

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The plague at Astrakhan, Russia, is declared not to be bubonic.

Both General Brooke and General Wood have denied to the War department reports of riots and disturbances in Santiago.

Salvation Army folks are forbidden to use trumpet, drum or tambourine on the streets of Philadelphia and speech only is left to them in their public worship.

Postoffice department officials have received word that the stage running from Salmon to Red Lodge, Mont., was held up but the mails were not molested.

While delirious from illness Daniel Montgomery, a wealthy farmer living near Milan, Mo., attempted to kill his wife and little boy with a hatchet and then cut his throat with a razor.

General Otis cables from Manila that the sailing of the Zealandia and Valencia with Montana troops and discharged men on board, has been arrested by prevailing typhoon.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has instructed the collector of customs at Port Townsend not to institute proceedings against the seven Canadian fishing vessels seized last month.

The Dawes commission announces the land office for the Creek nation located at Muskogee will close September 1. Land offices will be opened for the Creeks at Okmulgee and Wetumpka.

A cable dispatch received at the War department from Major General Woods states that Major Russell B. Harrison, who is ill with yellow fever at Santiago, now appears to be out of danger.

Majors William C. Brown, John C. Gilmore and Henry B. Mulford have been ordered to report for duty at Fort Crook, where the Thirty-ninth United States volunteer infantry is to be recruited.

Major General Nelson A. Miles and Adjutant General Corbin notified the general committee of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, which begins in Philadelphia September 4, that they will attend the reunion.

President McKinley has been elected to represent the local encampment No. 78, Union Veteran union, at the national encampment to be held in Baltimore September 13-14-15. The president is a member of the local organization.

Bishop John P. Newman's will shows his estate to be worth \$50,000. Aside from two or three nominal bequests, the estate is left for the life use of the widow, after which it goes to the Drew theological seminary, Madison, N. J.

Four Indians have been bound over by the United States commissioner for the murder of Yellow Bull on the Rosebud Indian reservation about six weeks ago. They are: John Swift, Long Horn, Pretty Eagle and Noisy Owl.

The secretary of war has appointed Alexander R. Speel of St. Paul, Minn., chief of the division of customs and insular affairs of the War department in place of Major John J. Pershing, who has been ordered to Manila for duty on the staff of General Otis.

The Treasury department has advised American customs officials on Puget sound that fishermen who find themselves in over five fathoms of water at high tide for a distance of seven miles from the eastern shore of Point Roberts toward Blaine are almost certain to be fishing in American waters.

The Treasury department has received from the auditor general of Hawaii a comparative statement of the imports into the islands for June, 1898 and 1899, and the receipts and expenditures for July, 1898 and 1899. It shows a net increase in the importations from the United States since the islands came under our sovereignty.

A game of cards resulted in a tragedy at Noel, Mo. William Matney, James Smith and a stranger engaged in a game in the woods on the river bank. Matney was accused of cheating and in the difficulty which followed he drew a revolver and forced the stranger to jump into the river, Smith expecting to be forced to jump into the river, pulled his revolver and killed Matney.

Daniel J. Campau, Michigan member of the Democratic national committee, denies that there is any truth in the reported movement on foot to have the next national convention held three or four months earlier than usual. He said: "There has been no talk among the members of the committee, and I have heard of no such movement. It is not likely that the meeting of the national committee to fix the date of the convention will be held before next January."

Union Pacific construction gangs are still at work cutting down grades on the main line in Wyoming, and surveyors are kept busy mapping out new short cuts to get around steep hills. It has been decided to cut off a piece of line on Lookout hill, to lessen the grade and take out several curves. Over 100,000 yards of dirt will be removed and two and one-half miles of new track built. This piece of work will be completed early this fall. Next year the track between Cooper and Lookout is to be shortened three-quarters of a mile.

The Lake Shore met the Erie's cut rate on excursion business to New York, for the first week of September. The Navy department does not look with favor on the proposition to have the historic war ship Constitution take part in the Dewey demonstration at New York.

A war between England and the Transvaal would give the Portuguese settlements on Delagoa bay grand opportunities for blockade running.

Russia has decided to establish a system of education, largely state aided, for children of the nobility, landed gentry and officials.

HE CLOSES ON GUERIN.

Gordon's Troops Are Re-enforced and Revolvers Added to Bolts.

FUGITIVE BUSY IMPROVING AIM.

