

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Italian cabinet has resigned. It is said President Kruger is very ill. The condition of John Clark Ridpath is no better. Archbishop Ireland has sailed from New York for Paris. Lord Roberts is planning to seize the Delagoa Bay railroad. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg is the new premier of Cape Colony. General Wood has cabled a short casualty list from Cuba. The Hawaiians have formed an independent political party. Four new plague cases have been discovered at Rio Janeiro. It is probable that the insurgents in Panama will take that city. A postoffice has been established at Leroy, Lake county, S. D. The khedive of Egypt is in England. He shows symptoms of diphtheria. The town of Wakkerstroom, Transvaal, has surrendered to the British. The Cheyenne Indians are trying to get two games with the Denver Gulls. Fred C. Test of Council Bluffs, has been appointed a cadet at West Point. It is learned at Cheyenne that the population of Cheyenne is about 13,300. Dr. L. C. Troxler, aged 42, a well known hotel man, died at San Antonio, Tex., of sunstroke. General Joseph Wheeler has been assigned to the command of the Department of the Lakes. The Decourcy building at 676 West Broadway, New York, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$119,000. The order of Dr. Kinyon, quarantining California, has been revoked by the authorities at Washington. The twelfth annual convention of the Association of Economic Entomologists was held in New York. E. G. Rathbone, into director of the ports in Cuba, will be arrested for snarling in the Cuban postal frauds. The Commonwealth Mining company's mill at Pearce, A. T., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$500,000. John A. Slecker of New York has been elected president of the Republican National Editorial association. Henry Walter Webb, the famous railroad and financier, died at his residence at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson. Preparations are nearly completed in Chicago for the national prohibition convention, to be held in that city next week. Colombian revolutionists have occupied Bucaramanga on the Venezuelan frontier. Curcut is still in their possession. The Colorado & Southern railroad bridge across the Gunnison river, has been wrecked by an explosion of giant powder. Lady Randolph Churchill has announced that her marriage to Lieutenant George Corwallis West will take place in July. Augustus Lowell, A. M., died at his home in Brookline, Mass. He was a vice president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Captain W. A. Smith, recently returned from Havana, says it will be impossible to learn the exact loss caused by the postal frauds for several weeks. John H. Butler, ex-Judge Floyd of the county court and one of the most prominent lawyers of the state is dead, aged 87, at Indianapolis, Ind. He was a law partner of Walter Q. Gresham. It is believed that very Rev. John Guendling, administrator of the vacant see of Fort Wayne, Ind., will be appointed bishop of that diocese at an early day. Advice to this effect have just reached Washington from Rome. General Wheeler is arranging to assume command of the Department of the Lakes. Despite his heavy losses, the St. Louis Transit company will pay its usual dividends. Admiral Schley has telegraphed that his squadron has been released from quarantine at Montevideo. Secretary Hay has asked Governor Thomas of Colorado for an explanation of the quarantine in that state against Chinese and Japanese. At Washington a monument was erected to the memory of Samuel Mahmenan, founder of the Homeopathic School of Medicine. The American Institute of Homeopathy will hold its next meeting at Niagara Falls, N. Y. The report that Senator Bacon is ill from eating toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms, is denied. Herr Merte, member of the German reichstag, declared that England would be Germany's next opponent. An Alaskan steamer has arrived in Seattle with the news that the sea end of the famous Muir glacier has been destroyed by an earthquake. The national republican literary bureau will be established in the Auditorium annex, Chicago. D. N. Moore of Wisconsin will be superintendent. Mrs. Reitz, wife of the secretary of state of the Transvaal, has gone to Europe. The railroad between Manila and Tarlac, in Luzon, has been washed out by a typhoon. The California quarantine has been absolutely ignored by the Santa Fe railroad officials. Fifteen hundred recruits for the regular army in the Philippines are being enlisted in New York and Columbus, Ohio. Lord Pauncefoot is negotiating with the postoffice department, regarding a parcels post treaty into which he wants this country to enter with England. The Burlington will extend its Taluca-Cody City line to a point south of Yellowstone park. The census bureau at Washington will not be able to give out any reports for two weeks. The remains of Mrs. W. E. Gladstone have been placed beside those of her husband at Westminster Abbey.

SENDS URGENT CALL

Admiral Seymour Heliographs from Peking H's Need of Relief.

