A CRISIS FOR JAPAN.

THREE POWERFUL NATIONS SNARLING AT HER HEELS.

EFFORTS TO ANNUL THE TREATY

A SIGNIFICANT INTERVIEW WITH MINISTER KURINO.

He Suggests That the United States Take Measures to Offset Any Demonstration by Germany, France and Russia—Japan Will Not Be Cheated of Her Victory.

London, April 26.—Direct and positive information from official sources is at hand concerning the exact negotiations between Russia, France and Germany on the one hand, and Japan on the other. The Russian, French and German ministers separately interviewed the Japanese vice minister for foreign affairs, under instructions from their respective governments, and presented memorandums in which it was stated that the governments of Russia, France and Germany, upon examining the terms of peace imposed by Japan upon China, have found that the possession of the peninsula of Lioa Tung, claimed by Japan, would be a constant menace to the capital of China, and at the same time would threaten the independence of Corea and render it non-effectual in fact. In this sense and for other reasons, it would be, it was stated, a constant menace to the permanent peace of the far East. Consequently the governments of France, Russia and Germany, desiring to show their sincere friendship for the government of Japan, advise it to renounce the absolute and final possession of the peninsula of Lioa Tung. The memoranda of the three governments make it plain that they were presented in the way of friendly advice to the Japanese government, and are not intended in any way to convey any open or covert menace. The impression is gaining ground that Japan can rely upon the friendly counsel of the United States at the present moment. The governments of Great Britain and Italy have made it plain that they do not intend to follow the example of Russia, France and Germany; and the great commercial interests of the United States in the far East, which the Japanese-Chinese treaty of peace would largely benefit, no less than the constant attitude of the United States towards Japan, lead diplomats to believe the United States at this juncture will not fail to make use of its good offices to prevent Japan from being deprived of the fruits of her victory.

The treaty of peace has already been ratified by the emperor of Japan, and it would be extremely difficult to make any change. The only effect of Russia, France and Germany's attitude must be to encourage the party in China which is opposed to any moderate and reasonable settlement, and thus to prolong the war indefinitely. It may be stated in the most positive terms that the reports thus far circulated regarding Japan's reply to the powers are not correct. The reply had not been sent as late as the evening of the 26th, and from intimations received from the highest and most-reliable sources here, it may be stated that the reply, while moderate and conciliatory in tone, will not contain any recession from what Japan regards as rightfully her due.

Yokohama, April 26.—The demand made by Russia, France and Germany that Japan refrain from annexing the Liao Tung peninsula is expected to try the self-restraint of the Japanese nation very severely. The government will find it difficult, if not impossible, to comply without great risk of international trouble. The present situation is viewed with much apprehension. At the same time, it is believed that the government will be compelled to do its utmost to meet the European views.

New York, April 26.—A special cable to the World from Tokio says: The Russian and French fleets in these waters are prepared to stop Japanese communications unless Japan abandons all claims upon territory in Manchuria.

London, April 26.—A Pekin dispatch to the London Times says that Mr. John W. Foster, the American adviser of Chinese peace envoys, and the secretary of Li Hung Chang have arrived there and that the treaty of peace between China and Japan is now before the emperor and his ministers. The Chinese foreign office yesterday consulted with the different foreign legations. Many of the legations have presented memorials against the treaty. Prince Kung, president of the foreign office and of the council of ministers, has obtained seven days more sick leave. Other officials hesitate to recommend the ratification of the treaty. Viceroy Li Hung Chang will probably not come here, but will go to Che Foo, if the ratifications are exchanged there, as proposed.

Minister Kurino.

Washington, April 26.—Minister Kurino, of Japan, to-day gave the Associated Press a very significant interview on the Eastern question. He said that in his opinion the commercial interests of the United States in the East, particularly in Japan, are so much more extensive and important than those of Germany or France, that it would be eminently desirable in the event of a Franco-German alliance with Russia to prevent the consummation of the peace treaty, for the United States to take an active part in offsetting such an alliance. Mr. Kurino wished it to be clearly understood, however, that this was his personal conviction. He had not, he said, received any instructions from his government and there had been no suggestion of an official or unofficial character from him to the state department that the United States should be enlisted in its support. His views were the result of his personal information of the extent of the United States' interests in the East.

"The commercial interests of the United States in Japan are very much greater than those of Germany and France. Practically their interests are little or nothing, while those of the United States are very extensive. The British trade comes first and after comes the trade of the United States. It would be eminently proper, therefore, if the United States, in consideration of her superior commercial interests, should offset a demonstration on the part of France and Germany, if any such move is actually made. I am not officially informed that it has been made, nor am I apprehensive of the move, should it be made. But in the event of its being realized then there is little doubt in my opinion that the commercial interests of the United States would make it expedient to take part in the issue. This, of course, would not mean that the United States was to engage in a fight. Its co-operation would undoubtedly be effective without any radical step."

