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THE MAFEKING FIGHT

A Report That Over 500 Boers Were Killed.

WHERE DUTCH GET AMMUNITION

They Procure It at Vryburg—Commandant Schooman Easily Seizes the Town of Krokodileport — Boers Threaten Native Chiefs Who Are Loyal to Great Britain — British Meet a Furious Fusilade.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The magistrate at Vryburg is responsible for the report made to Premier Schreiner at Capetown that 513 Boers were killed at Mafeking.

LOUREN O MARQUE , Oct. 28.—The following dispatch has been received here from Pretoria, filed yesterday:

"The government has issued a proclamation, declaring that no rents or interests on bonds of martial law, nor within a certain fixed period after the repeal of the same.

"The Boers at Vryburg have secured quantity of ammunition. Commandant Schoman has seized Krokodileport and stroyed the railways bridge there.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 28.—A telegram from Buluwayo, Rhodesia, dated Monday, says:

A Boer force is threaienetng Chief Khama and Chief Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. The two chiefs' country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechuanaland. It seems a gross mistake for the Boers to provoke war among the natives. The probable explanation is that the Boer force intends to destroy the railway to Buluwayo and thus prevent any attempt of Colonel Plummer's Rhodesian force to go to the relief of Mafeking. Already there have been stories of a Rhodesian armored train engaging the Boers some distance north of Makeking.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The parliamentary bye-election for the Bow and Bromley division of the Tower Hamlets, London, held today to replace the Hon. Lionel R. Holland, conservative, was fought on the government's Transvaal policy and resulted in a big victory for the government, the conservative candidate, William Guthrie, being elected by 4,328 votes against 2,133 votes cast for his liberal and radical opponent, Harry Spender. The conservative majority was practically that secured at the election of Mr. Holland.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Ladysmith dated Wednesday:

"Our cavalry patrols have been fired on this forenoon and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Rietfontein engagement. The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive. We learned of the capture of the Hussars in response to a military wire sent to Commandant General Joubert."

DEATH OF GEN. HENRY.

New Commander of the Department of the Missouri Succumbs to Pneumonia

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Brigadier-General Guy V. Henrry, U. S. A., late military governor of Porto Rico, died a few minutes before 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 139 Madison avenue, of pneumonia, aged 60 years. He had been unconscious for several hours and his end was peaceful. At his bedside were all the members of his family except his son, Captain Guy V. Henry, jr., who is in the Philippines.

When General Henry was taken ill ten days ago Dr. Smith, a specialist in pulmonary troubles was summoned and he later called in consultation two other physicians. The patient commenced to sink yesterday and in the afternoon became unconscious. Oxygen was used last night in the hope of carrying him through the crisis, but it was of no avail. His wife, his son, Seton, and his daughter, Mrs. Benton, the latter of whom arrived from Newcastle, Va., late in the evening, were with him when he died. Lieutenant P. E. Frank of his staff was also at his bedside.

General Henry's remains will be taken from his home on Sunday and will be placed on a special car and the car attached to the Washington express, which leaves at 12:55 p. m. Arriving in Washington, the body will be taken to St. John's church, where it will lie in state with a special military guard until 11:30 o'clock Monday morning, at which hour the funeral services well be had.

The body will be escorted from the house to the train in this city by the national and state troops. Of the latter there will be the Seventh, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first regiments.

CECIL RHODES SEES FIGHT.

Diamond King Revels in the War He Brought About.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 28.—Aecording to further advices from Kimberley, the Boers removed their killed and wounded in carts. No reliable estimate of their losses has been made.

Mr. Rhodes rode out and watched the fight. The townspeople, including the women, mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops. Mr. Rhodes is cheerful and gives dinner parties daily, at which luxuries are abundant.

To Be Buried at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The death of General Henry was announced to the war department in a dispatch from Lieutenant Traubee, aid-de-camp on the geeral's staff.

The interment will be at Arlington National cemetery Sunday. The announcement was received with heartfelt expression of regret from Secretary Root, Adjutant General Corbin, and other high officials as well as from the rank and file about the war department, for General Henry was a well-known figure here and universally esteemed.

Carriage Builders Eat $5 000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 28.—The convention of the National Carriage Builders closed tonight with a banquet of 500 covers, held at the Germania house. The banquet cost $5,000. Toasts were responded to by Morris Woodhull, the new president, John L. Griffiths of this city, and others. The exhibit closed tonight and most of the carriage men will leave for home on early morning trains. The convention brought 2,500 people to this city and was the most successful held for years.

