THE

OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1881,

A RAY OF HOPE.

ELEVENTH YEAR.

It Bursts From the Black Cloud of Death.

Which Lowered so Darkly Over the President's Bed.

The Illustrous Sufferer Rallies for Another Struggle.

He Refuses to Give up the Fight for Life.

Marked Improvement in the Hourly Bulletins From the White House

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, August 28-One unexpected thing the president used to say always happened him happened this moraing. The slight hope that arese carly last evening was scarcely expressed so fearful were all that it might be a temporary fluctuation and a forerunner of the last. The fear that a change for the worst would eccur during the night was shared by very many and it was therefore a de-cided and unexpected announcement during the night. The inmates of the white house had a quiet night. The four nurses, Mrs. Dr. Edson, Dr. Boynton, Gen. Swaim and Col. Rockwell, were out and in the sick-

Dr. Bliss passed a very restless night. At midnight he took the patient's pulse, which was 104. Subsequently he sponged off the president and found him level-headed and exceedingly cheerful. Dr. Bliss said he went into the surgeon's reem and tried to take a nap but could not sleep on account of his anxiety. At the mach encouragement could be gained on account of his anxiety are admin. It say that the president couragement could be gained they did not give ground for encour-agement would be useless. Just how mach encouragement could be gained they did not give ground for encour-agement would be useless. Just how mach encouragement could be gained they did not give ground for encour-agement would be useless. Just how mach encouragement could be gained they did not give ground for encour-agement would be useless. Just how mach encouragement could be gained they did not give ground for encour-agement would be useless. Just how this would be useless are inclined to this anxiety of the section of the president good rather than the president good section of the president good section of the president the presid usual time the enemata was admis- from them depends on the continu- harm. tered and the president swallowed a ation of improvement. Every hour little koamiss between his naps. That that imprevement continues, in the was just about the history of the opinion of all who closely watch the night. Mrs. Garfield was up very early and was by the bedside immediately. Gen. Swaim was almost elated when he left the sick room. Said he: "I have relied on Garfield's pluck for

'do you think we had better continue the struggle any longer!" "Oh, yes," answered the physician with a tone of the most positive en-couragement he could command and reach absolute recovery.

then the conversation ceased and the president fell asleep. REVERSION OF FEEDNO.

The reversion of feeling at the White House to-day was almost pain ful, on account of the possibility that

remains of this favorable period would the disparaging clutched them eager-ly and gathered much comfort there-

hope all the morning. These three have never allowed their faces to show their feeling. The children also are bearing up, and all members of the family have taken new heatt.

"Well its best not to make any

during the night. The inmates of the white house had a quiet night. The four nurses, Mrs. Dr. Edson, Dr. Boynton, Gen. Swaim and Col. Rockwell, were out and in the sigk-room the greater part of the night. The patient slept fally as comfortably as on the preceding night, and the closest scrutiny could detect no un-favorable change. Gen. Swaim said favorable change. Gen. Swaim said day had given evidence of improved Later in the afternoon Jimmie was

case, increases the chances for recevery.

come probabilites and they should General James, who returned from triments given by enquata are re-now should be more disappointed in New York this morning, telegraphed to Vice-President Arthur that the president should die than if he should reach absolute recovery. General James, who returned from the supportance of the symptoms of last evening still continues as the afternoon bulletin to this.

en of was a sponge bath of alcohol and water in equal parts, and was of great benefit. The operation is usually enjoyed by him. The president con-tinues to take a sufficient consponging of the patient so often spoktinnes to take a sufficient quantity of as follows:

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be but a temporary fluctuation. As nourishmert, but as yet no change has the favorable straws grew more plenty been made in its character. Two enemata have been administered today, and other nourishment, consisting of koumiss, peptorazed milk, and ing of koumiss, peptorazed milk, and milk porridge. All the physicians are well satisfied with the evening examination and the dressing of the wound; Pamilton so much so that he decided to return to New York.

