyman to Join the Fight.

LINCOLN, May 18.—Following the example of the butter and egg dealers, the officers of the State Dairyman's association met here and passed resolutions pledging their support to Food Commissioner Hibbard in his effort to enforce the law against the sale of imitation butter and other dairy products. Resolutions were also adopted requesting every dairy in the state to assist in the work of enforcing the law.

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TRESPASSERS FATAL SHOT.

John Kavanagh Wounds Neighbor Who Orders Him Away.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 18.—John Kavanagh, a young and respected farmer near Smartville, this county, shot and fatally wounded Dennis McLaughlin, a bachelor neighbor and likewise a respectable citizen. On McLaughlin's farm is a beautiful little lake which until recently had been the Mecca of the local Waltonians. Lately, however, McLaughlin had issued no-trespassing orders. Although a neighbor, it is said bad blood had existed between the two men for some time. On this occasion Kavanagh took his gun and fishing rod and proceeded over to the lake for a half day's sport. As soon as McLaughlin spotted Kavanagh fishing on his premises he took his gun and went to order him off. Hearing his trespassing neighbor had ordered him to leave in condescending language, whereupon Kavanagh responded by saying he would go as soon as he could collect his hunting and fishing equipment. Emphasizing his orders to leave, McLaughlin leveled his gun upon Kavanagh and told him to be hasty or suffer the consequences and he became much excited. Gazing down the barrels of the old man's gun, Kavanagh grabbed his own weapon from the bank of the lake and before the old man could act had shot him in the head and shoulder. McLaughlin fell to the ground mortally wounded. Several of the shot penetrated his temple. As soon as he realized what he had done Kavanagh arranged to have a surgeon hastily dispatched to the scene and then went home. He claims he did the shooting in self-defense.

MRS. LAUE IS DISCHARGED.

Was Freed from Immunity for Testifying Against Dole. KEARNEY, Neb., May 16.—District court has been in session here this week, with Judge Adams of Minden presiding. The docket was very light. Before adjourning Judge Adams stated he had received word from Judge Sullivan asking him to enter an order discharging Mrs. Laue from the custody of the sheriff, which he did. It will be remembered that Mrs. Laue was the principal witness in the Dinamore case, and she has been in the custody of the sheriff ever since his case was tried over a year ago. In his letter to Judge Adams, Judge Sullivan stated that at the time Dinamore was tried the county attorney and his assistants told him they were unable to convict Dinamore without her testimony, and her attorney refused to allow her to testify unless immunity was promised. The promise of immunity was thereupon given and she was permitted to go on the stand and testify. Hence her discharge was simply a fulfillment of that promise.

Competition Tax Subsidy.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., one hundred and twenty-five machinists and apprentices in the Wabash railway shop struck.

Count von Ducloux, the chancellor, has sent a letter to the reichstag asking that body to adjourn until November 24.

Mrs. Gage, wife of Secretary of the Treasury, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Tucket Woodson Taylor, aged 46, was found dead in his room at Greencastle, Wyo. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

A young woman at Wallingford, Conn., has been awarded damages of \$700 against a man who nearly scared her to death for a job.

According to the return of this year's census the total population of England and Wales is 22,536,716, an increase of 2,222,191 over 1891.

Wesleyan University has accepted an invitation to make an address at Minneapolis during the state fair. The address will be made September 30th.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the law which prescribes execution by electricity in capital cases.

Mrs. Mattie Berger, the school teacher who disappeared from Pueblo, Col., on April 25, and who, it was feared, had been murdered, has been located at San Jose, Cal.

A general strike involving directly 150,000 machinists and indirectly 500,000 men in the metal working trades, is expected to take place May 20, unless some arrangement is effected in the meantime.

The secretary of the treasury has purchased \$20,000 short term bonds at \$113.622. The purchase of the treasury has also purchased \$112,000 short term bonds at \$113.64.

Mrs. Mary Leonard, better known as "French Mary," a vivandiere of the civil war and one of the most picturesque figures produced during the rebellion, committed suicide at Pittsburg, Pa., by taking poison.

Chaplain Daley, late of the First regiment, South Dakota volunteers, who accompanied the regiment on its Philippine campaign, has consented to deliver the Memorial day address at Carthage, South Dakota.

Already enough men have been enlisted at Ft. Meade, S. D., for one troop of the Thirtieth United States cavalry and consequently troop A is being organized. Captain R. C. Williams, recently promoted from first lieutenant of the First cavalry, is in command.

Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, announced the affirmative of the decision of the United States circuit court for the district of Washington in the case of Nordstrom, under sentence of death for murder, refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus.

Quartermaster General Luddington has arranged for the removal of the remains of the confederate dead in the Soldiers' Home cemetery and in the Arlington cemetery to another section of the last named cemetery, which has been set aside by the secretary of war for their reinterment.

Reports reaching the interior department show that smallpox is widespread among the Indians of the western reservations. A report from the Cheyenne reservation and the Sioux agency in South Dakota says smallpox is prevalent throughout, and that many deaths have occurred.

The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, in the house of commons, moved his army scheme, providing for six corps, with 50,000 militia as a reserve, and increasing the yeomanry from 12,000 to 25,000 men.

A civil service examination will be held on June 18th, at Des Moines, for position of meat inspector in the bureau of animal industry; salary from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum. On June 2d an examination will be held for the position of editorial clerk in the same department, paying a salary of \$1,400.

Howard L. Burket, one of the veteran business men of Omaha, dropped dead in the yard of his residence.

All the wholesale liquor men in Omaha have organized under the name of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association.

Alexander Martz, an old Iowa educator, died a few days ago.

At Zaneta, Iowa, May 14, Postmaster J. Marsh was run down by a passenger train on the Iowa, Minnesota & Northwestern railroad and fatally injured.

The salaries of the following presidential postmasters in Iowa have been changed: Schaller, increased \$200; Fortist City, Fort Madison, Grinnell, Nevada, Paulina, Pomeroy, Romeau and Rockwell City, increased \$100; Nora Springs, increased \$100.

Archbishop Lewis, of Ontario, died on board the Atlantic transport line steamer Menominee, May 4. He embarked seriously ill, as the result of pneumonia, and intended to stay in London a short time and proceed to Egypt.

The Old Reliable.

Columbus State Bank.

Oldest Bank in the State.

Pays Interest on Time Deposits:

AND

Makes Loans on Real Estate.

ISSUES SHORT D