IN FOUL WAGONS

HOW BEEF WAS TRANSPORTED AT CAMP THOMAS.

Embalmer MEAT WAS GOOD ORIGINALLY

GARBAGE AND MAGGOTS MADE IT UNFIT FOR USE.

Fault Rested With the Regimental Commissaries—Chief Inspector of Bureau of Animal Industry Tells of Beef Inspection Methods.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Sharpe testified at the beef inquiry to-day that wagons which had not been cleaned after being used for the transportation of manure, and wagons in which garbage had been carried, the bottoms of which were covered with slime in which maggots were crawling, were used to carry fresh meat to the soldiers at Camp Thomas (Chickamauga) last summer. Lieutenant Colonel Sharpe was stationed at Chickamauga from April 23 to July 20 of last year, and was later chief commissary with General Brooke in Porto Rico.

The blame for this condition of things, said Lieutenant Colonel Sharpe, lies on the shoulders of the regimental commissaries, who sent the wagons for the meat without having them properly cleaned, according to orders. As soon as he learned of the matter he ordered the wagons cleaned immediately. The meat issued to the troops, the witness said, was of good quality, and in good condition, but after it had been carried in wagons in the condition described it was, of course, impossible for the troops to use it.

There was complaint about the beef on some occasions, but it was because the regimental commissaries sent for it in wagons that were unfit for use. On one occasion, when there was complaint that the beef was moldy, discolored and full of maggots, we investigated and found that the condition had been caused by the fearful state of the wagon. The men could not eat the beef, so, of course, they had to do without. I remember another instance when the wagon in which the meat was carried was filthy from manure that had been previously loaded in it. Both these wagons were immediately ordered to be thoroughly cleansed. In neither of these cases that I have cited was the fault due to the condition of the meat, but solely to the filthy state of the wagons."

When asked by Colonel Davis as to complaints against the beef furnished at Chickamauga, the witness replied that he knew of only one specific case. The complaint in this case was that the beef was spoiled, but upon investigation it was found that the meat had been drawn quite early in the morning and allowed to remain in the wagons until 10 or 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The only thing wrong noticed about this beef was that it was discolored, owing to the exposure to the air.

"Had you any reason to believe or suspect during your stay at Chickamauga that the beef had been treated with preservatives?"

"No, sir."

The witness then explained to the court how fresh beef was furnished the troops when they first landed in Porto Rico. He arrived at Ponce about August 3, and was there about a day while General Brooke was in consultation with General Miles. The beef furnished the troops at that time was taken from native cattle which had been purchased in open market. He examined the beef in the refrigerator room of the Massachusetts, the temperature of the room being 30 degrees above zero.

The beef was in perfect condition and, as far as he could judge, he had no reason to suppose that it had been treated with a preservative.

"All spoke of the excellent quality of the beef," he said, adding:

"A great many complaints were received from the troops to the native beef."

In regard to the canned roast beef, he said he had received no formal complaint while in Porto Rico, but he had been told that it was not very appetizing. In some instances the men stated they preferred the roast beef to the native and then again others claimed the native beef was better.

Dr. W. S. Devoire, chief inspector of the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, was the next witness. He testified that there were employed under him in Chicago twenty-nine assistant inspectors, forty-five stock examiners, forty-five taggers and fourteen clerks. Upon the stock examiners falls the duty of being personally present at the abattoirs on killing days, making ante-morten and post-mortem examinations of the cattle and condemning and tagging such as they find to be diseased or from any reason unfit for edible use.

"Can any beef go through a registered packing house establishment without undergoing the supervision of the force under your control?" was asked of him.

"No, sir. Independent of its ultimate destination, the carcass is inspected by our bureau. Beef for canning leaves our control at the canning rooms; refrigerated beef leaves our control at the loading platform. Animals condemned at the ante-mortem examination can not possibly get into the packing houses."

"During 1898 what opportunities did you have to see if any preservatives were being used in the meat shipped out of Chicago?"

