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## LAI TO FINAL REST.

### Victims of Maine Disaster Interred in Arlington Cemetery.

### BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Ceremonies Take Place During a Snowstorm—President McKinley and Members of the Cabinet, Admiral Dewey and General Miles Attend the Obsequies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Upon the windy heights of Arlington cemetery the Maine dead, brought from Havana by the battleship Texas, yesterday were laid away in their final resting places with simple religious services and the impressive honors of war in the presence of the president, members of his cabinet, officers of the army and navy, including Admiral Dewey and General Miles, and other representatives of the government.

The exercises were exceedingly simple. They were in charge of Captain Sigsbee, now of the Texas, who was captain of the Maine on that fateful night when his ship was blown up in Havana harbor two years ago. Despite the snow and nipping cold over 1,000 spectators pressed against the rope lined inclosure to witness the ceremonies. The Marine band played a dirge, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and then simple Protestant and Roman Catholic funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Clark of the naval academy and Father Chidwick, the chaplain of the Maine, under a canvas canopied shelter in the open space facing the square in which the coffins lay beside their open graves. After the religious services a detachment of marines in their spiked helmets fired a salute of three blank volleys for the dead and a bugler sounded "taps." After the ceremonies the coffins were lowered into their graves and the work of interring them began.

### TO JOIN MACARTHUR.

Thought That Funston Will Be Assigned to Wheeler's Brigade.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—The order which has been issued opening to trade the ports of Zamboanga, Cottabato, Davao and Isabela, will apply provisionally to the Jolo and Siasi ports. General Bates will approve the customs officials. General Frederick Funston will join General MacArthur's command. His brigade has not been designated, but it is thought he will be assigned to General Wheeler's.

### Skating Records Smashed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The fastest skating ever done in the world for half a mile and quarter of a mile, a straight away course, was accomplished today on Lake Minnetonka, near this city. Norval Baptie of Bathgate, N. D., lowered the quarter mile of 31 1/4 seconds, made by John S. Johnson, to 28 1/5 seconds. After a rest of twenty minutes Baptie started for the half record of Joe Donahue of New York, and Olaf Budd of Minneapolis, and lowered it from 1:05 2/5 to 1:00 2/5. The records are official and made under the auspices of the Excelsior Ice Yacht club.

### Montgomery on Secret Mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Post says: "It developed today that the United States cruiser Montgomery has been on a secret mission to Liberia, Africa. Senator Mason, who has received a letter from an officer of the Montgomery, states that he proposes to introduce a resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy to inform the senate why the Montgomery was ordered to Sierra Leone and if the mission was in pursuance of any understanding with Great Britain."

### Boer Agents at Work in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—The British vice consul here, Mr. Burroughs, made the statement today that agents of the Boers are at work in Kansas City getting recruits for the South African war under promise of free transportation, free lands and honorable citizenship after the war is over. The plan, he states, is to forward such recruits to Philadelphia, which, he says, is the rendezvous of the recruits.

### Tichborne Case Again.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 29.—The famous story of the Tichborne claimants is revived by advices brought from Australia on the steamer Aronghi. The government of New South Wales is so impressed with the probability that an inmate of the Parramatta insane asylum, known as William Oreswell, may be Sir Roger Tichborne that it has appointed a committee to inquire into the antecedents of Oreswell.

## DEFERRING FROM PARESIS.

Congressman Boutelle of Maine in a Hospital for the Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to The World from Boston says: "Congressman Boutelle is now in the McLean hospital for insane at Waverley, seven miles out of Boston. When he was brought to Boston last Monday it was the intention of the attending doctors to place him in the Channing sanitarium



at Brooklyn, a private institution. He was refused admittance there, the inference being that his case was a more desperate one than the managers cared to be responsible for. From a thoroughly reliable source it is reported that the congressman is suffering from paresis.

## TANNER NOT A CANDIDATE.

Governor of Illinois Arraigned Newspapers Which Have Criticized His Course.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 29.—At a gathering of Illinois Republicans for their annual love feast a bomb was exploded yesterday afternoon by the declaration of Governor Tanner that he was not a candidate for re-election. This declaration was made at a special meeting of the governor's political friends called by himself. He said: "I have not been a candidate for governor from the time I entered office and I am not now a candidate for re-election." Prefacing this declaration, Governor Tanner made a tart speech, arraigning the Republican newspapers which have criticized his course.

