# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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## OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 24, 1901.



The secretary and party were driven in ste to the re

Mosely, 36 Wall street. In the drawing room of the house reposed the remains of the dead son. In the presence of the beloved dead Colonel Hay utterly collapsed and, prostrated by his great grief, took to his bed. Dr. Samuel D. Gilbert was summoned and administered to the patient.

Scarcely more than an hour passed before Miss Helen Hay, a daughter of the family, well nigh prostrated by the shock of the sad news, was at her father's bedside. The meeting was beartrending in the fullness of its dignified suffering. Meanwhile there gathered at the Mosely residence other mourners. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade of Cleveland, who are in the harbor on the yacht Waden, were the first of the more distant relatives to arrive.

R. L. McDuffy of New York, another relative, received the news at Cambridge, where he had been in attendance upon the Harvard commencement exercises of last week. He hastened to New Haven.

This evening dispatches were received containing the intelligence that Mrs. Hay, the bereaved mother and a daughter. Miss Alice Hay, are enroute from Newbury and will reach New Haven Monday. Clarence Hay, the younger son, is expected late tonight or tomorrow from Simsbury, Conn., where he has been at school. Mr. Samuel Mather of Cleveland, a brother-in-law of Secretary Hay, with his wife, will also reach New Haven tomorrow.

#### Funeral Arrangements Walt.

At the Mosely residence tonight it was formally announced that no arrangements covering the removal of the body and the funeral service will be made until the arrival of Mrs. Hay.

Late tonight Dr. Gilbert, who is at the bedside of the secretary, announced that the indisposition of the secretary is not serious, adding that he is simply overwhelmed with grief.

The triennial class of '98, of which Adelbert Hay was a member, has gone into mourning. New arrivals of this class, many of whom heard the news for the first time on reaching the college town, are shocked and it has been practically decided to make no formal recommendation for an expression of the class' loss until a fuller attendance is present. It is decided to abandon the most important feature of the triennial class meeting and await the wishes of Secretary Hay.

WASHINGTON, June 23 .- Secretary Hay learned of the death of his son Adelbert within an hour and a half of the tragedy. through Secretary Cortelyou. The latter had been called up on the long distance telephone at his residence about 3 o'clock in the night, by Proprietor Mosely, of the New Haven House, the scene of the tragedy. Mr. Mosely briefly told Secretary Cortelyou of the finding of the body on the sidewalk and of other details of the accident substantially as they were set out in the Associated Press dispatches. Secretary Cortelyou hastened at once to the residence of Secretary Hay.

#### Father Ballies Bravely.

The secretary appeared for the moment to be completely crushed, but railied and set calmly about preparing for departure for New Haven at the earliest moment Save the servants, Secretary Hay was alone in his house, as all of his family have been absent from Washington since the secretary's visit to Buffalo. Mrs. Hay with Adelbert and bor two daughters had been spending a few days in Cleveland, O., and from that place went by way of Buffalo to Newburn, N. H., on the shores of Lake Sunaped. where the family had just settled down for the summer, with the expectation that the secretary would join them next month.

There was no one of his own people about him therefore to give aid and support when the sad news came to the secretary of state in the early Sabbath morning. Secretary Cortelyou, however, was sympathetically helpful and realizing the feverish desire of Mr.

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sed of congressmen and former con gressmen and that the platform will deal almost entirely with national issues. Asa W. Jones, who was lieutenant governor under the Bushnell administration, is prominently mentioned for the next nomi-

nation for governor. Another candidate for the gubernatorial nomination two years hence is former Representative Harry M. Daugherty of Fayette. who is at the head of a delegation whose seats are contested.

BOTH MEN IDENTIFY CORTEZ Who Have Known Him Several Two

> Years Are Positive "Tis the Desperado.

