

NOW FOR THE VOTE

Local Campaign Ends and Both Sides Are Keen for the Outcome.

OPPOSING MANAGERS CLAIM VICTORY

Merger Forces Undoubtedly Are in the Most Desperate Strains.

VAIN ATTEMPT AT MAKING BOLD FRONT

Goss' Refusal to Make Specific Statement Evidence of Consternation.

FIGHT ON CONGRESSMAN MAIN ISSUE

Tail End Fakes and Hoorbacks Gotten Out to Boost Mercer's Falling Hopes Refute Themselves on Their Face.

Election Day Weather.

Weather Forecaster Walsh yesterday predicted the following for election day. "The indications are for unsettled weather in Omaha and the eastern portion of the state tomorrow. Showers are probable either tonight or in the morning and a drop in temperature is expected. There is no danger, however, that the weather will be at all severe. The balance of the state is slated for fair weather. Brisk winds will continue."

While the republican county committee is pretending to be working for all of the candidates on the ticket, it was made evident by the circulars sent out Saturday that the campaign of D. H. Mercer is closer to the hearts of the men at the head of the committee than the election of the ticket. When the circulars were sent out to persons who had not registered the envelopes contained, in addition to the committee circular, one signed by D. H. Mercer, while R. B. Howell, candidate for the legislature the same day had to send out circulars in different enclosures with separate postage to reach the voters he desired to reach. The appeal of Mr. Mercer was the only statement by a candidate permitted to go into the envelopes of the county committee.

That Mercer and Gurley have thrown overboard the state ticket in their desire to elect the nonresident candidate is not concealed. A deal has been made between Gurley and those who claim to control the Syrian colony of Omaha whereby the Syrian vote is to go to Mercer. Mr. Gurley was enabled to reach the Syrians through his defense of a woman that nationality charged with murder. The money by which the deal is to be worked has been deposited to insure the Syrians for Mercer, but the deal includes no other republican candidate.

Gurley, in his campaign for Mercer, is posing as the friend of law and order and opponent of all that is bad, when it is known that he is the owner of the building which contains one of the most notorious resorts in the Third ward, a place where gambling by both white and black is carried on without discrimination. Gurley profits on this vice, as the rents which he collects from the place are used for other purposes is ten times as large as could be derived from the same buildings rented for legitimate business. The interest of Mr. Gurley in this campaign is well known. He has made thousands of dollars as attorney for broken national banks. He also thinks that he is indebted to Mercer. He also expects Mercer to land him in the position of United States district attorney, and for these reasons he is for Mercer regardless of the effect his work has on the rest of the ticket.

The circular, signed by the "business men" of Omaha, dated yesterday morning, but bearing evidence of having been printed several days ago, has been received. The letter is chiefly interesting for the number of names it does not contain. There are twenty-two signatures to the document, of which fifteen are jobbers, less than 10 per cent of the firms engaged in the wholesale trade in Omaha. The first names on the list are the managers of the South Omaha packing houses, men who, if current reports be true, are deeply interested in the formation of a trust against which President Roosevelt is aiming the entire legal power of the United States. These men want Mercer in congress to legislate, approved by the president, against trusts, which he introduced at the coming session. On the list are three bankers, including Herman Kountze, who is especially interested in the development of a deep water harbor in Texas over which the nation of congress will have considerable influence. Out of more than 500 retail dealers in Omaha just one has secured a place on the testimonial of the nonresident candidate. The jobbers who have signed are well known for their intimate connection with the railroads, men who have on more than one occasion swallowed corporation interference in municipal and state affairs rather than lose the rebate on freight rates by which they thrive at the expense of their fellows. The circular certainly has fallen flat and is noticeable only because of the absence of names which Mercer claimed as his particular friends during the campaign just closing.

Frank Lee of Armour's, A. G. Reynolds of Cudahy's and E. B. Towle of the Omaha Packing company have undertaken to control the votes in their respective houses in the interest of Mercer. They are now working hard with the "straw bosses" in the houses to bring the voters into line, but it is said that they are experiencing considerable difficulty.

