

EXPERIMENT FARM FAILURES

Secretary Morton Decides the Tests to Have Been Unsuccessful.

WILL ABOLISH SEVERAL STATIONS

From a Scientific and Commercial Standpoint the Idea is Unprofitable—Several Nebraska Stations Appointed to Forfeit—Land Office Decisions.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE. Secretary Morton has decided to abolish the experiment farm which was established by ex-Secretary Blunk at Garden City, Kan. A series of experiments have been made with alfalfa and other feed grasses, but the results to induce these grasses to take root and grow in profitable quantities have been a failure. The expense of these experiments has been large and as it has been thoroughly demonstrated that feed grass cannot be profitably cultivated in the region about Garden City, Secretary Morton will abolish the station.

This may be said to be simply a preliminary step which will probably end in the abolishment of the land commissioner stations of the Agricultural department. A majority of those which have been established in various parts of the country have proven unprofitable from a scientific standpoint as well as from a commercial view. Secretary Morton is of the opinion that the people's money should be wisely expended in a few carefully selected choice berths with good salary attachments, and the reduction in the number of experiment stations is in the line of the secretary's policy as followed in the reduction of the meat inspection forces at Chicago, Kansas City and other points.

Land Office Decisions.

Assistant Secretary Sims today reversed the judgment of the land commissioner in the case of E. Spurgin against John E. Johnson from the North Platte district. E. Spurgin appealed to the assistant secretary from the commissioner's decision dismissing his contest against the timber culture entry of Johnson. The entry under the decision was cancelled.

The assistant secretary affirmed the decision of the commissioner in the case of William Huber against the heirs of Nehemiah Huber, from the McCook district. The commissioner dismissed Huber's contest and he appealed to the department.

The decision of the commissioner in the case of George Miller of the O'Neill land office to make homestead entry to a tract already patented to John O. Glick and Taylor W. Glick and also filed affidavit of contest has been affirmed by the assistant secretary and the Glicks are sustained in their holdings.

Western Tenants.

The following pensions granted are reported: Nebraska: Original widows, etc.—Emma Purdy.

Iowa: Increase—William H. Horsley, David Sampson, William J. Beck, Henry Bush, Edna B. Jones, etc.

Nebraskans Given Pensions. Commissioner Lochren today appointed eighty-seven special pension examiners to examine the claims of Nebraska pensioners.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Proposed Bill to Be Introduced in Congress for Its Establishment.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—One of the first matters of importance that will be presented to the next congress will be a bill, already framed, providing for the establishment of a National Board of Health with headquarters in this city. The board, as devised by the projectors, is to co-operate with state and territorial boards, and to be presided over by a physician, whose tenure shall only be terminated by death, resignation or removal. The board will be chosen by the president of the United States from the state and territorial representatives.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle Issues Further Instructions.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Secretary Carlisle has instructed all treasury officials and consular officers that the quarantine regulations of the Treasury department, approved by the secretary of the treasury February 24, 1893, and April 4, 1893, with subsequent amendments, are hereby enforced. Circulars are hereby issued and all quarantine regulations are hereby enforced.

FATALITY WOUND WHILE SHOOTING FISH.

CEBAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—A. Coleman, proprietor of the Coleman house, has brought suit in the district court of Humboldt county against Editor Miller of the Latimer Gazette and Caver & Sons of the St. James hotel for \$10,000 damages for defamation of character, causing subsequent loss of business.

IOWA OPERATOR SENTENCED.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Judge Carroll this afternoon sentenced J. A. Jones, a striking telegraph operator accused of cutting the wires of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, to three years in penitentiary.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

CEBAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Jant Ellis, a dentist at Caspietana, was drowned in the Wapsiee river while in bathing. His body has been recovered.

TRIAL OF THE CRUISER MAINE.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The armored cruiser Maine, which has been building for nearly four years at the Brooklyn navy yard, slid quietly and slowly from the dry dock today. The ship's engines, from the Quilindir iron works, were completed some time ago, but delays in furnishing the vessel's armor will prevent her from having a sea trial for some time yet.

DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS BEGUN.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The disbarment proceedings in the case of Church & Church against W. S. Simonds, the late commissioner of patents, Chief Clerk Bennett and Foster Freeman, attorneys for the American Bell Telephone company, were begun this morning before Commissioner Seymour.

ASKING FOR MILITARY PROTECTION.

WATERBURY, N. Y., June 22.—The lumber dealers having docks in Erie county have telegraphed Governor Flower demanding military protection for their lumber shovels.

HAS A FINE CHANCE TO WIN

Emperor William is Far from Defeated or Discouraged at the Elections.

CONTESTS AT WHICH THE TIDE MAY TURN

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Districts to Hold New Ballots and the Opposition in Them Much Divided—Situation in Germany.

Berlin, June 22.—(New York Herald Cable.—Special to THE BEE.)—The Reichs Anzeiger publishes the royal proclamation, dated at Kiel, summoning the Reichstag for July 4.

I am asked to say the report circulated so freely here on the day after the elections that a stormy meeting took place between the Kaiser and the chancellor is untrue. On the contrary, Cauter is I am told, on the best of terms with his imperial master, who extends to him the fullest confidence.

