

Brief Telegrams

There are words in the Chinese language which have as many as forty different meanings.

The Philippine soil large quantities of dried grasshoppers and also prepared them in confections.

Fire at Montreal did damage of \$250,000 to the carriage factory of S. Ledoux & Co., on Osborne street.

The St. James Gazette informs its readers that a New York soap manufacturer in advertising a new soap called "Parafix, Because It is so Pure."

"The best after-dinner speaker I ever heard," says Senator Dewey, "was Gladstone at 80, and next in order, in my opinion, was Simon Cameron at 90."

Among the names for new streets in Berlin approved by the mayor are Carmen Riva, Pastour, Turk, Dano and Plotow.

Chief Master-at-Arms Timothy Murray and the only one of the 15,000 participants in the battle of Mobile Bay still in active service in the navy, has applied for his retirement.

Simultaneous raids on twenty-two alleged pool rooms at pool rooms throughout the city were made by the police.

Mrs. Maybrick's figure in wax, which has been for many years in Mme. Tussaud's exhibition in London, has been withdrawn.

LAST WEEK OF CONVENTIONS

Rules and Regulations for Sale of Part of the Grande Ronde Indian Reservation in Oregon—Other Matters from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON—Under the call of the republican national committee this is the last week in which the conventions for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention may be held.

Returns received thus far at the White House would indicate that, of the 988 delegates to the Chicago convention 925 were elected up to Thursday evening, sixty-two yet remaining either to be elected or reported on.

Rules for Land Sales. The commissioner of the general land office has issued the following rules for the sale of land.

COMBINED ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR. The Japanese fleet lay behind the Liaotouan promontory.

land office has issued rules and regulations for the sale of a part of the Grande Ronde Indian reservation in Oregon which have been approved by the secretary of the interior.

Colonel A. A. Pope held a bicycle experience meeting at Chestnut Hill Reservoir, Massachusetts, on Sunday, May 1, at which some five thousand cyclists put in an afternoon, after the fashion of the good old days of the wheel.

Female slavery still prevails in China. Out of a population of about 400,000,000 nearly 10,000,000 girls or women are slaves.

The wholesale textile firms of Leipzig, Germany, have determined to have bargain sales on stated days of the year.

PREPARATION FOR ITS OPENING AT FORT CASS.

WASHINGTON—The establishment of a school of instruction for the signal corps of the army at Fort Omaha, which has been decided upon by the general staff, must necessarily be slow, as there is no considerable amount of money available at this time to erect the necessary buildings for officers and men, but Fort Omaha will be an important adjunct to the signal corps and already Quartermaster General Humphrey has commenced inquiries to what may be done with the brick buildings at the fort, so as to put them in habitable condition.

It is probable General Chaffee will set aside \$50,000, to be spent during the summer so that a company of the signal corps may occupy the fort in the fall. Then the war department will look to the Nebraska delegation and its friends on the military committee of the two houses to secure a direct appropriation of \$50,000 or upward for the construction of additional buildings and whatever may be needed to put the post in habitable condition.

Officers of the general land office are now engaged in preparing details to carry out the proclamation of the president which opens to settlement some 2,400 homesteads in Gregory county, South Dakota.

Great Britain Will Fight It Out. LONDON—Lord Hardwicke, under secretary for war, replying to Lord Spencer (the liberal leader) in the House of Lords said Great Britain was now at war with Tibet and until it had been proved and established that the British empire was in danger of being lost he did not think the government ought to be called on to give a definite pledge as to what form of settlement would follow the conclusion of hostilities.

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THE KINKAID BILL

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WASHINGTON—Secretary Hitchcock, appreciating the necessity of passing upon certain features of the Kinkaid bill throwing open the western section of Nebraska for settlement under the amended homestead laws, has turned over to the geological survey for report that portion of the provisions of the bill which concern lands which, in the opinion of the secretary of the interior, may be reasonably practicable of irrigation, are exempt from its provisions.

Resolutions as presented and adopted congratulate the country upon the great prosperity in evidence; triumph of home and foreign policies of the republican party; congratulate the country on adjustment of Alaskan boundary dispute; pride in able and wise influence of Iowa delegation in congress.

Pesbody Says Law and Order has been restored. PITSBURG, Pa.—Governor Pesbody of Colorado, replying to a telegram from the National Association of Manufacturers in session here this week, commending him for his stand during the recent troubles in his state, says:

RISK ASSUMED BY EMPLOYE. Federal Supreme Court broadly interprets the Fellow Servant Law. WASHINGTON, D. C.—The supreme court of the United States held today the principle that a telegraph operator for a railroad company and a freeman on a railroad engine are "fellow servants," and that the negligence of the former, causing the death of the latter in the operation of the train, was a risk the freeman assumed and is not a ground for damages against the railroad company.

