

CHINA IS NOW IN A FERMENT

ALARMING NEWS RECEIVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Famine Gives Pretext for Agitation, and Life of Present Dynasty is to Be Endangered.

Washington—From Shanghai advices received at the State department it appears that the ruling dynasty in China is seriously alarmed over the effect of the spread of famine through the country and the opportunity it offers to seditious societies to enlist converts to the cause directed against the government. The government's inability to relieve suffering, it is said, has been magnified and the hardships of the people are attributed to lack of sympathy by the government for the poor classes.

The information indicates that a propaganda has been organized to further the circulation of stories of the character outlined and it is said that State department officials fear that a spread of hysteria may engender a general uprising. If such should be the result there is danger that the government might not be able to control the situation. American and other foreign interests then would be jeopardized. So great is the concern that diplomatic and consular officials in China have been instructed to keep Washington advised of every turn in the situation.

That the Chinese government recognizes the danger is shown by the fact that Viceroy Yuan Fang of Yangtze has memorialized the throne for \$1,000,000 to purchase East Indian rice to feed his people. Undoubtedly this step was taken to offset the work of the seditious societies as well as to relieve the immediate suffering. In taking this action the viceroy predicted a general uprising in the famine stricken districts unless prompt relief is provided, but he did not refer to the trouble that has been stirred up by the anti-government societies.

An extra effort will be made in the United States to broaden the scope of the movement to find relief for the Chinese. Already there has been large sums of money collected and dispatched to China to be used in the purchase of food, and in the near future the transport Buford will sail from San Francisco with a shipment of provisions given by Louis Klopach, editor of the Christian Herald. A general movement throughout the civilized world to aid the sufferers, it is believed will enable the Chinese government to strengthen its hands and possibly suppress uprising and riot.

RUSSIANS APPEAL TO AMERICA.

W. J. Bryan Presides at Meeting and Delivers Address.

Chicago—W. J. Bryan presided at a public reception here to Mr. Alexis Alade, leader of the radical left wing of the Russian drama, and Count Nicholas Tchaykovsky, a prominent member of the Russian radical party. Both of the Russians stated that they came to America to explain more fully to the American people the Russian situation, and to plead that "this nation of freedom let the Russian government hear its mighty word to the effect that the barbarities of the past must cease and that inhumanity and oppression must end forever." Mr. Bryan made an address of some length.

DELIGHTED WITH THE CANAL.

Congressmen Visit New York from Trio to Isthmus.

New York—Thirty-nine congressmen who have been inspecting work on the Isthmian canal arrived here on the steamer Panama. Congressman S. C. Smith of California.

"We were delighted with all we saw. They are taking out from 30,000 to 31,000 cubic yards of dirt a day, with an average of about 90,000 cubic yards a month. There are now estimated 22,000,000 cubic yards to dig out, so you can work it out for yourself. There are 25,000 men on the pay roll, of which 5,000 are Americans."

No Parcels Post Mail.

Washington—In consequence of the withdrawal of the Oceanic Steamship company of its steamers on the route between San Francisco, Auckland and Sydney, the postoffice department is without the means of dispatching parcels post mails to New Zealand and Australia. Consequently postmasters have been instructed for the present to decline to receive such packages addressed for delivery in those countries until further orders, which will be issued as soon as other arrangements can be made.

Students in a Train Wreck.

Los Angeles—A special train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, carrying scores of students home from an intercollegiate meet at Claremont, collided head-on with the out-bound limited No. 2 on the same road while both trains were moving at a rapid rate, within the city limits here Saturday night. Six persons were killed and seventeen injured, several of them fatally.

Senator Burton Home.

Abilene, Kas.—Joseph R. Burton, former United States senator from Kansas, received a reception more enthusiastic than that given him when he first returned as senator when Saturday night he returned to his home city after five months' imprisonment at Ironton, Mo. A crowd of several hundred persons, with the town band, met him at the depot at 6 o'clock and many persons were wearing badges on which was inscribed, "Welcome, Burton."

Major Penrose Acquitted.

San Antonio, Tex.—Major C. W. Penrose, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, was acquitted of the charge of neglect of duty preferred against him at the instance of President Roosevelt for alleged misconduct in connection with the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., by negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry last August.

