TO FACE THE FOE PNEUMATIC TUBE SERVICE RUMORS OF A ROUT DAY OF TRAGEDY AT DALLAS FATALITY AT BLAIR

Allies at Pekin Expect an Attack of Boxers.

TO FCAE FORCE OF THIRTY THOUSAND

Americans and British Sent to th Outer Wall-Whip the Enemy at Tien Tsin-Kill Three Hundred Chinese in Engagement

A London, Aug. 27.4 a. m. dis patch says: The latest news from Pekin indicates that the situation there is unchanged. The imperial city is still invested, but has not yet been occupied. The allies, when the last message left, were still refraining from aggressive action, pending in struction from their government.

An attack from thirty thousand boxers was anticipated, and to meet this, the whole American force and the British artillery, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Pekin, dated August 18, were moved to the outer city wall.

The boxers were reported coming from the south.

General Dorward in his report of the engagement outside Tien Tsin, August 19, when the Americans, British and Japanese signally defeated a large force of boxers, killing over 300, says, in a dispatch, dated August 25:

"The lines of communication near Tien Tsin are now free from danger. The enemy had been treating the villagers badly. Several decapitated bodies were found near their camp. The villagers are now flocking to Tien Tsin at the rate of about a thousand a day. As there is no more than a month's food supply, there is every prospect of a famine shortly.

This declaration that a famine is imminent in consequence of the inadequacy of provisions for the hordes of refugees at Tien Tsin adds a new element of peril to the situation.

Shanghai advices say that the report of the capture of Emperor Kwang Su by the Japanese is erroneous. It was a case of mistaken identity.

No War on China.

Russia, Germany and Japan have not declared war upon China, either separated or in concert. This statement is made upon authority of the highest character.

A brief dispatch from Che Foo conveying a rumor current there that Russia, Germany and Japan had joined in a declaration of war upon China roused some interesting comment among Washington officials. No information of such action has reached either the department of state or the legations of the governments primarily

ROB ALLIANCE POSTOFFICE

Safe Blown Open and Over \$100 in Cash Taken.

The safe at the postoffice in Alliance, Neb., was blown to pieces the other night by safe crackers. The explosion occurred just before daylight. The loss in money is about \$50 and in stamps about \$75. The door of the is in the southern part of the town safe is in fragments. The registered and the fire had made great headway mail was not disturbed. Editor Ellis before the fire brigade pulled up of the Times, living in the second story of the building, heard the roport, but supposed it was a gun shot. Entrance was forced through the rear of the building. No clue to robbers.

HEAT KILLS AT PITTSBURG

Two Deaths and Fifteen Prostrations in Smoky City.

A Pittsburg, Pa., August 27, dispatch says: Two deaths and fifteen prostra-

tions from heat were recorded.

Ella Moseby, aged twenty-six years. Michael Lewis, aged twenty-five years

Lewis had been to Wheeling to spend the day. When he arrived at union station it was found that he was unconscious. He died shortly afterward. The maximum temperature today was

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS

Via Missouri Pacific Rallway and Iron Mountain Route.

To points in the West, Southwest, and Southeast, at half rates for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale Tuesdays, September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18, 1900. For full information, land folders, etc., address any agent of the above lines, or H. C. Townsend, G. P. and T. A., St. Louis,

Heavy Yield of Wheat.

Threshing from the shock is finished in the vicinity of Sutton. Nebr. It is reported that Clay county is the banner county for yield of wheat this season. A small ten horse power steam thresher run by A. P. Guison of Clay county reports threshing twentyeight days with an average per day of 1.492 bushels. The biggest day's work was 1,948 bushels.

Kills Seven Horses.

During a heavy wind storm at Havana, Ill., the wind detached a limb from a tree on court house square, which, falling, struck an electric light wire, which struck seven horses belonging to farmers hitched under the trees, killing them all.

Fire Causes Loss of \$300,000.

A fire in the top floor of the building in Worcester street New York occupied by the Birkenfeld-Strauss company, manufacturers of ladies' underwear, caused a loss of about \$300,000.

