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A WAR IN ARKANSAS

FEUD BREAKS OUT AGAIN WITH BLOODY RESULTS.

Desperate Attempt of a Condemned Man to Escape from an Idaho Jail—Is Badly Wounded by the Deputy Sheriff.

Family Feud Breaks Out.

LITTLE ROCK: A bloody tragedy in the Eagle-Boole feud was enacted at Lonoke Tuesday afternoon in which the Boole faction was almost wiped out of existence. The Eagles caught the Booles at a disadvantage and poured a terrible volley of shots into them. W. K. Boole, the father, a prominent business man, and his two sons, Will and Charlie Boole, were instantly killed. The Eagles came out of the engagement unhurt. It is impossible to get the details from Lonoke. It is known, however, that there were three Eagle boys and a brother-in-law named Bob Daugherty in the attacking party and they took their enemies at a disadvantage and shot them down without a chance to defend themselves. There is great excitement and it is feared that friends of the Booles will try to avenge the murders and cause more bloodshed. All concerned are prominent. The feud is of long standing and grew out of political clash between members of the two families.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN JAIL.

Idaho Condemned Man Probably Fatally Wounded.

BOISE CITY, Idaho: H. C. St. Clair, who was stabbed and shot by Deputy Sheriff McQuillen in the Idaho Jail, is lying at the point of death, and there are no hopes that he will live to be hanged. St. Clair is under sentence of death for the crime of murder. He had been a model prisoner and had given the jail authorities but little trouble. Tuesday he succeeded in sawing through the iron bars of his cell. He got into the main corridor of the jail. No one was about and the prisoner went into the sheriff's office and armed himself with a shotgun and a revolver.

As he came out of the door he met McQuillen. St. Clair fired both barrels at the deputy, but they missed. Then he tried his revolver, but that was knocked from his hand. Then the two men had a long and desperate struggle. McQuillen was the stronger and got his prisoner down. Then he drew his knife and plunged it several times into St. Clair. Finally he reached for the pistol which had been dropped to the floor and fired. St. Clair was taken back to his cell and surgeons summoned.

CUTTING THE CABLE.

There is a Good Deal of Doubt as to Accuracy of the Report.

WASHINGTON: Nothing is known at the navy department of the reported cutting of the cable connecting Cuba with Key West, by the Mangrove, ten miles out of Havana. There is a good deal of doubt as to the accuracy of the report, and it is believed that the most that has been done in that direction has been the tapping of the cable for strategic purposes. The United States is a party to a convention which binds all the signors, most of the marine powers of the world, to refrain from interference with cables in the event of war.

A naval officer of high rank, when questioned on the subject, remarked that almost all agreements are suspended by war when they injure the interests of one of the combatants and favor the other. A prudent naval commander doubtless would cut the cable first and let the diplomats talk about it afterwards.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

NEWTON, Ill.: Near Hunt City, northwest of here, between 3 and 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jack Davis a farmer, crazed by jealousy, killed his wife and then committed suicide. The couple had not lived amicably together for several years. John L. Benson, a brother of Mrs. Davis, was murdered near the scene of the present tragedy in 1889 by Andrew J. Johnson, who escaped from jail before the trial and has never been heard from since.

Double Tragedy at Oshkosh.

OSHKOSH, Wis.: George Miles shot and killed Birdie Fox and then fired a bullet into his left breast, it going clear through his body. Miles is still alive, but can't recover. He was the woman's lover and jealousy caused the crime.

Prince Albor Ordered Home.

BRUSSELS: The Count of Flanders has telegraphed his son, Prince Albert of Belgium (his presumptive to the Belgian throne), now traveling in the United States, to return to Belgium immediately.

Hotel Fire at Missok.

MISSOK, Ill.: An exploding lamp caused a fire in the Hotel Arlington. Everyone in the house succeeded in getting out, but the hotel was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

No Ships Can Move at Night.

NEW YORK: Regulations touching the entrance and exit of vessels in time of war have been put into effect by the war department. No movement at night is allowed.

Refuse to Volunteer.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.: It is reported that the fourth section of the signal corps refused, to a man, to volunteer.

