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ELECTRIC FLASHES

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CAN'T HOLD TWO JOBS

NO SALARIES FOR THE SOLDIER-REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker Reed Says There Is No Question in His Mind that on Accepting Commissions in the Army Their Seats Were Vacated.

Can't Draw Two Salaries.

A report was published in Washington Saturday night to the effect that the house committee on judiciary had informally decided by unanimous vote that the seats of Messrs. Wheeler of Alabama, P. Campbell of Illinois, and Colson of Kentucky have been vacated by the occupancy by these gentlemen of commissions in the army. Members of the committee deny this statement in toto. It is true, however, that Speaker Reed has not certified to the services of these members during the month of December. Speaker Reed, when asked as to his refusal to sign the certificates for the December salaries for the three gentlemen whose seats are involved, said: "As soon as I was advised by the war department that Messrs. Wheeler, Colson and Campbell were officers of the army I, of course, declined to consider them as members of the house, as in my opinion there can be no question as to their having vacated their seats. If it were otherwise," continued the speaker, "it would be possible for the president, finding a majority of five against him in the house of representatives, to override the will of the people by simply appointing six members of the majority party to positions in the army, and thereby place the minority party in control of the representative branch of the national legislature."

WOULD BURN ILOILO.

Streets Are Barricaded and Buildings "Kerosened." Saturday afternoon, the special emissary of Gen. Otis of the U. S. Army, arrived in Iloilo, and on Sunday afternoon with dispatches from the latter point. The situation when he left was practically unchanged. The streets were barricaded, and it was reported that principal buildings had been "kerosened," the insurgents having threatened to destroy the whole business section by fire at the first shot of bombardment. The banks were shipping their treasure to the United States transport, Newport and other vessels. The family of the American vice consul has gone on board the Newport. Col. Potter reports that President McKinley's proclamation had to be type written aboard ship, as the printers on shore declined to do the work. Privates Harry Silvey and Frank Kirkpatrick of the Sixth United States Cavalry, while guarding a water boat astern of the Newport, were attacked by the natives of the crew. Private Silvey's skull was fractured, fatally, and Private Kirkpatrick fell overboard, but escaped with a flesh wound.

ENGINES MEET HEAD ON.

Four Dead and Two Injured Because of a Tennessee Wreck.

Four dead, two injured, one of these perhaps fatally, and the loss of property to the Southern Railway to the amount of about \$100,000, is the result of a wreck which occurred Sunday morning on the Knoxville and Ohio branch of the Knoxville division of the Southern Railway, one and one-half miles west of Elk Valley, Tenn. A double-header freight train, loaded with coal and merchandise, crashed into a mixed local passenger train while both were running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. The engines met head on, the force of impact being terrific. The coming together of the two trains was so sudden that the trainmen were unable to jump to save their lives. The passenger train was running fifteen minutes late, and all freight trains had been notified that the passenger train was on a late run, and the only cause for the accident that can be given is that Engineer Maxey, of the freight train, misread his orders. Immediately after the crash the wrecks caught fire. The passenger train carried about twenty passengers. None of these were injured.

Socialist Democrats of Massachusetts

The socialist democratic party of Massachusetts held a mass convention in Boston Sunday, at which Mayor Chase of Haverhill, presided. It was voted that all possible honorable assistance be given to the trades union movement. It was voted to hold a state convention in Boston in May for the nomination of candidates for state offices. A state committee was also chosen.

Famous Knight of Pythias Dead.

Frederick Silberg, one of the most famous Knights of Pythias in the country, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio Sunday. Silberg was six feet five inches tall and weighed 310 pounds. He was one of the axmen known as the "Big Five," and he had for years led the parade at the national encampment.

Gives \$10,000 to Princeton.

It was announced Monday that Geo. A. Armour of Chicago of the class of '77, had given \$10,000 to Princeton university to found a classical department in the university library. For the next three years he will give \$2700 annually for the further support of the department.

NOTED SWINDLERS CAUGHT.

Their Operations Extended Over Two Continents.