Outlaw is Still Defiant and Friends Outside Hoist that He is Provided With Food Through Underground Passage—The Situation at the Front.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(New York World Cablegram.)—Guerin explains this evening that the black flag was hoisted as a sign of resistance.

At 5 o'clock the chief of police descended the main drain close to Castle Guerin with the supposed view of making a subterranean attack. In the meantime revolvers have been added to the belts of the police. Guerin is heard practicing shots inside the house and the cafe opposite the famous No. 51 was closed today.

By order of Cardinal Richard, the archbishop, imposing ceremonies were celebrated in all Paris churches to expiate the sacrifice at St. Joseph's last Sunday. Public prayers are everywhere offered up as an amende honorable and the Miserere was sung at Notre Dame.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The anti-Semites assert they are conveying food supplies by an underground passage to Jules Guerin, the anti-Semite agitator, and his beleaguered companions at the Rue de Chabrol.

Today a man was arrested for attempting to pass the republican guards stationed in that thoroughfare. The troops on the cordons have been increased, but otherwise there has been no change in the situation since yesterday.

MANILA, Aug. 22 (via Hong Kong, Aug. 28).—Recent events have proved somewhat discouraging to officials who are trying to accompany war with a policy of conciliation. Two new municipal governments have collapsed through the treachery of the mayors.

Today the mayor of San Pedro Macati, who was elected by the people under the direction of Prof. Dean Worcester of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines, was brought to Manila and lodged in jail. The United States officers at San Pedro Macati found that he was using his office as a recruiting station for the Philippine army. Four disguised insurgent officers were helping him.

The mayor of Balling was also arrested and confined in the same prison. The Americans caught him passing between the lines of the two armies with incriminating documents, which the authorities secured. Another prominent native mayor is under surveillance.

When the result of the election at Imus, which General Lawton and Prof. Worcester engineered, was announced, the Americans inquired as to the whereabouts of the people's choice and were informed that he was in prison at Billibid, where the authorities had placed him on suspicion of being a revolutionist. He was released and installed as mayor.

STATES TO CONFER ON TRUSTS.

Twenty-One Governors Appointed Delegates to Join in Discussion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The governors of twenty-one states are announced as having appointed delegates to attend the conference on trusts by the civic federation of Chicago and called to meet in that city September 13 to 16. The call states the object to be purely educational and strictly non-partisan, the committee on arrangements being composed of men of different political faiths and representing all sides of the problem to be discussed. The subject for discussion is trusts and combination, their uses and abuses, railway, labor, industrial and commercial.

It is stated by the promoters that the United States industrial commission has arranged to attend the conference in a body and that the Interstate Commerce commission has also accepted and will participate in the conference.

Root Inspects Regiments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin paid a flying visit to the army camp at Camp Meade, Pa. They left here last night at midnight and returned to the city late this afternoon. Their object was to inspect the two new regiments of volunteer infantry, the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth, which have just been recruited and are now rendezvoused at that camp, preparatory to their departure for the Philippines. Both the secretary and the adjutant general are enthusiastic over the fine appearance of the men of the regiments.

Soldier Attempts Death.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Maimed and cut off from hope of a livelihood Newton Molman, until recently an enlisted man of the United States army, serving in Montana and Wyoming, tried to kill himself with a revolver at Cobb's hotel today. He had taken measures to make the attempt successful by turning on the gas in case the bullet missed its mark. He failed in both cases, for the ball glanced from his skull and he was discovered and sent to a hospital before the gas had done its work.

Accident to the Wilmington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch today by the Navy department from the commander of the Wilmington at Montevideo states that it has lost a flange of one of its propellers. It does not state how serious the damage may be, or whether any delay will be occasioned. The officials here say, however, that the remaining propeller and the crippled one will give ample power to proceed in case it is not convenient to dock it at Montevideo. The ship has been up the Amazon.

CUBA MAKES BOTH ENDS MEET.

Receipts Exceed Expenditures Under Military Rule.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The war department gave out today for publication an interesting statement of the financial condition of the island of Cuba. It shows that under the management of the United States government the receipts of the island from January 1, 1899, to June 30 of the current year exceed the expenditures by the very handsome sum of \$1,480,211. This statement probably will be a surprise to many persons who had thought that Cuba under the military occupation of the United States was not self-sustaining.