To Protect French Interests.

ST. THOMAS: The French cruiser left Tuesday for San Juan, Porto Rico, to protect the interests of France.

Bought 6,000 Territory Cattle.

FOUR WORTH, Texas: Sam Davidson of Fort Worth, sold to Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, 6,000 2, 3 and 5-year-old steers at \$2, \$3 and \$3. They are Indian Territory cattle.

Bernabe Now in Canada.

BUFFALO: Bernabe, the former Spanish minister, crossed into Canada shortly after noon Thursday.

Boss Croker Starts for Europe.

NEW YORK: Richard Croker sailed for Liverpool Sunday on the Campania. He was accompanied by his youngest son,

A BIG RUBBER COMPANY.

Incorporates with a Capital of \$2,500,000.

By the incorporation at Albany of the American Hard Rubber Company of New York city, with a capital of \$2,500,000, the Butler Hard Rubber and the India Rubber Companies of New York and the Goodrich Hard Rubber Company of Ohio went out of existence Tuesday. The headquarters of the new company will be in New York. Its only rival will be the Goodyear Vulcanite Company of Pennsylvania. The new company is not a trust, as the companies which cease to exist as corporations sell out and lose their identity in absolute consolidation. The fusion came of the conviction that it would be a profitable business policy for the majority of the hard rubber interests to work to one end in a corporate fusion. The American company will confine its manufacture wholly to hard rubber and its products, principally combs and appliances for electricity. Its president, it is understood, will come from the India Rubber Comb Company.

INVESTS IN GOLD BRICKS.

An Ontario Business Man Loses \$9,000 on the Old Swindle.

J. D. Moore, a prosperous business man of St. Mary's Ont., was swindled out of \$9,000 at Sarina by a gold brick scheme. A stranger giving the name of David Brown called on Moore and interested him in a gold mine in Arizona. Moore was taken to the camp of a Mexican two miles out of Sarina, Mich., and looked at the bricks, and together with Brown went to Sarina to have them assayed. Another confederate was at Belchamber Hotel in the presence of a "United States assayer." He assayed the bricks and stamped them "U. S.—20-carat fine." Moore was not satisfied and went back to the camp, where he was permitted to take some of the filings. These filings were pronounced genuine by a Sarina jeweler, and Moore drew \$9,000 in bills from the bank. He bought the bricks, which were supposed to be worth \$23,000. Later the jeweler pronounced the bricks copper.

INDICTMENTS FOR BOODLERS

Michigan Officials Come Under the Ban of the Grand Jury.

Bench warrants have been issued at Bay City, Mich., as a result of the grand jury's investigation, as follows: County road commissioner, indicted for performing work on county roads contrary to law; ex-treasurer of West Bay City, indicted for embezzlement; ex-county treasurer, indicted for misappropriation of public money and embezzlement, second indictment, indicted for forgery; county treasurer, indicted for misappropriation of public money and embezzlement. The accused men have given bail in sums of from \$500 to \$5,000 for their appearance at the May term of the circuit court. In some cases the indictments are for illegally taking public money without criminal intent.

FORT COLLINS LAMBS.

Over 100,000 Have Been Shipped to Eastern Markets.

About 103,000 head of lambs have already been shipped from Fort Collins, Colo., to eastern markets this season. This is about 65 per cent. of the total number fed in that vicinity. The great bulk have gone to Chicago. Some, however, have been sold in Omaha and Buffalo, N. Y. The prices obtained thus far average about \$5.50 per hundred weight. This will pay the farmers for their corn and labor and other incidentals and leave them about \$5 per ton for their alfalfa hay.

Walcott and West Fight a Draw

Tommy West, New York's crack welterweight, and "Joe" Walcott, the "black cyclone," mixed up for six rounds at Philadelphia Saturday night. Walcott did most of the rushing and landed a couple of times on West's wind and got several hard uppercuts. West used his right and left to advantage on Walcott's face, but when the gong sounded the colored boy had somewhat the better of the contest.

Big Irrigation System Sold.

