JANITOR GOES ON A STRIKE

Objects to Digging Dandelions on the State Capitol Grounds.

MORE TROUBLE AT THE MILFORD HOME

Several Employes Resign on Account of the Removal of the Former Superintendent, but Places Are Filled.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 3.—(Special.)—The state officials are having their share of labor troubles, the threatened war of the janitors having broken out this morning. The net result is the resignation of F. McElliott and rumors of other vacancies.

The trouble commenced several days ago when the janitors were ordered to dig up the dandelions in the capitol grounds. They thought this was adding too much to their work and there was much talk of resignations, but they compromised by going after the dandelions. This morning Janitor McElliott, a Boone county man, learned that while he was out gouging up the pests in the lawn a new man had been put at work inside the building. He thought the new hand should have been started on the outside work, so he handed in his resignation. Being questioned as to the trouble, one of the other janitors complained that the commissioner had given them a certain number of days to get the dandelions cleaned out and had told them that if they failed to have them out in time others would be hired and the extra pay should be taken out of the salaries of the regular janitors. The men get $50 per month, and it is not believed that there will be any general epidemic of resignations because of the distaste for outdoor manual labor.

Strike at Milford Home.

In the meantime it is said that the governor has a strike on his hands at the Milford home. Some days ago he displaced Mrs. Edwards, the head of the institution, to make room for a woman from Hastings. Mrs. Edwards had held over from the fusion administration. The report is that when she went out the others all resigned. Secretary Clancy went to Milford last night to look into the situation and took with him a young woman who will assist the new superintendent until a regular corps of employes can be secured.

Draughtsman Schleagel is engaged in copying the field notes of the original surveys of Antelope county, and today he found in the work a report made by the surveyor in September, 1865, where William Stuefer, William Malchow, Frank Wortman and D. E. Bagger were the chainman and assistants. The signature of Stuefer is exactly like the one now used by Mr. Stuefer.

Deputy Eaton of the land commissioner's office has returned from his trip to Dixon and Dakota counties, after having made leases of the several fractional tracts of school land in that locality. The total amount of vacant land was about 600 acres, being mostly accretions from the river. The average appraisement of this land was $7 per acre, and for the most part was taken by adjoining land owners to prevent it being settled on by squatters.

Still Working for Primaries.

The meeting of the direct primary system, and the consequent action of the county central committee declaring for the old system, instead of checking the movement, seem instead to have stimulated it. There is much activity among those who believe in the primary reform. It is said that a series of meetings may be held in the near future to discuss the proposed changes, and it is possible that candidates for the legislature will make it a direct issue in the county.

Mrs. Seamark of Lincoln has been reappointed a member of the board for the Home of the Friendless.

The secretary of the State Press association has sent word that there is a change in the program for next week, the reception by the State Historical society being on Wednesday instead of Tuesday. Addresses will be made by Governor R. W. Furnas and General Victor Vifquain, with responses by members of the Newspaper association. Another feature of the state meeting not in the regular program is the brass band, which has been hired by local publishers to accompany the editors on their trip out to the state farm on Tuesday evening.

The Nebraska-Iowa Grain company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, showing a capital stock of $50,000. The incorporators are: K. C. Morehouse, F. J. Campbell, Euclid Martin, E. M. Andreesen and Charles H. Pickens. One of the rules of the new company is that it will never deal in options or sell for future delivery.

A new high temperature record for the first half of May was established in Lincoln this afternoon, when street thermometers marked 92 degrees. At the government station it lacked a fraction of 90. A high wind, carrying clouds of dust, prevailed throughout the day. The deficiency in rainfall is unusual. Eastern Nebraska has not had a drenching shower the present spring, and while winter wheat and rye are standing the drouth well no one denies but that they are deteriorating.

Oldest Man in Cuming.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Solomon Yoder, aged 90 years, the oldest man in Cuming county, celebrated his birthday yesterday. He is the progenitor of five children, fifty-four grandchildren and forty-seven great-grandchildren. His family comprise B. Y. Yoder of Omaha, and the wives of J. W. Shearer, cashier of the West Point National bank, Dr. T. D. Thompson and ex-County Judge Readinger of this city.

Pierce Board Raises License.