CLOSELY PRESSED BY CHINESE

Commander of the First International Column Heard from Directly—Cheering News Sent Out from the beleaguered Chinese Capital—Ready for Outbreak.

CHE FOO, June 27.—Seymour, commanding the Peking relief forces, is besieged. Heliograph communication with him has been established. He sends an urgent appeal for a relieving force. Apparently his column is very hard pressed. He says the legations and all others with him are safe.

HONG KONG, June 27.—The disquiet is spreading to the south. Missionaries and converts are coming in from the interior, Germans, French, Portuguese and American colonists here are offering to assist in the defense of the colony if necessary.

LONDON, June 27.—A fresh phase of the ebullition in China is the probability of immediate outbreaks in the great southern provincial centers. The populace there is daily assuming a more hostile attitude toward foreigners and the latter perceive symptoms of a general rising, especially at Nan Kin, where, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express, dated yesterday, Kung Wu, one of the most truculent enemies of foreigners, has arrived via the Grand canal, armed with full powers from the emperor to deal with the southern provinces. The friendly attitude of Viceroy Liu Kun Yih toward the foreigners has brought him into disrepute with Prince Tuan, president of the tsung-li-yamen.

The unrest in Canton is described in a dispatch from that place to the Daily Telegraph, dated Monday, via Hong Kong yesterday: "It is feared that we are on the eve of a scene of bloodshed and anarchy in the two quangs only paralleled by the Tai Ping rebellion. The signs of a murderous uprising are so manifest that wealthy Chinese are hurrying from Canton and vicinity, taking their wives, families and valuables. 'Li Hung Chang has again been peremptorily ordered to Peking. His enemies declare they will murder him before he can reach there. His presence alone restrains the revolutionary elements here. His departure will let loose the 'Black Flags' and 'Red Girdles.' Knowing this Li's trusted officers are sending their families to Hong Kong. The viceroy himself trusts the Americans in this crisis. He says that they alone want no territory and he places himself largely—almost unreservedly—in their hands. At an important conference today he reiterated this statement. 'All the missionaries have been notified of their imminent peril through confidential runners. They are leaving Canton hurriedly and only a few are left here. 'Commander McLean of the U. S. S. Don Juan de Austria is the first officer here to protect foreign interests. He is capable and energetic and is reinforced by H. M. S. Redpole. Two hundred foreign residents at Shamen are armed. 'The Canton population reaches 2,000,000, in addition to 250,000 living on junks and sampans (flat-bottomed river boats). Most of the people are disaffected and incendiary proclamations are great in number and virulent."

Shanghai cables that the French consul there has received a cable from Suang Tung, reporting that 11,000 Chinese troops are making a forced march from Shan Tung to Peking.

Two Jesuit fathers and 100 native Christians have been murdered in the southern part of the province of Chi Li. The Chinese military authorities have been discovered recruiting at Shanghai inside the foreign settlement and some agents have been arrested in the act of constructing entrenchments around the European concessions.

Kumaasi May Be Believed. LONDON, June 27.—The government has received dispatches from Ashanti indicating that the relief of Kumaasi should be accomplished this week. About 850 men of the Central African native forces sailed on June 22 for Ashanti, where they will be employed to quell the rising. This is the first time that British Central Africa has been called upon to partake in the responsibilities of the empire.

Accused of Goebel's Murder. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 27.—Captain John L. Powers was arrested at Harlan Courthouse, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel. Powers at once instituted habeas corpus proceedings. He holds a pardon issued by Governor Taylor while in office and was released once before on habeas corpus proceedings in Knox county. He is a brother of Secretary of State Caleb Powers.

New Italian Ministry. Rome, June 27.—King Humbert has signed his approval of the list of ministers submitted by Signor Saracco, with the exception that the portfolio of finance will go to Bruno Cimiliri. The ministry will take the oath of office tomorrow.

Cloudburst Near Winona. WINONA, Minn., June 27.—A cloudburst in Pleasant Valley caused a sudden and unexpected rise in the sugar loaf mill pond. Before the gates could be opened the water was flowing over the top of them and a few minutes later the gates went out. The rush of water also carried away considerable of the embankment and caused great damage to the Winona & Western tracks. Many acres of farm lands were inundated. A flood was also experienced by farmers along the Gilmora Valley road from the same cause, the water being much higher than during the flood of a year ago.

RESORT TO GUERRILLA WARFARE.