Mr. Kurino was asked what the result would be if China's procrastination, or foreign interference, prevented a ratification of the peace agreement.

"Then," he replied, "the war will be renewed on May 8 with far more vigor and determination than before. The present cessation of hostilities is due entirely to the armistice, granted with the understanding that a peace was desired and would be effected. If, however, the result is not secured there will be a most aggressive advance on China."

The interview shows that Japan is fully alive to the menace contained in the suggestions of a triple European alliance to prevent the consummation of the China-Japanese treaty and to the advantage of meeting this alliance with a counter-alliance.

In every receipt calling for baking powder better results and more wholesome food will be obtained by the use of Royal than any other, because of its greater leavening strength and absolute purity.

Half Fare Homeseekers' Excursions.

On April 30, May 21 and June 11 the Union Pacific system will sell tickets from Kansas City, Leavenworth and stations in Kansas and Nebraska to points south and west in Nebraska and Kansas, also to Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, east of Weiser and south of Beaver Canon, at rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Minimum rate, $7.00. Tickets good twenty days. See your nearest Union Pacific ticket agent. Best time and train service to Denver. Ticket offices, Kansas City, 1000 Main street, 1038 Union avenue and Union station. Telephone 1005.

J. E. FRAWLEY, General Agent.

Pythian Celebration.

There will be an entertainment given at the Academy of Music the evening of May 6 to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Kansas City lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias. This lodge was the first one organized in the state of Missouri. The programme of vocal and instrumental music will be followed by dancing in the evening.

CAMPOS IS ALL FOR PEACE.

Being Given a Reception at Havana, He Tells the People of His Pacific Intentions.

Havana, April 26.—A reception to Captain General Marshal De Campos was given at the capital to-day. General Ardis, brother-in-law of Marshal De Campos, gave the new captain general an affectionate welcome in the name of the army, the volunteers, the navy and the firemen. He reiterated in strong terms the adhesion to the captain general of those whose motto is discipline and love of nation and king.

In reply Marshal De Campos said he knew the difficulties with which he had contended, but declared that the insurrection would soon be brought to an end. He stated that operations against the rebels would not be suspended under any circumstances. He had given strict orders to the several columns of government troops that they were not to retire before the rebels unless the latter should be in strongly superior force and oblige them to do so. He would reward those who performed meritorious actions, but he would demand the exact fulfillment of duty, and those who did not do their duty would be punished.

Continuing, Marshal De Campos declared that he had come to carry on the war as humanely as possible. He had given strict orders that non-combatants and their families must be treated with respect, and furthermore, that the prisoners and wounded must be treated kindly. Assaults upon women and other immoral actions would meet with speedy and severe retribution.

He did not want anyone to be able to say he consented to such actions. In Spain it was hoped that all the loyal people of Cuba would support each other and himself, in order that the insurrection should be speedily quelled.

His only desire was to bring about peace in the island. The press and all the political parties manifest great confidence in the elevated spirit in which Marshal De Campos is carrying out his mission.

OTTAWA'S CHAUTAUQUA.

Programme for the Meeting in June Has Been Completed.

Ottawa, Kas., April 26.—(Special.) The programme for the seventeenth annual session of Ottawa Chautauqua assembly was issued yesterday and it is undoubtedly the best that has ever been prepared for the assembly patrons. The lecture platform includes such people as T. DeWitt Talmage, of New York city; Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago; John DeWitt Miller, of Philadelphia; Frank Carpenter, the great traveler, of Washington, D. C.; Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet; Frank Beard, "the chalk talker;" Dr. J. G. Hurlbut, of New York city; Hon. Z. T. Sweeney, of Indiana; Miss Kate F. Kimball, of Buffalo, and others.

Governor William McKinley, of Ohio, will positively be here and speak on Grand Army day, June 20.

The musical department will be in charge again of Professor C. A. Case, of Cleveland, O. Dr. Hurlbut, of New York city, conducts the normal department, as usual, and Mrs. Kennedy is succeeded by Mrs. Roxana Beecher-Preuszner, of Chicago, in the young people's department. The woman's department will be in charge of Mrs. Nobile Prentis, of Kansas City, and the temperance department will be conducted by Mrs. L. B. Smith, state president of the W. C. T. U. The C. L. S. C. department will be under the care of Mrs. M. H. Gardner, of Kansas City, Professor Charles F. Kent, Ph. D., of the University of Chicago, will conduct the ministers' and church workers' department. The physical culture department will be led by Miss Dorothy Bishop, of Chautauqua, N. Y., and the kindergarten will be under the care of Miss Sarah B. Whitmore, of the Armour Institute kindergarten, Chicago. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, conducts the literary department.

