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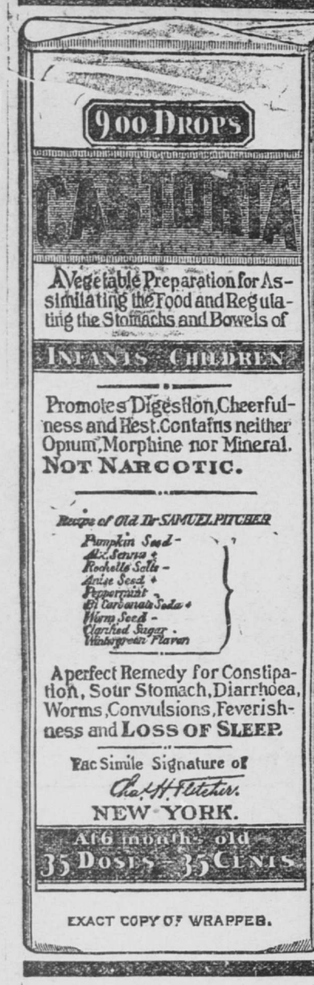

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SMALLPOX AMONG SIOUX

DISEASE IN MILD FORM HAS FOOTHOLD AROUND FORT PIERRE

AUTHORITIES NOW STIRRED UP

Were Lax in the Matter at First When the Disease Was Believed to Be Chicken Pox.

FORT PIERRE, S. D., April 30.—(Special)—Smallpox has a solid hold upon the Sioux Indians. Sixteen are known to have died from it and many more will perish from the disease. The scourge has been running for over two months in this vicinity, little attention beng paid to it because it was generally of a mild type and because the local physician and health officer diagnosed it as chicken pox. No restrictions were placed around those afflicted, dances and public meetings being permitted without protest from the authorities. Persons broken out with the disease have frequented, without hindrance, the streets, public gatherings and saloons. The authorities of Pierre made an attempt to persuade the superintendent of the board of health in this county to establish a quarantine, but he refused, and later, when the state board sent an agent here, who diagnosed the disease as smallpox, the Stanley county superintendent refused to receive im and later refused to adopt any quarantine regulations. The disease was stamped out in Pierre, but a few days since it broke out anew in the Grand Pacific hotel, and then a strong demand was made for a quarantine against Fort Pierre, which was finally adopted. Passengers are only allowed to cross the Missouri river between 8 in the morning and 8 in the evening, and then only with the permission of the inspectors. Dr. William Edwards, of the state board of health, was here Friday and informed the authorities of Fort Pierre that he would stop all mail and transportation and shut the town of Fort Pierre completely off from communication with the outside world unless a rigid quarantine were adopted. It is believed that this measure will have the desired effect, but the disease is already scattered all over the Sioux reservation and patients are sick with it who live from fifty to one hundred miles from medical attendance. There have as yet been no deaths among the whites, but three men have lost their eyesight as a result of the disease. There is a good deal of feeling among the people because of the lax methods pursued by the board of health at the beginning of the trouble, but the Stanley county superintendent declares he has been anxious to take measures to stamp it out, but has not had the assistance of the county commissioners, who refused to pay the expenses, going so far, in one instance, as to refuse to pay a livery bill contracted in isolating a certain case.

The United States government has taken hold of the matter and it is probathat hereafter there will be better compliance with health regulations. The disease has extended itself over so wide an area and has become so well intrenched among the Indians that the fight with it is not going to be won easily, in the opinion of the physicians in charge of the quarantine.

STAR BRAND CAPTURES ANOTHER FIRST PRIZE.

Our buttermaker, Andrew Hansen, wins First Prize in the Minnesota state butter contest held by the State Food and Dairy department. There were 127 of the crack buttermakers of the state competing, and our Mr. Hansen is greatly honored by winning First Prize. He is a graduate of the Minnesota Agricultural Society's School of Buttermaking, and is a thorough buttermaker in all respects. He has for the past four years had charge of one of our largest creameries, and has striven at all times to make our

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Stillwater News.

Mayor Armson will today file with the city clerk a veto of the resolution providing for toll charges in the bridge across the St. Croix from this city to Houlton, Wis. Mayor Armson says he is strictly opposed to a resumption of the old toll system and wants to go on record so that no mistake may be made as to his attitude. The veto will be considered at the next meeting of the council.

The spring term of the district court for Washington county opens at the court house next Tuesday, when the grand jurors will be sworn and a call of the calendar will be made. There are a number of criminal matters to come before the grand jury, notably the arrests made in connection with the effort to enable Edward Leland, a convict, to escape from the prison. The petit jury will meet a week later and the civil calendar will contain about fifty cases.

