Showers; Warmer; Variable Winds,

Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 82

2 p. m 82

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

PREPARE TO NAME GOVE 2)R

Harmony.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 15 .- According to

what the leaders say, everything will be

convention which will meet in Louisville

next Tuesday to nominate a candidate for

governor. Ex-Lieutenant Governor John Marshall will be temporary chairman and be

will deliver a speech in which he will set

forth the republican side of the events in

Kentucky politics following the last state

John W. Yerkes of Danville will un-

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 15 .- The demo-

cratic state convention will meet here on

yesterday, but it is denied that he has a ma-

jority, and it is stated the field will combine

Are Visitors at the Me-

Kintey Home.

CANTON, O., July 15 .- Governor Allen of

Later he will go to his old home in Lowell,

Rico. General Hastings was on his way

west and stopped for a social visit, being an

The president attended morning services

ber of relatives and close friends called.

to Outsiders.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 15 .- For the first

ime since he was nominated for president

at Kansas City, W. J. Bryan had no political

church in the morning and from there went

a few local friends drove to the thirty-acre

a home to live in permanently. The party

ROOSEVELT ENROUTE WEST

Candidate for Vice President Leaves

for St. Paul to Address

Republicans.

NEW YORK, July 15 .- Governor Roose-

velt left this city today for St. Paul, where

he will address the National League of Re-

Governor Roosevelt said before starting

that he would positively not make any

speech between here and St. Paul, either

going or coming, and that he would make

but one speech in St. Paul, and that before

the convention. He denied that he would

stop off at Cleveland to confer with Senator

Hanna. He said he expected to be home by

Governor Roosevelt expects to address the

Hebrew Chautauqua society in Atlantic City,

Woolley's Notification Day.

CHICAGO, July 15 .- John G. Woolley of

Illinois, prohibition candidate for the presi-

dency of the United States, will be officially

notified in Chicago next Friday evening of

FAIL TO FIND TRAIN ROBBER

Armed St. Louis Detectives Return

From the Hunt Empty

Handed.

ST. LOUIS, July 15 .- A dozen St. Louis

detectives, armed with riot gune and re-

Channing B. Barnes and that he is a brother

of Charles Barnes, now under arrest here

The Barnes boys formerly lived in Austin

Tex., where their father conducts a grocery

Chief Desmond announces tonight that he

had obtained a written confession from

Michael Conley (under arrest at Cairo, Ill.)

in the train robbery. The chief says he also

learned where the valuable papers stolen

from the express company's safe are hidden.

It is said Channing Barnes was once sen-

enced to thirty years' imprisonment in

California for complicity in a train robbery

near San Quentin. He is said to have dis-

Rioting at Ning Po.

appeared while out on bond.

No details have been yet received.

volvers, made an excursion into St. Louis

Thursday.

definite plans.

his nomination.

publican Clubs at its annual convention.

int mate friend of the family.

Porto Rico and General Russell Hastings of

scribe as "anti-Goebelism."

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7 a. m..... 75 8 a. m..... 70

9 a. m..... 78

11 a. m 80

12 m...... S1

Message Received by Minister Seems to Confirm Worst Fears.

LEGATIONS SUPPOSED TO HAVE FALLEN

Important Cablegram to Chinese Minister from Official at Shanghai.

DATE OF PEKIN ATTACK GIVEN AS SEVENTH in the harbor.

States That the Imperial Government is Also in Peril.

CIPHER MESSAGE TO CONGER ON ITS WAY

Governor of Province of Shan Tung States That He Will Take Prompt Steps to Forward Cablegram to United States Minister,

WASHINGTON, July 15 .- Such news as came to Washington today from China was tow the Oregon to Yokohama. distinctly bad. It consisted of a cablegram resolved from the cipher, was as follows: Tuan Fuh Slang, in disobedience of imperial streets undisturbed. orders, was about to use guns. Legations

and the government will be in peril." This news is corroborative of that contained in a recent cablegram from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, although the consul general's dispatch gives his Pekin news the date of the 6th, saying that the final attack upon the legations with guns was about to begin on the 7th of July. It is surmised here that Mr. Goodnow got his news from Sheng. who is certainly in a position to secure the first news from Pekin. Aside from the gloomy forecast given of the end of the of July 7: terrible struggle of the legationers against the inevitable, the significant feature of the general in the Chinese army) made its apmessage is the coupling of the fate of the ministers. Officials here get some satisfaction from this portion of the dispatch, as it from the first, that the Chinese government is not at war with Christendom, but is confronting a formidable insurrection.

Sheng Under Suspicion.