PIERCE, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the village board last evening it was decided to raise the occupation tax of the five saloons from $100 to $250. It is also understood that the board will impose an occupation tax on the several business men. The money thus raised will be used in improving the town. The board granted saloon licenses to the following: Andy C. Hansen, Ferd Peters, Frank Schulz, William Hahn and Theodore and George Reimers. Also druggist licenses to Woodsworth & Spink and W. B. Donaldson. No remonstrances were filed. The old town officials were re-elected.

KEARNEY GIRL DISAPPEARS

Supposed to Have Run Away with Two Men in Immigrant Wagons.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Nettie Hoover, daughter of Mrs. N. A. Hoover of this city, disappeared about 7:30 Friday evening and is supposed to have gone away with a couple of men with immigrant wagons who have been stopping in the neighborhood for a short time, one of whom had been paying some attention to the girl.

The girl left a note on the table when she disappeared saying: "Dear all: Am going to the river to drown myself."

The contents of the note are not credited, for she took nearly all of her scanty wardrobe with her.

Advices from Gibbon this morning say that the teams had gone through that town. All nearby points were notified and Sheriff Sammons went to Grand Island, intending to head them off.

Skull Fractured by Kick.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—While working about the barn in the rear of the family residence on North Tenth street yesterday, the 10-year-old son of D. I. Johnson was kicked in the head by a horse and rendered unconscious. The animal had been in the family for years and was considered as perfectly safe. He was unconscious until nearly morning, since which time he has been delirious and raving. The physicians who were called say that the child has suffered a fracture of the skull and it is quite probable that an operation for the removal of the crushed bone will follow.

Schuyler Farmers Disconcerted.

SCHUYLER, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—The continued dry weather is quite fearfully regarded by many, and there is sufficient cause for anxiety, as pastures are backward and small grains doing poorly. Many fields of spring small grain are in such bad condition from the effects of the sand storm of April 25 that they will have to be put to other use. Many farmers will plant corn in the injured oats fields.

Adams County Mortgage Record.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—The number and amount of mortgages filed and released in Adams county during the month of April were as follows: Chattle mortgages field, 118, amount $19,892; released forty, amount $7,441.39; farm mortgages filed, nineteen; amount $25,900; released twenty, amount $24,325; city mortgages filed, eighteen; amount $14,914.59; released, twenty-three; amount $5,860.10.

Adams Committee Meets.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Adams county republican central committee met today and fixed Saturday, May 17, as the time for holding the county convention to elect delegates to the state and district conventions. It was also recommended that the caucuses be held on Friday evening, May 16.

Old Settler Falls from Ladder.

YORK, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Jonas Gilmore, a pioneer settler living on the Blue river southwest of York, was standing on the top round of a ladder and slipped and fell. For a long time he was unconscious. His hip joints were dislocated and it is feared that, owing to Mr. Gilmore's age, the injury will be very painful.

Buried Under Mass of Poles.

FRIEND, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—While unloading a car of telephone poles at this place this morning George Rutherford was buried beneath a pile of the timbers. It was found that aside from some bruises he had sustained a compound fracture of the right arm, the bone having been forced through the flesh into the ground.

Mortgage Record Record of Otoe.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—The mortgage record of Otoe county for April shows twenty mortgages for $43,292 were filed on farm property, thirty for $57,612.71 were released; city property, fifteen, valued at $35,536.58 filed, eleven, for $6,184 released. This is an increase in the mortgaged debt of $15,031.71.

Government Agent Gets Judgment.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—In the case of J. A. Van Orsdel against C. B. E. Stroemer, in which plaintiff sought to recover rebates from the government in the settlement of the Otoe land case, Judge Bourne this morning found in favor of the plaintiff. Twelve of these cases are yet to be tried in county court.

Schmehr Charged with Old Offense.

SEWARD, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank J. Schmehr of Beaver Crossing was arrested this morning on charge of selling liquor without license and bound over to the district court, which convenes on May 14. At the last term of district court Schmehr was fined $150 for a similar offense.

Weak Scaffold Causes Injury.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—W. A. Spence, a painter, while at work on a building here yesterday fell a distance of nearly twenty feet and sustained severe bruises about the body. The accident was caused by the breaking of the scaffold on which he was working.

Juniors Entertain Elders.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—The members of the junior class of Hastings High school gave a reception and banquet to the seniors last night at the Elks' hall. Nearly sixty guests attended and it proved a successful affair. The hall was beautifully decorated in class colors.

