

Scope Pioneer.

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The Dutch war in Java is one of the most extended on record. It has now been running for two centuries and more Dutchmen than ever.

Everybody of the male sex has to fight in China where the dragon shows his teeth. If soldiers and wounded children are taken from their toys and old men waiting for the grim messenger are lined up in battle array.

The population of the United States in 1890 was 62,622,250 and the estimate of the treasury department on July 1 last was 77,616,000. The vote cast for president in 1888 was 11,388,038; in 1892, 12,110,636; and in 1896, 13,923,643.

The secret service bureau has made a report for the fiscal year. It has secured the arrest of 554 persons and has convicted 218. Missouri heads the list with 78 cases. The counterfeit money captured by the department amounted to \$55,000, while 299 plates and 310 molds were seized.

An inventor has hit upon a method of putting stone shoes on boots and shoes. He mixes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand and spreads it over the leather sole used as a foundation. These quartz shoes are said to be flexible and to give the foot a firm hold even on the most slippery surface.

The "missing link" has again been found, this time in Java, where Dr. Dubois has unearthed certain fossil remains of such a character that he believes that Prof. Haeckel, the celebrated German biologist, has determined to give his name to the species intermediate between the highest ape and prehistoric man.

Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, of the University of Pennsylvania, has added another to his many discoveries in the archaeology of Babylon. He has dug up a library of 17,000 tablets which belonged to the great temple of Nippur. Not one of these tablets is dated later than 2850 B. C. Prof. Hilprecht says that five years will be consumed in unearthing the remaining treasures of the temple.

Altman, Col., is said to be the highest incorporated city in the country, being 12,000 feet above the sea level. A justice of the peace who has had a disorderly character \$10 and costs said in reply to this prisoner's announcement of appeal: "What? Appeal, would you?" asked the astonished court. "This is the highest court in the United States, and you cannot appeal."

Here are some of the titles which officially belong to Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey: The beloved sultan of sultans, emperor of emperors, the shadow of God upon earth, brother of the sun, dispenser of crowns to those who sit upon thrones, sovereign of Constantinople and the great city of Brousa, as well as of Damascus, which is the seat of paradise; king of kings, whose army is the asylum of victory, at the foot of whose throne is justice and the refuge of the world.

The sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer Frame by the big battleship Brennus, recalls the terrible mistake which ended in the destruction of one of England's finest battleships. During the maneuvers of the English squadron in 1893 a misunderstanding ended in the collision of the battleships Camperdown and Victoria, the latter going to the bottom. The loss of life in that terrible calamity was 356 officers and men. Practice work in naval warfare seems to be almost as expensive as the real thing.

The government is to bring back something like 3,000 unfortunate Cape Nome goldseekers, and they will come back absolutely penniless. "To him that hath shall be given and from him that hath not shall be taken away even that little which he hath" is probably better exemplified in the gold regions of Alaska than anywhere else on earth. With few exceptions the men with ample resources are the ones who have been successful, but so long as human nature remains the same, few men will profit by the lesson thus conveyed.

Caleb Powers, the Kentuckian convicted of complicity in the murder of Goebel, may be excused if he put some faith in the idea that 13 is an unlucky number. He was nominated for office June 13, 1899; arraigned July 13, 1900; as one of 13 conspirators named; defended by 13 lawyers; his sweetest was the thirteenth witness; the evidence showed that 1,300 soldiers were ready to defend him; he gave Cullen \$1,300 to pay the expenses of the mountaineers; he took \$1,300 with him when he fled; the evidence closed August 13.

It is suggested that the expression "Dear Sir" at the beginning of business letters and "Yours truly" or "Yours sincerely" before the signature to such communication be dropped. The reformers believe that the name of the man or firm addressed is all that is necessary and that the writer's signature at the bottom will suffice. It is said that the time has come to quit calling men "dear" or "respected" when there is no proof to that effect and to cease calling yourself some business man's "obedient servant."

