BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

<u>.</u> Over 1,000,000 acres of wheat in Manitoba are rained.

Four Russian ambassadors are conferring in Paris.

A big hail storm tore up things gen-

erally in Idaho. The recent rains have inundated the

streams in Georgia. The Mexicans are planning to crush

the Yaquis entirely. Admiral Frederick Maxse of the British navy is dead.

Oriental advices say gold has been found in the Philippines.

J. H. Stillson, who was shot by St. Louis strikers May 29, is dead. General Joe Wheeler says he will

have nothing to do with politics. The treasury department has issued a new five dollar silver certificate. The Illlnois democrats named Samuel Alschuler of Aurora for governor.

The yellow jack isn't quite so prevalent in Havana, General Lee reports. The Ninth infantry has left for Manila to help lick the wild-eyed celestials.

The recent heavy rains have created great havoc in the vicinity of Lusk,

A large number of patriotic Chicagoans are enlisting to fight the festive Boxer.

The railroad employees of Colorado held their first annual convention at

Pueblo. Captain Carter will make another desperate effort to get a rehearing of

his case. A couple of enterprising burglars were scared out while at work at

Cheyenne. The United States is again insisting that Turkey must dig up that indem-

nity coin. John Fitzgerald of Chicago now claims the handball championship of

the world. Arthur Edgerton Bateman of Washington, D. C., a well known stock broker, is dead.

Frank Bonn of Sioux City was stabbed to death at Milwaukee by a colored woman. The khedive of Egypt, who has been

suffering from diphtheria in England, is getting better. It develops that five lives, instead of

one, were lost in the mine explosion at Champion, Mich. The Henley regatta, which takes place in London July 4, 5 and 6, has

several foreign entries. The sheriff's posse in St. Louis has been let out and doves of peace are

floating around in flocks. General Wood has fully indorsed General Lee's course in closing several

saloons at Quemadas, Cuba. Lieutenant Roy Harper of the Seventh cavalry, has been ordered to prepare for service in China.

Pittsburg was the warmest place in the United States according to the government observers' report.

A new independent tobacco company has purchased the Detroit plant of the Continental Tobacco company. Admiral Watson is copying after

Dewey, and is coming home by the Suez canal and the Mediterranean. Estes G. Rathbone, director of the Cuban posts, has been removed from

office by Postmaster General Smith. The city of Cologne was struck by a cyclone and considerable havoc was done. Several persons were injured.

Henry Lineout, aged 81, who is believed to be the oldest railroad conductor in the world, died at St. Paul, Minn., this week.

Native laborers in Cuba are on a strike because they claim that Americans are paid higher wages for the same kind of work.

H. H. Duffield, a Chicago broker, was taking a large sum of money to the bank. When he frisked himself, he found he was shy just \$55,000. The Prussian government has offer-

ed 33,000 marks as a reward for the discovery of the murderer of a boy named Weston, who was the victim of a ritual murder. General Wheeler has assumed com-

mand of the department of the lakes. The naval board has recommended superimposed turrets for three of the new battleships.

A great many of the pulpits in Edinburgh were occupied by American delegates to the world's W. C. T. U. convention.

Dr. Kenyoun, federal health officer at San Francisco, has been arraigned for contempt, for alleged violation of an injunction issued by United States Circuit Judge Morrow.

The democrats of the Fifth congressional district of Arkansas, have taken 1,000 ballots for a congressman without effect. The Rough Riders down in Okla-

homa are preparing to fight San Juan and El Caney all over again when Teddy arrives. Editor Wishold Keifgeber of the Ga-

zeta Ostrowski, published at Ostrowa. province of Posen, Poland, is being tried for high treason, because he advocated the restoration of the kingdom of Poland.

The London Express says the aged queen of Ofesu is the cause of the Ashanti rebellion.

The Kansas contributions to the India relief fund has been sent from Topeka to New York. The amount was \$15,000.