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Every piece in this stock has been carefully selected, and many styles ordered exclusively for us. All that is cheapest and best can be found here in quantities and varieties . . . . . .

RAMIE HOPSACKING—For street costumes—in green, light and dark blue and linen colors—12½c yard.
NEW SEERSUCKER—New Toile-du-Nord and New Amoskeag Ginghams—for children's dresses, etc—12½c yard.
QUEEN AND ROLLY BATISTE—In kimonn, dressing sack and costume designs—15c yard.
MERCERIZED GINGHAM—In solid colors, also mercerized stripe Gingham—at 25c yard.
ANDERSON'S SCOTCH SHIRT WAIST MADRAS AND EMBROIDERED SWISS PLUMETS—25c yard.
ST. GALL NOVELTY SWISS AND PLAIN COLORED TISSUE—With rope stripes—28c and 35 yard.
45-INCH EMBROIDERED SWISS—27-inch Tow Sha Novelties and Silk Stripe Dimities—50c yard.
32-INCH SHEER LINEN BATISTE AND GRASS LINEN—at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c yard.
32-INCH SILK AND LINEN TISSUE—with pearl white stripe, also 46-inch plain silk and linen—60c yard.
EXCLUSIVE STYLES—In St. Gall Swiss Patterns—at $8.50, $9, $10, $12, $15, $16.50, $18.50 and $20.

Housekeeping Linens—Special for the Week.
15C HUCK TOWELS—Extra size, red borders or pure white—10c each.
10C RUSSIA CRASH—For roller towels, kitchen towels, etc.—5c yard.
$1.25 LAGE SIZE HEMMED BEDSPREADS—95c each.
All table linens in all qualities reduced for this week.
Odd half dozen NAPKINS at a big reduction.

White Goods for Waists and Dresses

Warm days are here, are you ready for them? We are ready with the largest stock of white goods ever seen in Omaha. White, and black on white is going to be worn almost exclusively for waists, and now is the time to take advantage of the seasons choicest and best styles.

Basket Weave Oxford Cheviots—32 inches wide—at 15c, 18c and 25c yard.
Fancy Marseilles Cloth and Imported Fancy Lawns—At 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c yard.
Black on White English Oxfords—Very stylish designs, popular for waists and suits—35c yard.
Mercerized Etamine—A light weight, soft and lustrous fabric—40c yard.
Mercerized Barege Cloth and Sea-Moss Madras—In the most attractive and tempting designs—45c yard.
Embroidered Pique and Damask Madras—In the most up-to-date styles—50c yard.
Irish Lawn—In hand drawn work effects—59c yd.
Irish Linen—36 inches wide—at 45c, 50c, 55c, 65c and 75c yard.
Tsattlee Wash Silks—32 inches wide, very rich and popular for all styles of waists—75c yard.

For Graduating Dresses—You m ay find the same class of goods, but not the same low prices. Before buying see our line

32-inch Mousseline De Soie and Silk Finished Mull at 45c and 55c yard.
32-inch Persian Lawn at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 75c yard.
32-inch St. Gall Batiste—sheer and washable, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c yard.
48-inch French Lawn, sheer and washable, at 30c, 35c and 40c yard.
48-inch Opera Batiste, sheer and washable, at 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c and 70c yard.
48-inch Wash Chiffon at 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c and 80c yard.
48-inch Paris Muslin at 60c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 yard.
68-inch French Organdie at 65 cents, 75 cents, 85 cents and $1.00 yard.

Fine Muslin Underwear
Good fitting, dainty, durable and inexpensive. Just a few illustrations of the many bargains we are offering.
Fine Cambric Night Gowns—V yoke, trimmed with torchon lace insertion, tucking and lace ruffles, only 85c each.
Fine Nainsook Night Gowns—Round neck, short sleeves, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery beading and Val lace, only $1.00 each.
Fine Nainsook Night Gowns—Square neck, finished with embroidery insertion and edged with embroidery ruffle, only $1.25 each.
Fine Muslin Skirts—With deep tucked hemstitched cambric ruffle, with extra foot ruffle, only 90c each.
Fine Cambric Skirts—Deep lawn flounce, with hemstitched tucking, point Paris lace insertion and ruffle, only $2.00 each.