Sing Sing (N. Y.) penitentiary, the largest penal institution in the country, has declared against the old-time "lock step" walk and it has been abolished. The lock step requires that each man march almost in the footsteps of the man in front, with the left hand on his shoulder. The prisoners are much pleased over the innovation, because in no other way than the prison lock step is their degradation brought home to them. The Sing Sing convicts are now marched in companies in double file. Other states may emulate the example.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON. Our government will build six submarine torpedo boats at once. An estimate of the total population of the United States, based upon twentieth census returns already reported, is 76,600,000. During August the internal revenue receipts were \$29,421,391, an increase of \$1,409,103 over the same month last year. The president's visit to Canton has been delayed by Chinese affairs.

THE EAST. At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 31st hit aggregated \$1,128,946,198, against \$1,268,520,907 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 21.8. In the United States there were 178 business failures in the seven days ended on the 31st, against 171 the week previous and 163 the corresponding period of 1899.

The American Bar association at its twenty-third annual meeting in Saratoga elected Edward Wetmore, of New York, president. The death of Edward S. Washburn, aged 56, of Kansas City, president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway, occurred at Eye Beach, Me.

At Bellair, Md., William Q. Black (colored) was hanged for a criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl. In the state of New York no more prize fights will be allowed. Police stopped an incipient race riot in New York.

The regular army and navy veterans in camp in New York elected William E. Morris national commander. Near Elizabethville, Pa., Francis Frohm, a desperate criminal, was riddled with bullets by a party of farmers.

Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the Christian Endeavor, returned to Boston from a tour of the world. He left Peking four days before the Boxer outbreak. At the Vermont election William W. Stickney (rep.) was elected governor by 30,000 plurality. Business failures in the United States in August numbered 705, the fewest reported in any month for 11 months past.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Chicago merchants estimate that encampment visitors spent \$900,000. In Salt Lake City Charles Turville rode a mile on a bicycle in 1:32, beating the world's record. Gen. Wood reports that conditions in Cuba are very encouraging. W. J. Bryan is to make ten speeches in September, beginning at South Bend, Ind., the 1st, and ending at St. Louis on the 15th.

In Cuba Gen. Maximo Gomez declined to accept a nomination to the constitutional convention. Robert Cook, aged 10, and George Michaels, aged 11, were drowned in the river at Menominee, Wis., while bathing. At Raleigh, N. C., Thomas Jones, a negro preacher who murdered a family of six persons, was hanged.

Lorenzo D. Lewelling, ex-governor of Kansas, died of heart failure at Arkansas City, Kan., aged 54 years. In St. Louis two patrolmen were killed and 11 seriously burned by crossing of electric wires. At Bastrop, Tex., Enoch Moss (colored) was hanged for the murder of Neal Lane (white).

In the large cities throughout the country Labor day was celebrated. In Arkansas the entire democratic ticket, headed by Jeff Davis, of Pope county, for governor, was elected. In a wreck on the Northwestern railroad at Freeport, Ill., Engineer Ryan was killed and nine passengers injured. Flames wiped out the business portion of Potosi, Wis.

Charles Robinson and George Bancroft engaged in a duel on horseback at Chambers, Ky., and both were fatally wounded. The death of Zachariah Montgomery, who was assistant attorney general of the United States during Cleveland's first administration, occurred at Los Angeles, Cal. In Maryland and West Virginia W. J. Bryan opened the democratic campaign.

Flawawatomie Indians claim miles of lake front in Chicago, which is valued at \$15,000,000. Nominations for congress: Iowa, Fifth district, Daniel Kerr (dem.); Minnesota, Second district, M. E. Matthews (dem.); Fourth, Alexander A. Stone (dem.); Sixth, Henry Trueson (pop.).

John Soumon, chief of police of Assumption, Ill., died of hiccoughs. The death of George H. Pillsbury, a civil war veteran and founder of Tower City, N. D., occurred at Centralia, Wash. National union reform party has nominated Seth H. Ellis, of Ohio, for president, and Samuel L. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania, for vice president.