During the period named the receipts from all sources were \$6,982,610; disbursements, \$5,502,399. Of the money disbursed \$1,712,914 was expended in sanitation; \$565,263 in the erection and improvement of barracks and quarters; \$443,563 in the establishment, etc., of the rural guard and administration; \$259,674 on public works, harbors and forts; \$293,581 in charities and hospitals; \$242,146 for civil government; \$723,281 on municipal government; \$88,944 in aid to the destitute; \$12,205 in quarantine matter; total, \$4,448,924.

The statement for July shows that the customs collections in the entire island for July alone were \$1,201,537; internal revenue collections, \$56,351; postal collections, \$15,000; miscellaneous collections, \$65,435; grand total of receipts for the month, \$1,339,324; disbursements, \$1,029,877.

STATES WILL CARE FOR THEM.

Sick Soldiers to Be Transported to Their Homes Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Most of the eastern states which have troops at the Presidio, or soldiers who have to be mustered out here, are taking steps to provide them with transportation to their homes. In response to telegrams sent by the mayor at the request of the Red Cross society asking their attitude in the matter, the governors of several states have wired as follows:

Bismarck, N. D.—Adjutant General of this state on his way to California, with instructions to assist and care for our sick volunteers.—S. J. Fancher, governor.

Lincoln, Neb.—All discharged First Nebraska men will have free transportation to Nebraska for sixty days.—W. A. Poynter, governor.

South Dakota—Nothing definite decided. We will pay transportation for all if for any. Am trying to raise the money.—Andrew E. Lee, governor.

Wyoming—Will transport honorably discharged invalid Wyoming soldiers home with battalion free.—D. L. Richards, governor.

FEARS MORE DISTURBANCES.

Quiet at Samoan Island May Be Only Temporary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—J. G. Leigh, special correspondent of the London Times, who has just arrived from Samoa, says that while everything at present is quiet in the islands, the powers should act at once upon the proposed treaty, otherwise the disturbances that have just subsided may be renewed.

Commissioner Elliot, who is also here, does not anticipate a renewal of hostilities, though he says that local conflicts between the opposing factions cannot be prevented. Mr. Elliot is awaiting orders from his government, but expects to soon resume his formal duties of the British embassy at Washington.

All Quiet.

DARIEN, Ga., Aug. 28.—There were no hostilities between the blacks and the military today, though the negroes remain armed. That the situation is improved is evidenced by the fact that Colonel Lawton, commanding the First regiment, has sent back to Savannah eighty-six men and three officers whose services are no longer needed. There remain something more than 200 soldiers on duty. These will remain until after the sitting of the special term of the superior court, which has been called to meet on Wednesday to try John Delagel for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend.

Mercer Appears Again.

RENNES, Aug. 28.—General Mercer was present as usual in the front row of witnesses' seats when the fourth week of the court-martial trial of Captain Dreyfus was begun this morning. M. Jaffay-Lavel, the draughtsman, whose testimony was begun Saturday, continued with the aid of a blackboard his refutation of the argument of M. Bertillon.

Family Tragedy in Wisconsin.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—A special to the Times from Marshfield, Wis., says: William Moran, fireman on the Chicago & Northwestern road, shot and killed his wife and afterward killed himself this morning. Family troubles caused separation and it was this that led to the deed. Four children are left orphans. Moran was thought to be temporarily insane.

Favor Peace Commission.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Johannesburg says that a dispatch received from Pretoria is to the effect that both General Joubert and President Kruger favor sending a special peace commission to England, composed of members of the volksraad, headed by F. W. Reitz, state secretary.

Col. Bryan Still for Silver.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—William Jennings Bryan stopped here between trains while en route to Denver. "I shall continue to discuss silver," said Mr. Bryan in response to a reporter's query, adding: "There was a story from Des Moines, Iowa, recently, that I was putting silver in the background. I am not. I will not. I was incorrectly reported. Silver will be placed alongside the other great issues, and it will be given its due share of consideration. I stand by the Chicago Democratic platform."

HOLCOMB IS NOMINATED.

The Three Conventions in Canada Work in Harmony.

HOLCOMB FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

J. L. Teeters and Edson Rich for Regents of the State University—Text of the Platform Upon Which the Fusion Forces Will Go Before the People for Endorsement.

Supreme Judge SILAS A. HOLCOMB, Populist, of Custer County.

REGENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY, EDSON RICH, Democrat, of Douglas County.

J. L. TEETERS, Democrat, of Lancaster County.

OMAHA, Aug. 23.—The populist convention was called to order at 2:20 o'clock by J. N. Gaffin, chairman of the state committee.

A committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of E. O. Kretsinger of Gage, Charles Nerones of Sarpy, Boise of Otoe, J. L. Dalbey of Richardson and H. Cohen of Douglas.

The chair announced that no credentials had been received from the following counties: Banner, Blaine, Box Butte, Chase, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garfield, Grant, Hooker, Kimball, Logan, McPherson, Rock, Scotts Bluffs, Sioux, Thomas and Wheeler.

A motion by C. W. Stewart of Platte county authorized the chair to appoint a committee on resolutions, consisting of two from each congressional district and one from the state at large.

On proceeding to nominations names were selected as above given.

PLATFORM.

The people's independent party of Nebraska in its tenth annual state convention assembled, adopts the following declaration of principles:

First—We affirm our devotion to the national platform of 1869 and to every plank therein contained.

Second—We declare the Monroe doctrine to be the doctrine of national self-preservation and that safety is to be found alone in avoiding the quicksands of imperialism and the dangerous waters of militarism. And we oppose all foreign political alliance and all interference in European and Asiatic politics.

Third—"We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." And "that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Fourth—We condemn the administrative policy which has converted a war for humanity into a war of conquest. We believe that the Filipinos should have received the same treatment as the Cubans and that as the Cubans were assured of ultimate independence and protection so the Filipinos should have been assured in the beginning of our nation's intention to give them independence as soon as a lished and protection from outside interference. Such assurance should be given now.

Fifth—We condemn the republican national administration for its complicity with unlawful combinations which have increased nearly a hundred per cent within the last three years as a result of its failure to enact and enforce laws in the interests of the people.

Sixth—In dealing with trusts and corporations having a monopoly of public necessities we claim that the law of the land requires that they shall serve the public for reasonable compensation and in the absence of any legislation upon the question of what is reasonable the judiciary may determine the question. The trust danger of this country is so appalling that the evils thereof must be combated by every branch of the government. We demand judges who will obey the law that rests the judiciary with jurisdiction to protect the people from unreasonable and oppressive prices for the necessities of life.

Seventh—We declare that the republican party has needlessly increased the rate of taxation; that it is guilty of needlessly causing an annual deficit in the current revenues of the government by useless and prodigal expenditures of the people's money, to be made good by additional taxation, or the issuance of additional interest-bearing bonds; and that its attempts to retire the greenbacks and turn over the issuing power of paper money to private corporations is a shameless and inexcusable surrender to the money power.

Eighth—We heartily endorse all efforts of organized labor to better its condition and we believe that all classes of citizens and all legitimate enterprises should receive the protection of the laws and that all attempts to coerce honest labor by injunction or by the use of the military is a violation of the constitution and the established rights of American citizens.

Ninth—Municipal ownership of public utilities is a public necessity.

Tenth—The history of the three splendid military organizations furnished by Nebraska in the Spanish-American war is the just pride and glory of every citizen and for their bravery, valor and devotion to duty we offer the heartfelt gratitude of the patriotic people of the state.

Eleventh—We most heartily commend the able, patriotic and conservative administration of Governor Poynter, and his official associates and we congratulate the people of the state on his success in securing free transportation for the gallant First Nebraska to their respective homes.

Resignation of Congressman Reed.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 23.—The resignation of Thomas B. Reed as congressman in the First Maine district was received by Governor Powers today.

The resignation is to take effect September 4, and it has been accepted by Governor Powers.

LEPROSY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Commissioner Powderly Orders Deportation of Mrs. Todd.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—A case of personal interest in connection with immigration matters has been settled by Commissioner Powderly. It is that of Mrs. L. M. Todd, a British subject, who is now in the San Francisco pest house, suffering from leprosy.

She contracted the disease in 1892 while working as a nurse in the San Francisco pest house. Some of her washing went to lepers to be done and a Chinese leper used to bring coal for her. Thirteen months after this, while in San Francisco, suspicious spots appeared on her left leg.

After contracting the disease she went to the Hawaiian islands and remained there until November 8, 1898, when she left to attempt to reach the United States. She took passage at Honolulu on the steamship City of Rio Japan. From Japan she shipped by the Canadian steamship line to Victoria, B. C., then coming across the border of the United States, reaching San Francisco December 22, avoiding the marine hospital examination at that point. Her condition and the story of her case were discovered by the immigrant inspector at San Francisco.

He took the matter up, with the result that a special made a new examination of the woman, finding that she is badly diseased.