Bodies of Fast-Moving Boers Make It Uncomfortable for British.

LONDON, June 27.—The Boer commandos in the eastern part of the Orange River colony appear to have been broken up by their leaders into small parties that harass large columns of the British incessantly, cutting off scouts, sniping pickets, making a show of force here and there and bewildering the slow moving bodies. Commandant Christian DeWet, General Steyn's principal commander, is the genius of these guerrilla operations. He is the hero of the Boer side in these last days of hostilities.

Lord Roberts' columns are slowly contracting the circles of their advance. Transvaal officers who were interviewed yesterday at Machadodorp by a correspondent of the Daily Express asserted an intention to hold out until the last. President Kruger will probably retire to Watervaldorp or Nelspruit. His physician thinks his condition of health will not allow him to go to the high veldt.

The British prisoners at Nooit Godchaat are now more comfortable. Large quantities of food and blankets have been forwarded to them and their enclosure is lighted by electricity. Pretoria telegrams say supplies of warm clothing are reaching Lord Roberts' infantry, which had been ragged and suffering from the cold.

Commandant General Botha is uncommonly active east of Pretoria. Sir Alfred Milner wires Mr. Chamberlain that all the securities deposited by the American and other insurance companies have been found.

SHARKEY DEFEATED.

Fifteen Rounds With Rubin Fines Him Among the Vanquished.

SEASIDE ATHLETIC CLUB, June 27.—For the first time in his pugilistic career, Tom Sharkey went down to decisive defeat last night, in the historic Seaside Athletic club, and big Gus Rubin, the Ohio pugilist, was his conqueror.

It was a clean knockout after fifteen rounds of fighting that made a memorable ring battle. Save in the matter of aggressiveness, Rubin led from the faceoff, in every feature of the game, and at all times had the fight well in hand.

Sharkey did not give up his place in the line of first class heavyweights without a desperate struggle. No soldier ever gave more desperate battle, no man sinking to unconsciousness ever clung more determinedly to his vitality. Even at the end, when, blinded by the blows of his powerful opponent and dulled mentally by the battering of his foe, he clung instinctively to the massive frame of the man who was his master.

The decisive battle and unexpected result was truly a surprise for the sporting public. No line of form that could be figured out gave the Ohioan more than one to one chance. Sharkey had met and at least stood off all the leading heavyweights in the ring. He was known to be a giant in strength, courageous to a point beyond discretion, and aggressive. Rubin, on the other hand, had never made a particularly good showing against any man of reputation and was regarded as a second-rater of a pronounced type.

ROBERTS NEEDS ALL TROOPS.

Refuses to Spare Troops for Service in China.

LONDON, June 27.—As Lord Roberts, apparently, is carrying out important combined operations the slackness of news from South Africa will probably continue until they are completed. The fact that the foreign military attaches are homeward bound indicates that in their opinion the war is over. But the reported refusal of Lord Roberts to spare troops for service in China seems, if true, to show the field marshal considers much work remains to be done.

Large quantities of bar gold, received by merchants in the western part of the Transvaal from President Kruger, ostensibly in pay of requisitioned goods, have been seized by the British. If the genuineness of the accounts can be proved the gold will probably be repaid.

The Boers sharply attacked General Rundle's transport near Senekal June 23, but were repulsed. The official report of the capture of a convoy of fifty wagons escorted by Highlanders between Rhenoster and Heilbron June 4 was only received today. Lord Roberts reports that the convoy was surrounded and sent messengers to the nearest posts asking for assistance, but reinforcements were unable to reach the convoy and 150 Highlanders, in reply to a flag of truce from General Christian Dewet, surrendered during the morning of June 4.

To Repeal Goebel Law. LEXINGTON, Ky., June 27.—As a result of a conference of political leaders it is authoritatively stated that Governor Beckham will call an extra session of the legislature to repeal the Goebel election law. It has been strongly argued that a continuance of the law will defeat the party in Kentucky.

In Honor of Gutenberg. MAYENCE, June 27.—The feature of the Gutenberg celebrations was a brilliant historical procession, in which 3,000 people and 1,000 horses participated. The former were in costumes representative of literature, commerce, science and art.