The death of Rev. E. M. Cravath, for 22 years president of Flak university at Nashville, Tenn., occurred at St. Charles, Minn. Spellman seminary, a negro college at Atlanta, Ga., has received a present of \$180,000 from John D. Rockefeller.

The census gives Richmond, Va., a population of 85,050 and Charleston, S. C., 55,807, both showing slight gains over 1890. On the charge of poisoning melons and causing the death of nine boys Joseph Dakus, a farmer near Poplar Bluff, Mo., was arrested.

Pennsylvania railway lines west of Pittsburgh will establish a traveling police force to keep away tramps.

A REWARD OFFERED.

It Will Be to Russia's Interest to Secure Withdrawal of Allied Forces from China.

London, Sept. 5.—According to Shanghai advices, Li Hung Chang wired the Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Shen Lofengluh, as follows: "Our St. Petersburg minister has persuaded Russia to leave Peking. You are useless if you cannot persuade England." It is asserted that Earl Li has promised Russia three Manchurian provinces in consideration of the withdrawal of the allied forces from Peking and favorable peace terms from the powers. Both the empress dowager and Li Hung Chang are said to be lavishing money to attain these objects.

The war department received Tuesday a dispatch from Gen. Chaffee. Although it is undated it bears evidence of having been sent at a recent date. Following is the despatch: "Taku (no date).—Adjutant General, Washington: Written report of operations up to relief of Taku. Present conditions are as soon as possible. Present conditions are that hostilities have practically ceased, only occasional shots fired from Chinese batteries. No considerable body of Chinese troops (Boxers) discovered here or along the coast. We hear Li Hung Chang has full power, but he is not here. Will United States keep military forces near Taku and peace arranged? Now in China, about 5,000 troops, Sixth cavalry, light battery F, Fifth artillery, batteries Third, Ninth infantry, Fourteenth infantry, 1,200 marines, 1,100 ample force for United States unless political reason, not apparent to me, demands larger force. Choice of his party is to remain in tents and conceal wall tents he required, one tent per man. Escort was mentioned in—of 18th will be required immediately. Have mules for same purpose. No more pack trains required, wagon transportation best. Water falling in river rapidly, must soon haul supplies 40 miles. Railroad will not be repaired before river frozen."

"CHAFFEE." All the transportation and tentage needed for by Gen. Chaffee has been anticipated by the department and has been shipped. Much of it is at Taku and the balance is due there very soon. It is authoritatively stated that Minister Cougher will remain at his post until further orders. Up to this time he has expressed no wish to be relieved, and the state department holds that since he has passed through the perilous ordeal of siege, he is not likely to desire a relief under the present more favorable conditions.

DEATH CLAIMS HIM. Hon. Arthur Sewall Passes Away at His Summer Home at Smallpoint, Maine. Bath, Me., Sept. 6.—Mr. Sewall died at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday at his summer home, Smallpoint, about 12 miles from this city, of apoplexy, the stroke he required, one tent per man. Escort was mentioned in—of 18th will be required immediately. Have mules for same purpose. No more pack trains required, wagon transportation best. Water falling in river rapidly, must soon haul supplies 40 miles. Railroad will not be repaired before river frozen."

The National Tube company has advanced prices on merchant and wrought iron pipe 5 per cent, to take effect at once. No change is made in the prices of boiler tubes and other grades. Mrs. Johanna Hansell, the wife of a mechanic in Chicago, killed herself and 15-month-old babe by turning on the gas in her bedroom.

It is reported that an expedition will soon leave for Pao Ting Fu, and that it will clean out the towns en route that were the first places in which the Boxer outrages occurred. A \$20,000 package was stolen from the Wells-Fargo express company at Trevino, Mex., and recovered in a peculiar manner. The thief was escaping north into the United States on a train when the package accidentally fell from his coat while he was stooping over. The trainmen took the package.