A Sunday school conference will be held daily by Dr. Hurlbut and J. E. Drake, of Topeka, and E. J. Ebbels, of Kansas City, will conduct the elocution department.

A BIG SUIT COMPROMISED.

Adams Express Settles With the Wells-Fargo Company by Paying $27,000.

St. Louis, April 26.—The suit of the Wells-Fargo Express Company against the Adams Express Company for $35,000, the value of a package of currency stolen from the Adams company between Cincinnati and Nashville in 1892, has been compromised, the Wells-Fargo people accepting $27,000 in full and final settlement. This is the case in which a sensational scene occurred while depositions were being taken in the law office of Messrs. Lathrop, Morrow & Fox, at Kansas City. Charles A. Ketchum, the express messenger in charge of the car at the time of the robbery, was tried and acquitted last fall, although strong proof was introduced against him.

The package in question was mysteriously abstracted while in transit from New York to Galveston, somewhere between Cincinnati and Nashville. It contained $35,000 in bills, and a paper dummy was substituted for it. The Wells-Fargo company, after the loss was ascertained, promptly paid the money to the Galveston banking firms to whom it was being sent. Suit was then brought against the Adams Express Company, and depositions of all witnesses were being taken by the attorneys on each side. The Wells-Fargo company accepted the compromise as the cheapest way of ending the suit that was pending in the United States district court at St. Louis.

Mr. Grover B. Simpson, superintendent of Wells-Fargo Express Company, and Joseph Temple, agent of the Adams Express Company, in St. Louis, admitted the correctness of the story as to the compromise of the suit, but declined to give any details. The actual figures were, however, obtained from a thoroughly reliable source, and are as stated.

CONGREGATIONALISTS AT GUTHRIE.

The Territorial Association Continues to Grow in Attendance and Interest.

Guthrie, O. T., April 26.—(Special.) The session of the Congregational Association to-day was of great interest, the attendance being very large. The sermon this evening was preached by Rev. D. D. DeLong, of Arkansas City, Kas., and during the day addresses were delivered by Rev. J. B. Clark, of New York city; Miss Moffatt, of Albany, N. Y., who comes to the Territory to engage in missionary work; Rev. H. H. Parker, of Kingfisher; Rev. R. H. Harper, of Oklahoma City; Rev. R. B. Foster, of Perkins, and others.

In the ladies' missionary meeting Mrs. J. H. Parker, of Kingfisher; Mrs. Judge Hammer and Mrs. R. H. Parker, of Oklahoma City, took leading parts.

The report of the superintendent of Sunday schools, Rev. J. E. Platt, showed that the number of schools had increased during the year from thirty-one to fifty-five, and the membership increased 40 per cent.

The Association of Sunday School Superintendents held an interesting session and decided to unite with the regular Interdenominational Sunday School Association of the territory, and discontinue as a separate organization.

REMOVAL OF TICKET OFFICE

Of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad (Nickel Plate Road).

On May 1 the Chicago ticket office of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad (Nickel Plate road) will be moved to No. 111 Adams street, opposite the postoffice.

J. Y. CALAHAN, General Agent.

Two Talks to High School Pupils.

At the high school yesterday morning the regular Friday exercises were held. Professor Buchanan made a pointed talk for twenty minutes on the "Evils of Gambling." He said that of all vices this was the greatest. The object of all should be to become good citizens, and incidentally to learn.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman spoke on the "Power of Habit." She told of the evils of the different vices, cigarette smoking, drinking, and cautioned the girls against tight lacing and frivolity. The girls will some day become citizens as well as the boys, said Mrs. Hoffman.

Charged With Embezzlement.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 26.—(Special.) Another chapter in the shortage of ex-County Collector Orlando Hall was recorded to-day when Sheriff Andriano arrested Thomas W. Rogers and Hollis P. Brandow, two of Hall's deputies, charging them with embezzlement of the county funds. They will be arraigned to-morrow afternoon. Both strenuously deny any knowledge of their superior's crookedness. A warrant was also issued for the defaulting collector, but he is supposed to be safe from pursuit by this time. The county court is probing the matter to the bottom, and some further sensational developments are expected.

MUCH FINANCIAL TALK.

DELEGATES TO THE TOPEKA CONVENTION DISCUSS MONEY PROBLEMS.

Kansas Republicans Are Evidently Giving Much Thought to 16 to 1 and Other Questions—Nothing Settled by the Action of the Convention.

