FLAG FLIES OVER HARBOR

Americans Have a Base of Operations on Cuban Soil.

NAVY IS ENTITLED TO ALL THE CREDIT

Oregon and Texas Coal in the Peaceful Waters of the Harbor, Which Will Be a Refuge for the Fleet.

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KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 12.—(Off Santiago de Cuba, June 11, 4 p. m.)—For three days the scene of the chief military and naval operations has been Caimanera and Guantanamo bay. The American flag is flying on shore and in the harbor, first planted on Cuban soil by marines from the Panther, under Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Huntington, covered by the guns of the Marblehead, commanded by Commander McCalla.

The battleship Oregon has already coaled in the smooth waters of the harbor and has sailed away. The battleship Texas is coaling today, to be followed by the other ships.

The squadrons of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley are still off Santiago, maintaining a strict watch day and night to prevent the possibility of the escape of Cervera. From men who have landed to take observations of the harbor it is learned definitely, all agreeing on the point, that the Spanish cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers are there, but these vessels are regarded by naval experts after all as "men in buckram."

As a high naval officer remarked today: "Spain throughout its whole history has never sought a naval fight, and never will. It has always dodged, and is dodging now. Cervera never intended to fight. He intended to dodge, and he has succeeded. Spain will never send another fleet to these waters during the present war."

Severe storms prevail in the channel between Santiago de Cuba and Jamaica. The press dispatch boats have encountered these storms for the last ten days, making the voyage difficult. The heat adds to the discomfort, but a daily service is maintained

Controls Cable Terminus.

In controlling the outer harbor of Guantanamo, Rear Admiral Sampson secures control of the Cuban terminus of the French cable to Hayti. The apparatus of the office at the harbor mouth was wrecked by a shell, but the cable steamer Adria has instruments and operators on board, and direct communication with Washington will soon be established.

The distance overland to Santiago around the bay is about sixty miles and the roads have been rendered impassable by the Cubans under Pedro Perez. The first division of the Cuban army claims to have 4,000 men, but these figures are probably overestimated. The Cubans believe that there are 3,500 soldiers in the vicinity of Camine, which lies at the entrance to the inner harbor. Guantanamo City is inland about fifteen miles. The two harbors are connected by a narrow channel.

It is the outer harbor which Admiral Sampson now holds with the Marblehead, Yosemite and Vixen and a battalion of marines on the crest of a blunt-topped eminence commanding the entrance on the western side. In the inner harbor are two small Spanish gunboats and at Caimanera there is a battery.

An expedition of three steam launches, officered by Lieutenant Norman, Ensign Eustis, son of James D. Eustis, former United States ambassador to France, and Cadet G. Van Orden, under the general command of Lieutenant Anderson of the cruiser Marblehead, last night dragged for mines but found none. Lieutenant Anderson, who distinguished himself at Cienfuegos, pulled a dingy within fifty yards of the fort without being discovered. He found the fort to consist of masonry with three guns mounted seaward.

Judging from the panic in which the Spaniards fled from the village at Fisherman's Point they will scatter at the first approach. They left at Fisherman's Point three antiquated howitzers, several cases of ammunition, shell and canister, some antiquated rifles and a regimental flag of infantry Del Principi No. 3.

Precaution has been taken to guard the men from disease. All houses in the locality have been raised. Large casks of Spanish wine have been smashed, two wells have been boarded up, and all the drinking water used is supplied from the fleet. The marines are well equipped for the campaign. The camp will probably be named Camp McCalla, after the commander of the Marblehead, who is indefatigable, and has not removed his clothing since the bombardment.

The British steamer Newfoundland, of Montreal, with a general cargo from Halifax, steamed into the harbor and its commander was greatly surprised at the presence of the Americans, but he retained enough composure to dip his flag three times and then started to put about. A shot across his bows from the Marblehead stopped him, and the vessel was boarded, its papers showing that it was bound for Jamaica. The captain explained that he had put in to see if he could get a return cargo of sugar. He was informed that he could not, and was then allowed to proceed.