"If preservatives were used I would have known it through inspectors, and from my own knowledge. I have never had occasion to believe or suspect that refrigerated beef was being chemically preserved. If any such process were contemplated, there would be very slight chances of its escaping my observation, or that of my inspectors."

Major Lee, General Miles' attorney, asked:

"Were you not sent here in 1894 to investigate complaints about bottomless tanks?"

"Yes, sir. The charges as to bottomless tanks were not substantiated; the testimony came principally from discharged employes, and was not satisfactory. It was, however, pretty well substantiated that in some packing houses, quarters had been removed from the top of the tank and sold in this market. I refer, of course, to condemned meat."

Subsequently, Dr. Devoe said he wished it distinctly understood that the firm to which he referred as having sold condemned beef in 1894 was not Armour & Co., and that, so far as he knew, their business had been conducted honestly.

"Were instances not common in 1894 of diseased cattle being found in the shambles?"

"No, sir; not to my knowledge. I do not think there would be a possibility of a carcass condemned for lumpy jaw getting into the packing houses. Our final inspection is made in the cooling room. We have no jurisdiction after the post-mortem."

The witness stated that his only knowledge of the use of preservatives on dressed beef was the reading of such experiments in the newspapers; he never knew that it had been put to any practical use.

"Are there not considerable quantities of chemicals used in these packing houses?"

"Yes; saltpeter, borax, etc."

"Any acids?"

"Not that I know of. The use of chemicals would not be a matter over which I would have jurisdiction."

"What jurisdiction, if any, has your bureau over meat shipped from here to Tampa?"

"None at all, after it leaves Chicago."

The witness said he had never seen this canned beef used by troops in active service in tropical climates and had no knowledge as to whether it would be wholesome under such conditions.

"Has this law under which your bureau is acting ever been passed upon by the United States courts?"

"I think not."

General Gillespie asked:

"Have the proprietors of these institutions ever at any time refused to extend to you any courtesies of inspection?"

"Never."

Six witnesses were examined at the first sitting of the court to-day, the evidence given by Lieutenant Colonel Sharpe being the most important of the day. The court will reconvene Monday morning. There are a number of witnesses yet to be examined in Chicago, but it is expected that the list will have been exhausted by Monday night or Tuesday at the latest.

AMERICAN CUP CHALLENGE.

English Yacht Shamrock Is Fast Nearing Completion—Designer Fife Is Satisfied With It.

LONDON, March 11.—W. Fife, Jr., the yacht designer, has been in London frequently during the last few weeks, studying the lines of the Shamrock as she grows into shape. He has not modified his plans in the slightest detail so he is evidently as pleased with her appearance as an actual boat as he was with the designs. The workmen have now succeeded in surmounting the worst difficulties in working the manganese plates, several of which were ruined during the first attempts. But the work is now proceeding smoothly, though slowly. It is expected, however, that the yacht could be ready, if desired, by the end of May. The name, Golden Rod, which it is said, will be given to the America's cup defender, is rather startling to Englishmen, most of whom never heard of the American flower. The Yachting World says:

"No fault can be found with the name; but, all the same, it is unpleasantly suggestive of a beating for Sir Thomas Lipton."

The owner of the Shamrock returns from the Riviera on March 16, when the date of the launch of the cup challenger will be fixed.

AMERICAN CLAIMS IN CUBA.

United States Government Already Called Upon to Pay $21,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Department of state has received claims to the amount of $21,000,000 on account of property destroyed in Cuba belonging to American citizens and also on account of injuries sustained by citizens for which pecuniary indemnity is sought. The peace treaty expressly provided that the United States and Spain each should assume liability for all such claims preferred by their respective citizens. Therefore, the United States government is probably chargeable for all the damages sustained by Americans through Cuba by either insurgent or Spanish troops, and in the case of some plantations owned by American citizens these losses were very heavy. Congress made no provision for the settlement of these claims so the state department is at present unable to do more than merely file them. It is the purpose of the department, when congress meets again, to call attention to the treaty obligations assumed by the United States toward these claimants, and to suggest that some means of settlement be provided, either through a commission or by reference to the court of claims.