There still remains a suspicion that while Mr. Wu is undoubtedly acting with perfect sincerity, that Sheng, who is represented to be a clever and adroit man, may know more of the actual happenings at Pekin Sheng, the Shenghai tatai (governor) rethan he is willing to reveal. It is feared that he is trying to prepare the way for the disclosure of terrible news, hoping that by letting it come out gradually the blow will not fall with such severity, and perhaps with such disastrous results to his own from Chinese sources.

It is now twenty-one days since a word be tired of attacking." has come directly from any of the unfortunates besieged in the legations at Pekin. The last message from there was from Sir Robert Hart, the Englishman in charge of the Chinese customs service, and was of undoubted authenticity. It represented the situation of the legationers as desperate and implored help. The last word from Minister Conger came to the State department from Pekin under date of June 12. At that time he asked that Seymour's international relief column, which was even then doomed to fail, should signal its approach when near Pekin. That was just one month and three days ago, and it would be an unprecedented defense for such an inadequate and ill-fitted and provisioned force as was at the killing large numbers of soldiers and Boxcommand of the foreign ministers to hold

out for that length of time. Minister Wu's cablegram from Sheng, above given, should not be taken as an at Secretary Hay's request to China in the effort to get it through to Minister Conger. That message went to Yonan Shihkai, the governor of the province of Shan Tung. That official has replied informally that he has no news himself, but it is assumed that he will take prompt steps to forward the cipher message. His status at this critical luncture is unfortunately not beyond suspicion, though Mr. Wu retains full confidence in him.

Disputch From Remey.

Secretary Long had two cablegrams today from China, but he was inclined to set negative value upon them because they made no mention of a massacre of the legationers in Pekin. He reasoned that Admiral Remey was in a good position to get as early news as anyone of such an event. The admiral's message was from Che Foo of today's date though as he is supposed to be himself at Taku it is assumed that it was sent from that place yesterday. The admiral stated that he had ordered the Buffalo to Taku. It was coming out to the Orient by way of Suez and was to report for orders at Singapore, where it was to be directed to proreed to Manila or be deflected to north China. It is carrying out a cargo of coal and a number of sailors to recruit the American fleet

The second dispatch came from Captain Howman of the gunboat Castine, which is stationed at Shanghai, and also was dated today. It was as follows:

SHANGHAI, July 15 .- Secretary of Navy, Washington: Rodgers sends word Oregon passed Che Foo 12th, Nashville convoying. "BOWMAN.

It is supposed at the Navy department that Captain Rodgers of the Nashville sigpalled this information from his ship as he passed Che Foo. The distance from Che Foo. to the Kure docks, where the Oregon is bound, is about 700 miles, and as Che Foo was passed last Thursday it is estimated here that the crippled battleship is now nearing the straits of Shimonisekl, through which she must pass to get to the docks.

Minister Wu Denies Reports.

Minister Wu feels a natural irritation at the statements printed in some quarters that the Chinese in the United States are making ready to return to China, and that they sympathize with the Boxers and are tending their financial aid. He declares in the most earnest manner that there is not a word of truth in these statements. He says that all of the Chinese in the United States come from southern China and are altogether out of sympathy with the northern Chinese. In fact, they do not even speak the same language. He is sure there is not a single one of these northern Chinese in the United States, and if they were, they would meet with the hostility of the Canton men. As

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Foreigners from the City Are Living Abourd the Various War

Vennets.

(Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press. CHE FOO, July 10, via Shanghai, July 15 .- Several hundred refugees, most of them accordance with Admiral Seymour's order to allow all noncombatants to depart Many women remained behind, however, refusing to leave their husbands, whose business detains them. The refugees were sent down the river on board lighters and tugs and were then transferred to merchant ship

The American, Japanese and German warships received their people, the officers of the United States gunboat Yorktown generourly entertaining 200, most of them missionaries and their families.

The British refugees were crowded on a dirty freighter and women accustomed to sians as a reserve. Swinging across the luxury have been sleeping huddled together plain west of the concession, it captured four on the deck. They complain bitterly be- small guns, which had been enfilleding us, cause the half empty British fleet declines and took the west arsenal. The casualties to receive them and they have drafted a on our side were slight and for the Chinese strong protest to Admiral Seymour.