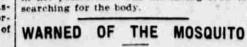
LAREDO, Tex., June 22 -- Sheriffs Avant of Atascosa county, Kinsel of Frio and Deputy Sheriff Choate of Karnes county, with several members of their various posses, arrived here this evening to identify the man captured by Captain Rogers and R. P. K. Merriam about forty miles above here yesterday. Among the men who arrived this evening were two who knew prisoner. One of them, William the Loueary of Bastrop county, has known Cortez since 1892 and Deputy Sheriff Choate of Karnes county has known him for several years. They both positively identified the prisoner and said there is absolutely no doubt that he is the man whom they have known all these years as Gre gorio Cortez and who killed Sheriff Morris

of Karnes county and Sheriff Glover of Gonzales county. The identification is complete and the alleged murderer will be surrendered to the officers from the interior.

BOUND TO DROWN HERSELF lating the statutes of Cuba. Another prob Mrs. Rosa Richter of Chicago Finally

#### Succeeds by Leaping from Stenmer.

MILWAUKEE, June 23 .- According to a story told by Richard Silver, a passenger on the Goodrich line steamer Virginia, a woman, supposed to be a Mrs. Rosa Richter of Chicago, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the Virginia when the steamer was about a mile from Milwaukee early today. It is said that Mrs. Richter became violent shortly after the steamer left Chicago and attempted to end her life by leaping overboard, but was prevented. After the first attempt, it is said, she was placed in one of the staterooms and a suard placed over her. On the steamer nearing this city the guard ceased vigilance, with dom the result that the woman is reported to have carried out her threat. The woman is reported to have had considerable money in her possession. The life-saving crew is



Medical Officers of Marine Hospital Service Must Exclude the Discase-Carrying Pest.

WASHINGTON, June 23 .- Surgeon General Wyman has issued a general circular to medical officers of the marine hospital serv ice calling special attention to the impor tance of insects as factors in conveying dis ease. The circular says there is no longer doubt as to the relation of the mosquito to malarial diseases and to filiriasis.

"According to Simond," it says, "plague is transmitted from the rat to man by the flea. The infection of typhoid fever and, to a certain extent cholers, may be conveyed by files. Medical officers are directed to

place mosquito nettings over the beds of communicable diseased patients." Hospitals are to be thoroughly protected tention being paid to the kitchen, dining

room and protection of the food.

grow in material prosperity under American rule. Settlers Contented.

He says that planters of all kinds are prosperous and satisfied and he declares further that the Porto Ricans who emigrated to Hawall for the purpose of working on the sugar plantations are satisfied ises. This would have been abandoned as with the conditions of things as they find fruitless if bloodstains on a woman's white them and that they become excellent work men as soon as acclimated, although some of them have suffered severely from the

as satisfied that the is

nd will

hardships incident to the long voyage. Colone! Parker says that what Hawail dered and her corpse rammed into the most needs is better communication with closet. There was a big wound on the right the United States and that the most essentiel need is a cable. At present it requires tied tightly around her neck.

six days for news to travel between San predicts that Hawaii will become among woman had been dead forty-eight hours. the most important territories of this coun try, and that as soon as Americans find out for themselves what the possibilities are for

the investment of sapital business will grow and commerce between the mainland and the island will rapidly increase. Cuba's Independence. The impression is growing in Washington that Cuba will achieve her entire inde

pendence somewhere about the end of this year. The acceptance of the Platt amend ment and the action of the constitutional convention toward carrying out the pro visions of their amendment insure th friendly relations between this country and the republic which is to be born. Many things, however, have to be done before absolute independence, which means the withdrawal of the United States civil as well as military officials, can be given. The tariff is the most troublesome question now confronted in the duty of formu

lem which gives statesmen much concern is the problem of suffrage. President Palmer.

No news from Cuba has given more sat isfaction to the officials of the State de partment than that Thomas Estrada Pal-

mer is likely to be the first president of the republic. For many years Mr. Palmer has been virtually a resident of New York and during that time he has come into close relations with American officials, especially those of the State department. As the leader of the junta previous to the war with Spain Mr. Palmer had many city, while trying, with the assistance of delicate diplomatic duties to perform and the manner of their performance convinced those who had dealings with him that he was the right man for the place and further that should the time ever come when the island is to enjoy absolute free Palmer would undoubtedly make an ideal president. He has more tact tha Diaz, who has rebuilt Mexico, yet in many respects he greatly resembles that wonderful product of Spanish-American soil.

