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ANARCHY IN CHINA

IMPRISONED EMPEROR MAKES A PITIFUL APPEAL

He Particularly Begg America and Japan to Pause at Disembarkment Until His Efforts to Restore Peace Have Proven Abortive.

LONDON: The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"Wong Tung Ho, Emperor Kwong Hsi's tutor and confidant, who was dismissed by the dowager empress after the coup d'etat of 1898, sends with the special sanction of the emperor and his party, including three viceroys, a message to the people of the west. In part, it is as follows:

"His majesty is convinced through ample trustworthy sources that the loyal support of many scores of millions of Chinese will be accorded to his proposals for putting an end to the state of anarchy brought about by the action of the Empress Hsi Tsai.

"The government of China, being virtually non-existent, the emperor proposes that the foreign powers whose troops dominate the capital shall remove his imperial person from the palace in which his majesty is confined a prisoner; shall declare Empress Hsi Tsai and her present ministers to be usurpers, and shall bring Emperor Kwong Hsi to Nanking, Wu Chang or Shanghai, whichever the said foreign powers deem to be the most suitable situation for the new capital of the Chinese empire under the new conditions.

"It is proposed by his majesty and his advisers that the foreign powers should declare a joint protectorate and undertake the task of governing the country through his majesty.

"The message suggests that the protectorate should abolish certain boards in Peking; appoint new ministers; abolish the existing so-called armies, and establish gendarmes under foreign officers; take control of the customs, posts and telegraphs and work them through Chinese officials; establish a uniform currency; readjust taxation and insure the freedom of religion.

"Wong Tung Ho, who predicts a peaceful acceptance of such a regime, goes on to say:

"His majesty, and his advisers beg America and Japan to pause before resorting to disembarkment, which can be deferred at least until the emperor's efforts to govern his people and to restore the happiness of this great division of the human race have proved abortive. If the people are assured that the powers are guiding and protecting his majesty and do not intend to swallow the country peacefully, they and the soldiers will return unquestionably to the allegiance from which the empress diverted them."

DENONCED BY MAHON.

President of Strikers' Union Says Men Were Shot Down Like Dogs.

ST. LOUIS: President Mahon made the following statement when seen Monday:

"The shooting down of our men like dogs was an outrage unparalleled in the history of the labor movement in this world. The Hazelton and Balpen outrages of Idaho pale into insignificance when compared to it. A band of peaceable workmen marching home from a picnic with their stars and stripes floating over them were shot down in a manner that makes it impossible for the human tongue to find language strong enough to denounce it as it should be denounced, not only by organized labor, but by every labor loving person.

"I denounce it in most unqualified terms. Investigation shows that not one shot was fired by the railway men, nor did they have any weapons to shoot with. This outrage will be resented by organized labor, not alone in St. Louis, but throughout America. We will stand by our demands all the more since this affair, and contest the struggle to the bitter end. I did not see any of the actual shooting, being some distance in advance of the procession, but heard shots and saw men running."

PRISONERS MUTINY.

Serious Trouble with Penitentiary Inmates in Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico: Five hundred inmates of the penitentiary here mutinied Tuesday, refusing to take breakfast or to work. It is asserted that the food was not fit to eat, and the leader struck the warden in the face. The penitentiary is guarded by a detachment of twenty members of the Porto Rico regiment, and the jail authorities, fearing the convicts had planned a concerted movement to break jail, called in the guard. Thereupon the prisoners attempted to rush the troops, who fired three volleys at the wall. Three of the inmates were injured by splinters, though not seriously.

BOLD ROBBERS CAPTURED.

After Robbing a Safe They Are Taken In by Police.

ST. PAUL, Minn.: Monday two men entered the office of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company in this city, and held the people in the office quiet with leveled revolvers while they rifled the safe. They attempted to escape, but after a desperate fight with policemen were both captured. The men gave their names as George Dixon and George Bradford. Dixon was badly injured in the fight. Most of the money was recovered.

Death of Belle Boyd.

KILBOURNE, Wis.: Belle Boyd, the famous spy of Confederate fame, died suddenly of heart disease here, aged 57 years. She was in the city to deliver a lecture.