It is probable that the labor college in America, to be endowed by British workingmen, will be established at New York.

Emperor William has sent a letter of congratulation to the American Evan-

gelical church. The coroner's jury in the case of the Louis strikers who were shot in the fight with the deputies recently, has returned a verdict that the men was smoking the cigarette escaped movement, Mrs. Stewart of Springfield, pants were all taken from the overparties unknown.

LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Record of the Last Six Days at the Front

GIVEN IN CONDENSED FORM.

Buller Occupied Standerton, Capturing Railway Rolling Stock - Heidelberg Taken, and Boers Chased Seven Miles -Boer Defeat at Wynberg.

Monday, June 25. Clements defeated Boers at Wynberg.

Tuesday, June 26.

Lord Roberts failed to report his latest movements against the Beors, but London believed a battle was in progress in the Free State. Dr. Reitz said annexation of Boer territories would mean enslavement of burghers to pay cost of war to British. Cape Colony north of Orange river is quiet, Last force of Boers surrendered on June 20. Kruger is not in good heaith.

Wednesday, June 27.

The Boers still fight. It is stated an agreement exists between the forces of the two republics not to submit individually while both of them have an army in the field. It is rumored that President Steyn has forced his way through Gen. Rundle's lines south-

Thursday, June 28.

Boers are said to be urging President Kruger to surrender on promise of parole. Fighting continues in South Africa. Within four days Boers surrendered 4,000 rifles. British won two small fights.

Friday June 29.

British official in the house of commons admits soldiers in South Africa suffered severe hardship and ascribes suffering to a faulty military system. Attack on a British convoy by Boers repulsed, the English losing fourteen killed and fifty wounded.

Roosevelt is negotiating for a house.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour - Winter patents, \$4.20@4.40; straights, \$4@4.10; special brands, hard spring patents, \$5; soft bakers', export bags, \$2.40@2.85; rye, \$2.90@3.10. Winter Wheat-No. 2 red, f. o. b., 861/2@871/2c; No. 3 red, 82@85c; No. 2 hard, 82c; No. 3 hard, 80c. Spring Wheat-No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 3, f. o. b., 821/2@821/4c; No. 4, 80@81c. Corn-No. 2, 41%c; No. 2 yellow, 42%c; No. 3, 41%c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 4, 41%c. Oats-No. 3, 2514@2614c; No. 3 white, 27c;

No. 2, 25\%@26\4c. Provisions-Mess pork, regular, \$12.30@ 12.75. Lard, regular, \$6.85@6.87%; old, \$6.75 @6.85, Short rib sides, \$6.85@7.10. Pickled hams, 12 lbs, 101/4@101/c; 16 lbs, 91/4@91/c; picnic hams, 6%@7c; bellies, 8%@9%c smoked hams, 10%@11c; skinned hams, 1114 @11%c; shoulders, 7%@7%c; picnic hams, 7%@7%c; short rib sides, 7%@7%c; rough sides, 7%@7%c; short clear sides, 7%@ 7%c. Dressed meats—Beef, 51/2@8c; hogs, 64@6%c; sheep, 4%@7%c; lambs, 8@13c per