Farewell to Boer Envoys. NEW YORK, June 27.—Under the auspices of the New York committee to aid the United Republics of South Africa a farewell mass meeting was tendered in Cooper union hall to the Boer envoys, Abraham C. Fischer, C. H. Wessels and A. D. Wolmarans, who came to this country five weeks ago in the hope of enlisting the American people on their side in the war which their countries are now waging with Great Britain. The envoys will sail today on the French liner L'Aquitaine.

ARE AGAIN IN TIEN TSIEN

Allied Forces Made Successful Re-Entry on Saturday.

INTERNATIONAL LOSS WAS SMALL

Admiral Kempff Cables that Relief Force is Now on Its Way to Peking—Foreign Ministers Removed from City Under Guard of Chinese Soldiers.

CHE FOO, Tuesday, June 26.—Rear Admiral Kempff reports by a Japanese torpedo boat that the combined forces entered Tien Tsin on Saturday, June 23, sustaining small loss. They started on Sunday to relieve the force which left Tien Tsin June 10 and which is believed to be surrounded near Peking.

According to Japanese reports Admiral Seymour has been captured and the ministers have left Peking guarded by Chinese soldiers. Their whereabouts is unknown.

TSING TAU, June 25.—8 p. m.—Eight thousand allied troops have landed at Taku, including 1,200 Germans. A French officer who has succeeded in getting through from Tien Tsin to Taku says that the Russians alone have lost 150 killed and 300 wounded.

The German gunboat Itis, up Pel Ho or Tien Tsin river, reports that masses of Chinese are near Tong Ku and that an immediate attack is expected. It is not clear what forces united. It would seem that one relieving force, cut off, had been relieved by another. At any rate, it is apparently certain that the allies arrived in sufficient force at Tien Tsin Sunday to attack the besieging Chinese.

"Foreign official opinions here," says a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, dated yesterday, "inclined to believe that the worst has happened to the legations at Peking and to Admiral Seymour as well. Even if the legations were safe on June 19 there is no guarantee that they are safe now. In fact the situation grows more and more gloomy. The entire absence of reliable news from the capital seems to justify the worst construction which can be put upon it.

"Bad news comes from Nan King, where the unrest is said to be growing hourly. Viceroy Liu Kun Yih has telegraphed the British authorities that he has ordered the Chinese cruisers which have been lying off the harbor here to proceed to Nan King."

"General Ma's army," says a correspondent at Shanghai, "consisting of 4,000 men left a week ago for Peking and general Sing Ching's forces, numbering 2,500, left for the same place on June 15. A careful estimate of the number and armament of the Chinese troops around Peking puts the total at 360,000 and it is calculated that these troops possess seven centimeter Creusot guns, eighteen Krupps and 150 Maxim guns.

"Their supply of ammunition is practically inexhaustible. It has been mainly supplied by a German firm at Carowitz. Fully three-fourths of the Chinese forces are badly drilled, wholly un disciplined and quite unfamiliar with modern weapons."

Another Shanghai dispatch says: "Li Ping Hang, former governor of Shan Tung, who is intensely anti-foreign, has gone to Kiang Yi forts on the Yang Tse. He has declared his intention of resisting the landing of British forces in that region."

According to a Honk Kong dispatch dated yesterday, strong reinforcements of Indian police, with three Maxims, have been sent to Kow Loon, on the mainland. A Chee Foo message of Monday's date says: Four cannon have been added to the west fort here, where there are now 1,000 soldiers permanently encamped, a further force having arrived from Ning Hai Chou. There is an uneasy feeling prevailing here and an attack is generally expected. Chinese merchants are closing their offices and preparing to leave the port. All business is at a standstill."

Extensive preparations by the allies are going forward. The first regiment of British India's 10,000 men embarked at Calcutta yesterday and 833 more marines received orders to go out from English ports. The British war office, in anticipation of a prolonged campaign, is contracting for winter clothing and fur caps.

CYCLONE KILLS TWO MEN.

Two Men Killed in Beaver County and Many Injured. GUTHRIE, O. T., June 26.—A cyclone passed over Beaver county, formerly known as "No Man's Land," last night. Henry Bardwell, Steven Bird and Abe Weightman were killed and William Hamburger and Paul Rhodes fatally injured. The storm swept the country for sixty miles. Thousands of cattle were stampeded and many killed and injured. Several houses were destroyed.

The house of George Nebb, a ranchman, was carried 200 yards and sixteen ranchmen, who were taking refuge in the house, were injured.