HONORS TO SAMPSON.

Presented With a Flag at the Home of His Boyhood.

PALMYRA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson came to Palmyra, the home of his boyhood, from Rochester today. He was greeted with a noisy and enthusiastic demonstration.

A procession was formed and reviewed by the admiral, after which he and his party, including Mrs. Sampson, were taken to the residence of Plinty T. Sexton, where luncheon was served.

The exercises in the afternoon were held in the First Presbyterian church. The building was packed to its utmost capacity. The rear admiral was most heartily cheered as he entered. Plinty T. Sexton, a schoolmate of Admiral Sampson, delivered an address of welcome.

After Admiral Sampson responded Mr. Sexton presented him with the flag which was flying over the capitol at Washington when congress adopted the resolution declaring for Cuban freedom, which was virtually the declaration of war against Spain.

CORNELIUS, JR., NOT A BEGGAR.

Says His Father Had Agreed to Give Him $10,000,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The World tomorrow will publish the following:

Cornelius Vanderbilt, at his home at 608 Fifth avenue, at 10:45 last (Friday) night made this important statement to a world representative:

"The agreement by which I receive $6,000,000 from my brother's portion of the estate has been made to appear as a mere gift. It is no gift, but the result of a compact entered into before my father's decease. By this compact I was to receive no less than $10,000,000.

"The truth of the matter is that an agreement or an adjustment was made from the beginning. Yes, I may say from the beginning to the end. There was an understanding between us that my share should be no less than $10,000,000."

WOMAN'S WORK AT MANILA

Hospital Aid Society Formed With Mrs. Lawton at the Head.

MANILA, Oct. 28.—A hospital aid society has been organized here by the ladies of military circles. Mrs. Lawton, wife of General Lawton, has been elected president.

Mrs. Liscomb is to have charge of the work for the first reserve hospital. Mrs. Page for the second reserve hospital, and Mrs. Starr for the third reserve hospital, each selecting a corps of assistants from ladies in the military circle.

Contributions from Daughters of the American Revolution and from the Manila Aid society of Detroit are to be distributed. It is the intention to supply to the sick and wounded, first, clothing, slippers and periodicals, and to visit them personally.

THE RELIEF AT MANILA.

Lieut Carmody, Who Boarded Ship at Guam Disappears.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—News was received at the war department today of the arrival of the hospital ship Relief at Manila. She reported the disappearance at sea between Guam and Manila of Lieutenant Robert D. Carmody, who went to Guam with the marine battalion on the Yosemite when Captain Leary was sent out as governor to take possession of the island.

There are no details of the occurrence. It appears that Lieutenant Carmody was taken aboard at Guam, presumably sick and on orders home or else on a furlough. It is thought possible that he may have jumped overboard while delirious.

Cabinet Talks Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The cabinet meeting today lasted two hours and a half, an hour longer than usual. After the adjournment the members were unusually reticent. One member said that the president had cautioned them against making any statement about the meetiing today. It can be stated, however, that the discussion related to the Philippines and there is reason to believe that it was in reference to the military and naval plans which are to be placed in operation soon.

Fully an hour of the session of the cabinet was consumed in a discussion of the political outlook, especially in Ohio, some of the members having received advices from their friends engaged in the campaign, conveying an accurate statement of existing conditions.

Show Horses Sold.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—An incident of the Kansas City horse show was the sale of a 2-year-old saddle horse today for $3,000. The horse is Rev Blee's, shown by John Donovan, jr., of St. Joseph, Mo., and the purchaser was George Bernard of Colorado Springs. Another notable sale was that of Queensberry, an 8-year-old chestnut gelding, shown by George Pepper of Toronto. Kirk Armour of this city paid $600 for the horse. In the high jumping contests to night Mr. Pepper took first and second prizes with Queensberry and Sardonyx, by clearing hurdles six feet two inches high. In the four-in-hand class, horses only counting, A. A. Busch of St. Louis took the honor from his townsman, John S. Bratton.

Illinois Central Expanding.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—The Record will say tomorrow: Before many months have passed it is confidentially said the Illinois Central will be a competitor-on-the-spot for Nashville business. In local railway circles yesterday it was persistently rumored that the road had practically completed arrangements for entering Tennessee's capital, and the plan would be carried out as rapidly as possible. It was said that an extension of the line would be made from Hopkinsville, Ky., to Clarkville, Tenn., a distance of about thirty miles, and that the projected line of the Tennessee Central would be used from Clarkville into Nashville.