A guard at the Union Pacific gates, on duty the night before the republican primaries in September, threw additional light upon the methods which were used to carry these primaries for Mercer. He says that during the evening preceding the primaries a large number of the strike breakers passed out at the gates and later returned. In response to questions they said that they had been up town, where they secured papers which would permit them to take part in the republican primaries of the following day. It has not yet been ascertained whether the strike breakers visited the city hall to secure the papers or were given affidavits already prepared at some other place. From another source it is learned that at least two strike breakers registered illegally Saturday for the purpose of voting at the election tomorrow. These men are Frank Ploesinger and John Vance, who came to

SOUTH SEAS ARE IN TURMOIL

Islanders Attack Missionaries and War Among Themselves to Stave Off Starvation.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Advice was received by steamer from a tribunal of the New Hebrides group, that a party of life on Espiritu Santo Island, of the New Hebrides group, had been attacked by a powerful inland tribe and several villages were plundered and burned. The hill tribes, led by Nandala, whose authority is extensive, attacked the mission of the New Hebrides society, where about 100 persons had sought safety. The assaulting blacks were driven back to the hills, whence they made a number of raids on coast villages which were plundered and a number of the villagers killed. There have been sent to the French authorities asking for a warship. At Pentecost island the natives are stated to be at war among themselves. The trouble has been caused through prevalent sickness, which the natives believe to be caused by their enemies on the island. There has been merely a loss of life. According to mail advices from Sydney, severe earthquakes have been causing much alarm at Adelaide and neighboring places which have been violently shaken. The most serious accident occurred at Troubridge, where the lighthouse built at a cost of \$50,000 collapsed, burying the keeper in the ruins.

SCHWAB IS NOT REALLY ILL

Steel Magnate Only Needs Rest to Fit Him for Former Burden of Business.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The Paris edition of the New Herald publishes a dispatch from Geneva, giving an interview with Charles M. Schwab. Mr. Schwab denies the sensational stories regarding his condition which have been published in American newspapers. He says he is merely exhausted from overwork; that he is strictly obeying his doctor's orders, and does not know if he is any better, but is no worse. The correspondent says that, excepting for a tired look in his eyes and a slight languor in his movements, there is nothing in Mr. Schwab's appearance to suggest any grave trouble. The Herald also publishes a signed statement from Dr. Robin, Mr. Schwab's physician in Paris, saying his patient is sound and only needs rest in order to be able to take up his former burden of business.

MAD MULLAH STILL ACTIVE

Raid on Outpost While British Force Halts for Organization.

ADEN, Nov. 3.—Colonel Swayne has been temporarily recalled to England, where he will act as adviser to the foreign office. General Manning has assumed command of the British Somaliland expedition. Three thousand men will begin to advance against the Mullah about November 27. This delay is due to the fact that General Manning is disputing with the Indian troops in the belief that the native levies are more effective. It is rumored in native quarters that the Mullah has raided an advance British outpost in the vicinity of Bohole, Somaliland, capturing a large camel transport.

SAYS MORGAN WAS INSOLENT

London United Chairman Thus Explains His Sale to Yerkes.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The controversy arising from the Morgan-Yerkes rival tubes was added to this evening by a statement by George White, chairman of the London United Tramways company, who said: "The facts are that after an experience of the methods of Messrs. Morgan extending over four months and culminating in their insolence to us, in that they absolutely declined to discuss our proposals, we determined nothing on earth should induce us to continue business relations with that firm."

SECONDS AGREE ON A DUEL

Six Conditions of the Fight to Take Place Between Two Frenchmen.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The seconds of Marquis de Dion and M. Gerault Richard of the Petite Republique, met today and agreed on the conditions of a duel to be fought tomorrow. The place and hour of the encounter have not yet been decided upon. The seconds selected swords as the weapons. It is understood the encounter is to take place in the suburbs tomorrow morning.

ANOTHER AIRSHIP IS TESTED

Sails All Right with and Against Breeze During Thirty Minutes' Manoeuvring.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The brothers Le Baudy and an engineer named Juliot have built a steerable balloon. The first experiment was made yesterday near Bonnières. It ascended to a height of 2,000 feet in 24 and is noticeable only because of the absence of names which Mercer claimed as his particular friends during the campaign just closing.

