## NEGLECTS HIS DATES

Conger Sends a Message Which Causes Worry.

of Communication.

Taken the Aggressive-Significant Russian and Japanese Statements.

allies retreated, losing 1,800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified posi-

days' intermission in Chinese advices the government yesterday received two dispatches which presumably bring its advices up to the most recent date. There are indications that the princi-Tsin and Peking, a fact explainable by the newspaper advices that small bands of Boxers are operating on the campaign force. The fact that more than a week was covered by the last the jail there for safety. interruption gives rise to the belief here that these attacks upon the lines of communication by Boxers are more Of the Kind Believed in at Mansfield, C., formidable than was supposed to be

Dispatch from Minister Conger. The important dispatch of the day was one from Minister Conger, relative to the military situation in Peking. Chinese government had been encoun- both being ruled by the pope. tered by Conger. He had heard, however, that two members of the tsungli-yamen were in Peking and probably would appear in a day or two. Conger says that 2,000 German troops had arrived in Peking on the day the dis- held the front door while the fugitives patch was sent.

News Received at London. Cables from London state that the allies, resuming aggressisve operations, have taken the district west of Peking. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the furtheer statement that Li Hung Chang has were brought to Springfield and incarwired the empress downger at Hsian-Fu. requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the "Boxers." in odrer to give him an opening forengotiations with the powers.

Yung Lu the Author of the Row. "Evidence has been received here. says the Sanghai correspondent of The Standard, "going to show that General Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak, the empress dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and awaited developments."

Something That May Be Significant. Shanghai alvices to The Daily News say that consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of the consuls, as similar to that of Russia at New Chwang, the whole indicating a tendency to a partition of the empire. "Russian journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of The Standard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge, as suggested by Emperor William, They believe that methods less drastic can better accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The question would be satisfactorily settled to Russian minds by the seizure of the northern prov-

### TRICK OF A VAGRANT BREEZE Takes Off a Woman's Hat and Scatters

\$400 Promiseuously. Chleago, Aug. 28.-Bank notes amounting to \$400 concealed in the band of a straw hat worn by Mrs. John Phillips, of 315 Thirtieth street, were scattered promiseuously about State street because a vagrant breeze snatched the hat from the head of its owner while she was aboard a State street car on her way downtown. The bills varied in denominations from \$10 to \$50. At sight of their flight through the air in the vicinity of Twenty-ninth street several passengers jumped from the car and a live scramble ensued

for the scattered money. One \$50 bill was picked up out a pool of water in the street by Lon Rice, of 62 Oakwood boulevard, through whose efforts most of the missing money was restored to its owner. Mrs. Phillips says she does not know how much she lost by the accident, as she had paid several small bills out of it.

## Central Illinois Holiness Meeting.

Bloomington, Ills., Aug. 28.-The city of canvas at Midway park, where is assembled the camp meeting of the Central Illinois Holiness association was again deluged by rain Saturday night and Sunday morning, but the campers suffered no inconvenience Seven district services were held Sun-

## His Target Was Human.

Omaha, Aug. 28.—Miss Zeiliski, aged 18, daughter of Jacob Zeiliski of Ashpicking plums in a thicket by John Schroll, a lad of 18 years, who saw something moving in the bushes and fired, striking her in the heart. He surrendered to the sheriff.

Killed After a Night of Carousal. Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—Paul Webb and Ed Malga were killed by a Bal-

### ILLINOIS IN THE RACE,

Greatest Mob Infamy.

Gilman, Ills., Aug. 28.-Two men dead, one fatally wounded, and two more seriously injured was the result of a fight made by a constable and deputies backed by a mob in attempt-HAS THE LATEST NEWS, HOWEVER. ing to arrest Dr. conducted a lying-in hospital in Gilman. The trouble was precipitated by the investigation of the coroner's Boxers Monkey with the Allies' Lines jury into the death of Dessie Salter, a 16-year-old girl of Leonard, Ills., who died in the hospital Friday night under suspicious circumstances, her parents assisting in keeping her case London Cable Says the Powers Havo dark. The coroner decided to arrest Dr. Wright, and a warrant was issued.