LEARNING AMERICAN LESSONS

Prospect of a Gigantic Trust in England in the Interest of Oil Mills.

LONDON, March 11.—Three representatives of an American syndicate are over here negotiating for a combination of the English and American oil mills. They expect to carry the scheme through, and in about three months' time there will be the biggest trust ever formed on this side of the Atlantic, involving capital to the amount of about $75,000,000. The idea is that each side abandon competition on the other's ground, and come to a working arrangement regarding the Continent. Business, especially that of Southern Europe, in oil and seed cake. The oil milling industry here is confined to Hull, Liverpool and London. Hull is the principal center, but Liverpool has the largest concern of the kind in the world.

Will Visit the Goulds.

LONDON, March 11.—London will lose one of its most popular beauties during the trip of Lady Mary Sackville to visit Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould next month. Lady Mary was on board the train yesterday ready to start for Southampton on her way to New York, when the porter suddenly shut the door of her carriage, crushing one of her fingers, which obliged her to return to her hotel.

Royal Absentees Criticised.

LONDON, March 11.—The absence of the queen and the Prince of Wales respectively from the opening drawing room and levee of the season has given rise to much criticism and a great deal of grumbling among society people. As one of the papers says, "this is one of the duties belonging to the throne and the heir and the public, who pay the piper, expect royal music."

Baptist Church in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 11.—Dr. Powell, a Baptist clergyman, who was formerly a missionary in Mexico, is forming a church at Santa Clara city. The democratic features of the denomination are new to the Cubans. Popular meetings of from 300 to 400 persons are being held.

SENT FREE TO MEN.

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 656 First National Bank building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

THE WORLD RENOWNED SPECIALIST

AMERICAN SPIRIT

NAVAL OFFICERS SHOW THE METTLE OF THEIR RACE.

REGRET THEIR ADVANCEMENT

BECAUSE FELLOW OFFICERS ARE NOT SO RECOGNIZED.

Rear Admiral Higginson and Lieutenant Aaron Ward Ask Return to Former Grades, Saying That Others Are as Worthy as They.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Two things in the opinion of Secretary Long so creditable to the naval service have occurred recently that they deserve to be made public. One is the request of Admiral Higginson, which is contained in the following letter:

Washington, D. C., March 10, 1899.

Sir:—I respectfully request to be allowed to resume my former number on the naval list after Rear Admiral Kempff. While deeply grateful to the president and yourself for my nomination for work done off Santiago, I do not regard my own services as so conspicuous as to warrant my advancement while the other commanding officers nominated at the same time as myself go unrewarded. They were a gallant band of naval officers, and certainly deserved well of their country, and if their services are to go unrecognized, I desire to share the same fate. Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. HIGGINSON,
Rear Admiral U. S. N.

To Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy.

Admiral Higginson's name was one of the long list sent by the president for advancement for gallant services off Santiago. Probably by inadvertence Admiral Higginson was confirmed apart from the rest which the senate adjourned without confirming.

Secretary Long has addressed the following letter to the admiral:

"Will you let me express my high appreciation of your very handsome and considerate conduct in asking to resume your former number on the navy list rather than to accept the advancement which places you above other officers who, for their gallant services in the recent war, deserved recognition but failed to receive it owing to the failure of the senate to act upon the recommendations sent in by the president? The spirit which you manifest is so admirable that I hasten to write you this letter."

The other is the case of Lieutenant Aaron Ward, who was recommended by the board of promotions for advancement. On learning of this he wrote to the department declining advancement, inasmuch as it gave him precedence over his classmate, Lieutenant Staunton, stating that he did not feel that his actions, in which his vessel was engaged, were of so great value as to justify him in availing himself of the opportunity.