Reactionary Leader Gona.

St. Petersburg—M. Pobodonsky, ex-procurator general of the holy empire, died on Sunday.

RIOTS ARE ON IN MOLDAVIA.

Hundreds of Farms and Many Villages Devastated.

Vienna—The seriousness of the situation in northern Moldavia growing out of the agrarian disorders has not, according to latest telegraphic reports reaching here from Constantinople, on the border, been exaggerated.

It is estimated tonight that 400 farms in Moldavia have been devastated, 8,000 fugitives have fled over the Roumanian frontier into Austria, and a total of 10,000 Jews are homeless.

The number of dead and wounded cannot be given accurately, but the reports of today give a total of about eighty-five men killed and about 150 wounded.

The outbreak seems today to have been partially suppressed. The Roumanian government is still sending troops into afflicted districts. Practically the entire province of Moldavia has been involved.

The movement is really more than anti-Semitic. The peasants are in revolt against the great farming trust, which has leased half the cultivatable land in Moldavia. The absentee landlords who control the trust are Jews, and this fact brings the ire of the peasants down upon any and all Jews they meet and to this antipathy is added strong racial feeling, arising from other causes.

On Thursday 500 peasants tried to invade Michaleni. Despite the fact that there was a sufficient number of Roumanian troops in this town to stop the rioters, the rioters at first got the upper hand because the soldiers, acting on the orders of the prefect of the town, were not permitted by their officers to open fire. In the face of the menaces of the furious peasants, however some of the soldiers did fire against orders. This volley killed fifteen of the rioters and wounded forty-five, whereupon the peasants withdrew.

STATE CHEMIST REPORTS.

Submits Analysis of Stock Foods to the Senate.

Lincoln, Neb.—Members of the state senate refused to be frightened at the letters addressed to the state chemist protesting against the analysis of stock foods manufactured and sold in the state, and are determined to make public the composition of these foods, regardless of threats of the manufacturers to proceed against the chemist if the analysis submitted should happen not to be correct. State Chemist Redfern submitted an analysis of several of the foods as made at the Iowa state laboratory and the report was read in open session this morning. Later the senate ordered 1,000 copies of the report to be printed.

FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

Metal Trades Association to Assist in Movement.

Boston—At the closing session of its annual convention, the National Metal Trades association urged preparations to give national scope to President Roosevelt's new movement for the prevention of strikes. In a speech considering the use to which the president has decided to put the \$40,000 Nobel peace fund prize recently awarded to him, James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, called upon all employers in the country to support the president's plan.

ACUTE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Christian Herald Sends \$50,000 to Washington for Red Cross.

Washington—Dr. Louis Klopach of the Christian Herald has notified the State department that his telegraphic advices from China show such an acute condition there that he is sending to the Red Cross at Washington \$50,000 in addition to the \$100,000 worth of food supplies which he will place on the army transport Buford at San Francisco next month.

Wint to Rest at Arlington.

Washington—Funeral services for Brigadier General T. J. Wint, United States army, who died in Philadelphia, will be held at Arlington National cemetery, where the burial will take place. It has been decided that full military honors shall mark the burial of Brigadier General Wint. Religious services will be held in Philadelphia and the body will then be transported to Washington.

Taft Reconsiders.

Washington—Secretary Taft has reconsidered his original opinion of March 7 relative to the eight-hour law in its application to employes on river and harbor works. Then he held that the law applied to every person connected with the work on dredges and steamers of various kinds, while he is now of the opinion that it affects only mechanics and laborers.

John C. Spooner's Successor.

Madison, Wis.—There will be no election of a United States senator to succeed John C. Spooner until May 14, according to an agreement reached among legislative leaders.

Blackburn Gets a Job.

Washington—Secretary Taft announced that Lieutenant Colonel Goethals would succeed Mr. Stevens as chairman of the Isthmian canal commission and engineer in charge of the canal work on April 1. When Colonel Goethals becomes chairman by promotion from the grade of commissioner there will be a vacancy in the commission which will be filled by the appointment of former Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky. Colonel Goethals will receive a salary of \$15,000 annually.

