TALKS TO THE CATTLEMEN

Secretary Hitchcock Expresses His Views on Fencing Public Domain.

RIGHTS OF HOMESTEADERS ARE IGNORED

Recognizes Magnitude of Industry and Necessity of Fostering It, but Department Cannot Ignore the Law.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The cattlemen who have fences on the public ranges have not yet abandoned their hope of securing some modification of the order of the president and the secretary of the interior requiring their removal. The order was ignored by the cattlemen until it was discovered by them that the officials were determined to have the laws enforced. Then an effort was made to have legislation enacted which would give the cattlemen another extension of time for compliance with the law. The effort failed, and now pressure is being brought to bear to induce Mr. Hitchcock, the secretary of the interior, to modify the order, or at least join in a plan for legislation that will leave the cattlemen in possession of the ranges. The secretary has been receiving a large number of letters from cattlemen throughout the country, some of them criticising his position and others urging his assistance in securing them further rights on the ranges. The following extract from Mr. Hitchcock's answer to one of his correspondents very clearly explains the attitude of the administration toward the cattlemen and the leasing proposition:

"I am today in receipt of your favor inclosing a letter from Mr. Smith, 'in relation to a recent regulation respecting the removal of fences around ranches in the western country,' and note that you think there is considerable force in Mr. Smith's criticism of that regulation.

Has No Discretion.

"Mr. Smith's letter has been very carefully considered, and I assure you it will always give me very great pleasure to unite with Mr. Smith in any legitimate action that 'will add very materially to the lustre of your present fame.' Quoting further from Mr. Smith's letter, we are having a very practical demonstration that the 'thoroughbred cattlemen all over the central states have written to their representatives in congress and in the senate, and it may be that some pressure may be brought to bear that will overcome the force of this order,' but the mistake our good friends, the cattlemen, are making is in supposing that the department has any discretion in its administration of the laws of congress, as enacted by the representatives of the people, and which, unfortunately, in too many instances are being disregarded by them.

"The department has issued no order nor regulation that is not in strict compliance with the law which prohibits the appropriation and occupation by cattlemen of the public domain, and you, as a legislator, will, I think, agree with me that the remedy for an obnoxious law is its repeal, if it is found to be unjust and against the interests of the majority of the people of this country, who are the real owners of the public domain.

"I fully sympathize with Mr. Smith's very natural and proper desire to find a market for his thoroughbred cattle among the cattlemen who have fenced in the public domain to an extent which he evidently does not realize, and to the exclusion of homesteaders and settlers who are fully entitled to the protection which the law guarantees them. He is, perhaps, not aware that in one instance alone 65,000 acres of the public domain have been fenced in by one party, who, with others, was here last winter endeavoring to secure legislation that would justify such action upon terms and conditions that would practically amount to a confiscation of that amount of the public land.

Excludes the Settlers.

"This is only one illustration of the hundreds of thousands of acres of the public domain which have been appropriated, and the miles upon miles of drift fences which have been erected, to the exclusion of settlers and homesteaders, without the slightest compensation to the government or recognition of the rights of their fellow citizens, a proceeding which I am sure Mr. Smith, as a good citizen, would not think of justifying any more than he would the appropriation by others of his own thoroughbred cattle with no proper nor reasonable compensation for his loss.

"The department fully realizes and appreciates the magnitude of the capital invested in the cattle business, as well as the necessity for rendering every possible legal and equitable assistance in the protection and development of such an indispensable food-producing industry, but it cannot ignore existing laws enacted for the proper regulation of the same, nor could do otherwise than oppose senate bill 3,311, introduced at the last session of congress, under the terms of which, had it become a law, 'all vacant public lands' in sixteen states and territories west of the Mississippi river would have been open to lease for a term of ten years, and renewable for a like period at the rate of 2 cents per acre, regardless of location or actual value as grazing land.

"The department is ready and more than willing to assist in securing such legislation as will, on proper lines, protect and promote the interests of the cattlemen, and has so informed them and their representatives, both in and out of congress."

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Orders and Changes in the Postoffice and Other Departments.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—J. Bonzek has been appointed postmaster at Ida, Hyde county, S. D., vice Joseph Cermak, resigned.