Topeka, Kas., April 26.—(Special.) Up till noon to-day the town was still full of delegates to yesterday's convention of the Republican State League, when the outward trains bore most of them away and left the Capital City in a state of unruffled calm. As long as a remnant of the splendid convention remained in sight nothing could be heard upon the streets, in the hotel lobbies or at the places where men are wont to congregate, but talk, talk, talk upon finance. There can be no doubt but the Republicans of Kansas are thinking deeply upon the financial problems. Yesterday's convention settled nothing. One wing of the party, who called themselves bi-metallists, were unwilling to go further in the direction of silver than the declaration of the Minneapolis platform, while the other wing were willing to throw down the bars and declare for the free and unlimited coinage of American silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Each of these factions claimed to have a majority of yesterday's convention. There was no test vote even indirectly taken to determine the relative strength of the contending forces. The battle was fought out before the committee on resolutions. That heroic body of men wrestled with every variety of financial resolution conceivable in the fertile brains of Kansas politicians. Out of the tangle the plank which was adopted by the convention was evolved as a compromise. It passed the convention with hardly a dissenting vote, and yet it is doubtful if either side would claim it as a legitimate offspring, or that anybody really knows what it was intended to mean. The free silver contingent claim that it is a step in their direction, while the other fellows as stoutly assert that it does not pledge them to a 16 to 1 policy.

But one thing was fairly well established by the convention of yesterday and that is that the Republican party of Kansas will never split upon a financial rock and hopelessly drift apart. The temper of the speeches and the conversation of the delegates was all to the point that the silver issue was in the nature of a family difference, which would finally reach a battle after which the vanquished would gracefully submit. There was no acrimony or talk about breaking up the party. All agreed that the financial question was only one of many vital theories or principles which needed the services of the party for their solution or maintenance. By common consent the battle ground has been fixed upon. It will be upon the floor of the state convention in the spring of 1896, though a few of the hottest headed of the free silver advocates assert that the first collision will occur when the convention for the nomination of a chief justice of the supreme court is assembled this summer. In the meantime skirmishing will commence all over the state at once. Many of the leaders of the party who have heretofore stood side by side in constructing the financial platforms for the state are avowedly apart on this issue, and the usual means of determining the probable sentiment of the people on the question are no longer available. The speech of Congressman Dolliver last night either made a lot of converts or else it brought a great many of the leaders from under cover. Yesterday it appeared as though the free silver contingent were in the majority, but this morning the outspoken opponents of free coinage seem to be much more numerous than during the discussion upon the floor of the convention.

Those who have been loudly proclaiming that the league would "roast" the state administration failed to put in an appearance yesterday. If there was a disposition on the part of anyone to cast reflection upon the course pursued by Governor Morrill in making appointments it failed to make itself known. None of the speakers alluded even vaguely to a dissatisfaction with the executive, and the introduction of a resolution to that effect would have resulted in a rinsing vote of confidence in the man elected to preside over the destinies of Kansas.

Professor Haines, chemist of the Chicago board of health, says he has found the Royal Baking Powder the purest and strongest and superior to all others in every respect.

TROUBLES ON THE OLYMPIA.

A State of Mutiny Almost Exists on the Big Warship.

San Diego, Cal., April 26.—The cruiser Olympia sailed for San Francisco to-day. It was understood that the Olympia was to have sailed south to Corinto, but owing to dissension among the crew it is said that Captain Reed requested to be ordered back to Mare Island, where an investigation and court-martial can be held. The crew is deserting at every opportunity, and alleges ill treatment at the hands of the first lieutenant and poor food as the causes.

Seventy men were ordered ashore in charge of officers to attend the funeral of a sailor killed at gun drill. As the men were marching through the streets several broke from their ranks and ran away. The ship sailed to-night without them. The situation on the ship is said to be little short of mutiny.

Gala Day at Holden, Mo.

Holden, Mo., April 26.—(Special.) Holden lodge No. 184, I. O. O. F., celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of the order here to-day. Large delegations from Pleasant Hill, Harrisonville, Knob Noster and Warrensburg were in attendance. The town was profusely decorated.

Says It Is the Work of Enemies.

In the federal court yesterday Joseph T. Hoskirs, of Unionville, was adjudged guilty of opening a letter addressed to a business rival. Hoskins is a manufacturer of ax handles, and claimed that the case against him was instigated by business enemies. Sentence has not yet been passed.

PERSONAL.

A. M. Fuller, United States army, is at the Coates.

H. W. Mason, Peoria, is at the Coates.

L. M. Henoch, Chicago, is at the Coates.

C. A. Thompson, Washington, D. C., is at the Coates.

P. H. Kelley, St. Paul, is at the Coates.

J. O. Whittaker, Cincinnati, is at the Coates.

A. H. Ellis, Beloit, is at the Coates.

J. H. Stuart, Rochester, is at the Coates.

Buell Lambierson, Portland, is at the Coates.

F. C. Generet, Bridgeport, Conn., is at the Coates.

E. E. Emerson, St. Louis, is at the Victoria.

Guy R. Collins, Omaha, is at the Victoria.

T. P. Johnston and wife, city, are at the Victoria.

Lee Nance, Fort Madison, Ia., is at the Victoria.