Thousands Are Massacred.

LIVERPOOL, June 12.—Steamers which have arrived here from Sierra Leone report 1,000 persons were killed in the recent uprising in that district. One hundred and twenty inhabitants of Free Town, most of them traders, are known to have been massacred, and other colonists were carried into the bush by the "war boys" and undoubtedly met a worse fate.

Three hundred friendly natives were killed, and besides the white missionaries, six colored missionaries of the United Brethren in Christ were murdered at Manohbargru. The English missionaries are at the mercy of the "war boys," but have not been molested.

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DEATH RECORD.

Old Settler of Adams County.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—Ely B. Daily died yesterday morning at his home in this city. The funeral services were held this afetrnoon at the family residence. The remains were interred in the LeRoy cemetery. The deceased was one of Adams county's earliest settlers and was 71 years old at the time of his death.

J. S. Murdock.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—J. S. Murdock died at his residence in this city this morning after an illness lasting several months, aged 67 years. He had resided in this county for the last twenty-five years and for the last fifteen years or more had been engaged in the mercantile trade. He leaves his aged wife and two sons.

Poor Outlook for Transports.

TACOMA, Wash., June 12.—The Northern Pacific company's ship Victoria has not left here for San Francisco. The Olympia will not leave here before the 19th. The Arizona cannot reach here much before July 1 and the Tacoma is still on its way to China from this port, having sailed May 26.

SUNDAY AT THE FAIR

(Continued from First Page.)

position by Meyerbeer preceded a euphonium solo by Signor Giovannini and then the band rendered the idyll "Ein Maerchen" by Bach. "The Coquette" was Sousa's contribution to the program, which also included two of Mr. Santelmann's most popular compositions and the descriptive "Comical Contest" which has been heard on several occasions.

SWEDISH-AMERICAN DAY PROGRAM.

Exercises Arranged to Be Carried Out on the Grounds.

June 24 has been designated as Swedish-American day and preparations are now being made by local natives of Sweden to make this one of the biggest events of the entire exposition. A special railroad rate of one fare plus $2 has been made from all points in the territory of the Western Passenger association east of Utah and it is estimated that from 5,000 to 10,000 people will be brought to this city on this occasion.

A jubilee chorus of 300 voices has been organized from the Swedish singing societies of Nebraska and Iowa and a program of exercises has been arranged to take place in the Auditorium at 8 p. m. The program is as follows:

Opening of meeting and introduction of President Wattles of the Exposition.
Introduction of chairman of the evening .....Hon. C. O. Lobeck, President
Address by chairman of the evening .....A. J. L. Lofgren, Lincoln, Neb., Presiding Elder Swedish Methodist Church
David's 150th Psalm.....G. Wennerberg
Soprano Solo—Recit. and Aria from "Creation" ..... Haydn
Miss Emma Moeller.
"Hear us Svea".....G. Wennerberg
Male Chorus.
Soprano and Tenor Duet, "The Tones" .....A. Dahl
Miss Emma Moeller and Prof. A. Edgren.
"The Singers March".....J. A. Ahlstrom
The Jubilee Chorus.
Address—Rev. Carl Swensson, Ph. D. D. D., President Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kan.
Jubilee Contata.....Adolf Edgren
Solo, Duet, Quartet, Male, Female and Mixed Chorus.

WOMEN BUSILY GETTING READY.

Preparations for Woman's Club Day at the Exposition.

Indications are that June 18, "Woman's Club Day," will be a great day at the exposition. The officers of the General Federation, the presidents of state federations, the state chairmen of correspondence and the speakers will be entertained in Omaha's hospitable homes. Program, reception, entertainment and decorating committees are busy with their various plans for making the occasion complete in all details.