Commissioner Powderly has ordered that Mrs. Todd, who is a widow, be sent back to the Hawaiian islands and confined in the leper colony there. He has given the case much study, with a view of finding if she could be turned over to the British or Canadian authorities, but he does not desire to send her into British territory and put innocent people in danger.

In this connection Commissioner Powderly says that the leper colony in the Hawaiian islands is not closely guarded and the situation is somewhat dangerous. He has no power to send immigrant inspectors there and says the whole matter will have to be regulated by congress. There is no place to keep her in this country.

Immigrant inspectors sent out by Commissioner Powderly have recently reported it as their belief that a colony of lepers exists on the border of Canada and this country in the northern part of Washington. They do not live together, as that would attract attention and cause them to be separated, but they live in the same neighborhood and have an association for mutual defense and protection.

VETERANS AT DES MOINES.

Gen. Dyrnforth Protests Against Work on Pension Claims.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 23.—The national encampment of the Union Veterans' union formally opened its session today with 1,000 in attendance. This forenoon the address of welcome was given by Secretary of State Doherty, acting for Governor Shaw, who was out of the city. General Dyrnforth, commander-in-chief, responded. Mayor MacVicar, on behalf of Des Moines, then spoke and Department Commander Langstaff, of Dubuque, responded.

This evening a great parade was given by the organizations of veterans headed by the national officers of the union.

General Dyrnforth in his annual report declared that pension claims on file at Washington are ignored in order to cause delays and keep the pension appropriation from reaching about the \$140,000,000 mark annually. He denounced the policy bitterly, and called on all members of the order to use their influence to secure fairer treatment for the soldiers.

CATTLE AND SHEEP MEN ANGRY.

The Shooting of Tom Ryan Increases the Strained Relations Between Them.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 23.—The shooting of Tom Ryan on Monday by young George Coll, creates another very wide gap in the already strained relations existing between the cattle and sheep men of this section. Numerous unpleasant meetings had taken place between Ryan and Coll. The murdered makes the assertion that Ryan had made an attempt on his life, only a few weeks ago, a pistol shot barely missing him. The Coll family have a very unsavory reputation, and it is only about a year since a 10-year-old brother of Coll in a moment of wretchedness ended his miserable existence by hanging himself with a rope. There being no witnesses to the murder, the natural assumption is that young Coll will never be convicted of the murder of Ryan. The murdered man leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his untimely death. Captain Fisher and Postmaster Eckles have been retained by Coll to defend him.

Distributing Rifles.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 23.—The field cornets are busy distributing rifles and ammunition to the burghers. The exodus of miners continues.

The government of the Transvaal has received a communication from the governor of Lourenco Marques relative to the stoppage of arms there, to the effect that Portugal's obligations to all nations, including Great Britain, included the enforcement of the Transvaal-Portuguese treaty, and as an unsatisfactory explanation existed as to the transportation of arms they were stopped at Delagoa bay, and until the terms of the treaty are complied with but no doubt the matter will be arranged satisfactorily. The Transvaal government regards the communication as "extremely vague."

Will Welcome Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Acting Secretary Allen today telegraphed Mayor Phelan of San Francisco saying that the Navy department would be glad to co-operate with the San Francisco authorities in the welcome it is proposed to give the returning soldiers on the Sherman. To that end orders have been issued to the commander of the battleship Iowa to fire a salute on the arrival of the transport and all the sailors and marines of the ships at San Francisco will take part in the parade and demonstration.

IN GENERAL.

The forest fires in the Adirondacks, New York state, are under control.

Chicago has 168,000,000 eggs in cold storage, and the season for traveling theatrical companies is just opening.

Oklahoma has now the youngest adjutant general in this country. He is Bert C. Orner and is but 24 years of age.

The collector of the New York custom house courteously paid the Shamrock port charge of \$40 out of his own pocket.

A postoffice has been established at Barnum, Johnson county, Wyoming, and Thomas Freeguard appointed postmaster.

Gus Ruhlén, Jack Stelzener, Charley Goff and Paddy Partell have been matched to fight at Chicago during the week of September 25.

John I. Blair, the aged multi-millionaire of Blairtown, N. J., and foster parent of Blair, Neb., celebrated his 97th birthday last Tuesday.

It is reported that Maurice Gran has engaged Her Drouck, leader of the Royal German opera at Berlin, for the season at a salary of \$27,000.

Fire at Milwaukee caused \$70,000 damage to the B. Uhrig Coal company and Foster Lumber company in the loss of stock and buildings.

The contract for carrying the mail from Bridge to Basin, Wyo., has been awarded to Josiah Cook and O. C. Morgan, both of Basin, at \$4,898.