Noted Apple Grower Dead.

EXCELSIOR MILLS, Minn., Oct. 28. Peter M. Gideon, one of the best known characters of this vicinity, died this morning. He was born in Champaign county, Ohio, in 1820. He was the originator of the Wealthy apple, which he named after his wife, Wealthy Hall, whom he married in 1849. In 1878, when the state established an experimental fruit farm, he was made superintendent, and continued in that capacity for several years.

ISSUES OF THE WAR

It Is Said McKinley Will Meet Them in Forthcoming Message.

PROMPT AVOWAL OF HIS POLICY.

He Desires That There Be No Temporizing in the Philippine Question—Natives to Be Given to Understand What They Are to Expect—All Information Is at Hand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Prompt declaration by congress in favor of asserting and maintaining complete sovereignty over the Philippines at whatever cost and in favor of the most liberal kind of self-government when the insurrection ends is what the president wants. It is also what the Philippine commissioners want. There is a great deal yet for the president to do on his message and for the peace commissioners to do on their report, but this one important conclusion is certain.

Your correspondent has excellent authority for the statement that the president intends to make specific recommendations to congress in favor of holding the Philippines permanently and as to the form of civil government to take the place of the military as soon as the Tagalos now in rebellion surrender. It is authoritatively stated that there will be no half-way measures suggested for the purpose of sidetracking the Philippine question until after the next campaign. The president will face the issue squarely and give congress the best information from his commissioners and other sources to support the position he has assumed.

Although members of the Philippine commission are not talking for publication, there is no doubt they will lay great stress in their report upon the desirability of a prompt and emphatic declaration, on the part of congress, which will convince those now in rebellion that all branches of the government are united on the question of permanent American control in the Philippines. Such action, in the opinion of Admiral Dewey and Prof. Schurman, will be almost as effective as guns in ending the war in the Philippines.

It is now only a question of the specific kind of government the president will recommend. He will be governed in his decision by the views of the Philippine commissioners, whose final decision will be the result of the deliberations they are here for now. The first meeting of the commissioners will be held in the State department tomorrow, but they will probably not begin the actual preparation of their report before next Monday.

GUNS OPEN ON CITY.

Bombardment of Mafeking by General Cronje Has Commenced.

PRETORIA, Via Lourenzo Marquez, Oct. 27.—The bombardment of Mafeking by General Cronje's commando began this morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave the town. Several houses are in flames.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 27.—Evening.—Official reports rom Kimberley, dated Tuesday, state that Colonel Scott Turner, with 270 men, preceeded northward to MacFarlane's farm, where they unsaddled their horses.

At 9 o'clock a party of Boers was seen on the right flank and was quickly scattered. Colonel Scott Turner opening fire on them and several of the enemy were seen to fall. The enemy made for a sand heap and opening fire on the British, which was returned. Colonel Scott Turner attempted to prevent the Boers advancing against Colonel Murray, but was met with a heavy fire from a dam wall 600 feet to the left.

At 11 o'clock Colonel Murray ordered 150 men out of the Lancashire regiment to proceed to the north. An armored train is already supporting Colonel Scott Turner.

At midday Colonel Murray started also with two field guns and two Maxims and seventy mounted men. One of the two British guns opened suddenly on the Boers, who were in an unfavorable position. The Boer artillery fire was brisk.

Another armored train was held in readness. At 2 o'clock the second armored train was sent forward with ammunition.

The Lancashires behaved splendidly and were highly commended by their colonel.

Commandant Botha and many Boers were killed. The British loss was three killed and twenty-one wounded. The engagement was a brilliant success for the British.

ARMOR FOR WARSHIPS.

Government Factory Could Not Supply the Maine, Ohio and Missouri.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The Navy department has made public the report of Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of ordnance. It shows a satisfactory condition of affairs in all departments save that of armor. The question of a government armor factory, he says, should have no bearing upon the supply of armor for the Maine, Ohio and Missouri, as it would be impracticable to obtain armor from such a source in time to complete these vessels.