When Constable Milestead went to serve the warrant he was accompanied by half a dozen deputies and a mob of 100 or so "enraged" citizens. The de-cused woman naturally expected to be Paris, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch lynched and when the constables broke to Le Siecle from St. Petersburg, says: in the door, after calling for admit-"It is persistently rumored in St. Pe. tance and receiving no reply, they tersburg that the Russian government were met with cold lead that mortally wounded Deputy Mike Ryan. Then has received a dispatch asserting that the mob got in its work. It set fire after a fierce battle inside Peking the to the house and outbuildings and "picketed" the place so that none of Its intended victims could get away. When it was thought they were dead -there were but two, a woman, and tions, from which they are bombard- a man named Myers-there was a ing the allies in a murderous manner." fusillade from the bushes in the yard and George Willoughby and Pete Washington, Aug. 28.—After several Hawer, members of the crowd, were

mortally wounded. The mob returned the fire and riddled the burning house. Firing was kept up until daylight, and a brother of the dead Ryan was shot slightly. The mob returned the fire and later, pal delays in the lines of communica- when no return was made a search of tion are encountered between Tien- the bushes found Myers dead and Mrs. Wright probably mortally wounded. She was taken to the city hall, and in spite of her condition was so in danline of communication of the Peking ger of mob violence that she was hurried over to Watseka and put in

### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Obtains at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 28 .- Two evangelists claiming to represent the Church of God, a new organization supposed to be of "Dr." Dowie's creed Unfortunately it lacked a date. The and also claiming to be from Chicago, state department finally concluded who have been in the city for the last from Internal evidence that Conger's three days holding revival meetings, message was certainly later than any came near being mobbed on a street | ranged to accompany him in the form official emanation from the Chinese corner Saturday evening, but were res- of guards of honor, battle flags and capital. It stated that the situation in cued by the police. Saturday night at Peking is unchanged since his last the open air meeting they denounced cablegram, which was on Aug. 18. The the Roman Catholic church and claimed military were making efforts to restore that the Protestant churches were order in the city. No member of the much worse than Roman Catholic,

Rev. Mr. Nelson, of one of the Dan-Ish churches in the city, said they were wrong. He was called a liar. The crowd started for the evangelists, who flod to their hall. The sheriff and police left by a back one and boarded a train for Milwankee. The crowd then vis-Ited another hall, where two Mormon elders were holding services, but found no reason for attacking them.

## Ah Sin Did Not Register.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 28.-C. B. and M. G. Joe, brothers and Chinamen, cerated in the county jail by Deputy United States Marshal Weir, charged with violating the Gary law. The Chinamen have been living in Quincy for some time. The Gary law provides that all Chinamen residents of the United States shall be registered. It is charged that these two have failed to

Colored Conventions at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Aug. 28.-Two nation-

al negro conventions will be held here this week. The Afro-American American Press association began its twentieth annual convention today, and the third national convention of the Afro-American council will open its sessions in the senate chamber of the state house tomorrow morning. One of the principal speakers at the meetings will be Booker T. Washington.

They Will Campaign Gentlemanly. Laporte, Ind., Aug. 28. - Charles Greathouse, Democrat, and Frank L. Jones, Republican, propose to be the Damon and Pythias of the Indiana campaign. They are candidates for superintendent of public instruction and have entered into an agreement whereby they are to treat each other with all fairness, and they are to appear together in various parts of the

Well, Where Is the State of Iowa? Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 28.-Four hobos insulted two young girls in the outskirts of the town last evening. An old colored drayman named Williams went to their rescue when two of the tramps shot him to death with revolvers. A posse is in pursuit, the entire colored population is aroused and if the murderers are caught they

will be promptly lynched. Scores on the Ball Field. Chicago, Aug. 28. - Following are Monday's base ball scores recorded on League diamonds: At Brooklyn-New York 2, Brooklyn 9; at Chicago-St.