Kill Socialists' Bill.

Madison, Wis.—The legislature killed the municipal ownership bill of the socialists, which provides for public operation of the utilities which may be condemned when once put in the hands of a receiver by the courts.

Goose to an Asylum.

Atlantic City, N. J.—James Parker, who attempted to save the life of President McKinley by striking the arm of Colgois as the latter fired the fatal shot at the president, is in jail, a raving maniac.

NO PLACE FOR HIM.



PUTER PROMISED IMMUNITY IS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

LAND FRAUD INDICTMENTS NOT TO BE PRESSED.

Gives Out Some Stories of Crookedness in Blinger-Herman Trial at Washington.

Washington—Again S. A. D. Puter testified for the government in the Hermann trial regarding fraud and bribery in many land deals. Just as his cross-examination was closing attorney Worthington for the defendant asked: "Were you ever promised immunity by any representatives of the government for your testimony?"

"To a certain extent I have been," was the answer.

Puter explained that after he had been convicted in the case for which he is serving a two-year sentence in Oregon, he had gone at once to United States Attorney Henry and offered to tell what he knew about land frauds. He had many conferences with Henry as a result of which witness testified: "Henry told me that if I became a witness for the government he would not press those other indictments against me, but would have them dismissed when the time came."

"Did you try to bribe the grand jury that indicted you?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"I did," was the answer.

The witness explained that he had given a man named Brownell \$50 to influence two of the grand jurors to see that a "true bill" was not returned against him. This effect failed.

"Were you engaged in criminal operations after your convictions and prior to your sentence?" was the next question of the cross-examiner.

"Yes, to a certain extent. That is, I was dealing in a great deal of state land and alleged fraudulent title."

Mr. Worthington dwelt some time on the statement of Puter that he had while in Washington in 1902, regarding the "Eleven-seven" claims, talked to Assistant Commissioner Richards. To direct question whether Hermann had not told the witness that the matter had been turned over to Richards and that he would attend to the matter, the witness answered in the negative.

SENATOR BURTON RELEASED.

Having Served His Sentence He Now Returns Home.

St. Louis, Mo.—Former United States Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, who has been serving a sentence of six months imprisonment in the Iron county jail at Ironton, Mo., will be released at once. He was convicted of having appeared before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialt Grain and Securities company of St. Louis while a member of the United States senate and having received compensation for so doing.

Thurston's Under the Sea.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Mrs. John M. Thurston, wife of former United States Senator Thurston of Nebraska, and Mrs. J. C. Lake, wife of the assistant manager of the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat company, and said to the first women ever to make a trip in a submarine boat, were among a party of persons who made a trip in a submarine boat, Thursday. The boat was submerged for two hours in Long Island sound, just outside the Bridgeport harbor, during which luncheon was served and an hour devoted to impromptu speechmaking.

Battleship Plans Worthless.

Washington—The theft of the plans of the battleship Nebraska from the desk of the superintendent of construction at the Moran Bros. shipyards at Seattle has not been reported to the navy department. The department does not take the reported theft seriously. The stolen booklet does not contain the plans of the mechanism which it is especially desired to keep secret. Officials of the bureau of construction said that practically everything in the booklet has heretofore been made public.

Americans Not Enthusiastic.

Washington—American capitalists have not been kindly to the plan for an agricultural bank for the Philippines, and it now seems likely that the bank will be established with English capital.

Nebbraska Stockman Killed.

Kenosha, Wis.—E. H. Lomon, a wealthy stock dealer of Lomon, Neb., fell down the steps leading to the subway of the Northwestern railway station here. His chest was crushed and he died three hours later.

Ruined With a Bomb.

Oakland, Cal.—A bomb was exploded in front of Judge Ogden's house on Alice street. The whole front of the house was destroyed, but none of the family injured.

Bribe on at the Prison.

Leavenworth, Kas.—J. A. E. Brickson, a member of Minot, S. D., convicted of making false reports to the bank examiner and sentenced to five years' imprisonment was brought here and placed in the United States penitentiary.

U. P. STANDS UNSUPPORTED.

Hill and Harriman Stocks Principal Sufferers.