### Cason Makes a Retraction.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29.—Zachary T. Cason, a lawyer of Butte, who testified in the Wellcome disbarment case that United States Senator Clark told him that he would pay for votes for himself as senator, has recanted. A signed statement is in the hands of Mr. Clark's friends, in which Cason says his evidence was untruthful and that he gave it for \$400, that his family was starving and he had to have the money. Cason expresses regret at the wrong done and hopes this retraction may offset it somewhat.

### Five Deaths From the Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mail advices from Honolulu give additional details of the bubonic plague which has appeared there and indicate that the conditions are not very alarming. Five deaths have occurred, one native and four Chinese. No deaths have occurred since Dec. 13, when the disease first appeared.

## HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

M. Keane was a Denison visitor Wednesday.

Dan Clark of Carroll was a Vail visitor Thursday.

Pat McCallough is here from Omaha visiting his parents.

Thos. Adams and Miss Cora were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

John Byland is here from Larland attending to some business matters.

There will be a dance in the hall Monday night. A good time is promised.

The Presbyterian ladies will give a social at the parsonage on Tuesday night.

Joe Cranny and family are visiting at "Blessing this week with Mr. Cranny's parents.

Mrs. Devany is enjoying a visit from her son, Pat Hession, and family from Colorado.

Mrs. Capt. Familten visited the fore part of the week with her sister, Mrs. A. H. DeWolf.

John Champion was a Denison visitor Monday returning Tuesday accompanied by his sister, Miss Maggie.

Miss Modoga Paine left Tuesday morning for Battle Creek to resume her school duties after a week's pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

## SALISBURY TO RETIRE

### Asks the Queen to Be Relieved of the Premiership.

### SAYS CRISIS NEEDS YOUNGER MAN

Assents to Victoria's Wish to Remain for a While, but Will Step Out at First Opportunity—London Papers Criticize the Government.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A cablegram to the World from London says: "The rumor of the impending retirement of the marquis of Salisbury from the prime ministership of England, cabled recently, is causing a commotion here. I hear that Lord Salisbury urgently pressed his resignation on the queen, pleading that shaken health and private sorrows have caused him to lose heart and that the crisis demands a younger, more active counselor. The queen summoned Arthur Balfour to Windsor the day after Lord Salisbury's departure and commanded him to use his influence to induce the marquis, his uncle, to retain the premiership. It is understood that Lord Salisbury has assented to the queen's wishes to remain at the head of the government for the present, but that he will retire at the first opportunity."

LONDON, Dec. 29.—During the continued lull in the military operations in South Africa the papers are filled with letters and articles criticizing the government and the campaign and suggesting remedies, improvements, alterations in the plans and the like.

The Times complains of "needless censorship and concealment." It cites the fact that nothing has yet transpired to show how General Gatacre came to lose 600 men at Stormberg.

The dispatches from the front all represent the Boers are in a nervous condition and constant dread of the British advance, but this is probably an exaggeration.

The Modder River correspondent of the Daily Chronicle gives an explanation of a sudden rifle fire inexplicably opened from the Boer trenches. He says: "The Boers have wires stretched along the ground in front of the trenches and connected with lamps. If a wire is touched a lamp is extinguished, thus giving warning. One night a high wind extinguished a lamp, which resulted in a false warning. The fire ceased when the Boers discovered that the alarm was false."

A correspondent of the Daily News at Free camp announces that a tramway is being strung from the city to a hill commanding the Boer position, and along this the British will convey heavy guns.

According to a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 23, the heat was then intense, being 104 in the shade. There were many cases of enteric fever in the town at that time but not enough to cause alarm. On the other hand reports from Boer sources on the continent represent that typhoid fever is epidemic in Ladysmith.

The Transvaal government, according to information supplied by Boer sympathizers, threatens to "reduce the rations of British prisoners if Great Britain stops the entry of food by way of Delagoa bay."

The British government now evidences a marked change from its attitude in the early stages of the war and shows a disposition to accept assistance from any quarter. The Imperial Yeomanry committee has issued a statement to the effect that the government considers the formation and dispatch of yeomanry as one of the most pressing needs of the situation, and has intimated that it is now prepared to accept from eight to ten thousand yeomanry instead of the three thousand originally asked for.

The Times says: "It is satisfactory to learn that the Washington government is acting in regard to the American cargoes seized in Delagoa bay as we should have wished and expected. It is a matter of course that we shall make full reparation, if reparation is proved to be due. In the meantime it may be noted, as the Americans themselves admit, that the facts are in considerable doubt and some of them seem to be rather compromising to the vessels seized."

