

## NORTH IS IN GRIP OF SNOW

### A Blizzard, 100 Miles Wide, Passes Over North Dakota and Montana

## STOP IS PUT TO SEEDING

### Worst Weather on Record for Spring Season is Reported All Over Northwest

## SOUTHWEST DROUGHT BROKEN

### Rains Reported in Texas, Kansas and Nebraska, but Cold Rates in Other Western States.

## Special to The Globe.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 22.—A snow storm 100 miles wide passed over the southeast corner of the state today taking in a portion of Northern Minnesota and reaching twenty miles north of Grand Forks. The ground is now covered by nine inches of heavy, wet snow and seeding is off for at least a week.

## DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED.

For St. Paul and vicinity—Clearing Wednesday; Thursday fair; warmer; diminishing northwest winds.

**DOMESTIC.**  
Indianapolis grocers close their meat departments because of high prices.  
United States weather bureau reports that spring weather has been too warm in the main, although freezing retards seeding in North Dakota.

Gen. Chaffee, in his latest report, admits that trouble may be expected to continue in the Philippines for several years.

Chicago live stock commission makes formal complaint regarding freight charges to interstate commerce commission.

Congressman Babcock is said to be slowly recovering from his recent illness.

James Noonan is arrested at Helena, Mont., for a murder committed in Preston, Minn., years ago.

Chicago packers have control of the poultry and egg market and legislation against cold storage houses is demanded.

Blizzard rages in the Northwest, while rains relieve drought in the Southwest.

**POLITICAL.**  
Second day's registration indicates greatly increased vote.

First ward Republicans seek revenge on McCarty.

Republicans attempt to shift responsibility for primary frauds to Democrats.

**LOCAL.**  
Patrick Clarkin, an old resident of St. Paul, found dead at the foot of Jay street.

Local members of national guard say Gen. Miles is being treated unfairly by the administration crowd.

St. Paul capitalists are preparing to establish a number of condensed milk factories throughout state.

Educators of state enthusiastic over project of educational exhibit at fair.

State board of health re-elects old officers.

State invests \$200,000 in Massachusetts bonds.

Corporation attorney rules that petition

GEN. W. A. KOBBE.



Gen. William A. Kobbe, recently appointed commander of the Department of Dakota, is expected to arrive in St. Paul Saturday morning from California. Gen. Kobbe has a long and enviable record in the army. At the outbreak of the Civil war he was a lieutenant in 1862 and shortly afterward was first lieutenant.

At the close of the war he was a captain and had been brevetted major and lieutenant colonel for long and meritorious service. He entered the artillery branch, and in 1872 and was made captain and later major in the North Dakota. One engine on the snow plow was broken, and in February, 1891, was advanced to brigadier general, which rank he now holds.

The storm, while it lasted, was one of the worst ever seen here.

**Special to The Globe.**  
JAMESTOWN, N. D., April 22.—The blizzard which raged for twelve hours has abated and it is expected that freight traffic will be resumed tomorrow on the Northern Pacific. No effort was made to move freights on the road during the storm. Passenger trains arrived here this evening. The blizzard was the worst that has ever occurred at this season in North Dakota.

Side tracks on the Dakota division are filled with snow between Buffalo and Dawson, and it is impossible to run freight trains. Hundreds of Italians are employed in Jamestown loading snow on flat cars to be hauled away.

The passenger train from the East was a sight when it arrived at Jamestown today. Two heavy engines pulled it with difficulty through the drifts. The train was coated with snow and ice.

This afternoon a snow plow arrived from Fargo pushed by two engines. While clearing the track to the round house, an engine collided with a switch engine and the latter was completely wrecked. One engine on the snow plow was also badly wrecked. The crews jumped and escaped unhurt.

The city schools were closed this afternoon as the pupils could not get to school. The snow is still drifting, but has quit falling.

**Special to The Globe.**  
FARGO, N. D., April 22.—North Dakotans learned today how many different brands of weather could be suffered in less than twenty-four hours. The day's record shows rain, hail, sleet and snow, developing into a blizzard and thunder storm. The snow fell to a depth of six inches and drifted considerably. Tonight the streets are slushy. The storm seems partially over. Great delay to seeding, which is now badly behind the ordinary season, results.

**RAIN ENDS LONG HOT SPELL.**  
Wisconsin Enjoys First Shower of the Season.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 22.—A series of short sharp showers throughout Wisconsin late this afternoon brought an end to the hot wave which threatened for a time to ruin the crops in many part of the state.

A 3 o'clock the first shower of the spring drenched the fields in the southeast section of the state, and shortly before that time there was a series of small tornadoes in the southern part of Wisconsin.

