

TELEPHONE 64.

BEE, JULY 27, 1905.

During July and August we close Saturdays at 1 o'clock.

Special Sale of Women's Neckwear

Friday morning we will sell at clearing sale prices a line of Women's Fine Neckwear, regular 50c and 75c goods, at 25c each.

They are not old styles picked out, but some of the season's choicest goods. Buster Brown Collars, in solid and eyelet embroidery, regular price 50c; Friday's clearing sale price, 25c each.

See our line of Linen Turnovers, embroidered in white and colors, 50c each. Friday a new Umbrella to show you at \$1.00. They are 36-inch size, made with paragon frames and have patent runner.

We will soon move into our new building THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

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regulations as far as communication between reports on the Mississippi sound and New Orleans is concerned. The governor, however, answered that it would be preferable to suspend the campaign for the state for thirty days than to allow a case of yellow fever to get into the state.

No Fever at Other Points. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Surgeon Wadsworth reported to the public health and marine hospital service today that he has made a thorough inspection of the gulf coast and had found no evidence of yellow fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Berry, now stationed at New York and Pharmacist Morris of St. Louis have been ordered to New Orleans for service in connection with the yellow fever situation.

Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service returned to the city today and will take personal charge of the service's campaign against yellow fever in New Orleans.

Base Ball Schedule Rearranged. ATLANTA, Ga., July 27.—Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in Louisiana President Cavanaugh of the Southern Base Ball league, after a conference with the managers interested, announced tonight that it would be impractical for either the Shreveport or the New Orleans teams to return home and an amended schedule was given out tonight. The schedule transfers the games at New Orleans and Shreveport to other cities of the league.

One Case at Tampa, Fla. TAMPA, Fla., July 27.—Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, state health officer, has issued an official statement to the effect that Victor Vitello, an Italian who arrived here last Saturday from New Orleans, is suffering from a mild attack of yellow fever. The patient has been isolated and every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL. Land in Lander District in Wyoming is Withdrawn from Entry.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The secretary of the interior today withdrew from entry 16,000 acres of land in the Lander land district in Wyoming, which is desired for irrigation purposes.

Nebraska postmasters appointed: Campbell, Franklin county, W. W. Elliott vice F. R. Elliott, resigned. Loomis, Phelps county, John G. Doherty vice E. Barnum, resigned.

Rural routes ordered established October 2: Iowa—New Albion, Allamakee county, route 1; population, 412; houses, 103. Smithland, Woodbury county, route 2; population, 205; houses, 103. Bristol, Dakota county, route 1; population, 540; houses, 102. Mellette, Spink county, routes 1 and 2; population, 1,035; houses, 207. Webster, Dakota county, route 2; population, 580; houses, 112.

John Seitzinger has been appointed regular and Herman Seitzinger substitute rural carrier for route 3, at Mapleton, Ia.

GROSS PREMIUMS EXEMPT. Assessment on These of Insurance Companies is Enjoined by District Court Order.

A restraining order has been issued by Judge Troup, on application of the Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance company to prevent the Douglas county Board of Equalization from assessing the fire insurance companies operating in Omaha on their gross premiums. While the company named in this suit, all of the other fire insurance companies doing business here are joined as parties plaintiff. The hearing on the point raised will be held by Judge Troup some time next week.

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. Edward German. HARVARD, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Information has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Edward German, at her home in South Haven, Mich., from a protracted sickness. Mrs. German is better known in Clay county as Mrs. Connel, having assisted her former husband, William A. Connel, in establishing the Clay County Journal at Harvard, in the early '70s, which paper they conducted for several years, when they removed to Butler, where Mr. Connel died and Mrs. Connel taught in the Sutton schools for several years, when she returned to Harvard, taking a position in the Harvard schools, till her removal to Minden, where for six or eight years she was county superintendent of schools for Kearney county, and marrying Mr. German, after which they removed to Chicago, then to their present home at South Haven. One daughter alone remains of the family, Mrs. Jessie C. Hawkins, who with her husband and family have moved from Minden to Stanton, Neb.