The Bear River Canal, the biggest irrigation system in Utah, constructed at a cost of over \$2,000,000, has been sold by the sheriff under foreclosure to satisfy the claim of William Garland of California for \$151,000. Garland loaned the company this amount which was secured by a mortgage. It is expected that the company will redeem the property and have the sale set aside.

Buffalo Gnats Pestering Cattle.

A pestilence of buffalo gnats is playing havoc with live stock in the Wabash bottoms, west of Princeton, Ind. Farmers are losing horses to an alarming extent. The gnats swarm by the million in every barnyard, and no less than fifty horses have been killed by them. Samuel Harmon, a farmer, reports the loss of six horses.

Gladstone Very Weak.

Alarmist reports regarding the health of Mr. Gladstone were circulated Sunday. There was a consultation of doctors. The following bulletin was posted in London at 5 p. m. Sunday: "Mr. Gladstone's condition is one of increasing weakness, though he is more free from pain."

This May Start the Ball.

The Mallory Line steamer State of Texas passed out of quarantine at New York Sunday, with the Red Cross flag flying, bound for Key West loaded with supplies for the reconcentrated in Cuba. Twelve Red Cross nurses were aboard, in charge of Dr. J. B. Hubbell.

Puts a Ban on Sunday Ball.

Among the decisions handed down by the Ohio supreme court was one sustaining the law prohibiting the playing of base ball on Sunday. This affects several cities in the minor leagues, and Cincinnati and Cleveland of the National League.

Prominent Newspaper Man Dead.

Richard Smith, aged 77 years, formerly president of the Gazette and later of the Commercial-Gazette, died Saturday night at his residence in Cincinnati. For many years Mr. Smith was a director of the old Western Associated Press.

FIRE ON THE FLEET.

Blockading Warships Bombarded by Morro Castle Guns.

Morro Castle opened fire on the fighting squadron of the United States at 11 o'clock Sunday night. About ten shots were sent in the direction of our ships, but not one of them took effect, and no shots were fired in return. The firing was reported by the officer of the deck, Ensign J. E. Edie, to Capt. Chadwick, who was asleep at the time. The young officer asked the captain in somewhat excited tones whether the New York had not better discontinue signaling.

"No," muttered Capt. Chadwick, with the utmost coolness, "there is no necessity for stopping the signals. Go ahead."

A little later Capt. Chadwick was on the forward bridge, whence he watched the tongues of flame shoot out from Morro Castle. He glanced in the direction of the Spanish fortifications for a few seconds and then turned his back on them in silent contempt, and went back to his bed perfectly certain the Spaniards could do no damage at five miles, which was then the approximate distance of the flagship from Morro Castle.

MORE PRIZES TAKEN.

Three Spanish Steamers and Two Schooners Captured.

The United States gunboat Helena captured the Spanish steamer Miguel Jover, 2,600 tons, Saturday. The prize is estimated to value \$500,000, her cargo alone being worth \$160,000. She belonged to the Pinillo line, Barcelona.

Ensign Christy with a crew of sixteen from the cruiser Detroit and four from the flagship, brought into Key West Sunday the captured Spanish Steamer Catalina, Capt. Fano, 3,451 tons, which left Cadiz March 7, and was bound from New Orleans for Barcelona, via Havana, for which latter port she was making when taken. The Catalina was captured about 4 o'clock Sunday morning twelve miles from Havana.

The gunboat Wilmington captured the Spanish schooner Onadilla with a deckload of charcoal intended for Havana, where it is extremely valuable for fuel. The torpedo boat Porter captured the Spanish schooner Antonia, laden with sugar for Havana. The revenue cutter Winona, from Mobile, captured the Spanish steamer Saturnina at Ship Island, Miss., Sunday.

TAKES CHARGE OF THE WIRES

Uncle Sam Assumes Control at Key West.

At the direction of the president, Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, has taken general charge of the Key West end of the cable that runs to Havana. A Key West dispatch says: "The wires here have been taken by the government. The press matter is censored. The Havana connection is abandoned."

Prune Crop Will Be Short.

The recent action of the cold snap in California of about six weeks ago have been seriously affected by the hot winds that swept over the valley last week. The fruit has commenced curling up and falling off. The prunes were at that stage of growth where they would be most affected, and it did not take the hot air long to ruin all of the fruit on the exposed parts of the trees.

