

ON BASIS OF RECIPROCITY

Status of the Negotiations with Germany, England and France.

LAW FOR MAKING TREATIES EXPIRES IN JULY

Late Events Combine to Interrupt Progress of Consideration of Certain Treaties—Commissioners Soon to Get Together.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Negotiations for reciprocity treaties with Germany and France have been resumed and there is still a prospect that a treaty may be negotiated with Great Britain covering the British West Indies.

The French tariff has two rates, a maximum and minimum. The difference averages about 25 per cent. Countries especially favored by France get the minimum rate, while those having no arrangement with the maximum rate, 25 per cent higher.

REDUCE CONGRESSMEN'S SALARIES

Suggestion of National Grange Master to Industrial Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—National Grange Master Aaron Jones of Indiana was before the industrial commission today.

French Contention

The law permits a 20 per cent reduction of duty on designated articles, but an arrangement has not been reached as to what these articles shall be.

British Negotiations

The British negotiations reached an advanced stage and then collapsed entirely. They were managed by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Kasson, who together outlined the articles to be covered by the proposed treaty.

LONG DENIES THAT HE WILL RESIGN

Credited with a Desire to Succeed Senator Hoar.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Post tomorrow will say: A statement was made yesterday to the effect that Secretary Long had received notice during the summer, or at least before congress reassembled, that he was credited with a desire to succeed Senator Hoar, who will be 75 years of age when his term expires in 1901.

Private Orders Discharged

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Special Telegram.—Private Gustav A. Larson, First Nebraska regiment, has been ordered discharged.

Sent to Cavite Naval Station

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Pay Inspector G. H. Griffin has been detached from duty to duty as general storekeeper at the naval station at Cavite, P. I., per steamer March 25.

Age Limit of Enlistment Extended

WASHINGTON, March 14.—An order has been issued by the War Department increasing the age limit of enlistment from 30 to 35. The youngest age at which a man can be enlisted is 18 years. The results so far of the enlistment of troops are very encouraging.

Ex-Governor's Condition Serious

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Ex-Governor Fletcher of Missouri, who is seriously ill here, is in a precarious condition today.

Jones' Condition Improves

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Jones of Arkansas was reported to be resting comfortably today and his physician was encouraged with the senator's improved condition.

Wells Wins a Judgment

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 14.—Governor Stone today nominated John H. Wells of this city to be judge of Dauphin county in place of John B. McPherson, whom the president recently appointed judge of the United States district court at Philadelphia.

Was Never City Attorney

SOUTH OMAHA, March 14.—To the Editor of The Bee: I was in last evening's Bee a piece relating to the case of Katherine Driscoll against South Omaha, wherein it is stated I was acting as city attorney and also for Mrs. Driscoll.

At the Exposition Grounds

Superintendent of Buildings Gallagher has a force of half a dozen men at work clearing the snow from the roofs of the exposition buildings to a depth of from two to four feet.

Beginning Monday, March 13th, and continuing for one week. FREE TREATMENTS of the remedy will also be given.

FREE HOME! THE NEW CURE FOR Bronchitis, Catarrh, Colds, Coughs and Asthma. To be given away absolutely without charge at the Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 1513 DODGE STREET, OMAHA, NEBR. Beginning Monday, March 13th, and continuing for one week. FREE TREATMENTS of the remedy will also be given.

SISTERS DRIVEN FROM CUBA

Indian Nuns Interrupted in Good Work by Papal Representative.

THEIR ORDER IS A PURELY AMERICAN ONE

Priest in Charge Feels that Deceit is a Blow Aimed by European Branch—Sketch of Mission Undertaken by Sisters.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Five sisters of the American Order of the Sacred Heart have, according to a dispatch from Pinar del Rio, been ordered away from Cuba by Archbishop Chappelle, the papal representative recently appointed to investigate the affairs of the Catholic church in that island.

The big rubber sales of the season were made last October, when they reached proportions almost unprecedented in the recollection of the local trade. One down town shoe store sold \$1,800 worth of rubbers alone in a single day on this occasion and others were not far behind.

Pay for the Melon Booths

In an appeal from the county court to the district court, Benard & Co. set up the same claim against the Transmississippi Exposition for \$375 damages for the plaintiff.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

A. J. Hysham of Broken Bow is in the city. H. S. Manville of Friend is in Omaha for a couple of days.

E. J. Carter, a large ranch owner of Montana, is in the city. W. A. Pinkerton of Chicago is registered at one of the local hotels.

Mayor John Pratt of North Platte is registered at one of the Omaha hotels. S. J. Alexander and E. M. Coffin of Lincoln are quartered at an Omaha hotel.

M. B. Hoffman and C. J. Anderson of Neligh are among the Nebraska arrivals at the hotels. E. M. Libble of St. Joseph, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe, is at the Her Grand.

J. J. Buchanan of Hastings is in the city part of the time in the Scottish Rite reunion at the Her Grand. Colonel H. M. Whitney of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Millard.

Carl Pauder came down from Herman yesterday. He entertained a number of friends at lunch at the Her Grand and in the evening gave a box party at the Boyd.

