

VOICES OF THE LIVING

Seem to Be Calling to Nations of the West.

MINISTER OONGER SPEAKS AGAIN.

He Confirms Macdonald's Dispatch and Reports All Safe and Well.

Japan's Military Attache Conveys That It Is Just a Little Contradictory - Advance of the Allies Probably Begun.

London, Aug. 1.—Tien-Tsin writes that General Sir Alfred Gaselee and staff, together with large foreign reinforcements, arrived there on July 28.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Adjutant General Corbin yesterday received a dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Coudridge, commanding the Ninth Infantry at Tien-Tsin. It came by way of Chefoo as follows: "The emperor and his family are safe."

Tien-Tsin, July 27.—Following letter of Lieutenant Colonel Shiba, military attache at the legation of Peking, dated July 23, arrived Tien-Tsin (July 25, at 9 o'clock in the evening): "Peking, July 27.—Evening.—We are all awaiting impatiently the arrival of the reinforcing army. When you are coming? All the legations have been blockaded since the 13th of last month and since the 20th (June) we have been attacked continually, night and day, by the Chinese soldiers from more than ten encampments. By a supreme effort we are still defending."

Daily awaiting the rescue force. "We are daily awaiting with the greatest anxiety the arrival of the reinforcing army, and if you can't reach here in less than a week's time it is probable that we will be unable to hold on any longer. The emperor and empress dowager appear to be still at Peking. Were our reinforcements to arrive it is very probable that they would see to Wan Shieh-shan. The killed and wounded up to date are eight killed, one captain of infantry and an ambassador's attache; seven seriously wounded, the first secretary of the legation being one of twenty slightly wounded. The number of Europeans killed is sixty in all."

"COOLIDGE." Contradicts Other News. The peculiarity in the above is that it practically contradicts Sir Claude Macdonald's telegram, which said that an armistice was declared on July 16. Also the war department last evening received two cables from Chefoo (China). The first was dated "Tien-Tsin, 27," and read: "Message just received from Conger says that since the 10th by agreement no firing. Have provisions for several weeks, but little ammunition. All safe and well. I (Duggett) report allied forces soon advance."

The other dispatch reported the arrival at Tien-Tsin on July 27 of the transport "Clashire."

Certain the Legation is Living. Doubt has given way here to a feeling of certainty that the legation at Peking and the gallant marines who man it are still alive. Chinese capital just in the nick of time were not only alive on July 22, but in all probability are still alive and likely to remain so until they are released from their state of siege. The Chinese here feel certain that the attack by the Chinese on the legations will not be renewed. They are convinced that the counsels of the viceroys in the southern and central provinces and the advice of Li Hung Chang have had effect and that whoever is in power in Peking, whether emperor, empress, Ching, Tuan, or Tung, now have been made to see the necessity for the preservation of the legations.

LONDON HAS SOME MORE NEWS. Two Telegrams Showing the Legations Alive.—Attache at Peking Telegrams.

London, Aug. 1.—Important additional confirmation of the safety of the legations was received in London last evening by Duncan Campbell, representative in Europe of the Chinese customs service, from the commissioner of customs at Chefoo, in the shape of a Peking dispatch, not dated, but believed to have been written on July 27, signed by Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs, and Robert Bredon, deputy inspector general, to the following effect: "Staff and family still safe." This has been confirmed by the commissioner of customs in Shanghai, who telegraphed last evening: "Authentic—Inspector general safe 22d."

The allies now confront a most difficult and dangerous problem. Without doubt the ministers are held by the Chinese as hostages, and the outcome of the advance on Peking, which in all probability has already begun, will be aided with intense anxiety. Yesterday's dispatches show that the allies, notably the Japanese, have been pushing their preparations with feverish haste, organizing a service of pack carts, trains and junks. It is reported from Berlin that Lieutenant General von Lassel, commanding the German forces in China, and Emperor William has just promoted to the rank of general commanding an army corps, has been selected as commander-in-chief of the allied forces.

