

WE WAIT UPON RUSSIA

When Her Troops Leave Peking
Ours Will Follow.

MEN ARE TO WINTER IN CHINA

Chaffee Cables Wanting to Know
What Is the Programme.

His Cable Has No Peking Date, but
Conger Gets One Through That
Has—Some Facts That Are
Blood-Curdling

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—[Copyright, 1900, the Associated Press.]—Li Hung Chang, Yung Lu, Hsu Tung and Prince Ching, whom an imperial edict has appointed peace commissioners, constitute a radically anti-foreign commission. The American association, whose membership includes all the foremost business men at Shanghai, met yesterday and adopted a protest against the evacuation of Peking until a final settlement has been reached.

Washington, Sept. 5.—A very interesting dispatch was received yesterday at the war department from General Chaffee. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory, and would have been of greater value but for the omission, common to all of the other official dispatches from China of the date line. Taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received by the state department yesterday, dated five days ago, from Conger, the conclusion was reached that General Chaffee's dispatch also was sent from Peking about Aug. 29 or 30. General Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the American troops. The answer to that question, it is said, might have been found in the state department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition. But that answer had probably not reached Chaffee when he wrote his dispatch.

We Are to Follow Russia's Lead.
It was stated at the war department that our position was unchanged; if Russia withdrew her troops, then General Chaffee will do the same. The dispatch received from Minister Conger was gratifying to officials in that it contained the date of Peking, Aug. 29, as an integral part of the message, and this part in cipher. The text of the Conger dispatch was not made public, but it was authoritatively stated that it did not change the situation and was devoted somewhat to expressions of opinion. It was also authoritatively stated in this connection that Minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders.

New Phase of Li Hung Chang.
An official communication received here through diplomatic channels makes the rather surprising statement that Li Hung Chang is at present using all his efforts to have one or more of the powers dissent from Russia's proposition, believing that a rupture of the allies will be of greater advantage to China than any agreement, even on the favorable basis put forward by Russia.

Troops to Winter in China.
Preparations are going forward for wintering the troops in China. In order to ascertain what messages have been received by General Chaffee the department has directed him to acknowledge the receipt of all dispatches sent him, giving the date in which they left here. It is stated that as the Peking date seems to be cut off from all dispatches received from General Chaffee, there is a possibility that the Washington date has been removed from dispatches sent him.

INJUNCTION OF THE CHINESE.

Infamy Said To Be of Record Charged
Against the "Yellow Peril."

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—[Copyrighted, 1900, by the Associated Press.]—The European community continues to demand the destruction of Peking and the exemplary punishment of the officials, deeming indemnity, paper promises of new treaties inadequate. Undoubtedly the information in detail of massacres of foreigners daily received inflames this sentiment. The danger expressed is living in the yamen at Tai-Yuan-Fu, in Shan-Si province. Fifty missionaries have been slaughtered in that yamen under orders, practically in the presence of the viceroys. Three were beheaded in the inner court, and the others were killed barbarously in the outer courtyard. Their bodies were thrown to the dogs. The Associated Press representative learns from official sources the facts of the killing of several American women missionaries. At the request of the mission board the details were withheld out of regard for the feelings of the relatives of the murdered women to isolated inland posts, think it important that the facts should be known. The names of the victims are withheld by request. Two of these women were captured while attempting to leave the stations where they were located, were led about the country naked and repeatedly subjected to repeated outrage and finally killed by a method too revolting to be described.

Two other American women were coming to the coast with a party, which a number of Chinese followed and stoned. The women felt exhausted and were taken by the Chinese into the presence of the local officials. They were prostrated upon the execution block and a feat was made of beheading them. One of them became hysterical and laughed, and thinking her insane, the Chinese escorted her to the coast because of their superstition regarding the insane. On the journey, however, the woman was repeatedly outraged by her escort. The other woman, after being beheaded, was naked for some days and suffering the same indignity, was tortured to death by the same methods as were practiced in the other cases. Two Swedish missionary women arrived at Shanghai after similar experiences, except that their lives were spared.

The foregoing are matters of official record.

Hunt for a Stolen \$20,000.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 5.—Activity among the dozen detectives in Burlington has suddenly been renewed in the \$20,000 express robbery. Every barn, outhouse and shed in the neighborhood of the Union station is being searched for the missing package, which the express officials are convinced was stolen while in Burlington and hidden till the excitement blew over.