Baron and Baroness Edgar de Bara, alias Geo. B. Henschel and Miss E. Wilson, who were arrested at St. Augustine, Fla., charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, were given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Goodell. They were positively identified by Carrier Hogan of the Chicago postoffice as Henschel and Miss Wilson, who operated the Edison Phonograph Company in that city in November last.

The direct charge—their swindling schemes are said to be numerous—is the fraudulent use of the United States mails, through which they operated their biggest and most successful fraud, which found victims both in this country and in Great Britain. Posing as the Edison Phonograph Company, with offices at room 512, 115 Dearborn Street, Chicago, they sent circulars and letters broadcast, and sold, by means of these, bogus agencies for ingenious slot machines which were never manufactured. It is said that they collected as much as \$100,000 from Great Britain alone, and as much from the United States.

ALTGELD FACTION BEATEN.

Harrison Men Control Illinois State Central Committee.

The Democratic state central committee of Illinois, in session at Springfield, declared itself for the Chicago platform and for William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was present and made an address, thanking the committee for the personal compliment and congratulating the organization on its declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver. The adopted resolutions endorsing silver and Mr. Bryan by unanimous vote were something of a surprise for it was expected that several of the committee would oppose any declaration in favor of the platform of 1896. Aside from the declaration of party policy the meeting of the committee was of interest because of the contest concerning its organization between the Harrison and Altgeld factions. The Chicago men controlled matters.

CAUSES DAUGHTER'S DEATH

Confession of a Dying Girl Implies Her Father.

George Vance, a Clearmont, Mo., grain dealer, is in the Nodaway County jail, charged with murder. His daughter, Gertrude, aged 18, has been keeping house for him and her two half brothers. The girl became violently ill Tuesday and later confessed that her father was the author of her ruin. She said he had assaulted her under threat of killing her and that he had told her if she spoke of the occurrence he would cut her throat. The physician who heard the confession caused Vance's arrest on a charge of murder after the girl's death. To prevent a lynching Vance was hustled out of town and kept concealed until Thursday, when he was lodged in the Nodaway County jail.

Calvin S. Brice's Estate.

Although the value of the late Calvin S. Brice's personal property in New York is fixed at only \$600,000 in petition for letters of administration on file at the surrogate's office it is probable that his whole estate, when formally taken into account will amount to about \$7,000,000.

Killed Five Hundred Dervishes

Particulars regarding the recent battle on the Blue Nile have been received from Cairo. Col. Lewis, it appears, when he routed Emir Fedil, the last remaining formidable dervish chief, killed 500 of his followers and made many prisoners. The Emir, however, escaped.

Proves Ungrateful.

A. K. Willis, a farmer living near Brighton, Colo., has been robbed of \$7,000, which he had in a bureau drawer. Herman Matson, a tramp to whom Willis had given shelter, has disappeared and is suspected of having taken the money.

To Be a Fight for the Estate.

It is stated that there will be a contest of the estate of the late Mrs. Lewis C. Ledyard, which is worth more than \$1,000,000 and consists largely of real estate in New York City and Michigan. Two wills have been placed for probate.

Roland Reed Fined in Court.

Roland Reed, the actor, was arraigned in police court at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Thursday charged with committing an assault upon Roger Howell, property man at the Nesbitt Theater. He was fined \$12.50 and costs, which he paid.

To Be Raised to Rank of Embassy

A dispatch from Vienna says Count Goluchowski, the Austrian-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, will shortly ask for a credit in order to elevate the Austro-Hungarian legation at Washington to the rank of an embassy.

Six Thousand Weavers Strike.

The strike in the Rhenish velvet district in Germany is spreading to Crefeld. The weavers in eight factories have struck in Eupen. Belgians from Verviers are replacing the strikers. About 6,000 men are affected.

McKinley Is Merciful.

The president has pardoned the twelve Leech Lake Indians sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and fined for resisting an officer in making an arrest, which caused the uprising in Minnesota last fall.

Cold May Ruin Oyster Beds.

Oyster men claim that if the present siege of cold weather continues, cultivated oyster beds on Puget sound and Willaha harbor, valued at nearly \$1,000,000, will be ruined.

The superior man is slow in his words and earnest in his conduct.—Confucius.