The comptroller of the currency has extended the corporate existence of the First National bank of Wahoo, Neb., until the close of business on July 21, 1922.

The postoffice at Emery, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, has been discontinued.

The name of the postoffice at Alford, Boyd county, Neb., has been changed to Monowi, with Andrew J. Braley as postmaster.

Civil service examinations will be held as follows for positions in the departmental service in Washington: Nebraska—Omaha, October 8, 9 and 21; Beatrice, October 10; Grand Island, October 22. Iowa—Burlington, October 16; Cedar Rapids, October 13; Des Moines, October 10, 11 and 21; Dubuque, October 14; Mason City, October 10; Sioux City, October 7. South Dakota—Aberdeen, October 3; Deadwood, October 21 and 24; Sioux Falls, October 10 and 21.

The contract for painting the interior of the extension to the public building at Dubuque, Ia., has been awarded to Newburgh & Co. of Newburgh at $2,075.

The following Nebraska rural free delivery routes will be established September 1: Hallam, Lancaster county, one route; area covered, twenty-six square miles; population, 560. Nemaha, Nemaha county, one route; area, twenty-two square miles; population, 450. Roca, Lancaster county, one route; area, twenty-five square miles; population, 450. Salem, Richardson county, one route; area, twenty-six square miles; population, 450. Stella, Richardson county, one route; area, thirty square miles; population, 500. Waterloo, Douglas county, one route; area, twenty-six square miles; population, 575.

RECORD OF GENERAL BROOKE

In Announcing His Retirement Secretary Root Furnishes Some History.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Root, in announcing the retirement of General Brooke today, said:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, July 21, 1902.—The retirement from active service, this date, by operation of the law, of Major General John R. Brooke, United States army, is announced, terminating a period of over forty years of efficient, honorable and distinguished services on the active list of the volunteer and regular army.

General Brooke volunteered his services and was commissioned by the governor of Pennsylvania in the Fourth regiment of infantry from that state, at once upon the call of the president for volunteers, following the attack of Fort Sumter. He was subsequently commissioned colonel of the Fifty-third Pennsylvania volunteers in November, 1861, and was appointed brigadier general of volunteers by President Lincoln May 12, 1864, for distinguished service in the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania courthouse. He was twice severely wounded—in the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, and in the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864—and was brevetted major general of volunteers for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Tolopotomy and Cold Harbor, Va. He resigned from the volunteer service February 1, 1866, and entered the regular service with the grade of lieutenant colonel of infantry July 28, 1866; was commissioned colonel in 1879, brigadier general in 1888, and major general in 1897. He was brevetted colonel and brigadier general United States army March 2, 1867, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Gettysburg and Spottsylvania courthouse respectively.

In the beginning of the war with Spain he was assigned to the command of an army corps, and in July, 1898, sailed in command of the troops embarked for Porto Rico, and after the declaration of truce in August, 1898, was in command of all of the troops in that island to December, 1898.

He was chairman of the committee to arrange for the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish troops, and from December 28, 1898, to December 20, 1899, General Brooke was in command of the division of Cuba, and as military governor of the island, under circumstances of great difficulty, rendered faithful and effective service.

During his long service General Brooke has exercised important military commands, both in peace and in war, and always with credit and honor to himself and the country.

It is a pleasure to refer to a record such as this, which would serve as an example and an inspiration to every young officer who has yet to shape his character and career in the military service.

(Signed) ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War.

BIDS FOR BUILDING SITES

Centerville Falls to Come Up with an Offer, but Other Cities Have Plenty.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Bids were opened today for sites for public buildings at Centerville and Atlantic, Ia. Under the provisions of the bill Atlantic and Centerville are required to donate sites for buildings, appropriations for which were provided for in the omnibus public building bill which passed congress during the closing days of the session. Atlantic was given $30,000 and Centerville $35,000, but no provision was made that this amount should include the cost for a site, individual bills stipulating that the sites would be donated by the respective cities. Supervising Architect Taylor today opened bids for Atlantic, five sites being tendered. Sites for the Centerville building failed to appear and it is now thought that unless a tender is made in the near future new legislation may be necessary to acquire a site by purchase.