Hay-Choice timothy, \$11.50@12; No. 1, \$10@11; No. 2, \$9@9.50; No. 3, \$7@9; choice prairie, \$8.50@9; No. 1, \$7@8; No. 2, \$6@7; No. 3, \$5.50@6; No. 4, \$5@5.50. Beans-Pea, hand picked, \$2.10@2.12 per bu; medium, \$2.05@2.08. Butter-Extra creamery, 18%@ 19c; firsts, 171/2@18c; seconds, 151/2@17c. Berries-Strawberries, Michigan, 16-quart case, 75c@\$1.65; Racine berries, \$1.25@1.75. Red raspberries, \$2.25@2.75 for 24 pints. Black raspberries, \$1.50@1.75 for 24 pints \$2.50@2.75 for 24 quarts. Blackberries, \$1.25@2 for 24 quarts. Blueberries, \$1.75@2 for 16 quarts. Cheese-Full cream, twins, new, 94/69%c; daisies, 104/c; Young America, 104/c, Wool-Illinois, West Michigan and Eastern Iowa, fine unwashed fleece, 18620c; medium unwashed, 20622c; coarse unwashed, 18@20c; Minnesota, Kansas, Western Iowa and Dakota, coarse, 17@18c. Poultry-Live turkeys, good to choice, 6@6%c per lb; gobblers, 5%c; chickens, &c for hens; springs, 12@19c; roosters, 5c per lb; ducks, old, 7@74c; spring, 11@12c; geese, \$3.50@4.50 per doz. Iced-Turkeys, choice, 7c; fair, 6c; chickens, hens, 8@81/2c; geese, 5@6c; ducks, 5@ 8c. Veals-Carcasses weighing 50@60 lbs, 7c, and 100@110 lbs, 9c. Potatoes-New Triumphs, 50@61c per bu; sacked, early Ohio, 56@59c per bu, and \$1.40@1.50 per bu; peerless, \$1.65@1.75 per bu. Cattle-Native shipping and export steers, \$4.50@5.65; dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$4.50@ 5 30; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$3.65@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.49@4.75; cows and helfers, \$265. Hogs-Pigs and lights, \$5.20 @5.25; packers, \$5.15@5.35; butchers, \$5.25@ Sheep-Native muttons, \$4@4.75; lambs, \$6@7; culls and bucks, \$3@4.

Illinois Prohibition Ticket.

At the First Regiment armory in Chicago the Illinois prohibitionists

nominated the following ticket: For governor, Visscher Vere Barnes, Lake county; lieutenant-governor, John A. Henderson, Randolph county; Might Overrun the World.

Lord Wolseley, in an interview published in London, says: "China possesses every requisite for overrunning the world. She has a population of 400,000,000, all speaking the same language or dialect, readily understood from one end of the empire to the other. She has enormously developed wealth and still more enormous natural wealth awaiting development. Her men, if properly drilled and led, are admirable soldiers. They are plucky and able to live on next to nothing. Moreover, they are absolutely fearless of death. Begin with the foundation of millions upon millions of such soldiers as these men are capable of being made and tell me if you can where the end will be."

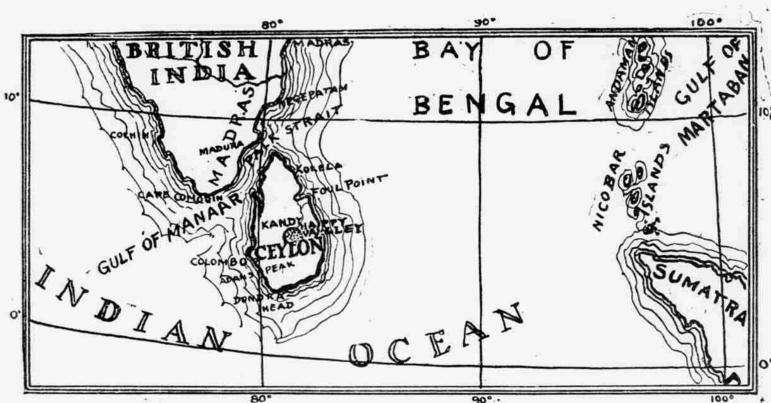
Escaped Lion Causes Panic.

At Milwaukee, Wis., a lion escaped from its cage at the Coney Island menagerie and frightened the pleasure seekers in the park. The attendants were teasing the beast by offering meat and then snatching it away, when the lion dashed so violently against the bars that the cage fell over and freed the animal. It knocked over the kangaroo, but could not reach the men, for they all climbed tent poles. Then the lion ran through the park, where people were drinking beer. The women fainted and the men climbed trees. The cowboys in the show chased the king of beasts, lassoed it and dragged it back to its cage.