Mrs. E. A. Hall. ALLIANCE, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Hall, wife of Eugene A. Hall, a well known stockman of this city, died last evening of appendicitis. The deceased was very prominent in the social affairs of the city and is mourned by a host of friends. Funeral services were held here tonight, after which the remains were taken to Greeley, Colo., the home of her parents, where they will be interred on Saturday morning.

Burr Shelton. Burr Shelton, an old resident of Chadron, Neb., died at the Clarkson hospital Thursday night. Mr. Shelton was 77 years old and had lived in Dawes county for nearly twenty years. He was the first postmaster of Chadron and the first county judge in Dawes county. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter. His wife lives in Chadron. The body will be sent to Chadron this afternoon for burial.

RIKSDAG APPROVES REPORT. Both Houses of Swedish Parliament Act on Recommendation of Committee.

NO HOHENZOLLERN FOR NORWAY'S THRONE. German Foreign Office Enters Denial of Story Sent Out from Stockholm Regarding Attitude of Emperor.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 27.—Both houses of the Swedish Parliament today approved the report of the special committee appointed by Parliament to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. In the first chamber the report was adopted without debate.

In the second chamber the recommendation in the report regarding negotiations for a dissolution was adopted unanimously, but there was some objection to the proposed loan of \$2,500,000 to meet the new conditions. About a score of members moved against the loan, the socialist-democratic leader, Herr Branting, pointing out that the proposed loan was contrary to the peaceful spirit of the recommendation to negotiation. It was a dangerous precedent, he said, for Sweden never heretofore had borrowed money for military purposes, and he feared Norway would regard it in the nature of a threat of war. This view was contested by other speakers, who pointed out that the Riksdag by its unanimous approval of the condition of dissolution had voiced its willingness to dissolve the union of the two kingdoms, both in the present and in the future.

Germana Deny Report. BERLIN, July 27.—The German foreign office denies utterly the report published by the correspondent of a London paper at Stockholm to the effect that Emperor William in his recent interview with the Russian emperor sought to bring about the signing of the latter for a prince of the house of Hohenzollern to ascend the throne of Norway.

Norwegians May Vote. CHRISTIANIA, Norway, July 27.—It is reported that the Norwegian government will propose to the Riksdag the holding of a referendum on the dissolution of the union with Sweden. The vote probably will be taken August 13.

ZIONIST CONGRESS IS IN SESSION. Seventh Annual Meeting in Progress with Many Delegates Present.

BASLE, Switzerland, July 27.—The seventh annual congress of Zionists opened here today in the grand hall of the Casino de la Ville in the presence of over 1,000 delegates, representing the leading forces of the Zionist movement throughout the world, including an unusually strong delegation from the United States. After the delivery of addresses of welcome in behalf of the city, Max Nordau pronounced an eloquent eulogy in memory of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of the Zionist movement, this being the first anniversary of his death. The session was suspended at 11 o'clock as a mark of respect to the deceased leader. At noon the congress resumed its session, which was attended by a religious service in the synagogue organized by the Jewish community of Basle. The city is crowded with delegates, many of whom are accompanied by their families.

The election of a successor to Dr. Herzl attracts great attention, as does the proposal to establish a Jewish colony in British East Africa. The American delegates include Dr. Henry Friedenwald of Baltimore, president of the American Federation of Zionists, and Dr. Joseph H. Hayes, secretary of the Zionist organization in Chicago. The Zionist head of the League of Zion, and Rev. Judah L. Magnes of Brooklyn, secretary of the American delegation.

BRITISH FLEET FOR BALTIC. Channel Force to Cruise in Northern European Sea.