The Chinese are strongly entrenched at Wang Tsun, from which position, however, it is believed they can be ejected without great difficulty. The danger is that if defeated there the Chinese will retire on Peking and put the remainder of the Europeans to death. It is also possible that the advance of the allies will be the signal for the Chinese authorities to compel all foreigners to quit the capital, in which event they might become the prey of the fanatical mob. The feeling of the newspapers here is that nothing whatever should now delay the advance and that no negotiations of any kind should be countenanced until the allied troops reach Peking and assure themselves regarding the fate of the foreigners.

Rural Free Delivery Established. Washington, Aug. 1.—The postoffice department has established rural free delivery service, to begin Aug. 15, at Ava and Polo, Ills., and Black River Falls, Wis.

Jimmy Michaels Meets Defeat. Boston, Aug. 1.—John Nelson defeated Jimmy Michaels by five yards in the twenty-mile paced race at Charles River park last night. Time, 53:38 1/2.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

COACH CATCHES ON FIRE.

Horses Come Near Making a Tragedy by Running Away.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 1.—Francis B. Johnson, with a party went driving in a coach which was still decorated with paper flowers, as it appeared in the carnival parade last week. In some way the floral trimmings of the coach became ignited, and soon the carriage was enveloped in flames. The horses became frightened and unmanageable, but Mr. Johnson, running out on the tongue of the coach, brought them to a stop.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peck, Jr., of Milwaukee; Griffith McClellan, of Racine; Miss Linda Lee, of Louisville, and Miss Annie Kimball, of Kenosha. The women were dressed in light gowns and the flames threatened to ignite their clothing. Peck and McClellan lifted the women over the back of the carriage to the ground, and they tried to smother the flames with the robes. The horses were cut loose from the burning coach, and they dashed down the road. The coach was completely destroyed.

DIXON'S BONES BRITTL.

His Arm Broken in Two Places While Fighting Tommy Sullivan.

New York, Aug. 1.—The fine time in Tommy George Dixon's fight with Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, at Coney Island last night. The end came as the men slipped for the seventh round when "Tom" O'Rourke, Dixon's chief second, admitted defeat for his man, and claiming that his left arm was disabled refused to permit him to continue, which left no other alternative for the referee than to declare Sullivan the victor.

Dixon was getting all the worst of the body punching, such was admitted by the referee just before the close of the sixth round he looked appealingly towards his corner. Upon examination Dixon's arm was found to be broken in two places.

CORN CROP IS IMPROVING.

Report of the Condition of the Weather For the Past Week.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, August 1.—The past week has been cool, with quite general showers on two days. The daily mean temperature has averaged about two degrees below the normal, and the maximum temperatures have quite generally been below ninety degrees.

Showers occurred on the 24th and 25th. In a few places the weekly rainfall exceeded an inch, but generally it was about or less than half an inch. At a few places no rain fell during the week.

Corn has continued to improve in condition during the past week. In some of the eastern and northern counties the crop promises to be average or above, and in some south central counties the yield will be very light. Threshing and stacking have made good progress. Small grain was injured somewhat by the wet weather of the past two weeks, but generally the damage has been very light. Haying has continued in central and southern counties and has commenced in the northern. In the northern counties the crop is good, elsewhere light. Considerable plowing for winter wheat has been done, and the ground is in splendid condition for working.

Southeastern Section. Butler—Small grain about all stacked; some threshing done; grain yielding good; corn improved by rains; considerable fall plowing done.

Cass—Good week for stacking and threshing; winter wheat yielding 25 to 35 bushels to the acre, spring wheat 16 to 20; corn continues fine.

Cay—Harvesting late; oats, yield poor; corn improving; pastures excellent; sugar beets doing well; fall plowing progressing rapidly.

Filmora—Stacking and threshing well advanced; plenty of rain to mature corn; pastures good; ground in fine condition for plowing.

Gage—Splendid week for growing crops and for drying unstacked grain; fall plowing progressing; ground in fine condition.