The United States transport Logan has from the plain at the first exchange of fire. arrived with the Ninth infantry from Ma- Waller's marines and the Japanese were nila. The work of disembarkation will occupy some days, as boats are scarce. The the Chinese had begun to shell the arsenal Logan will take the American refugees to with their guns posted in the native city. Nagasaki and the Yorktown will leave to Those who were at both places say the reg-

Cannon from the warships are being sent to Minister Wu from Sheng, the imperial to Tien Tsin to silence the Chinese guns. director of posts and telegraphs at Shang- Twenty-three guns shelled the Chinese bathal, and, according to the minister, was in teries yesterday, the Chinese replying inreply to the urgent message he had sent termittently. Bodies of from 2,000 to 3,000 yesterday to that official, asking him to try attack the foreign lines daily. A field batto secure news from the Chinese capital. tery is supporting the brunt of the attacks This cablegram Minister Wu regarded as against the railway station and against the of sufficient importance to carry in person Russian and Japanese outposts in that directly to Secretary Hay, who was waiting neighborhood. Bullets are dropping th ough-at his home for news. The message, as out the foreign settlement at all hours of the day and the people have become so "Pekin news of July 7 says that General accustomed to it that they go about the

ARSENAL IS RECAPTURED

Reports From Japanese Sources State Chinese Are Successful at Tien Tain.

WASHINGTON, July 15.-The Japanese legation here today received the following telegram from the Japanese foreign office under date of Tokio, July 9, transmitting "The Chinese army under Ma (name of a

pearance near Tien Tsin July 4, and the arimperial government with that of the foreign senal taken by the allies a week ago was recaptured by them. The Chinese city of Tien Tsin is fortified by Chinese soldiers. eustains them in the position they have held From the north the report comes that Chinese forces are moving and Tien Tsin considered critical. Communication with Tong Ku threatened. On July 6 by steamer Sakuramura Japanese residents left for Taku." Another telegram received at the Japanese legation without the sender's name, but supposed to be forwarded by the Japanese consul general at Shanghai, reported that ceived a telegram from Yuen Sih Kai, the

the following news: "Two legations stood up to July 3 against with such disastrons results to his own attacks of Chinese. Legation guards killed Yerburgh mentioned that he knew Sir all foreigners, even as we are protected by about 2,000 Chinese soldiers and Boxers in Clark MacDonald always considered the them here. We beg of you to supress these story were imparted to the world at once. several engagements. If provisions and am-This news, it may be noted, comes entirely munition last they will be able to hold out, as the Chinese troops and Boxers seem to

BATTLES AT TIEN TSIN

Admiral Seymour Reports Number of Engagements From the Chinese City.

LONDON, July 15 .- The following dispatches from Admiral Seymour were pub-

lished this evening: "TIEN TSIN, July 9 .- The enemy's posttion southwest of the settlement was attacked at 4 o'clock this morning. The Japan ese by a flank movement drove the enemy out and captured four guns. Cavalry pursued and completed the rout of the enemy.

"The allied forces shelled and occupied the western arsenal, capturing two guns. The arsenal was burned, as the allies were unanswer to the cipher message he forwarded able to hold it. The enemy's love was 350 killed. The loss of the allied forces was small.

"TIEN TSIN, July 12 .- The Chinese at 3 a. m. yesterday made a determined attack the railway station in great force. Finally they were driven off at 6 a. m., but the allies lost 150 killed and wounded. The Chinese loss is unknown, but is believed to have been heavy.

"The forts were bombarded at noon by British and French guns. A fort and a pagoda used as a signal tower were de molished.

"The allied forces have been increased by the arrival of 1,500 Americans."

CHINESE GROWING BOLDER Gradually Closing in on the Allied Forces Gathered at

Tien Tsin.

CHE FOO, July 10, via Shanghai, July 15.—Dispatches received today from Tien Trin cover events that took place there on July 6, 7 and 8. The Chinese were growing in numbers and audacity daily and drawing closer in. Their fire had already wrecked many buildings, including one gas holder. After the British and Americans had unsuccessfully attempted to capture a gun the Chinese, on the night of July 6, flercely attacked the foreign settlement, but were repulsed. Next day the hombardment was renewed from several new positions and shells fell in the British naval quarters. killing two and wounding two. The artillery duel was in progress July 8, when the dispatches left.

TAKU AFFAIR RESPONSIBLE

Chinese Official Fixes the Blame for Murder of German Minister.

YOKOHAMA, July 13 .- The Chinese minster in Tokio has visited the Japanese mindispatch since the troubles broke out." The dispatch says that the murder of the German minister and other foreigners was due to the Taku affair and to the sending of Admiral Seymour's expedition, and that the Chinese government is now doing its best o protect the foreigners in Pekin.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 15 .- Senot Dato, minister of the interior, has delivered to the queen regent a dispatch from the Spanish consul at Shanghai, communicating extraordinary grave news as to the condition of the foreigners in Pekin.

Russians Deny Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15 .- It is semiofficially denied that 30,000 Russian troops are marching to Pekin from the north.

