LINCOLN PEOPLE EAT TURKEY

Annual Thanksgiving Festival Celebrated in the Usual Manner.

PRISON CONVICTS HAVE A SQUARE MEAL

Nebraska Woman's Suffrage Association Will Keep Open an Office in the State Capital—Doings of the Day.

LINCOLN, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The disagreeable weather prevailing here today marred somewhat the enjoyment of the great national holiday, but fortunately no outdoor sports had been arranged. A delegation of students accompanied the university foot ball team to Omaha in the morning and a goodly number went with the High school team to Beatrice. The devotional services this morning were well attended, notwithstanding the weather. All city, county and state offices were closed all day.

The hearts of 250 convicts of the state penitentiary were gladdened by a Thanksgiving spread which included all the delicacies of the season and an abundance of turkey. The inmates of the state asylum and the Home for the Friendless fared almost as well, the meals served in both of these institutions being more elaborate than usual. At the penitentiary the dinner consisted of roast turkey with oyster dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, potatoes, pumpkin pie, coffee with cream, cake, several kinds of bread and cigars. This was served at the usual dinner time. In the morning the convicts were liberated in the prison yard and in the afternoon they were accorded the privilege of visiting each other in the cell house. The shops remained closed and everything possible was done by the authorities to make the day as pleasant as possible for the convicts.

Judge Cornish of the district court has issued an order on Auditor Cornell compelling him to allow the claim of the State Board of Agriculture for $4,000, which he recently refused to do. The case in the district court was allowed to go by default. It was an appeal from the rejection of the claim, the auditor having declined to issue the warrants on the ground that as no state fair was held last year he could not allow the board to draw from the appropriation.

Woman's Suffrage Association.

The Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association, which recently closed its annual meeting, has decided to keep open an office in this city and subscriptions concerning the necessary expense have already been pledged. The newly-elected officers of this association are: President, Mrs. Mary Smith Hayward, Chadron; vice president, Mrs. M. J. Marble, Table Rock; treasurer, Mrs. Getty Whitecomb Drury, Pender; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. F. Spirk, Wilber; recording secretary, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Johnson; auditors, Mrs. C. E. Young, Broken Bow, and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Broken Bow.

The Nebraska State Breeders' association will hold its annual meeting in this city beginning tomorrow morning and continuing until Saturday evening. Several hundred members of the association are expected to attend.

Turkey Ends Prisoners' Fast.

GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Two prisoners in the county jail started to fast Monday and had today not been Thanksgiving might have broken Dr. Tanner's record. One, a vagrant, and the other, charged with burglary, refused to eat jail fare when the county concluded that too much expense was incurred in furnishing food from restaurants. They threw the edibles out of their cells, smashed the dishes and bent the knives and forks out of shape. This morning the jailer put a piece of turkey on the plate of each and they quickly succumbed to the temptation, ate all the food in sight and asked for more.

Old Soldiers Denounce a Newspaper.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The Polk County Democrat in a recent issue said that Major John A. Logan, the son of his father and "the hero of many a fancy horse show" had been killed in battle and added that he was the same individual who accepted a medal from "the snobbery of Chicago inscribed 'The Triumph of Society Over Agriculture.'"

J. F. Reynolds post of the Grand Army of the Republic adopted resolutions denouncing the editor of the Democrat for what was termed "a vile and cowardly attack on our dead comrade."

Officer Mistaken for a Thief.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—William Bannister, the night merchant policeman, was making his rounds and went into an alley where a large number of turkeys, ducks and chickens were kept. When he got near the pen a gun was discharged and several grains of shot grazed his shoulder. The proprietor was guarding his fowls and supposed a thief was after them.

Trouble Among Sheep Men.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Several men on horseback called at the tent occupied by John Graham, nephew of George Milliken, a large sheepowner, a few nights ago and gave him orders to remove the sheep he was herding out of that part of the country. No attention was paid to the men and Wednesday night as soon as darkness came a number of shots were fired into Graham's tent. One of them passed through his left arm between the bones. Milliken and Graham say they are determined not to move off the range.