Cuban Teachers Start for Boston. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 26.—The transport McPherson left Santiago this morning carrying 125 Cuban teachers bound for Boston to take advantage of the summer school educational facilities offered by Harvard university. Nearly all of the teachers are young women. Some parents declined to allow their daughters to go, but hundreds of applications had to be refused. A priest accompanied the party for purposes of chaperonage.

Ex-Lunatic Kills Two Men. NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—William H. Robinson, a man recently discharged from the state insane asylum as cured, deliberately murdered William S. Stoessel in his own home. A crowd pursued him, threatening lynching and he killed a young man named Whitaker, one of his pursuers, and shot a policeman. After running a mile he found refuge in the parish prison, where Sheriff Klock and his men kept the crowd at bay with Winchester until Robinson was locked up.

READY TO HIT BOERS HARD.

Six Columns of Lord Roberts' Army Converging for Fierce Attack.

LONDON, June 26.—Lord Roberts' six columns are converging apparently so as to close in upon the Free States, although decisive results cannot be expected for several days. A number of Boers who were supposed to be within the wide-flung net have broken, or rather stolen away, through General Rundle's Ficksburg-Senekal lines.

The Canadians were engaged in the Honoring fruit last Friday. General De Wet's men first cut off a Canadian outpost of mounted rifles at dawn, two being killed. Lieutenant Triglis and four others were wounded and three were captured. The Free States then attacked the camp, where were fifty Canadians and two companies of Shropshire, though without much effect, as the men were well entrenched.

The foreign military attaches who were with Lord Roberts are now in Capetown enroute for Europe. United States Consul Hay at Pretoria is going to Machadodorp in the interest of the British prisoners and to see President Kruger. Eighty Hollanders have been lodged in jail at Standerton for destroying property prior to the British occupation. The Boers derailed a construction train near Standerton June 24. Two trainmen were killed and four badly hurt.

A party of Brabant's Horse, near Ficksburg, saw a camp of khaki-clad men and walked in to find themselves among Boers. The visitors surrendered. The Lourenco Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Boers are losing a large number of horses from the cold and from lack of food, and the survivors are in miserable condition. The inadequacy of the Boer commissariat is telling on the burghers."

WO TING FU ASKS FOR TRUCE.

United States Requested to Refrain From Sending Troops into China.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The chief development today in the Chinese situation was the effort of the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, to secure an armistice in the operation of American troops until Li Hung Chang could reach Peking and bring about a cessation of the disorder. The proposition is rather a novel one and is based upon representations of the viceroys of the important provinces of the Yang Tse Kiang valley that they can maintain order without the aid of foreign troops and that the presence of the foreigners would act merely as an incentive to destroy order.

Mr. Wu brought these representations to the attention of Secretary Hay, who consulted the president. The latter's decision, as conveyed by the minister, was that while the assurances of the viceroys for continued quiet were fully appreciated, the United States could not bind itself not to send its forces to points where disorder actually existed and where the safety of our officials and citizens was endangered. Technically speaking, in the absence of a state of war, this was not a proposition of armistice, but high government officials said it amounted practically to an offer of armistice and a refusal on the part of the United States to make the arrangement.

Cholera Raging in India. LONDON, June 26.—The governor of Bombay wires that there were 10,277 deaths from cholera out of 15,479 cases during the week ending June 16.

LONDON, June 26.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, cables that frequent showers have fallen in the Deccan and elsewhere, but that copious rains are wanted in order to enable the natives to engage in plowing and sowing the autumn crops. The famine situation is unaltered.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The committee of 100 on India famine relief today received a cable from Bombay saying the Quito had reached there with 200,000 bushels of corn for the famine victims. The Quito's cargo represents contributions from thousands of Americans and will be distributed through the interdenominational missionary committee, the Indian government supplying free transportation for that purpose.

Taylor in Broken Health. PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—In broken health and spirits former Governor William S. Taylor of Kentucky started for Niagara Falls last night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and four detectives followed close at their heels. Two of the officers represent the state of Kentucky and bear warrants for the arrest of Mr. Taylor upon charges growing out of the assassination of Governor Goebel. The other two were employed by Mr. Taylor to guard his person.

His stay in this city was devoid of personal pleasure. He accepted but one invitation and denied himself to everybody who called upon him at the hotel where he made his headquarters.