At 9:45 to-night Gen. Swaim was The physicians are agreeably disapasked if the president had made, this pointed. Dr. Boynton has through-out been confident, lacking a single hour yesterday. Dr. Boynton stated last night that the president had been ites of improvement. "Yes," said the General, "he said four or five times in my hearing this afternoon slowly on the mend since four o'c ock and evening, that he felt better, and I Friday afternoon. He thought the think he knows as much about it as feebleness of yesterday morning was any of us." the temporary result of Friday's ex- Col. Rockwell said: "At five

perience and not necessarily an indi- o'clock he could not point to a single cation of failing life. Dr. Reyburn, on being asked if he improvement, but the people must not Dr. Reyburn, on being asked if he had any more encouraging news from the sick room said that improve-ment in the patient still continued. "Do you think the present rally will be permanent, or do you fear an-other relapse." improvement, but the people must not lose sight of the fact that the presi-dent's condition was very critical." "But," he added, "let us take what the Lord sends and hope for better things to come." seeing His CHILDREN.

SEEING HIS CHILDREN.

During the afternoon the president made by the physicians this morning prophesies for the future, the present that the president had held his own is cheering enough and let us take Bliss said there was no reason why that." The last twenty-four hours the request should not be granted,

favorable change. Gen. Swaim said at midnight: "Just wait for the morn-ing." Col. Rockwell said: "The cloud has a silver lining." RELYING EN HIS PLUCE. Dr. Blies passed a very restless slightly decreased and the discharge higher and exciting min. For this take too safguine a view of it, grand as even a slight improvement may be. The adoquate. During the day the president's mind kas not been clowded in any degree, even for a moment. On the children had been permitted to be allowed to see his father. None of the children had been permitted to strong revival of hope. these features were being kuilt the see him since the second incision was renewed hopes of all. To say that made. Despite the resulting excite-

> The first Sunday in the history of the president's case has been favorable, and the change is more marked,

CABLING THE GOOD NEWS.

The doctor explained that the Among the callers at the White House to-day have been Judge J. S.

> shown by the subsequent conversation, at this time yesterday. Pulse 110, "The president is going to get well ?" "You can say that with con-

siderable safety." Congressman Neal, when asked if he felt encouraged, replied: "I have never felt so confident of the presi-

dent's recovery as now." Mr. Desendorf said that Dr. Bliss' last remark to him was that "if the president continues to do so well through the evening and to-night as last night we shall have exceedingly strong grounds to hope for his recovery.

SUNDAY'S BULLETINS.

WASHINGTON, August 28. - The folowing are the bulletins issued from the white house to-day: ONE A. M. BULLETIN.

The president, is sleeping quietly, with no material change in the last hour.

THREE A. M. BULLETIN.

Information obtainable from the sick room up to this hour tends to the impression that little or no ground has been lost during the night, but the improvement does not warrant much

encouragement.

FOUR A. 'A. BULLETIN. The president's mind continues perfectly clear. Fie has taken nourishmont twice during the night, and his stomach is doing well. As yet no unfavorable symptoms have arisen. SIX A. M. BULLETIN.

The pulse is still 104 and Dr. Boynton said that the quality was improv-ed. Dr. Bliss stared at seven o'clock the pulse had fallen to 100, having shown a progressive improvement since midnight. He said he felt considerably encouraged by the improve-ment, but was afraid the people would

MOHT A. M. BULLETIN.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

as last night's reports led to a feeling EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 28-9 a. m.-The bulletin just issued

THE DARK DAY. Fighting the Desperate Battle of the wound has not perceptibly With the Grim Deschanged since the morning dressing. But little rise in the temperature or pulse has taken place since noon and the pulse is perceptibly stronger than Sinking Almost Into the Dark temperature 99.7, respiration 20. F. H. HAMILTON, E. H. AGNEW, (Signed) Valley of Death. D. W. BLISS, Grasping Again the Slender

J. J. WOODWARD, J. K. BARNES, ROB'T REYBURN. EIGHT P. M. BULLETIN.

The President Makes Marked Im-The favorable condition of the resident, as indicated in official bulletins, still continues.

NINE P. M. BULLETIN.

DAILY

Dr. Hamilton is so well satisfied with the progress of the case that he leaves for New York at 9:30 p. m. TEN P. M. BULLETIN.