Fine Cambric Skirts
Deep tucked lawn flounce, with ruffle of new blind embroidery and extra foot ruffle, only $2.65 each.
Fine Cambric Drawers—Deep ruffle, finished with embroidery insertion, only 50c each.
Fine Cambric Drawers—Trimmed with deep flounce of open work, embroidery, only 75c each.
Fine Nainsook Drawers—Cluster tucked lawn flounce, with tucked heading and wide point Paris lace edge, only 90c each.
New Straight Front Corsets—Fine batiste, durable and good fitting, only 50c a pair.
Fine Batiste Straight Front Corsets—Latest Parisian design, perfect fitting and adapted to a wide range of figures, light durable and cool, only $1.00 each.

Straight Front Biased Gored Corset.
Fine batiste, the different sections are so shaped as to bring out all the lines and curves, not otherwise obtainable, only $2 each.
Black Chantilly and Escurial Lace Galoon—Serpentine, wavy and detachable designs; excellent values—at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.
White Ecru and Cream English and French Lace Galoons—Elegant serpentine and medallion effects—at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard.
Latest Novelties in Lace Border Veils—Including the new Gibson veils—at 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $2.50 each.
Elegant New Swiss Embroideries—In complete matched sets, specially selected for graduation dresses—AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

New Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery insertions and Beadings—Immense assortment—at 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard.

New Crush Belts
With new fob buckles, in white pique, pongee silk, peau de sole and moire—from 50c to $1.65 each.
Black Real Seal Belts—Neatly finished, leather covered buckles—special—25c each—worth 50c.
The Celebrated Keiser Embroidered Linen Stocks, Collars and Belts—New assortment just opened.
Handkerchief Bargain—PURE IRISH LINEN LAWN
Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs—¼ inch, hemstitched, small script initial, encircled with wreath of embroidery.
SPECIAL—6 Handkerchiefs in a lot—for 60c a lot—regular 15c quality.

Infants' and Children's Fine French Lawn Caps
Neatly trimmed, in lace and embroidery; also hemstitched and hand tucked—at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 each.
New White Shirt Waists—made of swell materials; the workmanship and fit equal to any waist specially tailored to order at double our prices—which range from $1.00 to $4.50.
Shirt Waist Suits—Just received—a large assortment, in plain colors and white; handsomely trimmed, in lace and embroidery insertions. Price—$5.00 to $7.50 for entire suit.

CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

DRUMMERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

J. M. Hirshberger of Wichita Elected Grand Councillor for the Ensuing Year.

BEATRICE GETS NEXT CONVENTION

Time for Meeting Fixed for May, 1903,—Many Initiates Shoulder Yoke of Brotherhood and Social Gaieties Not Slighted.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The United Commercial Travelers this morning elected the following officers: Grand counselor, J. M. Hirshberger of Wichita, Kan.; grand junior counselor, William Holland of Hastings; grand past counselor, T. A. Walton of Grand Island; grand secretary, C. N. Crouncleton of Beatrice; grand treasurer, H. H. Cherry of Hastings; grand conductor, E. W. Getten of Omaha; grand page, O. F. Pappert of Norfolk; grand sentry, M. L. Dolan of Grand Island; executive committee, C. W. Hinzie of Omaha, J. H. Rogers of Fremont, W. A. Sain of Beatrice.

Beatrice was chosen as the place for holding the next convention, in May, 1903.

This afternoon the delegates were entertained by the initiation into Grand Island, Lincoln and other local councils of fifteen novices, the Hastings team performing the ceremonies. The grand council adjourned at noon. Members of the order are this evening enjoying a band concert at Liederkranz hall.

The visiting traveling men and their ladies, as also the local members of the order and the Elks and ladies, were entertained last evening at the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall with a dance. Prof. Bartling's orchestra of eleven pieces furnished the music. Punch was served throughout the evening.

The Grand Island council had a meeting this morning, in which it took in ten new members, the Lincoln team doing the initiation.

The ladies of the visiting members were most pleasantly entertained at the Elk parlors yesterday afternoon with a musicale tendered by the Grand Island women.

About 300 members were in attendance at the meeting of the order this morning at the election of officers.

POSSE PURSUES OFFENDER

Scoures Country Around Beatrice in Search of Man Who Attempts Assault on Young Girl.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—As the result of an attempt at assault on Etta, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Longsdale, a posse is scouring the country in search of an unidentified man, who escaped from a policeman after arrest.