Few Days' Brew of Deadly Uric Acid.

In a few days you brew enough uric acid in your own body to produce death.

Your kidneys are your only salvation.

Because when they are well, they filter out this deadly poison.

So, when your kidneys are sick, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

They are all being slowly poisoned.

Uric acid poison irritates the nerves, and causes rheumatic pains in joints, muscles and limbs, headache, backache, stomach and liver trouble, shortness of breath, heart trouble, dizziness, nervousness, irritability, lassitude, loss of ambition, weakness and wasting away.

Red brick dust and similar sediments in the urine are also caused by various salts of uric acid.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy.

It instantly relieves the congested, overworked kidneys, and gradually brings them back to health.

Healthy kidneys keep down the excess of uric acid, and you soon feel the benefit in new health and strength.

Swamp-Root should at once be taken upon the least sign of ill-health. It will make you well and is for sale the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices, fifty-cent and one-dollar.

Swamp-Root is used in the leading hospitals; recommended by skillful physicians in their private practice; and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney and bladder troubles.

To prove its wonderful efficacy, send your name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., mentioning The Omaha Morning Bee, when you will receive, free of all charge, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a valuable book, by mail, prepaid. This book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured.

FARMER SHOT BY A BROTHER

Killed by What it is Asserted Was an Accidental Shot—No Witnesses.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—James and William Shuck were on the road between the home of their father, a well known farmer, and William's home, about thirteen miles south of here, last evening when a ball from a gun James was carrying passed through his brother's head, causing instant death. James' story is that while they were taking a horse from their father's farm to William's home, they were looking for game and both carried their guns cocked. James became tired and attempted to mount the horse and while he was doing this the fatal gun was accidentally discharged.

James went home and told the story of the shooting to his wife and then proceeded to a neighbor's house and again related the story. The body of the dead man was carried to his father's home. Being advised to bury the gun which did the deed, James did so this morning back of the barn. Upon arriving in town James related his story to Coroner McCabe and County Attorney Ridgeley. He broke down frequently and to all appearances felt the death keenly. An investigation will be made. The brothers were not known to have had any ill feeling toward each other and when last seen together seemed on the friendliest terms.

FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON

Reports from Different Points Tell of a Great Change in the Weather.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The first snow of the season fell here today. Rain began early this morning which soon turned to snow. Snow continued until afternoon, when it cleared up. This evening it is clear, still and quite warm, so the snow is nearly all gone. The mercury stands at thirty-eight above zero.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Rain fell in this vicinity from 9 o'clock this morning until noon, when it turned to snow, the atmosphere having grown much colder. Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have finished cornhusking.

BANCROFT, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—At 3 o'clock this morning rain began falling, continuing until about 8 o'clock, when the first snow of the season made its appearance and there is every prospect that a heavy fall of snow will be the result.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The first snow of the season fell this morning, changing to rain about 9 o'clock. The clouds broke away in the afternoon and in the evening it was fair.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A light snow fell all morning, the first of the season.

Class to Study Economics.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Nebraska City is now assured of a large and intelligent class in the study of economics. Over twenty representative citizens have taken hold of the work and the membership is rapidly increasing. Problems in the economic, social and industrial world are constantly arising that must be solved by intelligent citizenship. The University association of Chicago is organizing an Economic league with centers throughout every state of the union, the object of which is to bring people together without regard to party, creed or bias, for earnest and impartial study and discussion of the great questions of the day.

Jury Finds Hansen Not Guilty.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The case of the State against Julius Hansen was tried in the district court yesterday. Hansen and George Harshman, jr., became involved in a quarrel at Nehawka last August and came to blows. Hansen, it was alleged, struck Harshman on the head with a billiard cue. H. D. Travis appeared for the prisoner. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Court was adjourned until Friday morning.

Another Wreck Near Bennington.

