

NO NOTICE OF BOMBARDMENT

German's Side of Story of the Recent Fighting in the Samoa.

THREE SHELLS WITHOUT WARNING GERMANS

Private Letter from Apia Gives Reasons of the Upsiding and Asserts that the Loss of Life Was Wholly Useless.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A correspondent in this city for a leading German newspaper has received an interesting private letter from Apia concerning events there in March, as viewed entirely from the German side of the question. The letter was written by a prominent German and is of interest in that it gives for the first time the German view of the state of things now existing in the Samoan islands.

PRODIGAL FINDS HIS FATHER

Harry Frel, Said to Have Been Abducted from Des Moines, Discovers a Long-Lost Parent and Fortune.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 16.—Harry Frel, who was 15 years ago abducted at Des Moines, Ia., today discovered, upon reading a Cincinnati paper, that his father is still living in Marion, O. Frel telegraphed his father and this afternoon received a reply to come to him at once. He left tonight for that place.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Fort Crook.

The women at this post tendered a reception to the officers at the club rooms last evening.

Sergeant Louis Steere, Company E, was discharged from a five-months' sick leave.

Captain William C. McFarland of Company F returned from a five-months' sick leave.

Colonel Bailey and Captain Whittall of Company H returned from a five-months' sick leave.

The following members of Company D, Seventh Infantry, were discharged upon expiration of service.

Private Thomas Dermoddy, April 12; Private Edward A. Jansen, April 12; Private James West, April 14; Private Isaac C. Chappell, April 15.

The following members of the Twenty-second Infantry were left behind and will be discharged.

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Mrs. Frank Lind, who has been quite sick for some time, is again fully recovered.

Rosco Barton visited last Sunday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Charles B. Dodson.

Miss Ruth of Avoca, Ia., has spent a week with friends in Benson.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Sam Flinn Thursday afternoon of last week.

A modern Woodmen have arranged to give a grand reception and ball for their members and friends next Friday evening at the Benson town hall.

A number of old friends and patrons of the St. James orphanage tendered a meeting, which was held in the interest of the orphans, at the St. Philomena's school in Omaha.

Martha Parash entertained a party of her little friends at her home last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Allen to Arthur W. Young was celebrated last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Young.

Miss Jesse Tucker visited friends in Omaha Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. William Lighton made a business trip to Omaha Saturday.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hardly Enough Cattle on Hand to Make a Market.

PRICES CONTINUE STEADY AND STRONG

Hogs Open Half a Dime Higher, with the Packers Wanting About All the Offerings that Are Made.

South Omaha, April 16.

Receipts today: Cattle, 2,857; Hogs, 1,426; Sheep, 1,210. Total, 5,493. Official Monday: Cattle, 2,857; Hogs, 1,426; Sheep, 1,210. Official Tuesday: Cattle, 2,857; Hogs, 1,426; Sheep, 1,210. Official Wednesday: Cattle, 2,857; Hogs, 1,426; Sheep, 1,210. Official Thursday: Cattle, 2,857; Hogs, 1,426; Sheep, 1,210. Official Friday: Cattle, 2,857; Hogs, 1,426; Sheep, 1,210.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Crop damage news was ignored in the wheat market and, under heavy liquidation, May closed at a change. Corn rose 1/8, oats rose 1/8, and rye advanced 1/8. Pork advanced 1/8, lard 1/8, and ribs 1/8.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for April 16: Omaha: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Kansas City: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. St. Joseph: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. St. Louis: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—HOGS—Active and higher at \$1.00 1/2. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady at \$1.00 1/2. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; firm at \$1.00 1/2.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

ST. JOSEPH, April 16.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady at \$1.00 1/2. HOGS—Receipts, 200 head; market steady at \$1.00 1/2. SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; market steady at \$1.00 1/2.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

Considerable Strength Shown with Better Prices for the Week.

LONDON, April 16.—The Stock exchange has shown considerable strength with rather better prices, although money was not plentiful and the proposed taxes upon securities evoked much grumbling. American stocks in the early part of the week American rallied and closed higher, owing to a disposition to buy on the decline.

Manchester Textile Fabrics.

MANCHESTER, April 16.—The market last week was dull but steady. American yarns were rather irregular, though without pronounced receding, and Egyptian counts were developed, though the position of the great eastern markets is unchanged. There has been little doing because the offers have been too low. Nevertheless some makers are pushing competitive lines, while most are deeply engaged.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—WHEAT—Market steady, 1/8 lower; May, 5s 6d; July, 5s 6d. CORN—Market quiet; 1/4 lower; May, 3s 6d; July, 3s 6d. RICE—Market quiet; 1/4 lower; May, 11s 6d; July, 11s 6d. SUGAR—Market quiet; 1/4 lower; May, 11s 6d; July, 11s 6d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

EGGS—Receipts light; demand good; market, 1 1/2c. BUTTER—Common to fair, 1 1/2c; choice, 1 3/4c; separator, 1 3/4c; gathered cream, 1 3/4c. POULTRY—Hens, live, 5c; dressed, 4c; old and stager, 3c; ducks, live, 4c; dressed, 3c; geese, live, 3c; dressed, 2c; turkeys, live, 8c; dressed, 6c; chickens, live, 4c; dressed, 3c; geese, live, 3c; dressed, 2c; turkeys, live, 8c; dressed, 6c; chickens, live, 4c; dressed, 3c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per crate, \$5.00 to \$6.00. APPLES—Ben Davis, per box, \$4.00; Greening, \$4.00; Northern Spy, \$4.00; Red Star, \$4.00; and others, choice, per box, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Western box, \$2.00.

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LIQUEURS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEAT—No. 1, 1 1/2c; No. 2, 1 1/4c; No. 3, 1 1/4c. CORN—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2 1/2c; No. 3, 2 1/2c. RYE—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3 1/2c; No. 3, 3 1/2c. BARLEY—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3 1/2c; No. 3, 3 1/2c. OATS—No. 1, 2 1/2c; No. 2, 2 1/2c; No. 3, 2 1/2c.

CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Financier says: For the first time since January 28 last the weekly statement of the New York clearing house banks shows an increase in surplus.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., April 19, 1899.

The present condition of the People's Telephone Company of New Orleans is as follows:

3,000 subscribers, annual contract income \$100,000.00. Fixed expenses, \$55,000.00. Net income, \$45,000.00. Dividend, \$15,000.00. Surplus profits, \$30,000.00.

The number of subscribers is rapidly and steadily increasing, and will reach 5,000 within six months. The company has the enthusiastic support of the people and municipal authorities.

W. M. P. CURTIS.

Also the following letter from Mr. Thos. P. Ahern, the eminent electrician, who is consulting engineer for the company, and who has laid out and supervised the construction of the plant:

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 19, 1899.

In my twenty years of telephone experience I have never known a better telephone situation than in New Orleans. The construction work and equipment of the People's Telephone Company is of the highest quality. The system is well planned and the work is being done in a most satisfactory manner. The cost of material is undervalued and the figures given in Mr. Curtis' letter I consider to be conservative, and believe it will increase.

THOS. P. AHERN.

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