Chinese Minister Hastens from His Cape May Outing to Washington.

ME SEES ACTING SECRETARY MILL

pack train, he visited Abolnito, Bar-Negotiate for Peace - Ez-Secretary Not Likely to Serve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.-Minister Wu arrived in Washington from Cape May this afternoon, and although it was near the close of the official day, he proceeded directly to the State department. It is understood that he had received an intimation that the department officials were desirous of conferring with him, hence his return to Washington. For nearly an hour the minister was closeted with Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee, the door being locked meantime and not even the messengers allowed entrance. None of the parties to the conference were conmunicative as to the subject of discussion, but at its conclusion Dr. Hiii repaired to the White House with a portfolio well filled with papers.

For several hours , preceding the minister's visit Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee had been engaged in short conferences and it was gathered that the negotiations relative to China were approaching another phase and that another pronouncement of some kind was in prep-

The fact is recalled that when the United States made its response to the Russian onte on the 28th ultimo the officials here expressed the belief that about a week's time would be required to determine upon the next step and at the end of that time it would be definitely known whether or not the troops were to be withdrawn from Pekin. That period of time has now elapsed. The reports from the European chancellories indicate that, officially at leas', this important subject is being treated with the greatest deliberation and at least another week and probably even more time, may be consumed in framing the last of the answers to the Russian note. Meanwhile our government has pretty well satisfied itself as to the attitude toward this last proposition of each and all of the powers interested in the Chinese problem. It may be that this knowledge is regarded as sufficient upon which to base another forward move and in this case pe: haps an independent movement by the United States toward the ultimate withdrawal of the troops and the settlement with China which the government has had in mind since the beginning of the

The consultations with Mr. Wu are believed to have been inspired by a desire to learn something of the perconality of the Chinese notables whose names have been suggested as proper to constitute the Chinese side of any commission which may be named to arrange a settlement of the difficulties. Mr. Wu is an ardent adherent of Eari

There is much speculation here as to the personnel of the American commissioners in case the peace negotiatios should be entrusted to such a body and the names of men prominent in international affairs in recent years all have been canvassed. Included in the list is the name of General John W. Foster, but it is regarded as much more probable that if he appears atall in these negotiations it will be in his old place as a representative of the Chinese government. He was associated with Li Hung Chang during the peace negotiations which closed the Chino-Japanese war and it is salthat Earl Li has a high sense of appreciation of his work for China then.

Roberts Prepares to Come Home. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.-A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: There are many signs that the military authorities regard the end of the war as close at hand. Lord Roberts is making preparations to return to England and has already sent four of his chargers down to Capetown. The general belief is that General Roberts is coming home to take up the post of commander-in-chief of the British army, which Lord Wolseley will vacate

Emperor on Chinese Problem STETTIN, Sept. 8.—The emperor and empress of Germany arrived here today to attend the imperial navy maneuvers. In reply to an address of welcome from the burgomaster his majesty declared his conviction that success would attend the efforts being made to establish in the far east a stable government and orderly conditions under which the German merchants can carry on trade undisturbed

and without risk. Cheap Killing for a Red.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 8.-Clayton High Wolf, a full blooded Sloux Indian, plead guilty to killing his father-in-law on Pine Ridge agency and severely wounding his mother-inlaw. He was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and fined \$10. For lack of evidence Stampede, an Incharged. He was alleged to have attempted to kill Louis Bardo.

The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, gives number of persons requiring relief is 4,891,000.

Lumber for Troops in China. SEATTLE, Sept. 8 .- The government transport Goodwin, now at Tscoma, is loading building lumber for the troops in the Orient. It will come to Seattle to complete its cargo of 2,-500,000 feet, taking also 600 doors and 800 windows, and then will sail for Taku, China. The War department is to establishment a cantonment or temporary post at Taku. Local officers of the army believe that the shipment of lumber indicates that American troops are to be kept in China for at least

Prospect of a Long Strike. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Topt. 8.-The refusal of the coal companes at their conference in New York to confer with the miners only makes the belief | this district in the case of Frank M. among the people of the Wyoming Dorsey, convicted of wrecking the valley the stronger that there will be First National bank of Ponca, has a strike. The miners will be compelled to go out mor or back down ig 10-miniously. The demand for call here is very large. Those at the head of mts are of the opinion that

ranguilas, Parras, Ototado, Ciales and

Jayua, going from that place to Ponce.