The Nemo Bowling club won out in the third of the series of games for the Molandier & McCulsh trophy, played at their alleys Monday night, and are now the leaders in the contest. The Nemos won out by 137 points over the Bons Amis, and now lead the Bons Amis by 84 points. The scores made by the several teams Monday evening were as follows: Nemos, 2,276; Kegel Spielers, 2,208, and Bons Amis, 2,139.

The Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing company yesterday made up an entire train load of threshing outfits for shipment to the company's branch agency at Kansas City, Mo. The train was photographed at the Union depot in the presence of a very large crowd and will go forward to its destination as a special train, pulled by one of the "Omaha" company's largest and most powerful engines. The train is the largest of its kind ever shipped from Stillwater, and naturally was the pride of everybody.

The Knights of Pythias of this city will give a dance in their hall in the Jassoy block tomorrow evening.

Lightning's Odd Play.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., April 30.—Lightning played some curious freaks in the dwelling house of George Craft, in this city, in a recent storm. A bolt entered through the chimney, tore out the bottom, slid down the stovepipe, and knocked off the lids of the cook stove. It then jumped over onto the kitchen table, split the boards, broke two lamp chimneys and then followed the water pipe into an adjoining room. There it turned a wash bowl upside down without breaking it, and then escaped into the ground by way of a pipe, which was melted in places by the heat. A woman was standing over the kitchen table when the bolt struck it, and there were several children in the house, but nobody was hurt, and but little damage was sustained to the house.

Bushels of Bass Killed.

MORA, Minn., April 30.—(Special.)—The rear of the O'Neal Bros.' drive has gained this place and an enormous log jam has formed in the Snake river at the railroad bridge, logs being piled high for a half mile.—The new 150-barrel flour mill is running daily and turning out an excellent quality of flour.—Twenty-seven bushels of dead fish were picked up this week along the shores of Lake Mora and buried. The fish were mostly of the black bass species and were smothered under the ice during the winter.—Many large sturgeons are being speared in Snake river, some of them weighing from 30 to 50 pounds.

Has Smallpox, Too.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 30.—Three or four cases of smallpox have developed here lately, and all suspects are being rigidly quarantined. A man named Bert Hagadorn is accused of being responsible for the present outbreak.

SPECIAL LOW RATES

To San Francisco, Cal., Via The North-Western Line.

Tickets on sale May 7th and 8th, good returning thirty days, for the launching of the battleship Ohio at San Francisco, May 18th. Only one fare for the round trip via The North-Western Line. Tickets and information at 382 Robert St., St. Paul; 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

"North Coast Limited"

Resumes service on Northern Pacific next Sunday, May 5, at 9:30 a. m. It carries a Superb, Electric Lighted Observation Car, having library, buffet, bath and barber shop, and two smoking rooms in it.

PRESTON'S BUSY MORNING

COUNTY SEAT OF FILLMORE COUNTY HAS A SUCCESSION OF FIRES

ONE OF THEM WAS INCENDIARY

Early Morning Blaze Gave Firemen a Hard Task to Confine to the Three Buildings Destroyed.

PRESTON, Minn., April 30.—(Special.)—At 1:30 this morning fire was discovered in a building owned by Hard & Kuethe, and used by them as a storage room. This building and contents was destroyed, as was Groth's saloon and Christianson's saloon. C. G. Groth's loss is $3,000 on building, stock and fixtures; Hard & Kuethe building and contents, $1,200; H. Christianson's stock and fixtures, $1,500; J. P. Tibbets, building, $2,000; insurance not known. The fire was of incendiary origin and was with difficulty prevented from doing much greater damage. At 6:30 the residence of G. W. Ibach caught fire from a stovepipe passing through the roof, but the flames were extinguished with slight damage. At 10:20 the residence of John Schwartz caught fire from a defective flue and was destroyed, with part of its contents. Schwartz tried to get $60 in cash which was in his room upstairs, but was carried from the building unconscious. Insurance, $200.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two Beds Were Shattered, but Neither Occupant Was Hurt.

STAPLES, Minn., April 30.—At 1 o'clock the house occupied by William Greenhalgh was struck by lightning. Mrs. Greenhalgh and her little son occupied two beds in one room. Both bedsteads were much shattered, but neither mother nor child suffered serious injury, though the former remained unconscious until about 4 o'clock, when her husband, who is a fireman, reached the house. Every room showed marks of a strange visitor. The piano and all the picture frames were scorched.