On Saturday in most districts, on Monday in the others, the final elections will take place among the constituencies where an absolute majority was not obtained at the first election. The government through official quarters—the Nord Deutsches Allgemeine Zeitung—has given forth the note to be adopted. It is, "Vote for any party in favor of the military bill," but above all things do everything to weaken the socialist party. The socialist party has no less than eighty-one candidates, but judging from the lack of harmony among them the voters of the freisinnige volks part and are, will vote for their own candidates who are anxious that they won't support the socialists. The outlook is that many seats which could be gained for the social democrats and in this way the seats which might easily have been secured are thrown away. The socialists on the other hand, have more practically decided when not able to elect to choose either a center volks part or freisinnige volks part.

Probabilities of the Bye-Elections

There are 175 elections to be decided as follows: Twenty-five between supporters of the military bill; twenty-one between opponents of the bill, and 129 between supporters and opponents of the bill. At present, if we take the Poles as voting against the bill, we have a majority against the government of thirty-four. The question now is, will no person is in a position to say which way the Poles will vote. When the elections are held over the members of this party will hold a meeting and the matter will be decided by ballot, for the party always votes compactly. Its vote is all-important. They were sixteen in the last Reichstag and voted for the bill. In many of their constituencies the electors protested. The question now is, will they will vote if against the bill, it will make a difference of about thirty votes on division, and would probably assure the rejection of the measure. If they vote for it, the reverse is likely to be the case. With the coming elections the government is bound to gain twenty-five votes and the opposition twenty-one. The bill down to thirty, majority against the bill down to thirty. Thereon follows the question, How will the 129 elections contested between the supporters and opponents bill go?

MILVEVOE FAILED.

Clemenceau Comes Out of the Attack Brighter and Stronger than Ever. (Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.) PARIS, June 22.—(New York Herald Cable.—Special to THE BEE.)—Much ado about nothing" are the words with which today's meeting of the Chamber may be summed up. The only result has been to restore M. Clemenceau to popularity, to strengthen his authority with his party, which was slipping away from him, and to make M. M. Millevoye and do Roubieu ridiculous in the eyes of the country.

Failed on Account of a Run.

GREENVILLE, Mich., June 22.—The City National bank suspended payment this morning and George B. Caldwell, bank examiner, took possession. The failure is due to a steady run on the bank which has continued since June 1, \$52,000 having been withdrawn in three weeks, and the inability of the bank officers to negotiate loans, although they had \$1,000,000 in reserves. The bank has now been taken into the hands of a receiver and has been examined last September and reported in good condition.

Los Angeles' Financial Crisis.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 22.—The financial situation is more encouraging. A quarter of a million in coin was received yesterday after business hours and the Farmers' Merchants bank this morning received \$500,000 more, opening its doors with over \$1,000,000 in the vaults. It is believed this will be more than enough to meet all the demands. It is estimated that \$8,000,000 were withdrawn from the banks during the crisis. So far there have been no mercantile failures.

Confidence Restored.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 22.—Everything is quiet and business is banking as of old. There is but a slight run on the Los Angeles National bank. The line of depositors is greater than the withdrawals. Confidence has been restored and a good many people who withdrew funds deposited them.

Made an Assignment.

BOSTON, June 22.—Messrs. C. Hayes, C. Boston and builders, and Benning C. Hayes & Co., furniture manufacturers, have made an assignment. Mr. Hayes is president of the Little Kenawha Lumber company which lately went into the hands of a receiver.

Gene Into Liquidation.

NASHVILLE, June 22.—The firm of B. S. Rhea & Son, grain merchants in this city, have gone into liquidation. Debts of \$110,000 have been secured by the transfer of assets and property of the firm.

Ten and Coffee Merchants Affair.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The case of Henry Sheldon & Co., dealers in tea and coffee, 110 Front street, is announced. No statement of the condition of the firm's affairs is yet obtainable.

Failure of a San Francisco Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—The Bank of Commerce closed this today. A notice on the door stated that the bank was temporarily closed; depositors will be paid in full.

Temporarily Embarrassed.

POMONA, Cal., June 22.—The Peoples' bank has closed. A notice on the door says it will be reopened, and that depositors will be paid in full.

Cannot Meet Its Contracts.

NEW YORK, June 22.—D. McC. White of the Consolidated Stock exchange has announced his inability to meet contracts.

To Anticipate the Interest.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Secretary Carlisle has directed that the July interest on the 4 per cent bonds be paid Monday.

CENTRAL AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Nicaragua's Minister to the United States Formally Recalled.

REVOLUTION REPORTED IN SAN SALVADOR

Methods of President Ezeza Sufficiently Obnoxious to the Citizens to Cause a Considerable Uprising—Story of a Fugitive.

(Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, (via Galveston, Tex.), June 21.—(By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald.—Special to THE BEE.)—General Augustin Avila was today appointed commander-in-chief of the Nicaraguan army, as I called the Herald yesterday. He took charge of the army this morning.