Three Lives Lost in a Mine Fire

Three men lost their lives in a fire in the Londonderry mine on Ironclad Hill near Cripple Creek, Colo. The dead are: W. H. Pine, mine superintendent; J. W. Foster, miner; J. P. Jones, miner. Jones and Foster were working in a drift at the bottom of the shaft when the shaft house took fire. Pine went to their rescue and the three were asphyxiated. The bodies were recovered.

Sending Railroad Iron to Japan.

The tramp steamer Urd, to load railroad iron for Yokohama, has been docked at Tacoma. She is the second of the vessels chartered to carry rails to the Orient and will be loaded without delay. The Devonshire, now loading rails, will be ready to sail in a few days.

Joint Note from the Powers.

It is understood Germany, Austria and France will send a joint note to the United States and Spain, enjoining great caution in dealing with neutral shipping.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.10 to \$1.12; corn, No. 2, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c; butter, choice creamery, 16c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 11c; potatoes, common to choice, 45c to 65c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 90c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 30c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.02; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 58c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.25 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 90c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; rye, 55c to 57c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.03 to \$1.04; corn, No. 2 mixed, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c; clover seed, \$3.05 to \$3.15.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, \$1.02 to \$1.03; corn, No. 3, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 57c to 59c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 48c; pork, mess, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.11 to \$1.12; corn, No. 2, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; butter, creamery, 15c to 19c; eggs, Western, 11c to 12c.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

SOUTH DAKOTA HAPPENINGS IN CONDENSED FORM.

Three Thousand Buttermakers and Others Will Attend the National Meeting Which Is to Be Held at the Queen City—Other Items.

National Buttermakers' Meeting. T. Mitchell of Vinton, Iowa, dairy commissioner of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad, was at Sioux Falls the other day. Mr. Mitchell more than any other person made possible the location of the National Buttermakers' convention in that city.

Mr. Mitchell as the representative of the New York contingent tried to secure the entire first floor at the Cataract for headquarters for the New York delegation. He found, however, that others were ahead of him and Mr. Mitchell had to be content with twenty rooms. Every room in the Cataract has been engaged for the week of the buttermakers' meeting. It is Mr. Mitchell's opinion that the Queen City will be taxed to her utmost to entertain the people who will come to attend the buttermakers' meeting. He places the number of strangers who will be there at something over 3,000.

The secretary of the national association and the executive committee will be in the city the first of next month to look over the buildings and decide upon which ones will be used for the different branches of the meeting.

GEN. H. J. CAMPBELL DEAD.

Noted South Dakota Pioneer and Politician Passes Away.

Gen. Hugh J. Campbell of Yankton died at the Sacred Heart Hospital, April 19, of pneumonia. In the political history of the state Mr. Campbell has for years been a conspicuous figure, having since his residence in this state held various positions of trust and responsibility. He was a man of large influence, politically and otherwise. It was due perhaps more to his influence than to any other man that division and statehood was accomplished for the Dakotas. Among the old soldiers of South Dakota he was a leading favorite, and his death will be mourned by all.

Calf "Crop" Will Be Large.

C. E. Conklin of Leslie and J. W. Williams of the Moreau River country, made the statement the other day that the sections of the country where they live will have a larger calf "crop" this year than for many years past. On account of many of the cows coming through the hard winter of last year in a thin condition, and not being too fat to breed, the increase in greater for that reason, as well as from the fact that owners who in past years have made no effort to breed their cows paid particular attention to it last year. Then the fine weather of this spring has enabled all the calves to pull through. They say the "prairie is thick with them" and the increase from that source will be immense.

Extension of the Soo Line.

The recent action of the Soo line is taken as a strong indication that the line will be extended from Kulm to Bismarck this season. A new turn table has been ordered, put in at Oakes, ties are being distributed and active measures taken to put the road in first-class shape. Mr. Bowen has been sent to Kulm as an agent, he having had extensive experience at the front during the building of the main line. There is a grade complete between Aberdeen and Bismarck, so that in case any extensions are made the old grade can be utilized.