Allied Forces Make Sure of Their Ground by Using Big Guns.

women and children, have left Tien Tsin in CAPTURE OF THE WEST ARSENAL

Movement of British and Japanese With Russian Reserves Surprises the Chinese and Wins Ensily.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co. SHANGHAI, July 16.—CHE FOO, July 13. -TIEN TSIN, Afternoon July 9 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) -The movement began at daybreak, the column being mostly British, with the Rusheavy. The Chinese were surprised and ran centered on the arsenal at first. Already ular shelling of the town is much worse than at Ladysmith.

Admiral Seymour had two narrow escapes from shrappel. There were no American casualties. The Ninth regiment has not et arrived.

Today's movement removes the threat of ommunications. The present taking of the native city is not contemplated, as there are insufficient troops for garrisons and to aid PALMER.

WANTS TRADE, NOT TERRITORY

Position of England as Regards the Probable Dismemberment of the Chinese Empire.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) burgh, M. P., leader of the Chinese party in of American judges knowing Spanish. the House of C mmons, who represents the British officials on the new Chinese situa- APPEALS FROM THIS SIDE tion, said to the World today: "The whole foreign trade of China in 1899 was £53,000,-000, of which the British empire had £34,-000,000, and the success of the Boxer and anti-foreign movement practically destroys that interest. I consider the question of no territory, only trade, and under the new place of eafety. order of things at Pekin Great Britain's aim will be to open internal waterways, to to China by the association: reduce internal duties and to place the revgovernor of Shan Tung, stating that a enue under the control of honest English courier had arrived at Tsi Man Fu bringing or American officials, like the customs. The

feature of the gloomy situation." had resolved to shoot his wife in the last tion of commerce may follow." resort. She carried poison to use in the event of his inability to fulfill his yow There are 5,562 British subjects in China, about 650 in Pekin, for whose relatives, following numerous precedents, the British government will undoubtedly exact financial compensation on a heavy scale.

RUSSIA WANTS THE COUNTRY

Czar Has His Eye Fixed on a Large Slice of Domain Ultimately to Be His.

(Copyright, 1906, by Press Publishing Co.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 15 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram. - Rus sia's actual commerce interests in China are insignificant, only £3,000,000 annually; her prospective interests illimitable, and it is on the latter Russia will circulate her claim when the Boxers' excesses have to be paid for. The czar's government will discountenance use being made of the present crisis for Russian aggrandizement, but it is notorious that the reason for England and Germany disclaiming any intent of territorial gain is because the opening of that question would bring Russia's claims to the The czar only desires to establish front. order, but his foreign office is fully prepared for the contingency of China being thrown into the melting pot.

SPAIN HAS LITTLE TO WATCH

Commerce With China Almost Ended by the Loss of the Philippine Islands.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) MADRID, July 15 .- (New York World Cabiegram-Special Telegram.)-Spanish capttal involved in China now is small. Only four lines of Spanish steamers are still entering Chinese ports by route of Japan and Manila. The loss of the Philippines so reduced Spanish commercial relations with dell after arrive at Burlington. China that the Madrid government recently decreed the suppression of the Pekin legation, placing its consuls in China under the Spanish legation at Tokio. Spanish ministers don't interest themselves in the ture of China, as acute domestic problems absorb their attention.

BELGIUM DEEPLY CONCERNED

King Leopold Has Many Commercial Enterprises in China as Well as His Subjects.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) BRUSSELS, July 15 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Commercial relations between Belgium and China have undergone an enormous expansion during the last twelve months. A company was reking's initiative, with a capital of £1,500,-000, to develop Chinese trade. Also there is the commercial mission of Duckaerts, who torney for the St. Louis Transit company, ster of foreign affairs and communicated to left in February of last year for China, in him what is described as "the first Pekin which the king of the Belgians is also interested. Besides the Pekin-Hankow railway, under Belgian supervision and of the interests in which Belgian capital is largely embarked at the present time, the exports are increasing by leaps and bounds. The actual capital interested is not less than

PORTUGAL HAS MUCH AT STAKE

Trade of \$20,000,000 Annually is Jeop ardized by the Prospect of Dismemberment.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LISBON, July 15 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Portugal has

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Battalion Now at Fort Snelling, Minnesots, Will Go to the Philippines,

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 15 .- A War department order has been received at Fort Snelling for a bettalien of the Eighth infantry now stationed there to rejoin the regiment and proceed to the Philippines with the Second battallon now en route from

In this order the departement gives out a new policy with regard to foreign service, It

Bayet "Department battalious and squadrons having a year's assignment at home will at the carliest practical moment be relieved and assigned to duty with their regiments, when in turn the next battalion or squadron will return to the home station, bringing in each instance the mea from the regiment having less than six months to serve, excepting those who have declared their intention to re-enlist. The rule of exchange of battalions and squadrons will be strictly enforced, so that officers concerned can make preparations accordingly."

