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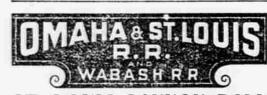
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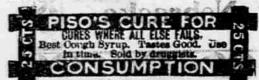


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#### Cromwell's Baby Clothes at Auction.

Oliver Cromwell's bany ciothes have been sold at auction in London for \$160. They comprised four shirts, a knitted vest, five caps and a lace hood. On one cap are worked in fine needlework the words: "Sweet Bab, don't cry," and the date 1599.

Schwab's Philanthropic Project.

Charles M. Schwab, the president of the Carnegie Steel company, is about to found a trade school for boys in the neighborhood of Pittsburg. He will pay the salaries of all the teachers and provide a library. There will be courses on general mechanical lines, besides thorough training in shop proposes to make his gifts during his lifetime, so that he may direct more satisfactorily the expenditure of his

The Prime Requsites. "It must constantly be borne in mind," asserts President Hadley, of Yale, "that the training of the free citizen is not so much a development of certain lines of knowledge as a development of certain essential qualities of character and habits of action. Courage, discipline and loftiness of purpose are the things really necessary for maintaining a free government. If a citizen possesses these qualities of character, he will acquire

the knowledge which is essential to the conduct of the country's institutions and to the reform of the abuses which may arise."

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### AFFAIRS ARE CRITICAL!

Officials Realize Seriousness of the Situation in China.

#### SEVERAL MESSAGES FROM CONGER

General Hope that Early News May Quickly Relieve Present Awful Tension -Chaffee Nears Pekin-Belief the Strong Opposition Will Be Met Wit.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 .- The tension on the Chinese situation throughout the day has been intense, for it is appreciated by officials that the crisis has reached an acute stage which cannot be continued many hours without bringing word of momentous import, determining, either for good or evil, the entire course of events. It has been a day of extreme anxiety, of watching and waiting, with only meager and fragmentary information as to the military and diplomatic

One of the new developments today was the statement that messages are being received from Minister Conger which are not transmitted through any of our officials in China or through the Chinese minister here, but directly to the State department. These messages come by the way of Tsi Nan. Some of them cannot be fully deciphered, and for this reason the statement cannot be definitely made that the dispatches sent by the government to Minister Conger are received by him. So far as the messages have been deciphered there is no indication that Minister Conger had received any of those sent by the State department. Nothing could be learned of the contents of the dispatches received, although it was stated there were quite a number from Minister Conger, some coming from the consular officers and General Chaffee, besides those which came direct. The message transmitted through Minister Wu was entirely deciphered in the department.

During the course of a conversation between Secretary Root and Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German d' affaires, Mr. Root gained considerable information concerning the route which had to be traversed by the allied armies. Baron Sternberg told him that Tung Chow was a very strong place and if the Chinese army should make a stand at this point the international forces would find it quite difficult to overcome the forts and walls. prised to learn of a very serious battle at that place.

Word came early in the day to the Navy department that General Chaffee had reached Matow, about twenty miles from Pekin. This occurred Friday or Saturday, though the dispatch from General Chaffee, sent through Admiral Remey, was not sufficiently definite to locate the exact time of reaching that place. But in any event, three or four days have elapsed since then and there has been time for a still further advance toward the imperial city.

The feeling among officials was shown in the extreme circumspection thrown about the messages relating to China, and it was announced both at the State and War departments that any communications from Minister Conger or the United States consuls concerning affairs in China would not be made public. It was explained that this was in no way due to a desire to keep from the public informadanger. The actual developments of with great stubbornpess. the day consisted of the Remey dispatch heretofore alluded to and one from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai.

#### Remains at the Family Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The body of Collis P. Huntington, who died Monday at his lodge in the Adirondack mountains, was brought to this city today on a special train over the New York Central railroad, reaching the Grand Central station at 4:35 p. m. absence to take a special course in work. Like Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Schwab | The body now rests in its casket in ) the library of the Huntington town house at No. 2 East Fifth street. where it was taken directly from the station.

The funeral services, it has been will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morn-

#### Hall Caught in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 16 .-Robert B. Hall of South Omaha, Neb., was arrested in this city today upon arrival of the train from the east, Hall is accused of having stolen large sums from firms for which he had acted as collector. He admits having taken the money and says he fled from Omaha & Cheyenne, where he started to enlist in the army.

J. M. Head, mayor of Bushville, Tenn., has resigned as a member of the national democratic executive committee, and Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, was selected by National Chairman Jones to fill the vacancy.

Editor Hitchcock of the Omaha World-Herald announces himself as a candidate for the United States sen-

#### Boers Are Anxlous.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 16 .- Commandant Prinsloo, who surrendered to Gen-The commandant added that a major-President Kruger." James G. Stowe, the United States consul general, has Sold by all Grocers. | mposed of foreigners,

#### TRAIN GUNS ON PEKIN.

Italian Advices Are to the Effect that Slege Was Begun on Monday.