T. M. McKee, New York, is at the Victoria.

C. W. Simpson, Hutchinson, Kas., is at the Victoria.

E. B. Rowland, Chicago, is at the Victoria.

H. W. Sibley and family, of Rochester, N. Y., passed through the city yesterday afternoon in a private car on the Santa Fe. They are returning home, after a winter spent in California.

Harry T. Gordon, of Wichita, Kas., was in the city yesterday.

Grant Hornady, cashier of the National bank at Fort Scott, Kas., was in the city yesterday.

Robert C. Heizer, an attorney from Osage county, Kas., is in the city.

Ferd J. Funk, legislator from Marion county, Kas., was in the city yesterday.

W. P. Guthrie, an Atchison, Kas., lawyer, is in the city.

Representative H. T. Bone, of Ashland, Kas., was in the city yesterday.

J. C. O. Morse, ex-sheriff of Sumner county, a prominent applicant for the wardenship of the Kansas state penitentiary, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Thomas R. Morrow returned yesterday morning from St. Louis, where he has been attending the sessions of the grand lodge of Masons.

Mr. F. G. Powers, of Winfield, Kas., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Powers was chairman on the committee from the Kansas legislature that was sent here to investigate the Stock Yards Company last winter.

J. A. Smith, Palmyra, Neb., is at the New Albany.

Z. S. Chenoworth, McCracken, Kas., is at the New Albany.

I. P. Groseclose, of Great Bend, Kas., is at the New Albany.

Henry Owens, of Emporia, Kas., is at the New Albany.

S. B. Keifer, Chanute, Kas., is at the New Albany.

W. C. Lansdon, editor of the Fort Scott Monitor, spent a portion of yesterday in the city.

Allat D. Gilkerson, presiding judge of the court of appeals for the Northern district of Kansas, is in the city. He is stopping at the Victoria hotel.

COLORADO MIDLAND.

It Is Announced That It Will Soon Be in the Hands of Separate Receivers.

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—The Colorado Midland will soon be divorced from the Atchison system, and inside of ten days it will be in the hands of separate receivers. Some time ago the mortgage holders of the Colorado Midland applied to the court for a separate receivership for that line.

However, strong objection was made by the Atchison road and no action was taken. The Union Trust Company of New York, trustees under the Atchison general mortgage, has now notified the court, with the concurrence of the joint executive reorganization committee of the Atchison, and of the receivers, that it makes no objection to the appointment of separate receivers for the Colorado Midland. The change will probably be made effective on May 1. No information has been received as to who will be appointed, as the new appointment will be made in a suit for foreclosure, which has recently been commenced under the first mortgage of the Colorado Midland Railway Company. The arrangement for turning over the property is by agreement of all parties interested. Nothing more definite than this is known by the Atchison receivers in this city. They have no positive information as to just when the separation will be made, and none whatever concerning the men to be appointed.

One strong obstacle to the well being of the immigrant clearing house of the Western roads has been removed. The Union Pacific to-day gave up its claim to handle exclusively all the emigrant traffic going through the Fugazzi agency in San Francisco. This has always been a disturbing element, as the other roads now and then would get hold of some of the Fugazzi business, necessitating a long series of explanations as to how it happened to come their way. Chairman Caldwell, who has recently returned from Boston and New York, where he has been adjusting some of the irregularities in the working of the clearing house, is now very hopeful that it will run more smoothly in the future than it has run for the last month. The payments of excessive commissions by the Western lines has ceased almost entirely and the Eastern roads are having at present a monopoly of that sort of thing. The Western roads care very little what the Eastern men do as long as they get their full percentages, and they are getting them at present.

Homeseekers' excursions are steadily demoralizing rates. All of the Eastern roads have now made the rate of one fare for the round trip. The original rate was one fare for the round trip plus $2. The reason for the reduction is that the one fare rate has been made by nearly all the Southwestern lines and it was decided that the Southwest should have no advantage over the West and the Northwest.

The Burlington was the first road out with its announcement to-day, when it declared that on April 30, May 21 and June 11 it would run its excursions at one fare.

Large Stock of Dry Goods Sold at Auction.

Topeka, Kas., April 26.—(Special.) The Stevenson stock of dry goods was sold in bulk to the highest bidder by the assignee to-day, the purchasers being the firm of Crosby Bros., who are already in the dry goods business in Topeka. The price paid was $36,325. The goods were invoiced at $65,000 and appraised at $52,000. The Stevenson Company made an assignment about one month ago, with some $60,000 liabilities.

Deaths and Funerals.

William Peck, solicitor for the firm of Glasner & Barzen, wholesale liquor dealers, died yesterday morning at 4018 Oak street. He died from the effects of a surgical operation, performed for an acute attack of appendicitis. Mr. Peck was 50 years old and had lived in the city for twenty years. He was formerly connected with the Missouri Pacific railway. He leaves a wife, but no children.