New York—Prices crumbled away during the early dealing in the stock market Tuesday. The precipitous decline recalled the market of last week and gave rise to renewed uneasiness.

The greatest sufferers from the renewed pressure were the Hill and Harriman stock, St. Paul, Reading and Smelting. Union Pacific fell 7 without any sign of support. Many active stocks fell between 3 and 2. Selling for foreign account was an important element in the weakness and fears were entertained that trouble was brewing in some foreign financial markets. It was believed also that there were selling out of accounts that helped through the slump of last week on condition that opportunity should be taken of the first recovery in the market to reduce holdings.

The break in the first hours was ascribed to a variety of causes, chief among them being a persistent rumor that one or more failures are imminent. London sold about 60,000 shares in the first hour, chiefly Erie, Southern Pacific and Steel.

The excitement on the exchange was quite as great as that of last Thursday. Considerable stock was thrown on the market at any price it might bring.

Before noon it was announced that the clearing house sheets from members had gone through. It was estimated in an official quarter that several members had been carried over and that their affairs were being investigated by a stock exchange committee.

Among the alarming rumors was one affecting a banking house, which is said to have suffered losses on loans on collateral or doubtful value.

HONDURAS IS HARRASSED.

Revolution Force Capture the Town of Trujillo.

Washington—Dispatches received by the state department indicate that Nicaraguan warships are threatening the entire north coast of Honduras.

Philip R. Brown, secretary to the American mission to Guatemala and Honduras, advised the department that he had dispatches from the American consul at Cobuz indicating that conditions are much disturbed there.

A later dispatch from Mr. Brown confirms the report that Trujillo is in the hands of Honduran revolutionists and that the north coast of Honduras is threatened by the forces operating against the government. The dispatch does not state whether the Nicaraguan ship assisted in capturing Trujillo for the revolutionists who are operating with the Nicaraguan government.

NEGROES TRANSFERRED.

Sixty-Eight Go to West Point for Permanent Service.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas.—Orders were received here to transfer sixty-eight negroes, soldiers of the Second squadron of the Ninth cavalry, to West Point for permanent service at the military academy. Twenty-four will leave this week in charge of Lieutenant Sherrard Coleman. The others will follow in May.

Arbitration at St. Paul.

St. Paul—Arbitration between the state and railways may settle the differences of the commodity rates and the agitation for lower railroad fares in Minnesota. If negotiations now pending come to a head resolutions will be introduced in both houses of the legislature today or tomorrow instructing the committees on the 2-cent fare bill of both houses to arrange for a meeting with the governor, the attorney general, and railroad commission and the representatives of the railroads to agree on a basis of compromise.

W. J. Bryan's Birthday.

Cincinnati, O.—William J. Bryan Tuesday night was the guest of the Cincinnati Democratic club, where he made an address.

Mr. Bryan called attention to the fact that he was spending the forty-seventh anniversary of his birth in Cincinnati, concluding with the remark that he expected to live through five more presidential campaigns. "I went into politics by accident and I stayed in by design," he added.

Warm Day in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla.—All heat records of Oklahoma were broken when the thermometer Tuesday afternoon registered 102 in the shade. The unusual heat was accompanied by a stiff breeze. Reports from all over the territory are of a like nature. At Oklahoma City the mercury reached 97 and at Thomas 99.

Thaw Helps Flood Sufferers.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mayor George W. Guthrie received a letter from Harry K. Thaw, in which a check for \$100 was inclosed to aid persons suffering from the flood of last week.

50,000 Trained to Strike.

Chicago—Tramway and conductors on all railroad lines west of Chicago have rejected the recent offer of the general managers of the systems for an increase in wages, according to information. The official canvas of the referendum vote, which has been in progress for a fortnight, will begin at once. It is stated further that the demands have voted to strike if their demands are not granted. Unless the railroad managers offer further concessions a strike of 50,000 men is likely to result.

Stockmen Compromise.

Laramie, Wyo.—At a meeting of cattlemen and sheepmen a compromise was effected as to grazing on the Medicine Bow forest reserve. A dividing line was marked out which both sides agreed to observe. There had been danger of a clash.

General John H. Moore Dead.

