DEADLOCK AT PEKIN AT CRIPPLE CREEK CONGRESS

Ministers of Great Fritain and Russ a Still Retard Negotiations

THEIR GOVERNMENTS MAKE THEM DO IT

Meither Will Approve the Other's Plan for China's Fayment.

Wants Them to Present Proposition in Completed Form.

Representatives at Pekin Say They Are Doing All They Can and Are Not to Blame for Time Lost.

darker The situation is most serious, as expenses. the deadleck has continued for more than s month. The meeting arranged for today followed in about the same lines. was postponed because it was apparent that an agreement as to the indemnity, but alas to the plan of payment. All the ministers were in accord with the scheme early in June, subject to the approval of their governments, but Great Britain disapproved the arrangement on the ground that it did not adequately protect her commercial in-

The ministers assert that either Great Britain or Russia must make concessions before a settlement is possible. Mean-time the committee of the ministers is working on comparatively unimportant detalls, such as improvements in navigation, but if the financial question were settled the negotiations would be closed in a

Li Hung Chang keeps sending strenuous requests to the ministers of the powers to present a complete plan. He repre- EL RENO'S HIGH WATER MARK sents that China is willing to accept any know definitely what the powers require, so that it may begin compliance with the

The ministers regard newspaper accusations of procrastination on their part as exceedingly unjust. The governments and not the ministers, they say, are responsible and Comanche country continue here and at tion, and that the number that were being are a failure and are being damaged every for the deadlock.

Issues Manifesto Ridiculing Liberal Party's Disorganized Condition-Successor is Talked Of.

LONDON, July 17-Lord Resebery has Issued a manifesto on the division in the liberal party. 'It is contained in a letter to the City Liberal club, which had invited him to deliver an address. He disclaims any desire to re-enter politics, but speaks out !'under the remarkable charter" agreed upon by liberal members of the House of Commons of "hearty and undisputed allegiance to the leader and complete liberty of action to dissent with regard to one vital question before the country."

'The liberal party can become a power.' he continues, "only when it shall have made up its mind on the imperial questions which are at this moment embodied in the war." After asserting that "the whole empire has rallied to the war," he discusses the attitude of the liberal party.

"What is the attitude of the liberal party?" he asks. "Neutrality and an open mind? Now I contend that this is an impossible attitude and spells impotence. No party can exist on such conditions."

He declares that the difference would not cease to operate when the war is over, "because statesmen who disassociate themselves from a nation in a great national question such as the war in which we all strive to suffer together, disassociate themselves for much longer than they think. He thinks the severance "is an equitable antagonism of principle with regard to the empire at large and our consequent policy As there is this "honest and irreconcilable difference of opinion on questions of the first importance," we can see no favor

able issue. Concludes with a Gloomy Touch.

Lord Rosebery concluded with a gloomy touch. "It is a matter of sorrow and anxlety." he says, "to see a weak government faced by a weaker opposition at a juncture of foreign hostility and international competition which needs all the vigilance power and ability at our command." He believed that Great Britain is at a crisis which may have unlimited effects

upon its future. Lord Rosebery's pronouncement is considered by the Daily Telegraph as "severing his last connection with a hopeless op-

position.' The Daily Chronicle says: "It is destined to have a profound effect on the country, pointing to the formation of a national liberal party, numerous materials

reach. The Daily Chronicle meaningly asks if

realizing the desired end. The Daily News regards Lord Resebery as standing cutside the vineyard and throwing stones at the workers." Geing on to analyze the letter the paper define it as "a deliberate and mischievous effor

to prevent reunion. The conservative papers generally com-

mend the letter.

RUSSELL TO PLEAD GUILTY

Advised by His Lawyers that this Will Tend to Mitigation of Sentence.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co. Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—It is result of a conspiracy 'mapped out at the learned tonight from high legal authority headquarters in New York." The platform that Earl Russell will plead guilty to the charge of bigamy when arraigned before the House of Lords on Thursday. He was of the offense. Swift MacNell, M. P., gave of peers being tried by peers.