Carlton Saunders, Charles R. Gray, Herman; C. H. Scott, Lincoln; Mrs. C. H. May, Mrs. Wilson Reynolds, Fremont; Robert Evans and wife, St. Paul, are Nebraska rivals at the Her Grand.

E. L. Bartholomew, St. Louis; B. Deutsch, Chicago; O. J. Fowler, Binghamton, N. Y.; M. B. Wood, Chicago; C. Dominick, New York; J. H. Butler, Kansas City; and Charles T. Hoag, Chicago, are traveling men stopping at the Her Grand hotel.

Mrs. T. O. C. Harrison, wife of Judge Harrison of the Nebraska supreme court, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pearine of Grand Island are guests of Miss Katherine Carlisle of the DeWolf Hopper company at the Murdock.

Miss Carlisle was a Grand Island girl and her friends in that city are highly elated at her success on the opera stage.

Chilting, I. Ramiel, J. Stoppert, Hastings; W. W. King, Norfolk; Joseph Flynn, Colebridge; Charles Reid, J. H. Grimes, Sioux City; F. A. Anderson, Chicago; C. S. Walker, Sioux City; George Allason, Blair; J. Abright, Nebraska City; John Gordon, Creston, Ia.; A. S. Colvert, Sioux City; C. M. Hawley, Kansas City; E. L. Shottwell, Ware; J. R. Duncan, Colorado Junction; Colo.; F. R. Crawford, Jamaica.

Sherman E. Day of St. Paul and Lawrence of New York are registered at the Millard. Mr. Day is the special master who was appointed by the United States court to sell the Nebraska park as soon as possible.

Mr. Grier is the representative of the bondholders. Mr. Day has just filed his reports as special master with the United States court and a number of objections have been filed by interested parties to the confirmation of the sale.

RUBBER SHOE DEALERS SORE

People Stocked Up Last Fall and Consequently Trade is Not Heavy.

The man who takes occasion to remark that he would like to be in the rubber goods business when the pavements are burdened with six inches of slush was a little off during the recent accumulation of snow and water.

ACTION BY THE CREDITORS

Steps Taken to Force Jeweler Hertzstein of Crete Into Bankruptcy.

The William L. Gilbert Clock company of Connecticut and a number of other wholesale clock and jewelry firms have filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court against Mark M. Hertzstein of Crete which contains some rather sensational allegations.

Hertzstein ran a small jewelry establishment in Crete, and the petitioners assert that he became indebted to them for amounts aggregating \$1,300. They allege that he is endeavoring to prevent them from realizing on their claims, and that for this purpose a fake robbery was put up by which he was enabled to declare himself to have been robbed of \$1,500 last December. The petition alleges that Hertzstein is now about to transfer his stock of goods, with the intention of placing it beyond the reach of his creditors. Consequently they ask the court to declare him a bankrupt and assume control of his property.

The funeral of John H. Gwin, was held from the family residence, 1841 North Eighteenth street, Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended by old residents of the city and friends of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Mackay. Interment was at Prospect Hill. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic order, of which the deceased had for many years been a member. The pall bearers were: George B. Bassett, John J. Willis, H. W. Barnum, E. Shriver, J. T. O'Brien and B. M. Wilsey.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The family of Peter Newlands was enlarged Monday morning by the arrival of a baby girl.

The regular monthly meeting of the Visiting Nurses' association will be held in the room at the Arlington block Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Fourth annual ball of Switchmen's Union of North America at Washington hall, Friday, March 17. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, 50 cents.

Councilman Mount will be a guest at the citizens' banquet to Senator-elect Hayward at Nebraska City tonight on the personal invitation of the senator.

James L. Paxton, Thomas W. Mitchell and Edwin S. Dimmock have filed articles of incorporation of the Economic Metallic Packing company, with \$25,000 capital stock.

A high five card party will be given by Vicksburg command, No. 1, Union Veteran Union, at Red Men's hall, Continental block, on Friday evening, to which all old soldiers and their friends are invited. Refreshments will be served.

St. Patrick and the Early Irish Church, who are their success today. A free lecture in Trinity cathedral chapel, entrance on Capitol avenue and Eighteenth street, Friday, 8 p. m. by Dean Campbell-Fair, D. D. Collection for missionary work.

The police have been notified of the robbery of a Burlington beaver in the vicinity of the Union Pacific bridge. Thieves broke into the car sometime Saturday night and carried off a box of raisins, a box of yeast, a box of canned peas, a box of grape nut and two bundles of straw paper.

The Albert Sander property on the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets has changed hands by a transfer from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company to Howard Kennedy for \$11,000. The grantor obtained the property under foreclosure. It is described as lot 14, block 1, Armstrong's First addition, and tax lot 8, section 16, township 15, range 13.

The council as a Board of Equalization commenced its sitting yesterday. While no process have as yet been presented against the assessments made for the condemning of land for the Southwest boulevard, a considerable number are expected before the sitting is over. A number of property owners appeared to complain verbally and referred for the purpose of drawing up written protests.

Major Edith Marshall and Captain Hattie Core of the Salvation Army, both of New York City, will speak on "Sins and Regret" at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, corner Twenty-first and Binney streets, Wednesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. The major has had quite an experience in the work of France, Switzerland and the United States. Captain Core is noted for her singing.