Send Troops to the Border.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Mexican ambassador, Senor Azpiros, has received word that two Americans were killed and two Mexican gendarmes wounded in the border clash near Naco, Mex., the other day. The ambassador called at the state department today, accompanied by Mr. Romero, his secretary, and had a talk with Assistant Secretary Hill. Assurances of regret were expressed over the affair and both sides have taken steps in sending troops to the scene, which are considered ample to maintain peace and stop border ruffianism.

Sampson at Buffalo

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson arrived unexpectedly here today. Therefore his coming was attended with no ceremony. He spent the day quietly as the guest of his brother-in-law, George Burling. Tomorrow he will go to his old home at Palmyra, where elaborate preparations have been completed for his reception. He will remain there until Monday. Then he will return to Boston, where he is in charge of the navy yard

IOWA INCORPORATION TAX LAW.

Supremt Court Finds That It Is Unconstitutional.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 27.—The supreme court today handed down a decision which completely knocks out the present system of assessing and taxing insurance, express, telegraph, telephone, sleeping car and fast freight companies. The law provides they shall pay certain percentages of gross receipts to the state treasury. The court holds that corporations must be assessed on the same basis and for the same purpose as individuals. A corporation paying its entire taxes to the state does not help support city, county and schools as individuals must do, hence the law is unconstitutional.

Assessor French of Des Moines assessed the insurance companies on the cash market value of their stocks. They enjoined him and the case went to the supreme court, which upholds French and says the state collection is invalid. Attorney General Remley says this means the system of assessing railroads must also be recognized under this decision, which is considered the most important handed down in a long time.

PACING RECORD BROKEN.

Prince Alert Does It Twice in the Same Afternoon.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 27.—The world's pacing record for a half mile track was beaten by Prince Alert here today in the concluding event of the Pennsylvania Fair association's fall meeting. The weather was fine, the track fairly good, and with comparative ease, Prince Alert paced the first mile in 2:06¼, pushed out by Democracy, and the third heat in 2:06 flat, Marl being on in the finish. In the second heat Prince Alert broke soon after the start, and Democracy losing his hopples, Marl had his own way until the last quarter, which Prince Alert stepped in thirty seconds and won by a length in 2:12¼. The best previous half mile track record was 2:06½, which was established by Prince Alert, at Allentown, Pa., on September 22 last.

THINKS THEIR CONFESSION TRUE.

Warded Wofler Believes Bullock Murdered a Nebraska Man.

STILLWATER, Minn., Oct. 27.—Warden Wolfer of the penitentiary has received several letters from places where George Bullock, alias McBride, confessed to committing four or possibly five murders. After talking with the convict today and questioning him about the facts in the letters without letting him know that the letters had been read, the warden says he is ready to believe that the confession is true, and that he is guilty of the murder of Nicholas A. Craig, marshal of Table Rock, Neb., September 20, 1896, and of Joseph Holmes, a policeman at Pottawattamie, Kas., January 22, 1895, seems evident. The murderers in these two cases were never apprehended.

DEWEY RETURNS HIS THANKS.

Admiral Acknowledges Gift of Home and Enters Into Possession.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey home committee, has received the following letter from Admiral Dewey:

"WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Dear Sir: I acknowledge the receipt this day of the title deed to the beautiful house presented to me by my countrymen. My heart is full of gratitude to them for this overwhelming expression of their regard for me, and I request that you will also accept and convey to the committee my heartfelt thanks for your and their efforts. Very sincerely yours,

"GEORGE DEWEY."

YOUNG'S COMMAND ADVANCES.

With Rations for Seven Days American Troops Start.

SAN ISIDRA, via Manila, Oct. 27.—Alipo Gonzales, mayor of San Isidro, who fled when the Americans took possession of the town, returned yesterday.

General Lawton has established a civil government.

This morning at daybreak General Young's command, consisting of Gastner's scouts, a contingent of the Twenty-second regiment, Chase's troop of the Third cavalry, nine troops of the Fourth cavalry, a body of engineers and Russell's signal corps with rations for seven days, left in the direction of Santa Rosa.

Uncle Sam's Lands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The annual report of Commissioner Hermann of the general land office, made public today, shows a grand total of 929,308,068 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public lands in the United States.

The disposals of public lands during the fiscal year show an increase of 728,516 acres as compared with the aggregate of the previous year. The total cash receipts of the service increased $792,142 over last year. Original homestead entries showed a decrease of 28,970 acres in area involved and final entries an increase of 39,132 acres in area.

Big Lake Traffic.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 27.—Contracts entered into and pending indicate that an effort will be made next year to carry down the lakes by boat 17,788,000 tons of iron ore, which is far in excess of anything yet attempted. The vessels necessary for this are being engaged.