LAW BREAKERS ARE REWARDED

Chinese Government Promotes Officials for Smuggling Arms into Country.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Giving an instance of the Chinese way of fulfilling treaty obligations, the Pekin correspondent of the Times says an imperial rescript elevating fourth grade officials to the rank of first grade mandarins for their patriotism in smuggling cartridges into Kwang So. This was done, although an imperial decree forbade the importation of arms.

FRENCH STRIKE ARBITRATED

Miners and Operators Get Together in Government Office to Adjust Differences.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The government succeeded today in bringing together arbitrators representing the strikers and the mine owners of the Pas de Calais district. The meeting was held at the ministry of public works. The discussion chiefly was as to wages. As yet no decision has been reached.

NATION HAS LARGE SURPLUS

Spends Far Less Than is Received During Past Year.

GOLD IS GRADUALLY REPLACING SILVER

Suggests that Congress Should Gradually Turn United States Note into Yellow Metal Certificates as Mines Produce More.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Ellie H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, in his annual report says the magnitude of the available cash balance and unprecedentedly large gross gold are the striking features of the condition of the treasury at the close of the fiscal year 1902. The net ordinary revenues were \$52,478,233, and the expenditures \$47,199,857, showing a surplus of \$5,278,376. In comparison with the previous year there was a decrease of \$25,207,940 in revenue, offset by a falling off of \$28,776,495 in expenditures. While there was an increase of \$15,859,252 in receipts from customs, internal revenues, because of the repeal of the war tax, fell off \$35,309,541. There was a decrease of \$22,343,481 in War department expenditures, and an increase of \$7,296,149 in the cost of the navy. The total receipts of the year from all sources, including the public debt, were \$1,062,124,227, and the disbursements \$989,627,841. United States notes and treasury notes were redeemed in gold to the amount of \$17,482,290 of the former and \$1,274,200 of the latter, without any impairment of the gold reserve of \$150,000,000.

BALANCE ON RIGHT SIDE

In the first quarter of the fiscal year 1903 the diminution of internal revenue continued in larger ratio from the effect of the act repealing war taxes and received \$18,999,554. The total receipts were, however, \$29,202,506 greater, owing to the other hand, increased by \$15,844,151. The net result is an excess of receipts of \$15,239,171. The available cash balance in the treasury July 1, 1902, was the largest yet known. It amounted to \$607,371. The gold reserve is counted in. National banks held \$127,190,056 to the credit of the treasurer and disbursing officers. The subsidiary silver, \$11,462,553, and the minor coins, \$919,404, could hardly be used for large payments nor is the silver bullion to be reckoned for such purposes. With such deductions there remained in the treasury on July 1 a little over \$72,000,000. As \$50,000,000 is deemed a fair working fund, about \$22,000,000 could be spared. By October 1 this excess had increased to \$29,000,000 and justified measures to reduce it. By November 1 it was brought to a trifle over \$1,000,000 below the working fund.

GOLD COIN INCREASES

Nearly one-half the available cash balance on July 1, 1902, was in gold coin and certificates, \$103,801,290 over and above the gold reserve of \$150,000,000 and by October 1 it became \$136,124,771. By October 1, 1902, the available cash balance, exclusive of the currency, was \$25,239,294, and owing to the large measures for the relief of the money market it was reduced by November 1 to \$206,421,879. Of this sum \$146,835,012 was in the national banks. Bonds of the face value of \$54,071,229 were purchased for the sinking fund at a cost of \$70,419,230. In September, 1902, purchases were made of \$2,500,000 1904 bonds at 105 and in October 1902 4 per cent were brought to the amount of \$15,675,250, involving the payment of \$1,605,310, including premiums and accrued interest. The interest due October 1, 1901, amounting to \$4,712,120 was anticipated on September 16. That due January 1, 1902, for \$4,530,236 was anticipated on December 18. On September 13, 1902, the interest due October 1, \$4,561,478, was anticipated and on October 30, the interest due November 1, of \$2,323,938 was paid in advance. During October interest to the amount of \$2,318,397 was paid in advance with a rebate of \$38,445, and on the 31st of the month, covering all bonds and their earnings up to July 1, 1902. While the accounts of the public debt on their face show an increase of \$15,253,252, if allowance be made for the increase of \$7,824,400 in gold certificates, the national debt, as we are confident to have diminished by \$42,249,838.

