

TERRY ASKS FOR RETIREMENT.

Broken in Health He Feels the Need of Rest.

WHO WILL BE HIS SUCCESSOR?

General Crook Favorably Named—Manderson's Bill For State Soldiers' Homes—The Logan and Blair Pension Measures.

The Retirement of General Terry.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE OMAHA PRESS, 613 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—This morning the War Department received the resignation of General Terry by the following:

"Major General Alfred H. Terry has written a personal letter to the secretary of war, saying he is in bad health, and requesting to be relieved before the expiration of his term of office. General Terry has been unwell for some time and has been contemplating making this request. He is now in command of the division of the Missouri, with headquarters in Chicago. He succeeded General Schofield, who was assigned to the division of the Atlantic when General Hancock died. General Terry entered the army as a colonel in the regular army at the conclusion of the war, having achieved distinction and the rank of major general in the volunteer army. He was chairman of the Board of review appointed by President Hayes in the case of General Pitts John Porter, and reported in favor of Pitts Porter. General Terry will not be granted. Said an army officer this morning: "If Terry had not insisted upon pushing his application he could readily have been retained upon sick leave on full pay until his time for retirement on account of age, but he wants to leave active service. He is a very sick man and his health is such that all responsibility during the few remaining years he has to live. The retirement of General Terry will reopen the old fight for advancement, both among the brigadiers for major generalship and among the colonels for the promotion to brigadier general. The contest for General Terry's position will be practically narrowed down to General Miles and General Miles. General Miles is the senior brigadier, and is now in command of the department of the Pacific, with headquarters at Omaha. General Miles is in command of the department of Arizona. The friends of General Crook will urge his claims strongly on the ground of seniority, and the friends of General Terry will urge his claims on the ground of merit. The friends of General Miles claim for him the honor of the successful termination of the campaign against the Sioux. General Crook had failed because he obeyed the orders of the war department."

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FOUND DEAD IN A PASTURE.

Another Murder Mystery Developed Near Fairbury.

A BULLET LOGGED IN HIS BACK.

Assassination Plainly Indicated—Closing Session of the State Teachers' Association—Lincoln Democratic Nominations.

Probable Murder at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—A man named D. C. Davis, a resident of Steele City, was found dead in McDowell's pasture near Fairbury, this morning. He had been shot in the back, the ball passing through his heart. He had been missing from his boarding place since night before last. The coroner's jury is now in session.

The Closing Session.

