THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898.

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.



cal people of that nationality have himself a master of that instrument. The the scaffolds were erected in Paris the first made extensive preparations to relebrate it program ended with the Hallelujah chorus head to fall ought to be that of M. Clemenin a becoming manner and to bring out a from the "Messiah," by the band and ex- ceau. If Dreyfus ever returned to France, full representation of their people. There position chorus. will also be an excursion from McDonough

county, Illinois, which is expected to bring more enjoyable than that of the afternoon. reconstitute the League of Patriots, which several hundred people.

in Omaha this week, and no announcement | lection. This afforded full scope to the verhas yet been made of any ceremonies in satile genius of the conductor and its interrecognition of either occasion.

pected to be genuine whales. Friday will Hope" and Liszt's Second Hungarian be Children's day and Old Settlers' day and rhapsody and a varied succession of enthroughout Nebraska have promised to national fantasie, "England to America," by come in force to help make it a rousing suc- Dr. Charles Bactens of this city, which was Old Settlers' association of Lancaster county, in conjunction with General Man-Clarkson, and it is intended that this

all be made an opportunity for uniting the various organizations into a state asso cintion.

The week will end with Chicago day and jubilee celebration in Chicago would Intersionists that they can conveniently haul. teresting feature and the concerts by the per day. great Innes band every afternoon and evening will constitute a feast for music lovers. day and Saturday evenings.

Douglas County's Squashes.

The exhibit that is being made by Douglas county in the Agricultural building is an eye-opener to those who visit the exposition. Most of them have heard of the grain and mammoth vegetables produced in this section of the west, but as a rule they have regarded them as fairy tales. Now, however, they have the evidence before them and seeing is believing. During the last few days a squash exhibit has been put in and it is a remarkable one. A carload of squashes present a great object lesson, as they show what the soil of the county can do when it gets down to business.

distinct varieties. There are some as small 15,000. The following table affords a comas the erg of a bantam hen, while others parison between the total and average atare as large as a cart wheel. Then there tendance of each day of the week. As the short ones are not more than three inches four days have the advantage of an extra length, while the long once measure over | inning:

feet and half as much in circumfer-All of them were grown out in the Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday oms of the Platte river, which, by the y, is regarded as the greatest vegetable ction in the west. Thursday In addition to squashes, the county is

showing an array of vegetables that is unsurpassed in size and quality. Every person who visits the Agricultural building stops and wonders at the exhibit, expressing surprise that such wonderful products can Agricultural building. They are not large a raised in any country.

Toledo's Own Crowd.

growing fruit. Were the exhibits exten-A letter to The Bee announces that so far a big excursion is concerned Ohio day building. he Transmississippi Exposition is already assured success. J. E. Gunckel, passenger int of the Lake Shore road at Toledo, says in North Dakota, but Richland county has e has booked nearly 400 persons for the taken steps to disabuse the minds of all reion up to date. Cincinnati, Columbus, Toleda, Dayton and Cleveland promise to

The evening program was, if possible, in conclusion he announced the intention to To discuss the merits of each number the government formerly dissolved, and a Thursday will be New Mexico day and would require a column, but the rendition of Library day. The latter event is in defer- the powerful overture, "1812," by Tschaikow- claim. Slight demonstrations were made resolution to this effect was carried by acence to the Library congress, which meets sky, was probably the most pretentious se- this afternoon, but the crowds which gathered were quickly dispersed by the police.

pretation was most masterly. Then there LONDON'S LORD MAYOR CALLS The last two days of the week are ex- were such numbers as Gottschalk's "Last United States Pence Commissioners all the numerous organizations of pioneers joyable melodies. One of these was the The event has been organized by the given an especially generous reception. Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 25 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The lord

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE BY DAYS **Comparison** of Figures Gives Some

Interesting Information.

M. P., paid an early call in his gorgeous state equipage, with footmen in brilliant With the end of last week 116 days of liveries, on the peace commission at the the exposition showed an average attend- Hotel Cecil. As the commissioners were there is no longer any doubt that the Windy ance of 13,268 per day, including Sundays, out on the first call Lord Mayor Davies City will do herself proud. At one time it The average during June and July was ma- returned in the afternoon, when he was rewas feared that the arrangements for a terially below this figure, but since then ceived by Judge Day and colleagues, and it has been exceeded to an equal extent. extended to them a hearty welcome to fere with the Chicago day attendance, but In June the daily average was 9,645 ad- London on behalf of the ancient city cortickets enough have already been engaged missions. In July it was only slightly in- poration. The lord mayor expressed the to fill several special trains and insure a creased, owing to the extremely hot sense of pleasure and honor it would be big crowd of Chicago visitors. The Union weather, and the exact figure was 10,699. to entertain the commission at the Man-League club, the Board of Trade and a It was not expected that August would sion house, if their visit permitted them dozen other leading Chicago organizations show more than a nominal increase on ac- to accept his hospitality. Mr. Day on bewill come officially and most of them have count of the continued hot season, but dur- half of the commission thanked the lord already arranged for special trains. Aside ing this month the boom began in earnest mayor warmly for his courtesy and said from these there is every indication of a and 575,177 people passed through the gates, the commission feit much indebted to him liberal general attendance and the railroads or 18,544 per day. In spite of the rains for the honor of his visit. It is almost expect to have practically all the excur- that undoubtedly kept thousands of people without precedent for the lord mayor of away during portions of two weeks, the London to pay a visit of ceremony on Sun-Besides the special celebrations the regu- attendance shows another marked increase day, but Lord Mayor Davies said to the lar attractions of the grounds will be aug- for September. During the first twenty- World correspondent: "I am anxious to