His route took in some of the worst districts. He found considerable crops

on the rice and corn plantations, but

little coffee. The people themselves are anxious for work and are ready to

build roads. Governor Allen returned

with the conviction that if properly

encouraged the portions of the island

that he visited are capable of won-

The executive council recently

adopted a plan of dividing the island

licans have been favored at certain

alleged unfairness of the division. The

American members of the council say

the division is a fair one, as the fed-

erals get three districts, the republi-

Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of the

governor, will be married to Lieuten-

ant Logan of the United States army

next month, the ceremony taking place

BUNDRED BOLO MEN ARE SLAIN.

Attack a Detachmeet of Twenty-Sever

Mon and Get the Worst of It.

Two detatchments ordered to Carmen;

found town peaceful. No trace of in-

Native Christians in Danger.

taotia of the locality, having been dis-

High Prices for Farms.

McLain for \$70 per acre, an evidence

of the increasing value of Story county

county at from \$50 to \$75 per acre.

The pressure stove in the ship's sides

Condemn the Prayer Chain.

W. C. T. U. for the defeat of President

McKinley at the coming election. They

were unanimous in regretting this ac-

tion and will not co-operate with the

HELENA, Sept. 7 .- The republican

ticket and adjourned today. The plat

form denounces the republican mem-

bers of the last legislature who voted

for W. A. Clark, democrat, for United States senator. A resolution was adopted calling on Senators Hobson,

Mitchell, Phillips and Geger, who were

among the number, to resign at once

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 7.—Ex-Sec-retary John Shorman and daughter.

acres in the residence part of the city,

Pamous Fued About to End.

steamer Queen brings news from Sitka

that the Sitka and Wrangel Indians

will hold a great potlatch on Monday.

that has existed 600 years.

lican nomination.

September 10, and formally end a feud

Letter of Acceptance Done.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 .- The presi-

ent and some members of his cabinet

dined at the Country club tonight. The

president put the finishing touches on

his letter of acceptance of the repub-

Frank Dorsey to "Do Time."

the United States supreme court amrm-

ing the action of the federal court for

been received, and the defendant is

directed to surrender himself forth-with that he may be taken to the

penitentiary at Sioux Falls to begin

OMAHA, Sept 7 .- The mandate of

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7.-The

so that other senators can be elected

at Amoy are settled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Japa-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.-The

cans three and one is left in doubt.

into districts for political purposes

The federals now claim that the repub

derful development.

at the palace.

surrection.

SAN JUAN, De Porto Rico, Sept. 7.— Governor Allen returned to San Juan France and Germany Take Opposing Po-

sitions on Russia's Proposal. today, after a week's tour through the mountainous regions of the island. Having been in receipt of a great va-

saurasi

riety of reports concerning the condition of the people of those sections, he determined to secure accurate information personally and, accompanied only by an interpreter and a

to Follow Kaleer's Lead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.-The latest

FRANCE READY TO LEAVE PEKIN

expression as to the attitude of the powers on the evacuation of Pekin comes from the United States ambassador at Paris, General Horace Porter, who has advised the authorities here that the attitude of the French government is favorable to the posttion taken by Russia. Almost simultaneously with this dispatch from General Porter came another from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin, giving the attitude of Germany on points and they threaten to resign and to protest to Washington against the Russia's proposal. This in substance states that Germany, while anxious to avoid any friction between the powers, regards the condition at Pekin such as to to require the continued presence of German forces there. Neither General Porter nor Mr. Jackson gives the text of the answers, but only the substance of the positions taken by the two governments.

These two highly important communications bring the Chinese negotiations to a very advanced stage, though they are not yet concluded, as all of the answers are not yet in. The German and French answers, however, clearly indicate the alignment of the following cablegram has been received powers. It is generally accepted that at the war department from General Germany's attitude in favor of remaining at Pekin will be concurred in "MANILA, Sept. 5.—Details outbreak by Italy and Austria, as these two Bohol, developed Pedro Samson, comcountries act with Germany on politimandant police, left Tagbilarien oscal questions of a general nature. tensibly to inspect the police of var-Moreover, definite word has been relous towns. This he did until heard ceived here which clearly foreshadfrom in Carmen, with followers, threatows Austria's position in favor of reof Great Britain there is an absolute lack of official information, though little doubt is entertained that since "Detachment of twenty-seven men Germany has taken the intiative Great under Lieutenant Leblack, August 31, Britain will follow suit in favor of rewere attacked near Carmen by 120 bolomaining at Pekin. The position of men; latter nearly annihilated, over Japan likewise is lacking in definite-100 killed. Our loss as previously reness, although it is believed in the ported. Movement in interior now in best posted quarters that if other nations remain at Pekin Japan will deem