A Committee Appointed to Investigate Its Ctility.

to have charge of the investigation of

cipal cities of the countries. The com-

mittee consists of J. M. Masten, super-

intendent of mails, Brooklyn; J. A.

Montgomery, superintendent of mails,

Chicago, and E. W. Alexander, super-

intendent of mails, Philadelphia. Their

work, as directed by the last postoffice

appropriation act, is to inquire into

all important details of pneumatic tube

service and report among other things.

on the feasibility of their operation,

ownership, rental, etc., by the govern-

ment. The committee will make its

recommendations in time for the post-

master general to submit his report to

UNIONS ORDER A BOYCOTT

Move Made by San Francisco Trade Or-

ganizations.

The building trades council of San

Francisco, representing twenty-eight

trade organizations, has ordered a gen-

eral boycott of all goods turned out by

nine-hour planing mills. The action is

the result of the mill owners' peremp-

torily declaring that under no circum-

stances would they consent to arbitra-

tion or accede to the demands of the

employes for an eight-hour work day.

Resolutions declaring the nine-hour

mill unfair and ordering the trades

unions to refuse to "handle, place, or

work on any building where unfair

mill work constitutes part of the

structure" have been adopted by a

More Census Figures Given Out at

Washington.

increase of 63,723, or 60.44 per cent.

years was 128,468, or 27.33 per cent.

CAR HUNG IN THE TREE TOPS

Contained Fifty Passengers, Two of

Whom Are Seriously Injured.

A closed electric car on the River-

track on a steep grade and overturned

The car contained about fifty pas-

sengers, many of whom were injured.

Falls, may die. Jennie Lee, aged 20,

of Beaver Falls, was also seriously in-

Iowa College Burned.

Western Union college. The college

through the mud to the scene. The

lightning. The loss is estimated at

\$40,000, with \$10,000 insurance. The

building was lately sold to the German

Evangelical church society by the Le-

mars normal association and was to be

opened next week by the new manage-

Stabbed by Negro Boy.

patch says: An unknown negro boy

probably fatally slashed August Mor-

rison, superintendent of bridges for

the Chicago, Great Western railway as

he was hurrying to catch a train. Mor-

rison's throat was cut, supposedly with

a razor. He can give no cause for the

assault, unless he accidentally brushed

Death May Follow Runaway.

out of the fair grounds at Geneva yes-

terday evening his team became

Twenty Sentenced to Death.

provinces, India, of the same name.

says the trial of twenty-five prisoners

concerned in the Cawnpore plague

riots have resulted in the condemna

tion to death of twenty of the accused

the transportation of one and the ac-

Ready to Begin Advance.

met Sir Redvers Buller. General French

Yaquis Longing for Peace.

The Yacqui Indians in the state of

Senora, Mexico, who have been at war

a year, are now suing for peace and en-

erty. About 2,000 of the Yaquis are

holding out against the government.

Killed by Outl: ws.

Joe Alverez, the richest cattleman of

El Paso county, Texas, diel of wounds

New Mexico outlaws on his ranch near

is now in readiness for the advance.

A special dispatch from Allahabad,

As Henry Muhlenberg was coming

against the negro.

quittal of four.

A St. Joseph, Mo., August 26 dis-

fire is supposed to have originated from

Fire at Lemars, Ia., destroyed the

jured. The others will recover.

Fort Wayne railroad tracks.

St. Louis was 451,770.

The population of Rochester, N. Y.,

unanimous vote of the council.

per cent.

the next session of congress.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Allies Said to Have Been De-Shallenberger has appointed the secfeated at Pekin. ond committee of expert postal officials

the pneumatic tube service in the prin- THE LOSS IS EIGHTEEN HUNDRED

Casualties Confined Mainly to the Russtans-Chinese Reported to Occupy Fortified Portion, Pouring in a Murderous Fire Bad News.

A Paris, Aug. 28 telegram says: A special dispatch to Le Siecle from St. Petersburg says:

"It is persistently rumered in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch asserting that, after a fierce battle inside Pekin the allies retreated, losing 1.800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupied the fortifled positions from which they are bombarding the allies in a marderous manner.

