Sept. 30, '98.

Fall Dress Goods Showing.

Our counters are groaning under the weight of the immense assortment of dress goods we have gathered together for the early choosers.

The Latest Cloak News—

Our cloak buyer has just returned from his second eastern trip, and the new things purchased by him are beginning to arrive daily.

Remember we charge no more for the newest designs in jackets or capes than you will pay for the comon styles sold elsewhere. It is so easy to quote prices which look very low—on paper—that we simply invite you to pay us a visit Saturday and we will trust to your own judgment as to whether our cloaks are not even better than we claim.

Ruching Trimmings—Pretty touches for ball dresses.

You will need just these dainty finishings for your evening gown. They come in many styles and shades.

We are showing a handsome line of fancy Trimmings, chiffons, etc.

Have you seen our new tucked and shirred goods for vest fronts?

Domestics—Lace curtains—

We carry a complete line of Nottingham lace cutains, full length and width, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50 and $4.50 per pair.

Brussels net curtains of latest designs, at $6.25, $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00 per pair.

Fancy Ribbons—Best quality of pure silk ribbon

All the newest fancies, Roman and Bayadere stripes and polkadot taffetas, for crush belts and neck ribbon.

Art Needle Work—Mr. Katow, the Japanese artist, will give embroidery lessons here for two weeks, commencing Oct. 18th.

White table covers, 36x36 inches, stamped in pretty designs, 20c each.

Denim table covers, 36x36 inches, in assorted colors, at 20c each.

Sofa pillow covers, in a large variety of styles, at 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Pillow Shams—Splendid quality of hand embroidered pillow shams—

Hemstitched all round, corners worked with white hand embroidery, size 32x32, hand embroidered pillow shams—prices $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 a pair.

Corsets—

A P D corsets, medium waist, made of French Coutelle, 13 inch clasp, 5 hooks, 3 side steels each side.

Sizes 18 to 30, in white or gray, at $1.50 each.

Clark's Comfort Waist for children, made of a knitted fabric that does not stiffen when washed, sizes from 2 to 12 years; regular price 25c each, reduced to 18c each or 3 for 50c.

Stock Collars—The latest novelties in ladies' stock collars.

Corded silk, tucked silk, edged with velvet, plaited chiffon and dotted net; prices 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Muslin Undergarments—Four corset cover speciels

Ladies' corset covers of muslin, well made, at 16c each.

Ladies' corset covers of muslin, edging on neck, 18c, 3 for 50c.

Corset covers of muslin, embroidery trimmed, at 25c each.

Corset covers of cambric, prettily trimmed, at 50c each.

Men's Furnishings—The Oregon garter for men.

We have them in plain colors also fancy plaid silk web. Price 25c a pair.

The Knickerbocker shoulder brace and suspender combined, 75c, reduced from $1.00 a pair.

Notions—Popular hair ornaments.

Side combs at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Pompadour combs at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Empire combs, with brilliant settings, at $1.50 and $1.75 each.

Hair pins, good imitation of the real shell, at 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c per dozen.

Napkins—Here's a special lot, $2.75 and $2.50 bleached extra heavy Scotch napkins, size 22x22, at $2.00 per dozen.

Hosiery—

Ladies' extra heavy black cotton hose, with high spliced heels and double soles, 25c pair.

Children's fine ribbed lisle hose in black, would be good value at 25c pair, only 20c.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

AWAITING NEWS FROM HOME

Filipino Delegates Delayed by Lack of Advices in Calling Upon the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The reports from Manila that Aguinaldo would today hold a grand ceremony to proclaim the republic of the Philippines, with himself at the head, has not been made known to Agoncillo, head of the Philippine delegation here. He said today through his secretary and interpreter, Mr. Lopez, that reports of a more or less important character had come to them ever since they landed, but they were without official verification and largely accounted for their inactivity, as they desired to know exactly what resolutions and policies have been adopted by the Philippine congress. They looked for a cable at any time in response to inquiries, which would show just what the present status of affairs was.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, who is taking a personal interest in the Philippine question, and General Greene, who accompanied Agoncillo on his trip here, had a long conversation with him today. Senator Chandler said afterwards that there was no doubt the president would receive the delegation, the delay being due to the desire of the delegates to get full information on the condition of affairs at home. They had come a long way and the senator felt that they were in a position to give the authorities here much intelligent information on the people and affairs of those with whom we are now brought into such close relations.