Frank H. Follansbee, ex-alderman a wealthy real-estate owner of Chicago committed suicide by shooting himself. The wage conference between the manufacturers and workers at Pittsburgh was a failure and adjourned without date. Two shooting scrapes occurred at South Bend, Ind., on 24 hours. The Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, Or., was badly damaged by fire. It was only with the greatest difficulty the patients were saved without injury.

John Lind was renominated for governor of Minnesota by the democrats and populists. A telegram has been received from Minister Conger, dated Peking Sept. 1, stating that a military parade passed through the imperial palace on that day, and that eunuchs and servants were the only occupants. Judge Simonton, of the United States circuit court at Charlotte, N. C., has ordered the sale of the Blackwell-Durham Tobacco company's property at Durham, N. C., by Receiver Hall, for not less than \$4,000,000. It is expected that the American Tobacco company will be the purchaser.

The secretary of war has instructed General Shafter, commanding the department of California, to discharge all volunteers in San Francisco. About 400 are now there, having been sent home from Manila, sick or wounded. Most of them are convalescent. Advances from Guatemala show restlessness and paralysis of business on account of the expected breaking out of a revolution. President Cabrera's position is admitted to be insecure. Merchants at Hong Kong have protested against the withdrawal of troops from Peking.

The torpedo boat Dahlgren, while backing out of her slip at Newport, R. I., collided with the torpedo boat Gwin. The latter was so badly damaged that it will be necessary to send her to the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs. A new volcano has broken out about 30 miles southeast of the old Colima volcano. The new volcano made its appearance suddenly and without warning. The natives living near the base of the mountain, as it is called, were much alarmed at first and fled from their homes, but as prospect of danger passed they returned.

MARKETS. Wheat—No. 1 northern, 73c; No. 2 northern, 72c; September, 72 3/4c. Oats—No. 3, white, 23c. Corn—No. 3, 38c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.25@4.50; cows, \$3.00@3.75. Sheep—Muttons, \$4.00; lambs, \$5.00. Hogs—\$5.00. Butter—Creamery, extras, 21c@22c; creamery, firsts, 19c@20c; dairy, fancy, 18c@19c. Poultry—Turkeys, 7@8c; spring chickens, 10c.

NOMINATES CANDIDATES.

National Party Holds a Convention in New York—Donelson Caffery Nominated for President.

New York, Sept. 6.—The national party—the official name of the third party—met in convention Wednesday in Carnegie hall, this city, and nominated candidates for president and vice president of the United States. A platform was adopted and a title and emblem chosen. These are the candidates: For president, Donelson Caffery, of New York; for vice president, Archibald Murray Howe, of Cambridge, Mass. There were no other candidates for the positions and the nominations were received with hearty applause.

The platform adopted says: "We, the citizens of the United States of America, assembled for the purpose of defending the wise and conservative principles which underlie our government, thus declare our aims and purposes: "We find the country threatened with alternative perils. On one hand is a public opinion misled by organized forces of commercialism that have perverted a war intended by the people to be a war of human rights to a contest of arms. On the other hand is a public opinion swayed by demagogic appeals to factional and class passions; the most fatal diseases of a republic. We believe that either of these influences, if unchecked, would ultimately compass the downfall of our country, but we also believe that neither represents the sober conviction of our countrymen."

"Convinced that the extension of the principles of the United States for the purpose of holding foreign people as colonial dependencies is an innovation dangerous to our liberties and repugnant to the principles upon which our government is founded, we pledge our efforts through all constitutional means: "First, to procure the renunciation of all imperial or colonial pretensions with regard to foreign countries claimed to have been acquired through or in consequence of military or naval operations of the last two years. "Second, we further pledge our efforts to secure a single gold standard and a sound banking system. "Third, to secure a public service based on merit only. "Fourth, to secure the abolition of all corrupting special privileges, whether under the guise of subsidies, bounties, undue concessions or trust-breaking tariffs."