Official letters recalling Minister Guzman from Washington have been signed and sealed and forwarded by steamer via California. Minister Guzman's intimations that the Nicaragua Canal company backed the revolution and furnished money to help it along are declared to be without foundation. Minister Guzman's own brother denies the story. He has been recalled on account of these statements.

Subordinate officers in all departments of the government have been changed and men put in charge who sympathize with the new administration. The provisional president has gone to Leon to visit his mother, who is very ill.

Revolution in San Salvador.

CORINTO, Nicaragua (via Galveston, Tex.), June 22.—(By Mexican cable to the New York Herald.—Special to THE BEE.)—Francisco Medina, president of the Bank of Nicaragua, has received a telegram announcing that a revolution has broken out in San Salvador. Medina has suspended business transactions and will remain closed until peace has been restored. This revolution is not unexpected. Its leaders are believed to be Jacinto Costello, formerly minister from San Salvador to the United States; General Luceña Hernandez, General Perez, prominent citizens of Santa Anna, and General Lizaso.

Lettonis, ex-governor San Miguel, and Tunders Zaldivar. All of these supposed leaders have been exiled, and if they have started the revolution must find their way secretly into San Salvador. Lettonis is especially hated by Ezeza. An effort was made by the representatives of Ezeza some time ago to take Lettonis from the Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama while that vessel was at Launion. Lettonis was compelled to flee from San Salvador to escape a visitation from the wrath of the executive. Pennybacker recently brought in a large consignment of arms for the government of San Salvador, the bill for which has not been paid. Pennybacker says Ezeza trumped up a charge of fraud against him. He had been clothed with the duty of paying the bills, but it was in connection with this transaction that fraud was charged.

Clearing House Certificates.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The amount of clearing house certificates issued today was \$2,350,000. This brings the total up to \$4,000,000 which was decided to issue the certificates. This amount, with the exception of \$1,000,000 retained by the bank of Commerce, is divided up among several of the banks belonging to the Clearing House association, no one bank taking a large amount. So far there has been no panic in connection and the Clearing House has not been called upon to examine any of them.

Cowboys at Fake Dodge.

Rattlesnake Pete Leads the Racers by Four Rods, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Five of the cowboy racers reached this point and departed again between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. today. James Stephens, alias "Rattlesnake Pete," was the first arrival. He entered in the race from the west and registered with Secretary Berry at 8:15 this morning. He had two horses only, having dropped the other twenty miles east of Sioux City, the animal being afflicted with colic. At 8:40 John Berry registered in the race with Clark Stephens for support, a little tired and sleepy but the humane society official said that the animal was in good shape yet. Berry's two horses were in the race. All three men and Berry's horses holding out seem to be good.

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ARCHBISHOP IRELAND SPOKE, pledging to Leo and his delegate the enduring loyalty of himself, his clergy and his people, and saying that the worst has ever asked for relief in the east. It is now the policy of the strikers' managers to shut down every mine in Kansas, Missouri, Indian Territory and Colorado. The miners, however, are fearful that their employers will import negro labor. In that event they say they cannot be responsible for subsequent events.

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Their bodies are all horribly mangled. Mrs. Hutchinson's arms and limbs were torn from a tree and her body was mangled. Mrs. Kinnick's head was severed from her body. Three persons are known to be fatally injured and many others are seriously hurt. The list of the fatally injured are:

JAMES HAKER, 35 years old; WILLIAM GOEFERT, 35 years old; MRS. SALLIE EVANS, 35 years old; JOHN HUTCHINSON, 35 years old; TOMMY KINCAID, 35 years old; ROSE GOEFERT, 35 years old.

KILLED IN A COAL MINE.

AWFUL EFFECTS OF THE EXPLOSION OF GAS—Four Miners Killed. WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 22.—At a late hour this evening, while eight men were at work in Nanticoke No. 6 gangway of No. 9 slope of the Susquehanna Coal company, about three-quarters of a mile from the bottom of the shaft a terrible explosion of gas took place which killed four of the men and scattered them in all directions, killing four men and a boy instantly and seriously, but not fatally, injuring three more. The dead are:

ABRAHAM WALKER, miner, leaving a family; FRANK BEANICK, 14 years of age, died at the hospital; JOHN SMITH, leaves three children; WILLIAM SHIRT, laborer, burned to a cinder; A. POLANDER, whose name could not be recalled.

DAMAGE AT ADAUL.

MANY BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN AND OTHER PROPERTY DESTROYED. ADAUL, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—A violent wind storm swept over this vicinity last evening for half an hour, blowing down houses and barns, killing three people, and wrecking the residence of James Grant was blown into fragments, but a little child alone in the house was found unharmed. A. Wark's new barn was entirely destroyed. Thomas Robinson's house was damaged and his barn blown to pieces. A barn and other outbuildings, and the finest orchard in the vicinity belonging to Oakes Bros., were swept away.

S. M. Kelloway's barn was destroyed and his dwelling considerably damaged. General Robinson's house was blown down and it is without parallel in this locality. No lives were lost.

Three Killed at Conception, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 22.—A cyclone struck Conception, sixty miles north, last evening, wrecking twenty houses and barns, killing three people, wife and an old man living with them.

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