FREMONT, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The closing session of the state teachers' association was held at the Congregational church last evening. There was a large and intelligent audience present and the session proved to be the best of the series. The exercises were begun with a song by the Wayne quartette, entitled "Evening Bells." President Farnham then introduced the Rev. Dr. Magoun, of Iowa college, who addressed the audience upon "Some Additions to and Subtractions From the Work of the Schools." All elements of progress, he said, were deduced to addition and subtraction. The question is, which will help us on? He would treat of only a part of the school system as relating to addition and subtraction from it. A wide demand for changes in spelling and pronunciation shows a tendency toward change. The matter of spelling seems to have resolved itself into how to spell, but shall we spell at all? One of the most flagrant errors of the schools is their failure to teach spelling. If the use of fewer letters will assist in bringing about better spelling, then let us have fewer letters. An important addition to school work should be a firm, unyielding character, based upon honor and right. Our schools, from the primaries up, should be seminaries of morals. He would give his vote for the increase of the normal course in the schools. He would also teach the pupil a love and regard for his country. For a while generation he has been teaching the "three R's," by an infringement upon the "three R's." He would also teach them temperance. Why did it not occur to teachers that this should be done? We teach the children other important things touching their best interests, and why not teach them temperance? In the matter of subtracting Greek he felt somewhat perplexed. It may last forever as a language in which to express the finest thought, but it must keep its place and allow the sciences the same glorious privileges. He would also teach the multitude what the multitude needs. Let the scientific Abraham and classic Lot come to an amicable and satisfactory division of their property. Let science merely for the knowledge but for its practical use. There should be an addition of Greek for some and a subtraction of Greek for others. He would also add industrial education to the school work. He would have each pupil learn the best of his own trade, and to spoil a good machinist to make a mediocre merchant. We need more schools with shop and drawing is gaining the place where it belongs. The state fund should not be voted for the professional schools without voting in a corresponding larger amount for the working man at the lower end of the line. Prof. R. J. Potter, of Clark, then read his report of the committee on the subject. The resolutions were exactly fifty schools exhibited. Considering it was the first exhibit ever attempted at the state association, it was a grand showing. The committee recommended that it be continued hereafter, and were confident those exhibits would be of great value in the upbuilding of the schools of Nebraska. Among the more important resolutions the following are of general interest: Resolved, That we cordially endorse the Nebraska exhibit of school work at most decided success. Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the address delivered by Hon. M. L. Hayward and Dr. George Magoun. Resolved, That we express our recognition of those teachers who during the storm of January 13, performed the duty of heroes, and their sound sense in caring for the children under their charge. Their brave self-sacrificing devotion to duty, is worthy of the highest commendation. Their heroic courage and self-sacrifice reflected credit upon the profession by demonstrating that loyalty to duty and love for humanity which ever actuates the true teacher. Resolved, That the encouragement and approval of this association be extended to all wise efforts to grade the rural schools, and that we consider the Nebraska teachers' institutes into the educational unity of the state. Resolved, That the president of the association appoint a committee consisting of members from each section, who, together with the state superintendent, shall constitute a board of educational needs, and shall be the duty of the board to consider the general educational needs of the state and to recommend ways and means whereby the educational forces of the state may be more wisely directed in the line of progress. Our president appointed the following committee in response to the last above: Chancellor Manatt, President Ringland, Superintendent McCluskey and Superintendent Boyd, Edgerton and Smith. THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The session yesterday afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the general subject of "Legislation." The first paper read on this was by State Superintendent Lane on "Qualifications of County Superintendents and Institute Instructors." Mr. Lane gave a very exhaustive discussion for an hour and a half. He offered many valuable suggestions as to the proper qualifications for these, and set the standard so high as to discourage the superintendents who heard the address. Superintendent R. H. Langford, of Lincoln county, followed in the discussion and offered some good thoughts on the subject. The next topic was, "The Existing Text Book System." This was by Prof. James O. Omaha, and W. H. Allwine, of North Platte. The general drift of discussion and opinion was in favor of free textbooks for the schools. The idea, however, of the state furnishing them was deprecated. The better plan is for the county or township to furnish them. The state could not tell how to adapt the immediate needs of the various sections. There could not well be a state uniformity of books, for the reason that the state is adapted to the necessities of the country school would not be likely to suit the town and city school.

They Threw the Ink Bottle at Him.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The law office of Jay Bros. in the court house was yesterday the place where a very lively dispute arose between Sheriff Brostfield and County Attorney Frazer. After considerable jangling the county attorney picked up an ink bottle filled with shot and fired it at the worthy sheriff. It was aimed directly at his head but by throwing his arm it was guarded off. At this the first round ended and both retired from the arena. No arrests were made.

A Dry Town.

BLAKE SPRINGS, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—There were two caucuses held here last night. The temperance caucus nominated William Craig for mayor and

George Shrimpton and William Wender for aldermen. The license caucus nominated Reese Pickering for mayor and W. N. Spelman and H. R. Gamble for aldermen. Both tickets are made up of good men, but the temperance caucus has the edge. There has been a wonderful change here in public sentiment, although the town always was about evenly balanced on the liquor question until lately.

A Prohib-Labor Ticket at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The prohib-Labor ticket for the city of Kearney was announced yesterday and named Captain Black for mayor, R. A. Julian for clerk, H. C. Andrews for treasurer, James Beckwith for police judge, James Akam, E. Pierce, John Barnard and G. N. Seely for councilmen, and Mrs. K. O. Holmes and Mrs. H. Black for members of the school board. The ticket goes into the field with high hopes of success.

Lincoln Democrats.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The democratic city convention met this afternoon at Fitzgerald's hall. Mayor Bohannon presided, and E. J. Hall was elected secretary. The meeting was unanimously nominated for police judge and M. Leaster, Sam. D. Cox and J. D. Callahan were nominated for members of the school board. Tom Helan was nominated for councilman in the First ward, John McManigan in the Fourth and E. Erb in the Sixth. The other wards were left vacant.

A Novel Expedient.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Ulysses, this county, has just developed a novel scheme for carrying out a wide demand for changes in spelling and pronunciation. The matter of spelling seems to have resolved itself into how to spell, but shall we spell at all? One of the most flagrant errors of the schools is their failure to teach spelling. If the use of fewer letters will assist in bringing about better spelling, then let us have fewer letters.