Pweive Hundred Delegates Attend First Session of Transmississipi Commercial Organization.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 16 .- The opened today sippi Commercial co with the largest attenthe largest membership in the histor, "the membership in the histor, way in the zation. Out of 2,000 delegat if organited 1,200 were in their seats today. The morning session did no business.

adjourned on account of telegrams to ceived from several hundred delegates who LI HUNG CHANG PERSISTENTLY ADVISES were unable to arrive in time. The afternoon session was called to order by President Walter Gresham of Galveston, Tex. After invocation by Rev. Schofield addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayors Crane of Cripple Creek and Frank lin of Victor and Governor Orman of Colorado. Responses were made by Governors NEWSPAPERS' PLAINTS ARE POORLY AIMED Fishback of Arkansas, Seay, of Oklahoma and Prince of New Mexico.

Secretary Arthur Francis of Cripple Creek made a report which strongly urged the congress to arrange to make the work continuous instead of having each meeting work on an independent basis. He recommended that preparations for the next congress begin immediately after adjournment of the present one. He also rec-PEKIN, July 16.-The ministers of the ommended that the executive officials make powers now freely admit that the prospect special efforts to secure permanent memof a conclusion of negotiations is growing bers, whose fees would furnish funds for

The report of the executive committee President Gresham then delivered an the proceedings would be fruitiess. It was address on the objects of the congress, at the meeting of June 15 that the minis- after which resolutions were introduced in ters reached something in the nature of favor of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and the Nicaragua canal. A resolution inmost immediately a radical difference 1s. troduced by Senator Patterson of Coloveloped between Great Britain and Russia rado favoring protection to beet sugar and a speech made by him in its support brought forth witty remarks by Congressman Long in favor of the resolution.

A resolution in favor of a department of mines in the president's cabinet was introduced by Robert Graham of Cripple Creek The congress adjourned to permit the members and their wives to attend a reception and ball at the opera house to-

Tomorrow's program includes an ad-dress by Hon. John W. Noble of St. Louis, ex-secretary of the interior, on "Department Commerce and Industry." A strong fight for the next congress is being made by New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Seattle, Minneapolis and Sacramento.

reasonable terms and is chiefly anxious to Nearly Eleven Thousand Registrations for Homesteads in Single Day-Hitchcock's Thanks.

for homesteads in the newly opened Kiowa eral, coming from no one particular sec-Lawton without a hitch, the government shipped from special points did not show clerks being able to accommodate all ap- any astounding increase. They say that LORD ROSEBERY DEALS A BLOW | plicants. The high water mark here was the bulk of the increase comes from other reached yesterday when 10,976 applications states than this and that is what is swellwere received. Today's registration was ing the market. not quite up to this figure, but still was beavy.

Commissioner W. A. Richards of Washtoday received the following telegram from Secretary E. A. Hitchcock:

"I congratulate and thank you and other members of your staff for the energetic, self-sacrificing and splendid work you have done and are doing and fully ap preclate the willingness of the homeseek ers to comply with the deixils of the president's proclamation, the purpose of which was to give everyone a fair, and equachance under the laws. Please convey to Major Scott, his officers and men my sincere thanks for the hearty co-operation and assistance they have rendered

WASHINGTON, July 16.-The telegraphic report from Assistant Commissioner Richards of the general land office, on the prog ress of the Oklahoma registration, dated last night, says:

"Registered at El Reno today 10,976. It leaves about 300 unregistered. If the rush continues it will compel us to put on more men. Everything is working smoothly The commanding officer, Major Scott, and all the officers are co-operating most heartly with our men and are contributing very materially to the perfect order which prevails here.

"Lawton registered 3,370 Monday. Total there and here to last night, 42,184."

TALKING OF MILEAGE BOOKS Interchangeable System is Principal Topic at Transcontinental Pas-

senger Association Meeting. DENVER, July 16 .- A special to the News

from Glenwood Springs, Colo., says: Au important meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger association began here today with James Chariton as chairman and E. L. There were four large buildings. It is es-Bevington as secretary. Twenty-three rep- timated that 7,000,000 pounds of meat in resentatives were present from nineteen railroads.

Division to the various roads of the percentage of expenses was agreed upon. The men, but not fatally. ime limit for the sale of excursion tickets San Francisco was changed so as to include rebuilt at once. The fire originated in the September 19 to 27, instead of 23 to 27, with | lard house and is thought to have been return limit to November 15 instead of No- caused by spontaneous combustion. It

vember 5. The question of interchangeable mileage system tickets took up the greater portion for which are scattered within easy of teday's session. It is preposed to issumileage books which will be available on all reads west of the Missouri river to the Lord Resebery will take his part toward | Pacific and to the boundary lines on th north and south. The matter was finall referred to the mileage committee to arange all the details and report tomorrow

orning. BRYAN DEMOCRATS OF OHIO

Their Official Call is Issued, Charging Inte Convention with Repudinting National Platforms.