Bids were also opened for sites for buildings at Evanston and Laramie, Wyo., over $100,000 having been appropriated for each of the cities named, to include the cost of the site. For Evanston bids were scheduled as follows: Mrs. Martha Winslow offers six sites, ranging from $5,000 to $10,000; John G. Fleerel, three sites, $9,000, $10,000 and $12,000; Neponset Land and Live Stock company, $8,000; Julia Booth, $5,000; Essie F. and Mary E. Strong, $11,000; G. E. Bristol, et al, $8,000; A. V. Quinn, et al, $10,000.

For Laramie: Jessie Converse, no price; George W. Fox submitted seven proposals, ranging from $2,000 to $15,000; Charles Kuster, $14,300; John H. Symon, $5,000; Nicholas F. Spicer, $6,200; Edward A. Wilkinson, $13,500.

The contract for furnishing the furniture for the public building at Oskaloosa has been awarded to the Thompson Manufacturing company of Indianapolis at $1,495.

SURGEON GENERAL OF ARMY

Colonel R. M. O'Reilly to Succeed General Forwood Who Will Soon Be Retired.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The president has designated Colonel R. M. O'Reilly to be surgeon general of the army, to succeed General Forwood, who will retire on September next.

Colonel O'Reilly will have until January, 1909, to serve as surgeon general. He was appointed from Pennsylvania as a medical cadet in 1864. He is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Married for Third Time.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Miss Maggie Mitchell Hemhold, the eldest daughter of United States Senator Mitchell of Oregon, was married today to Francis Hoyt Griffin, a lawyer of New York City. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Harding officiating. Senator Mitchell gave the bride away. This is the bride's third marriage.

Suthon Mint Superintendent.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The president has appointed Hugh S. Suthon as superintendent of the United States mint at New Orleans, vice Boothby, resigned.

Oust American Book Company.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 21.—The supreme court today issued a writ ousting the American Book company from the state of Kansas and depriving it of the right to transact business as a corporation in this state until it secures a charter. The order was granted upon the petition of the county attorney of Shawnee county and grows out of the fight for the contract to supply the public schools of the entire state with school books.

Gold Goes to Europe.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The National City bank announced today that it would ship $1,000,000 in gold to Europe tomorrow.

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones.

What havoc!

Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more.

It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills: the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GOOD WEATHER FOR TENNIS

Large Number of Entries for the Western Amateur Championship.

FARNSWORTH WINS HIS FIRST MATCH

Number of Eastern Cracks Present to Participate, Among Them Several College Players—Society Out in Force.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Excellent weather conditions prevailed for the opening play in the annual western championship tennis tournament today on the courts of the Kenwood Country club.

Although the grounds were so soggy Saturday that the initial rounds had to be postponed until this afternoon and additional rains fell last night, yet the sun came out so warm today that the grass was well dried. Society, in brilliant array, was on the grounds early to watch the incoming players.

In point of interest this year's tournament promises to be one of the most important in the country. While the star players are not particularly numerous, more good well known players from whom surprises may be expected will contend this year than ever before.

Among the easterners who will defend the championship titles are F. Alexander and R. D. Little of Princeton and E. P. Fisher, champion of the state of New York. Other well known contestants are E. E. Farnsworth, champion of Nebraska and Kansas; the team of Emerson and Diehl of Cincinnati; Buell McKeever of this city, and the college players, Helm Hose of the University of Wisconsin and Hess of the University of Illinois.

The first round and part of the second round in singles and five matches in doubles were decided today. Summary:

First round, singles:
F. R. Carter won by default.
L. H. Waidner beat B. McKeever, 7-9, 6-2, 6-2.
B. Lamb beat J. E. Ricker, jr., 6-2, 6-3.
C. G. Baker won by default.
J. W. Bingham beat G. S. Shay, 6-0, 6-1.
J. T. Bailey beat R. Gillette, 6-1, 1-6, 6-0.
F. P. Hill beat A. P. Nelson, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.
R. G. Hunt beat R. M. Hess, 6-1, 6-1.
E. Bailey beat F. G. Becker, 6-1, 10-8.
A. C. Noble beat C. B. Henry, 6-2, 6-2.
J. A. Hays beat G. C. Blake, 8-6, 7-9, 6-4.
N. Emerson beat C. P. Trumbull, 6-1, 6-4.
A. C. Snow beat P. G. Beach, 6-1, 6-1.
G. A. Oliver beat H. J. Sloan, 6-2, 6-1.
E. F. Rake won by default.
R. Miller won by default.
G. Johnson beat S. A. Greely, 6-0, 6-3.
K. Collins beat C. L. Garnett, 7-5, 6-0.
V. R. Larsingh won by default.
J. W. Saunderson beat F. W. McCaskey, 7-5, 6-1.
E. L. Morley beat E. T. O'Brien, 6-1, 6-3.
E. E. Farnsworth beat C. N. Beard, 6-4, 6-4.
E. M. Ashcraft beat T. Emerson, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
H. R. Helmholz beat R. A. Rowley, 6-2, 6-3.
J. S. Bridges won by default.
H. M. Holland beat J. R. Jones, 6-1, 10-8.
E. Diehl won by default.
E. R. Paterson won by default.
E. E. Zimmerman beat A. F. Pierce, 6-3, 2-7, 6-2.
C. A. Proctor beat C. S. Peters, 6-1, 6-3.

Second round, singles:
Waidner beat Carter, 6-2, 6-0.
Lamb won by default.
Bailey beat Bingham, 6-0, 6-1.
Snow beat Emerson, 6-2, 6-1.
Miller beat Johnson, 6-4, 6-1.
Collins beat Lansingh, 6-0, 6-1.
Morley beat Saunderson, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.
Helmholz beat Bridges, 6-0, 6-1.
Diehl beat Holland, 6-1, 6-3.
Proctor beat Kellogg, 6-0, 6-1.
Ashcraft beat Farnsworth, 3-6, 9-7, 6-4.

First round, doubles:
Peters and Garnett beat Proctor and Helmholz, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
Hunt and Patterson beat Zimmerman and Beach, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.
Morley and Trumbull won by default.
McCaskey and Pierce won by default.
Collins and Waidner beat Hess and Johnson, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.
Emerson and Diehl beat Carter and Roche, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

MONTE CARLO RULES IN USE

Will Govern International Chess Tournament in Progress at Hanover, Prussia.

HANOVER, Prussia, July 21.—The chess players today asked the committee to alter the rule of playing the international masters' tournament in the order as prescribed by the Burger schedule, as it would be easy for every competitor to prepare himself for each day's play if he knew beforehand whom he would have to meet.

The players advised the committee to adopt the Monte Carlo rule of drawing each day for the particular round to be played on that day and the committee decided to adopt the latter plan. Round fourteen of the Burger system was drawn for today and this brought the contestants together in the following order:

Mieses against Marshall, Popiel against Wolf, Swiderski against Gunsberg, Mason against Atkins, Levin against Napier, Cohn against Bardeleben, Gottschalk against Janowski, Tschigorin against Pillsbury and Suechting against Olland.

Play began early this morning and when adjournment took place at 1 p. m. Marshall had gone down before Mieses and Popiel had lost to Wolf. All the adjourned games stood pretty even, with the exception of the contests between Gottschalk and Janowski and Tschigorin and Pillsbury. The Parisian and American had so-called won games in hand.

In the afternoon session the following additional results were registered:

Swiderski and Gunsberg divided honors. Mason fell a victim to Atkins, Levin and Napier adjourned their game a second time, much in favor of the former; Cohn lost to Bardeleben, Gottschall was worsted by Janowski, Tschigorin managed to escape with a draw with Pillsbury, who really ought to have won, and Suchting suffered a defeat at the hands of Holland.

The second round is scheduled for tomorrow.

Minden Swamps McCook.