Heading Off the B. & M.

JOHNSTON, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Reliable information has been received here that the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad is planning to build a branch road from this point southwest to the Gordon and Snake river country. This is done in order to cut off the B. & M., as they are supposed to be making for that territory.

Fire at Rapid City.

RAPID CITY, Dak., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Fire this morning burned the old American house building. It was occupied by two saloons, a tailor shop and wall paper store. The second story was gutted by the fire. Loss \$12,000; partly insured.

Waterworks For Edgar.

EDGAR, Neb., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—At the special election to-day the question of bonding the city for \$13,000 for waterworks was submitted and carried almost unanimously with only seven votes in opposition to it.

The Rich Hill Disaster.

RICH HILL, Mo., March 30.—Only thirty-five men were in the shaft when the explosion occurred yesterday. Thus far five have been taken out dead and fifteen alive. Most of the latter have suffered severely from fire and suffocation and their recovery is very doubtful. Fifteen now remain in the mine, and it is believed most of them will be taken out.

IT WAS HER DREAM.

CARTIAGE, Ill., March 30.—A strange incident has come to light which may interest people who believe in the fulfillment of dreams. There was to be a ball in Dallas City, this county, a few days ago, and a prominent young society lady of the place was preparing to attend. Her escort was a young man who had been in the army. The night preceding the party the young lady dreamed that she beheld a wagon driven by a man who she recognized as her intended escort. The husband of the young lady, who she had never seen, was in the wagon, and she saw him die. She awoke in a state of great excitement, and she immediately telegraphed to her husband, who was in the army, and she told him of her dream. He replied that he had indeed been in a wagon, and that he had indeed been killed. She was so overcome with grief that she died the next day.

The Southern Flood.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 30.—The Tom Bigbee at Columbus, Miss., is still rising and the lower portions of the city have been abandoned. The water is several feet deep in many houses in Evergreen. On the Mobile division of the Louisville & Nashville no trains have passed since Tuesday. The weather is fine and the floods are abating. Several hundred persons have been drowned.

Floods in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—The sudden melting of snow and heavy rainfalls the past week, caused an overflow of several streams of this county. Sixty bridges have been washed away, and 170,000 acres of land flooded, destroying much wheat.

Good News For Depositors.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—The receiver of the Metropolitan National bank announces that on April 16th he will pay in full all depositors who have prayed their claims previous to April 1st.

They Blew Out the Gas.

READING, Pa., March 30.—Two strangers were found dead at the Keystone house this morning from the effect of blowing out the gas.

The Theft of Tate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 30.—In the Tate impeachment trial to-day, Auditor Hewitt stated, as far as he was able to judge, the defalcation would amount to \$24,500.

The St. Paul's Trouble.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 30.—Manager Miller, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, in an interview with the Associated press re-

ARRESTING THEIR EMPLOYES.

Engineers and Firemen Being Furnished With Guns.

MORE PINKERTONS ON DUTY.

A General Strike On the Fort Wayne Line Among the Probabilities—Switchmen Strike at Quincy.

Lively Times in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The St. Paul yardmen who started to go to work last night at 10 o'clock had but begun to get their engines started when a message came to the Western avenue roundhouse that all men should wait until Assistant General Superintendent Earling had seen them before resuming work. Earling stated the case briefly to the men as he understood it, and they said: "We have submitted to many acts that we have considered unjustifiable on your part. This afternoon the men in our employ deliberately derailed and wrecked a number of cars that are our property. We will consent to overlook this and go to work, but the first thing that is done will be to replace these cars upon the track." This the men refused to do, and as the cars were pulled by a "Q" engine. The strikers stood around for awhile and one by one went home. The strike was on.

The men who struck last night embraced twenty-four switching crews, a total of 130 men. They held a big meeting in a hall on West Madison street, last night, and this morning they were enthusiastic in the position they had taken. The switchmen, engineers and firemen of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road were called to headquarters this morning and offered the places made vacant by the strikers. They refused to accept the offer, and they declined to go to work. To-night it was reported that freight conductors all along the line refused to go to work, and that the strikers' places, and a meeting of the switchmen was called. Nothing can be learned as to their intentions.