The president has just had his ponge bath and is preparing for sleep. He has already had one nap since the evening bulletin. The febrile rise is subsiding, the pulse now being 105.

ELEVEN P. M. BELLETIN. At this hour Dr. Woodward states that there are no discouraging signs noticeable. The president is resting fairly.

MIDNIGHT BULLETIN. Reports from the sick room indiate no reason to believe anything

will occur during the night to cause the present encouragement to be in House. The cabinet denied the plan broached. any way lessened. THIS MORNING'S BULLETINS. WASHINGTON, August 29.-1 a. m

The president is resting quietly, his ulse less than given in the evening ulletin, and the favorable symptoms continue.

TWO O'CLOCK A. M. The president is now sleeping quietly and there is nothing to indi cate that he has lost ground.

HEARING THE NEWS

York and Brooklyn.

TALMAGE PREACHES.

tunity affords.

The children depend almost entirecondition were read in most of the ly on their mother in the regulation of churches in this city and vicinity, and their hope and fear. Not a tear has in the Catholic churchesspecial prayers been noticed in the eye of any of were said for his recovery at all the them. They move about quietly and anxiously, glean every bit of informa-Vice-President Arthur has received tion obtainable in regard to their fathno summons to go to Washinglon er's condition, but no such thing as and expected none. Ho is greatly en-

breakingdown. Their spirits are kept up in great measure by the cheerful-ness of Gen. Swaim and Col. Rockcouraged by the news from Washingwell, both of whom insist that the

VICTORIA'S SYMPATHY.

grief and most painful suspense.

[Signed] BLAINE, Secretary.

ANOTHER CABLEGRAM.

LOWELL, Minister.

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He arrived on the limited express and did not wait to remove his traveling coat before going to the sick room. The president was awake und as Dr. Agnew stepped to the bedstead his hand was extended and the doctor's hand was extended and the doctor's was clasped as the latter inquired: "How are you to-day, Mr. President?" The president replied: "Well, I don't feel any worse," Dr. Agnew re-marked, "Yes, I am glad to know that." He expressed himself as sur-prised to find so much vitality as the president ayhibited president exhibited.

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Thread to Life.

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The most unfavorable feature dur-

ing the day was the extreme fluctua-

NO DESPAIR.

too critical to be explained away. To

ARTHUR'S CABINET.

NEW YORK, August 28. - Vice President Arthur has received the sulletins from Washington and many private dispatches. He says he is not going to Washington until sumnoned by the cabinet and did not exsect to be summoned until the presilent was dead; "unless," he said, "the president should linger a long ime.

tions. The pulse at one time reached Speculation is rife over the compo-138, at another it feel to 109, and for sition of Arthur's cabinet if he suchours traversed that limit. During eeds to the presidency. A friend of the afternoon, however, the limit was Arthur's gives the following: Hamildescended more closely, and the pulse averaged 120. His sleep was more on Fish for secretary of state; Emery Storrs or Alonzo Taft for attorney satisfactory, and nourishment, ac-cording to his own words, "tasted better." This change led to reports general; M. S. Oway for socretary of the interior; Lincoln and Hunt to remain, the postmastership to be changed if Fish, of New York, gets a that the president was rallying. The rumors that the cabinet kad portfolio. decided to take steps towards calling

JAMES' VISIT TO NEW YORK.

together the senate, and that Blaine Secretary Blaine said that he was had obtained from the president some aware that the postmaster general had time ago his signature to a necessary gone to New York. He did not know why he had gone. The general im-pression prevails here to-night that document to effect this purpose, were telegraphed over the wires, and many inquiries were sent to the White the visit of the postmaster general is for a plain talk with the vice president as to the exact situation at the white house and consultation with him as In the private part of the mansion In the private part of the mansion it was noticeable that no a mosphere of despair existed. The immediate family of the president consists prac-tically of Mrs. Garfield, Miss Mollie, Destmaster-General James is not James and Harry, Gen. Swaim, Col. Rockwell and Dr. Boynton, with the attending surgeons and Dr. Hamilton. Mrs. Garfield apparently had not given up hope. She understands the provement became noticeable. situation perfectly and feels that it is