MINDEN, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Minden beat McCook this afternoon in an uninteresting game by a score of 17 to 2. The feature of the game was the running in of ten scores by Minden in the sixth inning and five in the seventh. Score:

Minden	2	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	*	—17
McCook	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Struck out: By Bliss, 5; by Beltzer and Cone, 8. First base on balls: Off Bliss, 3; of Beltzer and Cone, 7. Two-base hits: Bender, Gaines, Leach. Hit by pitched ball: By Bliss, 1; by Cone, 2. Batteries: Minden, Bliss and Moore; McCook, Belzer, Cone and Reed. Umpire: Milbourn.

Exeter Daubs Fairbury White.

EXETER, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Exeter shut Fairbury out today in the fastest game ever witnessed in central Nebraska. The feature of the game was the excellent fielding of both teams. Score:

										R	H	E
Exeter	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	—2	5	1
Fairbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	4

Batteries: Exeter, Ahlin and Doane; Fairbury, Rain and LaFrance. Struck out: By Ahlin, 3; by Rain, 4. Time: 1:05. The same teams play tomorrow.

Soldiers Rout Grocery Clerks.

FORT CROOK, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The retail grocery clerks of Omaha were again defeated by the soldiers in a game of base ball on the fort grounds Sunday by the score of 11 to 5. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Fort Crook	11	11	2
Clerks	5	11	3

McGovern to Begin Training.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 21.—Terry McGovern and party arrived in town tonight, to begin training for McGovern's match with Young Corbett. In the party besides McGovern are Sam H. Harris, his manager; Joe Humphries, Hughey McGovern, Terry's brother; Eddie Cain and Charlie Mayhood. Art Simms, the lightweight boxer, who will also work in the McGovern camp, is expected in a few days.

Springfield Starts on Ball Tour.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., July 21.—(To the Editor of The Bee: The Springfield base ball team left this morning for a trip over the state. They played at Greenwood today, and will be at Wahoo July 22 and 23, at Fremont July 24 and at Columbus July 25 and 26. They would like to hear from Norfolk, West Point and Wisner for July 28, 29, 30 and 31. Address R. S. Calhoun, manager, as per route.

Shoot for King's Medal.

LONDON, July 21.—Shooting for the king's prize commenced at Bisley today in cold, miserable weather. The entries total 1,729, the highest on record. The prizes number 600 and are valued at £2,200. Numerous "best possibles" were scored at 200 yards, including those of Captain Mitchell and Major Macrobie, Canadians.

Players Jump Contracts.

DETROIT, July 21.—Sporting Editor C. D. Wellington of the Tribune tonight received a dispatch from Manager Frank Dwyer of the Detroit American league team, stating that Pitcher Roscoe Miller has accepted a flattering offer from McGraw and has jumped to New York. The telegram was dated at Baltimore.

Three-I League.

At Rockford—First game: Rockford, 6; Decatur, 5. Second game: Rockford, 5; Decatur, 0.
At Rock Island—Bloomington, 8; Rock Island, 7.
At Cedar Rapids—First game: Cedar Rapids, 4; Evansville, 2. Second game: Cedar Rapids, 2; Evansville, 0.

Emperor Buys Yacht.

BERLIN, July 21.—Special telegrams received here from Kiel confirm the report that Emperor William has bought Francis R. Bigg's thirty-foot yacht, Uncle Sam, winner of the kaiser's gold cup. His majesty intends to sail it in the 1902 regattas without competing for prizes.

In Southern Association.

At Memphis—Nashville, 6; Memphis, 0.
At Little Rock—Little Rock, 8; Chattanooga, 1.
At Birmingham—Birmingham, 3; Shreveport, 3.
At New Orleans—New Orleans, 3; Atlanta, 0.

Paulsen Wins Lefever Shoot.

BENNINGTON, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The Lefever Gun club held a shoot Sunday, which was won by H. Paulsen of this place making a score of nineteen out of a possible twenty-five. A large number of shooters from surrounding clubs were present.

Races Postponed.

CLEVELAND, O., July 21.—The Grand circuit trotting races at the Glenville track scheduled today were postponed on account of rain.

FLOODS VISIT NEW YORK

Terrific Rain Storm Does Much Damage to Crops and Property in Empire State.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 21.—Another terrific storm passed over Chautauqua county yesterday and last night, doing great damage to growing crops, delaying railway traffic and cutting such holes in highways that travel across country is almost impossible.