it expedient to remain there also. It would seem from this that France is the only government to give connese legation was informed today by currence to the Russian proposition. telegraph by the foreign office at Toalthough the United States has exkio of the receipt of a dispatch from pressed a purpose of following Russia's the Japanese consul at Amoy stating course, unless the other powers that the riots against native Christians brought about a modification of Rusin Chang Chow and Lung Chi have assia's position. Thus far Russia has sumed serious proportions. The city not expressed any purpose of modifygates in six adjoining districts have ing her original position. It was been completely closed and Yung, stated authoritatively today that Russia has not ordered the departure of graced on the ground of unpopularity. her minister or troops from Pekin up has been succeeded by Chen, taotai of to this time, so far as the government Amoy, who will proceed to Chang is advised. It is stated that no new Chow as soon as the present troubles propositions have been presented, but that the question is practically the same as when first presented—namely. as to whether the troops will remain AMES, Ia., Sept. 7.-Herbert Davis or be withdrawn from Pekin. sold his ninety-two-acre farm to F. T.

BIG PRODUCER IN TROUBLE.

land. Many farmers are moving into this vicinity from neighboring states David H. Moffett Takes Judgment for and show a willingness to pay good

prices for improved farms. South of DENVER, Sept. 7.-Judgment on detown A. Holcraft sold a \$160 acre farm fault for \$153,516 was taken in the disto Olaf Johnson, just arrived from trict court today against the Victor Sweden, for \$50 per acre. Every week Gold Mining company by David H. farms are changing hands in this Moffatt on notes given on March 23. 1900, bearing 10 per cent interest. The Victor mine, on Bull hill in Cripple Creek, has been one of the neaviest CHRISTIA.A. Sept. 7.-A telegram producers in that camp. The company from Tromso, Norway, in reporting the was organized in 1892 with 200 shares return of the Stella Polare with the of a par value of \$5 per share. It has duke of Abruzzi's expedition on board. paid \$1,155,000 in dividends. In 1896 says the Stella Polare reached a point D. H. Moffatt and Eben Smith sold the in latitude 86.33 north, thus penetratcontrolling interest to a French syndiing further north than Dr. Nanses's cate, which left the management to record. The Stella Polare remained them, and in 1898 they sold much of the fastened in the ice or eleven months. remaining stock in their hands on the Boston market for \$8 a share. In 1898 making a hole fifteen inches in breadth Mr. Moffatt went out as president and and its machinery was also damaged. W. H. Brevoort was elected. During that year the company paid four dividends of \$100,000 each. N. H. Cone, CHICAGO, Ili., Sept. 7.-The namanager of the property, died last year tional officers of the Woman's Christian and the mine practically closed ship-Temperance Union met today at their ping. It is said that there are still headquarters at Rest Cottage, Evanslarge ore bodies in the mine and probaton. Among other matters discussed bly steps will be taken by the stockholders to save the property. was the prayer chain inaugurated by some of the members of the Indiana

PARADE THROUGH THE PALACE.

Conger Says Troops Are Marched Into the

Imperial City. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The state

department made the following announcement today: A telegram has been received from Minister Conger. dated Pekin, September 1, stating that a military parade passed through the imperial palace on that day and that eunuchs and servants were the only occupants. Cleveland After G. A. R. Eucampmen

CLEVELAND, Sept. 7 .- Owing to the disinclination of the Western Traffic association to grant the rate of 1 cent a mile, which was one of the conditions on which Denver was the place selected as the place for the next con-September 17 for Washington, where Republic, Cleveland has made a bid they will spend the winter. His prop-erty here, which includes several posts in this city, working with the Business Men's Convention league, has been laid out in lots and will be have streted the movement and it is

meeting with much favor. Llewellyn Laid Away. WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 7.-The funeral of ex-Governor Llewellyn was held here today. The body, which lay in state yesterday at the Llewellyn home, was taken this morning to the Plymouth Congregational church. where services were held. The burial

was at Maple Grove cemetery. Revolution in Guatemala. sition is admitted to be insecure.