Mrs. H. S. Jaynes, chairman of the hotel committee, is receiving numerous applications for rooms. Omaha women are preparing to comply with the request of the committee "that each woman act hostess to some visiting club woman on June 18 at the exposition grounds." Just what that request means has been puzzling some of the women, but it was purposely left indefinite so that each woman would interpret the meaning to suit herself. The idea that the committee had in mind was that a spirit of hospitality and fraternal courtesy should pervade every nook and corner of the grounds. Hospitality is not measured by the amount of money expended for the comfort and pleasure of one's guests, but by the spirit which lies back of it all.

"Daughter of Jairus" This Evening.

Mr. Willard Kimball, director of music, Miss Julia Officer, manager of artists, and Mr. Thomas Kelly, conductor of the Exposition Chorus, have arranged for the "Daughter of Jairus" by Stainer, to be given this evening at the exposition, with soloists, chorus and the Theodore Thomas' orchestra. The soloists are Mrs. Sophia Markee, soprano, of Boston; Mr. Holmes Cowper, tenor, and Mr. Edward Kuss, basso, both of Chicago.

Mrs. Sophia Markee has a lyric soprano voice of beautiful quality and has recently had great success in the east in the soprano role of the Swan and Skylark, with Mr. David Bispham of the Damrosch Opera company.

Mr. Holmes Cowper has just sung the tenor role of "Elijah" during the last week, with great success, at the closing concert of the Lincoln university commencement. Mr. Cowper has recently returned from a two years' course of training in oratorio, under the well known teacher of oratorio, Frederick Walker of London, England.

Mr. Edward Kuss, formerly of the Carl Rosa Opera company of England, has recently been very successful in song recitals throughout the country. All lovers of good music should not fail to hear the "Daughter of Jairus" given under such favorable surroundings.

New Mexico's Great Exhibit.

The mineral exhibit of New Mexico in the Mines building has been attracting the attention of visitors from the fact that it is an extensive and costly one. The exhibits comprise three carloads of ore, to which is to be added one more in a few days, which will make the display one of the finest in the building. J. J. Leeson of Eddy, commissioner and general manager for the territory of New Mexico, has been at the exposition for a week installing the mineral exhibit and has now turned his attention to the displaying of the agricultural and horticultural products in the Agricultural building, Mr. Leeson being unable to secure sufficient space in the Horticultural building in which to display his exhibits to the best advantage.

Leader for the Librarians.

W. W. Brett, librarian of the Cleveland, O., public library and formerly president of the American Library association, has sent word to Dr. Victor Rosewater, accepting the invitation to take charge of the library congress meeting during the exposition period.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 12.

At New York—Arrived—Rotterdam from Rotterdam ,La Bretagne from Havre.
At Queenstown—Sailed—Chester from Southampton for New York.
At Browhead—Passed—Sylvania from Boston for Liverpool.
At Havre—Arrived—La Bourgogne from New York.

PATTON TALKS ON THE WAR

Preaches the Baccalaureate Sermon at Princeton University.

POINTS OUT LESSONS OF THE SITUATION

Day is Passed for Asking Questions of Right, but What is to Be Done in the Event of Victory.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 12.—Today was commencement Sunday at Princeton and President Patton preached the baccalaureate sermon. The services were held in Alexander hall, the immense auditorium being crowded.

Previous to the services the faculty, trustees and seniors, all robed according to rank in the regulation gown, formed an academic procession, and marched from Marquand chapel across the campus to Alexander hall. The scene was imposing.

The president's sermon was upon the subject: "The Idea of God." He said in part:

"The idea of God holds a large place in human life. It matters not how we got this idea, we have it and live in it. All arguments for the existence of God might be summed in the two words, 'cause' and 'infinity.' Empirically we find a world about us, and we conclude that there must have been a cause. Metaphysically we conclude that if there was such a cause He must be infinite and all-powerful.

"At this time private matters are remanded to a position subaldiary to the great public issues that hang in the balance. We find ourselves in the midst of war, and I venture to say that if this war could be described dispassionately just now it would be found that it resulted from the confluence of two streams of thought, which, meeting at Washington, became an overwhelming torrent. One of these was an ethical feeling, a product of Christianity; the other might have been brought about without Christianity."