SATURDAY'S BULLETINS.

keep him from being despondent seems to be her great object. She is WASHINGTON, August 27.-The folmost of the time by his side, always has a pleasant look for him and utters owing bulletins were issued to-day from four o'clock in the afternoon up words of cheer whenever the opporto midnight:

FOUR P. M. BULLETIN. Just after four o'clock this afternoon Dr. Bliss, in answer to a question, replied that the president had passed a more comfortable day than had been anticipated, that his mental condition was perfect, that he continued to take his food, while his pulse had fallen to 114. All these facts he considered as favorable indications. Dr. Bliss' idea of the president's condition is evidently found in his re mark just made: "I think he is just a

Inspecting the Bulletins in New NEW YORK, August 28.-To-day the special bulletins of the preident's

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gain is too slight to be very reassur-

that death was hourly imminent. Secretary Blaine sent the following his evening: was clear. Drs. Bliss, Reyburn and Boynton, Mrs. Dr. Edson, Col. Rock-dent's symptoms announced in last "The vertice of the set of the best for the

shout. The morning dressing of the symptoms and shewed little improvetrouble man yet be overcome before the president has lost more than he can recover.

General Swaim, who has been with the president all the morning, thinks the noon bulletin will be fully as favorable, comparatively, as this morning. The general conditions are as favorable as then. Chicken jelly is talked of for the president's next nourishment.

OFFICIAL ENCOURAGEMENT.

At 1 p. m. Dr. Hamilton said: "We're aflost and off the breakers. A more satisfactory state exists this morning and now, and the result thus far has given me much encouragement. I think the indications are much more favorable now for sustination of the president until the blood poisoning that has already subsided somewhat, has a chance to so far eliminate that after serious complications, may be avoided. Good action of the stomach is the best indication of this early progress of the day. The bulleprospect. Food is assimilating better every hour. On that feature of improvement is based our strongest hope. The glandular trouble will subside in proportion as the other symptoms improve.

Dr. Bliss says that the improvement of the last few hours has been enough to cause him to modify his belief of yesterday. He now thinks the president's ultimate recovery possible. Dr. Reyburn says the presidents case furnishes solid ground for increased hope. Dr. Hamilton says that the improvements are remarkable. Dr. Agnew says that the president's chances are decidedly in his favor again. Miss Edson says the president made great strides upwards in twenty-four hours.

This official encouragement is given but no positive assurance is ventured that he is doing better. The wound seems no worse. The pulse is improved and general symptoms are more favorable. The only question is how long will it last. The answer is that all depends on the stomach and the assimilation of food taken.

The cabinet have not all been at the white house. Some of the members of course feel encouraged again, but no confidence is expressed nor will be until it is seen if these good hours continue. The morning bulletin was read in many churches and prayers of thanksgiving offered for the new gleam of hope. The miday bulletin was so generally in keepwith the improving feeling that added greatly to the growing hopes. "SHALL WE CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE."

Dr. Boynton says that about three Dr. Boynton says that about three o'clock yesterday morning the presi-dent said to him: "Doctor, do you think I am getting weaker?" "Yes, I think you have lost some-thing since day before yesterday," inswered the doctor. "Well," questioned the president,

thirty hours. His imprevement has Shortly after midnight the usual encwound developed no new unfavorable given great encouragement to the at- mate was administered, and later there tending surgeone. He swallowed a was a satisfactory discharge of the ment in the gland. The swelling had bountiful supply of liquid food. The bowels. Just before daylight the gone down a little and by the slightest perotid swelling discharges freely and president was sponged off by the physigone down a little and by the elightest pricking of a prominent point on the outside another orening was made, so that now, with three drainages to the a little more fever than was antici- the most satisfactory since Wednesday gland, the main hope is that this pated, the respiration is somewhat list. one of more hopefulness. Two er three days more of improvement will

be needed to inspire confidence.