"It is impossible," said he, "for me willingly to accept a promotion which might deprive such an officer of a commission in the highest grade."

The recommendation made by the board of promotions in the case of Lieutenant Ward was not sent in to the senate, all the the promotions recommended by that board having been held back to await the result of those which have been pending since the opening of the session and which the senate adjourned without confirming.

CALIFORNIA BANKS FAIL.

Two Others Go Down as Result of the Collapse of One at San Luis Obispo.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., March 11.—The closing of the County bank was followed to-day by the suspension of the Commercial bank, of this place. The liabilities of the County bank amount to $148,000 and the assets are placed at $50,000. The Commercial bank paid out $10,000 in less than ten minutes after opening to-day, and these certain indications of a run on the concern caused it to close its doors. The Commercial bank is well connected with other banking concerns, and it is presumed that its suspension will only be of a temporary nature.

PASO ROBLES, CAL., March 11.—The Bank of Paso Robles did not open its doors to-day. The failure of the County bank at San Luis Obispo and inability to realize on assets fast enough to meet depositors demands are the causes assigned for the suspension, which it is thought will be temporary. The cashier asserts that the deposits, which amount to about $100,000, will be paid in full.

KIPLING AND THE ENGLISH.

Illness of the Great Author Causes Much Concern in His Native Land.

LONDON, March 11.—The newspapers here still pay considerable attention to the progress towards recovery made by Rudyard Kipling. The Times on Friday published prominently a set of verses after the style of "The Barrack Room Ballads," and supposed to be from "Tommy Atkins to Kipling on His Illness." The last verse ran:

We 'eard that you were fighting 'ard, just as we knew you would,
But we 'ardly 'oped 'ud turn his flank; they said you 'ardly could;
But the news has come this morning, an' I'm writing 'ere to say
There's no British son more 'appy than your old friend, Thomas A.

GETS THE LAETARE MEDAL.

Mary Gwendolin Caldwell the Third Woman to Receive the Distinguished Honor.

SOUTH BEND, IND., March 11.—The third woman to receive the Laetare medal is Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, now the Marquise de Merlinville, the fact of the award to her being made known to-day by Dr. Zahm, of the University of Notre Dame. The medal is given in recognition of distinguished services rendered for religion, education or morals. Madame Caldwell was the chief founder of the Catholic University of America, her contribution of $300,000 making the beginning of the institution possible.

Dr. Coffin Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(Special.) Dr. G. O. Coffin, who has been in Washington several weeks to secure a settlement from the war department for the hospital treatment of members of the Third and Fifth Missouri volunteer infantry, left for Kansas City this morning. The government made a partial settlement, and it is expected that the full claim will be allowed later as funds become available.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

HEAVY

All but Two Car Lines Tied Up at Omaha—Zero Weather Promised in Iowa.

OMAHA, NEB., March 11.—Another blizzard struck Nebraska this morning and raged fiercely all day and at midnight showed no signs of abating. The snow in this city was very wet and stuck to the rails of the street car tracks so closely that but two lines operated after dark and they only at irregular intervals. The snow was accompanied by a northwest gale, making it impossible to distinguish objects half a block away. Railroad trains came in late and out in the state the operation of the lines was a difficult task. The temperature took a marked drop this evening and the indications are for a very cold Sunday.

DES MOINES, IA., March 11.—Rain today turned to snow this evening, and, at midnight, has developed into one of the worst storms of the winter. Some four or five inches of snow have fallen, which is being drifted by a thirty miles an hour gale. Street car traffic is tied up, and other railway operations impeded, and telegraphic and telephonic communication interrupted. The temperature is falling and bids fair to see zero, a change in twenty-four hours of about sixty degrees. Reports from other points tell of similar conditions.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 11.—A severe snow storm is raging here to-night, and specials report that it extends over into South Dakota on the west, and into Wisconsin on the east. A gale of wind from the northwest is drifting the snow badly, and traffic is much crippled. The electric street cars had great difficulty in making way through the heavy snow, many lines finally giving up for the night. Fortunately, it is not severely cold.