Asked to sum up the desires of the Philippine delegates, Mr. Chandler said: "The first and most essential purpose is to have the treaty of Paris—the final treaty which will stand for all time—contain an article terminating absolutely the rule of Spain over the Philippines. It is not alone the termination of Spanish sovereignty over the island of Luzon or Mnalia that they desire, but the end of Spanish rule over the entire group of islands. And it is conceded that if Spanish sovereignty is to be brought to an end over the island of Luzon, it should also be brought to an end over the whole archipelago, for it would not do to dispossess Spain of the island of Luzon and leave it free to transfer adjoining islands to Germany or other foreign powers. The disappearance of Spanish rule from the Philippines being assured, the next purpose of the Filipinos, as I gather from their delegates, is to have an opportunity to try their capacity for self-government under American protection, if need be, during the transition period, or, if that seems inexpedient, then they want this government to assume the direction and control of affairs by annexing or such other method as may best meet the condition of affairs. They seem to feel satisfied that the question of future rule can be solved without difficulty after the first great aim of terminating Spanish rule is brought about."

Believe Suspect Has Escaped.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—No word has been received at the State department by cable from the United States embassy at London announcing the arrest of Dr. Nancy Guilford, charged with complicity in the murder of Emma Gill at Bridgeport, Conn. It is customary, and is indeed almost the invariable rule of the embassy authorities, to notify the State department promptly when they have been able to comply with its instructions to arrest fugitives from justice, so that the absence of a return in this case goes to confirm the report that the suspect who was shadowed from Liverpool to London managed to elude the detectives.

REGIMENT SENT TO MANZANILLO.

Fourth Volunteer Infantry to Occupy the Cuban City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The following order for the occupation of Cuba was issued today:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—By direction of the secretary of war the Fourth United States Volunteer infantry detachment from the Seventh army corps will be placed in readiness for immediate service in Cuba, pursuant to general orders 154, current series, from this office, and proceed fully armed and equipped to take station at Manzanillo; the commanding officer reporting his arrival by telegraph to Major General James F. Wade, U. S. V., Havana, who will give instructions as to its duty and disposition.

The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation; and the subsistence department will provide the necessary suitable rations and the surgeons make necessary preparation for supplies for the troops enroute and after arrival.

By command of
MAJOR GENERAL MILES.
H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

The published order forming the first division for the occupation of Cuba does not designate the major general who will command it, but states that the division will be temporarily commanded by the senior officer on duty until a permanent division commander is chosen by the president. The division is of three brigades as follows:

Cavalry brigade, composed of Seventh and Eighth United States cavalry, to be commanded by Brigadier General L. H. Carpenter, U. S. V.

First infantry brigade, composed of the Fifteenth United States infantry and the Fourth United States volunteer infantry, to be commanded by Brigadier General Simon Snyder, U. S. V.

Second infantry brigade, composed of the First United States infantry and the Sixth United States volunteer infantry, to be commanded by Brigadier General E. B. Williston, U. S. V.

Those troops, with the exception of the Fifteenth infantry, are under orders to go to Huntsville, Ala., and the Fifteenth will probably be ordered there soon. It is generally supposed that the division will be commanded by General Wade, who is now in Cuba, chairman of the military commission.

Pertaining to Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Postoffice department today issued the order establishing rural free delivery in the country surrounding Wahpeton, S. D. One carrier will be assigned to the territory, which embraces ninety-four square miles, and three trips will be made weekly.