BLAINE, Sec'y. [Signed] At 5:15 p. m. Mrs. Garfield, accorapanied by her brother, Col. Rudolph,

have left no trace upon her. She bowed and smiled pleasantly to the officers at the gate. Some one of the crowd there assembled said hurriedly, "That Mrs. Garfield." As quick as thought a dozen hats were off, and the little woman acknowledged the cour-

Before the issuance of the evening bulletin it was learned that its purpose would not be at variance with the tin proved acceptable to all. A short time after the bulletin had been issued Dr. Boynton was seen and asked further in regard to his idea of the president's prospects. He stated that he was entirely satisfied with the progress to-day. It was fully up to his expec-

tations in every respect. The slightly increased temperature was barely as much as the usual febrile rise is when the case was supposed to be doing well. The latter part of the day had given evidence of proper as-similation of the food. The discharges of the bowels were what he had reference to, and he said the cvidence therein was noticeable. He referred also to an improvement in the COLOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S FACE.

For several days he had been almost ghastly at time. To-day, however, his color was much better and his expression too was a more natural, favorable feature. All last week he had seemed to have no will power at all, as far as control of his emotions and desires was concerned. Now, however, his will power seems to act in full concert with the physical. The character of the wound this evening was improved in amount and quality of pus; also the granulations from

these were more satisfactory and no ticeable from the exterior. In regard to the gland it is now considered that the danger of its sloughing off has passed. It would be troublesome for many days yet, but after a day or two of such progress of the case in other respects as to-day the counter-drain of the system on this account would be greatly less

ened. Not only was the pus discharging satisfactorily from all the openings, but the walls separating the pockets of pus referred to seemed to be going away. The pus is more conpresident, the possibilities of yesterday have beDr. Bliss came into Secretary piration 17.

Brown's room before the morning examination was made and stated that the president was much better. He feared one trouble, however. The people had become so depressed by the events of the last two days that her brother-in-law, Col. Bockwell, of better news would cause too great a St. Louis and Miss Mollie, went out reaction of feeling. "We must take for a drive. Mrs. Garfield looked care," said he, "that too much is not a reduction in the size of the glandualmost happy, and the strain she has stated on the improving signs. I am lar swelling and by more pricking of greatly encouraged by the progress made during the night but would not feel like saying that was sufficient to rebuild an entire satisfactory

hope. It was when the examination was made that it was found that the gland presented an improved condition. tesy by a graceful bow and another The size of the swelling had not been saaterially reduced, though the in-

creased drainage of the pas had eased it. Dr. Boynton this morning said: "The president's improvement during the night was very marked and gave cause for much encouragement that he would ultimately recover. Friday afternoon was, he thought, the

TURNING POINT. Since that point there has been a

slow but sure progress toward recovery. The increased feebleness yesterlay was due, he thought, to the events through the two openings into the of the preceding day rather than a ear and the incision mentioned in the decline in the case. The condition of previous bulletins. The wound looks the stomach was excellent and he rather less indolent than it has been based hopes of his recovery on that doing for several days past. Since and complete restoration of the men-tal powers. The president has taken an ample

quantity of nourishment and there and in other respects no material was evidence that assimilation was progressing better. This would have tendency to aid the climination of the blood poisoning, which caused the glandular swelling. The only question now was whether the stomach would continue to do well. The gland gave evidence in the right direction. If the other conditions were favorable the gland swelling would be lessened within two or three days, and once that trouble out of the way the patient would have plain sailing

and move rapidly to recovery. Dr. Bliss said that he thought the most satisfactory symptom at present was the patient's clearness of mind. The discharge of the gland is more free, and therelief accordingly is greater. He had a modified belief yesterday, but now thought that the president would recover. At least his chances were considerably better now that the gland is beginning to disappear. We xpect that other symptoms will disappear accordingly, and on this base enewed confidence.

The first cabinet officer who called at the White House was Attorney-General MacVeagh. For the first time in many weeks he had a bright look. The noon bulletin had evidentiy not caused renewed fear. At 2 p. m. Secretary Hunt and Postmastertoast. Stimulating nutritient enemata president caused tears to come to continues to be retained. There has been no mental disturbance during their heads and weeping. the night or this morning. At present his pulse is 100, temperature 98, res-F. H. HAMILTON, (Signed]

D. H. AGNEW, D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, R. REYBURN. TEN &. M. BULLETIN.

The dressing of the wound developed the surface a third discharge was established. This is considered satill more favorable indication.