Rockhill Puts in Demand. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.-The state lepartment issued the following: "A cablegram has been received from W. W. Rockhill, dated at Shanghai, September 5, in which he authorizes the department to deny emphatically and catagorically the statement made in if a strike is contered it will be a long to Dorsey, who is in business at Cripwill be sailing from Shanghai for sev-

PRODUCTS OF NEBRASKA SOIL.

Growth Shows at the State Fair. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8.—Grapes, apples, tomatoes and vegetables of apparently abnormal growth are displayed at the state fair from York county, while Howard county presents collection of watermelons that would do credit to an Alabama plantation. One watermelon from this county weighs sixty-five pounds and ten together tip the scales at 527 pounds. A pumpkin measuring six feet in circumference is also displayed. Saline county relies upon its display of yellow dent corn as a prize winner. Growing cotton and root celery form part of the Saline county exhibit. Antelope county has an exhibit that includes a collection of Indian weapons and curious. Cuming and Fillmore counties are both represented by exhibits containing samples of the var-

ious grains and vegetables. Dairy Exhibit a Winner. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8 .- An exhibit which attracts the attention of all visitors at the fair is the one showing the machinery, methods and products of the dairy industry. One entire building is devoted to this exhibit. At the main entrance is displayed a small image of a Jersey cow under a sign bearing the inscription, "The mortgage lifter of the west." Butter and cheese of the highest grade are exhibited in immense quantities in the building and several attendants are kept busy explaining the workings of the many pieces of intricate apparatus used in their production. That Nebraska is rapidly becoming a dairy state is forcibly shown in this exhibit.

Damaged by Bags. MASON CITY, Neb., Sept. 8 .- Investigation discloses the fact that chinch bugs have done more damage to the corn crop here than the dry weather. Considerable rain has fallen here this summer and farmers wondered at the slow growth of corn, but failed to disclose the cause until they began harvesting the fodder when chinch bugs were found. In some fields the bugs stood one-fourth of an inch thick on the knives of the fodder cutters. The ground is in fine shape for fall grain seeding and a large increase is being

Death of a Nemaha Pioneer. AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 8.-Mrs. Anna Campbell, widow of the late David Campbell, died here, after an illness of more than six months. Mrs. Campbell lived in Nemaha county for over thirty years, having located in Brownville in the early days, where she met and married Mr. Campbell, at that time marshal of Nemaha county. About sixteen years ago they located in Auburn, where Mr. Campbell engaged in business, which he continued up to the time of his death, two years ago.

Hypnotizes a Playmate.

BEATRICE, Sept. 8 .- Little Armstrong, 7 years old, while playing with some little girls, was put into a hypnotic state by one of her playmates, the 7 year old daughter of J. D. Horn. The children became excited at their inability to arouse her and her mother was called and the excitement was redoubled. The child could not be awakened until Conrad Schmidt was called. He having had some experience in the science, soon restored her to her normal condition.

Love and Laudanum. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 8 .-Albert J. Flowers, residing in the viinity of Cameron, a small station eight miles north of Grand Island, was brought to this place and turned over to the county sheriff, charged with suicidal mania and attempting to commit suicide. Becoming weary of life's trials and tribulations he concluded to end his earthly career by taking a dose of laudanum, but was not successful.

Drowned in Loup. FULLERTON, Neb., Sept. 8 .-- Bert Hindman, a young man living eighteen miles west of town, was drowned in the Loup river near his home. He was driving cattle across the river and was thrown from his horse in some unaccountable way and had disappeared beneath the surface before the accident was known by a friend who was with him. The body was found soon after the occurrence, but life was extinct.

Land for Big Sheep Ranch. OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 8.-At the head of a syndicate of seven men. J. A. Schoonjous has about closed a deal with the Union Pacific to buy 150,000 acres of land in Carbon county, Wyoming. The purchase includes about all of the grazing land in twelve townships. It is along the Medicine Bow river, south of Rawlins, and can nearly all be irrigated.