German Royal and German royal party headed by Prince Hohenzollern Schillingfurst, arrived in Denver Sunday and will remain in Colorado several days. In the party, besides Prince Hohenzollern, are his sister, the Princess Elizabeth Paul Hohenzollern, Mrs. Bogras and her daughter, and Countess von Sickingen.

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THE IOWA REPUBLICANS

Stated Platform Have Things Come This Way? Vice President JOHN H. WHEELER United States Senator, F. BURKETT DELEGATES—

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

SCHOOL MONEY OF NEBRASKA. How it is Divided Among the Several Counties.

County. No. of scholars. Amt. due. Adams 7,930 3,941.25

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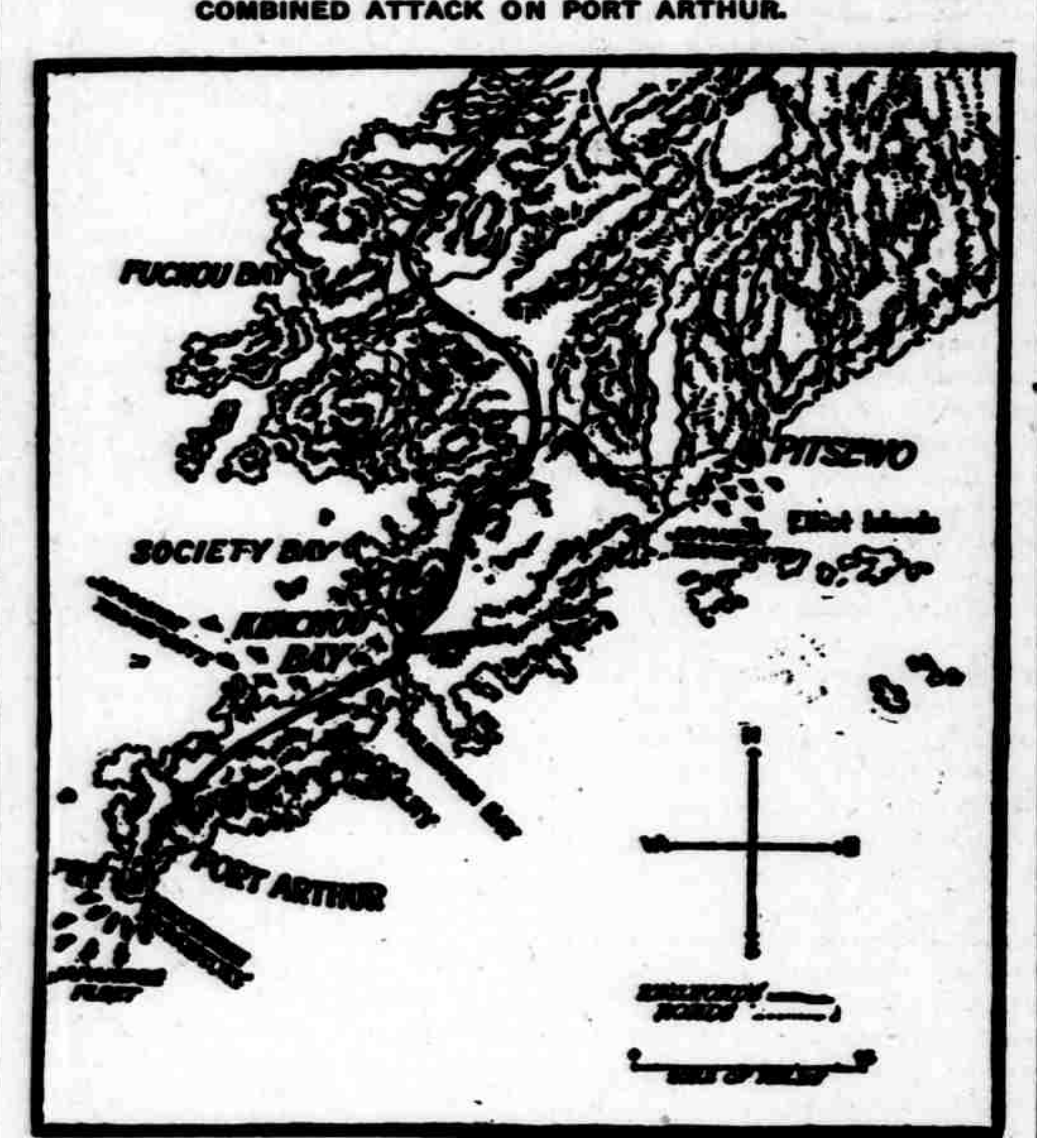
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