The Standard says: "Lord Salisbury would be reluctant to bring pressure to bear upon Portugal except in a case of urgent necessity."

"Great Britain would prefer not to place herself in the invidious position of using force toward another petty country and there is no temptation to raise any further international questions."

Lieutenant Stelow was slain Thursday in a duel at Allenstein, Germany, with Lieutenant Raul.

The captain and eight of the crew of the Italian bark, wrecked Nov. 18, have arrived at New York.

The common council of Boston Thursday after a spirited debate adopted a resolution of sympathy for the Boers.

Advices from Australia say that the prospects of the wheat harvest for the season of 1899-1900 are most favorable. The Newfoundland shore lobster fishery moves vivendi will expire Dec. 31, and trouble will ensue if it is not renewed.

The opposition to the present administration polled a majority of 144 in the total vote cast at the recent municipal election.

## WOULD EJECT WHOLE TOWN

Papers Seized on Residents of North Chamberlain, S. D.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 29.—Ejectment papers issued by the federal court at Sioux Falls have been served on all the townspeople claimants on the tract known as North Chamberlain under the direction of counsel for the homestead claimant, Captain H. J. King. The townspeople are given 30 days in which to show cause why they should not vacate. The dispute dates back to 1885, when the Snow Creek reservation was thrown open by President Arthur. The townspeople declare that it will be carried to the court of last resort of last before they will vacate.

## SOUTH DAKOTA PRAIRIE FIRE

Buildings of Farmers, Several Indian Houses and Much Hay Destroyed.

WILMOT, S. D., Dec. 29.—A disastrous prairie fire four miles north of here destroyed the houses and barns of William Nagle and John Ingert, farmers; several Indian buildings and about 1,000 tons of hay belonging to farmers. The loss of the hay is most serious, as feed was already scarce and it was depended on to winter the stock. The fire started from sparks from a burning barn belonging to Horace Greeley, an Indian. No lives are reported lost.

## Dowie to Have a Military Bodyguard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—"Dr." John Alexander Dowie, "divine healer," will ask no further police protection from the city. He is organizing a military company of stalwart disciples of his faith, who will carry firearms, wear uniforms and be paid as the professional bodyguard of Zion. The company consists at present of 300 men. Governor Tanner has granted permission to Dowie to have his company, which is to be called the Volunteers of Zion, parade in Chicago streets and carry weapons every Sunday afternoon.

## Stockmen Oppose Advance in Rates.

EMPORIA, Dec. 29.—Fully 200 representative stockmen, members of the Kansas Live Stock association, met here yesterday at a called meeting to discuss and put into effect "all honorable means to fight the advance in freight rates made by railroads in their change from load rates to hundredweight. The stockmen think that the advance is an imposition on them and while lobbying before the meeting opened secured the promise of nearly \$50,000 to fight the railroads.

## Found Dead in Her Rocking Chair.

ELMWOOD, Kan., Dec. 29.—Mary Beck, 42 years old, was found by one of her four children dead in her rocking chair, her throat cut and her forehead bruised. One of the children said he heard his mother say during the night she had killed someone and would kill herself. Her husband has been in the insane asylum for two years, and Mrs. Beck has supported her family by following the plow during the day and performing her household duties at night.

## Not a Dollar for Creditors.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The committee appointed by creditors to investigate the accounts of Stahl & Straub, brokers, who failed November 29, report that not a dollar's worth of available resources were found. The total liabilities amount to \$1,231,308 and the total assets \$927,478, leaving a deficiency of \$293,830. These figures mean that creditors, the banks only excepted, can never hope to realize a dollar on the amounts due them.

## SENATORIAL RACE.

Politicians Return to Des Moines Ready to Resume Wire-Pulling.

DES MOINES, Dec. 27.—The senatorial fight is to be resumed in earnest this week. The legislators, after spending Christmas at home, began pouring into town again today, and are now here in force. The candidates for speaker of the house, Messrs. Eaton and Bowen, came in last night. J. W. and J. P. Blythe, managers of Senator Gear's fight, are here and their lieutenants are coming on every train. Both sides say the fight will be resumed in earnest tomorrow, and there will be no more cessation. Both sides express the same confidence as heretofore in the election of their respective senatorial candidates, Gear and Cummings.