George Courtney was drowned at French creek, while trying to ford a swollen stream.

A bridge across a culvert in this city broke down while George Singular, a 6-year-old boy, was standing on it, and he was quickly carried into a sewer, through which he was swept at a terrific rate for more than 1,000 feet. He came out at the lower end in less than three minutes in a frightfully cut and bruised condition, but alive and able to crawl to a place of safety.

PENNYAN N. Y., July 21.—One of the heaviest rainfalls that has yet occurred prevailed over the lake Keuka region during the last thirty-six hours. Three inches of water has fallen, making the total rainfall for the month seven inches. All streams are overflowing their banks and the water in the lake has risen ten inches in the last twenty-four hours. Many cellars are flooded and farmers are having much trouble in harvesting their grain.

Piles Cured Without the Knife.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One authorized by the manufacturers of Paxo Ointment to refund money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c. If your druggist don't keep it in stock send us 50c in stamps and we will forward same by mail. Manufactured by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture the celebrated cold cure, Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

KING IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

Rapidly Gaining Strength and the Wound Continues to Heal Satisfactorily.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 21.—A bulletin issued today on the condition of King Edward says:

The king is in excellent health. He is gaining strength and the wound continues to heal satisfactorily. His majesty was unable to spend any time on deck yesterday, owing to the unfavorable weather.

The next bulletin will be issued on July 24.

The cold wind continues and the decks of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert are inclosed by canvas screens as a protection against the inclement weather.

IRISH LAND OWNERS COMBINE

They Organize to Protect Themselves Against United Irish League.

DUBLIN, July 21.—Irish land owners have formed a combination with a capital of £100,000 to protect themselves against the United Irish league.

The prospectus of the combination makes complaint that the government has failed to afford the land owners adequate assistance and therefore united action on their part is necessary. Among the leading members of the combine are Hugh Arthur Smith Barry and Lord Clonbrock.

IN SEARCH OF BURIED GOLD

Schooner Sails from San Francisco for South Seas After Fabulous Wealth.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The schooner Hermann has sailed for the South seas, ostensibly on a pleasure trip, but in reality, it is said, in search of buried treasure, amounting to $70,000,000, reported to have been hidden on an island by the mutinous crew of a Japanese ship.

Captain James Brown, a retired mariner of the Atlantic coast, is in command of the Hermann and is accompanied by four or five eastern friends. The little schooner was fitted out at an expense of $15,000.

Calley Accepts Secretaryship.

BOSTON, July 21.—Rev. Walter Calley, pastor of the Tabernacle church, Bowdoin square, has decided to accept the position of general secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, recently tendered him. Mr. Calley has presented his resignation to his church, with the request that he be relieved by September 15.

FREE SILVER A DEAD ISSUE

So Says Former Senator Pettigrew in a Formal Statement.

BRYAN NOT TO BE CANDIDATE IN 1904

Senator Dubois, Ex-Senator Pettigrew and Others Hold a Conference for Purpose of Organizing a New Party.

NEW YORK, July 21.—At a conference just held at Manhattan Beach, in which the principal participants were United States Senator Dubois of Idaho, ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, Prof. Garrett Droppers of South Dakota, for ten years professor of political economy of the Presidential university of Tokio, and George Shibley of Washington, plans were discussed for the organization of a new national party.

So far as it has gone the new party seems to be an effort to unify the so-called liberal democracy, which already has state organizations in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio and Iowa.

Mr. Shibley presented for the consideration of the other members of the conference a complete outline of a plan for a national organization on lines similar to those of the state organizations of the liberal democracy.

At the close of the conference ex-Senator Pettigrew gave out a statement, in which he said:

Mr. Bryan will not be the candidate of the regular democracy in 1904, but he and his friends hope that he will have much to say regarding the platform and the management of the campaign. If he does not, Mr. Bryan and his associates will form a new party, based on the Kansas City platform.

Free Silver is Dead.

Free silver will not again be a political issue. When we demanded the free coinage of silver we wanted more money. Since then immense new gold fields in Alaska and South Africa have been opened; there is more money than ever before and greater prosperity. This result is what we predicted when we asked for more money. Times are good in the west in spite of the Beef trust. The farmers get more for their cattle and higher prices for their cereals.