ST. LOUIS HAS A SCARE.

Wind Blew at the Rate of Forty-five Miles an Hour Last Night.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—A wind with the velocity of forty-five miles an hour swept through St. Louis to-night, and five people are reported injured in different parts of the city from falling signboards, but none fatally. In the west portion of the city sheds were uprooted and in the manufacturing districts a number of iron smokestacks were razed. The wind blew steadily till midnight, and then abated. It was preceded by a short, heavy rain.

Many people were panic-stricken, thinking another tornado was upon the city. Trolley wires were blown down, and walking for a time was hazardous. A policeman stepped on a fallen trolley wire and was knocked senseless, but recovered.

AN ATCHISON SENSATION.

Wealthy Widow Shoots Herself on Being Discovered Prowling About in Masculine Attire.

ATCHISON, KAS., March 11.—(Special.) Mrs. Reynolds lies at her home probably fatally shot, the weapon being a revolver in her own hands.

Mrs. Reynolds' husband, a prominent contractor, died a year ago and she has occupied her elegant home alone since then, except a few rooms that were rented out.

The woman has been seen on a number of occasions late at night, sometimes in masculine attire, sometimes with her face blacked and in various other disguises. Several mysterious fires have occurred recently, and she has been suspected. To-night at 11 o'clock she was discovered prowling about the residence of Charles Barrett, cashier of the Atchison National bank, in masculine attire. When she was discovered she ran, but, becoming exhausted, she was overtaken and turned over to Officer Comstock, of the police force. She begged to be taken home and the sheriff and Officer Comstock accompanied her. When she reached the house she drew a revolver from the dresser and fired two shots, one ball entering just below the left nipple and passing out at the back. Dr. Bogle, the attending physician, says chances of recovery are against her. Mrs. Reynolds is about 38 years old. She is a morphine fiend, but otherwise is a cultured and attractive woman. She says she does not know why she attempted to kill herself.

HIS FLEET IN GOOD CONDITION

Admiral Dewey Has Taken Splendid Care of the Ships in His Command.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The navy department has been informed that the care which Admiral Dewey has given to the fleet on the Asiatic station is shown in the condition of the vessels, which is much better than could be expected in view of the long service they have undergone, far from repair stations. With the same information come reports that the ship yards at Cavite have been re-established, and that, under the direction of American mechanics, the native workmen have been able to make all the ordinary repairs which the ships need. For cleaning the bottoms, they have to be taken to Hong Kong and docked, but the other routine work has been done at Cavite. The machinery and tools used in the Cavite shops are the same as those used by the Spanish, and have little that is modern except some obtained from English manufacturers. Regarding the administration of Admiral Dewey, the Olympia is cited as a ship that has been in Asiatic waters for three years, is still in good condition, and has needed little in the way of repairs.

BECKER MURDER MYSTERY.

Discovery of Part of a Lung and a Scrap of Dress Goods Partially Solves It.

CHICAGO, March 11.—By the discovery of a portion of a human body and a torn scrap of black dress goods under the barn floor of August A. Becker's home at 5617 Rockwell street, the police are satisfied that they have at last found the key to the mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Becker. The police now declare that, without doubt, the butcher killed his wife in the barn and disposed of the remains, after cutting them up, by burying them or throwing them into the Chicago river. The piece of lung found Friday is about the size of a man's hand, and a portion of the bronchial tube is attached. The dress goods has been identified by Mrs. Tillie Manthy as a portion of the black dress which Mrs. Becker wore around the house, and which had been vainly sought for by the police since Becker confessed to murdering his wife. The cloth is cut in eight places, seemingly as if a sharp knife had been repeatedly thrust through it.

DID NOT WEAR WEEDS LONG.

The Pseudo Widow of Fred Wells or Chester Healey Is Again a Wife.