Cummings' managers here claim that Senator Gear has promised M. L. Temple, member-elect from Clarke county, the position of federal judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Woolson. Their claim is based upon statements it is alleged Temple made while here last week.

British Warships to Patrol Atlantic coasts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the World from Halifax, N. S., says: Great Britain is apparently preparing to patrol the Atlantic. The report that the larger part of the British North American and West Indies squadron have received orders concerning the alleged violation of the neutrality laws by vessels leaving American ports with contraband of war seems to be well founded.

## French Canadians Growing Hostile.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—One grave result to Canada of the war in South Africa is the arousing of all the latent hostility to British rule in Canada among the French in Quebec province. Recent matters of a possible Anglo-French conflict have aggravated the anti-British sentiment there and strengthened the desire among French Canadians for the independence of Canada.

## IOWA TEACHERS MEET

### Fifteen Hundred Present at Second Day's Session.

### NEEDS OF SCHOOLS DISCUSSED.

More Normal Schools and Compulsory Education Recommended by the Committee on Legislation—Nebraska Teachers Elect New Officers.

DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—The enrollment at the State Teachers' association reached about 1,100, which, with those who did not enroll and the visitors brought the attendance up to over 1,500. The association decided to go after one thing at a time in the way of legislation. The legislative committee's report, which was adopted, recommended more normal schools, compulsory attendance, more libraries and more liberal appropriations for state education. President M. L. Linn of the State university, entered a plea for the latter, saying Iowa should do equally as well as neighboring states for her universities. Murat Halstead spoke at the Auditorium on "Dewey, Mantia and the Philippines."

## PERRY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Doane College Candidate Chosen to Precede Over Nebraska Teachers.

LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—The attendance at yesterday's meeting of the State Teachers' association was 1,325. The committee on nominations made its report shortly after noon and the following officers were elected: President, E. B. Perry, Doane college; secretary, Miss Lucy Williams; treasurer, James Dellzell; chairman executive committee, J. D. French; executive council, U. S. Conn; reading circle board, H. F. Carson, C. A. Fulmer, President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university talked to the teachers on the "Teacher as a Force in Civilization."

## Missouri Teachers Elect Officers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Missouri State Teachers' association elected the following officers: President, W. H. Black of Missonri Valley college, Marshall; vice presidents, H. D. Demand, Lexington; L. N. Gray, Boone Terre; and J. A. Whitford, Moberly; secretary, J. H. Markley, Albany; treasurer, E. D. Luckey, St. Louis; railroad secretary, W. J. Hawkins. The program consisted of 15-minute talks. The attendance was the largest in the history of the association.

## Kansas Teachers Elect Officers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—At the state teachers' meeting the nominating committee selected the following officers: E. T. Fairchild, superintendent of instruction of Ellsworth county, president; Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, Iola, first vice president. Resolutions were adopted favoring a school exhibit at the Paris exposition.

## TRAVELING MEN IN SESSION.

W. F. Mitchell of Iowa and E. E. Bruce of Nebraska Elected Vice Presidents.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The annual meeting of the Northwestern Traveling Men's association was held at the Tremont house, when the following officers were elected: President, Willis Young. Among the vice presidents were: W. F. Mitchell, Iowa; W. L. Day, Missouri; M. S. Van Deusen, Kansas; E. E. Bruce, Nebraska; J. C. Sheldon, South Dakota. A complimentary "smoker" and entertainment was given by the association last night at the Tremont house. D. K. Clink, secretary and treasurer, presided as master of ceremonies.

## Beardsley Sited for Promotion.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 29.—It is reported from Chicago that L. B. Beardsley, division superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, with headquarters in Sioux City, has been slated by President A. J. Farling for a big promotion. Mr. Beardsley has been in the employ of the company for 39 years and is said to be one of the best superintendents in the country. When Mr. Farling was division superintendent, with headquarters in Council Bluffs, Beardsley was his assistant. It is said further that General Manager Collins is to leave the road to become vice president of an eastern road.

## Federal Authorities Looking for Pickett.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 29.—The federal officials here are looking for Sam Pickett on a warrant charging him with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. It is alleged his game was to offer prospective victims positions as treasurers of imaginary theatrical troupes, demand cash bonuses of from \$250 to \$300 from each and pocket the proceeds. He is alleged to have cleared considerable money in this way and is now missing.