About the same time the temperature

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## OPEN A RATE FIGHT

### Chicago Live Stock Dealers Object to the Existing Tariff

## FORMAL COMPLAINT IS IN

### Freight Charges on Cattle Are Considered Too High Compared to That on Live Stock Products.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Formal complaint has been made by the Chicago Livestock exchange, charging the twenty-six railroads composing the Western Trunk line committee with making unjust and discriminating rates on live stock shipped from Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin to Chicago.

The document has been filed with the interstate commerce commission and is signed by T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the exchange. The commission has sent copies of the complaint to the traffic officials of the lines interested demanding answers under oath to the questions asked. The answer in nearly every case is essentially the same and denies the allegations.

Summarized, the charges are that the roads mentioned are making rates on live stock to Chicago which are unreasonable and unjust when compared with the rates published on livestock products.

These rates, it is claimed, are in violation of the interstate commerce act, which prohibits rate discrimination. It is further charged that the rates complained of operate to the disadvantage and prejudice of the livestock raisers in the states named, when transporting from Kansas city, South Jersey, South Omaha, Sioux City, South St. Paul and points east to Chicago.

Lastly, it is charged that the rates now in force militate against the Chicago live stock exchange and against Chicago as a market for live stock. The principle contended for by the live stock exchange, according to the complaint, would become impossible of carrying out if applied to the entire country. It is claimed by the exchange that live stock coming to Chicago should bear the same rate as the Chicago proportion of the live stock rate on live stock destined for the seaboard.

For example, the rate on live stock for Chicago from Missouri river points is 23c. The proportion of the through rate taken by Chicago roads on live stock destined from Missouri river points to the seaboard is 15c. If the rates were made the same it would mean that all through rates would have to be combinations of local rates, and under such a rule the seaboard rates would be prohibited to all the country west of the Missouri river.

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## \$100,000 TO WINNER OF THE AIRSHIP RACE

### Experts Agree Upon Conditions to Govern Novel St. Louis Event.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—General conditions to be observed in the airship race for the capital prize of \$100,000, offered by the World's fair, have been agreed upon by the committee of aeronauts.

It was decided definitely that the \$200,000 appropriated for the contest by the board of directors of the exposition should be divided as follows: \$100,000 for a grand capital prize; \$50,000 to be divided into a number of subsidiary prizes; \$50,000 devoted to the conduct of the competition and the payment of its expenses.

## FATHER FATALLY SHOT IN A FIGHT WITH SON

### John Calhoun Attacked His Daughter and Her Brother Interferers, Using a Revolver.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 22.—In Kansas City, Kan., today John Calhoun was shot by his son Rowland five times and fatally wounded. He gave his name as the boy's married sister, Mrs. Lottie Langford, and when young Calhoun interfered in the fight between the father and son, he was shot with a revolver in self-defense, every one of the five shots hitting his chest.

John Calhoun is fifty-five years old and his son twenty-one.

## ROBS HOUSE WHERE SMALLPOX EXISTS

### Burglar in Jersey City Selects Uncomfortable Dwelling for His Work.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A burglar in Jersey City has caused much amusement by breaking into a house harboring a smallpox patient. He gave his name as James Colter. Entrance was effected through the basement and Colter was seen peering about when the daughter of the smallpox victim heard him and attracted an officer by screaming.

Colter will be strictly quarantined for twenty-one days.

## INDIANA REPUBLICANS MEET.

### First State Convention Under Present Administration Opens Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—Tomorrow afternoon the Republican state convention, the first state convention to be held in the present administration, will convene in Tomlinson hall. During the first session of the convention, which will follow that of Thursday evening, Senator Albert J. Beveridge, as permanent chairman, will deliver a speech upon the issues of the day. Following the speech of Senator Beveridge an address will be made by Senator Fairbanks.

The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock by J. R. Goodrich, chairman of the state committee. The officers to be elected are secretary of state, auditor of state, attorney general, clerk of supreme court, superintendent of public instruction, six judges of the appellate court, judges of the supreme court, state politician, state geologist and state treasurer.

The day of the convention will be made for the position of attorney general, where it is a case of Charles Miller, of Goshen, against the field, composed of Merrill Moore, Indianapolis; James P. Hinchey, Muncie; Griffith D. Dean, Marion; Martin W. Fields, Princeton, and W. H. Watson, Charlestown.

Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, and nearly all the congressmen of the Indiana delegation have arrived and will take an active part in the proceedings of the convention.

## GROCERS WILL CLOSE MEAT DEPARTMENTS

### Indianapolis Retailers Say They Will Sell No More Beef at Present Prices.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—A large number of the grocers of this city who have for years conducted a meat business have discontinued the sale of beef and beef products and notified their customers that they would not resume the trade until there is a substantial reduction in prices.