LONDON, July 27.—The British channel fleet will sail for the Baltic sea August 20 and will remain there through September. As it has been years since a British fleet appeared in that sea, the announcement is connected in the public mind with Emperor William's recent tour and the visit of a German squadron to Scandinavian waters. The cruise of the British fleet is regarded as a counteract to the preponderance of German influence in Scandinavian politics. The Admiralty, however, discourages the idea of politics having any bearing on the cruise and says that the Baltic is an open sea and that the fleet is simply going there to execute maneuvers, a ceremonial visit not being contemplated.

FUNDS OF OTHER INDIANS. Taxability of Money is Matter of Discussion by Baxter and Kansas Agent.

O. C. Edwards, superintendent and special distributing agent for the Iowa and Kickapoo Indian reservations, and at Hoton, Kan., is in the city in conference with United States District Attorney Baxter on matters pertaining to that reservation, a portion of which lies in Richardson county, Neb. The object is to confer upon the question of the taxability of certain funds held in trust for the Indians on the Iowa and Kickapoo reservation. The same question is at issue as in the Omaha and Winnebago Indian trust funds now on deposit in the Security National bank at Sioux City, Ia. The amount of money held in trust for the Iowa and Kickapoo Indians on lands located in Richardson county is about \$12,000, and it is the purpose of Agent Edwards to see if this fund cannot be exempted from taxation in the same manner as is the Thurston county injunction case.

RAZOR SLASHES ARE FATAL

Negro Oats White Man to Death During Quarrel Last Night.

WHITE WOMAN AT BASIS OF THE ROW

Harry R. McGeehin, a Discharged Soldier, Dead from Effects of Cuts Inflicted by Will Miles, a Negro, at Large.

Harry R. McGeehin, a laborer employed at the smelter, received wounds from a razor in the hands of Will Miles, a negro, during a fight in front of the Cambridge hotel about 7:30 o'clock last night from which he died in the hospital in less than two hours after the affray took place.

Miles and McGeehin had quarreled over a woman and during the debate Miles drew a razor and slashed McGeehin across the face and neck, inflicting wounds on the left side of the neck which caused his death. Miles has not yet been arrested, but is well known to the authorities. Although the police were notified immediately after the cutting had been done the wounded man received no surgical attention, for nearly an hour after he was cut. Surgeons Langdon and Willis were both absent from the station and efforts to locate Dr. Ralph were fruitless for a time. He was finally found, and after giving the wounds temporary relief, was arrested by the police on the Clarkson hospital, where he died soon after arrival.

Murdered Man an Ex-Soldier. McGeehin has been living at the Cambridge hotel only three or four days and is not very well known by those who have seen him around the office. It is known that he is employed at night as a laborer at the smelter works and has been there for several months. Prior to going to work there he was a private in Company E, Twenty-second infantry and was stationed at Fort Crook, and about five months ago he received his honorable discharge. His parents live in New York state.

Florence Fleck, the woman about whom the two men quarreled, lives at the hotel, and states that she knew nothing of the discussion of the case. A considerable position of McGeehin lying on the floor of the hotel office with blood pouring from the wounds in his face and neck.

Bertha S. Clair, who lives at the Cambridge, was the only witness to the fight that could be located. She was arrested by Officer Dan Baldwin and is being held as a witness. Florence Fleck is also at the station being held as a state witness. Captain Mornstyn detailed Detectives Paulino and Horne and Officer Dan Baldwin to the case, officers who are acquainted with Miles.

Cause of the Quarrel. It is reported to the police that the Fleck woman and Miles had been living together for some time up to about three months ago, when McGeehin, a negro, came and Miles accused him of alienating the affection which the white woman had borne to the negro. Yesterday Miles wrote three notes to the woman begging her to come back and live with him, and when McGeehin returned to the hotel he retained the notes were given to him. When the two met in the evening the quarrel resulted.

Miles has been working in one of the packing houses in South Omaha and is known as a man with a bad temper and very quarrelsome. He is well known to the police, having been arrested several times for petty larceny. Telephone messages have been sent to Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Lincoln, Fremont and other nearby towns, and all the outgoing trains are being watched vigilantly in the hope of locating the fugitive.