As the total shipment of all commodities down the lakes this year has been about 18,000,000 tons there is every prospect that the shippers of grain and lumber will be compelled to use the railroads.

Fourteen Burned to Death.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 27.—News was received today that fourteen people had been burned to death at Faires, Baldwin county, about thirty miles northeast of Mobile. The information was brought to this city by Captain John E. Jordan, who resides in that locality. Sometime during Monday night last fire destroyed the dwellings of Harry Goodlow and Samuel Smithson, cremating all the occupants of both houses.

Native Priests to Go to Rome.

MANILA, Oct. 27.—The Filipino congress has selected a commission of native priests to proceed to Rome and explain to the pope the abuses and iniquties of the friars and ask for correcting intervention.

Aguinaldo, in a recent speech at Tarlac, characterized the friars as intriguers and abusers of honor, law and mortality and declared they compassed Spain's downfall in the Philippines.

LIVE STOCK INTERESTS

The Grand Showing This Great State is Able to Make.

CATTLE, HORSES, HOGS AND SHEEP

A Shortage in Cars Troubling Railway Officials—Increasing Business Keeps Everybody on the Jump—As to Nebraska Soldier Quota—Other Matters in This State.

Live Stock Interests of the State.

County.	She'p	Cattle.	Hogs.	H'r's.
Adams	124	15,355	28,576	9,158
Antelope	953	22,201	32,194	7,575
Banner	3,842	11,107	135	2,289
Blaine	752	5,989	696	805
Boone	931	24,596	28,898	8,182
Box Butte	19,431	21,346	820	4,420
Boyd	1,187	8,858	11,286	6,054
Brown	4,154	10,275	6,378	3,022
Buffalo	31,128	28,287	36,237	12,065
Burt	78	21,154	41,088	8,120
Butler	2,352	24,880	29,982	9,652
Cass	166	18,888	29,974	9,352
Cedar	495	28,575	39,859	9,524
Chase	944	11,106	3,855	3,059
Cherry	14,162	99,771	2,078	12,777
Cheyenne	5,009	37,110	1,500	8,406
Clay	352	17,304	36,762	10,120
Colfax	10,304	27,077	27,008	5,772
Cuming	304	32,886	47,510	7,298
Custer	334	51,294	52,403	20,557
Dakota	9	12,999	12,368	3,735
Dawes	19,854	20,065	928	6,606
Dawson	1,124	24,186	31,853	10,681
Deuel	3,593	41,744	1,866	4,559
Dixon	775	24,939	23,385	6,265
Dodge	9,322	27,509	28,856	7,551
Douglas	3,777	13,197	13,790	10,552
Dundy	4,721	11,182	3,617	2,847
Fillmore	115	14,925	23,703	9,291
Franklin	316	16,344	29,730	6,840
Frontier	2	12,840	31,094	9,057
Furnas	840	20,904	44,881	13,549
Gage	540	30,589	49,820	14,671
Garfield	911	4,252	3,075	1,591
Gosper		11,826	21,345	5,444
Grant		22,195	85	1,977
Greeley	116	10,905	13,950	4,123
Hall	20,205	24,250	29,826	8,113
Hamilton	2,193	25,037	43,284	8,672
Harlan	56	17,287	24,194	7,285
Hayes	29	9,563	10,200	3,596
Hitchcock	15	12,254	7,808	4,774
Holt	9,998	48,615	21,535	9,110
Hooker		4,491	290	543
Howard	1,366	19,942	22,883	6,191
Jefferson	17,541	20,443	29,090	8,847
Johnson	1,188	15,675	31,021	6,525
Kearney	4,112	15,784	30,640	7,234
Keith	4,097	24,905	3,065	2,422
Keya Paha	3,929	15,515	4,221	3,577
Kimball	10,816	6,970	50	2,291
Knox	546	28,720	33,356	9,798
Lancaster	5,534	29,060	43,372	15,946
Lincoln	3,753	26,954	18,428	11,147
Logan		3,558	3,095	1,424
Loup	33	3,040	3,223	1,496
Madison	16,228	29,976	34,158	8,642
McPherson		8,770	377	1,051
Merrick	13,740	35,800	26,547	4,060
Nance	75	20,603	25,723	6,113
Nemaha	494	13,434	28,253	7,674
Nuckolls	154	22,085	31,278	8,370
Otoe	435	24,060	34,841	10,127
Pawnee	861	21,192	20,872	7,365
Perkins	6,323	7,596	2,959	2,209
Phelps	999	19,747	28,472	8,378
Pierce	2,479	23,414	22,392	5,748
Platte	6,414	28,825	43,044	9,688
Polk	277	21,628	33,393	7,595
Red Willow	516	14,754	22,896	7,073
Richardson	1,737	27,537	46,311	9,621
Rock	5,804	13,474	1,420	2,614
Saline	176	19,355	42,133	10,468
Sarpy	665	9,482	14,001	4,771
Saunders	3,708	33,351	45,823	12,969
Scott's Bluffs	17,831	13,296		4,396
Seward	2,904	21,444	37,969	10,652
Sheridan	37,706	47,373	1,300	9,003
Sherman	979	13,750	12,886	5,408
Sioux	6,259	25,275	375	5,065
Stanton	532	24,854	25,245	4,799
Thayer	72	17,718	27,372	8,688
Thomas	12,694	20,212	320	293
Thurston	7	12,927	11,180	3,927
Valley	1,417	14,731	17,290	6,090
Washington	81	17,965	26,273	9,572
Wayne	643	21,232	32,350	6,408
Webster	715	21,354	34,323	8,096
Wheeler	288	7,114	4,055	1,479
York	734	22,152	36,571	10,357
Total	381,367	1,898,782	1,929,178	221,135

