

FLORAL AS THE QUEEN

Omaha Will Bow to the Latest of Its Absolute Monarchs.

BEAUTIFUL PAGEANT COMES TODAY

Parade of the Carriages Promises the Best Artistic Effort Can Offer.

INDIANS FORM THE PRINCIPAL SHOW

Parade of the Original Americans Proves Unique and Attractive.

RAILROAD RATES FOR FLOWER DAY

Omaha Lines Make Concessions that Should Bring Another Great Outpouring—Kansas City Plans Are All Matured.

The floral pageant that was to have occurred Tuesday will be the greatest exhibition attraction...

The vehicles that are to participate in the parade are expected to enter the grounds on the east side of Sherman avenue...

Indians on Parade. Yesterday the celebration of Indian day brought out the biggest crowd that has been on the grounds since July 4...

MORE MONEY FOR PARIS FAIR

Commissioners Propose to Make a Descent on Congress for an Additional \$250,000.

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Nob State Historical Society. The old school doctor of the medical society...

Populists hereabouts who have expressed themselves as to the nomination of Poynter for governor of Nebraska regard his nomination...

HURRICANE ON GULF COAST. West India Cyclone Sweeps Over Florida Coast and Causes Much Damage.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 4.—(Special to the Times-Union and the Citizen indicate that a hurricane of unusual severity swept the Gulf coast of Florida today.

SPANISH COMMANDER IS SHOT. Second in Command Takes His Chance in Battle.

MADRID, Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Colonel San Juan de Puerto Rico...

REDUCED RATES ON RAILROADS. One Cent Per Mile for Flower Day and Other Occasions.

AGUINALDO MORE FRIENDLY

Suggests Formation of Philippine Regiments with American Officers.

DESIRES TO CO-OPERATE WITH MERRITT

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APPEALS TO THE OPPOSITION

Sagasta Calls on All Parties to Assist in Securing Peace.

CONFERS WITH CAMPOS AND OTHERS

Obtains Assurances that They Will Not Place Any Obstacles in the Way of Carrying Through the Negotiations.

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TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA

Table with columns: Hour, Day, Hour, Day. Shows temperature readings for various times of the day.

TODAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

At the Grounds: Flower Day. 3 p. m., Phinney's Band, Mines. 4 p. m., Grand Floral Parade, Bluff Street. 7:30 p. m., Phinney's Band, Grand Plaza, Bluff Street.

PRINCESS LEAVES IN A HUFF

Hurried Departure of the Consort of the Prince of Wales Causes Much Gossip.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(New York World Telegram.)—A special correspondent at Cowes telegraphs that the hurried departure of the princess of Wales continues to be the theme of endless gossip...

Sagasta Muzzles the Press. MADRID, Aug. 2.—(Via the Frontier)—(New York World Telegram)—Directly the government was told the American demands far exceeded the expectations current in Spain...

People Are Gay in Madrid. MADRID, Aug. 3.—(Delayed by Censor)—(New York World Telegram)—Special Telegram.—Nobody would suppose the capital of Spain was on the eve of learning the full conditions of peace...

BIG STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Reported to Have Gone Down Off the Newfoundland Coast with All Hands.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 4.—The telegraphic operator at Tilt Cove, the most northern office of Newfoundland, wires that a report has just reached there of the loss of a large Transatlantic Line steamer in the vicinity of Belle Isle with all hands...

Lowering Transatlantic Record. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The cable announcement of the arrival of the Hamburg American Line steamer Puert Bismarck at Cherbourg at 6 o'clock this morning from New York indicates that it has beaten its previous eastward record...

DROWNED IN BARBARIC WAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A rowboat containing Mrs. Otto Frohweh, her three children, aged 4, 14 and 16 years, respectively, and three sailors from the yacht of Colonel Rupert, whose guests they were, was capsized tonight in Raritan bay, drowning the three children and Miss Siebenhahn.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 4.

At Philadelphia—Sailed—Switzerland, for Albany. At London—Arrived—Britannic, from Liverpool. Sailed—Barbarossa, for Bremen. At Southampton—Arrived—Puert Bismarck, from New York. At Glasgow—Sailed—Siberian, for Philadelphia. Queenstown—Sailed—Rhyndland, for Philadelphia. Majestic, for New York. Arrived—Cyrus, from Liverpool and proceeded. At Stettin—Arrived—Norge, from New York. At Liverpool—Arrived—Belgenland, from Philadelphia. At London—Sailed—Victoria, for New York. At Bremen—Arrived—Trave, from New York via Southampton. At Naples—Arrived—Ems, from New York. At Cherbourg—Arrived—Puert Bismarck, from New York for Hamburg.

DELAY NOT SERIOUS

Spanish International Politics Said to Be Holding Back Answer.

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT THIS WEEK

Madrid Cabinet Considers Peace Terms, but Reaches No Conclusion.

BELIEF THAT DOES ACT IN GOOD FAITH

Watson's Squadron Will Make Great Display in European Waters.

ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE TERMS FAILS

Naval Demonstration Insisted on as Being a Good Thing to Inspire Respect Abroad for United States Fighting Power.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—There was an expectation at the State department that perhaps toward the close of the week some word might be received from Spain through the French ambassador in reply to the president's deliverance yesterday upon the subject of peace conditions.

It was perceived from the news dispatches, however, that the Madrid cabinet meeting had been inconclusive. Therefore nothing definite is expected before tomorrow noon.

Further inquiries have elicited the fact that the princess' departure from the Royal yacht at Osborne, where the prince was staying, was so unexpected that the steam launch which took her ashore had to be signaled from the landing slip of the Royal Yacht Squadron Club house, where it was waiting to bring some visitors aboard to the prince.

Further, the princess of Wales spent over two hours at Osborne house with the queen after the departure of the prince. Nothing definite is now expected in the peace preliminary negotiations before Friday night.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt of the Rough Riders has succeeded in hurrying the movements of the War department in fetching Shafter's army away from Santiago, though in his disregard of conventionalities he has had to undergo his head a rather sharp rebuke from the secretary of war, who evidently regards the course pursued by Colonel Roosevelt as being calculated to injure discipline, though inspired by the most worthy motives.

As far as the question of removing the troops back into the mountains was concerned—the question which seems to have precipitated the indignation meeting among the American commanders at Santiago—it is learned that the medical department here made no such recommendation.

The department today gave out a statement of its resources that gave out transports at Santiago and also an incident directed attention to the fact that the troops cannot be withdrawn as a whole until the Spanish prisoners are disposed of.

Today also passed without news from General Miles and in his case the department feels that "no news is good news." It is believed that at the present time he is reported to have been making his march across the island, the general will be at the doors of San Juan by the end of next week.

War May Not Last a Week.

A long conference between the president and Secretary Day and Long was held today. Secretary Day and Long joined the president after lunch and after a long conference with the secretary of the navy for three-quarters of an hour, looked worn and fatigued as a sequence to a night conference with the French ambassador. They were together going over the peace propositions, and it was 1 o'clock this morning before the conference ended. Secretary Day, it may be said, has full confidence that there will be little serious delay and bickering over the closing details of peace. A fortnight ago he was not so confident, being disposed