CLEVELAND, O., July 16.-The official call of the "Bryan democrats" of Ohio was issued today. It is addressed to "the Brayan democrats of Ohlo," and charges FIRE ENGINE RUNS OVER HIM hat the Ohio convention repudiated the two last democratic national platforms and LONDON. July 16 -(New York World that the action of the convention was the

concludes as follows: "If the action of this convention stands unrebuked, then it must be understood that advised by his lawyers that this is the the democratic party, as such, has repudi- by the wheels of a fire engine. As the most politic course and certain to tend ated the principles enunciated in the Kan- machine, which was going at top speed, toward mitigation of the sentence. The sas City platform and ratified and approved turned a sharp corner it swerved and proceedings in this event will consist of the course pursued by the republican struck the aged man, who was crossing simply of a statement for the prosecution party upon the money question. If the demand a speech to lessen the punishment ocratic party abandons the principles laid wheels and died within a few minutes down in the platforms of 1896 and 1960, after being picked up. Mr. Chenidiin was notice tonight of the introduction of a then it may as well close its political ca- a man of much learning and for twenty Surgeon General George M. Sternberg on path of the storm was over a mile wide. bill in Parliament to abolish the privilege reer, for there is little else of importance years acted as tutor for the sons of James board. The Hancock made the record trip Heavy rains fell all over the Creek and to fight for." J. Hill, the railroad magnate.

Unexpected Receipts at Local Yards Find Euyers Waiting.

twelfth annual meting ' the Transmissis- PRICES HOLD FIRM DESPITE RUSH

Offerings in Prime Condition and Demand Good Enough to Absorb Everything on Sale at Strong Figures.

4,534 cattle and 6,154 sheep, an amount alprepared for this great number.

It was with the hogs that the trouble, if any, lay. To properly appreciate what a great number this is for this time of the times as many as were received on last than were received on June 16, 1900.

is undoubtedly caused by the poor outlook for the wintering of stock, still all the prime condition and is all marketable year's wheat crop: The principal stockmen at the yards do not regard this, however, so much as a result from the lack of moisture over the state as they do to natural conditions. Stock in Good Condition.

was askeed yesterday how the receipts of yesterday, compared with the receipts in 1894, the year of the drouth, and he said: the stock raisers over the state were forced cloudy.

to sell what they had or have it die on their hands Some of the worst looking animals that I have ever saw were that brokers here at the yards and commission must have rain within ten days. men had to be overly cautious what they least as yet no cause to complain."

Stockmen claim that a great deal of the

Ready for Any Rush. alarm, but, on the other hand, say that

they look for a good year in the stock business. Prices are generally satisfactory there is little to encourage people in the and the grade of animals received good. While the amount of hogs received yes- east and northeast there was a slight rainterday was beyond all expectations, still fall yesterday morning, but the last rain here was a demand for all that arrived in Table Rock was two weeks ago. The and the number that were received did not corn is holding out well. force the market down to any material extent. Everything on the market found buyers and there was as much activity in the bids as there has been on any other

RECORD DAY AT KANSAS CITY Drouth-Stricken Farmers Rush Over Thirty-One Thousand Hogs to the Stock Yards.

KANSAS CITY, July 16 .- Because of the drouth in the southwest, which is causing the farmers to rush their stock market to save it, the record receipts here were again broken today, when 31,500 head of hogs were received at the local stock yards. The hogs received from the southwest this week have been of common grade averaging fifteen pounds lighter than the general run.

The highest temperature today was 100. Light showers are expected tonight.

DOLD PACKING HOUSE BURNS Wichita Loses One of Its Chief Establishments, Entailing a Loss

of \$650,000

WICHITA, Kan., July 16 .- The packing plant of Jacob Dold & Sons of this city was totally destroyed by fire this morning. process of preparation was destroyed. The loss is \$650,000, with insurance of about \$400,000. One wall fell, injuring four

broke out at 5 o'clock a. m.

DENVER BALL GAMES ARE OFF Grandstand Burns and Western

Leaguers Will Have to Go Elsewhere Awhile.