THE WEEK IN TRADE.

The Business World as Seen by R. G. Dun & Co.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The year begins with the kind of business demand that counts. Formerly there had been a rising demand for materials, but now the crowding demand for finished products begins to advance prices in the iron and steel industry about 1 per cent., without quotable changes in pig, except at the east. The demand has never been greater at the beginning of the year than it is now. Cotton goods are in fair demand. The market is so far relieved of accumulated surplus that prices are not likely to decline materially, even if cotton falls. The wheat movement has to sustain it the largest foreign demand movement ever known for wheat and corn together. Atlantic exports being 5,245,000 bushels, flour included, against 2,840,318 bushels last year. This would give some reason to anticipate higher prices were not the western receipts 4,101,532 bushels, against 2,876,072 for the same week last year. The wonder is that the foreign demand for corn continues so heavy, 3,572,412 bushels having been exported in this week, against 2,454,890 bushels in the same week last year. Failures for the week have been 243 in the United States, against 322 last year, and 24 in Canada against 32 last year.

YEOMANS REAPPOINTED.

Iowan Will Remain Member of Interstate Commerce Commission.

J. D. Yeomans of Sioux City, Iowa, has been renominated by the president for interstate commerce commissioner. His nomination would have been sent to the senate last month but for the pressure brought to bear upon the president to give the friends of the other candidate for the place a chance to be heard. Yeomans is reappointed upon his record. He was unanimously endorsed by his colleagues, and this is the first time the commission ever took such action. All the Iowa delegates in both houses endorsed him, and nine-tenths of the principal railroads of the country and the commercial bodies of the northwest joined in asking the president to recognize Mr. Yeomans' services by reappointing him.

MR. CLEVELAND IS SARCASTIC

Says the Thing to Do Is to Destroy a Few Thousand Filipinos.

Ex-President Cleveland, in reply to a request of a representative of the Associated Press, for an expression on the question of expansion, said: "I don't care to repeat my views concerning the prevailing epidemic of imperialism and territorial expansion. The remedy for controlling the natives of our new possessions is obviously simple. The misguided inhabitants of our new territory who prefer something different from the plan for their control which we propose, or who oppose our designs in their behalf, should be slaughtered. Killing natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began, and our imperialistic enthusiasm should not be checked by the prospective necessity of destroying a few thousand Filipinos."

SWEDES WANT TO VOTE.

King Oscar Asked to Extend Suffrage to 365,000 Citizens.

King Oscar has received a petition signed by 365,000 citizens of Sweden asking an extension of the suffrage. The petition is more moderate than the popular demand which secured for Norway last spring the concession of universal male suffrage. The Swedish demand is simply that the property qualification be reduced. Whereas now the payment of a tax on an annual income of 800 crowns (\$225) qualifies an elector in Sweden, the petition asks that the payment on an income of 500 crowns (\$140) may be sufficient to entitle one to vote.

EXTRA PAY FOR SOLDIERS.

House Passes a Bill Introduced by Marshall of Ohio.

In the national house of representatives Friday a bill was passed on motion of Mr. Marshall of Ohio, granting the officers and men of the volunteer army on being mustered out two months' extra pay, if they served outside of the United States, and one month extra if service was not outside the United States, such extra pay to be in lieu of furloughs or leave of absence, such as has been granted men heretofore mustered out.

Charged with Killing His Father

A special from Howard Lake, Minn., says that Joseph Boxell has been arrested charged with the murder of his father, Thomas Boxell, and his wife, Lydia, on May 15, 1897. Other arrests are expected, as the detectives who have been working on the case for a year and a half are supposed to have incriminating evidence.

Michigan Boys to Go to Cuba.

Gen. Corbin has issued preliminary orders with a view to sending the Thirty-first Michigan volunteers now at Knoxville, Tenn., to garrison duty in the province of Santa Clara, Cuba. The quartermaster's department has been directed to secure transportation from Savannah for this regiment before the end of this week.

San Francisco Will Have an Expo.

At a meeting of citizens in San Francisco it was decided to hold an international exposition in that city in 1901, opening in June. Appropriations will be asked for from the city, state and nation. It is expected to lay the corner stone of the administration building on Sept. 9, 1900.