Explanation is Desired. WASHINGTON, June 26.—The reported action of the gunboat Monocacy in failing to respond after it had been fired upon from the Taku forts is understood to have been received with surprise by the president, who requested an explanation of the matter, which has not yet been furnished. This was made known today in official quarters that the Monocacy would not have failed to respond unless it had been ordered to hold its fire.

Postoffice Removal. LEXINGTON, Neb., June 27.—The postoffice will be removed to its new quarters in the new addition to the Dawson county bank, July 1. Owing to a defect in the wall, the cornice was removed and the wall repaired. The new quarters are well supplied with light.

New Store Building. GENEVA, Neb., June 27.—Miss Jennie Brown has begun tearing down the old frame building at the northeast corner of the square, where she intends building a two-story brick building 20x48 at once.

New School at Franklin. FRANKLIN, Neb., June 27.—At the school meeting the board of education was directed to issue \$7,500 in 5 per cent bonds to build and equip an additional high school building. Great enthusiasm was shown. An increase of 28 per cent in the school population was reported by Director Hussong.

MURDERS HIS BROTHER

Tragic End Over Money Received at a Sunday Picnic.

EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

Wives of the Brothers Save the Murderer From Taking His Own Life After He Fired the Fatal Shot—Dead Man Was the Aggressor.

WYMORE, Neb., June 27.—Jake Baker shot and killed his brother, Pete, at the home of the latter in Hanover, Kan. They had quarreled over the division of money taken in a stand which they conducted at a picnic. Pete had been drinking and was the aggressor. After shooting Pete, Jake turned the gun on himself, but was stopped before he shot by his wife and Pete's who are sisters. He then gave himself up. The boys are well known here, where both railroads for several years and are from a well-to-do family. It is learned that Jake was exonerated by the coroner's jury, which decided the shooting was in self-defense.

Hastings Woman Injured. HASTINGS, Neb., June 27.—Mrs. Will Heffron is lying at the point of death as the result of a runaway accident and the physicians have given up all hope of her recovery. She had been out driving and was returning from the northeastern part of the city when her horse became frightened and ran away. She was thrown from the buggy her face coming in contact with the hard road. Her features were mangled almost beyond recognition and she was picked up in an unconscious condition. The accident occurred at 9:30 and although the physicians worked over her all night and all day she has not recovered consciousness. It is thought she will not live through the night.

Raise Fund for India. HARVARD, Neb., June 27.—At a joint meeting of the churches and citizens held at Stokes' opera house, presided over by mayor G. A. Herzog, held in the interest of the India sufferers. Ninety-four dollars was raised and the amount will be increased somewhat above this by other contributions.

Her Dream is Over. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 27.—On the 28th day of last February August Schulkie and Bertha Scheel were united in marriage. Last week papers were filed in the district court here in which she asks for a divorce from her husband on the grounds of extreme cruelty and also asks to have her maiden name restored. The parties to the suit reside near Greenwood in this county.

Train Kills Cattle. ALBION, Neb., June 27.—The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley passenger train going north ran into a herd of young cattle about three miles beyond Albion Saturday, killing eight outright and badly injuring four more. The cattle belonged to Frank Willott and had broken from their pasture and were lying on the track. No serious damage was done to the engine or train.

Rebuild Plattsouth Theater. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 27.—The front wall of the new Parmelee opera house has risen to the second story and presents a very pretty appearance, it being so much different from any other building in the city. The back wall has been taken down and piling is being driven on which to build a new wall. The extra expense to the Parmelee brothers will be \$2,000.

Exeter's Prosperity. EXETER, Neb., June 27.—The people of Exeter are rejoicing over the fact that there is money enough in the treasury to pay all outstanding warrants. The school board reports that all outstanding claims have been paid, and that it has money enough on hand to conduct the schools for some time. The levy may be decreased.

Sees for Damage. GENEVA, Neb., June 27.—Ora Johnson, the lad who sustained a broken arm at the elevator at Sawyer, has sued Nye & Schneider for \$10,000. The boy, while driving onto the elevator scales, had one of his lines caught in a shafting which entangled his left arm. His arm was mangled so that amputation was necessary.

Derailed Stock Cars. OCONEE, Neb., June 27.—A freight train on the Norfolk branch while switching here, derailed a few stock cars. Conductor Speice was slightly injured. Roadmaster Wade, with a force of men, had the track clear for Norfolk passenger in the evening. The wrecking train arrived before midnight and soon had everything replaced.