Broadway park, where the Western association base ball games are played, was destroyed by fire tenight. The cause of were hatched in this vicinity, and it is have been incendiary. The cost of the parts of the fills. They are a native

stand was \$3,000. It is expected the remaining games of the series with Kansas City will be indefinitely postponed and probably all games scheduled in Denver for the remainder of the season will be played in other cities.

Instant Beath Overtakes August Cheuidlin, Tutor for James J. Hill's Children.

ST. PAUL, July 16 .- August M. Chenidlin. 75 years old, was tonight crushed to death the street. He was thrown beneath the

HUGS CHOWD THE STUCK PENS REJOICE OVER WHEAT CROP LANSAS IS STILL PARCHED Nebraska Farmers Also Proud of

Their Showing in Alfalfa, Timothy and Clover.

LINCOLN, July 16 .- A fall of two degrees in temperature in the absence of rain brought little relief to heat sufferers WATER NEEDED FOR STOCK AND FIRE today. The maximum temperature was 102. Rain reports are more general tonight. There was a heavy fail at Holdrege and lighter rains at Hastings. Grand Island, Kenesaw and Harvard. The storm is moving custward.

YORK, Neb., July 16 .- (Special.) -- For the last seven days the temperature has been very high in York county, ranging from 90 Live stock receipts at the South Omaha to 194 and only for the fact that York stock yards yesterday were: 18,761 hogs, county's corn is backward farmers of this failen the last twenty-four hours in varicounty would have suffered considerable ous parts of Kansas, the drouth is not yet most unprecedented in the history of this loss. Although no rain has fallen the pros- broken and little beneat has been experiestablishment. While Tuesday is always pects are good for rain. Little of the corn enced by the crops. The rains have been the busiest day of the week and large num- has begun to tassel. York county farmers, small local affairs and their only effect bers of livestock are received, still the by reason of the fact that they can raise stockmen say that they were wholly un- two crops, are not as bad off as farmers tresnen vegetation to a certain extent. in easiern states, where they depend principally upon corn.

crease of over 11,000, or almost three of York county have raised over 3,000,000 average has been 19. bushels of wheat, which, at a fair price, are worth considerable to the farmers here. best of the situation. The following is an estimate made by livestock that is being received is in a grain dealers and implement men of this are suffering more than in any other. The

county, 138,240; number of bushels per acre. ditions are the most favorable. twenty-five; total yield of county, 3,456,000 The corn crop is not the or

GENEVA, July 16.-(Special.)-Yesterday ent week. was the hottest for a number of years-105 | Late apples have been hurt but little,

Farmers in this vicinity are harvesting account of lack of moisture. their rye and barley. The yield will be

the shade in some parts of town.

stock which is now being received at the has been three weeks since the last rain. West from Lawrence, about half an inch yards is coming in from Kansas and The extreme heat has become almost un- of rain fell. At Wellsville there has been Missouri, where they are beginning to bearable for both man and beast. From no rain for more than three months, and feel the lack of moisture. When asked 98 to 163 has been the record for the last as to the part of Nebraska that the most week and there seems to be no prospect if followed by more, otherwise the corn of the stock was coming from they re- for improvement. The wheat crop is being crop in that county will prove an utter EL RENO. Okl., July 16.-Registrations plied that the Nebraska stock was gen- threshed. It is of good deality and will average twelve bushels to the acre. Oats to be revived by any amount of rain. Over day the drouth continues.

Refreshing Shower at Hastings.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July -It is still very hot and dry here and outlook for moisture. A short distance

GENEVA, Neb., July 16 .- (Special.)-Corn is still king in this vicinity and despite the heat is doing finely. There is still plenty of moisture in the ground and rain within a week with the right sort of weather the balance of the season will as sure a good crop. Oats and spring wheat have been damaged to some extent, but winter wheat is turning out the best crop ever raised in this vicinity, the yield being from thirty-five to forty bushels

FRANKLIN, Neb., July 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-A light rain fell here this evening which will do great good to the corn and pastures. Indications are that rain will fall during the night. Lightning struck in the wheat field of H. Trecker and started a fire but luckily the rain began falling hard and saved the field. Three acres were burned and there were 100 acres in the field. The wheat was in the shock.

SCRAMBLE FOR BROOM CORN

Drouth Causes a Shortage that is Estimated at Fifteen Thousand Tons.