It was decided that the party be known as the national party and that its emblem be the statue of liberty on the capitol dome at Washington. Springfield, O., Sept. 6.—Seth Ellis, of Ohio, for president and Samuel T. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania, for vice president are the nominees of the national union reform party, chosen by referendum. The result of the balloting was announced Wednesday by R. S. Thompson, of this city, chairman of the national committee. The count of the vote was completed at Baltimore, where A. G. Eichelberger, chairman of the canvassing board, had charge of the work. Ellis received 1,621 votes; Nicholson, 24; all others, 28. Thirty states and territories participated in the balloting.

LADYBRAND RELIEVED. Long Siege Against the Little Garrison Raised—Coming of Relief Column Saves It. Cape Town, Sept. 6.—The siege of Ladybrand has been ended after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered over 2,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender September 2 (Sunday), but refused, and from that time on were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

DEFEAT FOR FILIPINOS. Complete Rout of a Band on Bohol Island with a Loss of 120 Killed. Washington, Sept. 4.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. MacArthur: "Manila, Sept. 3.—Adjutant General, Washington: The following report was received from the first lieutenant, Lovock, Fort-y-fourth volunteer infantry, reports engagement near Carmen, Bohol. Our loss in killed, one; wounded, six. Enemy's loss in killed, 120. Have not received further details. ABOH is an island in the southern part of the archipelago, 365 miles from Manila. It lies north of the large island of Mindanao and is not far from Cebu.

Vermont Election Returns. White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 6.—The republicans of Vermont elected Tuesday by a plurality of at least 31,000, and a majority over all of 31,000. If the towns yet to be heard from give a vote corresponding relatively to the vote of the towns reporting Wednesday the figures mentioned will be about right. The state senate is solidly republican, and the republican representation in the general assembly will be substantially 200 out of a membership of 246.

Census Returns. Washington, Sept. 3.—The census bureau announces that the population of Sioux Falls, Ia., is 33,111, as against 37,806 in 1890, a decrease of 4,695, or 12.42 per cent.; Davenport, Ia., is 35,254, as against 26,872 in 1890, an increase of 8,382, or 31.19 per cent.; Elmira, N. Y., is 35,672, as against 36,893 in 1890, an increase of 4,779, or 15.47 per cent.

Judge Sentences Powers. Georgetown, Ky., Sept. 6.—Judge Cantrill Wednesday overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted as accessory before the fact to the assassination of William Goebel, and sentenced the prisoner for life.

OBSERVE LABOR DAY.

Bryan and Roosevelt Speak to Workmen in Chicago—Parades in Many Cities.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Organized labor marched Monday, with thousands of men in line in excess of the numbers of other years, to demonstrate the numerical growth of the labor movement in Chicago. With wives and children, the workmen legions also flocked to Electric park in the afternoon and listened to a number of notable orators. The parade started at 9:50 o'clock and was witnessed by large crowds from one end of the route to the other. The men, as a rule, were plainly dressed, the gaudy uniforms seen on other occasions of a like nature being missed. At the reviewing stand the parade was witnessed by many notable persons, among them William J. Bryan, democratic nominee for president; Samuel Alschuler, democratic nominee for governor of Illinois; Mayor Harrison, Gov. Roosevelt, the republican candidate for vice president; United States Senator William E. Mason and Judge Richard Yates, the republican candidate for governor of Illinois. Bryan and Roosevelt came in for a noisy and hearty reception by the marchers.

Later in the day Mr. Bryan addressed a large audience at Electric park, his speech being devoted to a review of labor's victories, with much advice regarding party issues. Gov. Roosevelt also spoke. He discarded politics entirely, confining his remarks to a dissertation on the beauty and influence of fellow-feeling and the possibilities of association. Addresses were made by others, including Messrs. Yates and Alschuler, rival candidates for governor.