You may bridle the appetite but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of Herbine, the best regulator. Price 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

MADE A LIBERAL OFFER.

Turners Believe Physical Culture Ought
to Be Introduced in the Schools.

The local turners, who for some time have been striving to interest the school board with a view of introducing physical culture into the public schools, are not entirely discouraged at the refusal of the board to accept their proposition at the meeting Monday night. The leaders of the society have made a thorough canvass of the town, with the object of securing the opinions of prominent people with regard to their plans, and they have met with so much encouragement that they are naturally very much loth to let the matter drop. However, the society has not yet decided whether to make another effort in this direction or to wait another year.

In conversation with a News reporter, Otto Wurl, the instructor at the Turner hall, stated that he regretted to note that the board had rejected the proposition, as he thought a trial would convince them that physical culture is of vital importance in the public schools. The society undoubtedly made the board a liberal offer, agreeing to furnish a first-class instructor, pay half his salary and also furnish all the necessary apparatus free of charge. Mr. Wurl thinks that the additional expense would be very little compared to the benefits to be derived from physical culture, and is hopeful that some satisfactory agreement with the board can be reached.

Crowds at the State Fair.

The estimated attendance at the state fair at Lincoln Tuesday is reported to have been 10,000. It was known as Fruit and Fraternal day, and 10,000 sacks of choice fruit were distributed free of charge among the people.

An accident happened at the fish commission building on the fair grounds yesterday that resulted in the death of the big 108-pound catfish. While Sumner Bunnell and Sam Archer were lifting the big fish from the tank in a seine at about 8 a. m., intending to place him in an aquarium, he slipped through the netting and fell to the floor. Mr. Bunnell was the first to reach him. He was struck by the tail of the fish, throwing him through a large glass aquarium and causing him to receive several cuts from the broken glass. R. S. Oberfelder, D. W. Barnes and Adam Sioup arrived about that time and assisted in getting the fish into water. Mr. Barnes was struck by the fish and the blow sent him against the wall with such force that he was injured and a physician had to be called to dress his wound. Mr. Oberfelder had had considerable experience with the big catfish a few weeks ago, and he then learned that the only way to handle him was to strike him a blow that would stun him. He got a piece of scantling, 2x4, and struck the fish on the head. The fish was then captured and placed in the aquarium but he died about two hours afterward.

Gold Medal Contest.

The gold medal contest at Murray last evening was well attended and one of the most interesting of the series. The contestants were Roy Young, Guy Steele, Fred Mullinger and Lena Young of Murray, Sadie Buck of Union and Stella Banning of Nebraska. The judges were Mrs. Byron Clark, County Superintendent Smith and Principal Clyde McClain, Murray. Roy Young was awarded the medal and Miss Stella Banning designated as the one entitled to second honors.

The musical program was furnished by four of Plattsmouth's best musicians, and consisted of a piano solo by Miss Antonia Kessler, a violin solo by Miss Lillian Kauble and two vocal selections each by Miss Florence White and Miss Clara Street. The hearty applause received was sufficient evidence that the various numbers were most highly appreciated.

While the judges were comparing notes Miss Watson, an eloquentist from Lincoln, favored the audience with two excellent selections.

Plattsmouth was represented by the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Byron Clark, W. C. Smith; Misses Florence White, Clara Street, Lillian Kauble, Antonia Kessler, Margaret Farley; Messrs. H. E. Weidman, P. A. White, George L. Farley.

Death of William Hunt.

From Wednesday's Daily.
William Hunt, an old resident whose home is near the Missouri river ferry landing, died this morning after an illness of many months with dropsy. Mr. Hunt was fifty-six years old, and leaves four children to mourn his demise.

Funeral services will be held at the Bethlehem Baptist church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and interment will be made in the cemetery at Pacific City, Ia.

Burnett-Byers.

Judge Douglas last Wednesday performed the ceremony which linked the lives and fortunes of Wesley Burnett and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Byers, both highly respected people of Rock Bluffs.

The groom is a prominent farmer in that vicinity, and the bride is a sister of Attorney A. J. Graves of this city. A number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the happy affair.

THE NEWS extends congratulations and wishes them much joy and happiness.

As an external liniment of most wonderful penetrative and curative power, Ballard's Snow Liniment is not equaled by any other in the world. Price 25c and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

CITY AND COUNTY

WEDNESDAY.

