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CANNING FACTORY

Business Men Consider Proposition

To Secure a Large Factory For Denison. Negotiations Still On.

A gentleman who wishes his name to be unknown, but who is thoroughly reliable, called on the business men of Denison last Tuesday in the interests of a canning company who wish to move a large plant, here providing satisfactory terms can be made. The plant is an established one and the company owning it is backed by ample capital. During the canning season this factory would employ about 250 hands, for several months, beside the active packing season, from twenty to thirty men would be employed, and the remainder of the year a force of ten men only would be necessary. Before locating the factory it would be necessary to secure contracts with the neighboring farmers to grow not less than 2500 acres of corn, the average price paid is \$4 per ton and the average yield not less than \$12 per acre. This would certainly be a good thing, not only for the town, but for the farmers surrounding, as it would assure them a steady market, and tend to diversify crops so that loss by crop failure would be diminished. A consultation of the directors of the Business Men's Association was held on Tuesday evening, at which time the representative of the company was heard. In the opinion of the directors, the demands of the company were more than Denison could afford. At the request of the company, however, a committee was appointed to visit the plant at its present location, and take the matter into further consideration.

Messrs. R. A. Romans, B. Broderson and Sears McHenry are the men who will investigate this, if upon further correspondence it seems advisable to do so. The company seems to have good reasons for wishing to make the move, the plant is valued at a little less than \$50,000, and it would be an expensive operation to move it. A tentative counter proposition has been made the company, and if this meets with favor further developments may be expected. The canning factory project has been receiving the attention of a number of our best business men for some time, and it is strongly probable that if this proposition is not accepted a local company will be formed for the purpose during the coming year. While there are many canning factories in the country, the demand is increasing every day and the extremely fertile soil round about us there is no good reason why a canning factory should not be a good investment.

MARRIED.

FRY-CORRY—Tuesday, January 8, 1901, occurred the marriage of Mr. Frank Fry and Miss Margaret Corry at St. Rose of Lima's church, Denison, Iowa.

Mr. Fry is an energetic and exemplary young man whose ability as a contractor and architect has been realized by Denison and many of our surrounding towns. Miss Corry is a very charming and intelligent young lady of many accomplishments, who has a host of friends who join with the REVIEW in wishing the happy couple all the blessings and peace of wedded bliss through life.

Immediately after the ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride where with a few immediate friends and relatives they partook of a sumptuous repast served in several courses. In the afternoon they departed for Denver and other western points. After January 20th they will be at home in Denison.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Devitts of Toronto, Ia., Mr. John McKune of Centerville, S. D., Mr. T. J. Connelly of Sac City, and Mrs. E. T. McAndrews and daughter, J. T. Walsh and sister Miss Johanna and G. B. McAndrews of Vail.

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

Two Thousand Filipinos Sign Appeal to Senate.

IS PRESENTED BY TELLER.

Senator Hawley Protests Against Publication of the Paper—Representative Cushman Charges River and Harbor Committee With Partiality.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Considerable progress was made yesterday by the senate with the army reorganization bill, but the final vote on the measure seems to be as far off as ever. The proceedings were characterized by several sharp colloquies, some of which were of a decidedly personal character.

An appeal was presented by Teller (Colo.) from more than 2,000 persons in Manila urging the United States government to cease its operations against the Filipinos. The appeal is for independence. Hawley (Conn.) made a vigorous objection to its publication. He declared that it was a treasonable denunciation of the government and an attack upon our soldiers.

Consideration was concluded of the committee amendments as to the army reorganization bill and the senate took up the amendments proposed by individual senators. The amendments for the appointments of Generals Wilson, Lee and Shafter to be major generals and retired precipitated an extended, and on the part of Pettigrew a bitter debate. The amendments prevailed, however, despite the opposition.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

River and Harbor Bill Discussed—Hepburn Attacks the Measure.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The general debate on the river and harbor bill continued in the house until 4 o'clock, when the death of Representative Clarke (N. H.) was announced and the house adjourned out of respect to his memory. The features of the debate yesterday were the speeches of Cushman (Wash.) and Hepburn (Ia.). The latter has been a persistent opponent of river and harbor bills for years and he attacked the bill all along the line in his usual vigorous fashion. Cushman's speech was unique. He was in favor of river and harbor appropriations, and his complaint was due to the fact that the members of the committee, according to his ideas, had located the bulk of the appropriations in their own states and had given scant consideration to the needs of other states—especially to the Seattle ship canal in his own state.