BENNINGTON, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Local freight train No. 41 was wrecked again last night about three miles east of this place, caused by a broken wheel. The train was going down a steep grade. Seven loaded cars were thrown down a twenty-foot embankment. Five cars next to the engine and nine behind the wreck stayed on the track. No one was hurt. This was the same train that run into No. 39 one mile east of here Monday night.

Aiding Economic League Organizers.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The branch of the Economic league, which is being organized by the University Association of Chicago, is already assured of a large membership in this city. Twenty of the best citizens have taken hold of the matter and will assist the organizers.

Thanksgiving for Ashland's Poor.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The young women of the city gave a Thanksgiving dinner to the poor children at Beetson's hall. Elder C. P. Hackney, the city missionary, provided dinners for the poor in East Ashland.

Reception to Bishop Williams.

WAHOO, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A reception was given to Bishop Williams by the member of St. John's Episcopal church last night, at the residence of John Joseph. Refreshments were served and there was a musical program.

New Telephone System at Ord.

ORD, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The new telephone system was connected up last night and most of the business places and many residences are in communication. There are sixty-five subscribers to the system.

Farmers Seek Telephone Service.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A deputation of twenty-four farmers living north of Wisner arrived here to ascertain of Manager Sonnenschein the cost of placing telephones in their homes.

Union Services at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Union services were held at the Baptist church and were largely attended. Rev. D. I. Hobbs, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, delivered the sermon.

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of Thomas W. Tipton.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The funeral of former Senator Thomas W. Tipton of Nebraska took place this afternoon from his late residence. The interment was in Rock Creek cemetery.

Pioneer Indiana Physician.

GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 30.—Dr. M. M. Latta, aged 80 years, the pioneer and oldest practitioner in northern Indiana, was found dead in his office chair tonight.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says: "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

ROUT INSURGENTS AT PAVIA

Eighteenth Regiment Encounters an Entrenched Force of the Enemy.

FILIPINOS KILL A CAPTAIN AND PRIVATE

Driven from Their Trenches by the Nineteenth Regiment and Retreat Into the Mountains—News of Urdaneta's Crew.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—6:10 p. m.—Dispatches just received from Iloilo, island of Panay, say that at 1 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, November 26, the Eighteenth regiment encountered an entrenched force of the enemy at Pavia, who opened a heavy fire. The leading battalion replied and after several volleys the Nineteenth flanked the Filipinos, driving them out of their trenches. The enemy retreated to the mountains. At the beginning of the fight one captain and one private of the Eighteenth were killed.

MacArthur at Bayambong.

General MacArthur is now in Bayambong preparing to sweep the country on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan railroad. General Wheaton is at San Fabian and General Lawton at Tayug.

A cordon from San Fabian to San Isidro covers all the roads and occupies all the towns on the line. The American policy is to prevent any more insurgents escaping to the north and to force them toward the country west of the railroad.

Major March, with a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, occupies Vigan, having made a forced march from San Fabian. The remainder of the regiment is on the way. General Young, with a handful of cavalry and the Macabebes, is in Vigan and Lieutenant Colonel Howse, with four detachments of the Thirty-fourth infantry, barefooted, is struggling toward Vigan and Aliga. When last reported he was within fifteen miles of his destination. There are 5,000 Spanish prisoners in Abra province, whose release through the military operations is expected soon. It is learned that Aguinaldo had a large amount of stores at Bayambong, province of Neuva Vizcaya, which General Lawton's troops have probably captured.

The steamer Francisco Reyes has taken a cargo of supplies to Dagupan where a base will be established. Hospitals have been equipped at San Isidro, Cabanatuan and Tayug.

Many of the troops are suffering from exhaustion, fever or dysentery and are in need of hospital treatment.