MATTOON, Ill., July 16 .- The scramble or trust, and the agent of the big eastern 25 per cent and fruit and vegetables 10 ceed to Omaha for duty in the Department no conference concerning the steel strike manufacturers not in the combination for to 50 per cent. possession of the broom corn yet in growers' hands reached a climax today Chicago are now on the market buying for postmaster at Canning. Hughes county, gamated association recedes from its preswhen \$125 a ton was offered. The Kansas | the home account. At 11 a. m. the temcrop is a failure and it is estimated that perature was 90, but by 1 o'clock had dethere will be a shortage of 15,000 tons. Fifteen thousand dollars worth of brush was bought in this vicinity Sunday at al- lowering sky that threatens rains this most any price demanded. Broom corn afternoon, caused a temperature lower Three hundred and fifty men are thrown men of experience say the brush will rise than recorded at any similar time during to the Episcopal convention to be held in out of work. It is said the plant will be to \$250 a ton and broom manufacturers are arranging to raise the price of brooms.

SOUTH DAKOTA GRASSHOPPERS They Infest Some Fields that the Hent Han Left Un-

seathed.

SPEARFISH, S. D., July 16 .- (Special.) -Grasshoppers are doing a great deal of damage to hay and small grain in this DENVER. July 16.-The grandstand at vicinity. In some places the fields are eaten off as bare as a floor and the grasshoppers are in countless numbers, They he fire is not known, but it is believed to believed they will not spread to other

> NEBRASKA GIRL SHOCKED Grand Island Thunder Shower

> > Proves All but Fatal to Seven-

Year-Old Child.

variety with long black legs.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-A slight shower fell here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, with promises for more. A little daughter of Henry Stanck, aged 7 years, was struck by lightping while playing in the back yard. Her hair was badly burned and the little girl seriously shocked, but there are good

chances for her recovery.

Corbin and Sternberg at Manila. army transport Hancock has arrived here last night killed some stock and completely with Adjutant General H. C. Corbin and destroyed crops for a long distance. The from San Francisco in twenty-one days. | Cherokee nations, generally saving crops. | York, via Marseilles.

Corn Crop Not the Only Interest that Clamers for Rain.

Showers Thus Far Are Small and Local-Eastern Section Suffers-Fruits Dry Up and Fall from Trees.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 16 .- While rain has has been to cool the atmosphere and This has been a moderately cool eny. The retreshing breeze from the south made Winter wheat is threshing out from the weather more bearable than any durthirty to forty bushels an acre of the best ing the last month. Two piaces in the year, it must be shown that it is an in- quality. It is estimated that the farmers state report a temperature of 107, but the

Reports of blighted crops continue to Tuesday, while it is almost 9,000 more will bring them in nearly \$2,000,000. The come in. A hopeful tone pervades most of alfalfa, timothy and clover first hay crops the reports, however, and the determina-The stockmen say that while the rush yielded as much as in any other state and tion is generally expressed to make the

> In the eastern division of the state crops damage done in the central part is less se-Number of acres of wheat in York vere, while in the western part the con-

The corn crop is not the only thing at bushels; value of crop, straw and wheat, stake. To obtain water for stock and for \$2,000,000; number of, pounds of twine used fire protection is a much studied problem in harvesting the crop, 552,960; number of and one that will not be solved until the binders employed, 2,304; number of horses coming of rain. Previous estimates of half One of the leading stockmen at the yards required, 7,000; number of men employed, a crop of corn this year will still hold good in case more rain comes within the pres-

"There is simply no comparison. In 1894 at 2 p. m. Today is cooler and a little while peaches are damaged more and small fruits have failed almost entirely. Apples CONCORD, Neb., July 16 .- (Special.) - and peaches are falling from the trees on

KANSAS CITY, July 16 .- Rain fell over year marketed, or attempted to be large. Wheat and oats are standing the an area of eighty miles around Kansas City marketed. Prices went to pieces and stock heat fairly well, but corn is suffering and early this morning and reports from differmust have rain within ten days.