Louis 1, Chicago 2. American League: At Detroit-Milwankee 9, Detroit 1; at Cleveland-Chicago 2, Cleveland 0; at Buffalo-Kansas City 3, Buffalo 0; at Indianapolis-Minneapolis 0, Indianapolis 0eleven innings, darkness.

Little Girl Is a Heroine. Evansville, Ind., Aug. 28.-Nellie, the 13-year-old daughter of George B. Bullock, living war here, saved her 3-year-old sister from being devoured by a wolf late Saturday. She was in the house and, hearing a noise, rushed to the door and saw a wolf ready to jump on the children. The girl grabbed

the animal by the throat, and a fierce

battle ensued. The wolf finally released itself and fled. Peaches Afflicted with "Vellows." Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 28, Peach growers in this section are finding that 'yellows" is getting a dangercus footho'd. The worst case found yet was that developed when commissioners went to the facm of William ton, Neb., was instantly killed while Tate, of Byron Center, the trip being one to the suspicious appearance of with them. It was expected that there fruit brought to market here. In Tate's time orenard of 300 acres they found this morning. every tree had the dread disease. Tate at once accepted the signation and be-

gan chopping down his crehard Grinnell, Ia., Aug. 28.-John H.

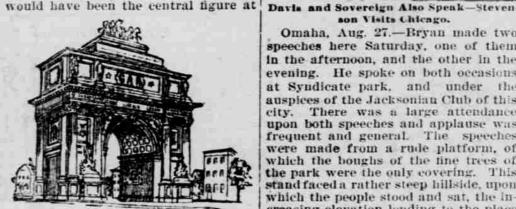
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Boys in Blue March to Thirty-Fourth Encampment.

Wisconsin Given the Right of the Line -Naval Parade and Other Monday Doings.

Chicago, Aug. 28 .- The great parade of the thirty-fourth Grand Army encampment took place this morning over a route that began on Randolph street and Michigan avenues and after the official programme of the encampof the city reached Michigan avenue in various halls and in all the hotels again at Jackson street and then there were reunions of regiments alpassed under the navy arch and then down Michigan avenue to and under the army arch at Twelfth street. This part of the march was between two ows of pylons-one at each curbone-with the national colors. Outside those rows were the people-it looked like all the people of the city. That the cheers were loud and continuous goes without saying.

Composition of the Head of the Line. The arrangements for the parade Wood, chief marshal, who is also chairman of the executive committee of the encampment. President McKinley



GRAND ARMY ARCH.

the head of the parade, and a gorgeous "pageant of patriotism" had been arheralds. At the head of the parade his finest officers, then came Chief Marshal Wood with his staff. The Second regiment band followed and bert D. Shaw and his staff. Then came Phinney's band, resplendent in new uniforms of red, white and blue. Battle Flags in the Parade.

Lafayette post, of New York, considered one of the best equipped posts of the Grand Army, followed as an escort to the guests, and behind it marched twelve heralds, in approlong trumpets which they blew as they proceeded. The heralds announced by their presence the fifty battle flags, torn and stained, which were carried by fifty men delegated by Columbia post, of this city. The flags were all furnished by the state of New York. It had been hoped that Pennsylvania and for the pageant, but that proved im-

Carriages in the Parade. Next came the few carriages that were in the parade. Mayor Harrison had a place in one and in the others were national presidents of the five women's organizations auxiliary to the Grand Army, the Women's corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army, the Army Nurses' association, the Ladies of the Ex-Prisoners of War and the Ladies of the Naval Veterans, Columbia post furnished details of men to march on either side of the carriages, and Bidwell-Wilkinson post, of Buffalo, had the honor of following

next in the line. Right of the Line, Wisconsin,

This completed the first section of the parade, and directly behind it followed the posts belonging to the first of the state departments to march. Wisconsin was the state at the head of Wisconsin men was from Oshkosh. Then followed the other departments In their order, making up a pageant of 35,000 men.