M. E. Manspacher, the implement dealer, visited at Lincoln today.

John and William Erhart of Louisville were county seat visitors today.

William McCoy was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Archer this morning for being drunk.

Superintendent W. C. Smith and Frank Cummins were visitors in Omaha this morning.

Mayor Tom Parmelee and Byron Clark departed this afternoon on a business trip to Denver.

Judge Maxwell of Fremont was in town today looking after some of his Cass county property interests.

George Smith, a prominent democrat of Rock Bluffs, was in town today and made this office a welcome call.

August Gorder and wife and J. H. Becker and wife boarded the Burlington's special train for the state fair this morning.

At a meeting of the library board last night the committee was instructed to collect the contributions which have been subscribed to the new library fund.

The case wherein Herbert Sherwood charged George and Charles Hasen with striking and knocking him down was dismissed in police court this morning by an agreement among the parties.

Yesterday forty-six trains passed through Plattsmouth over the Burlington, and up until 10:30 this morning twenty-two trains had been registered. This is certainly a good indication of prosperity.

George Froer returned last evening from a ten days' visit at Canton, S. D. He reports that his brother-in-law, Herman Richter, is having good success in the cigar manufacturing business at that place.

Quite a number of seats have already been engaged for the opening entertainment at the new Parmelee opera house, which will perhaps be given on the evening of October 15. The management expects to engage one of the best theatrical troupes in the country for this occasion.

Night Policeman Hasen arrested William Sayles last night on the charge of being drunk. He was brought before Judge Archer this morning and assessed \$1 and costs. The court gave him permission to go and borrow the money upon condition that he would return in ten minutes, but at last accounts he had not kept his promise.

THURSDAY.

Sheriff Wheeler went to Louisville this morning, going by way of Omaha. I. W. Teegarden and C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water were county seat visitors today.

W. N. Baird is working in the First National bank during the absence of C. G. Fricke.

The weather bureau predicted showers and cooler weather for Nebraska today.

Mrs. W. H. Rhoades, who has been on the sick list for a week past, is reported as improving.

G. W. Noble of Omaha was in town today in the interests of the New England Mutual Insurance company.

A. J. Davis, a well known farmer from the vicinity of Murray, was in town today. He made this office a call.

J. H. Thrasher, the real estate man, drove down into the country yesterday to negotiate for the sale of an eighty-acre farm belonging to J. M. Craig.

Deputy Sheriff McBride of Plattsmouth, with Mr. Case, was in the city today for the purpose of purchasing one of the finest horses in this section of the county.—Nebraska City News.

William Wynn and son, Fred, returned this morning from their trip to South Haven, Mich. They report a pleasant trip, and brought home some fine specimens of peaches grown in that state.

Hon. Allen W. Field and George Clark of Lincoln were in town today looking after some legal business in the district clerk's office. Mr. Clark is a member of the firm of Raymond Bros. & Clark of Lincoln.

George Houseworth, C. C. Parmelee, F. J. Morgan and Tom Patterson, accompanied by their families, returned last evening from their outing at the lakes near Erlon, Neb. They report a most delightful time, and return home feeling greatly refreshed after a three weeks' rest.

J. F. Gilmore, representing F. H. Hill & Co. of Chicago, manufacturers of undertaker's goods, was in town today in the interests of that firm. Mr. Gilmore telephoned to the undertakers at Talmage last evening and was informed that they have not had a job of undertaking to do since last April. This is considered a rather remarkable record.

Jack Mackey, an old-time Cass county citizen who for seven years past has been farming at Oxford, Harlan county, came in last evening. He reports the crops in that part of the state as being almost a total failure—as a result of drought and hot winds. They have had no rain since July 20, and the condition of the crops is such that the farmers are almost giving away their hogs, as they will barely harvest enough grain to feed their stock. Mr. Mackey expects to secure employment at this place.

E. A. Cook of Minneapolis, Minn., was in town today looking after some property interests which he has in Plattsmouth. Mr. Cook has just returned from the Philippines, where he served in the quartermaster's department of the Second division. He is a pleasing talker and to a number of his

friends he gave an interesting account of his experiences in the far off Philippines. He owns a large stock ranch in Wyoming, for which place he departed this afternoon, but he expects to again enter Uncle Sam's service in the course of several months.

BERGE TALKS AT ELMWOOD

He Makes a Strong Plea for Votes in a
Republican Struggle.

