

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

All grades of refined sugars were advanced one-tenth of a cent a pound.

Louis C. Klein, prominent Wisconsin business man, is dead at Racine, aged 68.

The National Wagon Manufacturers' association has decided not to raise prices.

James Norton, principal of the Lake View college, Chicago, died at Southampton.

Gottlieb Ecker, for many years president of the Indianapolis Maencherchor, is dead, aged 56.

Territory are revealing in the luscious fruit from 6 to 10 inches in circumference at from 30 to 50 cents a bushel.

Ezra J. Warner of Chicago has added \$20,000 to his previous gift of \$50,000 to Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

A dispatch by the steamer Empress of China says that at Osaka thirty-nine persons had died of the plague up to June 5.

Mrs. Katherine Lott Clemens, wife of Will M. Clemens, the author, died suddenly of heart trouble at Hackensack, N. J.

George Evans, superintendent of the transportation of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was appointed general manager of that road.

The buildings and trees of the Consumers' Coal and Ice company at Bayonne, N. J., occupying an entire city block, were burned. Loss \$100,000.

Lady Randolph Churchill's wedding to Cornwallis West has been postponed indefinitely as the young man has been ordered to join his regiment in South Africa.

As a result of the expulsion from the board of trade, Charles McLain and his brother, Albert C. McLain, each brought suit for \$100,000 damages at Chicago.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has announced to his friends his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Thurston, of Nebraska.

Leslie Orear, of Marshall, Mo., Republican nominee for the Seventh Missouri district, died at Colorado Springs, Colo. He went west for his health a month ago.

Admiral Frederick A. Mabee, naval aide-de-camp to Lord Raglan, commander-in-chief during the siege of Sebastopol, politician and writer, is dead. He was born in 1832.

Alfred Farlow, of Boston, telegraphs that the recent published statements concerning the ill health of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy are untrue. Mr. Farlow says Mrs. Eddy is enjoying excellent health.

Robert Noakes, the railroad man, now at Bristol, Tenn., is the name of the Goebel suspect for whom a warrant of arrest was refused. The requisition was made on the governor of Tennessee.

At Independence, Kan., Ralph C. Harper, a prominent citizen, was adjudged insane. Harper is an old newspaper man, having founded the Daily Reporter of that city twenty years ago. He recently changed his politics.

At Victoria, B. C., the steamer Cottage City has arrived with ninety-two passengers and \$150,000 in gold dust. She reports all vessels at Nome safe except the Alaskan, which ran on the beach and is a total loss. The passengers are safe.

The Ohio supreme court has handed down a decision adverse to the Toledo centennial project. The court holds that the half million dollars, which the centennial board seeks, is not available. The decision will probably kill the centennial movement.

Lewis M. Rumsey, president of the L. M. Rumsey Manufacturing company, and one of the best known business men in St. Louis, died at Winona, Minn. At the time of his death Mr. Rumsey was enroute to Lake Minnetonka, where his summer home is situated.

Miss Sally Campbell, daughter of a farmer of Cole county, living near Russellville, Mo., was struck by lightning and killed.

Mrs. Moses Ledford, who resides at Lone Grove, Ill., was burned to death near Center, where she was visiting. While she was lighting a fire with coal oil the can exploded.

George Quentin, a pioneer resident, father of August and Otto Quentin, two prominent men of St. Joseph, Mo., died, aged 74 years.

Mellen Chamberlain, LL. D., one of the most distinguished jurists and book lovers in New England, died at Boston, aged about 77.

The failure of the Rochester and Pittsburg coal corporation to comply with portions of the Altoona scale threatens a walkout of 20,000 miners in the Cambria and Jefferson fields.

The Indiana Supreme Court held in a case from Grant county that the pumping of natural gas from gas wells is illegal.

Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford Morris, the latter a daughter of Senator Clark, sailed for Europe to join Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Culver on a yachting trip.

Mrs. Wiley McLean, sister-in-law of John R. McLean, died at the Hotel Victoria, Put-in-Bay.

Joshua Nye, 33 years old, a pioneer settler of Franklin county, Ind., and the oldest member of the Illinois Society of Sons of the American Revolution, died at the home of his daughter at Chicago.

David Bell, formerly one of the best known lumber men of Canada, is dead at his home in New York city, aged 79 years.

At Sycamore, Ill., Mrs. C. D. Bennett, widow of the founder of the Geneva mills, died suddenly from pneumonia, aged 65 years.

Oklahoma is now shipping several thousand bushels of peaches a day to northern cities, and the people of the first picnic of the campaign from an argument over politics occurred near New Albany, Ind., between prominent farmers, James Truesdale and Henry Wolfe. The argument was over the expansion issue.