Drinks Acid by Mistake. NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 8.-George Kroblin took a teaspoonful of carbolic acid by mistake for medicine. Medical aid was summoned and at last reports he was much better, atthough still in danger. This is the third accident from carbolic acid in Norfolk and vicinity within a week.

Sample of Nebraska Corn. YORK, Neb., Sept. 8.-W. H. Lynn, prosperous farmer of Arborville township, brought samples of corn from his field of 100 acres and eighposts in this city, working with the teen ears weighed twenty-seven pounds. Mr. Lynn says that his corn will average hfty-five bushels to the

Robert Tully Killed. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 8 .- An accident occurred in the Union Pacific yards in which Brakeman Robert Tully lost his life. His train, a freight from North Platte to this city, had just come in, the train being conducted by George J. Candish. Mr. Tully stepped out on a track to signal his engineer, when a switch engine that was TAPACHULA, Mex., Sept. 7.—Ad-vices from Gautemala show restless-struck him, knocking him down in such ness and paralysis of business on ac- a manner toat both arms and legs were count of the expected breaking out of cut off and the body considerably a revolution. President Cabrera's po- crushed from the engine passing over

Train Russ Down Old Man. COLUMBUS. Neb., Sept. 8.-John Plumb, an old settler and highly respected farmer living just across the Colfax county line, was severely injured by an accident. He was driving to the Farmers' and Merchants' elevator and when crossing the B. & M. tracks was struck by a switch engine. certain newspapers relating to an in- The yardman called loudly to him, but terview alleged to have been given as he is very deaf he could not hear by him. The only interview he has the warning. He was struck by the serving the sentence of six years im- | ever given related strictly to the cir- | engine and the wagon demolished. He posed upon him. Notice has been sent | cular of July 3. No merchant vessel | was thrown out and struck heavily on his head and shoulders. His recov-

glio Grows Hourly Less.

DISCUSS RUSSIAN PROPOSITION

faction here as to the course of the negotiations.

The satisfactory progress of the negotiations along these lines has had the effect of directing attention to the personality of the envoys, who probably will represent the powers and China in the final settlement. The impression prevails here that Mr. Conger is eminently fitted for such a task on the part of the United States, supposing that each of the powers interested in the Chinese problem is to have a separate and individual representative. Mr. Rockhili's name is mentioned as an alternate in case Mr. Conger does not care to remain in Pekin or to participate in the settlement. These suggestions, however, are all speculative for up to this time the state department has not conferred the necessary special powers on any one to represent the government in the final negotia-

ing to the Chinese empire. Laying New Chinese Cable.

department today received information that the work of laying a sable from Shanghai to Che Foo had been begun. It is believed that unless some accident is encountered the cable will be completed and in operation within a week. This ought to make commu nication between Washington and American officials in China much more expeditious.

But Seven Companies Left. ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 6 .- With the departure of the second battalion of the Eighth infantry, which leaves tomorrow morning for the Philippine islands, the department of the Dakotas will be garrisoned only by seven companies, with a total, including department headquarters staff, of less than

Sloux City's Request Refused SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 6.-Sioux City has been refused a recourt by the government census office.

Result of Vermont Election. WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt. Sept. 6.-Returns from 232 cities and towns out of 246 in the state give the vote for governor as follows: Stickney (republican), 46,934; Senter (democrat), 15,949; all others, 1,268. The same towns in 1896 gave: Grout (republican), 52,029; Jackson (democrat). 14.556; all others, 1.589. The returns from these towns give a republican plurality of 31,440, and a majority of 30,-127. The republican loss is 9 pcr cent and the democratic gain is 15 per cent.

Bezers Put to Death. TAKU, Sept. 6 .- Four prominent Boxers were executed in Tien Tain today. The French shot two and the Japanese beheaded the others. The executions have had a good moral ef-

The Russians intend to repair the

CONGER AGAIN MEARD FROM.

that Mr. Conger's message marks a dis-

down from Pekin to Tien Tsin by

courier and was put on the wires either

department decided to make no state-

ment as to the contents of the mes-

ment of Russia and not to our State

department. The Russian government

undoubtedly will in turn notify the

United States governmet as well as

all the other governments concerned

It is stated that up to the present

less than a majority of the powers in-

terested in the Chinese question have

far as our government is advised and

our officials here agree with the general

tenor of the European dispatches this

morning in the conclusion that final action on the part of all the powers fay not be had for several days at least.