Miss Grace M. Turner died yesterday morning at her home, 913 Central street, of typhoid fever. She was 19 years old. The funeral will probably be held Sunday, although arrangements have not yet been made. She lived with her mother, a widow.

Mrs. Belle M. Kirkpatrick, wife of D. M. Kirkpatrick, died Thursday at her late residence, 912 Oak street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, Independence. The Rev. Dr. Madeira will officiate.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Sutherland, wife of John S. Sutherland, who died Wednesday of heart failure, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 1316 Central street. Rev. J. E. Roberts officiated. The funeral was attended by the Sicilian lodge No. 39, of which Mr. J. S. Sutherland is past chancellor. The body was placed in the family vault at Elmwood cemetery.

The body of Frederick A. Mitchell, who died in Chicago last Wednesday, will be brought to this city for burial this morning. The funeral will probably be next Sunday, although the arrangements have not yet been completed. Mr. Mitchell was a resident and a leading lawyer in this city for twenty years.

Emma Reeder, aged 47 years, died Wednesday at her home, 2223 Charlotte street. The funeral took place at the church of the Latter Day Saints, Independence, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The burial was in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Emiline Hall, 513 Brooklyn avenue, died Thursday at her home. The remains were taken to Quincy, Ill., yesterday for burial. Deceased was 75 years old. Her son, J. P. Hall, arrived Thursday night from Fort Smith, Ark., to accompany the remains of his mother to Quincy.

The funeral of Ameda Roberts, who died Thursday at the Door of Hope, took place yesterday afternoon at Bales' chapel. She was 15 years old. Her death was caused by asthma.

Robert Woodruff died yesterday at his home, 508 East Fifth street. He was 52 years old. The cause of death was quick consumption. He came with his family from South America only a few months ago. The funeral will be to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Fannie Potts, aged 20 years, died yesterday at her home, 1006 Garfield avenue. The remains will be taken to Liberty, Mo., on the 4 o'clock train to-day for burial. The funeral will also be held at that place.

Mrs. Annie Poe, wife of Silas Poe, died yesterday at her home, 2321 Fairmount avenue. Deceased was 28 years old. The funeral will be to-morrow afternoon at the church of the Sacred Heart.

Mrs. Charles R. Ellis, of Thirty-fourth and Michigan avenue, died last night at her home. Deceased was 50 years old. The cause of death was heart trouble. The funeral will be at the house at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Lillie Smith, aged 7 years, died yesterday at her home, 813 Broadway. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at the residence. The burial will be in Union cemetery.

Emil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Boyle, of 913 Oak street, died yesterday at the family home. He was 4 years old. The funeral will be at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in Union cemetery.

MINOR MENTION.

The board of police commissioners will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Next Monday evening there will be a meeting of the third membership contest team of the Y. M. C. A.

The seventh monthly social of the S. C. C. Literary Society, of Spalding's Commercial college, will be held this evening.

Pearl Dressing, the girl who escaped from the House of the Good Shepherd some time ago, was recaptured yesterday afternoon and turned over to the Humane Society.

Rev. John L. Sewall, pastor of Clyde Congregational church, will conduct the Sabbath school teachers' meeting this afternoon at the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. All teachers are invited.

Frank Payne and Charles Buckley were arraigned before Justice Withrow yesterday morning, charged with robbing the store of the Marshall Medicine Company. They will have a hearing to-day.

The work rooms of the Kansas City View Company, corner of Fifteenth and Walnut streets, were entered some time during Thursday night by thieves, and $300 worth of lenses and negatives, as well as a camera, taken.

Major George Sully, of the Salvation Army, will conduct the 4 o'clock service at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon. The Salvation Army band will be present. The sermon will be to men only. All Salvation Army people are invited.

Sunday morning a party of Raymond & Whitney excursionists will arrive in the city and remain over the day. There are seventy ladies and gentlemen in the party. Many of them have property interests here and will show their friends over the city.

William H. Howell, the newly appointed superintendent of the reform school at Topeka, Kas., was in the city a few hours yesterday morning on his way to Fort Scott. Since graduating at Baker university in 1889, Mr. Howell has been filling a pulpit in the Methodist church at Fulton, Kas.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

TEXAS CATTLE TROUBLE IN TWO MISSOURI COUNTIES SETTLED.

A Government Inspector Stationed at Joplin—A State Inspector Also Has Headquarters in That City—Good Bunch of Cattle.