A. G. Atkinson was today appointed postmaster at Du Bois, Pawnee, Neb., vice S. A. Jordan, removed, and Harry E. Grandy at Stoddard, Thayer county, Neb., vice Benjamin Rogers, resigned.

Disbursement of Indian Funds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Indian commissioner today authorized Agent Jenkins, now at Sisseton, S. D., to begin the disbursement of funds on the 3d inst. Payment amounts to $150,000 and was delayed by the agent, who made inquiries regarding details of the transaction. Instructions were forwarded today and the Indians will be paid in checks at three different points on the reservation, which will be announced by the inspector.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $311,817,039; gold reserve, $243,040,017.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The following postmasters have been appointed by the president:

A. C. Boyle, McGregor, Ia.; Martin Cameron, Ellensburg, Wash; Nellie E. Devilliss, Montesano, Wash.

The Omaha Bee
Map of Cuba Coupon
Present this Coupon with 10c for
A Map of Cuba.
A Map of the West Indies.
And a Map of the World.
By Mail 14 cents.

The Omaha Daily Bee
EXPOSITION PHOTOGRAVURE COUPON . . .
This coupon and 10 Cents will obtain three photogravures of the Exposition.
BY MAIL, 2c EXTRA.

Hood's Pills
are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

ENCOURAGING CUBAN NEWS

Generals Lawton and Wood Report Progress in Civil Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Semi-official letters have been received from Generals Lawton and Wood at the War department. These letters give some account of the condition which exists and what these officers are doing in the province of Santiago. They say that they are getting along as well as could be expected, the Cubans are being treated well, and those who are willing to work are given employment, the more intelligent being selected for positions in the government service which they are fitted to occupy. The letters encourage the officials of the department to believe that the problem of government of the island of Cuba will work itself out with care and patience on the part of the American people.

RATIFY INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

Insurgents Celebrate with Great Eclat at Malolos.

MANILA, Sept. 30.—The declaration of independence was ratified at Malolos yesterday amid great festivities. Speeches were delivered and recitations. The feature of the ceremonies was the address of Aguinaldo.

Many foreigners attended the state ball, which was given in the evening, but no American officials were present.

Hay Takes Charge Friday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Acting Secretary Adee called upon Secretary of State Hay at his residence today to ascertain his wishes in regard to the time when he would assume charge of the Department of State. Mr. Hay said he did not wish to enter upon his duties today, but would take the oath tomorrow.

When seen today Colonel Hay expressed much satisfaction at getting home after his extended absence abroad. On pending public questions Colonel Hay asked to be excused from talking. He said that not having seen the president since he arrived in the country he was hardly able to speak, except in a personal way, of current affairs relating to the State department, and moreover, on the eve of assuming charge of the department he did not desire to enter upon a discussion of the Philippine, Cuban or other questions which would come before him officially.

Colonel Hay looks the picture of vigorous good health after his sea trip and New England outing.

During the day Mr. Hay paid his respects to the president and remained in conference with him for an hour. When Mr. Hay left it was announced that he would take the oath of office at the executive mansion just before the cabinet meeting tomorrow, the oath to be administered by Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court. Colonel Hay will assume control of his duties of secretary of state on Saturday.

GREAT WORK OF RED CROSS

Saves Many Lives Among the Soldiers in the American Army in Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Stephen E. Barton, chairman of the Red Cross executive committee, has received a letter, dated September 16, from Mr. Barnes, the Red Cross representative in Ponce, Porto Rico. He says:

Two days ago I went through the wards of the great army hospital at Ponce. To see the hundreds of wan soldiers eagerly taking the nutritious soups and delicacies furnished by the Red Cross, to hear the boys say: "God bless the Red Cross, we would die without it," would have brought tears to the eyes of those generous benefactors whose bounty has been so bountiful and unstinted toward the defenders of the flag. And when the unexpected cablegram came tonight: "Supply ice and milk when needed," on the very day that I had been making inquiries at the ice plant and wondering if the society could stand the strain of paying $40 a ton, I had to join the boys at the hospital in saying again "God bless the Red Cross." Many a life will be saved by that gracious message from New York.