Cushman illustrated his remarks with a series of carefully prepared charts. He criticized several of the individual members of the committee in breezy style, and became engaged in half a dozen very spirited encounters before he concluded.

State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Des Moines, Jan. 11.—The date for the state convention and petathalon contest of the Young Men's Christian association of Iowa has been fixed for Feb. 14 and 18 at Burlington. It will be a sort of winter school of methods for the Young Men's Christian association workers and among the speakers will be John R. Mott, college secretary of the international committee; President MacLean of the State university; I. E. Brown, state secretary of Illinois; S. D. Gordon, chairman of the Ohio evangelization movement; E. M. Hamilton, railroad secretary international committee; Frank W. Ober, L. A. Culbertson and others.

Printers' Arbitration Agreement.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—The arbitration agreement between the International Typographical union and the American Newspaper Publishers' association has just been made public. The object of the agreement, and the purpose for which both bodies are working, is the prevention of strikes pending the settlement of differences arising between members of the allied printing trades and members of the Publishers' association.

Donates Site for Library.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 11.—Frank D. Stout has donated the site for the \$50,000 free public library building to be erected by Andrew Carnegie. The people have already voted the support tax and the Young Men's Library association, founded in 1855, will donate its subscription library of 17,000 volumes, its cash balance of \$7,000 and its interest in an unsettled estate.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—The National League of Commission Merchants elected the following officers: President, D. W. Longfellow, Minneapolis; vice president, H. G. Streight, Omaha; secretary, A. Warren Patch, Boston; treasurer, C. W. Noakes, Cleveland.

Fast Mail Kills Another Man.

Creston, Ia., Jan. 11.—The Burlington fast mail No. 7 claimed another victim yesterday, instantly killing Nelson Rutherford, a farmer, near Woodburn. Rutherford either committed suicide or did not hear the train, as he made no effort to save himself.

SITUATION GROWS WORSE

All Not Going Well With British In South Africa.

BOER FORCES ARE ACTIVE.

Attack British All Along the Line of Lourenzo Marquez Railroad—Kitchener Reports Their Repulse—Five Thousand Burghers Advancing Into Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 11.—The situation in South Africa grows worse rather than better. Lord Kitchener's dispatches are more laconic than those of Lord Roberts, and little of importance is allowed to come through. The Times, in an editorial, finds comfort in the thought "that the process of attrition is doing work and must shortly lead to the inevitable result."

In other quarters there is less satisfaction with affairs.

No steps have been taken to comply with Lord Kitchener's demands for reinforcements. Lord Coleridge, in a letter excusing his non-attendance at a political meeting, says: "I loathe and detest this war, and the policy which brought it about, the mode in which it is conducted and the undignified excitement over the defeat of a handful of peasants, defending their country, at the hands of ten times their number of trained soldiers, backed by the wealth of England."

This morning's dispatches report that a small party of Boers carried off cattle close to the east fort at Pretoria. Nine hundred Boers, under Commandant Krutziger, are 15 miles from Richmond in the direction of Murraysburg.

"Five thousand Boers, supposed to be trekking west from Vryburg," says the Daily Mail, "are now making their way into the heart of Cape Colony. The supposition is that they have captured several small garrisons on the way."

Rumors are spreading at Porterville that the rebels have joined the Boers in the California district.

The military commander of police at Johannesburg has warned the public to beware of the dangerous dynamite mines planted in the Rand to protect the mines.

Kitchener Reports Boer Repulse.

London, Jan. 11.—General Kitchener sends news of a serious simultaneous attack on the night of Jan. 7 by the republicans on the British positions between points 60 miles apart, along the line of the Pretoria and Lourenzo Marquez railroad. The losses on both sides were heavy. According to reports the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting.