But on other principles aside from silver, the west has not changed. We adhere to the original principles of democracy, although the country is fast drifting away from all its old moorings. The main trouble is the departure from the original form of government. A Fourth of July oration of ten years ago will not fit today.

Mr. Shibley, who drafted the outline of the new party, said:

I have been engaged for years in the effort to establish the referendum, not as a party issue, but as an essential to majority rule. We have now an organization in each state which intends to put all candidates on record on this question and it is bound to be adopted and made a campaign issue sooner or later.

YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERING

Trains Into Tacoma Are Crowded with Members of the Christian Union.

TACOMA, Wash, July 21.—From various parts of the United States trains have been coming into Tacoma today with delegates to "Our Young People's Christian union" of the United Presbyterian church. President Millard McMurdo of Sparta, Ill., arrived today. E. B. McKeowan of Rock Island, Ill., chairman of the general committee of the young people's societies, also arrived on a special train today.

A conference of the executive committee was held on the train, but formal action to name the new president will be taken at a meeting of the committee tomorrow afternoon. The new president named by the executive committee will assume his duties on Wednesday morning. At the same time the present secretary, Mrs. H. M. Stewart, will be succeeded by Miss Emma Sox of Albany, Ore. Tonight the visitors were tendered a reception at the United Presbyterian church.

Tomorrow will be devoted to sightseeing and the reception of delegates. The convention will open tomorrow night at 7:45 with a song service at the First Presbyterian church, in charge of W. E. Wiley of San Francisco. An address of welcome will be made by Mayor Campbell.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS GATHER

Leaders of the Movement to Investigate Affairs in Philippines Arrange to Meet.

BOSTON, July 21.—A number of the anti-imperialists of this city, including Charles Francis Adams, Moorfield Storey and Julian Codman, left tonight for Bolton's landing, Lake George, to join other leaders of this movement at a meeting of the special committee appointed last spring to investigate affairs in the Philippines and secure the publicity of the fact. The meeting will be held at the home of Hon. Carl Schurz and Herbert Welsh of Philadelphia, and many of the western leaders in the movement will also be present. The object of the meeting is to canvass the investigation that has been made and discuss the present situation.

Inasmuch as Andrew Carnegie, the chairman of the committee, is now in Europe, a temporary chairman will be chosen, but the entire proceedings will be communicated to Mr. Carnegie by cable.

It has been the belief that the anti-imperialist movement was dying out, but these leaders say they are determined to press the issue more vigorously than ever. It was said that at the end of the meeting a statement of facts developed would be sent to President Roosevelt.

E. W. Grove.

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Former Omaha Woman Takes Poison.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Nora Williams, alias Nora Busse, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the central police station from the effects of carbolic acid, taken at 10:40 Sunday night. The woman was 21 years of age and had been in St. Joseph several months. She came to this city from Omaha, having formerly lived in Terre Haute, Ind.

SELL PHILADELPHIA LEDGER

Plant and Good Will of Newspaper is Purchased by Adolph S. Ochs.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—The Philadelphia Public Ledger was today purchased by Adolph S. Ochs from George W. Childs Drexel and the Drexel estate and possession was at once given Mr. Ochs. The purchase includes all the Public Ledger estate, comprising about half a block of improved property on Chestnut and Sixth streets, facing Independence hall. The price paid is not made public, but it is stated on good authority that over $2,250,000 is involved in the transaction. Mr. Ochs has no associates in the transaction except that a substantial interest has been acquired by James M. Beck of Philadelphia, who represented the purchaser in the negotiations. There is no underwriting, and with the exception of Mr. Beck's interest Mr. Ochs is the sole owner.

The new owner says there will be no radical changes in the appearance or policy of the Public Ledger. Mr. Ochs, who is the principal owner of the New York Times, Philadelphia Times and Chattanooga Times, when asked if the Philadelphia Times, which is now being successfully conducted by his brother, George W. Ochs, is to be consolidated with the Public Ledger, replied: "Not at present; perhaps not at all."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger is one of the oldest and most prosperous newspapers in America. It was established in 1836. From 1864 to 1894 was conducted by George W. Childs. It passed to the ownership of the A. J. Drexel estate when Mr. Childs died and has been conducted up to the day of sale by George W. Childs Drexel, one of the trustees of the estate.