SUPERIOR, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)— derstorms and lower temperatures during did. The hogs which were then received All heat records in this portion of Ne- the day or tonight. At Lawrence, Kan., were crowded into cars any way, just so braska were broken yesterday afternoon this morning enough rain fell to effectively they reached here. But this year, all when the set of government thermometers lay the dust, clear the atmosphere and the stock is in good condition, prices are at the Burlington registered 196.5. Street freshen vegetation, but not enough to do fairly good and steady and we have at thermometers registered as high as 112 in any permanent good. It is the first fall in that vicinity for twenty-six days. At NELSON, Nob., July 16,-(Special.)-It Ottawa and Wellsville, in the mext county coming now it will do late corn great good failure. Some fields are now too far gone one inch of rain is reported at Toronto, Kan., two counties further west. There was a fairly good shower in Kansas City early this morning, but at 11 o'clock the sky HASTINGS, Neb., July 16,-(Special Tele- | was cloudless and the weather bureau regram.)-A refreshing shower fell at 6 ported a temperature of 93. A good rain o'clock tonight and the indications are that fell at Camden Point, Mo., three counties

> south from Kansas City on the Missouri line, experienced a good rain last night, the first since April 1. It came too late and

Rains Are of Insufficient Volume and

Forecasters Give No Hope.

CHICAGO, July 16 .- The reports to the government weather bureau from points over the west indicate no decisive hanges. Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas report no rains of sufficient volume to affect the crops. Nor did the official forecasters discover any indications to warrant a belief that the general

drouth would soon be broken. Unless rain comes within a few days the cotton crop of western Tennessee and Missiselppi will be greatly damaged. Experts of the Illinois Central road report great damage to cotton, tobacco, corn and sugar

cane in many southern states. CHICAGO, July 16 .- At 10 a. m. today cinity.

As a result of the continued hot, dry which to poor people are almost prohibitive. Potatoes show an increase of 25 Many points which last year shipped to

clined to 86. ST. LOUIS, July 16 .- A cool wave and a the present hot spell. At 2:30 p. m., the

CINCINNATI, July 16.-Today was scorcher, the temperature hovering about the 97 mark during the afternoon. The extreme humidity makes the heat almost unendurable. Ten prostrations were reported today, one of which is expected to prove fatal. Among those prostrated was ex-Police Judge Edward Schwab. HUNTINGTON, Va., July 16 .- The thermometer registered 100 degrees today. Many p ostrations among farmers and mil

government thermometer showed 91 degree

in the shade.

DALLAS, Tex., July 16.-No rain fell in any part of Texas last night or today. There were a few local showers yesterday and five hours' rain last night at Texarkana, but it did not reach the Texas cotton region The scarcity of water is alarming the ranchmen. JACKSON, Miss., July 16 .- At the close of another sultry day the rain is coming

down steadily and apparently over a wide

scope of country. The drouth is broken

and there is general rejoicing. The rain

hands were reported. Carl Cartwright and

Homer Goodin of Gyan will die.

is too late to save any late corn, but means much for cotton, potatoes, cane and FATAL TO STOCK AND CROPS Rail Sweeps the Territory Near Mus-

kowee, but Creeks and Cherokees Are Benefited. MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 16 .- A severe MANILA, July 16.-The United States hallstorm three miles north of Muskogee

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska - Generally Fair Wednesday and Thursday; Continued Warm; Variable Winds. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. 5 s. m..... 81 Hour. 1 p. m..... 98 2 p. m.... 98 6 n. m. . . . 81 7 n. m. . . . 80 8 n. m. . . 70 9 n. m. . . 81 3 p. m..... 96 5 p. m 100 10 A. m..... 83 6 p. m..... 95 11 n. m..... 87 8 p. m..... 91 9 p. m..... 87

12 m..... 89

PRAYING FOR A DOWNPOUR

Clergy and Latty Appeal for Rain-Meeting at Rev. Smith's Tent.

An inspiring service of prayer for rain. participated in by a number of clergymen and fully 600 people, was held at Rev. Merton Smith's big tent last night. Rev. Smith opened with a short address outlining the purpose of the service. He asked for a brief prayer from every one who felt moved to call upon the Almighty for relief from the prevailing conditions of heat and drouth. Rev. D. K. Tindall led with a fervent petition and was followed by several others, while the large congregation bowed heads in silent prayer. The season of prayer was broken only

Soul" and "Saved by Grace." The service closed with a brief talk from the other hand, the manufacturers will not each of the ten clergymen on the plat- say a word concerning the strike and re-

TWO PROSTRATED BY HEAT Temperature is Not Remarkably High, but Humidity is Above

the Average.