Not Known at London.

London, Aug. 28.- A 3:50 a. m. dis patch says: The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress downger at Hsian Fu, requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers.

After several days' intermission in Chinese advices the United States government has received two dispatches GAINS MADE IN MANY CITIES which presumably bring its advices up to the most recent date. There are indications that the principal delays in the lines of communication are encountered between Tien Tsin and Pehas been made public by the census kin, a fact explainable by the newspabureau. It is 162,165, against 133,896 per advices that small bands of boxers in 1890, an increase of 29,539 or 51.31 are operating on the line of communication of the Pekin campaign force. The population of Indianapolis as The fact that more than a week was just made public by the census bureau covered by the last interruption gives is 169,164, against 105,436 in 1890, an rise to the belief that these attacks upon the lines of communication by The population of St. Louis, accordboxers are more formidable than was ing to the count of the twelfth census supposed to be possible, after the is 575,238. In 1890 the population of heavy losses inflicted upon them by the international forces in their advance. The increase during the past ten

An undated message was received from Minister Conger, the chiefest item in it being the expectation of the appearance in Pekin of some of the members of the tsung li yamen. A natural construction to be given to this statement is that these ministers wish to undertake to represent the Chinese government formally in negotiations view line at Beaver Falls jumped the with the powers. It having been found and plunged into two trees, where it impossible up to this moment, accordhung suspended 150 feet above the ing to Mr. Conger's statement, to meet any representative of the Chinese government in Pekin wno was competent to open up negotiations, it may be inferred that if these ministers actually Vincent Burry, aged 21, of Beaver appear with proper credentials, one of the problems connected with the present difficult situation in China will be

INSISTING ON REPARATION

States Warship at Tangler Enforce Demands.

A United States warship has arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to support the claim arising out of the murder last June of Marcos Essagin, a naturalized American citizen, who was the manager of the Fez branch of the French firm of Braunsweig and company.

Essagin, while riding on horseback through a narrow street in Tangier. jolted against the mule of a Moroccan religious fanatic, and a dispute ensued, the crowd siding with the priest. In self-defense Essagin drew his revolver and fired, wounding a native. This was the signal for a general attack upon the American, who received a dozen knife wounds and whose body was burned, according to some accounts, before life was extinct.

YOUNG MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Puts Bullet in His Brain While Tem porarily Insane.

Sunday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock Joseph Mutton, a young man well known at Nebraska City, while frighte ted and ran away, upsetting near the packing house, shot himself the carriage and throwing the occu- in the temple with a pistol causing inpants out. All were more or less in stant death. The deceased resided jured. A little child of Al Ewalt will with his mother and some brothers probably die. An old lady had a leg and sisters, and was employed at the packing house until it closed down recently. He had been drinking considerably for the past two weeks and his set is attributed to temporary incapital of the division of the northwest sanity. It was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest.

Mill is Burned.

The steam flouring mill at Sidney. Neb., caught fire in some unknown manner and was completely gutted the walls only remaining. The prompt response of the citizens to the fire whistle enabled them to save much of the A Capetown dispatch says: Lord stock. The loss is estimated at twenty Roberts has arrived at Belfast, a few thousand dollars insurance. The mill miles west of Machadodorp, where he has not been running for several days and the cause of the fire is a mystery, and General Pole-Carew. Everything but was doubtless from dust explosion or sponstaneous combustion.

Paroled by the Governor. A Sloux City, Ia., dispatch says: Myron B. Spencer, who embezzled \$6,500 with the Mexican government for over from the Barber Asphalt company, and who was sent to prison last January deavoring to be reinstated on their for- for five years, has been paroled by

mer reservation and retain their prop- Governor Shaw. Killed By Lightning. William Pfell, jr., who lived two and one-half miles north of Hoskins, Neb. in Wayne county, was struck by lightreceived in a pitched battle with four ning and instantly killed during a storm while he was closing a pasture

One Injured, the Record.