Terrific Storms in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla.: A terrific wind, hail and rain and electrical storm visited this section. Thousands of acres of wheat were ruined, much corn and cotton riddled and many orchards stripped of all fruit. The damage will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

Capt. Coghlan in Ill Health.

SEATTLE: Capt. Coghlan, who has been commander of the Puget Sound naval station for over a year, has been granted six months' leave of absence on account of ill health. He has been in the hospital at Seattle over two weeks.

COLLISION AT PROVIDENCE.

Four persons killed and twenty-two injured. A collision which occurred in Warwick between two cars on the suburban line of the Union Railroad Company Sunday four persons were killed and about twenty-seven injured, of whom three are probably fatally hurt. The accident took place on the suburban line between this city and Oakland Beach, a summer resort some twelve miles distant.

According to schedule, Conductor Manchester, on the out-bound car, should have waited a few minutes at Warwick station to allow the up-bound Oakland Beach car to pass. He rang the signal to go ahead and Motorman Burroughs put on his power and the car was soon speeding at a lively rate. Just beyond the station is a curve, then a straight stretch of road and then a sharp curve in a deep cut. It is impossible for a motorman to see beyond the curve as on the left is a high bank hiding the rails from view. The regular car left Oakland Beach on its trip to the city, and Motorman Hanlon was making his regular time to the turnout at Warwick station. Suddenly there flashed before his vision a car sweeping toward him. Quick as a flash Hanlon shut off his power and applied the air brakes which stopped the car instantly. The down-bound car came in spite of the efforts of the motorman to check its speed. There was a crash and the cars telescoped. The Oakland Beach car tore its way through the other car, crushing all before it like an egg shell. On to the fifth seat went the bumper of the up-bound car carrying death and injury in its wake. The scenes that followed were heartrending. Under the wreckage were mangled bodies, white gowns and shrieks of the injured filled the air. Those who were not injured were frantic in their efforts to locate their companions.

PIO DEL PILAR A PRISONER.

Noted Filipino Chief Captured by the Americans.

MANILA: Gen. Pio del Pilar, the most aggressive and most persistent of the Filipino leaders, was made a prisoner at Guadalupe, six miles east of Manila, by some Manila native police on the 9th inst. Upon information received Pilar was to be at a certain house. Capt. Lora and twelve policemen proceeded in a launch to Guadalupe, where, assisted by a detachment of the Twenty-first Infantry, they surrounded the house, captured the general, and brought him to Manila, where he was positively identified before the provost marshal.

WASHINGTON: MacArthur has called the war department that Gen. Pio del Pilar was captured while lurking in the neighborhood of San Pedro Macati.

Gen. Schwan says the capture is very important, as Pilar was regarded as one of the most active and uncompromising rebel chiefs.

NO TRACE OF BROKER KUHN

One of His Employees Arrested on Charge of Forgery.

CHICAGO: An investigation of the affairs of Adolph A. Kuhn, junior member of the mortgage brokerage firm of Kuhn Bros., who disappeared two months ago, leaving, it is alleged, a shortage of between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000, resulted in the arrest June 9 on charges of conspiracy and forgery of John Anderson, formerly in Kuhn's employ. Anderson admits he is guilty, but claims Kuhn induced him to do the work. No track of Kuhn has been found.

JAPAN AND COREA AT ODDS

Relations Between the Two Countries Greatly Strained.

YOKOHAMA: More serious from a Japanese point of view than the rising of the "Boxers" in China is the sudden tension between Japan and Corea as the result of the protests of Japan against the torture and execution of political prisoners by the Korean government. The Korean emperor absolutely refuses to grant an audience to the Japanese minister, Hayashi Gonsaoka.

Fighting in Yucatan.

OAXACA, Mex.: Gen. Bravo's large force of government troops have met with unexpected opposition in its march on Chan Santa Cruz, the principal city of the Yucatan Indians in the state of Yucatan. The troops were within a few miles of the rebel stronghold and an easy occupation of the place seemed at hand, when a force of several thousand Indians made a flank attack on the advancing column of the enemy and drove them back several miles.

Powder Mill Explosion.