Too Late for Questions.

"It is true that in the present complications the day has passed for asking the question of right. What is to be done in the event of the victory we hope for and feel sure of is what concerns us now. It is the privilege of Christians and university men to affect public opinion by considering public questions and moral issues aside from the matter of national advance, of territorial interest, or industrial opportunity.

"History knows not what it is to retreat. Every stop we take shuts a door behind us. The boom of Admiral Dewey's cannon across the Pacific made us forget the farewell address of Washington, and throw the Monroe doctrine for the time into the background.

"It is impossible, some one says, for a nation to secede from the family of nations, and if it stays in the family it is going to have family complications, and these complications sometimes take the form of war.

"What I would have you understand is that we must always judge events from a high moral and religious point of view. Do not emphasize too much 'national convenience.' What object Providence may have in throwing open new avenues of industry and strengthening the bond between us and our blood relations across the sea, we do not know, but we do know that these things must be regarded from a light of moral principles."

ITHACA, N. Y., June 12.—The thirteenth annual commencement exercises at Cornell university were opened today by Right Rev. Henry C. Potter of the diocese of New York, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon. Murray Hall, the largest auditorium here, was filled to overflowing with students and visitors. Bishop Potter chose as his theme "Devotion to Home and Family."

Jay Helphrey.

OMAHA, June 11.—To the Editor of the Bee: Last Tuesday, the 7th inst., just about 7 o'clock, there passed away after a short illness, from earthly cares one of Omaha's pioneer traveling salesmen, viz: Mr. Jay H. Helphrey.

The writer was intimately acquainted with the late Mr. Helphrey and asks for a little of your valued space to write a few words in regard to Mr. Helphrey. He was about 44 years of age and although seemingly cut down in the prime of life, he had had a long and varied business experience. When he was but a youth in the early 70's he traveled for Liard Bros. of Des Moines, Ia., and in 1879 came to Omaha and made territory throughout Nebraska for Marcy & Co., confectioners. Afterward for many years he traveled for Peycke Bros.' Co., when the Oxnard Sugar factory was located at Norfolk. He became identified with the sugar beet growing interests, but for the last two years has been living with his mother at 2508 North Eighteenth street and employed in the offices of the Omaha Casket Company.

The funeral was held at the home of his mother on Wednesday, June 8, at 3 p. m., Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating, the Knights of Pythias, Omaha council No. 1, being in charge, the body being taken to Newton for interment.

The writer first remembers Mr. Helphrey in 1875, making trips together in central Iowa. Later from 1879 to 1888, he made many a mile pioneering and building up trade in northern Nebraska for Omaha.

It was the writer's privilege to know Jay Helphrey well and knew him as a faithful, painstaking, energetic, traveling man, proud of Nebraska and of Omaha and always ready to defend her interests.

Faithful to his employers, he never (as becomes the genuine traveling man) forgot to please and protect the interests of his customers. To my mind he possessed in a high degree the requirements of a successful salesman. Kind, affable, energetic, of a nervous temperament, he was ever an honorable, impulsive, kindhearted "knight of the grip," his watchword being the sentiment so dear to the Nebraska salesman, "always to the front."

Mr. Helphrey is gone, but his merry, glad manner will never be forgotten by his fellow salesmen and the writer feels assured that he voices the sentiment of all traveling men in tendering to the bereaved mother and brother the sincerest sympathy in their great sorrow in the parting of a loving son and brother. Very truly yours,

C. O. LOBECK.

The Chinese Flag.

The standard of the Celestial Empire is a very queer looking affair. It represents the most grotesque of green dragons on a yellow ground. The latter is suggestive not only of the national complexion, but also of that of a sufferer from biliousness. To remove this unbecoming tint from the complexion, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will speedily regulate your liver, prevent malaria and remedy dyspepsia, nervousness, rheumatism and kidney complaint.