Car Shortage Continues.

OMAHA, Oct. 28.—The car shortage is still troubling railway officials and is likely to do so for the balance of the winter. General Freight Agent Crosby of the Burlington has stated that the situation in the territory over which he has control has been somewhat relieved, and enough cars are available to fill the most pressing demands. In speaking of the situation a freight official stated: "We think one day that there is an improvement in the situation and that we can see our way out. The next day it is different, and we find ourselves as badly off as ever." General officers of the Northwestern and Milwaukee lines are quoted as saying that they cannot supply half the demands made upon them for cars, and a few days ago the Burlington, taking its whole system, had orders booked for 2,000 more cars than it was able to fill. The general demand for freight cars is confined not alone to the big crops in the west, but because of the general freight carrying business, which has increased enormously over that of last year.

Looking for the Murderer.

OMAHA, Oct. 28.—Still hoping to aid in the capture and conviction of the slayer of his daughter on Park avenue two months ago, James McAuliffe, a laboring man whose residence is in Denver, remains in Omaha. Being a poor man ne has been obliged to find work to support himself and family while he is here, and has obtained employment on the street with the Grant Paving company. Mr. McAuliffe still hopes the police will secure Steve Van Whynan and make him answer the charge of killing the defenseless girl with whom he was riding on the fatal night. This pathetic feature, as well as the failure of the authorities to arrest Van Whynan, decided County Attorney Shields to request the governor to offer $200 reward on behalf of the state, which the executive is likely to do. This would make the total reward $400 for the location of the murderer of Lizzie McAuliffe.

Father Wins His Daughter.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Oct. 28.—The Hart-Mason habeas corpus case was decided by Judge Keysor in favor of Mr. Hart, the father of the child. The case is one in which Mr. Hart, a resident of Springfield, Mo., brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. Mason, the parents of his deceased wife, for the possession of his 7-year-old daughter. The child was taken by its grandparents when 2 years old, upon the death of its mother. Mr. Hart did not question the treatment of the child by its grandparents, but claimed possession by his rights as a father. He showed to the court his ability to properly care for the child and expressed his desire to rear his two daughters together, he having in his care a younger daughter. The Masons endeavored to show a bad disposition on the part of the father.

No More Dead Heads.

OMAHA, Oct. 28.—At a meeting of the executive committee it was definitely decided to take up all passes Friday, except those of employes on the grounds and those who are in charge of exhibits and concessions at the exposi

THE CAPTURE OF GREGORY.

Nebraska and Iowa Horsethief Leads a Merry Chase.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 27.—The stealing of the Laughlin mule from this place and the discovery and subsequent tragedy at Loveland, Ia., with the capture of the thief at Council Bluffs, has excited universal interest in this city. E. D. Laughlin is a prosperous farmer living two miles northwest of Ashland, and the mule stolen, a large and very valuable animal, was selected and taken by some one who had information as to his value. He was taken out of the barn, tied by the side of a team and the next morning was tracked through Ashland going east. The track was followed to Louisville Monday morning by a son of Mr. Laughlin, but there it was lost.