The truth is that only by these timely restoratives can the Porto Rican army ever be restored to America again for about one-fourth are in hospital or sick quarters, very largely from typhoid fever, and more than half of the remaining are totally unfit for duty. Squad drill, instead of company drill, is about all that is now possible, and all agree that the rainy season now enhances the calamity, and will for a month to come.

UNDOING OF CHINA'S EMPEROR

Immediate Cause of Hir Turning Down Was His New "Store Clothes."

KWANG YUEWI'S INFLUENCE IS APPARENT

Development of Palace Affairs Confirms Belief that Emperor Was Prepared—Yuewi is Arrested.

PEKIN, Sept. 27.—(Via Shanghai, Sept. 29.)—The developments of palace affairs confirm the belief that the emperor, by the radical reforms which he had declared, prepared himself for the blow struck by the dowager empress. The successive edicts furnish a history of the trend of affairs. The emperor's chief adviser, Kwang Yuewi, obtained unbounded influence over him and inspired the reforms.

The commercial classes opposed him and consulted the dowager empress as to means for the unifying of these reforms.

The current story is that the immediate cause of the emperor's downfall was that he appeared one day in European clothes. This offense, it appears, was aggravated by the arrival in China of the Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, which alarmed the palace officials, as foreshadowing Japanese influence in the empire's councils. Thereupon the dowager empress acted with wonderful promptness and deposed her nephew before the Pekin people were aware she had left the summer palace. Kwang Yuewi, foreseeing trouble, fled two days before the crisis. His followers were arrested today.

Ysuying-K-Ouei, whose dismissal from the Chinese foreign office was secured by the British minister some time ago on the ground of bad faith, has been reappointed.

The announcement of the emperor's death is expected soon and the dowager empress is likely to appoint a figurehead as his successor, retaining the real power herself.

One report says the empress has strong views regarding Russia's aggression in Manchuria, and that though she is likely to restore Li Hung Chang to power, she is not likely to countenance his Russian leanings.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Bahan announces the arrival there of the Chinese refugee, Kwang Yuewi, the Canton reformer, who recently escaped from Pekin, and also of his arrest by the Japanese authorities.

TROUBLES IN THE ISLAND OF CRETE.

Edhem Pasha is Deprived of Governorship—Slow Disarming.

CANDIA, Island of Crete, Sept. 29.—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish governor, who is chiefly blamed for the rioting here, has been deprived of the governorship and started for Smyrna today.

The delays and subterfuges in complying with the orders of Admiral Noel, the British commander in these waters, increase.

The Turks have ceased surrendering arms and are pretending that the disarmament has been completed. The British officers propose to search suspected houses. They have discovered that many of the men surrendered to Admiral Noel as ringleaders of the rioting are innocent, while the guilty are still at liberty. A detachment of 800 British blue jackets was paraded through the town today.

Djevado Pasha, the local Turkish military commander, has consented to move the Turkish troops to the suburbs.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—It is reliably reported that the ultimatum of the powers to Turkey regarding the island of Crete was presented to the sultan today.

GERMANS AND SPANIARDS CORDIAL.

Naval Officials Returning Home from Cuba Are Entertained.

MADRID, Sept. 29.—The French mail steamer Lafayette, having on board the Spanish troops from Santiago de Cuba, has arrived at Corunna. One of the officers of the Lafayette died of yellow fever during the voyage. The vessel will be subjected to fifteen days' quarantine.

The Spanish naval officers who recently arrived at Santander on board the City of Rome have been entertained at a ball given by the officers of the German training ship Charlotte. The citizens at that place gave a lunch to the Germans.

AT FASHODA WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

General Kitchener's Coming a Relief to the French Commander.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

The sirdar will become the first governor general of the Soudan and may hold that post for a time, but he will resign the sirdarship. Major Marchand was in straits at Fashoda when the sirdar arrived and was glad to receive the supplies from the latter, without which he would have been compelled to quit Fashoda. Major Marchand was unable to show any authority from the French government for holding the place.