Hudspeth Guilty of Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 12.—James Lamartine Hudspeth, a wealthy farmer of Lake City, Mo., has been found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing J. W. Kesner at that place last summer, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. An appeal will be taken.

Hurt in a Collision.

F. L. Johnson, an employe in a saloon at 1109 Farnam street, had a collision with a street car at Fourteenth and Cass streets last night and was painfully bruised about the breast and shoulders. He occupied a buggy and paused on the car track in front of an approaching train. The vehicle was capsized and Johnson was thrown to the pavement. He was taken to the police station and later to his home on Seventeenth street, near Webster.

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WEDDED A QUARTER CENTURY

Large Number of the Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt Help Celebrate the Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt celebrated their silver wedding last night at Metropolitan hall with a reception and dance. The aged and highly respected couple, who were among Omaha's earliest settlers, were the recipients of a veritable shower of congratulations from scores of friends.

Metropolitan hall was thronged with some 100 guests during the reception, which lasted from 7 to 10. The library and reception room were literally strewn with cut roses and potted plants and palms. Garlands of smilax, entwined with flowers, dimmed the lights of the chandeliers. Elaborate refreshments were served in the library, in the center of which was a bountifully-laden table over which was a canopy of bright-hued floral decorations. Misses Rothchild and Rosenstein presided gracefully at the punch bowl.

The felicitous event brought together a larger assemblage of the old-time residents of this city than any similar one for a long time past. Beside Mr. and Mrs. Merritt were their four sons, Adolph, Jesse, Max and Joseph, the first named of whom has just come home for a brief vacation from Cincinnati, where he is attending a theological school and from which he bears high honors. Mr. Adolph intends to become a rabbi. Among the guests of the evening were the six sisters of Mrs. Merritt, all of whom are married but one, Miss Minnie Rosenthel. They are Mrs. Charles Schlank, Mrs. S. Rischenberg, Mrs. S. Prince, Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. J. Rosenstein.

At the Merritt residence numerous and elegant presents were received in great profusion yesterday, coming from far and near. But few regrets were noted by the happy host. Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Simon of Sacramento, Cal., wired: "Our golden state congratulations in honor of your silver state." Mr. and Mrs. M. Block of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kallish of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flesch of Chicago wired happy thoughts commemorating the quarter-century mark reached by the couple. Numerous other messages were received from Mr. Merritt's friends.

Mrs. Merritt gathered the young people together and tossed up the "bride's bouquet," the young lady catching it to be declared the first bride in the assembly. Miss Elma Rothchild was the fortunate one.

Following refreshments the merry party, led by the host, retired to the hall, where about fifty couple joined in the grand march. Dancing followed, Coffman's orchestra supplying the music.

Mr. Merritt is one of the best known hotel men in this part of the country.

ART AT THE EXPOSITION

The exposition is not built for posterity, as were the tombs and temples of Egypt. It is for today and it is for us to enjoy it while it is within our gates. In less than a year it will be robbed of its beauty, leaving behind the influence of its memory and the lesson it cannot fail to teach by its classical and stately outlines.

The time to most thoroughly enjoy the effect of the exposition is in the evening. Dinner parties upstairs in the Viaduct restaurant are doubly entertaining by sight and sound. Looking east over and beyond the Plaza are the beautiful blue bluffs of Iowa, tinged with the yellow glow of the setting sun. One may miss the feeling of vastness and the sense of space which the great lakes or the ocean might inspire, but nothing could be more restful than those hazy hills, shutting us away from the rest of the busy world. While we are enjoying the blue and grey hills seen through a rosy haze, without dissecting the colors or defining the emotion, delicate strains of music or martial measure greet the ear from the Marine band and our feelings are translated into sound.

How lovely the "Tannhauser" sounded as it was echoed back from the beautiful white shell across the lagoon.