Following is an estimate of the number of men in line in Labor day parades in various cities: Chicago, 18,182; Milwaukee, 2,500; St. Louis, 25,000; Milwaukee, 2,500; Cincinnati, 12,900; St. Paul, 11,000; Evansville, 3,000; Minneapolis, 2,500; Des Moines, 2,500; Springfield, 2,500; Terre Haute, 1,200; Louisville, 2,000; Centerville, Ia., 1,000; Indianapolis, 2,000; Memphis, 2,700; Detroit, 5,000; Nashville, 2,500; Cleveland, 5,000; Knoxville, 1,500; Dayton, 1,500; Madison, Wis., 400; Columbus, 2,000.

ODELL FOR GOVERNOR. Named by Republicans of New York to Head State Ticket—Other Nominees. Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The state republican convention in session here Wednesday nominated the following ticket: For Governor—Benjamin B. Odell, of Newburg. For Lieutenant Governor—Timothy C. Woodruff, of Newburgh. For Secretary of State—John T. McDonough, of Cortlandt. For Comptroller—William Morgan, of Westchester. For State Treasurer—John P. Jackel, of Saratoga. For Attorney General—J. C. Davies, of Saratoga. For State Engineer and Surveyor—A. E. Bond, of Saratoga.

The platform adopted congratulates the country upon its prosperity, upholds the government's policy in the Philippines, indorses the administration of President McKinley and urges his reelection and congratulates the people upon the nomination of Roosevelt for vice president.

The work of the convention concluded, a committee was appointed to invite Gov. Roosevelt to address the gathering. The nominee for vice president responded and was given an ovation as he mounted the platform.

SHOWS BIG INCREASE. Statement by Controller of Currency Regarding the National Bank Note Circulation. Washington, Sept. 3.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business August 31, 1900, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$324,223,810, an increase for the year of \$82,152,918, and an increase for the month of \$4,208,454. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$290,641,356, an increase for the year of \$84,468,007, and an increase for the month of \$4,193,922.

The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to \$93,582,450, a decrease for the year of \$2,315,989, and an increase for the month of \$14,532. The amount of United States bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$295,790,380, and to secure public deposits, \$88,840,280.

Famous Chief Dead. Pierre, S. D., Sept. 5.—The Forest City Press announces the death of Chief Changer at his home near the Cheyenne agency. Changer was one of the party which helped to rescue white captives from the hostiles after the New Ulm massacre. The surviving members of that party are Swiftbird, Little Nohart, Fourbar and White Swan. Three of them attended the funeral.

Failures for August. New York, Sept. 5.—Failures in the United States for the calendar month of August, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's, number 705, with aggregated liabilities of \$6,255,092 and assets of \$2,936,047. In number the failures are the fewest reported in any month for 11 months past, and the same is true of the liabilities.

Coinage of Philadelphia Mint. Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—During August 12,706,000 coins, of the face value of \$1,324,160, were the product of the mint in this city. Of this amount, there were 6,194,000 coins in silver, of a value of \$1,136,000, and 6,512,000 in the base metal, valued at \$188,160.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Sugar Beet Factories.

Sugar beet factories for North Dakota are assured. At a meeting held here the North Dakota Sugar Company was organized at Fargo, after a conference between Judge Glassell, W. B. S. Trimble, O. L. Churchill and John A. Matthews, of Jamestown, with J. W. Von Neida, J. E. Hyde, James Kennedy, J. H. Worst, E. E. Ladd, Mayor Johnson and T. R. C. Crowell, of Fargo. Jamestown was selected as the headquarters for the first factory, and 6,000 acres of beets have already been pledged by the farmers in that vicinity. Oakes people have also been investigating the matter, and are much enthused over the plan. It is probable that the second factory will be located here, as Dickey county presents the ideal conditions for beet raising, and in addition, a large amount of limestone is found in that part of the state. LaMoure is another point the promoters have in view. The country tributary to LaMoure is naturally adapted to the industry.

Investigations covering a number of years have shown the adaptability of a great part of the state to beet raising. The tonnage is larger than in many states that have made a success of the business, and the percentage of saccharine matter exceeds nearly every point in the United States.

