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## HELPS DENISON

### The Boyer Valley Line Extension.

#### This Will Make a Through Line to St. Paul, and Minneapolis.

When the Boyer Valley branch of the North-Western was built from Denison, it was stated that this was but the first link of a new through route to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Now comes the news that the line is to be extended this year from Sac City to Algona. This will be the last link in the chain which will form one of the shortest routes from Omaha to the Twin Cities. Extension from Moville to Sioux City will also give Denison people a new and fairly direct line to that city. The Boyer Valley will cease to be a "stub" road and will be one of the main lines of the North-Western system with through trains and fast time.

The following dispatch from Chicago was published in the Friday papers. It is of local interest: Plans for much extension work are being considered by the North-Western Railway company. They call for a line from Sioux City to Moville, Iowa, a distance of 20 miles, a line from Sac City, Iowa, to Algona, a distance of 65 miles; a branch from Watersmeet to Mass City, Mich., which will afford an outlet over the new copper range road to Houghton; a branch from Minneapolis to Fort Snelling; a line from Hermosa to Keystone, S. D., a distance of 15 miles; a road between Pelican Lake and Crandon, Wis., a distance of 16 miles; and an extension from Waukesha to Beaver Dam, Wis., via Pewaukee, Merton, North Lake and Juneau.

#### WINTER LOOK.

Reports show the winter of the growing grain generally favorable. New York, March 22.—Dun's review says of the condition of the winter wheat crop: Reports from the branches and a large number of correspondents in the winter wheat belt show the condition of the growing grain generally favorable. The best reports come from the southwest. In Missouri the grain has wintered well, and a large yield is expected. In Kansas, Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas there is considerable increase in acreage and the condition was never better. Wet weather has prevented damage by the fly. In other parts of Texas the acreage has been reduced, the grain wintered well, but ravaged by insects is feared.

#### TRANSFER TO CIVIL RULE

Discontinuance of Military Government in the Philippines Expected to Take Place About June 30.

Washington, March 22.—The transfer from the military to the civil government in the Philippines is expected to occur about June 30, according to calculations made at the war department upon information received from the Taft commission and General MacArthur. It is known that even where civil governments are being established by the Philippine commission the military will be necessary for some time to support the civil authorities. It is the intention to withdraw the military as far as possible, however, from any participation in the governments established, and the soldiers will be more of a police than a military force. Wherever possible native police will be organized.

**Cattle King Found Dead.**  
Emmettsburg, Ia., March 22.—Michael Jackman, for many years a big cattle king of this section of Iowa, was found dead in bed. Apoplexy is given as the cause of his death. He was a member of the original Irish colony that first settled in this county in 1856. He became quite wealthy and leaves a large estate and a large family among which to divide it.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

E. M. Shape, one of the oldest telegraph men in this country, died in Milwaukee Thursday.  
There have been 3,727 enlistments in the regular army since the enactment of the army reorganization law. The navy department has fixed April 1 for the trial inspection trip of the new torpedo boat *Goldsborough* at Seattle, Wash.  
By a vote of 72 to 30 the Minnesota house Thursday passed the senate bill prohibiting manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes.

#### TO MAKE ROUNDABOUT TRIP

President Will Include Louisiana, California and Minnesota in His Western Trip.

Washington, March 22.—The president's proposed western trip is attracting much attention in the states through which he is to pass, and invitations from various cities and towns which hope to entertain him along the route are daily arriving at the White house. Representative Meyer of Louisiana presented to the president the formal invitation of the governor of his state and the mayor and citizens of New Orleans to stop at New Orleans. The president received the invitations very cordially. New Orleans probably will be the first stop and the president agreed to remain there a day. As it is the present intention to leave here April 30, May 2 probably will be spent in New Orleans.

Representative Burleson of Texas saw the president and invited him to visit Austin on his way through Texas. The president promised to do so if the itinerary could be arranged so as to include the Texas capital. Secretary Cortelyou has been working on the itinerary, but practically nothing of a definite character has been decided upon. After leaving New Orleans the party will stop at Galveston and Houston and the present expectation is that a meeting with President Diaz of Mexico will be arranged at El Paso.