Captain Fowler's march after General Alejandrino's brigade with one company of the Thirty-third regiment was one of the bravest incidents of the war. The company left Dagupan alone, under orders to locate the enemy. Captain Fowler had been warned by the natives that he and his men would be exterminated. The guides deserted them before Mangatarom (or Mangalaron) was reached. All Alejandrino's artillery was focused on the main street along which the Americans advanced. The guns were manned by Spaniards who said afterward that they had fired over the heads of the Americans, as they desired that the latter should win, hoping thus to gain their own freedom. In the terrified temper of the insurgents, who run at the sight of an American, a single company might go anywhere in the north now, according to Captain Fowler.

Only Retain Officers.

No prisoners except officers and civil leaders are retained by the Americans. Their policy is to release all others almost immediately. Major Johnston of General MacArthur's staff brought here by special train, Churibrian, secretary of the treasury in the so-called Filipino government, and Mariani Lin Gap, a Chinese half-breed, director of railways and postoffices, both of whom surrendered in Bayambong with their families and servants. Their goods filled four cars. Churibrian maintained that civilians were exempt from imprisonment and he was deeply chagrined when he found himself placed incommunicado with Buencamino.

Major Ortez of the last Filipino commission to General Otis is a harmless character, a kind of burlesque soldier, and the American officers to whom he surrendered have declined to imprison him. He yearns to pose as a martyr in Manila.

Aguinaldo's mother has arrived here and has been given shelter by Senor Legarde, a prominent amigo who was secretary of the treasury before the outbreak and who resigned when it came. It seems that Buencamino's party took refuge in a bandit village which had offered Aguinaldo an asylum, intending to sell him to the Americans. The bandits assassinated half of Buencamino's guard and prepared to keep Aguinaldo's mother for ransom.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Navy department from Admiral Watson at Manila received today gives additional details of the fate of the crew of the gunboat Urdaneta, which was attacked and destroyed by insurgents some time since. The dispatch follows:

"MANILA, Nov. 30.—Oregon's force turned over Vigan to portion Wheaton's command on 28th. Rand here with 105 recaptured Spanish prisoners. Taking of Vigan creditable to naval force. Coxswain Greene and Apprentice Powers of Urdaneta's crew escaped insurgents, reported on flagship. Report Cadet Woods mortally wounded; died fifteen minutes. Mitchell, Drummond, Stone and Grey killed outright. Bodies of Woods and Grey only recovered. Burial place unknown; will endeavor to locate. Farley, Herbert and Burke alive and well October 30. Present whereabouts unknown. Chinaman killed by insurgent spears. Urdaneta fought till guns failed; made gallant fight, date September 17."

TRANSPORT IN GOOD REPAIR

Inspection at San Francisco by Lloyd's Agents Shows it Was a Seaworthy Ship.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The quartermaster general has received a detailed report by telegraph from Lieutenant Colonel O. F. Long, in charge of the transport service at San Francisco, on the transport Manauense, which arrived at Manila recently after undergoing frightful hardships in a Pacific typhoon. The report, which was requested because of the statements of the unfitness of the vessel for transport service, is as follows:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—In reference to your telegram today, transport Manauense sailed October 25 for Manila, via Honolulu. Its capacity was twenty-eight officers and 590 enlisted men. It carried seventeen officers and 380 enlisted men. It was inspected by Captain Metcalf, surveyor of Lloyds' Register, who officially reported vessel in good order and condition when it left this port both in hull and machinery. It is classed 'A No. 1, star one,' Lloyds. Also was thoroughly inspected here by Treasury department inspector of hulls and boilers, who reported it in excellent condition. Official reports of these officers are on file and recorded.