The men of the returning battalions of the Eighth having less that six months to serve will remain at the fort and enough of the regiment to fill two battalions will be picked out to go to the Philippines or China. Major McCammon, in charge of the re-

ruiting office, is having difficulty in securng recruits, chiefly because he cannot promise them service in China. About half of those that apply want a chance to fight the Boxers and when told that service in China cannot be granted they decline to enlist.

ACTION IN THE PHILIPPINES Number of Rebels and Ammunition Are Captured in the Islands.

two wounded and thirty-five rebels were wenty-five rifles and five tons of powder and ammunition taken.

It will become necessary, under the new code of procedure which the commission ex-LONDON, July 15 .- (New York World Ca- pests to adopt, to secure the services for the

Chinese Association in San Francisco Uses Its Influence to Stop Further Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15 .- The membere separation premature until it is proved of the Chinese Empire Reform association whether this is really a rebellion for which of this city are very much purturbed over the Chinese constituted authorities are re- the serious condition of affairs in the Orient sponsible. It is impossible to extract pe- and are exerting every possible endeavor to of fall pasture and Nebraska's people will cuniary recompense from the Chinese gov- prevent the persecution of foreigners residernment, whose finances are already cha- ing in China. Cablegrams are being sent otic, being annually depleted £24,000,000 by daily to the viceroys of the different provcorruption. It is evidently futile to attempt inces praying them to use all their influence to compel corrupt mandarins to disgorge to prevent further slaughter of innocent their wealth, even if practicable to fix individual responsibility. Great Britain wants an opportunity to leave the country for some

Following are some of the messages sent "SAN FRANCISCO, July 13 .- Li Hung Chang, Canton: Reports received here that Boxers are massacreing foreigners. This is loyalty of the viceroys is the most gratifying in violation of treaty rights. We pray your excellency to instruct alf viceroys to protect present terrible contingency possible and barbarous outrages that peace and resump

> "To Chuy Sing: Use all your influence to save foreigners in the north. Send money, along the line is that rain is falling. The shipe, anything in reason and we will pay our share.' A message to Singapore asking for information regarding the reported wounding of

Kang Yu Wei is quite pathetic in tone. It reads: "Khoo Sook Wan, Singapore: Spare no expense in forwarding us all detalls regarding the condition of our beloved leader. Kang Yu Wei. For your love of liberty we ask that you protect our wisest philosopher

since Confucius." BODY BEING BROUGHT HOME

Funeral Party Leaves Washington With Remains of the Late Senator Gear.

WASHINGTON, July 15 .- The remains of the late Senator Gear of Iowa, who died early yesterday morning, left here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock via the Pennsylvania railroad for the Gear home at Burlington. Ia., where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The casket containing the remains was enclosed in a heavy oaken box with plain silver handles. Eight members of the capitol police force, in full uniform, acted as body bearers and carried the casket from the hearse to the express car. There was an absence of flowers or

display of any kind. The people at the station stood in respectful silence as Mrs. Gear. on the arm of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, passed down the platform to the Pullman car "Grassmere," which is to carry the party to Burlington. Those accompanying Mrs. Gear are Colone! Ransdell, sergeant at-arms of the senate; Secretary Wilson Colonel Root, the senator's private secretary and Mrs. Gear's maid. At Chicago they will be met by a number of relatives of the deceased senator and a committee of Burlington citizens. Other arrangements for the services will be announced by Colonel Rans-

EXPECT MUCH FROM GOMPERS Louis Street Rullway Employes Look to Him to Settle

Strike. ST. LOUIS, July 15.-With Samuel D. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, now rests the hopes, of the Street Railway Employes' union for a satisfactory adjustment of the differences be-

tween the union and the St. Louis Transit

company. Mr. Gompers is expected to arrive in St. Louis tomorrow. Just what is expected in the event of his arrival here is not known, it is said, to the members of the union, but it is confidently expected that he will take some salutary action toward terminating the cently formed, it is an open secret, at the strike. Chairman Wilson of the citizens' arbitration committee, who with others of the committee called on Fred Lehman, at-Saturday, and urged that arbitration be adopted as a means of terminating the strike, expects a reply from the company

> tonight. Edward Whitaker, president of the St Louis Transit company, said tonight that he had no knowledge of a citizens' arbitration committee and that if such a committee had called to see the company's attorney on business relating to the company he had not been notified of it and that he could not discuss the matter until he knew all about it.