Paper Mills at Lima, Ohio, Burn.

The Lima (Ohio) paper mills burned Saturday morning. The loss is \$125,000.

WE COME AS FRIENDS.

McKinley's Proclamation to the People of the Philippines.

McKinley's proclamation to the Filipinos, dated to Gen. Otis at Manila from Washington, has been issued. The following are extracts from the instructions which were proclaimed Thursday, as expressive of the purposes of the United States with respect to them:

The destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila, followed by the reduction of the city, the surrender of the Spanish forces, practically effected the conquest of the Philippine Islands and the suspension of Spanish sovereignty therein. When the signature of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain at Paris, and as a result of the victories of the American army, the future control and disposition of the government of the Philippines were ceded to the United States. In fulfillment of the rights of sovereignty thus acquired and the responsible obligations of the government thus assumed, the actual occupation and administration of the entire group of Philippines becomes an immediate necessity, and the military government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor and bay of Manila is to be extended with all possible dispatch to the whole of the ceded territory.

Instructions then follow in regard to making known to the inhabitants that the authority of the United States will be extended; that personal rights will be protected; that the Americans come as friends, and not invaders or conquerors. The proclamation continues:

All persons who either by active or by honest submission co-operate with the government of the United States, to give effect to these benefits and purposes, will receive the reward of its support and protection. All others will be brought within lawful rule, with firmness if need be, but without severity so far as may be possible.

Proclamation concludes:

In the fulfillment of this high mission supporting a temperate administration of affairs for the greatest good of the governed, there must be maintained the strong arm of authority, to repress disturbance and overcome all obstacles to the bestowal of the blessings of a good and stable government upon the people of the Philippines under the free flag of the United States.

Cutter Rush Has a Chase.

The revenue cutter Richard Rush had an exciting experience at San Francisco. The Canadian sealer Enterprise attempted to leave the harbor in defiance of the law, and with a customs official on board. The Rush cleared for action and started in pursuit, overtaking the Enterprise outside the heads. The Enterprise is liable to seizure and a heavy fine for being in American waters without having made proper entry. It put in in distress some time ago and sailed, but later returned to port.

No One Killed in Wreck.

According to the statement from the office of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad in Kansas City, none of the passengers on the westbound train wrecked at Thayer, Mo., were injured and that Engineer Ed Daugherty of Springfield, Mo., and his fireman were slightly hurt. The wreck was caused by the engine striking a spike placed on the rail.

Want Free Trade with Us.

A petition has been received by the senate from the American Association of Porto Rico, asking for the establishment of free trade relations between that island and the United States and the abrogation of the tariff established by the military authorities, and also for the retirement of the Porto Rican currency and the substitution of the money of the United States.

Mauser Rifles Sold.

The Mauser rifles stored in the United States armory at Springfield, Mass., were sold Thursday. The price ranged from \$2.39 for guns beyond repair to \$17 for those in first-class repair.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 26c to 28c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$2.50 to \$3.75; sheep and lambs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 37c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; rye, 56c to 58c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c; clover seed, \$4.25 to \$4.35.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 53c to 55c; barley, No. 2, 44c to 51c; pork, mess, \$9.75 to \$10.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; lambs, common to extra, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; butter, creamery, 15c to 22c; eggs, Western, 27c to 29c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

State Teachers' Association Meeting at Lincoln One of the Most Successful Conventions in the History of the Association.

Teachers Meet at Lincoln. A large number of teachers gathered at Lincoln on December 27 to attend the three-day meeting of the state association. The enrollment on the first day reached 625, but before the session came to an end fully 1,000 delegates were in attendance. The first general meeting at Oliver Theater was opened with prayer by Chancellor MacLean, after which President J. F. Saylor of the Lincoln schools gave the visiting teachers a cordial welcome to the city and congratulated them on the outlook for so successful a meeting.

This year the importance of union between the home and school life received much attention at the hands of experienced educators in both the sectional and general meetings.