Royal Family All Present.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 29.—The end of the queen of Denmark, who died at half past 5 this morning, was peaceful. At her bedside were the king of Denmark, the dowager empress of Russia, the king and queen of Greece, the princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of Cumberland, the crown prince and crown princess of Denmark and all the other members of the royal family.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Copenhagen gives the following description of the death of the queen of Denmark: The kings of Denmark and Greece and the princess of Wales, alternately, during many hours, held the hands of the dying queen, who for a few moments recovered consciousness, but who could not speak. Her husband wept and the physicians requested him to retire to rest, but he replied: "I will stay at least while the queen is conscious." Everywhere the flags are at half-mast. The queen did not die of any special illness, but of increased decrepitude.

New Lord Mayor of London.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Sir John V. Moore, an alderman of the city of London and senior partner of Moore Brothers, leather merchants, has been elected lord mayor of London to succeed Horatio David Davies, the present incumbent of that office. He was born in 1826, has represented the ward of Candlewick since 1889 and was sheriff of the city of London in 1893-94.

Plot to Assassinate Roumanian King.

BUDAPESTH, Sept. 29.—A man has been arrested at Corsava, charged with complicity in a plot to assassinate the king of Roumania. The police received timely warning and the attempt was frustrated. A phial of poison, a dagger and several other weapons were found in the man's possession.

Earthquake Shocks in Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 29.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt today at Fortuna, sixteen miles from Murcia, capital of the province of that name.

Rebels Active in Formosa.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 29.—The rebels have attacked government officers on the island of Formosa and set fire to a building in which they were located. They fled, however, on the approach of the troops and the latter attacked the rebels in that district, burning a number of villages.

Vote for Prohibition in the Dominion.

QUEBEC, Sept. 29.—Reports from all parts of the Dominion indicate that the vote for and against prohibition has been larger than was expected. The indications tonight are that prohibition has been carried by a large majority, but probably not more than one-half of the registered vote of the Dominion has been cast.

Premier of Corea.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 29.—A new premier named Sitsuntak has been appointed in Corea.

FOR AFTERNOON TEAS.

When ladies serve tea to visitors in the afternoon, it is a graceful act to serve a saucer containing two or three teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and some cream.

The Grape-Nuts can be kept dry in a dish on the tea table and are ready to serve instantly, as they require no cooking.

DEPARTMENT BACKING HOBSON

Giving Him All Assistance Possible in His Attempt to Raise the Cruiser Colon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Assistant Secretary Allen, who has been directly in charge of the arrangements made with the wrecking company for raising such of the Spanish war ships sunk or stranded in the battle of July 3 as can be recovered, said today, referring to Constructor Hobson's work on the Maria Teresa, that the Navy department had given the young constructor all of the assistance which it was possible to extend in the prosecution of his work. Moreover, it is now proposed to give him further aid in his effort to raise the Colon, by far the finest ship of the Spanish squadron. Whatever credit has been earned by Constructor Hobson by reason of the Maria Teresa would, in the opinion of Mr. Allen, be largely exceeded if the attempt to raise the Colon results successfully. In the case of this ship the young constructor has pledged his professional reputation against the unanimous opinion of other expert wreckers who have examined the ship. That the Navy department is unhesitatingly supporting Hobson's judgment is indicated by the fact that yesterday it shipped from New York $20,000 worth of specially manufactured rubber air bags to be used in lifting the Colon. Aside from the sentimental reason for sparing no effort to save this ship, the Navy department is satisfied, from the reports of the divers who have investigated its condition, that it is well worth, from a purely monetary point of view, the expenditure of a considerable percentage of its original value, about $4,000,000, if there is a reasonable prospect of raising it.

LOOKING OVER THE COMPLAINTS.