Michigan Republican Ticket. The Republicans of Michigan in convention at Grand Rapids, Thursday,

nominated the following ticket: For governor, Aaron T. Bliss of Saginaw; for lieutenant-governor, O. W. Robinson of Houghton; for secretary of state, Fred M. Warner of Farmington; for state treasurer, Daniel Mc-Coy of Grand Rapids; for auditor, Perry F. Powers of Cadillac; for attorney-general, H. M. Oren of Sault Ste. Marie; for land commissioner, Edward Wildley of Pawpaw; for school superintendent, Delos Fall of Albion; for member board education, James H Thompson of Osceola.

CEYLON, EXILE HOME OF BOER PRISONERS.



THE ISLAND OF CEYLON, SHOWING HAPPY VALLEY.

The Boer prisoners taken in the war tion profess Christianity.

to the island of Ceylon, one of the by thousands are to be sent is so done was to convert the footpath from Asiatic possessions of the queen. The beautiful that it is called the Happy the station to the site, a mile and a island is a little more than half as big Valley, or, in Singalese, the Diyatzala- half distant, into a cart path. There as New York state, and it has about wa Valley. The English say the climhalf as many inhabitants, mostly Sin- ate there is perfection. The Happy galese. It is a representative colony, Valley is at the Bandarawela and of and the garrison numbers about 1,600 the great Haputale Valley. Just now men. The Boers who, as a people, are the site selected is barren ground, but from the streams above the valley said to bank on their God-fearing qual- buildings will be put up to accommo- Fifty buildings over 100 feet long will ities will find themselves lonely as date the prisoners from South Africa. be built, each one of which will ac not more than a tenth of the popula- The locality has been inspected by the commodate about 100 men.

officials of the colony, and work ere with Great Britain are to be deported Yet the place to which the Boers this has begun. The first thing to be is a natural lake at the foot of the valley which can supply all the water necessary for washing purposes, though not for drinking, and a practically unlimited supply can be drawn

Death of Martin J. Russell.

Martin J. Russell, editor of the Chicago Chronicle, died at Mackinac Island, Mich., Tuesday. At 19 he became a reporter on the old Chicago Evening Post. Within a year he was city editor, and served for two years. In 1873 he went over to Wilbur F. Storey's Times, where he became a paragrapher in the days when to be a paragraph writer for the Times was to call from a man all that was in him of invective, force and satire. It was in this old school of journalism that Martin J. Russell was graduated. When the old Times had passed into history Mr. Russell, with Horatio W. Seymour, founded the Chicago Chronicle. Mr. Russell became president of the company and editor-in-chief of the paper. Under President Cleveland he served one term as collector of customs at Chica-

Brought in a Desperado.

A posse arrived at Globe, Ariz., with a heavily ironed Mexican who is believed to be one of the gang of four which killed two station keepers at New River Wells, robbed a stage coach and committed numerous other depredations two weeks ago. Officers refuse to talk, but there is reason to believe they came upon the gang and killed three.

Killed by Cigarette Smoke.

Charles Krackaka, a young man, met the most peculiar death that has ever been recorded in Philadelphia. He Damrosch's orchestra. A cigarette smoker puffed smoke in the face of heartily approved the action of the bridge. Two of the coaches, crowded Krackaka, who was taken with a violent paroxysm of coughing, the blood of America relative to the temple in from the track and overhung the top running from his mouth, and in a few | Chicago, and a greeting was cabled of an embankment thirty-five feet minutes he was dead. The man who to the two mothers of the crusade high. A panic ensued, but the occuwere killed unjustifiably, but by during the excitement, and his identi- Ohio, and Mrs. Thomson of Hillsboro, turned cars in safety. None were in- victim of an assassin's bullet. Green ty is unknown.