### BRYAN'S REGRETS ALSO SENT. Will Not Attend the G. A. R. Meet Becaus

McKinley Does Not. Chicago, Aug. 28.-William J. Bryan has followed the example of Presivisitor at the national G. A. R. encampment. He yesterday sent a message to Executive Director Harper, saying that because of the absence of President McKlnley from the encampment he considered it advisable to remain away.

His telegram says: "Since President McKinley is detained by public business, I believe the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline, and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship."

The local committee replied as follows: "Your telegram declining the invitation to the Grand Army reunion because of President McKinley's absence by reason of his public duties is received. The executive committee appreciates your delicacy of sentiment under the circumstances, while regretting that we cannot have the pleasure and honor of entertaining you."

### FEATURE OF THE ENCAMPMENT. Drawn 400,000 People

World's Fair City. Chicago, Aug. 28.—The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was formally opened Sunday night by a monster meeting in the Coliseum, was in full blast yesterday. It promises to be campment army ever held. It was estimated last night by railroad officials that fully 45,000 old soldiers had arwould be 50,000 additional arrivals by

The first day of the encamoment was one of ideal beauty, in marked contrast to the hot, humid weeks that in Spokane, Wash., recently for \$1,- isted from a date fourteen months had preceded it. The right of line on | 000. The demands of the members of prior to the action of congress. the opening day was given to the men | the Order of Elks and the growing | from the monitor Winnebago when come close to 4,000 car loads.

#### rarragut sailed into Mobile bay. It was borne by Seaman E. D. Woodruff, of Rockford, Ills.; beside him marched ex-Boatswain Mate J. R. Lynn, of Chieago, who made the flag while serving

on board the Winnebago. The late afternoon feature of the

day's celebration, the naval parade on Lake Michigan, proyed somewhat of a disappointment, the weather condi-tions interfering sadly with the aring to arrest Dr. Charlotte Wright, FEATURES OF THE GRAND PARADE rangements. It had been to have the large fleet of the Chicago aYcht club included in the parade from the Lake Front park off Jackson boulevard to Lincoln park, where the naval battle took place, but the breeze of the morn ing died away, to that this part of the programme was necessarily abandoned. The revenue cutters, however, with their bluejacketed crews working

the rapid-fie guns of the two vessels

went through some beautiful maneouvering in the sham fight. The end of the naval fight closed winding through the business district ment for the day, but all over the city most without number, gatherings of days of the war-fraternal gatherings of the forbidden city to Europe. of all sorts and descriptions. One of the leading affairs of the night was cago Athletic club at 6:30.

The meeting of the National Assoclation of ex-Prisoners of war was held in the Coliseum last night and drew a large crowd. The naval yetheld today.

## BRYAN SPEAKS AT OMAHA.

son Visits Chicago. Omaha, Aug. 27 .- Bryan made two speeches here Saturday, one of them in the afternoon, and the other in the evening. He spoke on both occasions at Syndicate park, and under the auspices of the Jacksonian Club of this city. There was a large attendance upon both speeches and applause was frequent and general. The speeches were made from a rude platform, of which the boughs of the fine trees of the park were the only covering. This stand faced a rather steep hillside, upon which the people stood and sat, the in-

preceded by Webster Davis and J. R. Sovereign. Chicago, Aug. 27.-Adlai E. Stevenson spent mest of Saturday in consultamarched Chief Kipley with some of retary Nelson, of the Democratic state committee. The candidate for the vice presidency has agreed to devote three weeks of his time to speechmaking in behind it rode Commander-in-Chief Al- Illinois, and the state committee was trying to arrange the dates for him.

creasing elevation lending to the place

the general effect of a huge theatre.

In the afternoon meeting Bryan was

## BOB CHALLENGES JIM,

Jeffries Not in a Hurry-Says He Will Take Time to Train.