BRAZIL, Ind.: In an explosion at the Indiana powder plant, near Fontaine, June 9, Matthew Reed was killed and several other employees were injured. Reed was carrying a pail of nitroglycerin, and it is believed he accidentally dropped it. Mixer Mill No. 1, in which a number of girls were at work, was wrecked. In their endeavor to escape several of the girls were injured, but none seriously. A man named Edwards is missing.

New York Ice Trust Case.

NEW YORK: The district attorney has decided that the case of the ice company officials, who were held by Magistrate Seeler in the police court for general sessions, shall be sent to the special sessions for trial. The justice court of special sessions and the district attorney will confer and decide on the date for the trial. It is said that the case will be probably set for the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Dewey Loses Valuable Jewels.

DETROIT, Mich.: While walking from the Follower Club to her carriage Mrs. Dewey lost a star pendant set with sixty diamonds and valued at \$89,000. It was picked up from the gutter by a little colored boy. The lad showed the jewel to some bystanders and in this way the detectives, when they were notified of the loss, traced the valuable ornament and recovered it.

Three Killed and a Dozen Hurt.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.: The boiler in Reed's sawmill, near Five Lakes, exploded killing A. J. Cole, M. Smith, and an unknown man, and injuring ten others. The mill was a complete wreck.

Sharkey Defeats Kenney.

NEW YORK: Tom Sharkey defeated Yank Kenney in the first round of what was to have been a twenty-five round bout before the Broadway Athletic Club. Sharkey took the aggressive from the start and drove his antagonist all over the ring and finally ended the battle with a right hand smash on the jaw which put the big fellow down and out.

Big Loss in Hotel Fire.

NORFOLK, Va.: The Hotel Norfolk was almost completely destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000. Cause is unknown.

TREND OF PRICES DOWNWARD

Only Exception is Furnished in Leading Farm Products.

NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: New business at wholesale is of a between seasons character, but warmer weather has offered a stimulus to retail business in some sections. The chief activity and most attention is, however, still concentrated on the price situation and efforts to readjust quotations to meet the current demand and go forward steadily. The only exception to the general downward trend of prices is that furnished in leading farm products, namely: cereals; but here the moving cause is hardly a favorable one, being the result of less satisfactory crop reports, particularly from the northwest, and it is to be noted that advances from the central west, where the winter wheat yield promises to be very short, are also less favorable.

The northwest has had some rains, but it is claimed not enough to render the situation free of danger. The corn crop conditions remain favorable, as likewise do those of oats, but these grains and hog products have sympathized in the upward movement of wheat, which has at length broken from its lethargy and is again attracting speculative attention. Foreign crop advices, it might be added, are not flattering.

Surplus visible wheat supplies are decreasing rapidly, lending interest to current unfavorable crop reports. Business failures for the week number 178, as compared with 135 last week and 178 in this week a year ago. There were 96 failures in Canada in May, involving \$931,260 of liabilities, an increase of 13 per cent. in number and of 75 per cent. in liabilities over the same month a year ago.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

Two Hundred Were Endangered by Explosion in Ohio.

GLOUCESTER, Ohio: Two hundred miners were imprisoned last Friday by the explosion of gas in Mine No. 2, and as many more were about to enter the mine for work, it was thought at first that the loss of life would be large, but the work of the rescue party worked with difficulty. A second explosion occurred and shortly afterward a third in which the system of fans used to force fresh air into the mine was completely destroyed. Mine No. 2 is owned by W. P. Reed & Co. of Chicago. The shaft is 123 feet deep and it has been sealed up in an attempt to smother the fire.

U. S. Consul Hollis Has Conference with Boer President.

WASHINGTON: Secretary Hay says in reference to the Lorenzo Marquez dispatch stating that Consul Hollis has been negotiating with Kruger to bring about peace, by direction of the Washington government, that Hollis had no authority whatever from the department to make a trip into the Transvaal. The consul had no right to go into foreign territory without permission, but assuming his visit was purely personal, it is not probable notice will be taken of his reported action.

PERU SEEKS OUR HELP.

Said to Have Been Offered a Coal-Loading Station in Return.

RIO JANEIRO: It is affirmed that Peru has offered a coal-loading station on the Pacific coast to the United States, besides other advantages, on condition that the American government employ its good offices to obtain from Chili a modification of the supposed plan to annex Arica and Tacna.