LONDON, Aug. 17.-A cablegram to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Pekin, but the Austrian government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of this report. An official telegram, dated Taku, August 14, has been received at Rome. It asserts that the attack on Pekin began Monday, that Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister, had opened emmunication with the relieving force and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tung Chow.

Chinese officials in Shanghai are reported as admitting that the allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese imperial troops around Tung Chow Sunday and then marched direct to Pekin. This, if true, carries the Japanese official advices announcing the capture of Tung Chow one step fur-

Western powers, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Kobe, have accepted the proposals formulated by Japan for arranging an armistice, dependent upon the immediate delivery of the foreign legations to the allies or of the granting of permission to the allied forces to enter Pekin and to guard the legations. Upon three bases the correspondent says Japan has already begun to negotiate.

Shanghai dispatches declare that the Chinese had intended to make a final attack upon the legations last Sunday, but whether the plan was car-

ried out is not known there. From the same place comes the statement that Vice Admiral Seymour and Brigadier General Creah have joined in the protest against the withdrawal of the British troops. All the morning papers, which comment on the subject, appeal to Lord Salisbury not to withdraw them and dilate upon the serious results of such an action to British prestige.

American negotiations looking to a cessation of hostilities also receive considerable attention, favorable and otherwise, but all the editorials agree that too precipitate a withdrawal from Pekin after the delivery of the legations would have a bad effect upon the Chinese minds.

#### IOWA DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

State Ticket Chosen Without Friction and by Acclamation.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 17 .-The democratic state convention met While it is not known what resistance here yesterday with an exceptionally may have been or will be made to the large attendance. Prior to the calling advance at Tung Chow, Secretary Root | to order of the convention district | Take Precautions to Protect Their Inand other officials would not be sur- caucuses were held and electors chosen.

All nomination were by acclamation, except for electors-at-large. The ticket nominated follows: Secretary of State-S. G. Crane,

Polk county. Auditor of State-I. M. Gibson, Delware county. Treasurer-H. L. Williams, O'Brien

Attorney General-C, Harper, Des Moines county. Judge Supreme Court-J. W. Free-

land, Wayne county. Railroad Commissioner-J. E. Anderson. Winnebago county. Electors-at-Large-Joseph Eibock, Polk county, and C. H. Mackey, Keokuk county.

#### Chinese Put to Flight.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—General Rennenkampf, according to advices to the Russian war office, while pursuing the Chinese from Aigun found 4,600 infantry, 5,000 cavalry and tion of an important character, but twelve guns in a strong position at was based solely on the fact that the Sanjshan. Although the Russians were crisis involved so many possibilities inferior in numbers and had only two of extreme hazard to the legationers guns they made combined frontal and in Pekin that the greatest caution flank attacks on the Chinese August must be observed against disclosures | 10. The Chinese succeeded in breakwhich would further imperil those in ling up the flank movement and fought

#### Iowan Gets College Chair.

NORMAN, Okla., Aug. 17.-William H. Matleck of Des Moines, Ia., was today given the chair of modern languages at the Oklahoma university and James W. Sturgis of the University of Michigan was selected to fill the chair of Greek and Latin, temporarily made vacant by the absence in Rome of Joseph F. Faxton. Prof. Faxton was given a one-year leave of archaeology.

Hamlett is P. r.nitted to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-It has been decided to permit Postoffice Inspector George B. Hamlett, formerly announced, will be strictly private and | chief inspector, to resign, instead of severing his connection with the department by formal removal, as had been originally decded.

Bubonic Plague on Vessel.

LONDON, Aug. 17.-The British steamer Clan MacArthur of the Clan line, which sailed from Calcutta July 12 va Port Said, has been quarantined in the Thames, owing to a death from bubonic plague having occurred on board the vessel.

Pass the Two Million Point

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-The census office this morning announced the population of Greater New York (Manhattan and Bronx boroughs) as 2,050, 600. The population of the borough of Manhattan is 1,850,093 and that of the Bronx 200,507.

Can New Shoot Fourteen Miles. BERLIN, Aug. 17 .- Herr Krupp will begin practice August 22 with cannon shooting fourteen miles.

#### Surrounded by Fires.

eral Hunt July 30, has arrived here. in a cloud of smicks today, caused by in the dynamite case. The police He says he is heartily tired of the war and welcomes the prospect of peace town on three sides. The fires are and welcomes the prospect of peace. town on three sides. The fires are locked up at the central station. He the American soldiers now serving in ity of the Boers were "disgusted with of Mount Lookout, and at Sunset one the Bellefontaine line on the returned here. Only ten Boers were the summit of Sunset peak in full thorough investigation by the police. in the body which attacked his train. view of the town. The magnificent All except the first named are stated the entire community.