A Dallas, Tex., August 27 dispatch says: Two deaths, two persons mortally wounded and one injured is today's record of crimes and casualties in Dallas. James Daniel was shot in the left side and in the groin during an affray between John Bonner and Clemment Long. Bonner and Long emptied their pistols at each other.but neither was hit. Daniel, who was a disinterested bystander, is mortally wounded. Eonner and Long are in

James Boston stabbed Jennie Lepaw twice in the right eye, destroying the sight Cause jealousy. Boston is in jail and his victim in the city hospital.

John Thrasher struck a small boy on a street ear. The boy's brother stabbed Thrasher in the back, inflicting what is regarded as a fatal wound Gus Rochel, a saloon keeper, from Fort Worth, committed suicide in Dal-

las by shooting himself through the

John Albert, a contractor, fell in the street from excessive heat and died in a few minutes.

PNEUMATIC TUBE SERVICE

The cities at which the pneumatic

Cities Selected in Which to Make Investigation.

tube service investigation question, ordered by congress, will be conducted, have been selected by the postoffice department as follows: New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, New Orleans, San Francisco, Denver, St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati. It is thought that the investigation will be confined to these cities, though it may be found necessary later to add several others. The investigation will begin as soon as possible and will be conducted in each locality by the respective postmaster and division superintendent of the railway mail service. Their reports and recommendations will be considered later by a general committee of postal experts who will visit each city in turn and also investigate conditions. The latter committee will utilize the services of experienced engineers and other ex-

PITTSBURG GROWING FAST

Increase in Population 89.999 in Ten Years.

The population of the city of Pittsburg. Pa., made public by the census bureau, is 321,616, against 238,617 in 1890. This is an increase of 89,999 or 34.78 per cent.

The population of Newgrk, N. J., as announced by the census department, is 246,070, as against 181,830 for 1890. This is an increase of 64,240, or 35.23

The population of Allegheny City. Pa., according to the count of the twelfth census, just completed, is 129,-896 as against 105,287 in 1890. The increase during the past ten years was 24.709, or 23.37 per cent.

The population of Kansas City, just announced by the census bureau, is 163,752. The population for 1890 was 132,716. This is an increase of 31,036, or 23.89 per cent.

STRUCK BY THE FAST MAIL

Young Woman at Schuyler Instantly Killed.

Augusta Hauska, a young lady about eighteen years old, wrs struck and instantly killed by the Union Pacific fast mail at Schuyler. She, in company with Miss Held, was returning home. Miss Held was just a step in advance as they stepped on to the main track at Wells & Wiseman's crossing and escaped. Neither heard the train which was several hours late and running at a high rate of speed. Miss Hauska was thrown nearly seventy

An Unprovoked Murder.

Frank Martin, aged twenty-two, single, was murdered while lying in bed at his room at Albert Green's house, West Alton, Ill., where he was employed by Jefferson Lewis, who shot him with a revolver. The murder was unprovoked. After shooting, Lewis escaped in a skiff and the police of St. Charles county, Mc., and Alton are in pursuit.

Thought Balch Had Money.

It develps that Balch, of the Omaha National bank drew a large sum from the First National bank of Chicago in securities, cash and collaterals, and ent them to the New York correspondent of the Omaha bank the day before that on which he was assaulted. This fact was elicited in an interview with Vice President Boulton of the First National.

Fears More Rioting

Governor Nash of Ohio fears there may be more rioting at Akron. For that reason troops will be held. This decision was reached at a conference between the governor and Assistant Adjutant General Adams. Governor Nash said he would keep the troops on duty until he was absolutely satisfied that the lawless element would make no further trouble.

Killed by a Stranger.

A well-dressed man of twenty-five, not yet identified, was shot through the head in the hallway of the Stafford hotel, Chicago, by an unidentified assailant, who escaped. The injured man was taken to the Samaritan hospital, and died soon afterward, with out speaking.

Statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the gate. His head was badly mutilated | balance \$137,150,419; gold, \$67,782,196. Instantly killed.

Stranger Found Dead By the Railroad Tracks.

WAS ACAIDENTAL OR FOUL PLAY

The Man's Name Was Joseph Wright and He Was From Illinois -Italy's New King in Danger Other

News of Interest.