The nominating committee recommended the election of the following officers: President, C. F. Beck, deputy state superintendent of instruction; executive committee, J. W. Dinsmore of Beatrice; secretary, Annie E. Neeland of Box Butte; treasurer, J. E. Dabell of Lexington. No sooner had the report of the committee been read than an amendment was offered, substituting the name of Prof. Charles Fordyce of Wesleyan University for that of C. F. Beck. When the association emerged from the fire of motions, appeals and points of order which followed, it was found that the Fordyce faction was at the top of the heap. The defeated forces made a few further struggles, but the report as amended finally went through.

An amendment was adopted creating a section for superintendents and principals of schools. The constitution was also changed to allow each section to select its own members of the educational council, as had been the rule until last year.

The educational council submitted a report from its committee on legislation, recommending the passage of school laws in the order of their importance as follows:

1. Free high school attendance law.
2. Effective compulsory education law.
3. Bill establishing school district libraries.
4. Bill providing for suitable and separate out-houses.
5. Removal of six-mile limit, to enable formation of large districts.
6. Teachers' examination quarterly.
7. Bill relating to enforcement of county certificates.
8. 8th day concurrent resolution.
9. Kindergarten certificates in State Normal School.
10. Requiring districts to file itemized reports.

A resolution was presented at the same time, urging upon all educational institutions of the state the necessity of united work for the passage of these needed laws. The entire report was adopted.

New officers elected in the different sections are as follows:

- College—President, Mr. Sutherland of Grand Island College; secretary, Prof. Lees of the University of Nebraska.
- Grammar—President, Prof. C. A. Fulmer of Pawnee City; secretary, Miss Viola Hefflin of Lincoln.
- Primary—President, Miss Celia Bourgert of Nebraska City; secretary, Mrs. Cora Berge of Lincoln.
- County Superintendents—President, Superintendent U. O. Anderson of Seward; secretary, Superintendent Stella Smith of Hancock County.

This meeting was declared to be one of the most successful in point of interest and attendance in the history of the State Teachers' Association.

Recognition Bond Forfeited.

Sheriff Nelson of Beatrice went to Wyoming the other day and attached two residence properties, which formerly belonged to Isaac Creeven, but which are now recorded in his daughter's name. Creeven was arrested over a month ago charged with a criminal assault upon an 8-year-old girl, and was released upon his own recognizance. Before the preliminary he transferred his property to his daughter and left town, and the attachments were upon the forfeitures of the recognizance bond.

Martin Johnson Is Located.

The mysterious disappearance at Omaha in February, 1896, of Martin M. Johnson, a Swedish farmer and milkman, who was supposed to have been murdered, has at last been solved. P. A. Froid of Moline, Ill., whose daughter, Ellen, Johnson is about to marry, has sworn to an affidavit stating that after Johnson left Omaha he appeared in Moline, where he has some relatives, and he, Froid, had a conversation with him in October, 1896. Froid had known Johnson for twenty years.

Nebraska Man for President.

The eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska and western Iowa implement dealers was held at Omaha. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. A. Shumway, Lyons; vice president, J. E. Skedan, Malvern, Iowa; director for two years, J. B. Ryman, Denison, Iowa; for three years, W. D. Gould, Hartington. The other officers will be chosen by the board of directors.

Auditorium for Omaha.

Business men who are interested in the erection of an auditorium in Omaha for the accommodation of large bodies which may desire to assemble in Nebraska's metropolis had a few evenings since to consider plans for the furtherance of the project. A temporary organization was perfected and arrangements were made for the appointment of committees to take the matter in hand.

Club Rooms Thrown Open.

The apartments of the Buffalo club have been opened to the friends of the organization at Kearney. The rooms occupy the fifth floor of a down-town block and the club has a membership of eighty business men.

BOYS HONORED.

List of Promotions in the Third Nebraska Volunteers.