Mr. Laughlin sent for the Beatrice bloodhounds and they arrived Monday night. They took the scent of the mule from the harness and the stall in which he had been kept. They immediately struck the trail and followed it to Louisville and tracked the mule into the barn of Sharpe. Although tried in all other directions they always went back to the Sharpe barn.

It seems that on Sunday morning a man who was evidently the captured Dave Williams, drove into Louisville with a mule and a mare, which he put into Sharpe's barn. Sunday evening he went to a livery stable to obtain a team, ostensibly to go out and find a mule which had got away from him. The livery owner objected to letting a team to a stranger, whereupon Sharpe agreed to stand good for the return of the team. Sharpe, it is charged, knew all about the Laughlin mule, as he had worked near him at the building of the Armor ice house at Memphis. When the pursuers with the hounds reached the Sharpe barn Sharpe became very nervous and excited. He at first, it is alleged, denied that there had been any mule in his barn or that he knew anything about the matter. After a little the mare in his barn was identified as a mare that had been stolen in Seward county on Friday night. As his connection with the mule theft began to become threatening and he found he was in danger, he weakened and acknowledged that Jack Gregory had the mule and had been there and had gone to Loveland, Ia. He was very anxious to clear his skirts and told the circumstances, the road taken, and claimed that he was in great fear of Gregory. The sheriff at Council Bluffs was immediately called up by telephone, the facts given him and he was requested to arrest the thief and obtain the mule. That action was prompt was evidenced by the fact that the man was taken while eating his dinner in the camp at noon. Sharpe was right in his statement that he was heavily armed and a dangerous character.

Ordered to Pay the Tax.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 27.—The York County Agricultural society received a visit from a deputy United States revenue collector the other day. He came here to tell them that if they didn't pay forthwith the amount due the government as a revenue tax on county fairs, the matter would be carried up to Omaha for investigation. The fair association had neglected to attend to this matter, thinking that because this year's fair had been a failure, it would not be necessary to pay any tax. Something over ten dollars was handed to the collector. The deputy says that a number of other fair associations are delinquent in the same manner.

House Struck by Lightning

GRESHAM, Neb., Oct. 27.—During a heavy rain storm lightning struck the large two-story frame hotel at this place, almost demolishing the front from roof to foundation. Heavy beams were torn out and scattered in fragments. Pieces of siding were thrown one hundred feet. Lath and plaster was torn off in several rooms, three of which were occupied. How the occupants escaped injury or death, and the house total destruction from fire, are beyond comprehension.

Hardware Store Burglarized.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Oct. 27.—E. A. Small's hardware store was entered by burglars and over a hundred dollars worth of pocket knives and razors taken. Entrance to the store was made by breaking a glass in the back window and unlocking the sash. Mr. Small kept the matter quiet in the hope that he might see some of the stuff about town, as he thinks it was done by persons here.

Barn and Contents Burned.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 27.—The barn of Otto Springsguth, a beet raiser residing half a mile south of the city, was burned to the ground, together with all the contents, consisting of three horses, two buggies, grain, farm implements, etc. Mr. Springsguth figures his loss at $700, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Old Soldier Dies on the Street.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 27.—Hugh B. Witherow, an old soldier of the home, died suddenly on the streets of this city while about to enter a hack to go to the home. He had just returned from a furlough. An inquest was held and it was ascertained that he died from heart disease.

Comparative Cattle Receipts.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 27.—October, 1899, was a record breaker in cattle receipts at the yards here, as 127,175 head were received. Notwithstanding the reported shortage in cattle the record at the stock yards for twenty-five days of the present month shows that the receipts are keeping right up with the same month a year ago. It is firmly believed that this year's receipts will exceed the record of last year. A large increase is already shown in hogs and sheep and knowing ones assert that the total for cattle will be larger than a year ago.

Panama Church Dedicated.

PANAMA, Neb., Oct. 27.—The new Presbyterian church at this place has been dedicated. The building, as it stands with furnishings, cost $1,975, and is a credit to the village, in fact would be a credit to a much larger place. The building committee reported they needed about $300 so the building could be dedicated free of debt. It was provided for in a very few moments. The Primitive Christians will dedicate a new church here on the 29th, which is all paid for, and has been built this summer.

IN GENERAL.