SECURITY BONDS GROW

The bonds held by the treasurer as security for the notes of the national banks were \$9,680,700 less, but in the twelve months the securities held for deposits in the banks were \$18,553,200 greater, so that the increase in bonds held for both purposes was \$8,872,500. The banks with securities pledged for the notes of the government numbered 4,552, making an addition of \$71. Those with pledges for public moneys deposited were 577. For more than 50 per cent of the banks the deposits for circulation are less than \$100,000, and for nearly 10 per cent the bonds fell below \$25,000 each, and of these 1,500 479 have bonds for no more than \$10,000 each. This number increased 235. The bonds for circulation, which were, on October 1, 1901, \$30,995,180, fell to \$215,754,630 on June 4, 1902, rising to \$317,658,530 on June 30. On October 1 they were \$328,023,270, and on November 1, \$338,082,270. To the general stock of money in the country an addition of \$80,189,851 was made during the year. "Of this \$67,955,527 was in gold coin and bullion, \$19,782,259 in standard dollars and \$7,396,951 in subsidiary silver. United States notes remained unchanged. Treasury notes fell off \$17,782,900. National bank notes received an increment of \$2,851,548. The gold coin and bullion October 1 exceeded all other kinds of money, excluding national bank notes, by \$209,365,432. In five years the ratio of gold in the country to total circulation has grown from 36.52 to 44.45 per cent. More Money Circulates.

NAVY GROWS BIGGER DAILY

Cruisers Progress Rapidly and Torpedo Bots Are Practically Ready.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The monthly construction report of the navy shows rapid progress is being made on four of the armored cruisers, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland. These ships are now each about a third completed. The sixteen torpedo boat destroyers are now all completed and ready for trial or delivery, except Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence and MacDonough.

MAY RESUME TREATY TALK

Columbian Minister is Expected to Renew Canal Negotiations Immediately.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—With the return of Secretary Hay Senior Concha may resume negotiations for a canal treaty, which were interrupted by complications on the isthmus, but it was indicated at the legation today that recent advice indicate that the situation has cleared sufficiently to permit a resumption of negotiations.

GERMAN POTTERS COMBINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Walter Schumann, United States consul at Mayence, Germany, reports that the German manufacturers of earthenware are contemplating an amalgamation to protect the sale of their wares.

THREE DIE IN TRAIN SMASH

Ohio Wreck Kills Two and Fatally Injures Another Railroad Man.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Nov. 3.—In a collision tonight on the Baltimore & Ohio between two fast freight and two helper engines Clifton D. Curtis of Meyersdale and N. Nicholson were killed. George D. Ingrame of Conellsville was probably fatally hurt.

COFFEE CROP IS WIPED OUT

Two Hundred Thousand Handed Weight Destroyed by Santa Maria Volcano Eruption.

HAMBURG, Nov. 3.—Advice received from Guatemala say that 200,000 hundred weights of this year's coffee crop were lost as a result of eruption of the volcano Santa Maria.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Large Number of Rural Free Delivery Mail Carriers Are Appointed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The following rural letter carriers will be appointed for Iowa towns on December 1: Elkhorn, regular, Sidney P. Moore, Anthony J. Collins; substitutes, F. A. Moore, Charley G. Collins, Jamaica, regular, Jenk W. Kinney, Frank Henry; substitutes, William Searle, Frank Butler, Reinbeck, regular, James N. Myers, Hugh H. Saul, Albert A. Moore; substitutes, Mary E. Myers, Annie M. Saul, Emma J. Moore. Monitor, regular, Leslie Summy, Henry C. Quick; substitutes, William Homans, Hugh T. Quick, Mount Vernon, regular, Fred W. Park, Clarence E. Sawyer. The controller of the currency has extended the corporate existence of the First National bank of Canton, S. D., until November 3, 1902. The Columbia National bank of Lincoln, Neb., has been approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Wahoo, Neb. The postoffice at Lime Grove, Dixon county, Brown, Merriek county, Neb., and Rondell, Wornos county, S. D., have been ordered discontinued.