Another Call for Troops.

ST. LOUIS: Sheriff Pohlman on June 10 delivered a letter to Gov. Stephens, asking that the national guard be called out to quell the street car disturbances. The governor held a conference with Chief of Police Campbell, which lasted nearly an hour. The governor then stated he had not yet reached a decision in regard to calling out the state troops.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK: The weekly bank statement shows a reserve, decrease of \$1,749,025; loans increase, \$6,483,000; deposits increase, \$5,790,900.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

SIoux City—Cattle, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.40; hogs, \$4.85 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.25 to \$2.50; wheat, 54c; corn, 30c to 31c; oats, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; new potatoes, \$2.25 to \$3.50 per barrel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 white, 28c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c; rye, 60c to 62c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 39c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c; clover seed, new, \$5.10 to \$5.20.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 1, 56c to 57c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 43c; pork, mess, \$11.25 to \$11.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$8.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; butter, creamery, 16c to 20c; eggs, west, 10c to 13c.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

SOUTH DAKOTA EVENTS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Democratic State Convention Affirms Allegiance to the Chicago Platform, Eulogizes Towne and Commends Pettigrew's Course.

The Democratic state convention for the election of eight delegates to the Kansas City convention was called to order at Chamberlain Wednesday, June 6, shortly after 10 o'clock by John A. Bowler, chairman of the state committee. The temporary officers selected at a meeting of the state committee were installed, as follows: F. M. Zeibach of Yankton, chairman; Carl Jackson of Clark County and M. E. Conlin of Hanson County secretaries. The appearance of Zeibach, who accepted the honor in a brief speech, created considerable enthusiasm.

The session was taken up with the selection of committees on credentials and permanent organization, rules and order of business and resolutions. The appointment of a committee on resolutions precipitated a debate, many delegates contending that the appointment of a resolutions committee at this time was out of order, as it should properly come after the permanent organization. After a debate of half an hour, in which the forces supporting the committee of F. H. Smith for national committee took a leading part in the discussion in opposition to the appointment of the committee, a motion to defer the appointment of the committee was ruled out of order and the committee was subsequently appointed.

It was late in the afternoon when the permanent organization was perfected. The recommendation of the committee on rules and order of business was adopted, and organized by this convention was stricken from the report. The present committee and officers will serve until a new committee is selected at the Yankton convention in July.

The report of the committee on resolutions brought on the warmest struggle of the convention, the particular sections causing the trouble being those making a favorable reference to Towne, and a recommendation to the Yankton convention to endorse Senator Pettigrew for re-election. The convention appeared to be unanimous in endorsing Senator Pettigrew's position on various public questions. The resolutions as reported were finally adopted. They affirm allegiance to the Chicago platform, oppose the policy of imperialism, condemn trusts and companies, sympathize with the Boers in their struggle to maintain their liberty, endorse Bryan as a candidate for president, and commend the administration of Gov. Andrew E. Lee. The sections relating to Messrs. Towne and Pettigrew are as follows:

"That while leaving the selection of a candidate for vice president to the wisdom of the delegates to the national convention, we express our admiration for the honorable political record made by Charles A. Towne of Minnesota.

"That we commend the course in the United States senate of Richard F. Pettigrew and recommend that the Democratic convention to be held at Yankton for the nomination of state officers endorse him for re-election."

The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates and alternates to the Kansas City convention, the only contest being between Stephen Donahoe of Minnehaha and Thomas Brady of Union, in the Second district, resulting in the election of Donahoe.

The delegates are as follows: George W. Matthews of Douglas County, Stephen Donahoe of Minnehaha, S. J. Keenan of Clark County, W. T. Tamm of Aurora, T. W. Childs of Spink, John J. Conway of Faulk, Charles S. Eastman of Fall River, and J. R. Wilson of Lawrence.

Eight alternates were also elected. For member of the Democratic national committee three candidates were before the convention, being Maris Taylor of Beadle, H. H. Smith of Minnehaha, and F. M. Zeibach of Yankton, resulting in the election of Taylor on the first ballot.

After passing a resolution thanking the people of Chamberlain for their kindness and hospitality, the convention, at 6:40 p. m., adjourned.