Following is the text of the dispatch from General Kitchener:

Pretoria, Jan. 9.—On the night of Jan. 7 the Boers made simultaneous attacks upon all of our posts at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nootgedacht and Wildfontein. Intense fighting prevailed and taking advantage of the cover it afforded, the Boers were able to creep up close to our position. A heavy fire continued until 3:40 a. m., when the Boers were driven off. One officer was killed and three were wounded, while 20 men were killed and 50 wounded. The loss of the Boers was heavy, 24 dead being counted.

A convoy taking supplies to Gordon's brigade, north of Krugersdorp was attacked by Beyer's commando yesterday (Tuesday). The Boers were driven off, leaving 11 dead on the field. Our casualties were four slightly wounded.

Baseball War is On.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The conflict between the American and National Baseball leagues is on in earnest. Sensational developments yesterday helped to hasten the actual break between the two organizations, and judging from the talk in the two camps, it is a tight to the finish. Chicago will be the battleground and there is every prospect that the differences between the rival organizations will have to be settled in court.

Mrs. Willis Bound Over.

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 11.—At the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Emma Willis for the attempted killing of Lawrence Crowney at Clyde, Dec. 29, Mrs. Willis was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Her husband, H. W. Willis, who was under arrest as an accomplice, was discharged, no testimony of a damaging nature having been introduced against him. Mrs. Willis shot Crowney five times. He was dangerously wounded.

Captain King Secures Bail.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 11.—Captain C. W. King, U. S. V., who was bound over Monday in the sum of \$10,000 to answer to the charge of accepting a bribe from Contractor Hobson, made his bond yesterday. Captain Singer arrived from Washington to determine whether the accused shall be tried by the civil or military authorities.

Burnham to Succeed Chandler.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 11.—Judge Henry E. Burnham of Manchester won the nomination of the Republican members of the legislature for United States senator over William E. Chandler and other candidates. Burnham won on the first ballot. Chandler received 47 votes, Burnham 198, Congressman Sulloway 23 and Henry B. Quimby 22.

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OUR SERIAL STORIES.

Synopses of Opening Chapters of the Exciting and Interesting Stories Now Being Printed in the Review. Begin Them Now and Follow Them Up.

John Topp, Pirate.

John Topp and his friend Alexander Ireland, are two English school boys. Topp falls in love with a Spanish girl named Inez Don Miguel. Inez's father is an alchemist. Topp and Ireland pay a stolen visit to his laboratory, and are chased away by the angry Spaniard.

Soon after this adventure the boys knew an old sailor, Willie Trehalion, who tells Ireland that his father, Captain Frank Ireland, has sailed for the Spanish Main and has either been made a prisoner or shipwrecked. Alexander resolved he would go in search of his father, and Jack promises to accompany him.

John Topp's father, on learning that he is in love with Don Miguel's daughter, Inez, forbids further communication with her sending his son to school in Cambridge; enroute he meets Alexander Ireland and Willie Trehalion. Alexander gives John Topp a letter of farewell from Inez. Topp and Ireland remain at Cambridge a short time then leave for London: their supply of money running short they leave the city. At a tavern they meet a shipmaster and tell him their wish to go to sea. The same night they enlist on the brig Surrey Hills and their life of adventure begins.

Mystery of Count Landrinof.

Count Landrinof, a Russian Count, is missing from his home having gone on a hunting trip with friends. His wife telegraphs for her only son, Boris, who is attending school in England, to return at once as his father has disappeared. Enroute for the station Boris meets an old friend, Percy Morris, who tells him there must be some mistake as he had met the Count that very afternoon. Percy admits that his attire was different from that usually worn by the Count. Boris returns to Russia.

Boris and his mother engage a detective named Borofsky and they discover that the Count, in company with two men, had gone to St. Petersburg. There the trail is lost; the detective is inclined to the theory that the Count has been abducted and taken to London though they are at a loss for a motive for such a crime.