War Investigating Committee Preparing for Active Work.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The war investigating committee confined itself largely today to the examination and classification of complaints which have been made to the president. A large number of such complaints have been received at the White House. They come generally in the form of letters and are for the most part from relatives of enlisted men. Those examined at this session deal in the main with Camp Wickoff and Camp Thomas, but some of the letters also make charges concerning other camps. They relate especially to the food served to soldiers and to hospital accommodations and none of them were of a very striking character. One woman, whose son is stationed at Honolulu, wrote that he was encamped on a centipede hill and said that his food was insufficient to meet his demands. She asked the president to see that he had better care.

Circular letters were sent to the writers of all complaints asking them to make their charges specific and to state whether they spoke from personal knowledge or only from report. One of the letters read today was from Dr. Sims of Chattanooga. It was written to a friend in Ohio in response to an inquiry for the facts in regard to Camp Thomas and was forwarded by the person that had received it to the president. Dr. Sims said in his letter that there was no justification in the charge that the site of the camp was not desirable. It was, he said, admirable. The doctor said that in the beginning of the camp's career the hospital facilities were limited, but that these had been increased until they were adequate to meet the demands on them.

The committee expects to begin to take testimony next week. General Wheeler is expected to be among the first witnesses called.

The examination of complaints to the president was continued at the afternoon session. A decision was reached at this session to include in the work an inquiry into the conduct of the War department in the Pacific as well as in the Atlantic region, and to this end letters were written to General Merriam, in command of the Department of the Pacific, to General Otis, in command in the Philippines, and to General Merritt, who occupied this latter post until recently. The letter to General Merritt is as follows:

"We have the honor to request you to furnish us, as early as possible, with such information as you may possess, a report as to the adequacy or inadequacy of the commissary and medical supplies and medical staff of the troops under your command, while in this country, while enroute and while you were in command at Manila, and whether or not such supplies were promptly and sufficiently issued to the troops. Also as to the proper and improper preparation of the transports for the transportation of your troops to your station. We would also be pleased to be informed as to the ration issued to the troops."

The letters to Generals Merriam and Otis are copies of the letter to General Merritt, except that Merriam is asked to supply information concerning the expedition to Hawaii.

Postal Receipts at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Reports are just coming in to the Postoffice department showing the volume of postal business done at Manila, Ponce, in Porto Rico, and Santiago, in Cuba. It is believed the receipts will fully meet the expenditures of the service. First Assistant Postmaster General Heath today received a statement showing the volume of postal business transacted at Manila up to the 1st inst. The United States postage stamps sold amounted to over $18,000. The amount of stamps issued to the Manila postoffice through the postoffice at San Francisco aggregated $30,065.

SEVEN KLONDIKERS DROWNED

One of the Number Was George W. Muller of Iowa, Who Was Lost on August 13.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Charles E. Watson, a mining man of Carson City, Nev., who has arrived here on the bark Northern Light from Kotzebu sound, tells of how seven goldseekers lost their lives. He says: "On the night of August 17 Fred Howard, Irving Howard, Joseph Graham, Samuel Wilmeth of Providence, R. I., and J. G. Sturke of Grub Gulch, Maderia county, Cal., who went north on the bark Mermaid, were drowned while trying to get across Hotham inlet with their provisions. A storm arose and capsized their small boat.

"George W. Muller of Iowa was drowned on August 13 while ascending the Kubick river. Muller and his partner had moored their boat under a sand bank that caved in on them, capsizing the craft. I was near by and rescued Muller's partner just in the nick of time."

Atchison Road Gets Contract.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 29.—The contracts for transporting the Fifteenth infantry from Fort Logan and the various other posts in the Department of the Colorado to Huntsville, Ala., were awarded to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway.

FORESTS SWEPT BY FLAMES

Great Destruction Wrought in the Mountain Regions of Colorado.

EFFORTS TO CHECK ITS SPREAD FAIL

Much Live Stock and Game Known to Have Perished in the Flames—Fear that Human Lives Have Been Lost.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 29.—Forest fires burning on the west side of the Divide are beyond control and people are said to be fleeing for their lives. How many, if any, have perished, cannot be known, as there is no way of getting direct information at this time.