Washington—Brigadier General John H. Moore, United States army, retired, died here. General Moore served at the head of the medical department from 1886 to 1890.

LAND MEN BEFORE JUDGE

RICHARDS AND COMSTOCK GET FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

Jameson and Aquilla Given a Long Fine and Shorter Term in Douglas County Jail.

Omaha—Judge W. H. Munger overruled the motion for a new trial in the cases of Bartlett Richards, Will G. Comstock, Charles C. Jameson and Aquilla Triplet in the United States district court and sentenced the accused as follows: Bartlett Richards, a fine of \$1,500 and one year in the Douglas county jail; Will G. Comstock, \$1,500 fine and one year in the Douglas county jail, and Charles C. Jameson and Aquilla Triplet, \$500 fine and eight months each in the Douglas county jail.

The attorneys for the defendants at once gave notice that they would file a petition in error, which is equivalent to an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit.

The appeal bond was at once fixed at \$5,000 in the case of each defendant, which was promptly given.

The preliminary remarks by Judge Munger before passing sentence were very brief and dwelt upon the questions raised by the attorneys for the defense relative to the empanelling of the jury and the character of the evidence produced during the trial.

"The question was formally asked of each juror regarding his knowledge of the law," said Judge Munger, "but there was no error in that. The question of the disposition of the land and the intention of the entrymen was fully gone over in the evidence, and the fact that it was the intention to secure soldier entrymen who had served the longest here out a possible understanding as to the ultimate transfer of the land. For these reasons the motion for a new trial is overruled and the defendants are given the usual exceptions."

All the defendants and their attorneys were in the court room when the decision was handed down. Among other spectators were Thomas M. Huntington and T. B. Hord and several of the attorneys for other land and cattlemen who have cases pending before the court.

Judge Munger first asked the defendants if they had anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed. Mr. Comstock made a brief talk and was followed by Judge Curtis, counsel for the defense, after which Judge Munger passed sentence.

UNION PACIFIC STOPS WORK.

Company Makes Good Announcement of Several Days Ago.

Omaha, Kas.—Pursuant to orders from Union Pacific headquarters at Omaha, work on the construction of the Topeka of Northwestern railroad from Omaha southwest has been suspended and work all along the road came to a standstill at 6 o'clock Monday night. Already the grading outfits from along the route are arriving in this city for transportation to other parts of the country. As a result of the shutdown, thousands of men have been thrown out of employment and every train leaving here is crowded with discharged laborers.

EXPOSITION IS OPEN.

President Touches Button and Starts the Show.

Louisville, Ky.—The application of President Roosevelt's thumb to a button in the White House set loose a jangling of bells and a screeching of whistles Monday afternoon, which told the people throughout the city of the formal opening of the Greater Louisville exposition. Immediately upon the uproar Creator and his band swung into "Dixie" and the Exposition March.

Urge Two-Cent Postage.

London—Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith has received a deputation representing some 200 members of the house of commons, who urged the establishment of a 2-cent postal rate with America. Mr. Asquith said there was no indication that the American government was in favor of conceding a 2-cent rate, and while he promised to bear the matter in mind, he cheerfully refrained from committing himself to any definite pledge.

Salvador Joins Honduras.

Panama—According to reliable information received here from Salvador that country has allied itself openly with Honduras in the war with Nicaragua. On March 10, 2,500 Salvadoran soldiers landed at Amapala and proceeded the next morning in the direction of Choluteca. This body of men came from San Miguel, in Honduras, and are under the command of General Jose Dolores Presa.

Gen. Wint Passes Away.

Philadelphia—Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint, formerly commanding the Department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, died suddenly at a hotel here Thursday. He came to Philadelphia to undergo medical treatment.

Dan Anthony for Congress.

Topeka, Kas.—Daniel R. Anthony of Leavenworth, editor of the Leavenworth Times, will have no opposition in the race for the republican nomination for congressman from the First Kansas district to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Charles W. Curtis, now senator from Kansas. All other prospective candidates for the nomination withdrew Monday.

The primary election will be held March 29 and the special election on May 23. The district is overwhelmingly republican.

Young Women Quarantined.

Indianola, Ia.—Sixty young women students of Simpson college, residents of the women's dormitory are quarantined as a result of an outbreak of scarlet fever.