The Elmwood correspondent of the State Journal gives the following account of the BERGE meeting at that place Tuesday evening:

"George W. BERGE, the triplet nominee for congressman from this district, spoke in the opera house last night to an audience of two hundred people. Mr. BERGE arrived on the train at 10:14 a. m. No one was at the depot to meet him, and after gazing thoughtfully around for a few moments he proceeded to walk to the hotel, carrying his overcoat and valise. The local committee spread themselves in announcing a cornet band for the meeting, but it failed to show up. The speaker was billed to commence at 8 o'clock, but the meeting was not called to order until 8:40, when the chairman announced a song by the 'Elmwood Fossils No. 2,' a male quartet of two republicans and two fusionists, organized for the purpose of singing at campaign meetings of both parties. The quartet failed to respond, and after waiting for five minutes for them to come upon the stage, the chairman announced that they would listen to a song by the Elmwood glee club. The singers then responded with two selections. The chairman announced that as the house was slow in filling up they would listen to some more music by the glee club.

"At 9 o'clock the speaker was introduced and commenced his address by apologizing to the audience for the lateness of his voice, saying that like a certain parrot once upon a time, he realized that he had been talking too much. He launched forth into a spasm of words against trusts, but he failed to mention the ice trust and what the democrats did for trusts in the last session of congress. Imperialism, militarism and several other isms. He advertised that part of his speech would be in German, but as there were not to exceed six or eight Germans present, his Dutch speech was only about a dozen words in length. He acknowledged there was abundant prosperity and plenty of money in circulation, but would not give republicans any credit for these conditions—all providence. He is a fair talker, but his address probably did not make a vote for the cause of fusion, and this precinct is sure to roll up over a hundred majority for the republican ticket."

Killed by a Race Horse.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 5.—During the Labor Day celebration at Quinness a man named Jacobson was run over on the race track by a racing horse and sustained injuries from which he died soon after. The race was a running one and about forty spectators crowded onto the track, which resulted in a confusion and the consequent accident.

Made Sure of Some Legacies.

Cincinnati, Sept. 5.—The will of David Sinton, the Cincinnati multi-millionaire who died last Friday, was probated yesterday. The estate is valued at \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Mrs. Charles P. Taft, the only heir, is made executrix without bond. Sinton had many bequests in his will, but paid them all before he died.

As usually treated a sprain will disable the injured person for three or four weeks, but if Chamberlain's Pain Balm is freely applied a complete cure may be effected in a very few days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists.

Victim of a Stabber Dies.

Manistig, Mich., Sept. 5.—Oscar Sweeney, who, it is alleged, was stabbed by Edward Kimball Saturday night during a quarrel, died Monday afternoon at the hospital. Kimball's father, who is a mason contractor, lives at Seymour, Wis. The young men were each about 18 years of age.

Died of the Hiccoughs.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 5.—Three weeks ago John Salomon, chief of police of Assumption, was attacked with hiccoughs and his death resulted last night. He had been an officer of the village for over fifteen years.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900—

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.—Gentlemen: I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package, but did not like it at first but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. You truly, Lillie Sochor.

Gives a Negro School \$180,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 5.—John D. Rockefeller has made Spelman seminary, a negro college of this city, a present of \$180,000. The money has been paid into the treasury of the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York, which has charge of the college.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cts. at F. G. Fricke & Co's Drug Store.

Killed in a Runaway.

Platteville, Wis., Sept. 6.—Miss Sulee Dickson, of this city, a daughter of Colonel Dickson, who took a prominent part in the Black Hawk war, was killed in a runaway. A team belonging to Fred Doels ran away and crashed into the buggy being driven by Miss Dickson. The pole of the Doels lumber wagon struck her in the head and she lived but a few minutes.

A Woe to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be as confidently given to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by all druggists.

Committee Meeting.

The republican county central committee is hereby called to meet at Nehawka Wednesday, September 12, at 1 o'clock, at Sheldon's hall. A full attendance is desired.

GEORGE L. FARLEY, Chairman.

GEORGE A. HAY, Secretary.

First church of Christ (Scientist) will hold service Sunday at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 in Fitzgerald block.

FARMER LOSES HIS MONEY.

Andy Kern Has Robert Gilman Arrested
On a Charge of Grand Larceny.