The State department feels that with Palmer at the head of the first Cuban administration the friendliness of the rela tions between Cuba and the United States

will grow greater every year. One Source of Danger. The great trouble to be feared arises fro

the fact that thousands of men who call themselves Cuban patriots will insist upon enjoying the emoluments of office and further that these men are the most bitter enemies of the Spanish-born citizens of the island, who contribute by far the largest part of the progressive element of the population. The wisdom of the adoptio of the Platt amendment will be manifest it is urged, when the young republic in launched into the family of nafairly tions. To turn the republic loose with guiding string, such as that which the amendment assures, would be like turning a 2-year-old baby upon the world with no mother or no nurse to guide its footsteps

Some fear has been expressed that Cub might follow in the footsteps of Colombia by fly screens at all openings, particular at- Venezuela and Mexico before Diaz. That (Continued on Second Page.)

caliber Colt's revolver and from a slat across his left wrist made with a razor. Near him was an empty bottle labeled laudanum. Church gave utterance only to

what she was doing there and put her out

He said Mrs. Stuart had gone to Frankfor

STAB PLUCKY SCHOOL BOY

Ruffans Kill Thomas Scruggs of Kan-

sas City When He Op-

poses Them.

KANSAS CITY, June 23 .-- Thomas

Scruggs, aged 18 years, son of M. D.

Scruggs, a well known live stock dealer.

was killed tonight at Troost park in this

two companions, to withstand the unpro-

voked attack of ten or fifteen young ruf-

fians. Scruggs and his companions were

Wants Ruling on State

Sanitary Inspector.

DENVER. June 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-

court of the United States if necessary to

saying a word.

companions.

cattle shipped north.

through this state.

tax.

his death groans. He was gotten to a hosstructions were removed and soon several pital, but died early this morning without streams were playing on the flames, which making a statement. were confined to a pile of shavings. Gov-Police Lieutenant Meyer had arrived and ernor Savage handled a line of hose and the four officers began to search the premdirected the movements of his assistants. Within five minutes after the alarm was

sounded the fire was extinguished. garment had not been seen protruding Governor Savage announced afterward through the crack of a closet door. The offithat he would pardon Fox July 2. The cers opened the door and saw at a glance sentence he is serving was recently comthat the woman had been horribly murmuted to fifteen years by former Governor Dietrich and it would have expired in 1904 Fox is the prisoner who gave valuable serv side of her face and a gingham apron was ice in fighting the flames at the two recen

penitentiary fires. In South Omaha he was "She was choked to death" said the cora fireman by occupation. The governor be Francisco and Honolulu. Colonel Parker oner when he arrived. A physician said the lieves that the timeliness of his alarm tonight saved the Lee building and possibly The blood had come from the wound on her all of the shop buildings from destruc face, which the policemen thought had been tion.

> made by the stamp of a shoe heel. The Governor Savage went to the penitentiary woman was identified as Emily Stuart from for the purpose of interviewing a prisoner for whom request for a pardon was re a letter dated New York, found in a bureau drawer, which the coroner said "was a love letter and unsigned." Another in the same cently made. He met the warden in the latter's temporary office north of prison and together they started for the handwriting, unsigned and dated Chicago, entrance on the east side. Before they was next found. A 12-year-old girl who lives near the Church grocery and had often reached the gate they heard the alarm assisted Mrs. Stuart with her housework They immediately broke into a run, the said today that while in Mrs. Stuart's bedgate was quickly opened and they entered and continued hastily across the yard to room Friday morning she noticed a peculiar smell. Church entered, demanded to know the Lee building.