Mr. Ochs' newspapers are all independent in politics and stand for the higher ideals of journalism. The Public Ledger was notably so conducted by George W. Childs and by his successor and godson, George W. Childs Drexel, consequently the changes promptly made in the style and the character of the Philadelphia Times when its ownership changed a year ago are not necessary to the Public Ledger. L. Clarke Davis will continue as editor and John Norris of the New York Times will for the present act as business manager.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS MEET

Hundreds Are Gathering in St. Joseph for the State Convention.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 21.—The democratic state convention will meet here tomorrow at noon. Nearly all the delegates are present and many times as many of their friends. Frank P. Walsh, leader of the opposition against the political rule of Governor A. W. Dockery, spoke to a large audience at the Tootle opera house tonight.

Democrats gathered at the Donovan in droves this morning to discuss the situation with the state committeemen, a number of whom are already in the city, while others spent the greater portion of the morning at the Metropole, where Governor Dockery, Secretary of State Cook and other officials are quartered.

Tomorrow at 7 o'clock a special train will reach the city over the Missouri Pacific with a delegation of Jefferson club members, headed by Lieutenant Governor Lee, and half an hour later another special train will reach here over the Burlington bearing another large contingent of Jeffersonians. It is expected that fully 1,000 will be aboard the two trains.

Gossip concerning the convention deals more with the election of a state chairman than with the nominations for the other officers at the disposal of the convention. Comparatively few of the delegates will go into the convention with instructions for railroad and warehouse commissioner, but of the instructed delegations John Knott of Hannibal has the most. William J. Chambliss, clerk in the office of Secretary of State Cook, compiled the figures showing how the convention will stand on this question. Knott leads with 173 instructed delegates, Bronaugh has 120, Park 52, Rice 45 and McGuire 21.

Carrington's friends claim that the present superintendent of public instruction will have an easy time of it, but the friends of Prof. Prentiss, who comes into the convention with 121 votes of the St. Louis delegation, will make the fight a lively one.

State Chairman James M. Seibert is here. He was preceded by Secretary Edwards, who reached the city at noon today and immediately opened headquarters at the Donovan.

TO SETTLE FISHERY DISPUTE

Herbert Pelree Returns from The Hague, Believing Americans Will Get Damages.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Mr. Herbert D. Pelree, third assistant of state, arrived tonight from Antwerp on board the steamship Kroonland, which anchored off the quarantine station for the night, after a quick voyage across the Atlantic on its first trip westward. Mr. Pelree represented the United States at The Hague as consul and agent before Dr. Asser, the Dutch jurist, who is the sole arbitrator of the seal and whale fisheries disputes between the United States and Russia. When seen tonight on board the Kroonland Mr. Pelree said he believed that Dr. Asser would render his award very soon. He also said he thought his contention would be sustained by Dr. Asser, and that an award of substantial proportions for damages to the American sealers and whalers whose vessels were seized by the Russian authorities would be made.

Dr. Asser gave a dinner to Mr. Pelree and the Russian consul, to which many of the noted Hollanders were invited, including the minister of foreign affairs and the United States minister. On the fourth of July Mr. Pelree and the Russian consul gave a dinner in return to Dr. Asser and his friends.

Hanged for Killing Blind Man.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 21.—W. R. Wells was hanged here today for the murder of Frederick Pierce, a blind man, on February 1 last.

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Mr. J. H. Clark, Newark, Del., who was in a critical condition of health from troubles extremely common in summer time, writes thus about his marvelous rescue from death:

"When I was attacked with nervous prostration I went to one of our local doctors. I continued to grow worse and consulted other physicians, but with very little apparent good. No tongue can express or pen describe my feelings and suffering from this terrible disease. After spending considerable money in the vain hope of being cured, I was led to try Paine's Celery Compound and it is this medicine which enabled me to enjoy the health I now have. After the torture I experienced night and day for years the change is wonderful."

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