Several butcher shops not connected with groceries have also closed and some others refused to buy from the Chicago packers, giving as a reason that they were losing money because of high prices.

A movement has been started among the butchers to buy their own cattle on the hoof and do their own slaughtering.

## HAYLETT REPORTS ON MANILA CONDITIONS

### Believes It Would Be a Step Backward to Revoke Anti-Canteen Law.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A. Lester Hazlett, who has been sent at the request of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Columbus, Wis., to the Philippines to investigate charges made against the military administration there, has submitted to the senate committee his "view of the normal conditions existing in the Philippines." Mr. Hazlett says:

"I did not find Manila to be the strictest sense a moral city, but can truthfully say that in my opinion it is the most American city of equal population in the material of cleanliness and order and I believe its moral tone to be with our best cities of 20,000 population."

"I believe that to revoke the anti-canteen law would be a step backward. I would respectfully recommend:

"First—A government appropriation for the establishment of soldiers' institutes and non-alcoholic features of the post exchange system.

"Second—A general order prohibiting the sale of vino to soldiers.

"Third—The investigation of the charges against officers at Jolo, charged, I believe justly, with maintaining houses of ill fame, without the knowledge of the war department and contrary to army regulations."

## CONFEDERATES HONOR JEFFERSON DAVIS

### Evening at Annual Reunion in Texas Is to Be Devoted to Memorial Services.

DALLAS, Tex., April 22.—With the Confederate reunion officially twelve hours old, it is estimated tonight that there are thousands of Confederates in Dallas, from morning till late at night the streets were thronged, and there were 80,000 visitors at the reunion in the fair grounds alone. An additional influx of visitors is expected tonight at the ball given at the camp by the Sons of Veterans.

On the official reviewing stand Mayor Cahill presented an immense gilded key to "his majesty," the Kalipha, in turn handed the key to Gen. Gordon, thus giving the veteran the freedom of the city. Memorial services were held in the Southern Memorial association in St. Louis cathedral tonight, in memory of Jefferson Davis.

## SENATOR TELLER SAYS HE IS A DEMOCRAT

### Veteran Legislator Leaves Question of Future Public Services to Be Decided by the Past.

DENVER, Colo., April 22.—United States Senator Henry M. Teller was replied as follows to a telegram from the Denver Post, asking whether he was a candidate for re-election to the senate:

"I feel that after twenty-five years of public service, I might prefer to leave the question of my re-election to the people of the state. I shall submit that question to the Colorado Democracy and abide by the wishes of the party, and give to its candidate, who ever he may be, my hearty support."

## BABCOCK'S CONDITION SLOWLY IMPROVING

### Wisconsin Congressman Is Enabled to Set Up in His Home for a Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The condition of Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, who is suffering from erysipelas, continues to improve slowly. Last night he rested fairly well and today sat up for a time.

## AMERICAN SOLDIER IS MADE A MANDARIN

### Former Member of the Astor Battery Finds Favor With Sultan of Mindanao.

NEW YORK, April 22.—According to private advices received at Newark, N. J., Frank W. Redding, of that city, has been made a mandarin by the sultan of Mindanao. Redding formerly was a member of the Astor battery.

## HUSBAND ACCUSED OF KILLING AGED WIFE

### Mrs. Lynch, Aged 75, Found Dead in Her Home With a Bullet Hole in Temple.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 22.—Mrs. Sarah Lynch, seventy-five years of age, living at No. 463 Tod street, was found dead in the rear of her home early today and her husband, Martin Lynch, sixty years old, was under arrest, charged with the murder. The woman was shot through the temple.

Lynch, when taken into custody, was covered with blood and in a drunken condition. A revolver, loaded, was found in the house. Five empty shells were found in one of the rooms.

One bullet covered with blood, to which adhered a small piece of flesh, was discovered. Four bullet shells embedded themselves in the wall, showing that five shots had been fired.

Lynch declares that he found his wife dead when he returned from work this morning.

## HENS HELD IN TRUST

### Illinois Packers Have the Control of the Poultry Market

### ALSO RULE EGG PRICES

### Result of Existing Corner and High Prices Is That State Will Be Asked to Regulate Cold Storage Houses.

### Special to The Globe.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Three great firms have practically complete control of the poultry market. Through the ownership of two-thirds of all the poultry in the country they are said to be able to fix prices at will.

The firms having control are: Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Priebe & Semter, of Bushnell, Ill. All over the Western states, in Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Chicago and in hosts of small towns these firms have cold storage plants. The South Water street estimate is that they have 25,000 cases of poultry, of about 100 pounds each, in cold storage. Their profit has already been immense.

South Water street commission merchants are not unanimous in attributing the higher prices of eggs and butter to the power of these firms, but it is generally known that Swift and Armour are leaders in buying eggs for cold storage, and already 500,000 cases have been placed away in Chicago alone.