CHERRYVALE, KAS., March 11.—(Special.) Mrs. Lillian Wells and G. Huff were married here to-day by the probate judge of Labette county.

The bride was the widow of Fred Wells, who died last November, and as such was brought into notoriety by the claim of Mrs. Chester Healey, of Kansas City, that the deceased Wells was none other than her husband, Chester Healey, who she believed had been murdered a quarter of a century ago, until the death of Wells led to the discovery of his true identity. The women contested for married pension money, amounting to $2,500 and Mrs. Healey was successful, she establishing her right to it to the satisfaction of the commissioner of pensions.

NAUTICAL ALMANAC EDITOR.

Dr. T. J. J. See, of Chicago, Appointed to Succeed Professor Simon Newcomb.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Dr. T. J. J. See, the eminent young astronomer of the University of Chicago and widely known as the discoverer of double stars, has been appointed by President McKinley to succeed Simon Newcomb in charge of the nautical almanac, a government astronomical publication. Dr. See will bear the relative rank of senior lieutenant of the line and the title of professor. He is perhaps the youngest man ever appointed to this important post, as he is not yet 33 years of age. He was born in 1866 near Montgomery, Mo.

James G. Young Disbarred.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(Special.) The secretary of the interior to-day disbarred James G. Young, of Kansas City, from practice before that department for violating the pension laws in receiving fees in the claims of Robert Zuel and Emma C. Curtis.

The president has appointed Joseph Grow postmaster at Omaha, Neb.

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GOVERNOR STANLEY FORMALLY REMOVES HIM FROM OFFICE.

GAVE HIM ONE HOUR'S GRACE

ORDERED TO APPEAR AT 10 AND REMOVED AT 11.

All the Charges Made by Arthur Capper Sustained—W. V. Church Appointed to Succeed McNall and Will Take Charge at Once.

TOPEKA, March 11.—(Special.) Governor Stanley to-day removed Webb McNall from the position of state superintendent of insurance and appointed W. V. Church, of Marion, to fill out the unexpired term. Church will take charge the first of next week. He was notified this afternoon of his appointment for the short term and instructed to come down and take the oath of office. Governor Stanley had already appointed Church for the long term, beginning July 1 next.

The order removing McNall was made at 11 o'clock. Governor Stanley was ready to take up the case at 10, the time set, but McNall did not appear. The governor waited an hour, and then dictated the following order, which was sent to McNall at his office by Private Secretary Allen:

"On this, the 11th day of March, 1899, the hour of 10 o'clock having arrived and the full period of one hour having been granted the Hon. Webb McNall to answer or give some reason for not answering the petition of Arthur Capper heretofore filed herein, and it appearing to me that the said Webb McNall has had due notice of the filing of said petition, and, in writing, has refused and declined to make answer thereto, and has refused to make any denial of the charges set out in said petition, but having, in writing, declined to make any such answer or denial, I am fully satisfied from the said petition and from the communication of the said McNall that the charges set out in the said petition are true, and that he has violated the provisions of section 11, of chapter 74, of the general statutes of Kansas of 1897.

"Therefore, By virtue of the authority in me vested by the law, I hereby formally remove from the office of commissioner of insurance for the state of Kansas the said Webb McNall."

Accompanying the order was this letter to McNall, signed by the governor:

"Dear Sir:—After having waited a full hour—until 11 o'clock—I formally took up the matter of the petition of Arthur Capper for your removal as commissioner of insurance for the state of Kansas, in connection with your several communications.

"The petition of Arthur Capper is not denied. Even in your lengthy communication you make no denial or pretense of denial of the several charges preferred against you.

"In your first communication, in a somewhat insolent and arrogant way, you defy the authority of the governor and put yourself in the attitude of ignoring the whole proceeding. You now ask that specific findings may be made. You are hardly in a position to ignore this proceeding and defy the authority of the executive, and still make this request.