New York, Aug. 27.-Bob Fitzsim mons has challenged Jim Jeffries for a fight to be held Aug. 31, and has priate suits of bright colors and with posted \$2,500 as a forfeit. Fitz says that Jeffries must meet him on that date or admit he is afraid of him. Jeffries, who was at Derby, Conn., Saturday, was seen there and said of a disquieting nature, as they indi-

relative to the challenge: "I have deand think I can do it again; but I think it would be poor business policy it should prove that the allied forces Illinois could also furnish their flags to fight right away, for the fight-going public needs a rest. Still, I shall allow no engagements to interfere with my championship battles, but I reserve the right to set aside time to

## Was News to Gov, Pingree.

Detroit, Aug. 27.-Governor Pingree e rumor was current at Democratic national headquarters in Chicago that Japanese forces, to the following efhard up for something to ridicule ager's palace is located! reports that

# STRUCK BY A THUNDERBOLT.

Effect This Young Woman. Marion, Ind., Aug. 28 .- A strange case has come before the Grant Counthe line, while the post that led the ty Medical society. Miss Emma Steeleman was knocked unconscious by a bolt of lightning that struck her father's house about two weeks ago. She Taku, Aug. 23, states that as the Chirecovered from the effect of the shock, but during a number of electric storms | cred at Nan Yuen were about to atthat have passed over Marion since that time she has had a peculiar sensa-

Steeleman is seized with a high fever dent McKinley and declined to be a and she thinks that she is burning up. As soon as the storm has passed she recovers from the fever, but is left tack on the allies. in a critical condition. It is not known whether she has a fever or it is an imagination brought on by temporary insanity caused by fright. There is no indication of fever, but the girl de-

## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Rev. Royal Pullman, brother of the late George M. Pullman, is dead, aged 74 years. The engagement of Queen Wilhelm ina to Prince Adolph Frederick, of

Mecklenburg, is officially denied. Two boys were killed by lightning at Union Hill, N. J. General Daniel E. Sickles lost his baggage going to the Chicago G. A. R.

A United States warship has arrived at Tangler, Morocco, to support the

Strikers at Havre and Marseilles beslege workmen in their homes and the situation is most serious. Two aeronauts in Paris escaped

down the ropes. London is twelve miles broad and seventeen miles long,and about twenty miles of new streets are added yearly.

In Arkansas women who use stuffed birds on their hats are liable to a fine of from \$25 te \$50.

Four hundreds elk teeth were sold

timore and Ohio Southwestern train at Riverside station, after a night of carousal along the river bank near the railroad. They were occupants of a bourt boat the river bank near the railroad. They were occupants of a bourt boat the river bank near the railroad. They were occupants of a bourt boat the river bank near the railroad. They were occupants of a bourt boat the river bank near the railroad the river bank near the railroad. They were occupants of a bourt boat the river bank near the railroad the river bank near the

Specimen of His Mettle.

ROYAL FAMILY HAS BEEN LOCATED

On the March to a Haven of Safety Somewhere West.

Declaration of War Report Laughed at by the Washington People-Comment on an Invitation for Us to Get Out.

London, Aug. 27 .- At a conference of ministers and generals held at Taku Friday it was decided, according to comrades who had not met since the The Daily Telegraph, to refer the fate

Washington, Aug. 27.-Russia, Gerthe banquet of the Iron Brigade, which many and Japan have not declared about 100 feet apart decorated-each was held at the club hose of the Chi- war upon China, either separately or in concert. This statement is made upon authority of the highest character. What those nations may do within the next forty-eight hours, or witherans held a dog watch in the audi- in the next fortnight, is a question torium of the Y. M. C. A. building. Re- which no one in Washington is prewere in the hands of Colonel J. H. unions of veterans by states will be pared to answer. A brief dispatch from Chefoo conveying a rumor current there that Russia, Germany and Japan had joined in a declaration of war up-



KOSORO TAKARIRA.

on China aroused some interested comment among Washington officials and among diplomatic representatives of foreign governments resident here. In neither official nor diplomatic circles, however, was the rumor taken seri-

Dispatch Has Disquicting News. Late yesterday a dispatch was received at the Japanese legation from the foreign office of Japan conveying the latest and most authentic information of the situation in and around Peking. In a measure the advices were feated Fitzsimmons decisively once, their forces and were preparing for an attack upon the aliles in Peking. If were besieged in Peking it would ac General Chaffee