COLORADO FILES ITS ANSWER

All the Allegations of Kansas in Water Litigation Denied by the Defendant.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The answer of the state of Colorado in the suit of the state of Kansas vs. Colorado for the restriction of the use of the water of the Arkansas river by the latter state, was filed in the United States supreme court today. In general, all the allegations of the bill of complaint are denied and it is set forth that the appropriations of water contained in "water rights" are not in accordance with and in reliance upon the doctrine respecting the appropriation of the water of the natural streams for beneficial uses which, by usage and custom, prevailed in the arid region of the United States at the time of said appropriations, and which, by the recognition and approval of the United States, has at all times been the law applicable to the public lands in said arid region. It is urged that the people of Kansas have themselves recognized the necessity of the use of the water of the streams for the purpose of irrigation by so using the water themselves.

URGES FOREIGN PARCEL POST

Shallenberger Wishes to Make Arrangements Long Asked by England.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The annual report of William S. Shallenberger, assistant postmaster general, recommends parcel post conventions with various European governments and a test with other countries of a universal postal stamp plan. "Concerning the parcel post," he says, "I recommend the sending of parcel post conventions with England, France, Italy and other countries of Europe, similar to that now in force between this country and Germany, with the exception that the weight of parcels be limited to four pounds; and further recommend that six months' notice be given to Germany of the desire of this country to modify the existing conventions so as to reduce the weight of parcels from eleven to four pounds."

INVESTIGATE KANSAS WATER

War Department Appoints Board to Report on Fort Leavenworth Wells.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The secretary of war has appointed a board of officers to report on Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to report upon the water supply. The board consists of Colonel Charles W. Miner, Sixth infantry; Major S. E. Leach, Corps of Engineers; Major H. P. Birmingham, surgeon; Major D. E. MacCarthy, quartermaster; Captain W. L. Simpson, Sixty-eighth infantry, and First Lieutenant George M. Hoffman, Corps of Engineers.

BOYHOOD SPENT AT EDGAR

Murdered Teacher Well Known Also at Lexington and Wayne in This State.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—D. C. Montgomery, who was murdered in the Philippines, was well known in this community, this being his temporary residence when he left for Negros. His wife has three sisters now residing here—Mrs. John L. May, Mrs. F. L. May and Mrs. J. E. Day—who are all terribly overcome by the sad news. Mr. Montgomery was a Nebraska boy whose boyhood home was at Edgar. He was a graduate of Hastings Presbyterian college, after which he took a theological course at McCormick, Ill. He was regularly ordained and his first pastorate was at Woodhull, Ill. Always having a heart for the darkened portion of the human race, after serving two years he became a missionary to South America, having charge of a mission near Bogota, Colombia. Here he did efficient work for two years, but was obliged to return to the United States on account of his wife's health. He then located at Wayne, Neb., as pastor of the Presbyterian church, and in the fall of 1901 he was elected to the pastorate of the Methodist church, which was erected at that place. After the occupation of the Philippine Islands by the United States government he became very much interested in the education of the natives there and secured the appointment of superintendent of schools for the island of Negros. He and his wife, who was formerly Miss Eva Frankenberg, came to Lexington and established a temporary home here pending the arrangements of his appointment. He left here in August, 1901, for the islands, his wife remaining here until the November following, when she joined him there, not arriving, however until the January following. She also became a teacher there. Frequent correspondence has been carried on between Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and her sisters here, all of which has been of a highly interesting character. Mr. Montgomery was about 38 years of age and his untimely death is mourned by a very large circle of friends here.

SHOOTS DILATORY LOVER

Girl Fires at Fiance, and Heads Off Passengers with Further Shots.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 3.—May Smith, after shooting the man she alleged failed to keep his promise of marriage, routed a crowd of pursuers by firing twice into their midst. The shooting occurred in the Fallows four mile, where Roy Williams, the wounded man, is employed as a clerk. His fellow employees witnessed the shooting and a score started in pursuit. She turned and fired twice at them, but neither shot took effect. She was afterward arrested and expressed regret that she had not killed Williams.

NATIVES KILL NEBRASKA MAN

D. G. Montgomery of Lexington Murdered in the Philippines.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT IN NEGROS

Robbery is Supposed to Have Been Motive as Victim of Tragedy Had Large Sum of Money on Person.