A dead man by the name of Joseph Wright was found lying near the F. E. & M. V. tracks, in Blair, by a passer by. Coroner Pierce was at once notified and the body was removed to his undertaking rooms. Two doctors were summoned, and, and though the body was still warm, life was extinct. Wright was a young man who had come to Blair to work in the canning factory, and claime! his home was in Illinois. The nightwatch saw him at 2 o'clock in the morning with two other men. His body showed no bruises save one side of the face and neck. It is supposed that he was struck by a car, though of this no one is certain, and many theories are being circulated. When found he had something over \$10 in his pocket. The body has been embalmed and the parents notified, who will come for it.

KING IN DANGER

to Assassinate Victor Emanuel.

A dispatch to the Petit Blen from Rome says an anarchist has been arrested at Carrarra on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Vic-

tor Emanuel III. The Italian, Guida, who arrived in this country two weeks ago on the Kaiser Wilhelm II in company with the alleged anarchist Marcessa, an other Italian, has been ordered excluded on instructions from the treasury department. He will be deported to Europe. Marcesa's case has not been decided. Guida and Marcesa were suspected of being anarchists when they arrived in this country and there were reports that Marcesa had come to kill President McKinley in accordance with a plot batched in Italy. The men have been detained on Ellis island.

The board of special inquiry of the immigration bureau decided to hold Guida no longer, as it was shown that he had no connection with Marcesa, either in a political or other manner. Because he was an undesirable immigrant, hand because he had come over as a stowaway and no one had paid his ten dollar fine it was decided to exclude and deport him from the country.

PARADE OF VETERANS

Thirty Thousand Grizzled Warriors Pass in Review.

For four hours and a half the thining ranks of the G A. R. passed in review before their leaders and before probably a million spectators, packed in almost solid masses along the four miles of the lines of parade in Chicago. It marked the climax of the thirtytook part in the parade on Michigan avenue, saluting as they marched by, General Nelson A. Miles, Commanderin-Chief Shaw, Gen. Daniel E. Siekles and the Spanish minister, Duke d' Aroos.

Business Activity.

No time since the fall of '89 is there so much activity noticeable as at present among the business interests of Nebraska, and especially is this true with regards to the more pretentious justitutions. Lincoln is especially formidable in this respect. She has added within the past month an exclusive cloak and suit emporium, styled the Lincoln Cloak and Suit Company, which occupies the elegantly fitted room corner 13th and O streets. This is an institution that has been needed. as a great deal of the finer trade in this particular line of ladies wearing apparel has gone abroad, but now the ladies of Lincoln are not the only ones benefitted, but those living in surrounding cities, as the mail order department will be a leading feature with the new firm.

Find the Tramp.

Among the thirty-five tramps arrested and now in the county jail at Marshalltown, Ia., one named Gray was positively identified as the man who killed Joseph Williams, a colored drayman, who defended two young girls from assault by a gang of tramps. Gray is strongly guarded, and although excitement is still intense among the negroes, violence probably will not be attempted.

Will Take His own Life.

Bressei, the assassin of King Humbert, ineffectually attempted to commit suicide according to a dispatch from Rome. He refuses food now, saying that he has no intention of giving the bourgeois the satisfaction of secing him condemned. He shows signs of aberration of intellect.

Fourth Victim Dead.

Mrs. Charlotte Wright, the cause of the tragedy at Gilman, Ill., died at Iroquois county jail at Watseka. This makes four deaths resulting from the existence of the Wright hospital riots, John Myers, Michael Ryan, Dessie Slater, Mrs. Dr. Wright.

Herole Life-Saver Killed.

George H. Ling, who saved the lives of scores of persons at the time of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the divis- Johnstown flood, fell from a Pennsylion of redemption, shows: Available vania train at South Chicago and was

MOB AGAINST WOMAN

Two Dead and Two Badly Wounded the Net Result of the Fray.

Two men killed, three wounded-two of them perhaps fatally one woman wounded and her residence burned are the result of an all-night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, accused of the murder of Dessie Salter, the sixteen-year-old daughter of a citizen of Gilman, Ill.