Hamilton—Good week for corn and pastures; plowing for all grain commenced.

J. ferson—Corn improving after the rain; threshing in progress; wheat yields 25 to 30 bushels, oats 30 to 40; some plowing done for winter wheat.

Johnson—Little threshing this week, but more stacking than before; some early corn looks very well and about many ears.

Lancaster—Corn coming out fast; pastures excellent; ground in splendid condition for fall plowing; oats light in weight.

Nuckolls—Corn improving; good week for threshing; oats better than expected.

Otoe—Corn coming out and prospects excellent; good week for threshing and stacking; ground in fine condition for plowing.

Polk—Corn shooting well; threshing and stacking in progress; fall plowing being pushed.

Saline—Corn doing finely and coming heavy; some stacking and threshing, but grain rather wet; some late potatoes fair crop.

Saunders—Corn continues to grow rapidly; some threshing done.

Seward—Corn growing nicely; piles falling badly; pastures poor; threshing and stacking in progress, but grain rather damp.

Thayer—Corn much improved since rain; wheat being threshed, yield 20 to 35 bushels; oats rather poor; corn many plowing for wheat.

York—Corn has grown well; stacking and threshing in progress; eye and wheat a fair crop; apples dropping badly.

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HAS BECOME WEALTHY

Former Cass County Couple Have Strange Experiences.

George H. Cutler Goes to the Klondike in Search of a Fortune and Returns With \$25,000.—His Wife Secures a Divorce During His Absence, But They Are Happily Reunited.

A New York World dispatch gives an interesting account of the experiences of a former Cass county couple—George H. Cutler and wife. Mr. Cutler is the son of ex-Sheriff Cutler and was born and raised near Rock Bluffs. About ten years ago he worked for the Burlington as an engineer, with headquarters at Plattsmouth, making his home out in South Park. The dispatch follows:

"At Greenwood, Neb., thirteen years ago George H. Cutler and Anna C. Hansen were married, for better or worse, they vowed, but little did they think that of what strange experiences in store for them. They began their married life on the Cherokee Strip. Prosperity almost forgot them, for while they raised two boys, they raised no crops worth mentioning. They even got a mortgage on their farm, which they couldn't possibly continue, which left no other alternative for the referee than to declare Sullivan the victor.

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CITY AND COUNTY

WEDNESDAY.

O. M. Straight made a business trip to South Omaha today.

William Jameson of Weeping Water was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday.

J. L. Barton made a business trip to Omaha on the fast mail this afternoon.

At noon today a 10-pound girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kirkham.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benfer went to Lincoln this morning to attend the Epworth League assembly.

Mrs. S. M. Davis departed this morning for Lincoln, where she will visit her parents for a few days.

Miss Julia Herrman departed last evening for Watertown, Wis., where she will visit at her old home for several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Keeler left on the fast mail this afternoon for Lincoln, where she will attend the Epworth League assembly.

The arrival of a fine girl baby is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Straight. The little one arrived last night.

Judge Douglas today issued a marriage license to William H. Johnson of Blair and Miss Josephine Jessica Stoils-part of Red Oak, Ia.

Miss Olive Goss left this morning for Kansas City, Mo., where she goes to visit the family of her uncle, Dr. McKinley, for two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. McBride and children and the former's sister, Miss Martha Edwards, are attending the Epworth League assembly at Lincoln.

John Coleman, Fred McCauley, Ed Tust and Herman Martin have just returned from a two weeks outing at Lake Independence, Minn. They report an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Joe Dove and three daughters departed this afternoon for Bickleton, Wash., where they will join the former's husband, who went to that place about two months ago.

Mrs. Margaret Blair, who has charge of the department of Domestic Science in state university of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Layings.

M. A. Swetok and wife of Oklahoma City, Okla., are in the city for a short visit with relatives. Mr. Swetok is an old time Plattsmouth citizen, having resided here about ten years ago.