> Hobson Will Support Stevenson. RICHMOND, Va., July 15 .- J. Haskin Hobson, state chairman of the populist party in Virginia, announces his purpose to sup port Bryan and Stevenson and says he will use his utmost influence to prevent the putting up of another electoral ticket in this

WU BRINGS BAD NEWS PEOPLE LEAVE TIEN TSIN SHELLING NATIVE TIEN TSIN EIGHTH ORDERED NO MANILA CORNFIELDS GET DRENCHED CONDITION OF THE WEATHER Forecast for Nebraska-

Bounteous Rain Extends from Mississippi River to Rocky Mountains.

NEBRASKA GETS A THOROUGH SOAKING

Reports Received by the Weather Bureau and The Bee Indicate the Wide Territory Covered by the Downpour,

Well, that rain did settle it! This mornng the Nebraska corn crop is as safe as though it were already in the crib and the chinch bug and grasshopper statesmen are ooking for another issue. done unanimously at the republican state

Yesterday Omaha got its share of the rain

hat has been going about over the state ever since Friday, and a right bountiful share it was, too. During the afternoon up till 7 o'clock, the hour for taking the offidal observation, 2.5 inches had fallen here. From 7 till 9 o'clock nearly as much more fell. Indications are that the storm was gen

election. Mr. Marshall, who was on the ticket as lieutenant governor with W. S eral in its nature. It is certain that north-Taylor, was unseated in favor of the pres ern Nebraska for more than 500 miles back ent governor, J. W. C. Beckham, who had from the river was drenched, and it is second place on the ticket with William Goeequally certain that the central part of the state received a soaking. Little has been doubtedly be unanimously nominated for heard from the southern portion of the governor. It is the present plan that the state, but the general trend of the storm indicates that the southern section will get its vention and its nominees and then contain share, if it hasn't already. only one plank, and this the republicans de-

Rain Was Most Timely.

That the rain was timely there is no doubt There had been three days of very hot weather, with a high wind from the south, and the dessicating effects of this could not have been much longer withstood. Indeed, MANILA. July 15. During last week's nervous people were already apprehensively scouting three Americans were killed and watching the clouds and fears of the repetition of 1894 were being expressed. Polikilled. Fifty rebels were captured and ticians who thrive when the public is in distress were gleefully anticipating a disaster against him. The field includes ex-Governor tile houses, both banks, both telegraph that would give weight to their calamity cries and were looking forward to a triumph Tarvin, James D. Black, Judge Joseph H. every salcon and every restaurant except based on the ruin of the Nerbaska farmer. But Providence has ordered otherwise, and bigram-Special Telegram.)-Robert Yer higher courts in Manila and the provinces one of those good old "million-dollar" rains CALLERS ON THE PRESIDENT has blessed the whole section of the west from which the great corn crop is sent to Governor Allen and General Hastings the world in all its varied shapes. Nebraska is all right and the Nebraska farmer, as he watched his eavespoute gush torrents or rainwater yesterday, renewed his faith

look out over wide fields of proudly waving | Bermuda were guests at the McKinley home corn, whose broad blades shine like the all day. Governor Allen came to talk over banners of the mighty army of contented. a number of matters connected with the adprosperous people they represent. Corn is ministration of the island and left tonight eafe, potatoes are safe, there will be plenty for Washington.

in the great state, and this morning he can

have enough to live on and something to Mass., for a rest before returning to Porto sell. Some Official Figures. Here are some figures on the rainstorm given by the local office of the Weather bureau at 9 o'clock last night: Station.

Omaha 2.5
Lincoln Neb 2.5
North Platte Neb 0.6
*Sioux City, la 2.5
*Valentine, Neb 1.5
Rapid City, S. D. 0.5
Cheyenne, Wyo 0.5
Des Moines, la 6.5
St. Paul, Minn 0.8
Huron, S. D. 0.3
*Morning report; no word since 7 a. m.

extent of the storm. Fr. enne, and from Pierre to Lincoln is a pretty wide stretch of territory, and the word al Bee has a telegram from Pierre, S. D., to the effect that more than two inches of water has fallen there since Friday. Rain was falling at Sioux City and at Valentine when the morning reports came, and at other places from which news could be had last night the word was the same, "Raining."