The fellow gained entrance to the girl's bedroom through a window at 2 o'clock this morning. The girl was awakened and ran to the room of her parents before the crime could be committed. The police were at once notified and a man answering the description given of the fellow was arrested. However, the suspect escaped from the officer and plunged into Indian creek, swam to the opposite bank and disappeared in the brush. The policeman fired several shots at the fleeing man, but without effect.

A posse was soon organized and started in pursuit with the Beatrice bloodhounds.

The feeling here is intense and if captured the fellow may be summarily dealt with.

Bellevue Teachers Named.

BELLEVUE, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the Board of Education Mrs. E. B. Williams was re-elected to the principalship of Bellevue public school for the coming year. Miss Helen M. Longsdorf and Miss Jessie Flynt were also named. School closes May 23.

Knife Vender Gets Thirty Days.

FREMONT, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Milliken arrested a man here a few days ago who gave his names as James Walker and carried around quite a supply of high grade pocket knives, which he was offering for sale at a very low price. Walker gave contradictory accounts of how he came in possession of the property and was given thirty days sentence for vagrancy and drunkenness.

FOUND HANGING IN A BARN

Body of Chase Farmer Who Does Self-Destruction Discovered by Widow.

IMPERIAL, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—George Forney, a farmer living near the town of Chase, in this county, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself. He arose as usual and went to the stable ostensibly to do his morning chores. Later his wife went out to the barn to find him and discovered his body hanging in the stable. Forney has been an inmate of the asylum, but was supposed to be sane upon release. He leaves a large family of small children, besides a widow.

Lamp Explosion Does Damage.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—A gasoline lamp exploded in H. W. Lanphere's grocery store here last evening. The room was filled with burning oil and the fire department was summoned. A plate glass was broken out of the door and the stock slightly damaged by fire and water.

HYMENEAL.

Two Marriages at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—Bernard G. Wurl and Miss Ella Horn were married at the home of the groom's parents, County Judge J. E. Douglas officiating. Virgil E. McFarland and Miss Olga Edna Martin were married at the home of the bride, Rev. J. T. Baird officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland departed on the afternoon train for their future home in Sioux City, Ia.

Dallas, Texas, and Return.

The Missouri Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to Dallas, Tex., on May 4 and 5; limit for return, June 30; rate, $21.20. For further information call at company's offices, southeast corner Fourteenth and Douglas streets, Omaha, Neb.

T. F. GODFREY, P. T. A.

KEEP YOUR UMBRELLA HANDY

Showers and Cooler for Eastern Nebraska, Followed by Clearing Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Forecast:

For Nebraska—Fair in west, showers and cooler in east portion Sunday, followed by clearing; Monday fair; variable winds.

For Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Showers and cooler Sunday, followed by clearing; Monday fair; variable winds.

For Iowa—Showers and cooler Sunday; Monday fair; south winds, becoming variable.

For Missouri—Showers and cooler Sunday; Monday fair; south winds, becoming variable.

For South Dakota—Fair in west, probably showers in east portion Sunday, followed by clearing; Monday fair; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 3.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Maximum temperature	86	79	67	63
Minimum temperature	69	65	40	45
Mean temperature	78	72	54	54
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	.24

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature	55
Excess for the day	23
Total excess since March 1	281
Normal precipitation	.12 inch
Deficiency for the day	.12 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	1.55 inch
Deficiency since March 1	3.46 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1901	2.06 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1900	.11 inch

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

SEVERE BATTLE WITH MOROS

American Outposts Are Attacked and Promptly Return the Fire.

SHELL AND CAPTURE NATIVE FORT

General Davis Sends Ultimatum, but Gets No Response—Courier Fails to Return to Quarters.

MANILA, May 3.—General Davis, in command of the American forces in the island of Mindanao, cables that his ultimatum has not been answered, that his messenger has not returned, and that the American outposts were fired upon this morning.

The troops advanced and shelled Moro fort, but did not capture it until the infantry reached the ditch. This fort was strong and well defended by 300 men.

Fort Panda Padto was then surrounded and heavily shelled.

Heavy firing continued as the dispatch was sent.

General Davis also reports that Lieutenant Henry S. Wagner of the Fourteenth infantry has been seriously wounded, that two other officers were slightly wounded, and that twenty enlisted men were wounded.