> > Violate Sunday Freedom

This afternoon the prisoners, as usual Mrs. Stuart had saved some money and had on Sunday, were given freedom within the recently bought a half interest in Church's prison walls. The shop building had been store. She came to this city from Frankleft unlocked and it is believed that the fort, Ky., and was 50 years old. Church prisoners who started the fire entered the was 55 years old and came to Louisville shop during the afternoon and made the from Frankfort, Ky., four months ago. On arrangements for the execution of their his deathbed the police attempted to extort plan. a confession from him, but he died without

It is doubtful, however, whether any o the prisoners could have escaped, even if all of the shop buildings had been destroyed, as they are within the solid fire-

the

proof walls. MODERN WONDERS IN PARIS

Life-Saving Corset Astonishes and Oxygen Gas Performs Mar-

velous Cures. PARIS, June 23.-Ladies going this year to Trouville, Deanville and other resorts are much interested in a new Italian invention, a life-saving corset, invented by Signor Montagnoll. It is made of water

seated on a bench, when they were approof linen and can be inflated in a few proached by their assailants, who immeseconds. In one trial of it a sailor was diately started an altercation, which was thrown into the sea with his hands and feet followed by a fight. During the unequal tied and a 125-pound weight attached to his fight Scruggs was stabbed in the right side legs. He remained floating and four mer and died from the effects of the wound. He

could not push him down. graduated from the Central High school A Belgian, M. Thryian, has worked this year. Two suspects have been arrested miracles in the cures of boils, abscesses and one of them was identified by Scruggs' and anthrax, by injecting oxygen gas in its natural state. The rapidity with which the cure is effected is described as simply

SOUTH OMAHAN WAITS ARREST astonishing. National Live Stock Association

> Paris to Have the First Ever Built. Except That in New York.

francs. The kaiser refused to allow the

Heine's grave.

The prison fire apparatus was pressed suit of the examination was gratifying, for into service, but it was found that the a distinct gain in condition was noted. hose nozzles had been plugged. The ob- deed, the physicians now hope to be abl to permit their patient to take a few short carriage rides this week if the weather is favorable. Dr. Rixey is also satisfied that nothing will prevent the execution of the

plans already formed for the removal of Mrs. McKinley from Washington to Canton next week. Mrs. McKinley's strength has increased

to the extent that she is now able to walk around her bedroom for some time each day. Her general condition continues satisfactorily and Dr. Rixey said tonight that she had passed a comfortable day.

JESSIE MORRISON SANGUINE Has No Fear of Unfavorable Verdict

When Case Comes to Jury Tuesday.

ELDORADO, Kan., June 23 .- Arguments in the second trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle will begin tomorrow morning. It is believed the case will go to the jury Tuesday evening. Miss Morrison is absolutely confident that she will be acquitted this time.

Today to a reporter she said: "I am just as sure of acquittal as I am that I am living this minute."

'The trial this time has not been so wear ing on me," she continued. "It was a terrible strain the first time. This time, however, both sides rushed things and it did

not become so tiresome. The defense has failed to locate J. W Morgan, the peddlar who was at the Castle house the morning of the murder. With him on the stand Miss Morrison's attorneys

had promised to furnish a surprise. CAILLES' MEN TAKE THE OATH

**Insurgent General Surrenders His 650** Subordinates-Prisoners on

> Luzon Go Free. SANTA CRUZ, Province of Laguna.

P. L. June 23 .- General Cailles surrendered here today with 650 men and 500 rifles. Oaths of allegiance to the United States were administered to the former insur-

gents.

wise surrendered. surrender of General Cailles all the Insurgent prisoners on Luzon island will be released. Information from native sources

confirms previous reports that General Malvar will soon surrender. MR. CONGER MAY EAT AGAIN Benton Harbor Decides That It. Too.

Must Banquet the Man from China.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., June 23 .-Edwin H. Conger, minister to China, actoday by special train from Buffalo. He is

visiting his brother, Frank D. Conger, and will remain several days. A banquet will be \$2,000,000. tendered him by the city tomorrow evening. FIRST FROM KANSAS FIELDS family is said to be safe.

Load of New Wheat Marketed a Winfield Sells for Sixty-Five Cents.