A light breeze gives the mighty sea of fire a new impetus and onward it goes, burning everything before it, with no chance of saving live stock or property. Cattle are known to be perishing, and bear and deer and other wild animals are running to the east side of the Divide. The damage will be tremendous.

The timber losses amount to more than money consideration. These forests cover the headwaters of mountain streams, where the snows are retained for many months. From such source the streams have been kept carrying a volume of water sufficient to irrigate most of the lands of the state west of the Divide. With the disappearance of timber the flow of the streams would be lessened.

There seems to be a settled opinion among the ranchers that the forest fires were started by Ute Indians with malicious intent. They say the forcible ejection of the Indians and their relocation on the reservation more than a year ago, because of their slaughter of game, made them bitter against the whites. They are now playing even, the settlers think, and at the same time driving some of the game into Utah, where they can hunt without being molested by game wardens.

Henry Grom, one of the ranchers living at Toponas, Egeria park, arrived here today from the burning country. He said: "The Gore range is on fire for more than 100 miles. The fires have been burning there for some time, and for the last few weeks have been getting worse. Fires are also seen in Grand county, near Kremmling. The ranchers are fighting the flames and when I left were experiencing great loss in all kinds of property."

The fires extend through the counties of Routt, Rio Blanco, Grand, Larimer, Garfield, Eagle, Pitkin and Summit. They are doing great damage to every interest of that seection.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The secretary of the interior today received the following dispatch from Representative Knowles of North Dakota:

"Black Hill forest fires destroying towns and life. Can't troops at Fort Meade help fight fire? Send answer to mayor of Deadwood."

The secretary of the interior forwarded the message to the War department with the request that aid if possible be furnished.

Wisconsin Woods Ablaze.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.—A Journal special from Chippewa Falls, Wis., says: Forest fires are raging to an alarming extent in this section. Hundreds of farmers are working night and day fighting the flames. Four homes and other buildings have been destroyed, and many persons seriously burned. Only a heavy fall of rain will prevent a serious loss. The Wisconsin Central passenger train, due here at 8:50 last evening, passed through what was almost a sea of fire between Boyd and Cadott. Passengers on the train say that the flames were raging fiercely on both sides of the track, threatening every building within sight.

Fires Rage in Wisconsin.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—A Cumberland, Wis., special says: Forest fires are raging on three sides of the city and there is a heavy southwest wind. The surrounding lakes will probably save the city. Barrow and Almena are surrounded and the latter has telephoned here for help, stating that the town is already on fire. The mills have shut down, the schools closed and business suspended. Every precaution is being taken to save the city.

Rain Checks Timber Fire.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The big timber fire west of this city was checked some today by a heavy shower. On Wednesday night Deadwood and Lead were threatened. A strip of country twenty miles long and from ten to fifteen miles wide was burned in the heaviest timber in the hills. The loss will be several hundred thousand dollars.

Burn 30,000 Bushels of Wheat.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 29.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of the county occurred tonight at Greentown, ten miles west. The fire broke out in the sheds adjoining the elevators of Paddock, Hodge & Co. There being no fire protection the big elevators containing 30,000 bushels of wheat and other grain were entirely destroyed. The Corona mills, a big concern manufacturing cereal foods from corn, caught fire and burned down. The total loss will reach $100,000, with only $40,000 insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Loss of Fertilizer Company.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—The loss by the burning of the Bradley Fertilizer company's works at Wymouth last night was about $500,000; insurance $245,000.

Kansas Man May Go to Paris.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29.—A special to the Star from Wichita, says: It is said in republican circles here that James Allison of Wichita will be appointed one of the commissioners from the United States to the Paris exposition. He is a personal friend of President McKinley.

Invite Roosevelt to Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29.—A special to the Star from Wichita, Kan., says: The Grand Army reunion will meet here next month. The executive committee has passed a resolution inviting Theodore Roosevelt to come here and deliver the opening address.

AMUSEMENTS.

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