"Treasury officials would not allow any unseaworthy ship, whether government or otherwise, to leave port, would not grant clearance, consequently expert opinion pronounced Manauense perfectly seaworthy. It was provided with all life-saving apparatus, even more than Treasury department regulations required. Its crew under ordinary circumstances numbers thirty-two men. It actually carried from San Francisco a crew of forty-nine men, which fully met requirements of treasury officials. It carried fifty-five days' provisions for 400 enlisted men and provisions for crew and army officials for 160 days. Besides it had in its hold 900 tons measurement of bacon, flour, canned goods and other commissary supplies. The Manauense was also thoroughly inspected by Colonels Garlington and Maus, inspectors generals, and by Captain Barneson, marine superintendent, and by other transport officials. Lieutenant Colonel Hayes also frequently inspected transport previous to departure. All expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with every arrangement and provision made here. The ship made Lloyd's requirements, which are the highest known among shipping people. This in itself should be a sufficient guaranty of seaworthiness. The vessel made an average speed of ten knots from Honolulu to Manila. Had its machinery been seriously impaired it could not have made the distance in the time it did. I believe, and all our officers connected with the transport service, that when the vessel left here it was perfectly seaworthy and fully manned and provisioned."

Commenting on the above report, Colonel Ballinger, in charge of transport service here, said it seemed clear that the utmost vigilance had been exercised by every one connected with the inspection of transports at San Francisco and as the commissary branch had shown the care used by them, such hardships as had occurred must be attributable to the elements, against which no amount of care could prevail with absolute assurance. Officers here had received Honolulu newspapers showing that the Manauense was all right when it arrived there, so that the trouble must have occurred between Honolulu and Manila.

TO REBUILD LUZON RAILROAD

Captain Michaels is Detailed to Go to Manila to Relay Destroyed Railroad Lines.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Captain K. S. Michaels, U. S. V., sails tomorrow on the transport Victoria for Manila, via San Francisco, to report to General Otis for duty in rebuilding the railroad in Luzon now in the hands of the War department.

The locomotives have been sent from the east to Manila and just before Captain Michaels left Washington he purchased, on government account, twelve miles of heavy steel rails, which will be used in rebuilding the portions of the line which were destroyed by the insurgents during the hostilities about Manila. The road is to be standardized and furnished with modern equipment. Captain Michaels was former Secretary of War Alger's master of railroad transportation at Tampa during the Spanish-American war.

ACCOUNT OF GILMORE'S CAPTURE.

Escaped Prisoner Furnishes Information Concerning Baler Affair.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—10:30 a. m.—When the landing party from the Oregon under Lieutenant Commander McCraken took the town of Vigan last Saturday, it found there an escaped prisoner, A. L. Sonnenshein, who furnished the first authentic account of the appearance of Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore of the Yorktown, who with a party of the Yorkson was captured by the insurgents near Baler on the east coast of Luzon last April, while making an examination of the mouth of the river in an armed boat. Mr. Sonnonshein was imprisoned at Abra for a long time with Lieutenant Gilmore and seven sailors, but contrived to escape, carrying a concealed note written in naval cipher, dated Abra, November 19, addressed to "Any Naval Officer?" and saying: "You may have perfect confidence in anything the bearer says: The note was signed "Gilmore."

According to Mr. Sonnenshein, when Lieutenant Gilmore's launch entered the river from Baler harbor under cover of Ensign W. H. Standley's gun, the landing was received with three volleys. Two of the Americans were killed and two mortally wounded. Every man was hit, Lieutenant Gilmore receiving a flesh wound in the leg and his foot stuck fast in the mud. It was a choice between being slaughtered or surrendering. Lieutenant Gilmore asked the terms of surrender. The insurgents proposed that he should secure the delivery to them of the arms and munitions of the Spanish garrison and if this were accomplished to send the Spaniards and Americans to the Yorktown.

A sailor of Lieutenant Gilmore's party carried this proposition to the garrison. The Spanish commander replied that it was an insult to Spanish arms and expelled the sailor, a Spanish soldier firing on him as he went.

The Americans were bound hand and foot and taken to San Isidro, where General Luna ordered their execution. They were marched to the plaza and in the presence of a great crowd were aligned to be executed. Lieutenant Gilmore said:

"As an American officer and gentleman I protest against being shot with my hands tied."

Aguinaldo interfered and prevented the execution.