The most glorious picture of the exposition is presented to you as you sit on the viaduct at the east end of the Lagoon court in the twilight. The buildings are toned at this hour of the day into perfect harmony with the sky and water, suggesting all the splendor of "marble halls." In the main the buildings are in the Renaissance style of architecture. With their long horizontal lines and the repetition of the vertical lines in their columns they give to the most untutored eye a feeling of repose and perfection. We who are not of the craft do not realize how much work and careful planning were entailed to bring about this happy result. It was not a matter of chance that the buildings are so perfectly balanced and proportioned. It is due to the architects-in-chief. They gave to each architect the size and scale of each building, the height of columns, width of halls and other necessary detail, thus keeping a unity of size and thought in the whole. They completed that unity and symmetry by connecting all the separate buildings with a colonnade, one of the most pleasing things of the whole Lagoon Court, both from an aesthetic and a utilitarian standpoint.

At the east end of the lagoon, the exedra is connected with the Mines and Mining and Electricity buildings by an uncovered colonnade called the pergola—similar to those at Pompeii. Later in the summer, when vines shall have formed a green roof, it will add another note of southern picturesqueness.

If you imagine that nothing could be more beautiful than this view of the Lagoon Court at twilight, it is necessary to wait until by a magic touch each building is outlined by electric lights.

At the west end of the lagoon rises the Government building, adding majesty and strength to the whole. The Goddess of Liberty at its apex may not be all we would desire in the garish light of day, but at night with her far-reaching light, above the gilded dome, it is all sufficient. As it stands out in relief against the depth of the blue sky it is like a pearl in a sapphire setting.

Standing in front of the Government building, looking toward the east, the view is very pleasing. Many think it the point from which the best impression is received. The pavilions of the exedra are very light and attractive and when illuminated give quite an appearance of fairyland. The round domes and triangular pediments of the stately and elegant Art building outlined by the warm, yellow incandescent lights add variety and accent. Bouquets of lights on either side of the lagoon, with the red lights of the bridge and the bluish arc lights cast long, quivering yellow, red and blue reflections in the lagoon.

If one could invoke the spirits of Bramante and Michael Angelo, the fathers of Renaissance architecture, and they could see what we can see any evening at the exposition, I am sure they would join us in saying: "It is well."

ETHEL EVANS.

...AMUSEMENTS...

"Held by the Enemy," William Gillette's war drama, was presented at the Creighton afternoon and evening. Unlike most of those which have their foundation in the late unpleasantness the passions incident to such struggles form but an inconspicuous part and the more tender passions usually set in less martial surroundings are more in evidence. Wilson Emos, in the comparatively brief portion of the action in which he appears, as the confederate officer arrested within the union lines as a spy, gave a strong portrayal of the part and was particularly strong in the stirring climaxes of the second and third acts. Carl Smith, as Colonel Prescott, who has fallen in love with one of the south's fair daughters admirably portrayed the trying situations when the man of honor is racked by the conflicting impulses of duty and a desire to aid the one he loved. Miss Lennark, as usual, gave a finished characterization of a refined southern girl with a deep attachment for the cause which she believed to be just and faithfulness to her cousin, the confederate officer who was in the shadow of the gallows, while Miss Dunn was a decidedly clever young miss with plenty of spirit but not much experience in the affairs of the world. Gertrude Berkeley, as an Elderly Maiden who was charged with the care of her two nieces, and Hal Davis, as the "artist on the spot," for an illustrated paper were also good.

Robetta and Doretta, knockabout acrobatic specialties, and Lizzie Ramond, singing comedienne, died much to the pleasure of the performance.

"Held by the Enemy" will be the bill for the remainder of the week.

Colonel Maverick Brander and the "Texas Steer" are not strangers to Omaha by any means, but the company which presented it at Boyd's last evening is—at least in that piece. Will H. Bray, as Christopher Columbus, jr. Fishback, the colored statesman, is the only familiar face in the cast. To a large class of theater goers Hoyt's farces never cease to be a source of amusement and of them all probably none have been more successful that the "Texas Steer." Maurice Freeman, as Colonel Maverick Brander, was very acceptable though lacking perhaps some of the quaintness of Tim Murphy, who was in the original cast. Katie Putnam, as Bossy, was a taking characterization appearing particularly to advantage in the disingenuous role of the young queen of the cattle ranch, while Charles H. Stevens as Brossy Gall was able to sustain the interest in that unique though unfortunately not rare personality. Nadine Winston as the Indiana orphan made a hit—on the colonel at least, to the extent of a hundred—and many a man with a big cattle ranch to draw on would not have objected to taking the colonel's contract off his hands. The Bison Colored quartet made the hit of the evening with its plantation melodies.