THE WAR WITH THE BOXERS

Severe Battles in the Empire of China.

MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND.

Wholesale Butcheries at Peking—Boxer Revolt Attains Unmanageable Proportions—Thousands of People Reported Slain by the Blood-Thirsty Society.

Monday, July 2.
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Friday, July 6.
Reported that soldiers butchered 5,000 Christian Chinese. Refugees describe Peking as an inferno, the streets literally running with blood. They confirm numerous stories of executions and tortures of the isolated foreigners captured by the mob. Powers are said to have arranged compromise by which Japan will furnish 22,000 troops to be commanded by a Russian general and England will command allied fleets. Emperor William offered a reward of \$700 for every foreigner in Peking handed over alive to a German magistrate. Chinese dead about Tien-Tsin number thousands. River is full of floating bodies. Li Hung Chang ordered that all Boxers who attack foreigners be executed. Secretary Root ordered 6,000 soldiers to Manila and they may go to China. Report that 3,000 Russians, who left Tien-Tsin for Peking, have been killed. Chinese ambassador at Berlin is sick in bed from fear of retaliation. Ninth Infantry is believed to be at Taku. Danger of a general revolt is increasing.

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May Close More Steel Mills.
Numerous conjectures have been current in Wall street Monday because of the presence in town of a number of American Steel and Wire company officials, including a majority of the directors. It became known that a meeting of the board had been called. In some quarters it was said that the question of fixing the next quarterly dividend was to come up, while other reports were to the effect that some of the company's mills would be shut down, or a reduction ordered in the present wage scale.

Col. David Urquhart Dead.
Col. David Urquhart, of New Orleans, La., died at Saratoga, N. Y., at his summer cottage. He was the father of Mrs. Potter, the actress.

Sultan is said to have reminded Khedive of his vassalage apropos of English visit.

Senator Hanna denies having had an \$800 diamond stud stolen from him in Philadelphia.

Uneasiness in Albania forced military attaches to avoid the Turkish province.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE ENDED.

Transit Company and Former Employees Sign an Agreement.

The St. Louis street railway strike is ended. The transit company and the executive committee of the strikers have signed an agreement. Both sides claim victory. The agreement follows:

1. The provisions of the agreement of March 10, 1900, as to rates of pay and hours of service will be continued in force by the company.
2. Every employe of the company to be free to join any organization, and no discrimination to be made for or against him because of the manner in which he exercises his freedom.
3. Any attempt on the part of any employe to induce another employe by intimidation or threats to join or not join any union shall be cause for the immediate discharge of the person guilty of such attempt.
4. Any attempt to influence any employe by an official of the company to join or not join any union shall be cause for discharge of such official.
5. The company will meet any employe or committee of employes, whether representing themselves, other employes or an association of employes, regarding any matter of mutual interest.
6. For the purpose of filling vacancies which may now exist or hereafter arise the committee of former employes, of which T. B. Edwards is chairman, shall prepare a list of the men who were in the company's service on May 7 last, and as the company now or hereafter needs additional men it will select them exclusively from this list until it is exhausted, not interfering, however, with men now in the service. No person shall be eligible to this list who has been guilty of any acts of lawlessness or violence.

During the strike deeds of violence were almost of daily occurrence. The loss in life and limb is summarized as follows:
Casualties: Killed, 14; wounded by bullets, 70; otherwise injured, 150; driven insane, 3; women attacked or decuded by mobs, 155.
Losses: To men in wages, \$448,000; to company in fares, \$1,500,000; to company in operating expense and damage, \$500,000; to the city for extra police and citizens' posse, \$300,000; to the city in business, \$30,000,000.

Gen. Wade Sent to Rainy Lake.
The threatened Indian uprising in the Rainy Lake region of Minnesota was considered at the cabinet meeting in Washington. A telegram from the governor of Minnesota was submitted, saying that an uprising in that region was threatened and expressing the fear that it might get beyond the control of the state authorities. It was concluded that more definite information was needed before the federal authorities could properly inter-

fer, and, in order to procure this information, Secretary Root telegraphed to Brig.-Gen. Wade at St. Paul to proceed at once to Rat Portage and investigate the trouble.

Good Roads Congress Opens.
The preliminary session of the International Good Roads congress began here Monday at the scene of construction of a sample stretch of road at the western limits of Port Huron, Mich., where actual road building is in operation. The science of good road making was demonstrated and a school of instruction conducted by E. C. Harrison, United States good roads expert, under whose supervision the work is being done. Martin Dodge, superintendent of the United States Road Inquiry bureau, is president of the congress, and delegates are in attendance from all sections of this country and Canada.