The dead are John Myers, a laborer employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright, and Michael Ryan, a citizen serving as deputy constable. The fatally wounded are Lawrence Ryan, a brother of Michael, George Willoughby, a citizen, and Mrs. Dr. Wright. The seriously wounded is Peter Hauer, member of citizens' attacking party.

Early in the evening, the first act of the tragedy was enacted, when Constable Nilstead went to the house in the outskirts of the town occupied by Mrs. Wright, to serve on the occupant a warrant sworn out after the coroner's jury had declared her guilty of murder. A number of deputies gathered upon the street, accompanied by Constable Nilstead. Mrs. Wright barred the door and in forcing an entrance the constables encountered unexpected opposition. They broke the outer doors open and opened the darkened room. Michael Ryan felt his way across the first room and was about to enter the door of the inner apartment when a shot rang out and he fell mortally wounded.

The constable made a hurried exit, returned with a posse, and after setting fire to the house began a fusilade with the above results. Mrs. Wright was removed to Watseka for safe keep-

Tramps Kill Colored Man.

Four tramps insulted two young girls in the outskirts of Marshalltown, la. A colored draymen named Williams went to their rescue, when two of the tramps shot him to death. A posse is in pursuit and the entire colored population is aroused. If the murderers are eaught they will probably be lynched. Williams was an inoffensive citizen and leaves a family.

Frightful Duel With Razors.

Donald Gray and Maurice Hutchinson, colored, armed with razors, fought a duel which lasted more than half an hour. The fight took place at St. Paul, Minn., and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Both were horribly cut and lacerated and Gray will die. The trouble was about

Falls Under a Motor Car.

Rev. Nicholas Leonard, a catholio priest of Quincy, Ill., visiting in Omaha, met with an accident which may cost him his life. He stepped upon a motor car on Fifteenth and Central streets when his foot slipped and he fell under the car. His left leg was lacerated very seriously, making amputation necessary. He may not live,

Dying Like Files.

The present epidemic of cholera, says the Simla correspondent of the Daily Mail, is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The bubonic plague is child's play compared with it. The natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3,000 fourth annual encampment. Probably a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly 30,000 members of the army of veterans | do to the polution of the scanty water supply during the famine.

Killed on Rallroad Bridge.

Richard Wood Atkinson of Dumont, Ia., was killed Sunday at Palestine bridge, on the New York Central railroad. Atkinson and his brother were on their way to England with two carleads of horses. He had climbed to the top of a car and failing to notice the bridge his head was crushed by it

Arrested for Stealing Bicycle.

Sheriff Mencke, accompanied by Chief of Police Rice Arnold, retured to Blair, Neb., with Lester McKay, who had stolen a bicycle belonging to W. J. Cook, and rode it to Florence where he was arrested. He owned up to taking the wheel, and was placed in jail awaiting trial.

Wind at Sedalla.

A terriffic wind and rain storm, approaching the violence of a tornado, swept over a portion of Sedalia, Mo., wrecking a number of business houses, unroofing a score or more of residences and destroying hundreds of trees. Two persons were seriously injured by falling buildings.

Declares Shooting Justified.

Schmidt, who shot and killed Julius Bolofski, his father-in-law near Madison is a free man. At the preliminary hearing in county court his deed was decided to be justifiable. A lot of witnesses were examined, the testimony showing the disposition of the dead

Highwaymen Make a Haul.

Dr. Joseph Baennelt and Mrs. Flora M. Betts, both of Denver, while driving in the suburbs late at night were held up by masked men, who secured over \$7,000 in cash and diamonds. Mrs. Betts was beaten into insensibility and Dr. Baennelt was very roughly handled.

Negro Murderer Lynched.

A negro was lynched at Forest City. N. C., for the murder of a white man named Flack. Threats were also made to lynch a negro woman who had taken the gun to the murderer, and a mob went in search of her.

Wisconsin Town Burned.

The business portion of Cartwright, Wis., a town of 2,000 inhabitants, was destroyed by fire. Assistance was sent from nearby towns, and it is reported that the fire is under control.