Cement Production.

Washington—According to a statement issued by the geological survey, the production of hydraulic cement in the United States in 1906 was 50,827,321 barrels, valued at \$54,015,772. This represents a large increase.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES

GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES AND PRESS DISPATCHES.

Missouri Men of Interest Being Upon Many Subjects of General Concern.

A couple of cases of smallpox are reported in the vicinity of Upland.

South Omaha has a new police board just appointed by Governor Sheldon.

For and against license will be the issue in the coming elections in many towns.

The women's fund at Beatrice has received \$25 from the Union Pacific railroad.

The Blair telephone exchange has decided to construct a building for its own use.

The Stromberg Woman's Relief corps offers a gold medal for an essay on patriotism.

Rev. A. J. Cash has been ordained and will have charge of the Episcopal church at Albion.

Lieut. Kavanagh, who was with Dewey at Manila, has recently been visiting at Tecumseh.

The professor of schools at Hyannis has been re-elected and his salary increased to \$90 a month.

At Seward, Judge Evans fined Roy Closton \$50 and gave him a sixty-day jail sentence for stealing clover seed.

In view of an article appearing in an Omaha paper, Dr. Young of the Norfolk asylum asks for an investigation.

The board of education of Oakdale has re-elected H. F. Hooper as superintendent of the public schools at a salary of \$900.

In the county court at Tekamah, Charles J. Ellis was found guilty of selling liquor to a minor. The case will be appealed.

L. L. Young, four miles east of Oakland, had a black mare weighing from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds and a saddle stolen from his barn.

The last sack of money stolen from the Butte postoffice last May has been found underneath a heap of coals in a coal shed. It contained \$30.

The proposition for an issue of \$16,000 in bonds to build water works was carried by 105 to 23 at Papillion. The event was celebrated at night by a great demonstration.

The board of education of Grafton has increased the salaries of the principal to \$90; assistant principal to \$60 and grade teachers to \$50 for the coming school year.

Ephraim Hall, a wealthy farmer living in the vicinity of Bee, Seward county, suddenly expired of heart failure, while in the act of alighting from a northwestern train.

Construction on the Evangelical Lutheran church at York has begun.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa will speak before the North Nebraska Teachers' association in Norfolk in April.

Frank Brink has been placed on trial at Ponca for the murder of his sweetheart, Bessie Newton, the day before the date set for her marriage to Edward O'Donnell of Humboldt, Ia.

First Baseman of Humboldt, Ia. at Bristol, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to his own and other buildings at Bristol. The fire burned half the town and caused a loss of \$50,000.

Secretary Royce of the State Banking board has taken charge of the Citizens' Bank at Firth, Lancaster county, and an examiner has been sent there to look over the bank's accounts.

The Nebraska City baseball league has been formed into an association and a large amount of stock has been subscribed for the maintenance of a first-class baseball team during the coming summer.

Miss Hugo Frey of Stuart, has been awarded \$2,000 by a jury because her husband, a saloonkeeper, died. She claimed wholesale liquor men who sold him liquor caused the death. Ten firms are included in the count.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mary Young Men's Christian association at Beatrice, it was decided to hold the dedication services April 27 to May 6. It is thought the building will be completed by that time.

The body of Benjamin F. Davenport, fifty-nine years old, was found at his home, seventeen miles southeast of Harrison, death being caused by heart disease and pleurisy. The deceased was in the act of pumping water from a deep well when the death stroke came. He has been in poor health for several weeks as shown by a dairy found on his person.

General Manager Frank Walters of the Northwestern, while in Fremont said that the road would not begin its contemplated \$50,000 worth of improvements in the Fremont yards this year until the present session of the legislature has adjourned. Mr. Walters said that while there was no intention to abandon the improvements that the road would not begin them until it knew what kind of a freight law the legislature would pass.

Twenty-six applicants for government positions took the examination for the mail service at the postoffice in Beatrice. Most of the applicants were from that vicinity.

An organization has been effected in Auburn for the relief of Chinese suffering. Nightly meetings have been held and over one hundred dollars in cash already raised. Grain and clothing will be collected. Auburn feels very