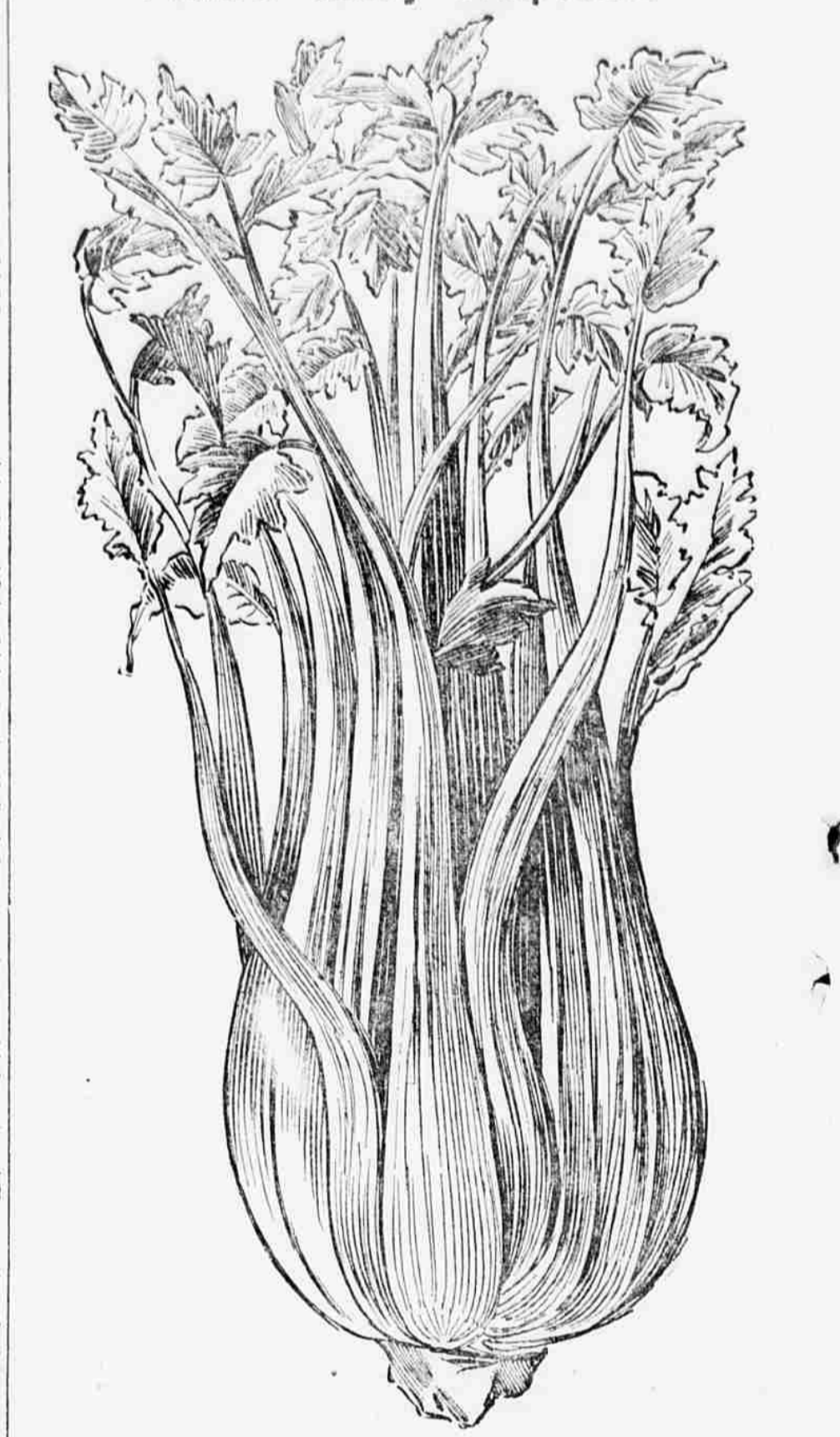
The Thosot pictures, which have been exciting such interest among art and religious circles of the east, are soon to be presented in Omaha in the form of lantern views from the slides imported by the Chicago Art Institute. These have been procured through Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints, with the object of giving Omaha people an opportunity to profit by a better knowledge of the scriptures which the pictures of the famous artist illustrate.

Chairman Loebeck of the council committee on buildings and property has been unable to find any location for the pest house, which he was instructed to remove from Fontaine park as soon as possible. Consequently he will advocate the sale of the building, bids to be called for. This plan is not favorably regarded, as it is not believed that the city would realize much from the sale. The building was constructed at a cost of over \$1,000 and has been used to shelter one case of measles.

Said the Grocer "I'll have to get a barrel to keep the nickels in." "What's the matter?" "Uneeda Biscuit! The new delicacy. Costs only 5 cents for a package. Enough for a meal, too. Just look at that package for 5 cents! Royal purple and white. Dust proof! Moisture proof! Odor proof! Keeps in the goodness. Keeps out the badness. Everybody wants Uneeda Biscuit"

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