Local Effects of the Storm. Omaha was certainly waterlogged yesterday afternoon. Its streets were turned into was obliged to hurry to the city to escape a riging forcents, its cellars were flooded and drenching rainsform, which served to keep \$500. ts street cars might as well have been all indoors the rest of the evening. The Cervera's fleet for all the service they performed. Local weather Munchausens who headway in the work he has on hand. The have long had a corner on the expression. bulk of his correspondence, which accumu-'The big rain we had away back in 18--.' surrendered all claim to prestige and die- week, is nearly disposed of and the more exconsolately admitted that the year with the citing duties of preparing for the campaign 'double 00" has knocked galley-west all will be given attention. of their thunder of former days. --

It was a veritable deluge, but little damage resulted beyond the inconvenience of flooded cellars and temporarily suspended street car traffic, as well as drenchings received by many who had the temerity to venture out in spite of the threatening clouds which hovered over the city all day

long. Cedar payements suffered indescribably. Blocks which had once done service as payement floated down Capitol avenue Dodge and other streets and were deposited in the down-town business districts. The excavations being made, by the Nebraska Telephone company on Douglas and Twentyfourth streets for the laying of underground wires were flooded and the damage resultant was considerable.

Rain at Other Points.

YANKTON, S. D., July 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-During eighteen hours from 6 p. m. yesterday to noon today 7.28 inches of water fell. In the last fifty hours nearly ten inches have fallen. The city is flooded. Much damage has been done to walks, fences, cellars Three bridges are gone on Rhine reek in the city limits.

PIERRE, S. D., July 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Nearly two inches of rain has falien here since Friday night, greatly bene fitting grass and late crops.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 15 .- (Special.) -The "wet" season for this portion of the state seems to have just set in. Up to Sat urday evening the rainfall thus far this month amounted to 3.62 inches, nearly an inch more than during the whole of July last year, when the rainfall aggregated 2.67 inches. During April this year 1.92 inches of water fell; May, 1.61 inches; June, 3.47 inches. The rainfall for July promises to county and searched several houses and more than equal the entire rainfall for barns in the vicinity of Bridgeton and April, May and June, the three months Florissant early today in quest of Nelson. which have heretofore been the wettest of the alleged Kentucky train robber, who the year VALENTINE, Neb., July 15 .- (Special morning. The effort to locate him was

Telegram.)-One and three-quarters inches futile. of rain fell here last night, which, added to that of the 4th, makes five inches this menth. The hay harvest begins with a large yield. WEST POINT, Neb., July 15 .- (Special.)-The long drouth has been broken by opious downfall of rain this morning. Water fell steadily in a heavy rain for over two hours. The moisture came just in time to Charles Barnes implicating his brother and save corn, potatoes and pastures, which were suffering badly. Small grain is out of the way of injury from rainfall, being perfeetly ripe. The rain today was not accompanied by any atmospheric disturbances whatever.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., July 15 .- (Special.) fine rain fell today. This insures a big

RELDEN. Neb., July 15 .- (Special.) -- The high south wind of Friday was followed by a heavy rain at night. This will make the torn crop assured. Wheat is well filled out and will make a big crop, while oats will inly run about thirty bushels to the acre.

PRESCOTT IN ASHES

Business Portion of Arizona Town Laid Waste by Fire.

LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO OVER A MILLION

Only Eight Stores Remain Standing in the

Republicans of Kentucky W Freet DYNAMITE USED TO STOP FURTHER LOSS

Insurance Will Only Cover Small Portica of the Damage.

FIRMS OPEN IN TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

sufferers From the Fire Are Being Cared for by the Town and 2utside Assistance Will Not Be Required.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 15 .- A scene of the greatest desolation and a feeling of deepest gloom pervades this town today. All that remains of the principal business porplatform shall endorse the Philadelphia cen- tion of the town is tottering walls and piles of charred and burning debris.

The fire, which started at 10:45 o'clock last night, was not under control until 3 o'clock this morning, when the fire fighters went a considerable distance in advance of Thursday. The present indications are that | the flames and blew up the buildings on the there will be a lively contest for a successouth side of Goodwin street, preventing sor to the late William Goebel. Governor them from crossing that street. The most Beckham is strongly in the lead according to conservative estimate of the total losses are

the returns from the county conventions of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. The burned district embraces five blocks in which are located the principal mercanand ex-Congressman McCreary, Judge P. offices, the three newspapers, four hotels, Lewis, W. B. Smith and James B. Garnett. one in the town, besides scores of private residences. To add to the prevailing gloom, a high wind has prevailed all day, sending smoke, dust and burning embers in every direction, requiring the greatest vigilance to prevent another outbreak of the flames. Owing to the chaotic condition existing today it is impresible to obtain an accurate account of the loss of individual insurance.