Not Pleased with New Home.

Lloyd Miller, a young lad who was taken to the children's home at Sioux Falls from Hudson, wandered into Canton the other day. He had been taken from the home by a farmer near Sioux Falls by the name of Whitman, who promised to be sent to Kulm as an agent, he having had extensive experience at the front during the building of the main line. There is a grade complete between Aberdeen and Bismarck, so that in case any extensions are made the old grade can be utilized.

Indicted for Stealing Timber.

Fourteen indictments were returned by the United States grand jury at Sioux Falls against a number of prominent men in Nebraska and the Black Hills on the charge of stealing timber and lumber from government land. It is said that a firm at Alliance, Neb., is implicated, as well as a railroad agent at that place. They are charged with being in a gigantic scheme to rob the government.

He Fought with Custer.

An old soldier named William Boyer died in Lead recently from the effects of a fall down the steps of a saloon. The man was a pauper and lived upon the charity of the saloons. He carried with him his discharge papers from the regular army, which showed that he was a member of Custer's Seventh Cavalry and he was in the Little Big Horn fight. He was buried in the potter's field.

Rev. B. H. Bartt Resigns.

Rev. B. H. Bartt, for the past seven years pastor of the Congregational Church at Huron, tendered his resignation at the service on April 17, to the astonishment and regret of the entire congregation and community. As soon as relieved, which will be about the first of June, he will assume the pastorate of a Congregational Church at Ludington, Mich.

Electric Light for Springfield.

The electric light plant at Springfield is shut down temporarily for the installation of the new dynamo. Several new street lamps are being added and the line is being extended more generally to the residence portion of the city.

Extra Session Likely.

It is quite generally believed that a special session of the legislature will be called within a few days for the purpose of making an appropriation for the national guard, the small appropriation granted by the last session being exhausted.

Jerry Dunlop Bound Over.

Jerry Dunlop, who was arrested for stealing a horse ten miles from Sturgis, was bound over to the district court under \$300 bonds. He was sentenced in 1896 to two years for the same crime and had been liberated but a few months.

Election at Tyndall.

At the city election in Tyndall the following were elected: John Bousa, mayor; J. W. Jewell, police justice; L. I. Smith, school treasurer; Joe Zitha, city treasurer; Tom Lortine, Mike Radak and George Lehr, aldermen.

FIRST CROP BULLETIN.

Conditions for Seeding Favorable All Over the State.

The first crop bulletin for the season was issued April 21 from the government weather bureau, covering crop conditions in South Dakota. Director Glenn says the amount of precipitation during the winter was below the normal, and most of the time the ground over the state was not sufficiently so that when the frost was out sufficiently for seeding there was no waste or utilizable land due to melting snow and excess of moisture.

Mild weather during the first and second decades of March removed the frost in southeastern and extreme west counties, permitting considerable spring wheat and rye seeding until the 21st, and was not interrupted by cold weather until April 4. Duration of the first decade of April winds and only light precipitation reduced soil moisture, but most fields were still amply moist. High winds and frosty ground retarded seeding, but by the 11th spring wheat seeding was nearing completion in the southern, well advanced in central, and begun in northern counties, but very little had germinated.

Since then the temperature and conditions have been more reasonable, with some quite warm afternoons, so that now spring wheat seeding is about completed in the southern, nearing completion in central and fairly well advanced in northern counties.

Some potatoes have been planted and some gardening has been done.

SWEEP BY FLAMES.

Prairie Fire Devastates the Rosebud Reservation.

Arrivals from White River at Chamberlain brought details of a disastrous prairie fire which swept over practically the whole of the Rosebud Indian reservation, destroying hundreds if not thousands of cattle and horses. So far as known no Indians lost their lives. The fire swept over the greater part of a region eighty miles long and sixty wide, extending to the Nebraska line. It is supposed to have been started by white men traveling overland to Valentine, Neb. It was the worst prairie fire since the one which destroyed Mr. Vernon nine years ago.