Everything now depends on the ac-

tion of Russia, the attitude of the oth-

er nations being negative, and if it

does not hasten to carry out its an-

nounced purpose to withdraw the

troops the other governments proba-

bly will be content, cherishing the hope

that in the meantime some kind of a

Chinese government can be re-estab-

may negotiate for a final settlement.

lished in Pekin with which the powers

Li Hung Chang's attempt to secure

important warrant for the institution

of peace negotiations, through himself

here as a step in the right direction

while on the other hand some disquie

governmet. There is no disposition

these Chinese officials which have par-

ticipated in the outrages in Pekin, but

t is questioned whether the present is

The War department is still con-

cerned because of the inability to reach

General Chaffee or get dispatches from

him. A number of dispatches have

here to condone the offenses of any of

responded to the Russian proposal so

as to the nature of the responses.

Priction in Settlement of Chinese Imbro-

resent the United States and Walder-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.-Within the last twenty-four hours the United States government has received from its representatives in foreign capitals much material information regarding the attitude of the powers on the Russian proposal to evacuate Pekin. These give the general nature of the response made to Russia by certain of the powers. It is stated authoritatively that in Pekin. if there was at any time a prospect of a serious international clash this has been very largely, if not entirely, removed by the harmonious character of the communications the several governments are making. The exact nature of the responses is not made public by the state department, for there are some replies to be transmitted and until all of them are in the negotiations are considered in such an incomplete form that they will not be made public. It is said, however, that the answers go much beyond the tentative character of those heretofore referred to and are of a conclusive nature, so far as showing the purposes of the governmets, although they may not be regarded as conclusive in accepting or rejecting the particular proposition advanced by Russia. The responses are understood to be rather long and somewhat argumentative, similar in this respect to the American response. This very fact is a cause for congratulation among omicials, as they point out that there is no disposition to treat the proposal with terseness or in any other manner to give offense, but rather to bring the powers together on a common basis. On the sponses is such as to give entire satis-

China is protracted until the arrival there of Field Marshal Count Waldersee, which should occur in about ten days or a fortnight, it is not to be doubted that the government of Germany will endeavor to have all the negotiations with the Chinese government conducted through that official as the representative, not of Germany alone, but of all the powers. It is gathered that strong arguments will be advanced to support the advisability of combined action through one agency in this matter as the best means of securing a speedy and generally satisfactory termination of the Chinese trouble. In fact it will be urged that there is little hope for an early adjustment of the differences between the powers and China if each of the powers is to lay down a independent proposition the culminative effect of which, particularly in the case of money or territorial indemnities, might be absolutely crush-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.- The War

Gobbles Up Leased Land. SALINA, Kan., Sept. 5.-The Salina Southwestern and Solomon Valley railroads were sold under the hammer today to the Union Pacific interests for \$400,000 each. The former runs from Salina to McPherson and the latter from Solomon to Beloit. Both have been leased and operated ever since their construction as a part of the Union Pacific system.

ganization.

Pile Ratification Trenty.

An expedition will shortly start for Pao Ting Fu, clearing the villages en route, which were the seat of the first Boxer outrages in the province of Chi

railroad through to Pekin.

fessage from Chinese Capital Makes Quicker Time Than Usual. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.-Minister Conger has been heard from again, his last advice being dated at Pekin on

Without Prejudice-Conger May Rep-

and the Chinese notables referred to in the European dispatches, is regarded an opportune time to administer pun-

been sent the general which the department is anxious he shall receive n order to guide his future action. General Barry, who can be reached If the present state of affairs in at Taku, has been instructed to spare no pains or expense to get dispatches to Chaffee and replies from him, which the department feels are necessary for a correct disposition of the Chinese questions that have arisen since the occupation of Pekin. In Memory of Their Late President. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 5 .- From 11:15 to 11:20 a. m. every locomotive, every piece of machinery and every employe on the Memphis railroad system, from Kansas City to Birmingham, Ala., were idle. This action was taken as a mark of respect to the memory of the late President E. S. Washburn Rye Beach, N. H., last Friday. For the five minutes specified every train, car

> WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The census bureau announces that the population of Hartford, Conn., is 79,850, as against 53,230 in 1890. This is an increase of

26,620, or 50.01 per cent. The population of Richmond, Va is 85,050, as against 81,388 in 1890. This is an increase of 3,662, or 4.5 per cent. The population of Fort Wayne, Ind., is 45,115, as against 35,393 in 1890. This is an increase of 9,722, or 27,47 per

no matter where they happened to be.