The following promotions in the Third Nebraska have been made by Gov. Holcomb: Captain Harry S. Frangan, Company K, to the rank of major, to date from December 12, 1898, vice McClay, promoted; First Lieutenant William J. Ohlbeiser, Company K, captain Company K, vice Dungan, promoted; First Lieutenant William G. Doane, Company C, to rank of adjutant, to date from October 20, 1898, vice Beck, resigned; First Lieutenant Oscar H. Allen, Company B, regimental quartermaster, to rank from December 20, 1898, vice Schmidt, resigned; Second Lieutenant E. D. Mills, Company H, first lieutenant, to rank from December 31, 1898, vice Ohlbeiser, promoted; Second Lieutenant Henry M. Morrow, Company C, first lieutenant (Company C, to rank from December 31, 1898, vice Doane, promoted; Carlos A. Rows, second lieutenant Company B, first lieutenant Company B, to rank from December 31, 1898, vice Allen, promoted; First Sergeant George E. Hall, Company H, second lieutenant Company H, to rank from December 31, 1898, vice Mills, promoted; First Sergeant Thomas R. White, Company C, second lieutenant Company C, to rank from December 31, 1898, vice Morrow, promoted.

Elevator at Creighton Burned.

W. H. Butterfield & Son's elevator at Creighton was burned the other day. The fire originated in the engine room and was soon beyond control. The capacity of the building was 22,000 bushels. There were 8,250 bushels of grain in the elevator, of which about 4,000 bushels were corn. The loss is estimated at \$7,000 with \$3,000 insurance. H. A. Cheney fell from the roof of the new depot while working to save that structure, but was not badly hurt.

Thief Escapes from Custody.

R. Leon was arrested at Shelby for stealing a bottle of perfume worth about \$5. He had pawned the perfume and some gold shirt studs for a small board bill. A man who boarded at the same place with Leon had missed a silk handkerchief and while the officers were showing him the assortment, the prisoner made his exit through the side door and escaped.

May Become Thurston's Bride.

It is currently reported among society people of Omaha that Miss Gertrude Clark of that city and Senator John M. Thurston are engaged to be married, the event being placed by rumor not sooner than a year hence. Henry T. Clark, father of the young woman, refuses to confirm the report. Mrs. Thurston died in Cuba somewhat less than a year ago. Miss Clark is a favorite in local society.

Trichinosis Attacks Farmers.

Eleven persons are reported as having been poisoned by eating diseased pork. Kellen, a farmer living near Daykin, butchered the animal and eight members of his family and three of his neighbors who partook of the meat are seriously ill and the condition of several of the number is critical. The symptoms show the malady to be trichinosis.

Thieves Steal Butter.

When the employes of the Lyons creamery went to work the other morning they found one of the doors to the creamery broken down and several tubs of their best creamery butter missing, valued at \$70. The theft is supposed to be the work of a gang of thieves that live in the neighborhood.

Merchants Enter Protest.

A mass meeting of the business men of Fremont was held at the court room to take action in regard to the Greater America Exposition. Resolutions were adopted to be forwarded to the legislature and to the senate and house of representative protesting against any state or federal aid being given.

Footpad Scores a Failure.

William Knipe, proprietor of a saloon at Auburn, was assaulted on his way home the other night by a highwayman. He succeeded in freeing himself from the grasp of his assailant after receiving several heavy blows and escaped. Knipe is badly bruised about the head.

Large Livery Barn Burned.

The large building known as the checker barn, belonging to R. P. Calkins, at St. Paul, was consumed by fire the other night. All the horses were gotten out. Mr. Calkins had no insurance and the loss amounts to \$1,500. The cause of the fire is not known.

Delinquent Farmers Catch Up.

The farmers in the vicinity of Dunbar are gathering the last of the corn crop that they were unable to crop because of the snow of November 20. A week of good weather will see all the delinquents in good shape.

Dry Goods and Shoes Stolen.

The general store of J. R. Mundy at Winside was robbed of about \$300 worth of goods, mostly shoes and dress material.

Nebraska Short Notes.

Niobrara is forming a company of National Guard.

A farmers' institute will be held at Arapahoe January 25 and 28.

Columbus ice dealer has harvested their second crop of ice this season.

Creighton grain dealers are unable to secure cars to ship the grain that is coming to market.

The new Methodist Church at Syracuse has been dedicated. The association is out of debt.

Enough names have been secured to permit of the organization of a company of state militia at Schuyler.