The Texas cattle trouble in Newton and Jasper counties, Mo., and Cherokee county, Kas., has been finally settled. Colonel Albert Dean, agent of the bureau of animal industry for the Southwest, has been in that country for some days, coming to an agreement with the state authorities as to the admitting of cattle from south of the Texas fever line. He stationed W. N. D. Bird, an inspector of the bureau of animal industry, at Joplin, Mo., who will have charge of all interstate shipments from the counties named. D. F. Luckey has been named by the state authorities of Missouri as inspector for the state and will make his headquarters also at Joplin. As the Missouri law prohibits the importation of Texas cattle into the state from south of the quarantine line from February 15 to December 1, his duty will be to look after the importation of Southern cattle. As Kansas has quarantined only two townships in Cherokee county, Garden and Lowell, and prohibits the movement of cattle from the same for immediate slaughter until next December, it has placed no inspector in that field, but has left the movement of cattle from those townships to the United States inspector.

Another shipment of G. M. Casey's pure bred Shorthorn baby beeves from Clinton, Mo., was at the yards yesterday. There were fifteen of them 1 and 2-year-olds, and a prettier lot of youngsters was never brought to market. They averaged 1,305 pounds and were simply beef perfection. There was not a "patch" on them and they would have been premium winners at any fat stock show. They were sold by Scaling & Tamblyn to the Schwartzschild-Sulzberger Packing Company through their head cattle buyer, Sam Grabenheimer, at $6.50, the highest price paid on this market for some time. They were purchased by them expressly for A. Weber, Eleventh and Walnut streets, the renowned butcher and caterer, who will offer this fine beef over his counter. These cattle were of Mr. Casey's own breeding and feeding and mark him as one of the most skillful cattle men in the West.

Colonel W. L. Tamblyn, of Chicago, is in the city, visiting his son, George.

R. G. Carr, Belamy, Mo., had in cattle and hogs yesterday.

James Walsh, Grayham county, Kas., got feeders here yesterday.

Richard Wolfe, Fontana, Kas., had in cattle yesterday.

W. C. Ellis, Paola, Kas., was in with cattle and hogs yesterday.

Captain A. P. Gibson, Neosho county, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

Guy & Wills, Riley county, Kas., came in with hogs yesterday.

VISITED MRS. PARNELL.

A Committee Calls on the Old Lady to Tender Assistance.

New York, April 26.—The committee appointed by the Irish independent parliamentary party to visit Mrs. Delia Parnell, the aged mother of the distinguished Irish leader, Charles Stewart Parnell, went to Bordentown, N. J., last night. The object of the deputation was to ascertain Mrs. Parnell's condition and if necessary to supply pecuniary assistance or otherwise help the lady.

It was said that the theory that Mrs. Parnell had been assaulted by some tramp whose motive was robbery had been exploded. "Mrs. Parnell had," Mrs. Knaud said, "a dog with her which was a faithful companion." When its mistress was attacked the dumb animal never barked. This is taken as an indication that the person who attacked Mrs. Parnell was somebody whom the dog recognized. On the invitation of Mrs. Parnell's relatives Mr. O'Flaherty, of the committee, visited the sick chamber and found Mrs. Parnell conscious. She, however, did not recognize any one except Mrs. Knaud and an old retainer of the household named Slevin.

Commencement at Golden City.

Golden City, Mo., April 26.—(Special.) The seventh annual commencement of the high school was held at the M. E. church last night, when a class of seven graduates received diplomas. The class colors were drab and pink; the motto, "Step by Step." The programme, interspersed with music, included the following: Salutatory address, Clarence Blankenship; "The Wall Must Wear the Weather Stain Before It Bears the Ivy," Effie Mae Holliday; "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star," Maude Thaxton; "Our To-days and Our To-morrows are the Blocks by Which We Build," Maye Miller; "Sailing or Drifting," Pearl Robertson; "The Mission of the Press," Karl Wiegand; valedictory, Olive Lawrence. The Ketcham gold medal was presented to Clarence Blankenship for prize scholarship. The Alumni Association gave a banquet to the graduates.

Odd Fellows at Lamar.

Golden City, Mo., April 26.—(Special.) The seventy-sixth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship was celebrated at Lamar to-day, lodges being present from Carthage, Nevada, Joplin, Webb City, Carterville, Lockwood, Schell City and other points. This city sent the largest delegation, accompanied by the splendid Golden City band. Among the notables present none received a kinder greeting than ex-State Grand Master Marinz, of Schell City. Splendid programmes were rendered and the parade and canton drills were features admired by all.

Vicars and Curates in New York.

New York, April 26.—The adoption by Grace church, Protestant Episcopal, of the title of "vicar" for the clergy in charge of chapels in the parish, who have heretofore been known as assistant ministers, will take effect for the first time in the case of the Rev. George H. Bottom, who will be vicar of Grace chapel, succeeding the Rev. George F. Nelson, resigned. The immediate assistants of the rector and of the vicars, and who have heretofore also been known as assistant ministers, will, in future, be known as curates.