C. E. Wesscott and son, Earl, departed this afternoon for Chicago. While in Chicago Mr. Wesscott expects to purchase a large supply of goods for his local store and also for the store at Red Cloud.

Mrs. F. W. Caldwell and sister, Celia V. Shryock, left today for Duluth, Minn., where they will take the steamer Majestic for a two weeks' trip through the lakes. They will visit in Minneapolis on their return home.

Louis Outart received a letter yesterday from the superintendent of the Home for the Friendless at Lincoln, stating that his little twin babies are not doing well—having very poor health. The father went to Lincoln this morning.

A stranger from Malvern, Ia., who pretended to be deaf and dumb, was making the rounds of the town today begging. A Plattsmouth citizen happened to be acquainted with him, however, and, to some extent, spoiled the man's little scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble's many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that they are the happy parents of a fine boy baby. The little one arrived at their home in Omaha last Sunday morning. He is said to be a handsome boy and does his father justice. Mrs. Noble and babe are both getting along very well.

R. E. Contryman and wife and Mrs. W. B. Ambler and Mrs. F. M. Wolcott of Weeping Water were Plattsmouth visitors today. They had been selected as a committee from the Congregational church at that place to look at the frescoing work on the interior of the Presbyterian church here. The Weeping Water congregation are contemplating having some of this work done in their church, and wish to get some idea as to whether or not it will be suitable.

THURSDAY.

L. C. Pollard of Nahawka was in town today.

William Schneider was in town today from Cedar Creek.

Mrs. W. C. Smith was a passenger this morning for Lincoln.

Superintendent W. C. Smith was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

F. W. Schishmeier, the well-known Nebraska poultry dealer, was in town today.

Miss Ethel Sawyer of Weeping Water is in the city for a week's visit with the family of Recorder Hay.

The trustees of the Evangelical church at Eagle have filed articles of incorporation with Recorder Hay.

George Ballance and wife and daughter of Havelock are in the city for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. A. Richey and daughter, Catharine, and Arthur Dutton departed this afternoon for Elora, Colo., where they will visit relatives for a month.

Peter Evland of Elmwood precinct was a county seat visitor today. Mr. Evland is mentioned as a possible candidate for the state legislature on the republican ticket.

Mrs. Gracie Catson has gone to Omaha. It is reported that her husband, who recently eloped with Mrs. Mandy Collins, has returned to the city, but if this is true he has not been seen about town.

Treasurer J. L. Barton was a passenger this morning for Greenwood, where he went to look after some matters connected with his farm. He says his fall wheat went thirty-five bushels per acre and is of good quality.

F. C. Holden, a representative for the Commercial Land company of Omaha, was in town today. He was in search of men to work at the company's stone quarries at Weeping Water. Mr. Holden says men are very scarce out there; way was hoped to be able to secure a number of them in Plattsmouth.

SEEKING LIFE IN A CITY.

Story of Misery and Suffering at Detroit—Home a Barn.

Detroit, Aug. 1.—Coroner Hoffman was called to the rear of 73 Abbott street. On a bed in the room on the second floor of a brick barn lay the body of a child. A piece of mosquito netting was thrown over it, and an old woman brushed the flies away. Near an open window a younger woman sat in tears. She was the mother of the babe. Her lot has not been the brightest. She was married to Sam Lerneault a few years ago. Sam worked for a while. Finally they moved into the brick barn, since they could pay no rent for a house.

A couple of children were born, one 2 years ago and one within the past few months. Last March Lerneault left his wife and family and did not return. When Mrs. Lerneault was able she earned a few pennies in a cigar factory, but the neighbors say she has been sick all summer, and has suffered, almost unattended, in the upper story of the barn. Sunday night the babe died in spasms while the sick mother looked on, unable to help it.

AN OLD LAW IN EFFECT.

Cars Used in Interstate Traffic Must Have Automatic Couplers.