The trip through California will include a visit to the big trees. At San Francisco the party will stop a week in connection with the event attending the launching of the battleship *Ohio*. On the return trip over a northern route the party will visit Yellowstone park and thence probably take a run down to Denver. A sail by steamer down the Great Lakes from Duluth to Buffalo also probably will be included in the trip.

#### DIFFER ON INDEMNITY.

Belief Gaining Among the Powers That China Should Not Be Punished Beyond Endurance.

Washington, March 22.—Another and later advice from Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner at Peking, is of a more hopeful tone than those immediately preceding, for it indicates that the subject of indemnities is being discussed with an apparent disposition to reach a unanimous conclusion. The United States proposition, looking to the agreement of the powers upon a lump sum for indemnities, fixed by the ability of the Chinese to pay without destroying the government, seems to be growing in favor. But the difficulty is that, while perhaps the majority of the powers, even all of them, might be induced to adopt the principle of thus gauging the burden of this strength of China, they are far from unanimous as to the method of distribution of this money among themselves. So far, although no less than three schemes of valuation have been considered at Peking, it has not been possible to secure the adoption of any one.

Without displacing the pending proposition, the United States government has advanced another and a radical proposition, namely: To divide the total indemnity collected—say \$200,000,000—into eight parts, of which the United States would receive one. It is true that ten powers are represented at Peking, but at least two of them have no foundation for a claim for indemnity. This suggestion has not been warmly received by those nations which claim to have been put to very much more expense than was the United States through the Boxer troubles. But the answer to this has been that in most cases the greater part of these expenses was absolutely unnecessary; that there was no occasion for the maintenance of large military forces in China after the fall of Peking, and equally unnecessary and even pernicious were the various so-called punitive expeditions which have been dispatched from Peking at short intervals ever since that date.

#### BATES ORDERED TO OMAHA.

New Commander is Chosen for Department of the Missouri.

Omaha, March 22.—General John C. Bates, now in command of a force of volunteers in the Philippines, has been ordered to return to the United States and relieve General Merriam in command of the Department of the Missouri. He will sail within a week and will probably be at his new post in Omaha by the latter part of April. He will be accompanied by General S. B. M. Young, who is to assume command of the Department of California, vice General Shafter, retired. General Bates is no stranger in Omaha. As colonel of the Second infantry he spent a number of years here, stationed at old Fort Omaha, leaving with his regiment when that post was abandoned for Fort Keogh.

#### William S. Eden a Bankrupt.

Chicago, March 22.—Colonel William S. Eden, manager of the Great Northern hotel, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday scheduling liabilities of \$1,327,308, with assets of \$640,111. The debts were contracted, in the main, in connection with the development of the hotel and the indorsement of notes.

## PEACE REIGNS AT TIENSIN

Troops Withdrawn From Disputed Territory.

#### RUSSIA MAKES LIGHT OF IT.

Says the Incident is Commonplace and Can Be Settled by Diplomacy to the Satisfaction of Both Parties—Orders a Regiment From Port Arthur.

Peking, March 22.—Count von Waldersee, General Barrow and General Wogack have been in consultation and General Wogack has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien Tsin provided the British also withdraw. He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically adjusted. This proposal and stipulation was satisfactory to General Barrow, and was accepted by him. Consequently the British and Russian troops were withdrawn at 5 o'clock this morning, thereby avoiding all trouble at present.

Orders have been issued, however, that no British officer shall leave or even "sleep out" at night or go to dinner without furnishing his address to the adjutant. The marines will return to the ships.

The Russians have ordered a regiment to proceed from Port Arthur to Tien Tsin. The arrangements made by General Bailloud, the French commander, are regarded as completely satisfactory and all danger of a collision between the British and French is considered obviated.

#### Russia Makes Light of It.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—A semi-official statement has just been issued to the effect that a commonplace incident at Tien Tsin has been terribly exaggerated by the British press, until it has almost assumed the gravity of a casus belli. According to the statement the trouble was due to British troops trying to forcibly possess disputed territory. The statement recites that the matter is manifestly a question for diplomatic treatment, and the Russian government has no doubt but that it will be amicably settled to the satisfaction of the governments at London and St. Petersburg.