Ten new cases of yellow fever were reported at Key West, Fla., on the 9th, and one death.

The statement that the bubonic plague is raging at Santos, Brazil, is officially confirmed.

The Mole plate at London was captured by Dewey Rose, ridden by L. Reiff. Sloan finished second with Egmont.

The wholesale confectionary works of Barrett & Co., in London, were burned. The damage is estimated at £100,000.

Henry Frohman, father of Daniel, theatrical managers, has died at his New York home of heart disease, aged 72 years.

William Fitzhugh Whitehouse of Newport, R. I., will leave London October 24 at the head of a party to explore Abyssinia.

The British government has chartered the Dominion line steamer Englishman for use in transporting supplies to South Africa.

Five divisions of the Order of Hibernians at St. Johns, N. B., have declared their loyalty to Great Britain in the Transvlaa war.

Dr. Jacques Dumas, the distinguished French jurist, has been elected Storrs lecturer in the Yale law school. He will deliver the annual address in April, 1900.

Arthur Twining Hadley, LL. D., was recently inaugurated president of Yale university, the thirteenth in line and the immediate successor to the venerable Timothy Dwight.

Lyman C. Larned of Boston has brought suit at New York to enjoin Guglielmo Marconi from using the wireless telegraphy and asking $100,000 damages for use already made of it.

A new German warship was launched at Hamburg in the presence of Emperor William. She was christened Kaiser Karl der Grosse by Dr. Von Monckeberg, burgomaster of Hamburg.

United States Ambassador Choate visited the British foreign office and had an interview with Marquis of Salisbury, the premier. It is understood that the subject under consideration was Samoa.

The United States has applied to Germany for the extradition of Max Schlemaugk, formerly of the United States volunteers, wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses by forging postal orders.

Thomas Baon, the new speaker of the Canadian parliament, is of lanky build, six feet two inches in height, and looks a typical rustic. This has gained him the nickname of "Farmer." He speaks in the nasal singsong way of Maine and Vermont farmers.

At the session of the general passenger agents' convention at Boston George H. Daniels of the New York Central road was elected president; Harry C. Townsend of the Missouri Pacific railroad, vice president, and A. J. Smith of the Lake Shore road, secretary.

Governor Stanley of Kansas protests that etiquette flourishes in his state, tradition to the contrary notwithstanding. In proof of this he tells a story of how a woman wrote him a note enclosing a $5 bill, which she asked be given to the Methodist minister of Emporia, Kan. She wished it to go to the Methodist Foreign Missionary society, but, as she had never been presented to the pastor of her congregation, could not hand it to him in person.

Alfred S. Hartwell, who has consented to represent Hawaii at Washington as an unofficial territorial delegate at the coming session of congress, has for thirty years been one of the leading members of the bar of Hawaii. He is a graduate of Harvard and early in life he was an instructor in the west at the outbreak of the war, becoming afterward successively lieutenant, captain, lieutenant colonel, colonel and brigadier general in the east. In 1868 he was appointed first associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, becoming subsequently attorney general in 1874 and 1876.

The Manila correspondent of the Record, writing under date of September 2, of the prospective sailing of the Twentieth Kansas, says: "Yesterday the men turned in their arms. A peculiar thing was discovered then. Most of the men turned in Mausers, whereas they were charged with Springfields on the books of the regiment. The Mausers they had got in fair trade, with the government getting the best of the bargain. One of the things that will be carried home is a grand assortment of canes. One man has the wheels of a cannon. Where he got them or how he has carried them is as much of a mystery to his fellows as how he will get them home is to him. Major Rafter, the regimental surgeon, has boxes full of bolos and an old cannon of the cast of the fifteenth century and bows and arrows for all his neighbors in Holton, Kas.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.

OMAHA.

Butter—Creamery, separator	$ 22	@	23
Butter—Choice fancy country	18	@	20
Eggs—Fresh, per doz	16	@	17
Chickens, live, per pound	7½	@	8
Pigeons—Live, per doz	75	@	80
Lemons—Per box	3.00	@	5.00
Apples—Choice, per bbl	3.50	@	4.00
Cranberries—Cape Cod	5.25	@	5.50
Honey—Choice, per pound	12½	@	13
Onions—Per bushel		@	90
Celery—Per doz	20	@	35
Beans—Handpicked navy	1.25	@	1.50
Potatoes—Per bushel (new)	20	@	30
Sweet Potatoes—Per bbl