When General Lawton approached San Isidro last June the Americans were removed to Abra, where they were kept confined in cells for two months. Subsequently they were allowed greater liberty, but the report that Lieutenant Gilmore was given a house and servant is untrue. He had the same quarters as the men and the Americans were given the same allowance as the Spanish prisoners—5 cents a day with which to buy rice and bananas, virtually the only rations.

New Orleans Gaining on Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The cruiser New Orleans has arrived at Colombo on its way to Manila. This brings it up to the cruiser Brooklyn for the first time since their ocean race to the Philippines began. The Brooklyn arrived at Colombo yesterday and will coal probably in time to get away ahead of the New Orleans. The latter has been gaining of late, however, and has bettered its position by two days against the Brooklyn since leaving Aden. At this rate the indications are that the New Orleans will be the first to arrive at Manila.

Victoria to Load Stock.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—The transport Victoria will sail tomorrow for San Francisco under orders to load live stock there for Manila. The loss of animals to date is ninety-four, the value of which is estimated to be little short of $25,000. The total loss to the government, considering the charter to the transport owners and the cost of caring for the sick and injured animals here, will not be far short of $40,000.

Animals for Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The War department has arranged to have the transport Victoria leave Seattle for San Francisco, there to take on board a load of animals for the Philippines.

Transports Sail for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The transports Dolneyvostock and Columbia sailed for Manila this evening with the Forty-second infantry on board.

Texas in Georgia Port.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Nov. 30.—The battleship Texas, Captain Sigsbee commanding, arrived here today. It will remain here for several days, participating in the exercises of the Southeastern Fair association. Captain Sigsbee and other officers will be guests of the city.

Cashier Under Arrest.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Arnold Tuchschmidt, cashier of the United States internal revenue office of this city, who is charged with being short in his accounts, was arrested today at his home. The warrant for his arrest charges him with embezzling $7,000 government funds.

NEED AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

Germans Act Cautiously in Dealing with Meat and Fruit Questions.

WAITING FOR NEW TARIFF SCHEDULE

Unwilling to Prejudice Present Relations with Important Countries Before Concluding Commercial Treaty.

BERLIN, Nov. 30—With Emperor William's return today there was an immediate revival of political activity in Berlin. His majesty arrived at New Palace at about 8 o'clock this morning and by 10 o'clock he was receiving the reports of his civil and military cabinets. The first official to be received was General Von Hahnke, chief of the military cabinet. He was followed by the prince regent of Brunswick, who related his experiences in Spain a fortnight ago while on a special mission to confer the Order of the Black Eagle upon King Alfonso.

All day the kaiser remained at Potsdam. Among the officials who have come to see him from various parts of the empire is Dr. von Mumm von Schwartzenstein, who since his arrival from Washington, has been at his home in Baden.

Dr. von Mumm had a long conference this morning with Count von Buelow, the foreign minister, and this evening he gave to the Associated Press a summary of the present relations of Germany with the United States, speaking cautiously with reference to commercial issues, especially the meat and fruit questions. He remarked that there was a considerable difference of opinion regarding these matters and that Germany was still justly complaining of discrimination against German sugar.

When the correspondent of the Associated Press suggested the great difficulty of reaching a satisfactory settlement of commercial differences at the present time, especially in view of the fact that the United States is awaiting Germany's action on meat and Germany is awaiting the new tariff schedule and is unwilling to prejudice present relations with important countries before concluding an agreement with America, Dr. von Mumm did not dissent and later in the interview he virtually adopted the suggestion.

Discussing the present political relations between the two powers the German diplomatist spoke freely, declaring that the Samoan agreement was a cause of satisfaction to all three powers and had removed a "powder cask" from international politics. It was nonsense to say that the United States still refused to ratify the Anglo-German agreement, alleging that as a matter of fact when he left Washington an agreement had already been reached. Dr. von Mumm remarked that the American demand had been known all along and was agreed to from the first, namely: The possession of Tutuila, with Pago Pago harbor and the other island subsidiary to it.

American Colony at Kaiserhof.