West Superior Proud of Him.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., April 30.—(Special.)—Capt. Harry W. Newton, who accompanied Gen. Funston on the trip that resulted in the capture of Aguinaldo and received a full measure of praise for his part in the work, is a West Superior man. Capt. Newton is said in Manila circles to be in line for a position as captain in the secret service.

For his work in the capture, or rather liberation of a Spanish friar, Newton was made a captain of the detached service.

Rain They Longed For.

VILLARD, Minn., April 30.—A million-dollar blessing came to the farmers in this locality Sunday afternoon and night in the way of a bounteous rainfall, which will practically assure a large crop this season. There was no rainfall last spring until the night of July 4th, and yet there were very fair crops harvested. Seeding is nearly completed in this locality, and the fields are beginning to look green. The abundant supply of moisture and the fine condition of crops this spring have completely restored the confidence in the farmers in this vicinity.

Otter Tail's Valuations.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 30.—The assessors of the county have fixed upon the following as the basis of valuation for the items named, and will make their assessments this spring accordingly: Horses, one year old, $10; two years old, $15; three years old and over, $35. Cattle, one year old, $5; two years old, $8; three years old and over, $15. Sheep of all ages, $1; hogs, per cwt, $1; wagons and bicycles, $10; agricultural machinery, etc., 25 per cent of value; goods and merchandise, 30 per cent of invoice price; money in banks, 50 per cent. Dogs, each, $5.

For Lights Along the Shore.

WINONA, Minn., April 30.—(Special.)—The United States lighthouse boat Lily stopped at Winona today on her first trip up the river this season. The boat officers are engaging and paying government lamplighters, and distributing oil, lamps, and other supplies to keep the river lights burning.

The Kirchner fleet will commence work on its government contract at Homer tomorrow, a large number of men being employed.

Are Seeking Facts.

FARGO, N. D., April 30.—C. A. Heegard, of Mandan, and P. Webb, of Bismarck, who are members of the board of the state reform school to be located at Mandan, are in the city en route to inspect the Minnesota and South Dakota institutions to secure information on the manner of building required and the method of conducting the schools. The board hopes to soon be able to start work on the new building.

Militia's New Uniforms.

ROCHESTER, Minn., April 30.—Company F, S. M. N. G., of Rochester, have been attired in new wardrobe, having recently received $300 worth of new clothing and equipments. The boys are doing excellent work and this week will place them in position for inspection, which comes next month.

Will Close the Theater.

BEMIDJI, Minn., April 30.—Manager Trudell of the Empire theater has notified the public that the theater will be closed permanently because the village imposes a monthly fine of $150.

Freight Train Wrecked.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., April 30.—Freight train No. 23, east-bound, on the Central was badly wrecked four miles east of Boyd yesterday. The accident was caused by a car near the engine jumping the track. The train was carrying an assignment of flour, and the contents were badly damaged.

Faribault Marriage.

FARIBAULT, Minn., April 30.—Michael Endres, a local business man, was married this morning to Miss Anna Marie Haman at the Church of St. Lawrence, Rev. F. Elshorst officiating.

Moorhead City Justice Dead.

MOORHEAD, Minn., April 30.—(Special.)—Peter Odigaard, one of the Moorhead city justices, died at noon today of Bright's disease. He was a native of Norway and for the past five years had held the position of city justice.

Baby Choked to Death.

MOORHEAD, Minn., April 30.—(Special.)—The three-year-old daughter of John Tuda choked to death this afternoon, a piece of meat having lodged in her windpipe.

Winona's Board of Trade.

WINONA, April 30.—(Special.)—The board of trade this evening elected the following officers: President, J. R. Mitchell; vice presidents, S. O. K. Jones, Roscoe Harton; treasurer, Theodore Wold. The election of secretary was postponed one week.

Lester Prairie Celebrates.

LESTER PRAIRIE, Minn., April 30.—(Special.)—The remodeled city hall was dedicated today with a ball game between Lester Prairie and Hutchinson. Score: Lester Prairie, 12; Hutchinson, 3. The Hutchinson military band furnished music, and the festivities wound up with a grand ball tonight.

Navigation Begins.

MARQUETTE, Mich., April 30.—Navigation was opened here today by the freighter Jay Gould. The ice is reported well out in the lake, as none was encountered.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

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TAKES UP HERRON'S CASE

GRINNELL CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT TO TRY HIM

DIVORCE SUIT IS THE BASIS

Should He Enter a Denial It May Lead to a Sensational Review of the Whole Trouble.