Andy Kern, a well known Cass county farmer, lost a pocketbook containing \$105 in Ed Donat's saloon Saturday. No trace of the missing money could be found at the time, and the owner had little hope of finding the missing money. Yesterday, however, a young man named William Kinnaman informed Kern and the proprietor of the saloon that he had seen the pocketbook containing the money drop from Mr. Kern's pocket, and that R. Bert Gilman had picked it up and walked away.

Yesterday afternoon Marshal Slater went to the place where Gilman was working and brought him down to Judge Archer's office, but upon hearing some of the facts in the case the court stated that he could not hear the case, as the prisoner was his son-in-law.

A warrant for Gilman's arrest on the charge of grand larceny was issued by County Judge Douglas this morning, and his case has been set for trial on September 17. Gilman furnished a \$100 bond for his appearance on that date.

Will Be a Big Meeting.

Charles M. Rigg, chairman of the republican speakers' bureau, has written to Secretary A. L. Tidd of the McKinley-Roosevelt club of this city to the effect that Governor Roosevelt will be in Plattsmouth on the evening of October 2. He will be accompanied by Hon. John Proctor Clarke of New York, Curtis Guilds, Jr., of Boston, and possibly Senator Dolliver, or some other prominent speaker. The local republicans will spare no efforts to make this a rousing meeting.

Pepperberg's Buds—5-cent cigar.

That's all.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Dr. Augustus Ruggles, Treasurer of the Greater New York Medical Association, says: "All hands are agreed that the compound known as DIAMOND DIETETIC TABLETS which can be relied upon to cure dyspepsia and constipation so they will stay cured. Positively the only advertised dyspepsia remedy ever endorsed by prominent physicians."

DIAMOND DIETETIC TABLETS DESTROY DYSPEPSIA
They promptly digest every particle of food taken into the stomach, and are positively guaranteed to cure the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, and Constipation, restoring the bowels and liver to perfectly natural action in two weeks or less. A mild, pleasant, and safe remedy. Money refunded, by all druggists. 25 and 50c. DIAMOND DRUG CO., 92-98 W. 4th St., N.Y.

PENNY HEADACHE CURE.

A truly wonderful discovery containing none of the dangerous drugs found in ALL OTHER headache remedies.
One Tablet Cures
One horrible Headache in just
Ten Minutes.
Ask your Druggist for Strong's Penny
Headache Tablets.

Farms FOR SALE!

100 acres, two miles north of Eagle; 130 acres under cultivation; fair improvements; price, \$5000.
80 acres four miles northwest of Eagle; 70 acres cultivated; good young orchard and small fruit; fair improvements; price, \$2800.
100 acres, three miles northwest of Eagle, all smooth and cultivated; fenced and good improvements; price, \$7000.
100 acres, three miles west; rich and level land; fenced and cross-fenced; one of the best improved farms in Lancaster county; price, \$8000.
240 acres of good, smooth land, 6 miles south-west; fenced; two sets of buildings; about 200 acres broke; will sell in 80 or 100 acre tracts; price, \$50 per acre.
60 acres, 3 miles east; level and finely improved; as good a farm as there is in Cass county; desirable in every particular; price, \$5000.
100 acres, four miles southeast; good, new substantial improvement; 90 acres cultivated, balance in pasture and hay; a number of stock farms; price, \$5000.
300 acres, three miles east; smooth and rich land; finely improved; fenced and cross-fenced; a modern farm; price, \$8000.
300 acres, 5 miles southeast; 100 acres broke; balance in pasture; fair improvements; all fenced and a splendid stock farm; price, \$6000.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Joshua Gaper, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the deceased must present their claims to the undersigned administrator of said estate, on or before the 25th day of September, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the county court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, for the purpose of presenting claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months after the date of the said decree of said court, the creditors of said deceased to present their claims and for the executor to settle said estate.

Witness my hand and seal of said county at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 4th day of September, 1900.

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WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost
Given Up, But Was Brought Back to Per-
fect Health By Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His Edi-
torial.

From the Times Hillside, Va.
I suffered from diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some woe-worn cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by all druggists.

River Steamer Sinks.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 6.—The small Mississippi river steamer Ralph, engaged in the lower trade, went to the bottom of the river early yesterday. All hands were saved after many narrow escapes. The loss is total. The vessel struck a hidden obstruction. She was of 150 tons burden and valued at \$20,000.

Stevenson Back in Bloomington.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Adlai E. Stevenson spent Tuesday at Democratic state and national headquarters and was greeted by scores of Chicago Democrats. He left for his home Tuesday night.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by all druggists.

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