Assistant General Superintendent Earling said they were rapidly filling the places of the strikers. "At present," he said, "we are manning our cars with men from the road and they will do the work until we can experience switchmen."

The Aurora Fire.

AURORA, Ill., March 30.—One-half of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy paint shop building, which burned last night, had been fitted up as a hotel for the new engineers and firemen, and a number of whom were in their beds when the fire broke out. They had just begun to grasp their clothes and get out before the building was a mass of flames. The burned out men were quartered in the building which was struck by the fire. The Burlington officials say the fire broke out in the night, and that indications point strongly to incendiarism.

In the case of incendiarism is charged by the Burlington officials at Downer's grove. The passenger coach which was standing on the side track along with several other passenger coaches, was on fire and abandoned. The car was hopelessly charred before the fire was extinguished.

All Quiet at Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Only twenty of the thirty-one switchmen employed here went out to work this morning. No serious disturbances have occurred. A few rocks were thrown at the workmen in the yards last night, but a couple of pistol shots fired at random put the intruders to flight. Several unsuccessful attempts to wreck the passenger coaches on the track have been made near the city.

Switchmen Strike at Quincy.

QUINCY, Ill., March 30.—The switchmen in the Quincy yards received orders this morning to strike, and all but five left their posts about 9:30. The strikers gave no notice and refused to talk on the subject.

New Army Recruits Desert.

TOLEDO, March 30.—Forty-five recruits for the United States army passed through this city to-night en route from the recruiting station at Davis' Island to the west. They will arrive in Chicago to-morrow morning. The recruits have a story of the sufferings they have undergone at the recruiting station. They claim that they were starved and shamefully abused by the officers in charge, and that the officer in command of the present trip treated them like dogs. Four of the government engineers on duty at this city, three of them getting safely away and one of them being killed by jumping from the roof of a building. One of the men told Detective John Cavanaugh, of the Lake Shore road, that ten of the party would desert before the train gets into Chicago.

Refuses to Ask for Mercy.

WABASH, N. Y., March 30.—The young murderer, Van Brant, who has sixteen days more to live, has written to General Linus Thayer, his attorney, refusing to have him appeal to Governor Hill. He says: "I have been thinking and praying about the conversation we had in regard to an appeal to the governor, and I have come to a conclusion not to make any appeal whatever, but to let the sentence be carried out. I feel that I have a right to die for money for an earthly governor, and that if I did so the peace of mind which I now enjoy would be taken away from me. Almighty God knows that I am a guilty man, and I am content with the will of God to save my life here in this way. Dear general, good, sympathizing friends, do not think me ungrateful for anything I have done. Believe me, I am content with what is right. I thank God that I have honest and kept nothing from you. That God will be merciful to me and courage to face the end I have no doubt. We will let the case rest with God and not with man."

New York Republican Clubs.

NEW YORK, March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Times yesterday printed a statement of serious trouble brewing between the New York state league clubs and the national republican league on account of the alleged slowness of the work of the state league. It is also estimated that the trouble was caused by jealousies of the Blaine and Sherman men. The whole story is emphatically denied by those competent to speak. No dissension existed and there is no prospect of any. Since December over 100 new clubs were added in the state, making over 300 in all, booming no particular candidate, but striving for the best interests of republican-ism.

The Two-Headed Calf.

DULUTH, Minn., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Duluth's famous two-headed calf has been mounted and has been rented for a year by the Harman show people. The calf was born on a farm near Duluth and was sold for \$1,500 for a year's rent.

Bad For the Rats.

DULUTH, Minn., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—By the bursting of the large water main on First avenue, east, yesterday the basements and cellars of many business were flooded level with the street, and considerable damage done. The flood of water drove hundreds of rats out of their haunts and the luckless rodents were slaughtered in large numbers.

A Fatal Quarrel.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—A story comes from Clinton, Mo., that J. V. Gillespie and wife had a violent quarrel to-day with fatal results. Gillespie being shot three times and his wife having her throat cut from ear to ear.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT FALLS.

President Carnot Accepts the Resignation of the French Ministry.

FLOQUET WILL BE SUMMONED.

The Passage of the Bill For the Revision of the Constitution—Cause of the Downfall—Foreign News.

The Government Defeated.