KILLS HIS SON.

Accidentally Shoots His Boy and Then Tries to Suicide.

Cornelius Zuffa, a farmer who resides south of Dalton, accidentally shot and killed his 15-year-old son with a revolver. As near as can be learned the father was cleaning his weapon when it accidentally went off, the bullet piercing his son's heart. The boy was standing near his father and was watching him as he was wiping the revolver. Mr. Zuffa is heartbroken over the affair, and when he realized what he had done, attempted to take his own life. No legal steps have as yet been taken against the distracted father, and as the shooting was purely accidental, it is not thought that he will be arrested.

Yankton Brick Plant Starts.

Wagner & Beiglemeir of Yankton have started their brick yard with a full force of men. The yard has been closed for five years, but some time ago the owners saw there would soon be a demand for brick, and they have been placing the new machinery and getting the works ready to open.

Nebraska Man for Lead.

E. C. Gruts, formerly of Hartington, Neb., has been employed by the board of education in Lead to take the superintending of the city schools, to take the place of Prof. Pinkerton, who resigned.

Considerable Fire Loss.

Fire in the warehouse of the Deering Harvester Company at Sioux Falls caused damage to the estimated amount of from \$10,000 to \$15,000, which is covered by insurance.

Died of Sunstroke.

David Moner, a prominent young man north of Miller, was sunstroke while riding a horse and died.

River Work at Yankton.

Capt. Whitesilver, who is in charge of the Missouri River improvements at Yankton, says that a few days now will witness the clearing of his present work. The dike begun at the new workmen's camp of the river thrown to the Dakota side, which was the work contemplated.

Boy Found Drowned.

The body of a boy about 12 years old was found floating in the Missouri River near Vermillion June 5. It was badly decomposed. The boy wore a checkered shirt, overalls and shoes, but no stockings.

LEE'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Ceremony Performed at the Vermillion Baptist Church.

Marion L. Fox of Sioux Falls and Miss Jossamine Lee, only daughter of Gov. and Mrs. A. E. Lee, were united in marriage at the Baptist church in Vermillion June 7 in the presence of hundreds of invited friends. Vermillion has had many fine weddings in the past, but this event was by far the most gorgeous of any ever taking place. The church was beautifully decorated with pink and white roses, and a more beautiful scene cannot be imagined than that presented when the happy couple marched up the aisle of the church to the altar. The bride was a picture of beauty in her gown of ivory satin, with trimmings of duchess point, and veil fastened with jessamine flowers and diamond pin, the gift of the groom; and her bridesmaid, Miss Kathryn Prentiss, was no less fascinating in her gown of pink silk crepe, made over tulle, trimmed with cream insertion and lacy silk, and a pink hat with cream plumes. E. N. Staples of Sioux Falls acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony the invited guests for the reception repaired to the spacious and beautiful home of Gov. and Mrs. Lee where a sumptuous dinner was given.

PYTHIANS MEET AT HURON.

Annual Session of the Grand Lodge Well Attended.

Nearly 200 delegates attended the K. of P. Grand Lodge meeting at Huron. The total membership on the last day of 1899 was 2,220, an increase since 1898 of 169. The next meeting will be probably held at Lead City. Following are the officers elected:

Grand Chancellor—C. M. Caton, Hill City.

Vice Chancellor—H. C. Burch of Redfield.

President—J. C. Kane of Aberdeen.

Keeper of Records—J. C. Southwick of Watertown.

Master of Exchequer—C. H. Cassill of Hudson.

Master at Arms—W. J. Markham of Sioux Falls.

Inner Guard—J. E. Patten of Salem.

Outer Guard—C. C. Bras of Mitchell.

Trustee—E. H. Dann of Yankton.

INSANE PRISONERS.

Two Will Be Sent from Sioux Falls to Yankton Asylum.