Cyclone Worse than Cannon. MAFEKING, Sept. 3.-A cyclone that visited Mafeking last evening did more damage than the seven months' bombardment. It blew down or unthe military camp hospital, causing much suffering among the sick and wounded. One person was killed and two were injured and there were many barrow escapes.

Brought to Book at Last. ST. LOUIS. Mo., Sept. 5 .- Detective Lawless of Memphis arrived in St. Louis today to take Henry B. Simmons back to that city, where he is charged with complicity in thirty-five ourglaries committed within two or three days of one another. Simmons was captured through a letter written to a brother.

Return Southern Battle Flags. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5.-At the union of the Forty-sixth Ohio Volunteer infantry at Worthington, near here, the colors of the Thirtieth Louismittee of the survivors of that old or- ant to procure a transcript of the rec-

THE HAGUE, Sept. 5.- The ratifications of the agreements and treaties resulting from the peace conference today. The minister of foreign affairs, Dr. W. H. De Beaufort, in a brief speech, expressed the hope that the future historian would be able to declare that the work of the conference was of lasting benefit to humanity, and proposed that an expression of this hope be conveyed to the czar. A telegram in this sense was subsequently dispatched to St. Petersburg. Oris Wants Activity.

General Otis has arrived in Washington and called upon Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin at the War department and proffered a formal request for assignment to active duty. This request is now under coneration. He has been on waiting orders at his home in Rochester, or near by, ever since his return from the Philippines, in the early summer. The retirement of Major General Wheeler is the first available opportunity for and it is probable that he will be assigned to this post.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.-Maj.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. Union Stock Yards.—Cattle—There were not as many cattle here today as yester-day of the day before, and several trains day of the day before, and several !rains were very late in arriving, so it was rather late before anything like a clearance had been effected. There were between twenty and twenty-five cars of cornfed cattle on sale and packers bought up the better grades at steady to stronger prices. They were anxious for cattle of good weight and quality and as a result sellers had no difficulty in disposing of that kind of stuff. There were only about twenty cars of cows on sale and the mar-August 30. This message was received last evening. Preceding dispatches have occupied a week in their transmission from Pekiu, according to the estimate of the State department, so tinct betterment of the means of com-munication. Besides, it includes the that kind of stuff. There were only about twenty cars of cows on sale and the market was in good shape again today. The better grades brought steady prices and in some cases they may have sold a little higher. It was a good market and the light supply soon brought the market to a close. The bulk of the receipts today were again feeders and the good cattle. date of dispatch, something the de-partment has been trying to have done for many weeks. The supposition is that this particular message came were again feeders and the good cattle brought steady prices and in some cases they sold a little better. The demand from the country is still in good shape, so that yard traders have little difficulty at that point or at Taku. The State in disposing of the better grades. There were almost no western killers here tosage, beyond the simple one that Mr. Conger's communication did not mark day, but it is safe to call the market steady. Packers are looking for western cattle and had there been any more here any material change in the situation

It appears that whatever responses are to be made by the powers to the proposition to evacuate Pekin are expected to be directed to the government of Russia and not there been any more nere today they would doubtless have paid good prices for them.

Hogs—As compared with yesterday the supply of hogs was rather light. The demand on the part of packers, however, was in good shape and are a result light. was in good shape and as a result light-weights were fairly active at a shade weights were fairly active at a shade stronger prices. They sold largely at \$5.07\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \$5.10, with quite a sprinkling at \$5.12\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \$5.15. There were a good many coarse heavy hogs on sale considering the size of the receipts and packers did not seem at all anxious for them. The marthe prices paid were about like yester-day. The medium weights sold largely at \$5.65 and \$5.01\frac{1}{2} and the heavy hogs from \$5.05 down.