Word of the Imperial Family, As made public by Minister Takahira, the dispatch from the Japanese foreign office at Tokio is as follows: "An official telegram, dated Peking, met with a dispatch to the effect that Aug. 18, was received at Tokio from General Yamaguchi, commander of the he would support William J. Bryan. feet: "The capital is now entirely "It's the first I heard of it," said the cleared of the enemy. A cavalry regigovernor. "That's a nice question to ment which had been sent to Wan ask, ain't it? The papers must be Shan Shan [where the empress dow-'Ping' on to publish such fool rub- the imperial family who had left Peking Aug. 14 started, after a short rest at Wan Shan Shan, for the west, and were under the escort of General Ma and his troops, consisting of only about 500 horsemen and twenty carts. The Japanese forces occupied the treasury department in which over 2,-000,000 taels in silver and a large quantity of rice were found."

Chinese Getting Ready to Attack, "Another telegraphic dispatch dated nese troops and Boxers who had gathtack the foreign forces at Peking, Japonese and Russian cavalry were expected to encounter them on the 20th. As soon as a storm approaches Miss The dispatch further states that Chi pese infantry, some 9,000 strong, with fifteen guns, are advancing forward from Shan-Tung to make a rear at-

### THAT "DECLARATION OF WAR." Report Probably a Mistake-Inviting

Us Out of the Row. In the absence of official informa-

tion from China or from United States officers there, interest centers in the diplomatic phases of the existing trouble. The rumor of a declaration of war by Russia, it is explained, may have grown out of the operations of the troops of the czar in the protection of the southeastern frontier of his em pire; or it may have arisen from the reported statement of the commander of the Russian forces at Peking that his government was at war with China and, therefore, he must prohibit communication with the Chinese. Neither the operations of Russia on her frontier, nor the prohibition by the Russian general of communication with the claim for indemnity for the murder of Chinese, would constitute, it is said, a declaration of war by Russia. In this country a declaration of war

may be made only by congress. Only once in the present century has such a declaration been made, namely in 1812 death in a burning balloon by sliding against Great Britain. War may exist netually between the United States and another country, as was the case bewarhad progressed fourteen months be-Captain McAllister, head of the fa- for action was taken by congress, mous McAllister battery, prominent in the civil war, is dead, at Joliet, aged vaded Mexico and several important battles had been fought before congress, to insure the legality of the contest, and to protect the rights of the United States as a probable conqueror, declared that a state of war had ex-

> Among European nations the method to the United States to retire from | 212,039 in 1890.

China, as intimated in the dispatch from Chefoo, is open to doubt, and it decidedly problematical, it is said whether the invitation would be accepted, even if it were tendered. In any Will Give the Allies Another event, it can be said to be no part of the purpose of the United States to sacrifice any of its guaranteed rights

### or privileges in the Chinese empire. GRAND ARMY AT CHICAGO.

Ulty Is Full of Old Soldiers and Their Friends-Preliminary Exercises.

Chicago, Aug. 27.-The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was opened Saturday night by the dedication of the new Coliseum in which all joint camp fires, reunions, and other exercises for the public, incidental to the encampment, will be held this week. Within its walls Satlargest assemblies ever seen in this city under one roof. A chorus of 1,-000, costumed to represent a living flag, occupied an immense platform. Julius Lombard, the famous singer of war times, sang the "Star Spangled

Banner" from the original manuscript. | said the time had arrived for peace, comprised an address by F. O. Lowden, of Chicago; a response by Mayor Harrison, and addresses by other local

Members of the Grand Army and their friends have been pouring into the city from all parts of the country, this morning the streets were crowded with strangers. The chief arrivals Saturday were the Spanish minister, Due d'Arcos, with the Countess d'Arcos, and General Daniel E. Sickles. Religious exercises were held at the Auditorium yesterday and the great hall was crowded. During the week the Iron Brigade will hold its reunion. Headquarters have been established in "Iron Brigade hall," 84 State street, which has been decorated lavishly. Here the old comrades will assemble, talk over the stirring events of the civil war, organize impromptu camp fires and partake of the local association's hospitality