This is the substance of a brief cable message from the field.

Many Natives Surrender.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Adjutant General Corbin today received the following cablegram from General Chaffee, dated Manila today:

April 16: Rufio surrendered, Isio Negros, 43 men and 9 guns. April 22: Marello Luyo surrendered, Isabella Negros, 44 men, 1 rifle, 44 bolos and 7 daggers. April 18: Rafino Deloso, chief of force, Misemis province, Mindanao, surrendered, Oriquel, 14 officers, 400 men, 19 rifles, 295 bolos.

Since the surrender of Malvar, April 16, Colonel Hernadez, 39 officers, 50 non-commissioned officers, 200 men and 110 guns, surrendered April 21, Santa Tomas (and) Batangas. Other surrenders in smaller numbers have been made at many points, Laguna and Batangas provinces. Gueverra and 1 colonel, 2 lieutenant colonels, 5 majors, 14 captains, 42 lieutenants, 12 civilian officials, 241 riflemen and 496 bolomen surrendered, Catbalogan, Samar, April 26 and 27, turning over 117 Krags, 31 Mausers, 41 Remingtons, 40 miscellaneous and 800 rounds of ammunition, of which 750 were Krags. Prisoners being sent to their homes.

So far as at present known to me the largest number of armed men now opposed to the government in the provinces are in Leyte, the number about 100 rifles. This report delayed to secure figures from Samar.

The ports of Batangas and Laguna provinces and Island of Mindoro are opened for resumption of trade at noon May 1. The ports of Samar will be opened in the course of a few days. I deem it best to give some days warning because of the presence of cholera.

VESUVIUS PROMISES TROUBLE

Central Cone Collapses and Astronomer Predicts a New One Will Soon Form.

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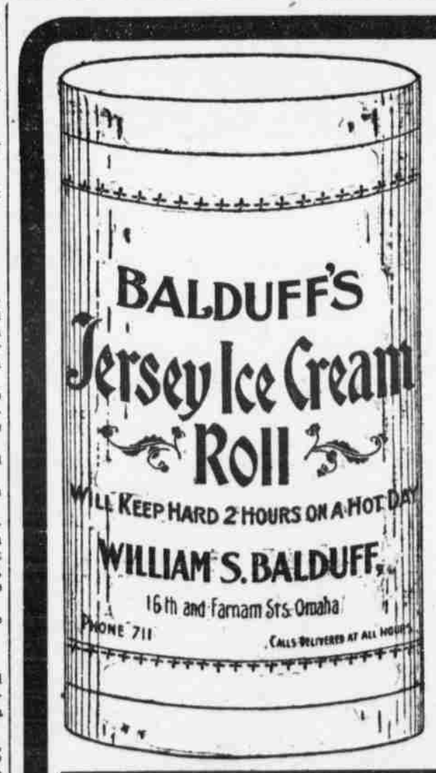
NAPLES, May 3.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The central cone of Mount Vesuvius suddenly collapsed Friday evening and a large gap is now seen toward Pompeii. Long and very deep cracks have also made their appearance along the sides of the volcano. Prof. Matte of the Vesuvian observatory says that the collapse will be followed soon by startling volcanic manifestations, resulting in the formation of a new cone in the direction of Naples. Considerable alarm is felt.

Illinois Carries Court-Martial.

ROME, May 3.—Private dispatches from Venice say the cruiser Chicago will proceed for Naples May 13, and that it will there be joined by the battleship Illinois, the flagship of the United States European squadron, on board of which vessel the officers of Chicago, who were arrested and imprisoned in Venice, will be tried by court-martial. Another United States cruiser, these dispatches further say, is expected to arrive at Venice shortly. It will moor outside the St. Mark dock.



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MELBA AND NORDICA MAKE UP

Husband of the Latter Brings About a Reconciliation Between the Singers.

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PARIS, May 3.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Melba and Nordica have buried the hatchet finally, thanks to the latter's husband, Herr Dohme, who pleaded alternately with the rival song birds for several days until they consented to meet.

Perhaps the most astonishing part of the ceremony was the presence of Jean de Reszke, Nordica's former pet aversion, as the fourth person at the luncheon at which the American and Australian prima donnas exchanged the historical kiss of peace. Melba went to London immediately afterward.

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