secretary of state, Benjamin A. Radford, Woodford county; auditor, James A. Stone, Sangamon county; attorney general, Frank S. Regan, Winnebago county; treasurer, Henry C. Tunison, Morgan county; trustees of the state university, Elvir S. Stewart, Chicago, J. E. Bettinger, Fulton county, Mrs. Clara Harford, Grundy county; electors-at-large, W. P. Throgmorton, Du

Quoin, Henry M. Bannen, Rockford. The platform adopted, besides deploring the evils arising from the sale of liquor, condemns the national administration for its maintenance of the army canteen system, points to the fact that the consumption of liquor is increasing in Cuba, the Philippines, and Porto Rico, and calls on all for support in the fight of the party to suppress the evils named.

Illinois Democratic Ticket. For governor, Samuel Alschuler of Kane county; for lieutenant governor. Elmer A. Perry of Brown; for state treasurer, Millard F. Dunlap of Morgan; for secretary of state, James F. O'Donnell of McLean; for attorney general, James Todd of Cook; for auditor, George B. Parsons of Gallatin; for university trustees, Julia Holmes Smith of Cook, Charles W. Bliss of Montgomery, Joseph Schwartz of War-

W. C. T. U. Elects Officers.

Ohio.

Woman Kills With a Razor,

Presumably inspired by jealousy, Miss Jessie Morrison, Eldorado, Kan., attacked her successful rival, Mrs. Olin Castle, formerly Miss Clara Wiley, during the absence of Mr. Castle, and inflicted wounds with a razor which proved fatal. After killing Mrs. Castle Miss Morrison ran to her home and turned the bloody blade to her own throat. She is still alive, but her wound is probably fatal.

Rex Is in Milwaukee.

Rex arrived at Milwaukee Tuesday, and as his visit was anticipated there were thousands at the wharf and along the streets to greet him. It was the opening day of the third annual carnival, and the coming of Rex, who is supposed to have great quantities of fun stored away somewhere in his clothes, was the first real event on the program. The carnival closes Friday night.

Native Troops Go to Ashanti, The English government has re-

ceived dispatches from Ashanti indicating that the relief of Kumassi should be accomplished this week. About 850 men of the British central African forces sailed on June 22 for Ashanti, where they will be employed to quell the rising.

Excursion Train in a Wreck.

The World's Woman's Christian | The west-bound Chicago & Alton tional vice-president. The congress the east approach of the Merchants' mashed to a pulp. Women's Christian Temperance Union | with women and children, were thrown jured

THE WAR WITH THE BOXERS

Severe Battles in the Empire of China.

MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND.

Combined Force of 3,500 Men Entered Tien-Tsin - Concentrated Movement Upon Pekin-Reign of Terror Is Now Feared.

Monday, June 25. Rear Admiral Kempff reported com-

bined forces of 3,500 men entered Tien-Tsin Saturday with small loss. They started Sunday to relieve Admiral Seymour's troops, believed to be surrounded near Pekin. Japanese report of Seymour's capture and departure of ministers under Chinese escort to place of safety. President McKinley refused Chinese minister's request for armistice and recall of troops. Powers will treat China as if it had no government. Ambassador Choate's conference with Lord Salisbury showed England and America in accord. Lieut.-Gen. Miles may be sent to China, as he would outrank any army officer there. Troops will be rushed from Manila and others sent from America to take their places. United States may have to furnish 10,000 men. Shanghai believes worst has happened to legations at Pekin and to Seymour's force. No authentic news from Pekin since June 14. Concert of powers is now formal.

Tuesday, June 26. Brig.-Gen. Chaffee has been ordered to proceed at once to Pekin and assume command of American military forces in China. Residents of Canton fear a worse uprising than has been shown in China except during the Tai-Ping rebellion. Missionaries in southern Chinese centers have been warned and are fleeing for their lives. Heliograph communication established with Admiral Seymour, who is surrounded by Chinese, and sends urgent request for relief. Legations with him are safe. Americans were first in Tien-Tsin. Powers may seize Shang-

Wednesday, June 27.