ELEVEN A. M. BULLETIN.

Information just received from the death." sick-room is to the effect that the favorable condition noted in the morning bulletin still continues and that the president's pulse is better in charactor and much less frequent than yesterday, ranging since the morning dressing at about 104.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN-12:30 P. M. At the morning dressing of the president several yellowish points were observed just below the ear of

the swollen parotid, and an incision being made, about a teaspoonful of healthy looking pus escaped. There were also some discharges of pus increase in the frequency of the pulse, change has occurred. Pulse 104, temperature 99.5-10, respiration 18. (Signed) on,

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| | R. REYBURN. |
| TWO | P. M. BULLETIN. |

At this hour everything is quiet at the White House. The president is reported as resting comfortably. No infavorable change since the noon bulletin.

FIVE P. M. BULLETIN.

The reports from the president's room up to this hour show no unfavorable changes in the president's condition. His pulse is about the same as at noon, and other symptoms do not materially differ. Gen. Swaim has just sent the following dispatch to friends in New York:

"The president's condition continues to improve, and he is better now than at any time for a week. All are hopeful and seem confident."

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

6:30 p. m.-The improvement in the president's condition declared yesterday afternoon is still maintained. He continues to take willingly liquid given by mouth and is apparentesting it. Stimulants and nu- higher pressure,

further amprovement shap been of the ourse was one of the ablest ever de-served. The pulse is diminished in frequency, the stomach has continued to retain the Equid nourishment ad-ministered, and last evening he asked the wife, children and mother of the served. The pulse is diminished in were frequently interrupted by ap-plause, while his pathetic allusions to the wife, children and mother of the served. The pulse is diminished in mean inquiry of Dr. Boynion as to continue the struggle any longer was good evidence of this. Cheered by the mental disturbance described in many eyes, even strong men bowing "We stand under a great sorrow

ch Lord," said the pastor in the opening prayer. 'Our chief magistrate is lying low. Divine physician, put thy The following correspondence by cable is furnished from the state dehands upon his wounds. Thou hast never yet lost a case. We feel as if partment: we cannot give him up. Give us the LONDON, August 27 .- Blaine, Secfaith of miracles. Give more than retary: I have just received from Her human skill to medical attendants. Majesty the Queen, at Balmoral, a telegram in these words: "I most Soothe his pains, restore his health Let it not be told that the hand of an deeply grieve at the sad news of the American assassin was successful. We last few days, and would wish my ask it on behalf of the aged mother, deep sympathy to be conveyed to Mrs. Gartield." (Signed) stricken wife and weeping children. Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from us. But if it be for the The following reply was cabled: best for him to go, give him an easy DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHING-TON, August 28.-To Lowell, London: exit to the land where there is no

I have submitted to Mrs. Garfield In the final prayer he said: "Heat your telegram conveying the kind his aged mother's prayer, his wife's message from the queen. Mrs. Gar-field is constantly by her husband's prayer, and that of his children and the nation. Thou canst do it yet. We pray Thy will be doue. Lord, heal him! We ask it in the name of bedside and does not give up all hope of his recovery. Her request is that you will return the queen her most the assassinated Christ." sincere thanks and express her

The text of the pastor's sermon was. "Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people, saith your God."

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

A Small Holocaust in Cincinnati -Fatal Jump. National Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, August 28 .- The feed store of Stone & Co., 42 Court street, and the boarding house and restaurant adjoining, kept by S. D. Bright. took fire, and in the haste of the inmates to escape Robert Warren killed by jumping w, D. Quimby of better quality. His mind is en-tirely clear. He has shown a positive Was from a window, D. Quimb badly burnt, Mrs. Bright and daugh ter nearly suffocated and several others injured. The buildings were partially destroyed. Loss, \$10,000.

FATAL COLLISION

Two Freight Trains Demolished Several Men Killed

National Associated Press.