The reception at the Kaiserhof was one of the largest and most successful in the history of the American colony. Nearly 300 persons were present, most of them being young men and women. John B. Jackson, secretary of the United States embassy, presided and among those present were United States Consul General Mason, Senator Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm of Cleveland, Dr. and Mrs. Norton Downs of Philadelphia, Prof. Carhart of Ann Arbor, Dr. Dickie Hammond of Cornell and Prof. Stevens of Yale.

Prof. Stevens made the only speech, dwelling on the debt Americans owe to German science, as testified by the number of American students in Berlin. He raised a cheer by adding that, while recognizing its debt to Germany, America could not forget the ties binding it to England.

"We are England's loyal daughter," he said, "despite the fact that she has not always treated us as a mother should a child, although later she made ample reparation."

During the banquet, and on the suggestion of Mr. Jackson, a dispatch was sent to President McKinley assuring him of the "loyalty and sympathy of the exiles."

A similar dispatch was sent to Ambassador White at Alassio, Italy.

The Berliner Taggeblatt in a double-leaded paragraph this evening says:

"On account of the unsatisfactory condition of the textile trade with America several traders have decided to erect mills in the United States."

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Friday and Saturday, with Variable Winds Predicted for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado—Fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair Friday, with colder in extreme eastern portion; northwesterly winds. Saturday fair.

For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Friday; cloudy Saturday; winds shifting to southerly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 30.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature	45	37	34	18
Minimum temperature	32	24	15	02
Average temperature	38	30	24	08
Precipitation	.26	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	30
Excess for the day	08
Accumulated excess since March 1	365
Normal rainfall for the day	.03 inch
Excess for the day	.23 inches
Total rainfall since March 1	24.67 inches
Deficiency since March 1	45.55 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	2.96 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	11.19 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, cloudy	36	44	.21
North Platte, clear	34	44	T
Salt Lake, clear	44	58	.00
Cheyenne, clear	38	42	.00
Rapid City, clear	34	44	T
Huron, clear	34	44	T
Williston, clear	32	42	T
Chicago, cloudy	48	48	T
St. Louis, clear	60	70	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	36	48	.01
Davenport, raining	44	56	.02
Helena, cloudy	41	42	.00
Kansas City, raining	58	54	T
Havre, clear	42	42	.00
Bismarck, clear	32	42	.00
Galveston, clear	70	72	.00

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NEW UNION STATION OPEN

Union Pacific Throws Open Its New Passenger Depot to a Long Expectant Public.

The change from the low red sheds which have for so long a time served Omaha as its union station into the palatial new union station, now rapidly nearing completion, was accomplished Thursday night in time for a prayer of thanksgiving to be uttered by all who were cognizant of the fact, while it was still Thanksgiving day. The first train to leave the new station was the Colorado Flyer over the Union Pacific. At 11:55 Thursday night for the first time the whistle of a departing train echoed throughout the corridors of the mammoth structure.

Employes at the union station began the work of moving and establishing themselves in the new quarters early Thursday evening. There was little to move, as the new building is furnished throughout with the most improved equipment. From the old station were transferred the ticket supplies and various sundries used in the several offices, as well as all express and baggage. The Pullman and Western Union companies also moved their offices and Colonel Harry Hackett transferred his news and check stand to the commodious quarters assigned to him in the new building. The principal work consisted in getting things arranged for business in the new structure and passengers who travel over any of the roads centering at the union station today will find everything in readiness for their accommodation.

The building is not yet completed, but the finishing touches will be put on as rapidly as a large force of workmen can accomplish the work. When the station is finally completed it will be operated in accordance with metropolitan plans. Station Superintendent Haney will be assisted by a competent corps of workers.

HYMENEAL.