#### MATTER OF AN INDEMNITY.

Chinese Will Be Required to Support the Families of Their Victims.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- A high government official sald today that the indemnity which the United States would demand for every American citizen killed or maimed by the Chinese during the present trouble would be sufficient to support their families for the remainder of their

"This government does not want a province, a town, a village or a single square foot of Chinese territory as indemnity," said the official, who is close to the president, "There is but one indemnity which they can give our people, and that is a monetary indemnity to the families of their American victims. For every one of these China must pay a sufficient sum to keep their families from want during their lives. This government will exact assurances of a satisfactory character that such a state of affairs as now exists in China shall not occur again. The nature of these assurances will be determined later. The collection of indemnity may prove difficult and it may be decided, although so far the proposition has not been considered, to station war ships in the barbors of the principal cities and officials within these cities to watch the revenues and protect the interests of the United States, if need be, by taking charge of such revenues and reserving some portion of them to apply to the indemnity.

"In addition to requiring assurances of a restoration of order and the strictest precautions to prevent a simflar state of affairs in the future, a small body of troops may be necessary to protect the officials stationed in these ports. If this plan should be adopted the different allies doubtless

will co-operate. "Effort will be made, of course, to trace the responsibility for the recent

outrages, but it will be a difficult task, as there will be little disposition among the Chinese to tell the truth, especially when it would implicate one of their number. The Chinese cannot be punished indiscriminately for the atrocities, but wherever such offense is fixed on an individual, high or low. his punishment will be required. If it can be shown that orders for hostilities were issued by the empress dowager or the emperor, their deposition is certain and another government will be set up. If Tuan is proved to have ordered the outrages, the severest punishment may be accorded

#### FRENCH AT SHANGHAI ALARMED.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Dispatches received here from the French consulgeneral at Shanghai show apprehension exists there as to the condition prevailing at Shanghai and in its vicinity. The French ministry have. therefore, decided to take precautions to defend the French concession at Shanghai. Information obtained from British sources says the allied troops them to go to the Philippines or one were within twenty-five kilometers of Pekin, but the date of this news was not stated.

#### Fiancee Calis on Ferrell.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.-Rosslyn H. Ferrell, the confessed murderer of Express Messenger Lane, was removed to Marysville today. He will be given a preliminary hearing there today and a special grand jury will at once

Le summoned to indict him. After a long struggle with her pride Miss Costlow, Ferrell's fiancee, early this morning begged to be taken to his side. Her father at last yielded to her agonized entreaties and accompanied her to the prison for a last interview. The meeting was conwas very pathetic.

#### Bombarding the Legation.

BERLIN, Aug. 15 .- A semi-official dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated August 8, says the Russian colonel, Woyczak, has received advices from Pekin announcing that during the night of July 31 the bombardment of the foreign legations was resumed and that the European churchyard was desecrated.

#### Will Not Attend Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, said tonight that he would be unable to attend the meeting of the Universal Peace union now in progress at Mystic, Conn. He had written a letter declining an invitation to take part in the sessions.

Extending Rural Delivery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15,-The postoffice department has ordered that rural free delivery service be established on August 15 at Dardenelle, Ark., Nichols, Marcus, Connisville, Clear Lake and Lyons, Ia., and Chaute, Kas.

Borrower Would Lend.

LONDON, Aug.15-The British government, according to the Shangnai correspondent of the Times, has offered to lend £75,000,000 at 43/2 per cent Tse Kiang, for the payment of provincial troops.

#### Kansas Troops for China.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 15 .-Orders have been received at Fort Leavenworth for the two companies of the First infantry now here to hold themselves ready to leave at a moment's notice for San Francisco for service in China.

#### More Arrests in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15 .- Four addi-GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Aug | tional arrests were made during last 17.-Glenwood Springs is enveloped night of men suspected of complicity raging at Grizzly creek at the back is suspected of having blown up a car China. peak, and are supposed to have orig- night of July 30. With Joseph Greeinated through the neglect of campers ley. William Blake, Howell Farmer, Last night a gale blew the fires over | Zakrewski is being held pending a the St. Louis Transit company,

#### THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas Clty.

SOUTH OMAHA. Union Stock Yards-Cattle+Arrivals of attle were light and as a result the mur-el was in much better shape than it was sterday. Buyers seemed to want fresh pplies and the prices paid compared fathe better grades of cornfed steers was active and as high as \$0.70 was paid, which, it is thought, is nearly as much they would have brought any time The cow market was not materially different today as far as prices are concerned, but the light supply gave mand for the better grades has been good all the week. There was a lively trade ier weights were in the greatest demand and brought good strong prices and sales were made that looked like 25c higher than those of a week ago. Light cattle were just about steady today, but for the week they have advanced more than the heavy cattle. The supply of western cattle was not very heavy and prices as a rule were about steady at vesterday's cline. Steers met with ready sale. The better grades in some cases sold a little tronger.