LANCASTER, Ont., August 28.-Early this morning a terrible collision occurred between two freight trains. Both engineers and a fireman were fatally injured. Fireman Hensley and Brakemen Nelson and Anderson were also injured. The engines and like to see if he can work his jaws seventeen cars were damaged. The collision was the result of carlessness of an operator, and also of the conductor of the down freight in not dent. He ate a piece about half the having stopped to receive his clearsize of Mrs. Garfield's hand, and said

Indications.

National Associated Press.

the upper Mississippi and lower Mis-Dr. Bliss said the president had exsouri valleys fair weather, followed perienced no trouble from the toast, which of course was an encouraging bocal rains, warm southerly generally sign. Dr. Agnew had not seen the presiby increasing cloudiness, possibly by shifting to colder north winds and dont for five days until this afternoon.

his wife and the doctors he evidently yesterday morning's bulletin has disrecovered from his depression and appeared. The parotid swelling has late in the day expressed himself as discharged a little pus by the opening feeling stronger and as seeming to spontaneously formed into the ear as taste his food more satifactorily.

well as by the incision made, but is not perceptibly swollen. The liquid food given by the mouth and the enemata continues to be retained. Pulse 114, temperature 98.9, respiration 22. F. H. HAMILTON, (Signed)

D. H. AGNEW, D. W. BLISS,

- J. K. BARNES,
- J. J. WOODWARD,
- ROBT. REYBURN.

EIGHT P. M. BULLETIN. Col. Rockwell just said: "I believe there are grounds for encouragement. For the past thirty-six hours the president's mind has been clear as a bell.

NINE P. M. BULLETIN.

The doctors are so much encouraged by the behavior of the stomach that the president has been given a little toast and milk to-night. Thus far no bad results have appeared.

TEN P. M. BULLETIN.

The president had several good naps this evening, and between them heartfelt appreciation of the constant interest, and tenderness and sympathy shown by her majesty toward the swallowed four ounces of milk broth. president and his family in their deep The physicians say that up to this hour he had held his own since the evening bulletin.

ELEVEN P. M. BULLETIN.

The following was cabled to-night: The president's pulse is 111, and is LOWELL, LONDON : A somewhat reported to be of a firmer quality. His more hopeful feeling exists to night in respiration is somewhat higher, but regard to the president. The regular the temperature seems unchanged. evening builetin is more favorable, and The president slept considerably this the good indications are continued, evening and no increased unfavorable Hispulse is lower, being now 111 and symptoms are reported.

TWELVE M. BULLETIN.

appetite, asking for milk toast, a friend just now that the pulse was Col. Rockwell has telegraphed to a small quantity of which was given to 104 and that the president was sleephim. This is the first time for many ing like an infant. Gen. Swaim sends days that he has swa lowed anything the same in substance in another dibut liquid food. A slight increase in rection, and insists that the improvehis respiration is the only adverse symptom reported at this time (10:30 ment of the early evening is main-tained.

Foreign Flashes

BLAINE, Secretary. EATS A PIECE OF TOAST. LONDON, August 28 .- The viceroy After the evening dressing the president remarked: "I could cat a piece of milk toast." Dr. Bliss soon of India telegraphs as follows: It is reported that Ayoob Khan and his army have marched from Candahar to came in, and when informed of the give battle to the Ameer near Khelatpresident's request said: "Let him Gilshat. A dispatch from Durbans says that the feeling against the conhave it if he asked for it. I would

vention is becoming very strong. to eat it." Accordingly a piece of milk toast was prepared by Mrs. Gar-field and by her taken to the presi-ROME, August 29. - General Becks, vicar-general of the Jesuits, is dying.

Serious Fire. National Associated Press

it was good. He seemed to have no trouble in using his jaws, and after another morsel had been disposed of Bosron, August 28.-The Union Stone company's building in East Evlay back apparently satisfied. Dr. Hamilton said: "This evidence of crett were destroyed by fire last evening. Loss \$60,000. Seventy-five men are thrown out of employment. improvement should encourage us to redouble our efforts." An hour later

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ance orders.