Insurance on Property. From interviews with insurance agents the total insurance does not exceed \$350,006. The heaviest losers are as follows: Bashford-Burmister company, \$250,000; Sam Hall, \$75,000; Hotel Burke, \$60,000; D. Levy & Co., \$40,000; Jake Marks, \$25,000; R. H. Burmister & Sons company, \$20,000; C. A. Drake, \$20,000; Ed Block, \$25,000; J. W. Wilson, \$20,000; Kelly & Stephens, \$10,000; Journal and Miner, \$12,000; Bank of Arizona, \$10,000; Prescott National bank, \$10,at the First Methodist Episcopal church and | 000; Prescott House, \$9,000; W. H. Smith, Gevernor Allen accompanied him. Comp- \$10,000; the Courier, \$8,000; Golden Eagle troller of the Currency and Mrs. Dawes hotel, \$8,000; Scopel block, \$15,000; F. G. joined the party at dinner and in the cool Becht, \$10,000; Windsor hotel, \$10,000; of the evening the men took a short drive Mountain City drug etere, \$6,000; Brinkabout the city. During the evening a num- meyer hotel, \$8,000; Cabinet saloon, \$10,000; Palace saloon, \$10,000; Prescott Electric Light company, \$5,000.

BRYAN HAS NO VISITORS In addition to the above there were fourteen saloons with losses ranging from \$1,000 These figures will give some notion of the Democratic Presidential Candidate to \$3,000. Five restaurants, five barber Spends Day of Little Interest shops, two meat markets and sixty residences were destroyed. In many cases the above losses do not include building.

At daylight this morning teams were at work hauling lumber to the public plaza. which was covered with tents and temporary visitors teday. With his family he attended frame buildings. The occupants will be ready for business tomorrow. Both banks to the funeral of Deputy Auditor of State have had temporary quarters located and C. C. Pool. In the afternoon Mr. Bryan and will be open tomorrow. Bashford, Burmister & Co. will open for business tomorsuburban tract owned by the presidential row in their warehouse, two blocks from candiate and where he will build eventually the plaza. Hon. W. A. Clark of the United Verde Copper company, who was visiting the works at Jerome, wired a draft for

All the sufferers from the fire are pro-

present week Mr. Bryan hopes to make good vided with food, shelter and clothing and it is not thought outside assistance will be lated during the busy times of convention The only business houses remaining in the

town are three dry goods stores, three gro-

cery stores and two drug stores. The ex-

Sufferers Are Cared For.

press and postoffice were both out of the fire limits, but they had a close call. All the mail and effects were ready to move at a moment's notice. The office of the supervisor of census for the territory was located in the Prescutt National bank building and contained all the official statistics of the census of the terri-

tory, but they were removed to a place of safety. The Western Union opened its office this morning in a grocery store and the Postal has opened an office at the railroad depot. The electric light poles were destroyed in the burned district and the town will be in darkness until they can be replaced. The company also owns the telephone systems and loses more than half of its instruments.

Governor Offers Aid. PHOENIX, Ari., July 15,-Acting Governor Charles Akers sent a message to Prescott offering the sympathy of the territory July 23. Beyond that he said he had no and the aid of Phoenix to the fire sufferers. J. C. Martin, on behalf of the citizens of Prescott, answered that the town was able to provide for all their wants at present and that food, shelter and clothing had been provided for all sufferers from the fire.

> Business and Fruit Houses. NEWCASTLE, Cal., July 15 .- Fire today estroyed all the fruit houses and leading business houses of the town. The total loss will exceed \$100,000. Over 10,000 boxes of fruit were burned. The Southern Pacific company was the heaviest loser. Its loss fruit, in cars and rolling stock is esimated at \$35,000.

Colorado Iron Works. DENVER, July 15 .- A fire in the Colorado Iron works this morning destroyed the boiler and assay rooms and the foundry, causing a loss of \$40,000.

escaped from the officers in this city Friday INJURED IN WRECK It was learned today that "Nelson" is frain Rolls Down High Embankment

> Kentucky. LEXINGTON, Ky., July 15 .- Five persons were injured in a freight wreck on the Queen & Crescent at Greendale, six miles from Lexington, today. A cow in front of a doubleheader train derailed the engine

Six Miles from Lexington,

welve-foot embankment. The injured: William Stout, 13-year-old boy, seriously; engineer, J. S. Marde; fireman, Joe Lanaghan; Pat Cannon, Ed Norman.

and fifteen freight cars rolled down a

Movements of Ocean Vessels July 15. At Southampton-Arrived-Trave, from New York, for Cherbourg and Bremen, and

SHANGHAL Friday, July 13 .- There has At Qurenstown—Satled—Lucania, from Liverpool, for New York, At New York—Arrived—La Bretagna, seen serious rioting in Ning Po, where the Roman Catholic mission has been burned from Havre.