"The Texas Steer" will be the bill at the Boyd for the remainder of the week.

America's favorite comedian and composer, Barney Fagan and Henrietta Byron, are announced as the headlines of a very strong vaudeville bill which opens the new Trocadero this evening. Other notable acts on the program are the Sivin Sisters, Faurette, who will be seen in songs and dances; Bernard Dyllyn, vocalist; Miss Bertie Sawler, comedienne; Grant and Norton, in a catchy society sketch; the Tuxedo Trio, instrumentalists; four Angela sisters, operetic stars; Eva Tanguay, the gay soubrette; Gilbert Girard in imitations. In addition to the above strong specialties Franz Adelmann's augumented orchestra will render a program of popular music. Seat sale commences this morning.

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MORE DOINGS OF BURGLARS

Light Fingered Men Make a Good Haul at the Residence of James Forsyth.

The house of James Forsyth, a druggist and old resident of Omaha, at 126 South Twenty-fifth street, was broken into during the absence of the family on Saturday night and was thoroughly sacked from cellar to garret. The robbers secured a large quantity of jewelry and clothing, amounting in value to several hundred dollars, and escaped without leaving a clew.

Mr. Forsyth and family left the house about 8 p. m. Saturday to attend the High school commencement exercises and were absent until 11 o'clock. Upon their return a side window was found open and the house was in complete disorder. The burglars had taken an abundance of time and the first floor was subjected to the most minute search. A considerable amount of clothing was secured from Mr. Forsyth's bed room and the jewelry cases were carefully emptied. Among the missing articles are a woman's gold watch, a pair of onyx bracelets and an onyx watch charm with chain, four valuable rings, cameo earrings and stick pins, beside a quantity of smaller articles such as gold thimbles and eye glasses.

The thieves had obtained entrance by breaking out sufficient glass in the window to enable them to thrust through a hand and unfasten the latch.

Carroll H. Parmelee, who has been appointed superintendent of public instruction to succeed Miss Reel, is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Hiram college and has been in Wyoming since 1886.

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WASHINGTON, June 12.—The farmers of the United States are drawing upon other parts of the world for more money at the end of the fiscal year this year than at any time in previous years.

The preliminary reports of May exportations, which have reached the Bureau of Statistics, make it apparent that the agricultural exports of the year will be considerably in excess of $800,000,000 and the total for the year being likely to reach $835,000,000. Never before have the exports of agricultural products reached the $800,000,000 line and never but twice before have they been as much as $700,000,000, the two occasions in which they passed the $700,000,000 line being in 1881 and 1892.

Compared with the last fiscal year, the increase in exports of agricultural products will be fully $150,000,000 and compared with the preceding year the increase will be over $250,000,000, while the total will be fully 50 per cent in excess of that of the fiscal year 1895.

In breadstuffs alone the exports of the year will amount to nearly $1,000,000 for each business day and will be more than $7,000,000 in excess of last year's exports of breadstuffs. Nearly all articles classed as breadstuffs have participated in this increase. Of wheat, the value of the exports for the fiscal year 1898 will be more than double those of the fiscal year 1897, while the increase in flour will be nearly 50 per cent.

Corn Exports Are Larger.

May exports of corn were larger than those of any other month in the history of the country, while the total exports of corn and flour for the first time will pass 200,000,000 bushels. Corn meal, oats, oatmeal and rye show a striking increase, the gain in oatmeal being more than 60 per cent over last year and that of oats 100 per cent, while in rye the gain is also phenomenally large.