PARIS, March 30.—The chamber today, by a vote of 365 to 247, despite the opposition of the government, voted for the bill providing for the revision of the constitution. The government thereupon resigned. Lesures proposed, and Delasson supported the motion for an appeal. D'Asson (royalist) said he would vote for the proposal, hoping it would tend to restore legitimate monarchy, which alone could save France. Brisson was opposed to revision. The satisfaction which would be afforded by the adoption of the measure ought not to be given to Lesures, who has the credit of the institutions of the country and who had talked of purging the chamber. Minister Salmeron urged the chamber to reject the demand, declaring it essential that no new cause of troubles and difficulties be added to those already existing. Premier Salmeron declared he would not be decided to consider the urgency proposal the ministry would decline all responsibility, and that he would not be decided to consider the urgency proposal the ministry would decline all responsibility, and that he would not be decided to consider the urgency proposal the ministry would decline all responsibility.

As soon as the vote was announced Tirard departed for Elvise palace. D'Asson (royalist) had accepted the resignation of the cabinet. The ministers until their successors are appointed. It is expected that Tirard will be named as premier. Deroulde, when questioned in regard to the crisis, said the intrigues and jealousies of statesmen are ruining France. He feared war with Germany, and that the present French France must be set on her feet. The only man able to raise her was Boulanger.

The Floods in Germany.

BERLIN, March 30.—At Posen the military barracks have been opened as a refuge for persons who have been made homeless by the floods. At Cologne several quays have been washed away, and the Rhine is overflowing. By the capsizing of a boat near Hartzenberg nine persons were drowned. Half of the town of Lauenburg is inundated and fifteen villages submerged. Eight persons have been drowned and 900 are homeless.

King John Wants Peace.

ROME, March 30.—It was officially announced last evening that an Abyssinian officer applied at the Italian embassy for permission to speak with General San Marzano. The officer delivered a letter from King John asking for peace. The government has instructed General San Marzano to facilitate the mission of the Abyssinian officer. King John are said to be in a measure due to the great scarcity of provisions among his people.

Explosion of a Powder Magazine.

ADEN, March 30.—A powder magazine in the fortress on the island of Santa Moura exploded to-day. At last accounts fire was raging in the fortress, and it was feared two hundred men would be killed. A pretty girl, life is not yet known. The inhabitants of an adjacent town have departed from their homes.

Fatal Fires.

PESTH, March 30.—A number of fires occurred in Hungary during the prevalence of the gales. The night of the 29th was very burned, and many lives were lost at Mezo Berecs.

SUSPENDED FOR FICKLENESS.

A Minister Breaks His Engagement and is Deposed.

CHALLENGER, W. Va., March 30.—Something of the kind was reported by George Shaw, a young minister of the faith, who was invited to a conference from St. Albans, near this city, to Fairfield, in the region of the Kanawha coal fields, to preach to the workmen of that region. Rev. Mr. Shaw's sermons were eloquent and the good he did was very perceptible. He gained the good will of his people and also the hearty cooperation of a pretty girl, a handsome girl, his ministerial examination. Recently Mr. Shaw was sent to Ceredo to care for the flock of the Italian outreach for his letters, and he forgot his vows to Miss Little, and after a short courtship married Miss Willis at Ceredo. The honeymoon was not yet over when the examination of Rev. Mr. Shaw was suspended.

Furious Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The fire which started early this morning in the fire-storeroom corner Lake and Peoria streets, gave the firemen great trouble before it was subdued. Soon after 2 o'clock the fire spread to a couple of residences west of the burning block, and soon after a row of wooden tenements across the street began to blaze. The flames in these houses had to be moved out very suddenly, and were able to move out but little furniture. It is believed a man was burned to death in the tenement block. The losses on the building and contents will aggregate \$300,000. Davis & Hankin, dairy supplies; Zimmerman, Druggist; and the Chicago Printing Press company are the principal losses. The insurance is small.

Cut to Pieces by the Cars.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—William Baker, a Chicagoan, was killed by a street car in St. Joseph, Mo., this morning. He was moving to jump from a stationary car to a moving train on a parallel track, and fell between two cars and was cut to pieces. Baker was from Barnard, Mo., and was one of the men who took the places of the striking switchmen. He was sworn in as a deputy sheriff this morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the cause of death was the result of his own carelessness.

Pennsylvania Republicans.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 30.—The republican state convention will be held here Friday