Wilson-Davis.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding, solemnized at noon Wednesday, at Christ church in this city was that of Miss Francis Davis, daughter of Mr. Griffith Davis of Hartford county, Maryland, to Dr. Henry Beatty Wilson of Omaha. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Worthington of Nebraska, assisted by Rev. Dr. Niver, pastor of the church. The ushers were Dr. S. Griffith Davis, John S. G. Lee, John Barker of Baltimore, Dr. George Taylor of New York, and Dr. Frank Haines of Petersburgh, Va. The bride, wearing a gray Paris gown embroidered in silver and carrying a bouquet of violets, entered the church with her father and was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Dr. Iglehart of Baltimore. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. After a wedding journey north Dr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside in Omaha.

Thomas-Story.

Joseph Thomas and Miss Ella Story of Tekamah will doubtless recall Thanksgiving day, 1899, with many happy remembrances in the future for they were united in marriage Thursday evening in the private parlors of the Merchants' hotel in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Mackay at 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Haywood of Tekamah stood up with the couple and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Hake and George Yates.

Shannon-Dudley.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Dr. J. R. Shannon and Miss Edna Dudley were married at 8 o'clock last evening in the Congregational church, Rev. S. I. Hanford officiating. About 200 guests witnessed the ceremony. The bridal couple left for Kansas City on a wedding trip. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dudley.

DeWolf-Corman.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Willis H. DeWolf and Miss Jessie M. Corman of this city were married today at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. Samuel Garvin.

West-Shepherd.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—At the residence of the bride's parents Miss Bertha Shepherd and Prof. Harry West, principal of the Plainview High school, were married today.

Sebring-Cook.

Charles H. Sebring and Miss Edith Cook were married Wednesday evening, November 29, at the residence of Mr. Barnes, 1020 South Eighteenth street. Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiated.

Bonnier-Skinner.

Henry W. Bonnier and Miss Iva M. Skinner were married Thursday evening, November 30, at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiated.

FIRE RECORD.

St. Paul Wholesale Grocery House.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—At 10 o'clock tonight fire was discovered on the second floor of the large wholesale grocery house of Griggs, Cooper & Co., adjoining the union depot, on East Third street, one of the largest and best known concerns in the west. The flames spread rapidly and the whole fire department was called out. Griggs, Cooper & Co. estimate the damage to building and stock at $150,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Big Blaze at Garland.

GARLAND, Tex., Nov. 30.—Fire tonight destroyed the business part of town. It started in the News office and burned J. D. Cutfman's dry goods and grocery store; Beaver Brothers, the Citizens' bank, Coker's drug store, Summer's drug store, Smallwood's store, the postoffice, S. H. Bell's grocery store, Martin & Wilwor's dry goods and grocery store and a number of other buildings. The loss will be heavy.

Sixteen Around the Board.

The members of the Crystal League Literary society enjoyed a banquet at the Millard hotel Thursday night. Covers were laid for sixteen and the menu was elegantly arranged and lavishly provided for. The diners sat down to the board at 8 o'clock and enjoyed not only the good things for the inner man, but a feast for the mind as well, in the shape of toasts full of wit and good sense.

Good Night for Safeblowers.

TOPEKA, Nov. 30.—A gang of professional safeblowers robbed the Mid-Continent mills, the grocery stores of O. M. Brill and Granter & Oberly early this morning. At the latter place they secured $251 cash and $12 in checks. At the other places little was secured. Nitro-glycerine was used to open the grocery safes and the combination was pounded from the mill safe.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., November 21, 1899.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 p. m. on the 19th day of January, 1900, and then opened, for the construction (except heating apparatus, elevator and electric wire conduits) of the U. S. Public Building at HELENA, MONTANA. In accordance with the drawings and specifications, which will be furnished at the discretion of the Supervising Architect on application at this office or the office of the Custodian of the site at Helena, Montana. James Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect. Nov. 24 6t c-o-d

HUMILIATING WEAKNESS

Weaknesses of men and women usually result from continued abuses of Nature's laws. Indiscretion and excesses during the tender years of youth in after life produce certain private symptoms, which may be called in a general way Nervous Debility. The Nerves and Glands are affected