Eastland Kentucky Woman.
Mrs. Sallie Scott, a white woman, was taken from her home in the East View section of Kentucky at midnight by a gang of White Caps and whipped with hickory switches until the blood trickled from her feet and she was rendered unconscious. Mrs. Scott swore out warrants against her husband and his brothers, charging them with the assault, and they are being tried before Magistrate Goodman today. Mrs. Scott's son says he believes that his mother is mistaken as to the identity of her assailants.

McClelland and Gardner Draw.
The boxing contest at the Milvale opera house, Pittsburg, between Jack McClelland of Pittsburg and Oscar Gardner of Wheeling was declared a draw after twenty rounds of fast and clever fighting. McClelland had far the better of it at long range, but Gardner did great work at close quarters. The referee's decision was well received by the large crowd present.

Commissioner is on his way to investigate Porto Rico's agricultural possibilities.

OUR CALENDAR.



MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

'All the charity of the world will be needed in India for the next four months to save millions from death,' said Dr. Louis Kloepch, who has just returned. 'I expect that 2,000,000 will starve to death anyhow.'

Dr. G. R. Wieland of Yale found a turtle in Black Hills that lived tens of millions of years ago, which proves that region was once an ocean.

Deep waterways commission's report favors a twenty-one-foot channel from lakes to ocean, which would cost \$190,183,386.

Sultan has promised to pay \$100,000 indemnity in settlement of American missionary claims in ninety days.

New Porto Rican tariff has more than doubled exports and nearly doubled imports.

After Nationalist attack on Minister, French Chamber adjourned in disorder and a free fight followed. Lasies tried to strike Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, who was defended by Socialists.

Augusta Cottlow, a Chicago pianist, won high praise from London critics. Greece may raise funds by lottery to make its navy as strong as Turkey's.

Boer envoys arrived in Paris. Eleven persons killed and twenty-five others prostrated by Friday's heat in Chicago.

Belgians fear the wrath of Britons over the acquittal of Spido for his attempt to kill the prince of Wales may cost the former nation travel trade.

In five days Roosevelt traveled 2,000 miles and spoke forty-one times in forty towns.

Funeral of seventy-six victims of Hoboken fire was held. Cortège was a mile long.

Three of the eight regiments in Cuba were ordered home by Secretary Root.

Fourth of July celebrations killed 59 and injured 2,767 people.

Heat caused five deaths and fourteen prostrations in Chicago Thursday.

Dr. Robinson Tripp of Chicago, aged 95 years, died.

National Education Council, which meets at Charleston, S. C., is expected to stimulate educational activity in South.

Great crowd will visit Canton on July 12, when McKinley is notified of renomination.

Public opinion in France regards General Jamont's resignation as a national disaster. Senate sustained ministry.

On account of his youth Belgian court acquitted Spido, who tried to kill Prince of Wales.

London critics say Jean de Reszke's voice is a wreck.

N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago have financed a loan of \$3,344,000 for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company.

LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Record of the Last Six Days at the Front

GIVEN IN CONDENSED FORM.

Ex-President Steyn and Christian Dewet Only Obstacles in the Way of Terminating Prolonged Struggle—Gen. Paget Moves Toward Dewet's Stronghold.

Monday, July 2.
London Times says there is still a good deal of fight in Boers and Kruger is not likely to sue for peace.

Wednesday, July 4.
The various telegrams received from Pretoria and elsewhere in South Africa, while not giving an account of fighting, represent the converging columns as making De Wet's roving ground more and more contracted and the possibility of his defeat and capture near. Heavy artillery fighting was heard near Ficksburg on the 3d. The Boers are massing in great numbers in the Lindley district.

Thursday, July 5.
Boers captured Lieutenant Rundle and a patrol of carbiniers near Pretoria.

Friday, June 6.
The London Times' Lorenzo Marques correspondent in a despatch says: "From a trustworthy source it is learned that ex-President Steyn and Christian Dewet are the only obstacles to the termination of the war in South Africa."

Gen. Paget is moving toward the heart of the country held by Dewet. Lord Roberts telegraphed to the war office under date of Pretoria, July 6, 2:25 p. m., as follows: "Paget engaged the enemy on July 3, successfully at Pleisfontein. He drove them out of a very strong position across Leeuw kop to Bronckfontein, where he bivouacked for the night. He followed up the enemy and on the afternoon of July 4 was at Blaauw kopje, fifteen miles northwest of Bethlehem. He reports that all of Steyn's government officials, except the treasurer-general, who has gone to Vrede, are at Bethlehem, which has been proclaimed the capital. Steyn himself is reported to have taken flight to the mountains. Buller reports the line to Heidelberg restored, thus completing railway communication between Pretoria and Natal."