Two prostrations resulted from the hu- diation or arbitration and that they will midity of Tuesday. The temperature only continue to carry out their program as reached 100, but the humidity was great. Pairick Condon of Eighth and Castellar the Clark mill and of the Monessen sheet streets, a laborer in the employ of John mill are looked on as telling victories and Rowe & Co., plumbers, was overcome at 5 as an almost complete tieup of the three p. m. while working in a trench at Eight- companies in the district. But one tin mill, eenth and Ohio streets. He was taken to that at Monessen, and one sheet mill, at the police station and attended by Surgeon Duncanville, remain at work. The fact that Borglum. Later he was removed to St. the National Tube mill received a substan-Joseph's hospital by order of Health Commissioner Coffman. His condition is considered serious.

S. B. Bachelder, a farmer of LaPlatte, and at the Republic mill on the south side. Neb., was overcome by the combined ef- The men here think they are entitled to a feets of drink and heat at the corner of Tenth and Farnam streets at 4 p. m. He meetings were held tonight on the south was found by Patrolman Russell and his side and it is said a demand will be made condition yielded to treatment at the hands tomorrow. of Police Surgeon Borgium.

ASK PURCHASE BOUNDARIES St. Louis Exposition Promoters Want Settlement of Their Perplexing Geographical Problems.

addressed to Hon. Thomas H. Carter, chairman of the national commission, by President D. R. Francis of the Louisiana Pur- striking mill men. He told them they had Ready for Any Rush.

much more water will fall. Enough has east of Kansas City, and it will result in chase exposition, requesting an official definition of the boundaries of the Louisiana for in the past and would be in the fuffice situation without any semblance of and encourage all classes on exizens.

In the past of Kansas City, and it will result in chase exposition, requesting an official definition of the boundaries of the Louisiana for in the past and would be in the fuffice situation without any semblance of and encourage all classes on exizens. purchase. The letter in part is as follows: ture. The announcement that the mill uniformity in the maps and historical ac- union has given rise to no little speculacuracy in the literature pertaining to the tion and uneasiness among the citizens. World's Fair. We also desire it in order Many of the strikers, expecting prolonged early crops in that county are reported a to perfect the Louisians purchase organization for co-operation in the exposition. "In this connection I wish to call your DAMAGE IN OTHER STATES attention to the differences in the maps issued by the government within a few years, some of them projecting the Louisiana purchase territory through to the Pacific, others limiting it to the watershed yet given by the manufacturers that they line between the Mississippi and the Pa-

> "A report made to congress several years ago by the government commission seems to afford some basis for the claims of those will predict. All they will say is: who think the Louisiana territory extended cannot be accomplished." Wellsville is to the Pacific. An official expression on looked upon by both sides as an important the weight to be given this report is considered desirable."

of the Missouri. WASHINGTON, July 16 .- (Special Telethe temperature was 85, the hottest in gram.)—These changes have been ordered some days. The humidity added to the in the stations of paymasters of the United mated people will have our full support if general discomfort. The morning forecast States army: Major Charles E. Stanton, necessary. predicted still hotter weather for this vi- now at Manils, will proceed to Omaha for duty in the Department of the Missouri relieving Captain Bradner D. Slaughter weather vegetables are attaining prices who has been ordered to duty in the Philippines; Captain William R. Graham will be relieved from duty in the division of the between the Union Broom Supply company, per cent, products of oats and corn 10 to Philippines August 15 and will then pro- corporation authorized the statement that

Ordered to the Department

of the Missouri. M. E. Leffingwell has been appointed

Colonel John S. Misby, Famous Confederate, is Special Agent of Land Office.

WASHINGTON, July 16 .- Colonel John S. Mosby, confederate leader during the civil most reticent on the subject, so much so war, has been appointed a special agent of that those who talked relative to it on the federal land office. He claims his pres- Monday refused even to see newspaper reent residence in California. He has been porters today. assigned to duty in Nebraska.

CORN KING IS EXONERATED Board of Trade's Board of Directors Finds Plaintiff Didn't Know the Business.

CHICAGO, July 16 .- Charges of irregular in to Mr. Schwab, he sent back word that practice made against "Corn King" George he was too busy to be interviewed. directors of the Board of Trade. At a Steel corporation has direct wires running meeting of the board of directors today to Pittsburg. These wires were kept busy the subcommittee which had been appointed all day and thus the officials were kept into investigate the charges made by several formed of any developments, if any ocof Phillips' former customers made its curred. report exonerating him from the charges. According to the committee the charges were made by customers who were igno- in some offer to the union men was not rant of board of trade dealings.