## Kansas Populists Hold Two Conventions.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—The Populist state committee has decided to hold two state conventions next year, one to name delegates to the national convention and the other to nominate a state ticket. The call will be issued some time in January or February. The subcommittee appointed at a former meeting to raise a campaign fund reported that the installment plan of obtaining subscriptions is working admirably. The committee authorized the organization of a Populist state league.

## IOWA HAPPENINGS.

### Des Moines Man Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—William H. Penn of Des Moines has been appointed an assistant superintendent of the railway mail service. He is now chief clerk at Des Moines.

### Confronted With Serious Charge.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 28.—At Central City, in the northern part of this county, J. L. Jenkins, the mayor of the town, was yesterday held in bonds of \$2,000 to await the action of the grand jury. It is charged that he attempted to criminally assault his 14-year-old stepdaughter. Jenkins has been prominent in politics.

### Sioux City Packing Plant Starts Up.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 27.—The International Packing company's plant commenced operations at 7 a. m., with a force of about 500 men and at a capacity of 1,500 hogs per day. Improvements and enlargements will be made in the various departments until Feb. 1, when it is expected to have it running at its maximum capacity of 3,000 hogs, 5,000 cattle and 500 sheep per day. The force will be increased to about 1,500.

### Loan Company Gets Judgments.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 28.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust company of this place has sued Woodbury county on \$180,000 in warrants. No defense will be made. The company recently tried to fund the warrants. When the attempt was made a question was raised as to the validity of some of the warrants and the issue proved unsalable. By placing the warrants in judgments all cause for uneasiness will be removed and the funding operation allowed to proceed.

### Elks Form a New Lodge.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 28.—Lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was instituted in the Masonic temple last evening. The new lodge begins existence with a membership numbering nearly 250, and including a large proportion of the business and professional men of the city. Elks were present from Sioux City, Des Moines, Perry, Cedar Rapids and other Iowa cities, as well as from Omaha and other places in Nebraska.

### Thwing Talks to Iowa Teachers.

DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—President Charles F. Thwing, LL. D., of Western Reserve university and Adelbert college, Cleveland, is now in the west addressing meetings of teachers' associations. Last evening he spoke here on "The Teacher as a Force in Civilization." In his address he referred to some of the reasons for believing that the higher leadership of the community is passing from the church to the school and the college, from the clergyman to the instructor.

### Dryer Appeals to Court.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 27.—Erwin Dryer, who was the low bidder for the contract for city lighting at a recent meeting of the city council, but whose bid, together with that of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company, was turned down by the council, which accepted the bid of Thomas Bowman, last evening instituted suit in the district court against the city of Council Bluffs, the mayor and all the separate members of the city council, and Thomas Bowman, to have the award of the contract for lighting to Thomas Bowman set aside.

### Held Up on a Train.

AMES, Ia., Dec. 27.—Carl Smith of Council Bluffs was held up and robbed on a Northwestern train a short distance out of this city. He fell in with a stranger who won his confidence. Near this city the stranger invited Smith out on the platform. When the train stopped at the railroad crossing west of here, the stranger struck Smith on the head with a sandbag and rifled his pockets, securing money, jewelry and a ticket to Chicago. He then pushed Smith from the train to the ground, where Smith remained in a dazed condition for half an hour.

### IOWANS BUYING RICE LANDS.

Company With Half a Million Capital Back of the Scheme.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28.—An Iowa syndicate, headed by D. B. Hurst and A. N. McVey, has secured options on 10,424 acres of rice land in Jefferson county, for which they have agreed to pay \$185,000. The same parties have also secured a 90-day option on another tract, which makes the total transaction amount to the purchase of 14,234 acres, to cost \$225,000. The gentlemen act as trustees for a syndicate now being organized in Iowa to go into the rice business on a large scale. The syndicate is projected with a paid up capital of \$500,000, and in addition to raising the rice it is to be cleaned and graded on the farm. Farmers from Iowa are to be brought to Texas to do the work and they will be stockholders.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The strikers at Etienne, France, now number 30,000.

Grover Cleveland, who has been ill, will soon be out.

General Daniel Butterfield is seriously ill at his home in New York.

Assets of Harper & Bros., will yield about 22 per cent to creditors.

Emperor William will not attend the century celebration of the Berlin night school, as announced.

## VACATION DAYS

Are here the period when boys and girls, whether they work or play, should be fitted out with School Clothes. "School Shoes" and "Leather Stockings"—just the thing to buy now before school begins. Our assortment the best in the city. Their economy lies in their wearing quality.

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