McGeehin is not known in Omaha police annals. He was sent to the penitentiary from here for a one-year term and has been out only a short time. He was convicted of stealing during sittings from the Delonge hotel building.

KOMURA VISITS OYSTER BAY

(Continued from First Page.)

Order that Japan should be prepared to continue the war in the event the effort for peace fails. The occupation of the Island of Sakhalin was formally announced. A third advance against Vladivostok, and that Oryama should strike a decisive blow at the Russian army in Manchuria.

The fact that the first three stipulations have been fulfilled while advances from the front indicate the imminence of a general engagement would indicate that the story is well founded.

Taft's Visit Criticized. ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—The substance of the interview between New York with M. Sato, spokesman of the Japanese peace envoys, on the position of Japan in the peace negotiations was reproduced in the papers here and passed almost without comment, only the News-Venue indulging in a sarcastic fling, saying that Japan had conducted the war quite economically, only a million a day, but she had better present the bill to those who are furnishing the sinews of war and not to the country upon which the war was being fought.

A supplementary statement specifying the cessation of the Island of Sakhalin and fixing the amount of the indemnity for the cost of the war contained no surprises and caused but little flurry except in circles directly interested. The bourse was not affected.

The Viscount takes the occasion to direct sharp criticism at the visit of Secretary of War Taft and Miss Roosevelt to Japan and complains that the moment for the trip was tactically chosen. The Viscount adds that the efforts to prove that the visit to the land of the rising sun is devoid of political meaning is "childlike."

The war party is again making headway, drawing capital from the amount of the indemnity telegram, one of which the emperor's reply declaring that the misfortunes of war have not shaken his belief in the courage and devotion of the army, and containing a glowing wish that the troops may bring the war to a happy conclusion, is published in all the papers.

In diplomatic circles a general feeling of surprise is professed that Japan has shown her cards to such an extent before the meeting of the plenipotentiaries. There is no unity of opinion regarding the bearing of the interview on the prospects of peace. It is realized that much will depend on the extent to which M. Witte has been instructed to push opposition to the payment of an indemnity. Through one prominent diplomat told the associate press that according to his information M. Witte has been instructed to refuse absolutely the payment of a flat indemnity, other sources are less sure of the exact nature of these instructions.

Witte Delayed by Fog. CHERBOURG, July 27.—Although it was announced that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse left The Needles at 5:30 this morning, the vessel is still here as this dispatch is filed. M. Witte, the chief Russian peace plenipotentiary, who is a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, appears somewhat annoyed at the delay, the Russian peace party being already late when compared with the Japanese.

OBJECT OF HARRIMAN'S VISIT

What Brings Magnate This Way is Puzzling Railroad Men.

SEVERAL REASONS ARE IN SPECULATION

Reported He Will See Moffatt as Well as Look After Tunnels Through Sierra Nevada Mountains.

The coming of E. H. Harriman to the west at this time is a matter of much interest in railroad circles. Mr. Harriman belongs to that class of men who somehow do not take the public into their confidences, hence it is not generally known, from the lips of Mr. Harriman, just why he is making a special trip from New York to the Pacific coast now. But conditions offer some likely good suggestions. Railroad men who are wont to speculate on such matters think they see enough out in this western country to interest the great magnate to the extent of calling for a personal visit.

First and foremost—this is no secret—has projected the construction of five great tunnels through the Sierra Nevada mountains dividing California and Nevada and taking the place of the forty-one miles of snow sheds which protect the Southern Pacific as it traverses the great divide. These snow sheds long have been an eyesore to E. H. Harriman.

"My next big job is to abolish those snow sheds and bore a big hole through those hills," said the railroad king to a party of newspaper men on the occasion of his trip to the west when the Ogden-Lauch cut off was opened and dedicated.