C. A. Anderson Acquitted.

The jury in the case of C. A. Anderson, who has been tried in the Sundance court for the murder of Edward Knoff, his brother-in-law, has brought in a verdict of acquittal. The case has been interesting to many of the Black Hills people because both parties are well known. For several years there has been a family feud over the location of a division fence between the two farms. One morning Anderson found his brother-in-law in the latter's barnyard milking cows. Words arose as usual and in the struggle that followed Knoff was stabbed and killed. The only witness to the deed was Knoff's 6-year-old son, who was not allowed to testify at the trial. Anderson pleaded self defense.

Black Hills Land Office.

United States Land Commissioner Hermann says that Special Agent Green will reach Rapid City some time this week to make an investigation with reference to the proposition to transfer the land office at that city to Deadwood. Commissioner Hermann said further that the examination should not occupy more than two or three days and that Green's report ought to reach Washington next week. As soon as it is received the commissioner will consider it, in connection with other papers filed both for and against the removal of the office, and will then determine what action shall be taken.

Inspect the State Normal.

Two members of the board of regents visited the Springfield Normal school the other day, while on a tour of inspection of state institutions. They expressed themselves more than pleased with the progress the school has made from a small beginning in so short a time, and laid plans for an increased faculty and several new features for the next year, among which will be the addition of a model department, where actual practice in the art of teaching will be had by the more advanced classes.

Driving Cattle from Canada.

Parties in the vicinity of Frederick, are driving 1,000 head of cattle from the Northwest territory to the ranges in McPherson County. It is asserted a large saving can be effected by this plan instead of shipping by rail.

Dowdell Pays \$725.

Oil Inspector Dowdell has paid into the state treasury \$725 which he collected as a special inspection fund for the past year and which he has been accused by a part of the state press of unlawfully withholding.

South Dakota Militia.

Gov. Lee states that he has so arranged matters that the expected special session of the legislature to provide for the national guard would not be necessary, even if they were called out as such.

Meek Recaptured.

Thomas Meek, an all around crook who, in company with two others, made good their escape from the Yankton County jail some two months since, was recaptured at Lincoln, Neb.

South Dakota News Notes.

W. L. Swan, a highly respected citizen of Hurley, is dead.

Freeman is to have a new creamery with a capital stock of \$4,000.

The Baptists of Lead have purchased a new lot for their church, and will move it thereon.

The epidemic of measles at Egan has abated to such an extent that the schools have been reopened.

The department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Canton June 7-9 next.

Aberdeen militia company is getting in readiness to fight the Spaniards. They drill nearly every evening.

The Deadwood Gun Club purchased forty dozen quail in Kansas and will let them loose in the mountains.

The 14-year-old son of James Abrams of Crofton, while in Yankton, was kicked by a horse and two ribs broken.

Doland enjoyed a genuine mad dog scare recently which was lively for a time, but only resulted in the untimely death of four of the canine population of the town.

The Indians, in council at the agency near Chamberlain, decided that they wanted cash instead of beef, and appointed delegates to go to Washington to make personal protest before the department and ask that a \$253,000 payment of the principal be made at once.

Work has been commenced on a new elevator at White.



Next time Gen. Lee calls on Captain General Blanco he will use a louder knocker.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Grape shot monopolizes the popular attention which the peach crop usually claims at this time of year.—Washington Star.

The blowing up of the Maine can no more be downed or put in the background than could Banquo's ghost.—Salt Lake Herald.

Gen. Lee is safe out of Havana. And when he returns at the head of an American army he will be safe in Havana.—Cincinnati Tribune.

In the matter of privateering, if Spain proposes to indulge in it we shall have something to say to Spain's privateer.—New York World.

Perhaps this is a good time to remember that seventy of the Maine victims are still lying at the bottom of Havana harbor.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The fact that nobody was hurt in that scrimmage in Congress is likely to give the Spaniards another supply of overconfidence.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

It might not be a bad idea to send a few Comanche Indians to Cuba, just to teach Spain a few of the amenities of civilized warfare.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Neither this country nor Cuba may be any better off from the Senate oratory, the Senators themselves feel a great deal better.—Kansas City Journal.

The cruiser New Orleans has no steam-heating apparatus, but it will be able to make it hot enough for the Spanish if given half a chance.—Chicago Dispatch.

The time has arrived