Mrs. Kate Rabbinne and Frank Trudell, inmates of the Sioux Falls penitentiary, are insane and will be sent to the state asylum for the insane at Yankton. Mrs. Rabbinne is one of the two women prisoners in the penitentiary, and was sentenced at Vermillion for throwing concentrated lye into the eyes of a Clay County business man with whom she had trouble. Trudell is under a twelve-year sentence for criminal assault. He was sent up from Sanborn County, and this is the second time he has been sent to the penitentiary. The first time he was sent up from Davison County for the same offense. Neither of the two crazy prisoners is violent, but are suffering from mild forms of insanity and it was deemed best by the prison authorities to send them to the insane asylum, where they can be given suitable treatment.

\$53,000 Land Deals.

The two largest real estate transfers ever occurring in Clay County were closed at Vermillion last week, whereby more than \$53,000 is involved in the purchase price of about 2,500 acres of some of the best land in South Dakota. S. W. Kilder has sold to H. Thode of Akron, Iowa, his fine farm of nearly 1,000 acres northeast of the city for a consideration of \$20,000. Another deal was closed whereby I. E. Templeton and S. S. Farwell of Jones County, Iowa, come into possession of the fine Hinsey hay ranch, six miles east of Vermillion, on the Missouri bottom, containing 1,600 acres, for which they paid \$32,000. This land has formerly been used for raising hay for pressing, but it is understood that the Iowa gentlemen intend making a fine stock ranch out of it. It will certainly make one of the finest in the northwest.

Groom Was Arrested.

The eldest daughter of Otto Granz of Deadwood, the owner of the million-dollar mine north of Lead, was married to Henry J. Coventry of Lead last week. An hour before the ceremony the groom was arrested for practicing medicine without a license. His bond was placed at \$250, which was furnished by the father of the bride, and the wedding went on.

Women to Meet.

The first annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held June 14 and 15 at Aberdeen. It is expected to have a large attendance from all over the state, as the Masonic grand lodge and Order of the Eastern Star meet there at the same time. The rates will be one and one-half fare for the round trip.

Brook Trout Planted.

A fish commissioner of the Spearfish hatchery last week planted in Beaver Creek at Buffalo Gap 5,000 speckled brook trout and 2,000 black speckled trout. A good many of these fish have been planted there before and are now beginning to be of some size, but they are not yet allowed to be fished out.

Election by Soldiers Home Board.

The soldiers' home board held its annual session at Hot Springs, the full board being present. It re-elected Commandant Linn and all the other officers of the home. In the organization of the board Abe Van Osdal was elected president in place of Col. Clough, who has been president for four years.

Lesterville to Have Waterworks.

The town of Lesterville at a special election voted \$2,500 to complete waterworks and lay mains for domestic and fire purposes.

Insect Pests.

Caterpillars and black fleas are completely destroying the gardens at Hot Springs. All efforts to get rid of them seem in vain.

Body Found in the River.

The body of George Smith, drowned in the Missouri River at Yankton some days ago, was found June 8 near Meadling.

Is Still at It.

Henry Heintz, the inventor of the flying machine recently tested at Aurora, Brookings County, and failed to come up to the expectations of its inventor, is again working on his machine, and expresses confidence in his ability to remedy the defects which resulted in the first failure.

Adds \$1,400 to School Fund.

The state land department has placed \$1,400 of the state school fund this week in small sums. Jerald County took \$500, Davison \$380, Aurora \$250, Walworth \$210, Hughes \$125.



Total appropriations.....	\$709,729,476
Number of days in session.....	137
Bills introduced.....	12,132
Bills passed.....	1,215
Public acts.....	283
Private acts.....	982
Pages of Congressional Record.....	7,081

The Senate on Saturday passed the bill providing for the extradition of persons who have committed crimes in Cuba from the United States to the island, the extradition to be punished under the laws of Cuba as administered by Cuban courts. Passed the last of the appropriation bills—the general deficiency—as also the emergency river and harbor bill providing for numerous surveys and for certain other public works. Mr. Clay and Mr. Stewart addressed the Senate at length on the questions involved in the government of our insular possessions. The session was concluded with eulogies on the late Representative Green of Nebraska. The House passed the bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law by a vote of 273 to 1. Mr. Mann (Ill.) voting against it.

In the Senate on Monday an extended speech on the Philippine question was made by Mr. Teller. Resolutions declaring Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated reported by Mr. Morgan. At night session speech on Philippine question made by Mr. Pettigrew. Number of bills on the calendar passed, none of them