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 80½¢; track, 82½¢; July, 80½¢; August, 80½¢; September, 81¢; No. 2 hard, 76½¢. Corn—No. 2, 43¢; track, 45¢; July, 43¢; August, 43¢; September, 43¢. Oats—No. 2, cash, 30¢; track, 32¢; June, 24¢; July, 25¢; August, 25¢; No. 2 white, 26½¢.
Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$1.95 to 2.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.25 to 3.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$2.80 to 3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 to 3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to 2.50; canners, \$1.50 to 2.00; bulls, \$2.50 to 3.00; Texas and Iowa, \$2.00 to 2.50; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to 4.10; Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$5.10 to 5.25; packers, \$5.15 to 5.20; butchers, \$5.15 to 5.25. Sheep—Native muttons, \$4.00 to 4.50; lambs, \$4.50 to 5.00; culls and bucks, \$2.00 to 3.00; stockers, \$3.00 to 3.50.
Butter—Extra, creamery, 19¢ to 19½¢; firsts, 17¢ to 18¢; seconds, 15¢ to 16¢; imitation creameries, 15¢ to 16¢; dairies, choice, 16¢ to 17¢; bulk, 15¢ to 16¢; ladies, good to fine, 13¢ to 15¢; packing stock, fresh, 1c.
Eggs—Fresh, loss off, cases returned, 1½¢ per doz; city, recondoned, 1c.
Cheese—Full cream, 18¢ to 19¢; new, 9½¢ to 10¢; daisies, 10¢; Young America, 10¢; cheddars, 9¢; Swiss, 12¢; Limburger, 12¢.
Live Poultry—Chickens, hens, 7½¢ to 8¢ per lb; springs 10¢ to 11¢; ducks, old 7¢ to 8¢, springs 10¢ to 11¢; turkeys, hens, 6¢ to 6½¢, birds 6¢ to 6½¢; geese, \$3.00 to 3.50 per doz.
Beans—Hand picked, pea, new, \$2.10 to 2.15; hand picked mediums, red 2½¢ to 2.8¢; brown, Swedish, \$1.80 to 1.85; red kidney, \$1.80 to 1.90.
Potatoes—New, Triumphs, sacked, per bu., 40¢ to 45¢; early Ohio, per bu., 35¢ to 40¢.
Green Fruits—Cherries, 16 qts, sour, \$1.00 to 1.10; sweet, \$1.50 to 2.00. Currants, 16 qts, small, 40¢ to 50¢; cherry, 80¢ to 90¢. Plums, 24 qts, 60¢ to 70¢.

Pray for China Missionaries.
The Baptist state convention met at Jackson, Miss. The 400 delegates are being entertained at private residences. The Baptist is the largest denomination in Mississippi. Dr. R. A. Venable of Meridian, was elected president; Dr. H. F. Sproules of Vicksburg, and Perrin Lowry of Blue Mountain, vice presidents; E. E. Thornton, recording secretary; A. J. Miller, statistical secretary; L. S. Foster, corresponding secretary; S. L. Hearne, treasurer. Several notable ministers from other states are in attendance. Special prayers were offered for missionaries in China.

Peary Steamer Sails.
The Peary steamer Windward, having effected complete repairs here, sailed Tuesday for Brigus, on Conception, bay, to embark its heavy gear, supplies and crew. Thence it will proceed to Sydney, where it will load a full stock of coal and take on board Mrs. Peary and her child. Then it will sail for the arctic regions. It may return in the autumn or remain until next season, as circumstances warrant.

Big Concerns Consolidate.
The Home Electric Company, controlled by F. D. Stout, John Ellwinger, Judge Lacy, D. D. Meyers and other local capitalists, and the Dubuque, Iowa, Street Electric Railway Company and Star Electric Company, as the interests held by Linehan & Molo and E. A. Engler have been known, have agreed to consolidate into a corporation capitalized at half a million.

Ten Are Hurt by an Explosion.
An explosion occurred in a tunnel being constructed at California, an eastern suburb of Cincinnati, for the Cincinnati waterworks. One of the workmen was carrying a lighted candle when an explosion was caused, doing considerable damage and seriously injuring Robert Legner, electrician; Edward Lightfoot, George Brown, Joseph Johnson, "Baltimore Dick," Cabell, James Donnelly, Frank Gibson and two other workmen whose names could not be learned.