No problem is regarded as not one of a "trust" or combination, so much as it is of the effect which the perfection of cold storage methods and the great extension of the storage business by state law has had upon the produce trades.

Already discussion is active as to the possibility of gaining public control over the cold storage business by state law enforcing public reports at least once a week.

## EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE BRING DEATH TO MANY

### Cities Are Wrecked and Hundreds Killed by Severe Shocks in Guatemala.

QUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Monday, April 21.—The details which are being received here of the result of the earthquake shocks which were general throughout Guatemala, Friday, Saturday and Sunday show that Solola, Nabajul, Amatitlan, Santa Lucia and San Juan were badly damaged, and that Quetzaltenango was partly obliterated. Fire added to the horror of the last named place. Two hundred persons were killed, mostly women, and many people were injured.

At the capital three churches were slightly damaged.

The government is relieving the sufferers.

## ARREST MONTANA MAN FOR PRESTON MURDER

### James Noonan Is Charged With Having Killed a Man in Minnesota in 1874.

HELENA, Mont., April 22.—James Noonan, who has lived in Helena fifteen or twenty years, was arrested today on the charge of having committed a murder in Preston township, Fillmore county, Minnesota, Oct. 18, 1874.

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## BERNHARDT TRIUMPHS IN CRAWFORD'S PLAY

### Production of "Francesca da Rimini" Scores a Decided Success in Paris Theater.

PARIS, April 23.—Marion Crawford's "Francesca da Rimini" was produced at the Theater Sarah Bernhardt last evening. The play was handsomely staged and was well received by an audience of Parisian first nighters. Mme. Bernhardt scored her usual success in the title role, and received a number of recalls. Marion Crawford was present at the performance and the announcement of the author's name was well received. The morning papers here praise the play as a fine dramatic version of a poetic love tragedy.

## GEN. FUNSTON THINKS NICHOLSON A MYTH

### Wants Man Who Says He Originated "Water Cure" Subpoenaed Before Senate Committee.

DENVER, Col., April 22.—Gen. Frederick Funston today telegraphed Senator Lodge, chairman of the senate committee on the Philippines, asking him to subpoena John Nicholson, who is said to have been a sergeant in the Fourth cavalry, and examine him under oath regarding the use of the "water cure."

Nicholson is reported to have said at Norfolk, Va., that Gen. Funston originated the "water cure," and practiced it almost daily for several months.

Gen. Funston said:

"I am inclined to believe that Nicholson is a myth. I know every non-commissioned officer in the troops of the Fourth cavalry that were under my command, and there was no sergeant named Nicholson."

Gen. Funston, in his telegram, denies ever having seen, used or permitted the "water cure."

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## VOTERS ARE INTERESTED

### Second Day's Registration Adds Nearly 5,000 Voters to Poll Lists

### ALL RECORDS BROKEN

### TOTAL FOR TWO DAYS EXCEEDS WHOLE VOTE FOR 1900 BY APPROXIMATELY 4,000

### ESTIMATES ARE SHATTERED

### Returns Indicate Large Increase in Vote Compared With Two Years Ago and Heaviest Gains in Democratic Wards.

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## CONGRESSMAN CUSHMAN.

By his brilliant speech last week attacking the house leaders Cushman sprung into general notice. It is the second notable effort made this session on the floor of the house; the first was that of William Alden Smith, of Michigan; a very different kind of a speech, polished and graceful, but inspired by the same subject. Both resulted from the revolt against the Reed rules and the effort to legislate with a half dozen members to the exclusion of the majority.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The "Abe Lincoln" of the Pacific slope, is what they sometimes call Representative Francis W. Cushman, of Tacoma, Washington state, who attacked Speaker Henderson's rulings the other day, and in several ways the title fits. His physical appearance suggests the great emancipator. Long, angular, hunched-back, careless of dress, an unpolished product of a new country, Cushman recalls vividly the rail-splitter. In his manner and manner of speaking he is like Lincoln. He has that same solemn way of saying humorous things. He draws his smiles from the same school of self-reliance and hardihood. As he says of himself in the little autobiography in the congressional directory he "assisted himself in securing an education by working as a 'water boy' on the railroad in summer time and attending school in the winter time. Afterward he assisted himself to a living by working on

the railroad as a "section hand." This was before he was sixteen; that year he moved West, and reaching Wyoming, he assisted himself to bread and butter by being a cowboy. Then he was promoted to the lumber camp and finally acquired the title of "section hand" in a backwoods school. In the evenings and while resting he studied law. His first practice was in Nebraska; but in 1881 he moved to the new state in the far Northwest and hung out his shingle. His election to congress was his first real honor, and he has now served one term and part of his second.

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