Yesterday was safety-appliance day, says the State Journal. Henceforward every railroad car used in interstate traffic must be equipped with automatic couplers, and in every train operated in this class of traffic there must be enough cars equipped with air brakes to allow the engineer to keep the train under control. The railroads are prepared to meet the law, although many of the lines have some cars that have not yet been brought up to the requirements of the act.

Early in March, 1893, congress passed the bill requiring that all cars operated in interstate traffic be equipped with the safety appliances. The law met with disfavor, and in May, 1896, it was amended. The roads were given until January 1, 1898, to meet the requirements. They asked for an extension of time, pleading that the heavy business would not allow them to take their cars out of service. They were given until January 1, 1899, but even with the additional year of grace they were unable to add the devices. The interstate commerce commission granted a further extension of six months.

The penalty prescribed for every violation of the law—and non-compliance of any car used in interstate traffic is a violation—is \$100, to be recovered in a suit or suits brought by the United States district attorney in whose district the violation is committed. It is the duty of the interstate commerce commission to lodge complaints against the roads whenever violations of the law are made.

There are more than 1,300,000 freight cars in the country, and it is estimated that the cost of equipping each car with the couplers is about \$30. The expense incurred in equipping the cars with the air brakes is considerably greater than that in making the couplers, and that for that reason the roads are not equipping all their old cars with the air brakes. It is understood, however, that all new freight cars will be equipped with both the coupler and the brakes.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature who will call at A. W. Atwood's will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German syrup free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Have Gone to Union.

From Thursday Daily.

William Nation, the man who has been held here for breaking into the store of K. D. Clark at Union, was taken to that place this morning by Sheriff Wheeler. He will have his preliminary hearing before Judge Linn this afternoon. County Attorney Root and A. N. Sullivan accompanied them. The former will conduct the prosecution and the latter will look after the prisoner's interests.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wine Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by all druggists.

President Going to Washington.

Canton, O., Aug. 1.—President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Catehony, will leave Canton at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon via the Pennsylvania railroad, reaching Washington Thursday early, where he expects to remain two days.

Fire at Grass Valley, Cal.

Grass Valley, Cal., Aug. 1.—A fire which started early in the Twin City steam laundry on lower Main street, burned over two business blocks, causing a loss of \$75,000.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and so a bottle came. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. I saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by All Druggists.

Car Burglarized.

Last evening a car of local merchandise was brought here from Omaha and put on a side track, and this morning it was noticed that it had been burglarized. Thieves had gotten into the car, helped themselves to some bananas and peaches and carried away some canned meat and sardines. Whether the car was burglarized between Omaha and here or whether the robbery took place in this city no one can tell. The value of the goods taken is small.—Nebraska City News.

Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front today that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25c a box. Cure gun anted. Only 50c. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

Engage a Band.

At the meeting of the M. W. A. Tuesday night it was decided to engage the band for Log Rolling day at Plattsmouth, and a guarantee of seventy-five round trip tickets was made. The rate for the round trip will be 75 cents or 80 cents, and Weeping Water should send at least 200 people. The lodge took in five new members.—Weeping Water Republican.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female disease quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

Michigan Druggist Dies En Route.

Lindington, Mich., Aug. 1.—August Modine, of this city, has received word that his son Alfred, aged 21 years, died of the fever on board a United States transport while en route from the Philippines to San Francisco. His remains have been forwarded to this place and are expected this week. Young Modine excelled for the Philippine service a year ago at Manila.

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by piles, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, in the matter of the estate of Frank Paik, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will present their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance at the court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1900, and on the 20th day of September, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1900. J. E. DOUGLASS, County Judge.

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FOR SALE.—Fifty head of thoroughbred Jersey White goats and pigs; all eligible to record, will be closed out at once. Parties desiring stock for breeding will do well to call on Charles L. Cummins, Plattsmouth, Neb.

PETER NORD, The Platte River.... Ferryman

Is general prepared to do a general ferrying business. Teams will be crossed at all times.

DAY OR NIGHT.

His boats will be found near the Burlington's Platte River Bridge.