MANILA, Nov. 3.—D. C. Montgomery, superintendent of schools in Oriental Negros, was murdered Friday by ladrones, three miles from Bacolod. Mr. Montgomery was going to Bacolod for a consultation with the retiring superintendent and to assume control of the division. He had a large sum of money with him. Six natives armed with bolos and spears attacked the superintendent, quickly killed him and then mutilated and robbed him. The constabulary have offered a reward for Mr. Montgomery's murderers and it is thought they will be captured. Robbery is understood to have been the motive for the deed. This is the first instance of a teacher in the Philippine islands being harmed while in discharge of his duties. Mr. Montgomery leaves a widow, who is a teacher in the island of Negros.

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Embarrassing Government Officials and an Active Volcano Keep People Guessing.

HONOLULU, Oct. 28.—(Via Victoria, Nov. 3.)—James H. Boyd, superintendent of public works, returned to Honolulu by the last steamer from San Francisco and has since been suspended by order of the governor pending an investigation into the books of his department. Boyd says he is ready to account for the \$20,000 which he is said to have received for road improvements and of which there was no record except of its receipt. Chief Justice Frear of the supreme court has denied an application of B. H. Wright, ex-chief clerk of the department of public works, for a reduction of bail from \$5,000 to a second charge of embezzlement brought against him. The volcano Kilauea is again showing signs of activity. Reports received from the island of Hawaii yesterday were to the effect that there were four fountains of lava in the pit of Halesmaunau, and many people have hurried to the scene.

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ARRANGE MANY CONFERENCES

Methodist Episcopal Church Announces Chairmen and Dates of Big Conventions.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 3.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church tonight announced the dates and presiding bishops of the conferences to be held throughout the world, among them are: Bishop Foss—Kansas, Holton, March 11; South Kansas, Fort Scott, March 13; Northwest Kansas, Sterling, March 25; Northwest Kansas, Stockton, April 5. Bishop Hamilton—Central Missouri, Sedalia, March 11; Missouri, Chillicothe, Mo., March 18; St. Louis, Marshall, March 25; Okmulgee, Guthrie, O. T., April 12.

SUBMARINE BOAT IS TESTED

Makes Better Speed Than Contract Calls for and is Pronounced Successful.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The Holland submarine boat Grampus had its first surface trial trip today and so far as the test went proved a success. It made nine knots, a knot more speed than the contract calls for, and gave every satisfaction. Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 3. At New York—Arrived: Blauher, from Hamburg; Island, from Copenhagen; Mantou, from London. Sailed: Anchora, for Glasgow. At Antwerp—Arrived: Zealand, from New York. At Glasgow—Arrived: Sardinia, from Montreal. At Queenstown—Arrived: Sylvania, from Boston for Liverpool (and proceeded). At Liverpool—Sailed: Mantou, from Baltimore. Sailed: Necker, for New York and Baltimore. At Plymouth—Sailed: Pretoria, for New York. At Liverpool—Arrived: Bavarian, from Montreal. At Yokohama—Sailed: Empress of China, from Hong Kong; Shanghai and Hingoo, for Victoria and Vancouver, E. C. At Seattle—Sailed: Pennsylvania, from New York. At Honolulu—Sailed: Christina, and Honolulu, for San Francisco. At San Francisco—Sailed: Rydan, from New York.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Colder Tuesday; Wednesday, Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg. 6 a.m. 41 2 p.m. 50 7 a.m. 41 3 p.m. 58 8 a.m. 40 4 p.m. 58 9 a.m. 44 5 p.m. 57 10 a.m. 48 6 p.m. 53 11 a.m. 50 7 p.m. 53 12 m. 53 8 p.m. 52 9 p.m. 52

PALMA DISCUSSES TREATY

Cuban President Says Reciprocity Will Doubtless Be Arranged with America.

HAVANA, No. 3.—The Cuban congress reconvened today. President Palma in his message says the sanitary condition of Cuba today is even better than it was during the period of American intervention. "Our relations with the United States," continues the message, "are especially cordial. Proof of this is found in the negotiations between Cuba and the United States for a commercial treaty on the basis of mutual tariff concessions, the special object of which is to obtain special reductions for our products, particularly sugar, which is the principal basis of Cuban wealth. It can be hoped from the sympathy with which the American people regard us that a reasonable arrangement may be arrived at." The state of the treasury is extremely encouraging. The balance on hand is \$1,561,942.

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