And now that work is in progress. So that is one reason why Mr. Harriman is coming west.

Who controls the Salt Lake-San Pedro road? railroad men are asking these days. While it is generally accepted that Senator William A. Clark, just ordered to Europe to recover his health, is the power behind the throne, there is substantial ground in railroad circles for the statement that the Harriman people own 51 per cent of the stock of this road and 51 per cent gives control. Be that as it may the Union Pacific is running its trains over the San Pedro from Salt Lake to a short cut to Los Angeles and the interesting point which railroad men are trying to settle is, "if Harriman does not control this road, why not, since it is a direct competitor of the Southern Pacific, beating that road into Los Angeles and southern California by several laps?"

Perfection of certain plans for the improvement of conditions on this new road is taken as another object attracting Harriman to the west.

To Meet D. H. Moffatt. Rumor has it that Mr. Harriman and D. H. Moffatt have a conference scheduled at Denver, the subject of which will be the future of the Moffatt road building from Denver to Salt Lake. Whether it is true or not that the Goulds have a controlling interest in the new Moffatt line, railroad men of good judgment adhere to the theory that it behooves the Harriman interest to get in on this proposition if they can, and if not prepare competition which will make it hard for the Moffatt people to gain the whip hand at which they have aimed.

Electric Line Project. Incidentally, since his retirement from the board of directors of the Harriman roads, E. H. Harrington, owner of the street railway system of Los Angeles, has bought Redondo, eighteen miles from Los Angeles and one of the most popular of southern California beach resorts. He is said to have a gold mine in the traffic into the motor line to carry to and from this great place. Mr. Harriman is said to have the evil eye on Coronado Beach or another rival of Redondo, and also to have determined on extensive investments in electric line property in southern California as a competitor to Huntington. There is no question but that Huntington's revenues have been materially swelled by the entrance of the San Pedro road, and on the theory that Harrington controls this road railroad men argue that he is too shrewd to allow the fruits of his skillful labors to be entirely garnered by others than himself.

IMPERSONATOR IS CAPTURED. Man Who Sells Books as Government Agent Run Down and Held at St. Joseph.

Postoffice Inspector A. J. Moore has just returned from St. Joseph, where he arrested Victor R. Hulphgren, owner of the charge of representing himself as a government agent in the sale and distribution of alleged government publications, known as "The Messages, Speeches and Papers of the Presidents."

Hulphgren, it is alleged, represented himself as a canvasser for the bureau of national information and arts and induced Mr. Cooney to invest in the set of books at \$2.00 per volume.

Hulphgren denied a preliminary hearing upon his arrest and the hearing will be given him on August 1 before United States Commissioner C. C. Colt at St. Joseph.

REED AND BOARD WILL GO. County Assessor and Commissioners to Be at Lincoln to Defend Local Assessments.

County Assessor Harry D. Reed and the county commissioners of Douglas county will go to Lincoln Monday to be present at the hearing of the protest of the merchants of Lincoln against the assessment of merchandise in Douglas county. This is about the only formal protest filed with the State Board of Equalization and Assessment which will occupy the attention of the state equalizers. Several days will, it is expected, be consumed in the hearing of testimony.

LABORER BURIED FOR WHILE. Man is Covered with Dirt and Entombed with Injuries After Much Difficulty.

As Peter Jensen, a laborer, who resides at Fifth and Pierce streets, was at work at the corner of Lincoln and 11th streets at 11:30 a. m. today, he was struck by a car and was entombed with difficulty shortly after noon Thursday. His left leg was broken at the ankle and it is feared that he has suffered internal injuries. The police ambulance was called and he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The city has issued a permit to Mrs. E. E. Hunt for a new home, dwelling at Twenty-ninth and Shirley streets. The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, at South Seventeenth street, at 10:30 o'clock last night to extinguish a blaze that had originated in a mattress lying on the basement floor. The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage was nominal.

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