Rich Discovery. Intense excitement prevails in the western part of La Moure county over the discovery of rich deposits of copper and gold. Raney Bros., ranchmen who live about sixteen miles northwest of Edgeley, sunk a well recently and came upon deposits of ore abounding with copper and some gold. Specimens were forwarded to an assayer, whose report was of such a nature as to cause several old miners to tie themselves with all possible haste to the scene of the discovery. They immediately staked out claims for themselves, and others in the neighborhood lost no time in doing likewise. The people of Edgeley and Kulm are greatly excited, and loads of citizens pour out to the Raney ranch from these towns every day. Editor Hancock of the Edgeley Mail, was one of the first to secure a claim, which he immediately relinquished. He made him independently rich. Further developments are awaited with feverish anxiety.

Must Hang. After hearing arguments of Attorney Strowell for the relatives of Ira O. Jenkins, under sentence of death in the Burleigh county jail for murder, who asked commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment, and of State's Attorney Allen, who opposed granting the petition, Governor Fancher today denied the petition. Jenkins was convicted of the murder of Gust Stark, a companion, at a coal mine north of Bismarck. Both he and his father were prosecuted, but the latter made a confession, stating that his son had killed Stark and the two had agreed to cover up the crime. Jenkins is to hang Oct. 14, and Sheriff Bogue is making preparations for the execution.

Kodak Didn't Lie. Two conductors and sixteen brakemen on the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific have been discharged for accepting bribes for murder hobos for riding on trains. The evidence was secured by a spotter, who impersonated a hobo and was equipped with a button camera. He took many shots just as he handed over the money to the railroad men. When brought up before Superintendent Wilson they all denied the charge, but when confronted with the photographs. It is said that three more conductors and some brakemen are in danger of losing their jobs. About half the discharged men lived in Fargo and the others in Jamestown.

Tax the Dogs. Some years ago a dog tax was imposed in Fargo. For some reason it was allowed to lapse, and now an effort is being made to have the owners of the canines dig up \$1 annually for the city. The city attorney has been instructed to prepare an ordinance that will cover the matter. Under the old rule the canine population was largely decreased. Now the number is so large that something must be done. The members of the council think the police department can be kept up by the revenue if an ordinance is properly enforced.

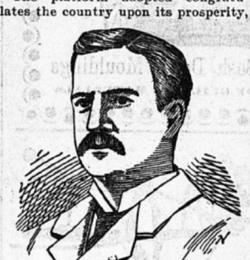
News in Brief. Another robbery occurred at Larimore. During the noon hour robbers entered the store of F. Stohle and secured five or six dollars in cash. The robbery, like the one at the express office, is shrouded in mystery, and there is no clue to the thieves. Officers are conducting an investigation, but so far without result. After all the occupants of lots or blocks have received their deeds to the lands on the townsite of Buford to which they are entitled under the law, the remaining lots will be sold at auction. A hunter in the northern part of the state lost a dog and advertised for the animal, giving the canine's name. He hasn't recovered his dog, but did receive an anonymous letter from the thief, who had read the notice, and thanked the former owner for stating the New Ulm massacre. The surviving members of that party are Swiftbird, Little Nohart, Fourbar and White Swan. Three of them attended the funeral.

Thousands of Russian thistles are said to be growing on the railroad right of way near Ancker. Some one entered the residence of W. H. Davy, in Fargo, and got away with a gold watch and chain. Traill county's wheat acreage this year is 229,964 acres. The best judges claim that the average yield on the total number of acres sown will not exceed three bushels. Total yield, 779,892 bushels, against 3,931,212 in 1899, and 5,391,129 in 1898. The starting of the electric plant at Dickinson was attended with proper ceremonies. The current was turned on by Miss Grace Crowl. Fargo is to have a men's shirt waist club.

Why do they call her a servant girl when she is boss of the job?—Chicago Chronicle.



DONELSON CAFFERY. (National Party Candidate for President)



HON. B. B. ODELL, JR. (Republican Nominee for Governor of New York State)