Movement of Ocean Vessels, July 16. At New York-Arrived-Grosser Kurfurst, force of detectives from a well known At New York—Arrived—Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen and Cologne; Oceanic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Grosse Fuerst, from Bremen. Salied—Cevie, for Liverpool, Victoria and Marseilles via Gibraltar. At Glasgow—Arrived—Astoria, from New York via Moville
At Lizard—Passed—St. Paul, from New York to Southampton; Marquette, from New York to London.

At Batterian—Arrived—Statendam, from At Batterian—Arrived—Statendam, from

York to London.

Rotterdam—Arrived—Statendam, from
York, via Boulegne.
Eoulogne—Arrived—Statendam, from
York to Rotterdam and proceeded.

d—Bulgaria, from Hamburg to New

MANAGER IS DEFIANT

Smith of American Sheet Steel Company Starts Wellsville Mill Teday.

PEOPLE WONDER HOW HE WILL DO IT

Old Employes Are Out of Town and New Ones Seem Scarce.

AMALGAMATED OFFICIALS ARE SATISFIED

They Feel That Their Association Has the Upper Hand.

Neither Morgan, Schwab Nor Any One Else Will Consent to Tell What Plans Are Being Made

by Them.

CORPORATION MEN ONLY KEEPING MUM

PITTSBURG, July 16 .- The second etrike day closes with the Amaigamated officials by the singing of "Jesus, Lover of My in a satisfied mood and claiming to have made good every promise as to results. On fuse to be quoted in any way. Repeated efforts to secure statements from President Corey of the American Sheet Steel company and General Manager I. W. Jenks of the Hoop company have been met with the

response that there was no change and nothing to be given out. The Amalgamated people say that nothing has been said to them of any plan for meoriginally announced. The closing down of tial advance in wages has caused discontent among the men employed by the National Tube company at its Second avenue plant similar increase. To consider the matter

Manager Smith Defiant.

The following telegram was received to-

WELLSVILLE, July 16.—The Wellsville rellingmill will be run and it will be run nonunion. It will start tomorrow. It it could not be run nonunion it never would be run at all. This statement came from F. Smith of ST. LOUIS, July 16 .- A letter has been Pittsburg, district manager for the American Sheet Steel company. He was here this morning and made an address to the The information is desired to insure will be started tomorrow and started non idleness, have left the city for hunting and fishing camps. No new men have been brought in and how Manager Smith expects to start tomorrow is a matter for conjecture. Today, as yesterday, only a

few laborers were working. The foregoing is the first indication as were other than passive participants in the big strike. What the result may be of an attempt to operate the Wellsville plant none of the local amalgamated people point and developments are anxiously

awaited by all. The position of the Tin Workers' Pro-SENT TO THE OMAHA POST tective association in the strike was settled today by the following telegram to the Major Stanton and Captain Graham

"ELWOOD, Ind., July 16 .- Our association is bound by an agreement with the company to work providing it lives up to its contract. If the company introduces black plate worked by nonunion men our men will be called out. The amalga-

"GEORGE POWELL."

Corporation Men Are Mum. NEW YORK, July 16 .- At the close of the day today a representative of the highest interests in the United States Steel had taken place during the day and that none is likely to take place until the Amalent attitude. The additional statement is made that on this point there can be no DUTY IN NEBRASKA compromise and that the heads of the constituent companies will not unionize such mills as have up to this time employed

nonunion men. J. Pierpont Morgan would not be quoted at all about the strike nor would any of his partners. In fact all other officers of the United States Steel corporation were

Schwab and Morgan Confer.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the corporation, is reported to have held a long conference with Mr. Morgan in the latter's office at midday.

When the question whether an attempt would at once be adopted to operate the closed mills with nonunion labor was sent Phillips have been dismissed by the telegraph department of the United States

> The report from Pittsburg that there would be a conference which would result borne out by the day's events. Yet another rumor of the day was that officers of the Steel corporation had arranged for a agency for safeguarding the mills should an effort be made at them to resume business. The local superintendent of the agency refused to discuss this report in any manner.

Denver Hodearriers Resume.

DENVER, July 16,-The striking hodearriers and mortar mixers will return to work tomorrow at the same wages paid be-Moville-Arrived-Astoria, from New to Glasgow and proceeded.
Liverscol-Dominion, from Portland, Parisian, from Montreal, Leghern-Arrived-Calabria, from New Leghern-Arrived-Calabria, from New higher wages.