WINFIELD, Kan., June 23 .- The first load of new Kansas wheat was marketed monument to be erected, and the empress here today. It was soft wheat, tested promised to carry his case to the supreme put up a statue in the garmen of her palace sixty-two pounds and sold for 65 cents. at Corfu. It is this statue which is to be it was a surprise. The millers say that secure a raling on the validity of the state transferred to Paris and placed above the wheat in this section will be better horn and Vivian yard, a distance of ten

# HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

Miners' Homes Along Elkhorn Creek Swept Away with Those of Prominent Residents.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 23 .- This enire section has just been visited by a flood, the extent of which in all probability will exceed that of Johnstown in 1889, so far as the loss of property is concerned. Yesterday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm, which violently increased in volume and continued throughout the entire day and night. At 10 a. m., while the storm has abated, the lowering clouds would indicate another ter-

rific downpour at any moment. Many miles of the Norfolk & Western railroad tracks, bridges and telegraph lines

are entirely destroyed and communication is entirely cut off west of Elkhorn, so that t is impossible to learn the full extent of the loss of life and property, but officials of the coal operations located in the stricken district have sent out messengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of both telegraphic

and railroad communication, and have received a report that a conservative estimate as to the loss of life will easily reach A number drowned are among the 200 most prominent people in the coal fields. The Pocahontas ceal field is located in a

basin, with high mountain ranges on either side, Eikhorn creek flowing through the center of the basin, which ranges from

one-fourth to one mile in width. From Ennis, W. Va., to Vivian, W. Va., a distance of ten miles, miners' cabins, coal company commissaries and coke plants line this basin. Elkhorn creek being fed by numerous small streams coming from the mountainside rises very rapidly and this waterspout came so suddenly that the entire basin between the two mountain ranges was flooded and before the terror-stricken people realized what was upon them they were carried down by the flood, which swept everything in its path.

Keystone Worst Sufferer.

The little town of Keystone, with a population of about 2,000, seems the greatest sufferer, practically the entire town being washed away. This town is the principal Colonel Caballes, who fied to the moun- one in the Pocahontas coal fields and is tains with a portion of his command, like- located near its center. It was to a great extent headquarters from which the mining MANILA, June 23 .- In consequence of the population purchased supplies and was also the only place in the field where whisky could be purchased. At this place there were some twelve to fifteen saloons, all of which were washed away.

The report comes that the mining population is new occupying the banks of the streams below catching the merchandise and barrels of whisky and beer as they float down.

A great number of the coal and coke plants throughout the Focahontas railroad are practically destroyed and are in some instances entirely washed away. Owing to the very high water which has flooded the region and prevented communication, anycompanied by his brother, Rev. E. L. thing like a correct estimate of the loss of Conger of Pasadena. Cal., arrived here property is impossible, but from the best information obtainable at 2 p. m. Sunday

> At Landgraf the beautiful home of General Manager Ord is reported gone, but his

### Passengers Rescued with Ropes.

the loss to property will easily reach

Passenger train No. 4 of the Norfolk & Western railway reached Vivian about \$:20 a. m., met the flood and was unable to proceed further. The waters reached such a

depth that the coaches had to be abandoned, the passengers being rescued by means of ropes strung from the windows of coaches to the tops of remaining coke ovens some distance away. Between Elkand the yield larger than for many years. miles, 100 cars are said to be washed from

MONUMENT TO POET HEINE

Edward Reid of the Flato Commission company of South Omaha is waiting to be arrested tomorrow for refusing to pay the PARIS, June 23 .- By the irony of fate inspection fee to the state live stock sani-Heinrich Heine's first public monument, tary inspector on a trainlead of southern with the exception of that in New York, will be erected in the Parts cemetery of Mr. Reid had a government bill of health. Montmartre, where the great German poet but the state refuses to recognize the gov- is buried. Some years ago a subscription

ernment inspection and demands a fee of was made in Germany to erect a monu-14 cents a head for providing another bill ment. The empress of Austria, one of of health to permit the cattle to pass Heine's most fervent admirers, sent 50,000 The National Live Stock association has