GRINNELL, Io., April 30.—The Grinnell Congregational association, which is to pass on the advisability of trying George D. Herron, for alleged conduct "unbecoming a Christian and a gentleman," convened at Baxter, Io., today. There are about thirty churches in the Grinnell association of which the Grinnell church and Plymouth church, at Des Moines, are the large ones. Each church is entitled to a pastor delegate and two lay delegates.

The charges that will be preferred against Herron will be based on those made in the petition for divorce. If Herron makes no defense there will be no further explanation of these charges made or asked. Should he enter a denial a sensational review of the Herron affair may be expected. The attitude of the ministers is that of firmness. There will be no hasty action taken. As the Grinnell minister expressed it, "the Congregationalists do not believe in lynching."

The Congregationalists are a democratic organization, and the exact method of procedure cannot be told in advance. However, the programme will probably be something like this: The charges will be brought, and the Grinnell church will form a council. Dr. Herron will be invited to assist in making up this council. Should he not do so the council will be made up without him, and this council rather than the association as a whole will conduct the investigation and make the findings.

Hastings Happenings.

HASTINGS, Minn., April 30.—(Special.)—The body of the unknown man found in the river at Mendota by the ferryman, J. E. Auge, was brought to this city today and placed in the vault at the Lakeside, under direction of Coroner F. W. Kramer, who deemed an inquest unnecessary. He was about forty years of age, with sandy mustache and wore a blue flannel shirt, black necktie, dark pantaloons, duck coat, cap, dark shoes and gaiters. In his pockets were a small sum of money, a knife, etc.

The blacksmithing firm of Cavanaugh & Gilby, on Vermillion street, was dissolved today, the former retiring.

The examination of John Liggitte, a St. Paul lad charged with assaulting Herman Anderson of South St. Paul with a butcher knife at Swift & Co.'s packing house on the 16th inst., was held before Justice Stephen Newell today, being committeed to jail to await the action of the grand jury in default of $300 bail.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Matteson and W. G. Matteson returned from Sierra Madre, Cal., last evening.

Had a Good Rain.

PIERRE, S. D., April 30.—(Special.)—This section received a nice shower Sunday, which started the grass and trees in fine shape. Parties in from outside report that vegetation is much further advanced here than in the eastern and central part of the state.

Raised the Quarantine.

SISSETON, S. D., April 30.—The quarantine which has been on between this place and Brown's Valley for the past two weeks was raised yesterday by order of the state board. The quarantine was also taken off the county.

BREVITIES BY WIRE.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The operators and miners' scale committee reached an agreement and operators requested miners' officials to notify men everywhere to return to work. Strike is declared off.

Lemberg, Galicia.—The governor and burgomaster of this city have promised that relief works will be started. Bread was distributed to the unemployed today.

Rome—Signor Grovanna Giolitti, the Italian minister of the interior, announced in the senate that the government would not interfere in the present strikes.

Cape Town—Seven fresh cases of the bubonic plague have been discovered here and five Europeans and two colored persons have today died from the disease.

Berlin—Official dispatches have been received here confirming previous dispatches from Pekin to the effect that Maj. Gen. von Guyl has been appointed chief of staff to Field Marshal von Waldersee, succeeding Gen. Schwartzhoff, who lost his life in the fire that destroyed Count von Waldersee's headquarters.

New York—The Evening Post says: Arrangements have been made for shipment of $1,000,000 to Paris by Thursday's steamer. The gold will probably be shipped by Heidelbach, Ichleheimer & Co. Besides this a shipment to Germany will probably be made later in the week. Altogether with the gold shipped today from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 will probably be sent with chances of a larger movement in case exchange rates favor negotiations.

New York—The jewels of Prince Henri de Croy of Belgium, seized on his arrival in this country, were today appraised at the appraiser's stores. They were estimated to be worth less than $1,000.

Arkansas City, Kan.—A. A. Maxey, for six years treasurer of Arkansas City, committed suicide at his home here by shooting. In a letter addressed to the bank in which the city funds were held Mr. Maxey said he was short $3,646.

Hawarden, Io.—Jay and Joy, the three-year-old twin children of Mrs. Layton Hubbard, were burned to death in a stable. The children were playing in the barn and set fire to some papers. The charred remains were found after the barn had been completely destroyed.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Globe-Democrat says: The April grand jury which has been in session since the first of the month, made a partial report, returning, it is said, seventeen indictments against Democrats, charging them with fraudulent voting and repeating.