"Upon the verified petition of Mr. Capper, and your communication, which is a practical admission of the charges made, and which does not pretend to contain a denial, I have made an order finding the charges to be true, and removing you from the office of commissioner of insurance, a copy of which order I herewith transmit to you.

"I will appoint your successor at once, and when he has given bond as provided by law, and qualified, he will take charge of the office."

As soon as the order and letter were transmitted to Mr. McNall, the governor appointed Church to fill the short term, and made out his commission.

Church is expected to be here, prepared to take the office next Tuesday or Wednesday. He will then be instructed to find out from the various insurance companies the extent of the operation of McNall's road agents. McNall is getting ready to leave.

List of Lieutenants Delayed.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary Alger said to-day that it would not be possible to announce the list of persons appointed to be second lieutenants in the regular army before Monday as the list is still short about a dozen names. Meanwhile, up to the last moment, the pressure continues at the war department and the White House.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

Dr. Norman Lee,

CLAIRVOYANT—LIFE READER, President of Polytechnical Society, of Washington, D. C., metaphysician, theological lecturer, controversial and moral writer, having decided to make Kansas City his future home, begs to thank the public at large for the unprecedented and flattering success they have accorded him. He is acknowledged by clergy, press, medical fraternity and scientists of two continents as the greatest clairvoyant alive. No matter what troubles you may have with yourself or others, come and he will guide you with a certainty higher than a human power. Without asking a question he tells what you have come for, where you are going, who you will marry, gives name, date, place; locates lost articles, buried treasures, mines, persons; unites lovers, causes a speedy, happy marriage to the one you love; tears away the screen of futurity, and, peering into the great beyond, gives positive proof of their return. He is a living connection between the unseen existence and this world. He can see the past, present and future as in a mirror, and by his mysterious power can tell how to avert evil, how to succeed in business and obtain good fortune. Dr. Lee is distinctly a clairvoyant, giving help to the weak and to the sorrowful, restoring sick to health, giving safety, progress, success, justice, love and protection to all. In matters of law, speculation, investments, love, courtship, marriage and divorce, his predictions are infallible. He is ever ready to assist those with capital to find a safe and sure paying investment. His parlors are visited by reputable business men anxious to know the outcome of future investments, and ladies of high social standing. Call on this gifted man and he will send you away happier, wiser and bolder than before. Remember, your prospects of to-day may be your fortune to-morrow. Do not miss this great opportunity. Remember, it costs no more to consult the Doctor than it does those who are far less competent. Permanent residence, 1311 Broadway.

Letters inclosing stamp answered. References: principal city banks. Hours, 9 to 9. Mind in attendance. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR NO FEE ACCEPTED. OPEN SUNDAY.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

160 ACRES, improved, 12 miles south of Kansas City, in Vernon county, Mo.; fine stock ranch; railroad station on the land; owner non-resident, and will sell at the low price of $12 per acre. G. S. McLAUGHLIN, 818 Wyandotte st., room 221.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Cheap; a good country house with 21 acres of pasture land; good orchard, stables and outbuildings; situated on Lexington road, one mile east of Independence. Address

JOHN COX, P. O. box 259.

CHEAP—Here is a good opportunity for a man to get a cutaway and Prince Albert coat and vest, as I have 4 or 5 of them, as good as new, sizes from 34 to 37. Inquire 1215 Oak st.

TO LEASE—For cash, 70 acres rich bottom land; fine for corn, potatoes, etc.; 12 miles from Kansas City, in Platte county, Mo. G. S. McLAUGHLIN, 818 Wyandotte st., room 221.

FOR SALE—$60 mechanical musical machine; largest ever built; bands, songs, operas; great as any theater orchestra; bargain. 315 Whitney bldg.

DIED.

PATTEN—Mrs. Susan Denman Patten, Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. S. W. Drought, 614 Washington ave., Kansas City, Kas.

The funeral will be held Monday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. The remains will be sent to Leavenworth, Kas., for burial.

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