Sheep-The market was not heavily supplied today and the most of the trains were late in arriving. The demand on the part of packers was in good shape so that the stuff sold about as fast as it that the stuff sold about as fast as it came in at just about steady prices with yesterday. Quotations: Choice western grass wethers, \$3.40@3.60; choice exestern yearlings, \$3.40@3.60; choice ewes, \$3.00@3.25; fair to good ewes, \$2.50@3.00; choice spring lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.75@5.00; feeder wethers, \$3.40@3.50; feeder lambs, \$4.00@4.25.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market steady; native steers, \$4.00@5.65; Texas steers, \$2.80@5.40; Texas cows, \$2.25@3.10; native cows and helfers, \$2.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.65; bulls, \$3.00@4.00; calves, receipts, 700; market steady at \$4.25@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$5.15@5.25; heavy, \$5.124@5.20; packers, \$5.174@5.30; n@ged. \$5.12\(\alpha 5.20\); packers, \$5.17\(\alpha 6.30\); nazed, \$5.12\(\alpha 6.25\); light, \$5.40\(\alpha 5.50\); Yorkers, \$5.25 65.30; pigs, 45.0565.20.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; lambs, \$4.0066.00; muttons, \$3.0063.65.

END COMES TO ARTHUR SEWALI

has been caused by the report that the Former Running Mate of Bryan Suc internationals in Pekin have been arcambs to Attack of Appoplexy. resting some of the members of the BATH, Me., Sept. 6.-Hon. Arthur tsung di yamen who were seeking to

open negotiations and re-establish the Sewall died at 8:30 a. m. today. Mr. Sewall died at his summer home at Small Point, about twelve miles from this city, of apoplexy, the stroke having been sustained last Sunday. He was 64 years of age.

Mr. Sewall had not been in good health for some time, although he was not considered to be seriously ill. He had been advised by his physicians to rest as early as last June, and he attended the democratic national convention in July against the advice of his doctor. He appeared to have suffered no ill effects from the journey, however, and was passing the summer quietly at Small Point when the fatal stroke seized him.

Arthur Sewall was born in Bath in November, 1835. His father, W. D. Sewall, for years was prominent as a shipbuilder and the son fitted himself for the same trade. In 1855, by forming the partnership of E. & A. S. wall, he continued the calling of one of the oldest shipbuilding families in Maine. Upon the death of his brother, Edward Sewall, the firm of Arthur Sewall & Co. war formed and the corporation now controls one of the largest o American sailing fleets. Mr. Sewall also was one of the prominent railroad men of New England. For nine of the "Memphis" system, who died at | years he was president of the Maine Central and he was president of the Eastern railroad until it was absorbed and locomotive was held at a standstill. by the Boston & Maine.

FORBIDDEN CITY NO LONGER.

Ailles March Through Precincts Sacred to China's Heart.

LONDON, Sept. 6.-General Sir Alfred Gaselee, commander of the British Indian troops at the Chinese capital, wires as follows from Pekin, August 29, to Lord George Hamilton, sec-

retary of state for India: "The allies marched through the foridden city yesterday (August 28). The British had third place in the procession, the Russians and Japanese being in greater strength."

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co. Paris, Aug. 20.—The judges at the Parls Exposition have just awarded a roofed numerous buildings and leveled gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other expositions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

Judge Sentences Powers, GEORGETOWN, Ky., Sept. 6.-Judge Cantrill today overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted as an accessory before the fact to the assassination of William Goebel, and sentenced the prisoner for life. Judge Cantrill made an order suspending execution of the sentence sixiana regiment were returned to a com- ty days in order to enable the defendord to be filed in the court of appeals.

Artillery Diverted From China. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—So much of general orders of August 1 last, as directs Light batteries C and M. Seventh artillery, for duty in China nave been were formally placed in the archives amended so as to direct those batteries instead to proceed to the Philippine islands for assignment to a station.

Missouri Pacific Change. CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- A rumor was in circulation here today that Colonel S. W. Fordice will be made president of the Missouri Pacific, with offices at St. Louis, and that George Gould will be chairman of the board.

Fires Destroying Lumb r. BUFFALO, Wyo., Sept. 6 .- Immense forest fires are raging on two sides of this city. A new fire has broken out near the north fork of Powder river. and the other fires are increasing. Thirty-six sections of fine timber have been destroyed by fire southwest of here, between the two branches of Ten Sleep. Last week it was consid ered to be under control, but on Monday it broke out afresh and under the an officer of the rank of General Otis present high winds it will probably destroy most of the timber on the big mountain.

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