Chicago—Firemen and deckhands on the tugs belonging to the Lutz Dredge and Dock company are on strike. The company has a large government contract for extending the piers at South Chicago and for dredging the Calumet river. The strikers objected to double duty, which they allege was imposed upon them.

Traverse City, Mich.—Heavy rain averted further danger from forest fires at Lee's Point and Fouche. Gangs of men spent all night and morning fighting fire and by hard work succeeded in saving many buildings. Much valuable timber has been burned, including telegraph poles and railway ties.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Today 500 journeymen plumbers of this city, will strike, the employers refusing to accede to the demands of the men to sign new scale including recognition of the union.

Pittsburg, Pa.—James W. Brown, retired director and vice president of the Crucible Steel company, has been for several weeks forming a new company and will invest $100,000,000 to build a new plant in this city which will become an important competitor of the tool steel combine.

Living Penwiper.

Baltimore Sun.

Messrs. James T. Norris & Son, of Govanstown, have a cat which has been termed by the bookkeeper a "living penwiper." This cat insists upon perching herself upon the desk in the store and at the elbow of the bookkeeper, where she remains all day, snoozing at times or watching the movements of persons in the store. Several weeks ago the bookkeeper caught herself wiping her pen upon the soft fur of the cat. The fur is just dark enough for the ink not to show, and the bookkeeper has since been using the cat as a penwiper regularly.

Before this discovery the young woman was worried as to what to do to break the cat of her love for the desk. Now pussy is welcome as the bonnet that comes this week.

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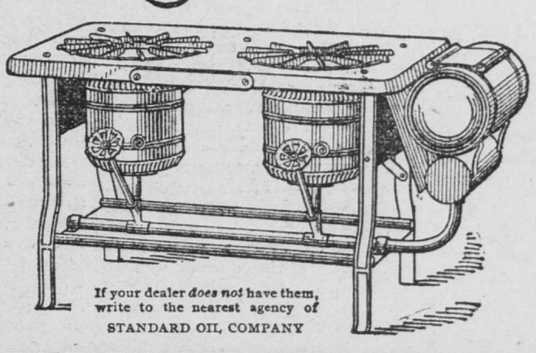

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WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN AN IMPORTANT DECISION ON CONSPIRACY

CIRCUIT COURT IS REVERSED

Higher Tribunal Holds That Intent to Injure Is Criminal Liability Within the Police Power of the State.

MADISON, Wis., April 30.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision adverse to the defendants in the case of the Milwaukee Journal against various other Milwaukee papers, reversing the circuit court ruling.

The Journal had raised its advertising rates, and the English papers of that city, it was charged, informed advertisers that if they advertised in the Journal at the advanced rates they could not place advertisements in any of the other papers except by paying the advanced rates to the other papers, without regard to their circulation. Nor could such an advertisement be placed in one of the dailies without being placed in all of them.

The defendants were charged with criminal conspiracy, and under the preliminary examination were held to trial. They swore out a writ of habeas corpus and were cleared by the circuit court on the ground that no offense had been committed and that it was perfectly legitimate for business men to combine against a rival, even if that rival's business might be injured. The state appealed to the supreme court, and that court decided that the defendants must stand trial. The supreme court holds that under the statute upon which the case is based, the word intent means "bad intent."

The malice of the statute is not necessarily ill or malice in fact; it means, as in common law, a wrongful act done intentionally without just cause or excuse. The supreme court also holds that the police power of the state is broad enough to permit the legislature to deal, by creating civil or criminal liabilities, or both, with all combinations in restraint of trade which are voided by common law rules. There is nothing in this, the supreme court holds, influencing at all the right of individuals to combine or associate for the promotion of their individual welfare in any way. The law strikes only at the resort to use as a single power of the individual abilities and resources of two or more to wrongfully accomplish harm to another.

The Glory of a Summer Garden.

Ladies' Home Journal.

The gladiolus is to the summer garden what the geranium is to the winter garden. It is of the easiest possible culture. It blooms with a certainty which endears it to the heart of the woman. Plant the bulbs from the first to the middle of May, in a rich, mellow soil. Set them about six inches below the surface, planting from six to ten in a group.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

PROOF OF MANILA FRAUD

TESTIMONY OF MOST DAMAGING CHARACTER INTRODUCED AGAINST CAPT. REED

ALL HAD TO CONTRIBUTE

Contractors Doing Business With His Department Found It Necessary to "See" Him in One Way or Another.