Hogs-Receipts of hogs were the lightest of any day since Monday. Reports from other points were in favor of the selling interests, and as the demand here was od the market opened up active and hifgher, particularly on the light weights. Packers all wanted light hogs and the more desirable loads were picked up about 5e higher than yesterday, with the bulk the sales ranging from \$5.05665.15.

Sheep-The sheep market was in bad hape today. Fresh arrivals were small, but for the week the supply has been over 30,000 and another big run is looked for next week. The Chicago market was rather demoralized, as the demand for mutton is light, which, of course, had a depressing effect upon trade at this point. Quotations: Choice western grass wethers, \$3.854.40; fair to good grass wethers \$1.65(23.85; choice grass yearlings, \$4.000c 4.15; choice ewes, \$3.40(23.65; fair to good ewes, \$3.000(3.25; fair to good yearlings, \$3.85@4.00; choice spring lambs, \$5.15@5.35 fair to good spring lambs, \$4.75@5.00; feeder wethers, \$3.25@3.40; feeder yearlings, \$3.40@3.65; feeder lambs, \$3.75@4.50.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle-Reccipts, 2,500; calves, 250; market steady to strong; native steers, \$4.00 (c5.75; Texas steers, \$2.000;5.15; Texas cows, 1.25% 3.25; native cows and heffers, \$1.50% stockers and feeders, \$3,000,4.40; bulls, 409r4.00; calves, \$4.35/r5.40

15. 1001.00; calves, \$4.300.30; Hogs—Receipts, 5.000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$5.1005.15; heavy, \$5.000.5.15; packers, \$5.1005.20; mixed, \$5.05 65.15; light, \$5.1505.20; Yorkers, \$5.1506.25; Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; market strong; ambs, \$1,0005.40; muttons, \$2,0004.25.

#### THE TERMS OF PEACE.

United States Will Insist Upon Many

Things From China. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A cabinet official said today that unquestionably the native Chirstians in China, said to number several thousand, will be inluded in any arrangement made between this government and China incldent to the cessation of hostilities. At the present stage of the Chinese situation this situation has not been seriously discussed by the cabinet, but there is no doubt, according to this member, that the United States is honor bound to protect them and will sacredly look out for their security.

"What will be done with them: he was asked "That has not been decided, but rest assured that in their disposition the honor of the United States will be fully preserved. It may be arranged for

of many other places available. "It was stated that while the matter has not been formally discussed the indemnity to be collected will be not only for the families of the victims, but to compensate this government for the expense it has been put to in suppressing the uprising.

#### Miraculous Escape of a Boy.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 20 .- If anything more miraculous ever occurred than an accident which happened here, those who witnessed it will doubt it even if told. A team attached to a pump repair wagon was running away. On the wagon were two Whitcomb boys, the youngest about seven years old. Crossing the street was a Rock ducted with the utmost secrecy and Island freight train. The flagman saw the team coming and so did Agent Karstens, who was at the crossing, and both attempted to flag the team, but the horses were unmanageable and couldn't be stopped. The result was one of the most complete smashups that can be imagined. The train struck the wagon squarely and not even a spoke was left intact. Everyone in sight expected both occupants of the wagon would surely be killed, but a few moments after the wagon was struck the youngest boy crawled out from under the debris. He had a cut on the chin which later had to be sewed up, but aside from this he was uninjured except for some bruises. His brother only sustained a slight cut on the thigh and the horses escaped without a scratch.

No Mass for Humbert. LOUISVILLE, Ky,. Aug. 18.-Father Bouchet, who refused to celebrate mass for the late King Humbert at the request of the Italians of Louisville today, said his refusal was due to the fact that Humbert had been excommunicated. Father Bouchet does not believe the pope allowed mass to be cetebrated for the dead king, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

#### Dewet Eludes Kitchener.

PRETORIA, Aug. 18.-General Dewet has managed to elude General Kitchener, in spite of the fact that all to the vicercy of Hu Pee, on the Yang | the British wagons had doubled teams of picked animals. The Boers evaded the British by marching at night over ground known to them, wnile their pursuers were obliged to march in the daytime.

An undated dispatch from Tien Tsin says the railroad between Tien Tsin and Pei Tsang has been restored and that the Russians are repairing the line in the direction of Pekin.

#### Buys Kansas City Meat.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18 .- The war department has just closed a contract with a local packing nouse for a quarter million pounds of breakfast bacon

#### Money for British Prisoners.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 18 .- An American consular official has gone from Lorenzo Marquez to Nooitgeedacht to distribute The remainder of the command was spectacle was watched for hours by to have been at one time employes of money to the British prisoners there, each of whom receives £4.