#### BOERS NAME TERMS.

Ready to Accept Annexation on Certain Conditions.

London, March 22.—A correspondent of the Times who is near Bloemfontein gives a report that General Dewet, General Botha and two other Boer commanders addressing a force of Boers at Senekal Sunday, said they were still able to continue the war, but were ready to accept annexation on condition that Great Britain would guarantee joint education in English and Dutch, indemnity to the amount of £2,000,000 for burned farms, no franchise for natives, permission to possess sporting rifles and amnesty for all belligerents still in the field.

General Dewet, according to the correspondent, has gone north to the Transvaal, after ordering a suspension of active operations until his return.

Antwerp, March 22.—A rumor is in circulation here, which is not generally credited, to the effect that the Boers after capturing, then liberating, then recapturing General French, finally executed him for not keeping a promise not to fight against them again.

#### Philip Botha Killed.

London, March 22.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated at Pretoria, March 20, says:

Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commander general, was killed on the Dornburg. His two sons were wounded. The Boers of the Orange River Colony have disbanded and scattered. Dewet is in the neighborhood of Heilbronn.

#### Insurgents Burn a Village.

Manila, March 22.—Insurgents have attacked and burned the ungarriioned village of Uguin, in the province of South Ilocos. A detachment of the Twentieth infantry overtook and chastised the marauders. Colonel Schuyler of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry has captured eight insurgent officers and 218 men at the village of Ternate, in Cavite province.

#### Caused Havoc to Telegraph Poles.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 22.—The severity of the snow, sleet and wind that swept over this state, Kansas and Nebraska has caused so much havoc to telegraph and telephone lines that it will take many days to make repairs. New telegraph poles were snapped in two at many points, especially along the Grand Island and the Rock Island railways.

The debate on the third reading of the estimates in the German reichstag was closed Thursday and the house adjourned until April 16.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has signed a contract for six lectures to be given in Cincinnati. She will receive \$100 each for lectures and all her expenses.

Workmen who were tearing down an old and historical house at St. Louis Thursday discovered six skulls under the floor separating the first and second stories.

## ANTIS REPLY TO HANNA.

Declare They Will Not Accept Caucus Decision.

#### NO ELECTION ON SENATOR.

Thompson Lacks Only Six Votes on Joint Ballot—Score of Ballots Taken in Caucus Without Creating Any Change in the Situation.

Lincoln, March 22.—The Republican caucus on the long term senatorial fight adjourned until tonight after taking 19 ballots without a nomination. Balloting began shortly after 8 o'clock with no change except that Edward Rosewater gained two votes, one each, seemingly, from Melkielejohn and Currie.

Telegrams were received by anti-Thompson men from Chairman Hanna, of the Republican national committee, urging members who are holding out to abide by the caucus decision. One of the messages sent to J. A. Whitmore is as follows:

"The friends of the administration here are deeply concerned about senatorial deadlock in your state and we ask your influence to secure settlement on caucus recommendation by national committee."

Last night ten of the anti-Thompson men joined in the following telegram: "Hon. M. A. Hanna, Washington: Short caucus nomination of Thompson ignores recommendations of national committee. His election would be disgraceful to state and suicidal to party. Will oppose him to end."

It is signed by John A. Whitmore, M. Broderick, J. E. Evans, A. R. Olson, J. J. McCarthy, H. Rohwer, J. E. Mendenhall, F. Jouveant, Dan Swanson and C. F. Steele.

No election resulted from yesterday's ballot for United States senator, but Thompson and Rosewater each pushed ahead by two votes toward the goal. Thompson's gain came in the votes of Martin and Cain and Rosewater's in those of McCargar and Wilkinson. The anti's tried to boost Melkielejohn by sending him Jouveant and Broderick and prevailing on Van Bostirk to vote for him again. The other changes were of minor importance. It would have taken 64 to elect Thompson being still short six of the required number. Totals:

Allen.....	53
Berg.....	3
Cain.....	9
Currie.....	8
Hinslaw.....	7
Hitchcock.....	43

#### Passes Two Anti-Trust Bills.

St. Paul, March 22.—The state senate passed two anti-trust bills. One allows district courts to restrain combinations from doing business and provides that any one injured in his business by their operation may recover threefold damages by action at law. It applies to all associations and combinations with a special exception of labor organizations. The other bill extends the provisions of the existing anti-trust laws to all corporations formed prior to its enactment.