Confusing dispatches reach London regarding Admiral Seymour's party. Relief forces left Tien-Tsin Monday, but somewhat disturbing reports are eceived as to their success. Emperor William, with Italy and Austria as allies, is reported to be planning war against the yellow race and is sending a great army to China.

Thursday, June 28. Admiral Seymour's force fought fifteen days on quarter rations and lost sixty-two killed and 312 wounded before rescue. Chinese forced him to turn back before reaching Pekin,

Czar is said to plan retaining dowager empress in control for his benefit. Rumor that all Russian troops are to be mobilized.

Empress dowager announced burning of palace at Pekin by Chinese troops on June 16. Ninth infantry sailed from Manila.

War department received many offers of troops. Russian general and 16,000 foreign troops are now marching to Pekin. Powers are believed to be averse to a

general war with China. Whereabouts of foreign ministers

unknown. Minister Conger has not been heard from and Washington authorities are uncertain whether a state of war or mere rioting exists in China.

Friday, June 29.

Seymour lost sixty-two killed and wounded, of whom four killed and twenty-five wounded were Americans. Boxers fought advance at every vil lage. Expedition saved from starvation because Americans took two weeks' rations, while others had them for only five days. Powers said to have agreed Russia and Japan shall provide 12,000 soldiers each, great Britain 10,000, France 8,000, and Germany, America and other powers 5,000 each. Battleship Oregon is reported to have gone ashore fifty miles north of Chefoo. A ship has been sent from Shanghai to its relief. Viceroys of Nankin and Hankow submitted conditions upon which foreigners would be protected. Russia is anxious to avoid appearance of unfriendly attitude toward China. No news of Pekin's fate.

Mysterious Loses on a Foul. At the Broadway Athletic Club, New York, Jimmy Handler of Newark was awarded the decision on a foul over "Mysterious Billy" Smith of New York in the fifteenth round. It was a vicious battle, and another punch by either man would have brought it to a conclusion without the referee's interfer-

Trinidad Vexed at Delay.

News is received that Trinidad is dissatisfied with the delay in the ratification of the treaty with the United States and that the legislative council has passed a resolution declining to agree to the delay and setting forth that it considers itself at liberty to make other arrangements.

Woman Jumps to Her Death.

At Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Janette Dens-Temperance Union congress re-elected passenger train dashed into the excur- berger, 35 years of age, jumped the president, Lady Henry Somerset, sion train of the St. Louis Sunday from their third-floor flat. She landed went to Willow Grove park to attend and the other officers. Mrs. L. M. N. School Superintendents' union, laden on her head on the stone pavement. the concert given there nightly by Stevens of Maine was elected an addi- with 400 people Tuesday morning at Her neck was broken and her skull

Slain by an Assassin.

Gabriel Green, who on the 8th of last January shot and killed his cousin, Louis Wiesner, on Main street in Stevens Point, Wis., was himself the was 70 years old.

A Literary Fighter.

Colonel Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking, has always been somewhat of a journalist, and during the Matabele war was the London Chronicle's correspondent.

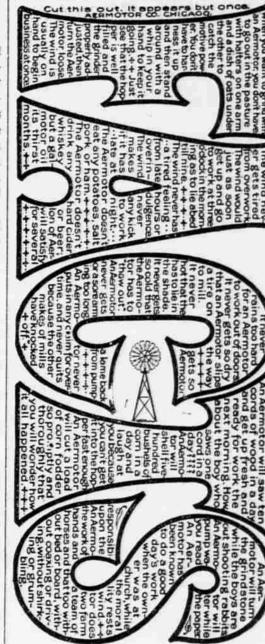
Cooley Not a Graduate.

Edwin G. Cooley, who succeeds Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews as head of the Chicago public schools, is not a college graduate, and though a learned man, began his education rather late in life.



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