Bogus Smallpox.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 26.—(Special.) A great deal of excitement was created among a half hundred prisoners confined in the county jail yesterday afternoon over the report that smallpox had broken out in the jail. A thorough investigation disclosed the fact that it was merely a ruse of three desperate criminals to escape a term in the penitentiary. They had used croton oil to produce the eruption which appeared on different parts of their bodies.

Kansas State Military Board.

Topeka, April 26.—(Special.) The Kansas state military board has been in session to-day. The Garfield Rifles of Leavenworth, a company composed of colored men, was permitted to reorganize, and two companies of the National Guard were disbanded. One of these was a colored company at Wichita and the other was a cavalry company recently organized at Lawrence.

An Injunction Refused.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln, Neb., says: The federal court refused to grant the injunction requested by the government to restrain the Flournoy Land Company from issuing more leases on the Winnebago reservation to settlers. This complicates the trouble. Captain Brecknow declares that he will at once eject all settlers on the reservation.

HAIL STORM IN ARKANSAS.

Residences Damaged, Vegetation Destroyed, People Injured and a Woman Scared to Death.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—A special to the Republic from Camden, Ark., says: A terrible hail storm swept over this portion of Ouchita county last night. The damage done in this city alone will reach an enormous amount. The court house, opera house and many residences were badly damaged by the hail. Vegetation of all kinds is beaten into the ground. Meager reports from adjoining counties show that the corn crop is stamped out and new planting will be necessary. The fruit crop is knocked off fully 90 per cent.

An old negro woman named Kaufman, who had been in a bad state of health, was frightened to death by the terrific noise made. A house was blown down and two negroes caught in the debris, seriously injuring them internally.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—A special to the Republic from Houston, Tex., says: A hail storm in Southwest Texas yesterday utterly demolished crops, killed chickens, turkeys and cattle and nearly ruined many farm houses. Taken in connection with the recent drouth, this storm will complete the financial ruin of many farmers and seriously affect many stockmen.

TRIED TO GET TOO MUCH.

H. C. White, of Mendota, Mo., Arrested on the Charge of Perjury.

Mr. H. C. White, of Mendota, Sullivan county, Mo., is locked up in the county jail and is booked on the charge of perjury. The arrest was made in the federal court room yesterday morning by Deputy Marshal Harry Adams, on a bench warrant issued by Judge Philips. White came to the city to testify in the federal court and before the grand jury in some cases. Thursday he was discharged from service before the grand jury and was given his certificate of attendance and mileage by Clerk Nuckols and on that secured from Mr. Colt, in the marshal's office, the voucher for his dues, amounting to over $25.

Yesterday, having served as a witness in a case tried in the court, he went to the clerk's office for another certificate of attendance and was given it by Mrs. McCrary, the deputy, and presented it at the office of the marshal for the voucher, but was detected in the matter by Mr. Colt, who remembered having issued the voucher for the man the day prior. He was placed under surveillance, and after the matter was investigated and the facts learned, Deputy District Attorney Draffen went before the court, stated the facts and asked for the issuance of the bench warrant, and the arrest followed very promptly.

The matter is a very serious one and may result quite disastrously for the gentleman. The claims are sworn to and the record as made up in the case is damaging evidence in the matter, as it shows there was two claims made, one for $25 and the other for $23. This would have entitled him to nine days' pay, whereas the court has been in session but five days. White is 52 years of age, as shown on the records of the jail, and has a family living at Mendota.

The facts were laid before the grand jury during the afternoon.

PENSIONS.

Washington, April 26.—The following pensions have been granted:

MISSOURI.

Original—Philip A. Wigger, Bonne Terre, St. Francois; John L. Morrow, Southwest City, McDonald; John C. Farmer, Pineville, McDonald; Franz Doll, St. Louis; Jesse Thomas, Alexius Coleman, Old Miner, Washington; Jackson Henderson, Carterville, Jasper.

Additional—Jacob Blessing, New Hampton, Harrison.

Renewal and increase—William B. Davis, Eldorado Springs, Cedar.

Reissue—Richard Trevor, St. Louis, St Louis; John W. Stewart, Eagleville, Harrison.

Original, widows, etc.—Marie Guittar, St. Louis, St. Louis; Georgiana Land, Rescroft, Daviess; Mary E. Britton, Peace Valley, Howell.

Mexican war (widow)—Jane C. Stinnett, Joplin, Jasper.

KANSAS.

Original—James H. Breeden, Colby; Thomas; William Walsh, Kansas City, Wyandotte; Charles Brown, Kansas City, Wyandotte.

Increase—James Christian, Arkansas City, Cowley; Mathew McKelvey, Wabaunsee, Wabaunsee.

Reissue—John Ecker, Cherokee, Crawford; David T. Shotts, Yates Center, Woodson; Leonard Pfoutts, Burns, Marion; Milton H. Lusk, Williamsburg, Franklin.

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