Keene Halts in Accepting Sec.
It is understood that Archbishop Keane of the Catholic university at Washington hesitates about accepting the government of the metropolitan see of Dubuque, owing to the bitter opposition which the German clergy of Iowa are making against his appointment. They have a candidate of their own selection and the authorities of the propaganda in Rome have been urgently petitioned by them not to appoint Archbishop Keane.

Big Cut in Mill Men's Wages.
Notices were posted in the plate mill of Moorhead Brothers at Sharpshurg, Pa., announcing that beginning on Monday there would be a 20 per cent reduction of wages throughout the plate mill. Employees of the mill were told that in order to meet competition and continue in operation the cut was necessary. Several of the employes stated they would not accept the reduction.

Dewey Leaves for England.
The steamship St. Paul sailed from New York for Southampton. The passenger list includes Senator Chauncey M. Dewey, Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, Mrs. Charles Emory Smith, wife of the postmaster-general; Dr. George F. Shrayd and the Misses Wilson, daughters of the secretary of agriculture.

Osteopaths to Meet.
The American Association for the Advancement of Osteopathy adjourned at Chattanooga, Tenn., and selected Kirksville, Mo., for its annual meeting next year. Other places in nomination were Milwaukee, Cleveland and Put-in-Bay.

Mower Cuts Off a Child's Foot.
A man mowing weeds in the streets of Gardner, Iowa, cut off both feet of the little son of Mrs. Becker, a prominent citizen. It is thought the boy cannot survive.

CASUALTIES ON JULY 4.

Accidents in Parkersburg, W. Va., and Philadelphia—Other Results of the Day.
In Parkersburg, W. Va., July 4, as a yard engine was coming down the track an open switch threw it against a large train of gasoline, at the Ohio River railroad shops. The officials of the road were called to the scene, and, as is usual in an accident of this kind, they fired a cannon shot through the remaining tanks of oil in order to let it out. Instantly after the shot had hit the tank it exploded. The smoke rose hundreds of feet into the air, and after it had cleared away everywhere were to be seen pieces of human flesh, dead bodies were scattered about and injured persons were lying here and there.

The dead are:
J. H. Hamilton, general superintendent Ohio River railroad; Bradley Reeves, freight brakeman; G. O. Shannon, telegrapher; Charles Mohler, yardmaster; Master Mechanic Lalime, George Chalk, fireman.

Besides this list of dead there are from twenty-five to thirty-five seriously injured, some of them being in a dying condition. It is believed that the fatalities will be at least nine.

A blank cartridge fired at a close range by a small colored boy into a large collection of fireworks of a highly explosive character in Philadelphia cost the lives of four children, the probable death of three others, and severe burns and lacerations to twenty persons, only two of whom were adults.

The dead: Carmel Dianno, aged 11 years; Charles Ferruzzi, aged 11 years; two unidentified children. Those who will probably die are: Isabelle de Rites, aged 8 years; Jennie Dianno, aged 5 years; Frank Naccitro, aged 9 years.

Driven to desperation by inability to obtain employment and half crazed by the heat and noise, George Smith of 3249 Wallace street, Chicago, attempted to drown his whole family in the lake July 4. After a struggle he overpowered his wife on the farther end of the 27th street breakwater and was about to roll her with a baby in her arms into the water, when two men came to the rescue.

George Schloegel, superintendent of the Devere A. Schloegel Lumber Company of Milwaukee, was drowned at Pewaukee Lake while fishing July 4.

Declares the Law Is Void.
Judge Bishop in the Polk County District Court at Des Moines, Ia., decided that the building and loan association law passed by the twenty-eighth general assembly is unconstitutional and void in those features affecting existing contracts. This applies to the interest which was legalized so far as it exceeds 8 per cent by the twenty-seventh general assembly.

Judge Bishop holds that the legislature cannot play fast and loose with the corporations of this character, whose contracts were made mutually. He believes that the law cannot in any way affect existing contracts in building and loan business and that the companies can recover the face of the contracts. The case was that of the Iowa Central Building and Loan Association vs. Wilson. It directly raises the question of constitutionality.

Kills Her Baby and Suicides.
Mrs. Mary T. Lemish, widow, killed her baby boy with chloroform and attempted to kill her 3-year-old son by gas at Cincinnati. She then jumped from the Chesapeake and Ohio railway bridge into the Ohio river. Mrs. Lemish's deceased husband, Charles Lemish, was an employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company. She had been living with her husband's relatives in Norwood. It is said that she quarreled with them, went to the Lombardy flats on West Fourth street, where she had a friend, and spent the night. She killed her babe and turning on the gas, left her 3-year-old boy to die, but he was rescued.

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