In provisions, in which term are included beef, hog and dairy products, there is also a marked increase, the total exports for the year being likely to reach $160,000,000 in value. Most of this increase, however, is in hog products, exportations of bacon, which were $34,187,147 in value last year, being likely to reach $44,000,000 this year, and lard showing a similar increase, and it may reach $37,000,000 this year, or a gain of nearly $8,000,000.

Live beef seems to be gaining in popularity with our foreign customers, the exports of beef cattle having increased materially, while those of beef, either fresh, canned or salted, have failed to show any increase, in most cases a decided falling off being noticeable.

The exports of beef cattle during the first ten months of the fiscal year were 379,663 head against 310,478 in the corresponding months of last year, while fresh beef in the same period fell from 242,168,034 pounds in ten months of 1897, to 227,434,373 pounds in the corresponding ten months of 1898.

Salted beef shows a falling off of 25 per cent for the year, and canned beef from 46,349,006 pounds in the ten months of 1897 to 34,110,119 pounds in the ten months of 1898.

Prospectors Rush to Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—The exodus of prospectors to Alaska by the all water route began with the departure of the steamer Alliance for St. Michaels with 100 passengers and a large cargo of freight, including nearly six tons of United States mail. Steamer Roanoke, which was scheduled to sail today, will not get away before Monday.

WAR TAX ON NEXT MONTH

Receipts of the United States Internal Revenue Office to Be Greatly Increased.

The Omaha internal revenue office has no official instructions as yet concerning the collection of the additional war tax imposed by the recent act of congress and it is not thought that the tax will be collected until July 1 on anything but beer and tobacco. All stocks of beer and manufactured tobaccos in bond and kept in stock by wholesalers at the time the law was enacted will have to be stamped. The additional tax on beer of $1 per barrel and the tax on smoking and chewing tobaccos has been raised from 6 to 12 cents per pound. The tax on cigars has been increased to $3.60 per 1,000, having been only $3 formerly.

The bank tax will probably be as great a source of revenue as the beer and tobacco tax. A tax of $50 will be levied on banks having a capital of $25,000 and $2 on each additional $1,000. Several banks in Omaha will pay more than $1,000 into the treasury on this one tax alone. Every check, draft and certificate of deposit not drawing interest will be taxed 2 cents, a thing which will probably make radical changes in the present methods of transacting business.

The work in all internal revenue offices will be doubled and considerable time will be required for the department to get the new taxes well in hand. Letters and telegrams are continually being received at the Omaha office asking about the new law, but no information can be given on the subject until official instructions are received from Washington and the local officers have no knowledge of the law outside of newspaper reports.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Pensions have been issued as follows:

Issue of June 1:

Nebraska: Original—Melvin E. Cotten, Kearney, $6. Additional—Marion A. McManimie, Hay Springs, $6 to $12. Increase—Peter Nock, Omaha, $8 to $10. Original Widow, etc.—Arena Whetstine, Wymore, $8.

Iowa: Original—Joseph A. Blair, dead, Adams, Jamaica, $8 to $12; Alonzo T. Eaton, Knowlton, $6 to $8. Increase—Denis F. McBoone, $12. Additional—John Wesley, Carthy, Des Moines, $11 to $15; Frederick Yunker, Toledo, $12 to $16. Original Widows, etc.—Rebecca Hill, Allerton, $12.

Wyoming: Reissue—Special June 2, Ira Waldo, Sheridan, $17.

Colorado: Original Widows, etc.—Sarah E. Collin, Watson, $8.

South Dakota: Additional—James Maloney, Henry, $6 to $12.

Montana: Original Wdows, etc.—Reissue—Evelyn M. Dunn, Bozeman, $17.

Establish a University.

PEKIN, June 12.—An imperial edict has been issued providing for the establishment of the University of Pekin on European models. The dignitaries have been commanded to confer immediately for the carrying out of the scheme.

WHILE THE WAR LASTS.

All who march, walk or stand should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, sweating feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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