The price of structural steel has been advanced \$5 per ton. This was decided upon at a meeting of structural iron and steel manufacturers.

The discharge of Private James M. Conner, company A, First Nebraska, at San Francisco, with travel pay, is directed by the assistant secretary of war.

Miss Helen Gould will be present at the ceremonies at Three Oaks, Mich., when the Spanish cannon, captured by Admiral Dewey, are presented to the town.

Dr. Benjamin F. Decosta, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, in New York, has resigned on account of his advanced years.

Surgeon Heiser at Naples cabled the marine hospital bureau that there was absolutely no truth in the report that the plague had appeared at Naples and Palermo.

Agents of Mexican companies are in Cuba contracting for workmen to proceed to Mexico. This is a source of danger to Cuba, where there is already a scarcity of labor.

Judge Lewis A. Groff, formerly of Omaha, and who served two terms on the bench in Nebraska, is a candidate for postmaster at Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been a resident for several years. His chances for the appointment are very favorable.

Archibald A. Glenn, formerly state senator and lieutenant governor of Illinois, has just been elected city treasurer of Wichita, Kan. Judge Glenn is 80 years old, but discharges all of the duties of his office without the aid of a bookkeeper or clerk.

As a means of furnishing in popular form the necessary information in relation to methods of protecting crops from frost, the United States department of agriculture has prepared and will soon issue farmers' bulletin No. 104, entitled "Notes on Frost."

The Herald says: Arrangements are maturing for the organization of a \$50,000,000 dry goods corporation in that city to control and operate dry goods and department stores throughout the country. The Mercantile Reorganization company has recently been incorporated in Trenton, N. J., as a preliminary to creating the big corporation.

Assistant General Superintendent Avery Turner, of the Santa Fe, on the 24th drove the last spike completing the only double track division in Kansas—that between Emporia Junction and Florence, forty miles. It was a golden spike made expressly for this purpose. The ceremonies took place near Strong City.

That Darwinism is wrong in asserting we are always greatly affected by the nature of our environment, would seem to be shown by the case of an old printer named Edwin Thompson, who lately died in a Missouri town. In his early life he set type from the original manuscript of Fenimore Cooper, Hawthorne and others. But for the last forty years he has worked at nothing but different editions of the bible, and yet died an infidel.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.

OMAHA. Butter-Creamery separator, 20 @ 21. Butter-Choice fancy country, 14 @ 15. Eggs-Fresh, per doz, 11 @ 11 1/2. Chickens-Spring, per lb, 9 @ 10. Hens-No. 2, per doz, 52 @ 54. Lemons-Per box, 3 1/2 @ 4.00. Oranges-Per box, 4.50 @ 5.00. Cranberries-Jersey, per bbl, 6.25 @ 6.50. Apples-Per barrel, 2.00 @ 2.50. Potatoes-New, per bushel, 25 @ 30. Sweet potatoes-Per bbl, 2.00 @ 3.25. Hay-Upland, per ton, 5.00 @ 6.00.

SOUTH OMAHA. Hogs-Choice light, 4.55 @ 4.85. Hogs-Heavy weights, 4.25 @ 4.30. Beef steers, 3.90 @ 5.30. Bulls, 3.20 @ 4.00. Steers, 3.65 @ 5.00. Calves, 5.15 @ 6.25. Cows, 1.25 @ 4.00. Hides-Stockers and feeders, 4.00 @ 4.40. Sheep-Lambs, 5.00 @ 5.25. Sheep-Good grass wethers, 3.95 @ 3.75.

CHICAGO. Wheat-No. 2 spring, 68 @ 72. Corn-Per bushel, 33 @ 35 1/2. Barley-No. 2, 24 @ 41. Oats-Per bushel, 21 @ 21 1/2. Rye-No. 2, per doz, 52 @ 54. Timothy seed, per bu, 2.55 @ 2.90. Pork-Per cwt, 7.00 @ 8.35. Cattle-Stockers and feeders, 3.35 @ 5.00. Good to choice cattle, 4.95 @ 6.65. Hogs-Mixed, 4.00 @ 4.40. Sheep-Prime natives, 3.00 @ 4.00. Sheep-Western ranges, 3.15 @ 4.15.

NEW YORK MARKET. Corn-No. 2, red, 28 @ 27. Oats-No. 2, 25 @ 27. Wheat-No. 2, spring, 78 @ 78 1/2.