MANILA, April 30.—The trial of Capt. James C. Reed, ex-depot commissary at Manila, charged with soliciting and receiving bribes and with other official misconduct, which began here yesterday, was continued today and was fiercely contested.

Thomas Harries, a bookkeeper of the firm of Robinson & Macondray, testified that Mr. Robinson paid Capt. Reed $881. The firm books contained entries to that effect.

Fred Macondray testified that he arranged to give Capt. Reed 10 per cent commission on the sales of vegetables furnished to transports.

Before testifying Barry Baldwin, formerly United States marshal for California, and now manager of the Macondray company, shipping merchants, made a statement to the court. He said that attempts had been made to intimidate him, and he asked for the protection of the court. He had an affidavit prepared which he offered to the court, but the latter declined to receive it and returned it to Mr. Baldwin unread.

Mr. Baldwin testified to having a $200,000 beef contract. Capt. Reed came to his office and claimed there were slight shortages in the beef deliveries on account of which Mr. Baldwin gave Capt. Reed $545.

Adjt. Gen. Garlington testified that Capt. Reed said Maj. Davis was short 14,000 pounds of beef. He admitted receiving money from Mr. Baldwin, but said the sum he received would be applied to the beef shortage.

Mr. Wolf, a partner in the firm of Castle Brothers, testified concerning attempts to secure commission for Capt. Reed out of the sales of vegetables, etc.

Col. Woodruff, head of the subsistence department at Manila, gave testimony regarding the number of cigars supplied to the Casino.

R. Carson, chief clerk of the depot commissary, testified to once obtaining funds from the bank and to a shortage being covered by placing five laborers, at 40 cents per day, on the emergency pay roll. This witness also testified concerning the investigation into the irregularities of the depot commissary.

J. J. McLeod, manager of the Maritime company, testified that he procured for Capt. Reed receipts from the general cigar factory, showing the amount of commissions paid by Castle Bros. & Wolf.

The prosecution then rested. The defense will begin tomorrow.

CASE OF LIEUT. TOWNLEY.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The navy department has decided to take steps immediately to ascertain the facts as to the connection of Lieut. Townley with the army scandals in Manila, developed by his testimony before the court-martial yesterday. Admiral Remey being absent from the station, an order will go forward to Admiral Kempff directing a report and probably a court of inquiry immediately.

Subsequently orders were sent forward from the navy department to Rear Admiral Kempff directing that officer to conduct an investigation in order to ascertain the facts in Lieut. Townley's case, and if the findings warrant it, to order a court of inquiry.

Lieut. Townley was a retired officer, born in Ohio and appointed from Nebraska. He has been twenty years out of the service, and was the only retired officer on the Manila station reinstated under the special act of congress.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Dr. A. H. Downman has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Deadwood, S. D.

Immigration Inspector Morse, stationed at Minneapolis, is in Washington on his way from New York, where he took an insane immigrant for deportation.

The Indian bureau has completed plans for the new Sherman institute at Riverside, Cal., which is expected to be one of the finest buildings in the Indian school service. It will cost $150,000, and will accommodate 200 to 400 pupils.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin saying that the center of population of the United States, excluding Alaska and recent territorial accessions, on June 1 last was six miles southeast of Columbus, Bartholomew county, in Southern Indiana.

In reference to an application of discharge by purchase received from authorities in the department of Cuba the announcement is made that the privilege of discharge by purchase has been suspended by the secretary of war until further orders.

The secretary of the interior has tendered patents to the Northern Pacific Railway company's list of lands selected under its grant, embracing 183,605 acres in the Bismarck district, North Dakota.

Postmasters appointed yesterday: Iowa—Almoral station, Delaware county, J. K. Young; Edna, Lyon county, Alfred Ross; Patterson, Madison county, M. A. Potter. North Dakota—Grainville, McHenry county, E. Thierson.

By the reorganization of the free delivery service, authorized by the last postoffice appropriation bill, Charles T. McCoy, of South Dakota, now an assistant superintendent at large, will be detailed as assistant superintendent of the New York division, with headquarters at New York city.

Yesterday was the last day of Gen. J. M. Wilson's career as chief of engineers of the army. As has been stated heretofore, he is retired on his own application in order to permit the promotion and retirement of Cols. Robert and Barlow, of the corps of engineers. These two officers will be appointed chief of engineers in the order named. They both will be retired immediately, and Gen. Gillespie appointed chief of engineers at once.

Since That Decision.

Chicago Tribune.

Excited Man (at long distance telephone)—I want to talk to Fargo, N. D.

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