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The Chinese government is either throwing off the mask and defying the powers or is making a gigantic bluff. Its notice to the powers that the foreign ministers at Peking would not be allowed to send or receive cipher messages is an acknowledgment that the ministers are prisoners, held as hostages, and instead of resulting in stopping the march of the allied army to Peking, is likely to hurry it, if anything can conquer the international jealousies and bickerings sufficiently to hurry it. The war department now knows that the press dispatches announcing the starting of the army for Peking were premature. It also knows considerably more about the situation at Taku and at Tsing Tsin, as it has received two long messages from Gen. Chaffee, which it was deemed inadvisable to make public.

Director Merriam, of the Census Bureau, could safely offer a valuable prize to the city that is satisfied with the census returns of its population with little danger of having to award it. If there is such a city, it hasn't been heard from, while the dissatisfied ones are heard from hourly by mail, by wire and by word of mouth, and the hearing is not pleasant for Director Merriam and his immediate subordinates. The burden of all the complaints is the same. The overlooking of thousands that should have been

counted. Of course, on general principles, the census officials deny that anybody was overlooked by the enumerators, but they are nevertheless a little uneasy on account of the threats of business men in several cities to have a new census taken at their own expense, just to show the carelessness and worthlessness of that made by the U. S. Prominent citizens of Cincinnati insist that at least 40,000 names were omitted in taking the census of that city.

In view of the strong and aggressive attitude this government has taken in demanding its treaty rights in China, it becomes important for everybody to surely know just what those rights are. First and foremost, of course comes the obligation of the signatory powers to protect the person of each other's ministers, diplomatic and consular agents. This all the world now knows, notwithstanding many conflicting statements, the Chinese government failed to do and there is grave doubt as to whether it even made the attempt to do until after it imagined it heard the tramp of the allied army on its way to Peking. Next in importance is that section of the treaty dealing with citizens of either country residing in the other. That promised the broadest protection, in the exact words of the treaty, promising to assure to citizens of the U. S. in China and to Chinese in the U. S. entire liberty of conscience and exemption from disability or persecution on account of their religious faith or worship in either country. It is not denied that American citizens have been butchered by Chinese, for no other cause than their practice and preaching of Christianity. That is another count that China must settle satisfactorily with this government. To what extent our commercial treaty rights have been violated is not yet definitely known; but every dollar of damage done will have to be paid by China, with interest. Revenge is not dictating the policy of this government.

The Welcome

At the door from a happy, healthy wife, is something which the husband looks forward to all through the day's labor. He may be tired, but his step lightens and his face brightens as he quickens his pace to receive the smiling welcome of his wife. What a difference in the home-coming of the man whose wife is nervous and gloomy, having neither heart nor strength to be glad. Many such a husband has worked a transformation in his home life by learning of the cures performed by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures diseases of the delicate organs, builds up the nerves, induces refreshing sleep, and transforms the sickly woman into the happy helpmeet.

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ment, which is asking no more and will take no less than what belongs to it under its treaties with China.

GARFIELD.

P. N. Campbell has commenced work on his new house.

Mr. Eehler was around with a photographing outfit the first of the week.

The meeting of the King's Daughters at the house of James McCartney was well attended last Thursday. All report having a fine time.

The organization of Rough Riders of Garfield appears to be an assured success.

Miss Emma Smith returned from Ayr last Wednesday where she has been visiting Rev. A. G. Blackwell and family.

Mrs. May and Miss Gertie Coon returned last Thursday from a lengthy visit with relatives and friends in the far east. They report having had an enjoyable time.

Frank Daugherty was home during the week. He has been at work in Clay county and expects to return soon.

Jasper Smith shelled and marketed corn one day the first of the week.

The bridge across Hicks creek on section 10 is in a dangerous condition and badly in need of repairs.

GUIDE ROCK.

I. W. Cray is excavating a cellar preparatory to building a large residence.

Albert Horn and H. F. Cobbs have traded farms.

Geo. Harris has rented a farm north of town for next year.

Mrs. Jennie Colvin was visiting at Eckley Tuesday.

A Mr. Brugh of Kansas was here looking for a location the first of the week.

Grandma Sawyer is very sick.

That proverbial donkey still sings at I. B. Colvin's barn. I. B. has purchased him and will continue in the stock business.

A large number of people from here attended the circus at Superior Monday.

A nice shower Wednesday. Joseph Behers, of Jewell, Kansas, was in town Wednesday on business.

A merry-go-round located in Oberheid's grove Wednesday and the boys are looking for their best girls.

An agent was taking subscriptions for the Omaha Bee Tuesday.

Lee Detour went to Burr Oak, Kan., Wednesday. We are informed his cousin was killed on the railroad.

Commissioner Vance is attending a session of the county board this week.

Base ball Tuesday. Guide Rock 13, Lebanon 18.

LINE.

Weather windy and warm.

Rev. Finch, of Red Cloud preached at Lower Penny Creek at 4 p. m. Sunday to a large and attentive congregation.

J. E. Fox bought two hundred bushels of corn for 35cts. per bushel.

Mr. Barlow's little boy died August 8th after a long spell of sickness.

Louis Aubushon will start August 13th for Wyoming to spend the fall and winter.

Charles Aubushon is suffering from the effects of a severe cut on his hand this week.

Mr. Reynolds of Red Cloud was doing business in Line this week.

Many thanks to the Oklahoma correspondent of last week and hope to hear from him again soon.

The corn crop is doing fine since the rain last Saturday. It will make about twenty bushels to the acre.

Wm. VanDyke and his two daughters, Melvina and Mary, attended the Wesleyan Methodist Quarterly meeting at North Branch Sunday.

The VanDyke brothers are the owners of a Dempster windmill.

D. H. Dillon of North Branch will hold a series of meetings in Line some time in the near future and will give a short account of what he saw in the Holy Land.

Professor Shannon and daughter Molly were visiting friends in Smith county this week.

Bert Andrews was the guest of Eddie Aubushon this week.

Mrs. Charles Isom and her two children will go to Oklahoma some time in the future to join her husband who has settled there.

The Misses Mary Willey and Daisy Rosenerans were the guests of Miss May Seely this week.

Mel Sherman was doing business in Line one day this week.

Rain one day this week.

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Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited,

Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease, and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time rids the system of the poison is the only safe and certain cure for Rheumatism. S. S. S., made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful solvent, purifying properties, attacks the disease in the right way, and in the right place—the blood—and quickly neutralizes the acid and dissolves all poisonous deposits, stimulates and reinforces the overworked, worn-out organs, and clears the system of all unhealthy accumulations. S. S. S. cures permanently and thoroughly, and keeps the blood in a pure, healthy state.

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