The programme today opened with the morning salute to the colors. At 9 a. m. the dedication of the naval arch on Michigan avenue took place before an enormous crowd. At 10:30 through the principal streets, beginfrom Congress to Twelfth streets. The its march was lined with cheering peo-

## Steals \$3.07 and Then Repents, Confesses

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 27.-Beasked to be delivered to the police. Frey was at one time clerk of the National House, and bears an excellent reputation. He had been working with the Prudential insurance company for

the last four years, but has been out of employment recently, Frey collected \$3.07 from a patron of the company, and used it to buy provisions and medicine for his sick wife. His conscience troubled him all night, and next morning he went to Superintendent Stanley, of the Prudential, and told him what he had done, and said he was willing to suf-

### fer the consequences. MCKINLEY SENDS REGRETS.

He Is Too Busy with China to Attend the Encompment. Chicago, Aug. 27.-The Grand Army

the president the meterial portion of "I deeply regret that present public duties will prevent my attendance

upon the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Repub-Assure my comrades assembled that this is a sore disappaintment to me, for I confidently counted upon joining them in their reunion, as has bee my custom for many years, I want them to appreciate that only the most immediate and important public businuess would interfere with my paying personal tribute to the veterans of the magnificent armies of '61-'65.'

Half Bate Cables for Soldiers. Washington, Aug. 27.-The Postal Telegraph Cable company has extended the courtesy of its cable service in behalf of the officers and men' of the army serving in China and their | think that possible. You want liberty families and friends at home one half for all and for no particular party rate cable tolls for social messages in | The United States insist that you shall plain language, when these messages are sent and received through the adjutant general of the army. The full rate is \$1.63 per word.

Crews of Five Fishing Boats Drowned. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27 .- There was a high gale on the Gulf of Georgia Friday night and Saturday five overturned fishing smacks were found with the sails flat on the water, about fifteen miles from Vancouver. The occupants were undoubtedly drowned. Each boat contained from two to five

## QUESTION OF VIOLATION.

Illinois Counties Decline to Let Cook

Have All the Cut. Danville, Ills., Aug. 27.-The Vermilion county board of review has written an identical note to all the boards of review in Illinois outside of Cook county suggesting that they all make a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. in respective counties. This action was for ministers of all denominations recaused by the report that the board of review of Cook county had determined to pursue a similar course in that

It is said that property values in Cook county, personal as well as realty, are seriously undervalued for taxing purposes that the citizens of that county may shirk their just proportion of the state taxes. It is further alleged at 2 o'clock in the morning. The thief that the tax books of Cook county will not show couble the number of and then placed in jail. He gave his watches, clocks, organs and melodions that appear on the tax books of Vermilion county, although Cook counts has a population of 2,000,000 and Vermilion county only 60,000.

Call for Anti-Imperialists. Findlay, O., Aug. 27 .- A call for a national anti-imperialistic conference to be held in Columbus on Sept. 5 was sent out from this city Saturday.

Population of New Orleans. tion of New Orleans as announced by property. the census bureau is 287,104, against

# A CUBAN CONSTITUTION

General Wood Gives Natives of Cuba Due Notice.

### MUST BE AGREEABLE TO UNCLE SAM

The General Tells His Hearers at Santiago de Cuba-Island Flag Is Raised.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 27.-Governor General Wood was officially banqueted Saturday night by the Repuburday night was gathered one of the lican and Democratic parties. The civil governor, the archbishop of Cuba, the principal judicial and civil dignitarles, and a hundred representative merchants were present. The archbishop, in the course of his remarks, The dedicatory exercises proper and that he believed a consolidation of political parties would be of greater benefit to Cuba in the future than a house divided against itself. He said he was happy to greet the people of the United States in the person of Gen-

### Speech of Senor Tamayo.

eral Wood.