#### For Free Labor Bureau.

Lincoln, March 22.—The senate, in committee of the whole, yesterday recommended for passage Senator Liddell's bill providing for a free public employment office in Omaha and an annual license of \$300 on all other employment bureaus. Senator Johnson's bill making the term of town officers two years was also recommended to pass.

#### CONFESSES TO OMAHA JOB.

H. C. Henderson, in Jail at Dallas, Says He is One of the Cudaly Kidnappers.

Dallas, Tex., March 22.—Sheriff Johnson made this statement: "H. C. Henderson last evening confessed to me and County Attorney Summers that he is one of the Cudaly kidnapers. His confession was made voluntarily. He stated that he had squandered and used in fleeing from Omaha most of the money he got as his share in the kidnaping job before I arrested him in this city as a suspect early in February. County Attorney Summers asked Henderson why he had not admitted his identity earlier and he said: "Heretofore, when I have been in trouble I have had a man between me and the court house. But now I see there is no chance for me to get out of 15 years' sentence on my convictions here in Dallas for theft, and I might as well own up to the Omaha job."

#### Higgins to Succeed McConnell.

Omaha, March 22.—J. H. McConnell has resigned the position as superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific and it is understood he will retire about April 1. Samuel Higgins, superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Lehigh Valley road will succeed Mr. McConnell.

#### Fatally Stabbed by Her Son.

Burlington, Wis., March 22.—At Honey creek, a few miles from here, Mrs. Jonathan Piper, 70 years old, was fatally stabbed by one of her sons. Two sons, Noah and John, had become engaged in a drunken fight. The mother tried to separate them and was stabbed in the back.

#### PANIC AT A CHICAGO FIRE.

Wild Rush of Spectators to Escape From Falling Walls.

Chicago, March 22.—Fire last night totally destroyed the large warehouse of J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., at Sixteenth street and Wabash avenue, causing a loss of \$200,000. The building and everything inside was burned. The north, south and east walls of the building collapsed while a number of firemen were inside fighting the fire. They were compelled to drop their hose and run for their lives. Several were badly bruised by falling bricks. A panic was created among the thousands of spectators and in a wild rush to escape injury by the falling walls many women and children were knocked down and trampled upon.

#### CUBANS WEAKENING.

Growing Sentiment in Favor of Platt Amendment is Having Its Effect on the Radicals.

Havana, March 22.—An element of doubt now exists as to what will be the final attitude of the Cuban constitutional convention. The preponderance of public opinion in favor of the Platt amendment in the last few days is having its effect on the radical members and General Sanguily's press utterances further tend to weaken the strength of the radicals. He says: "A literal interpretation of the Platt amendment might mean the loss of Cuban independence, but the liberal view which President McKinley and the convention would give would leave nothing to be feared by the Cubans. I do not believe that by waiting we would get better terms from the next congress. Independence with some restrictions is preferable to a continuance of a military rule, which would surely follow a rejection of the Platt amendment. If the Americans want the Isle of Pines I am in favor of giving it to them, I am also in favor of establishing coaling stations on some of the keys, or at some of the small ports. The presence of the authority of the United States would be a guarantee of our independence so far as our exterior safety is concerned and would save us the expense of maintaining an army and a navy."

#### BYERS ISSUES REQUISITION.

Iowa Wants Clothing to Replace That Turned Over to Government.

Des Moines, March 22.—Adjutant General Byers yesterday morning issued a requisition on the war department for \$50,000 worth of clothing and army equipment to supplement that which was turned over to the government at the time the four regiments of the Iowa National Guard were mustered into the volunteer service at the beginning of the Cuban war. The Iowa guards were well equipped with clothing, which was according to the regular army standard. As soon as the regiments entered the volunteer service this clothing became the property of the United States. The requisition yesterday corresponds to the inventory taken at that time and received for by the government.

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