Senor Tamayo, secretary of state, in a torcible speech, said: "This is one of the most important epochs in the political history of Cuba. A constitutional convention, where the fundamental law of the land is to be framed, is about to be held. In that convention the people of Cuba are to prove themselves capable of constructing a government, of guaranteeing life and property and preserving order. They are also to prove that Cuba is a land open to all men-not only to those who are Cubans by the accident of birth or who participated in the revolution, but also those who can claim the privelege under the treaty of Paris.

Pol tical Contentions Should Cease. "This is a moment when political contentions should be set aside. The issue is national. Cuba is about to obthe naval parade began and marched tain what three generations bled for; and, if the constitutional convention is ning with the grand Court of Honor not what it should be, the noble dead will rise to demand that blood shall parade was a success and the route of not have been shed in vain. The curse its march was fined with cheering peo. of the mothers, wives and daughters of those who fell would be upon us. We should bear in mind that the sea of LACKS NERVE FOR A THIEF. | the tears of Cuban women is far deeper than the sea which bathes our Island

"If we fall in this convention we cause his wife was sick and suffering shall be unworthy of the blood that the panies of hunger, Charles Frey was shed at El Caney and on San committed theft, and then, overcome Juan hill. General Wood is the true by remorse, he confessed his guilt and friend of Cuba, and I can certify to it. The United States government is sincere in the promises it has made. I an peal to you all to send to the convention the best and most capable men among us, and thus to show to the world that Cubans are worthy of the

### confidence placed in their capacity for self-government." WOOD GIVES CUBANS DUE NOTICE

Their Constitution Must Be Satisfactor to Us or It "Don't Go." Governor General Wood, on rising, was greeted with shouts of approbation and "vivas," which were taken up by some 3,000 people assembled outside the club house on the Parque de Cespedes. He spoke in part as follows: "Everybody in the United States was astonished at the satisfactory way in which the municipal eletions passed boys will have one disapproximent here off. President McKinley personally asthe president will not be present. serted that he thought the time for the This official. Saturday Commander-in | next step had come. Whatever the Chief Shaw received a telegram from | ultimate destiny of Cuba may be, its immediate future is independence. This is no political move on the part of the United States, but a sincere desire to do what is right. Therefore, I beg you, as a personal favor to me, and to the United States government, to sink your political differences and passions and to send men to the convention who are renowned for honor and capacity, so that the convention may mean more than the Cubans even now

anticipate. \* \* \* "Your delegates must be competent to draft a constitution, and it is a duty you owe yourselves and your fellow patriots to see that your representation is without party prejudice. Bear in mind that no constitution which does not provide for a stable govern ment will be accepted by the United States. I wish to avoid making Cuba into a second Hayti, although I do not have it. This is possible and easily possible. We have said it to the world It lies with you to help us make our word good. Your enemies predict failure. The people of the United States

and their representatives hope to see you defeat these predictions.' The Cuban flag was raised over the palace by General Wood's permission yesterday, thousands of Cubans witnessing the ceremony. Later in the afternoon the American, Cuban and Spanish arms were fastened together in decorations at the principal theatre, where General Wood was present. This was the first time the Spanish arms have been exhibited since the

Moody Memorial at Winona.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 27.-The Dwight L. Moody memorial building was dedicated Saturday at Winona assembly grounds in the presence of 2,000 visitors from various parts of the country. It is an artistic three-story frame building and is intended as a summer home ceiving an annual salary of \$1,000 and less. The donor of the home is Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, pastor Fourth Presbyterian church, New Yor.

Mayor Captures a Burglar. Trempleau, Wis., Aug. 28.-Mayor H. Hoberton distinguished himself by grappling with a burglar who was leaving his house by way of a window was held until the arrival of officers name as Joseph Trent, and had previously entered the residence of Thomas

## Yaquis Suing for Peace.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 28.—A special to The News from El Paso, Tex., says. The Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora, Mex., who have been at war with the Mexican government for over a year, are now suing for peace and endeavoring to be reinstated on their Washington, Aug. 27.-The popula- former reservation and retain their

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