> The record shows that a large proportion | States commissioners." of the total attendance has been registered Members of the commission passed a quiet

> > 208,109 214,379

279 500 306,715

224,478

214.424

Horticultural Sideshows.

There will be sham battles Tuesday and in the middle of the week. Thursday is day, most of them going out for a carriage Saturday afternoons and fireworks Wednes- the big day, with Wednesday a close sec- drive in the afternoon. In fact no business Tuesday has been better than Fri- was talked. Senator Gray has somewhat reday and the Monday average has slightly covered from neuralgia and went out in the exceeded that of Saturday. Sunday has afternoon, but Senator Davis was not well naturally been the light day of the seven. | and remained in his room throughout the During the first seventeen weeks of the day. All arrangements have been made for exposition there have been five days on their departure for Paris in the morning which the attendance exceeded 25,000, sev- from Victoria station at 11 o'clock, reaching enteen on which it went above 20,000 and Paris shortly after 7 o'clock.

thirty-seven on which it exceeded 15,000. Mr. Henry White, charge d'affaires, vis-Of the five big days two were on Thursday lited the commissioners, accompanied by Secand one each on Monday, Wednesday and ond Secretary Ridgeley Curter. Senator Friday. There have been six Thursdays, Proctor is also staying at the Hotel Cecil, five Wednesdays, three Fridays, two Sat- having returned from a visit to the Island has been dumped into the exhibit and they urdays and one Monday on which the turn- of Jersey, whither he went to purchase a stilles recorded more than 20,000 and nine number of Jersey cattle for transport to Thursdays, eight Wednesdays, seven Tues- America. Senator Proctor says this was the days, six Fridays, four Saturdays and three sole object of his visit to Euope, but he will The squashes include fifty-six separate and Mondays on which the figure exceeded go to Paris in a few days for a short stay. LONDON, Sept. 25 .- The American peace commission devoted the day to sightaccing with the energy and enthusiasm of few tourare the long and the short squashes. The exposition opened on Wednesday the last lists. Most of the ladies and several of the gentlemen of the party attended religious services in Westminster Abbey and St.

M. Deroulode asserted, he would be lynched.

the Object of Unusual Attention

at the English Capital.

mayor of London, Rt. Hon. Horatio Davies.

Paul's. Several indulged in steamboat ex-Total, Average cursions on the Thames or drove to many places of historic interest. The Hotel Cecil 1,399 7,474 was filled with Americans all day, many calling on the commissioners or attaches while others grouped about the lobbies. 12,625 Much amusement was caused by the ac-

tion of the hotel proprietor, who, intending to pay a graceful compliment to his guests. Just at this time a number of very fine raised the American and Spanish flags side horticultural exhibits are going into the by side. The combination excited curious comments among the thousands of passersones, but are put in just to show what by during the day. some of the states can do in the way of

Sinks British Ship Roubing.

sive they would go into the Horticultural GIBRALTAR, Sept. 25,-The Spanish steamer Carthagena, from Aviles for Barce-People have labored ander the impression lona, proceeded after being in collision on that only wild grapes and bull berries grow September 22 off Cape Vilon with the British ship Roubina for Lisbon. The latter vessel was sunk and the crew, with the (Continued on Fifth Page.)

exception of one seaman and the captain, graph; ,

President Instructs Them that There

is to Be No Stint of Power and No One is to He Sunred.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- The commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate the administration of the War department in relation to its conduct of the Hispano-American war will begin its labors formally tomorrow. The commission effected an organization yesterday by electing General Granville M. Dodge, president; Richard Weightman, secretary, and Major Stephen C. Mills of the regular army, recorder. The president is understood to be thoroughly pleased with the personnel of the commission. The men whom he has appointed are possessed of wide and varied experience, many of them having served with distinguished honor to themselves either in

the union or confederate armies. The president feels assured that the verdict of the commission, whatever that may be, in the inquiry it is about to conduct will be On September 1 Commodore Watson, who accepted and approved by all right-minded and right-thinking American citizens. That of the Colon and the Tercsa, reported to the it is the president's desire the inquiry Navy department that, in his opinion, the shall be rigid and complete is illustrated Colon could not possibly be saved and that in his speech to the commission when it he had grave doubts about the other. The assembled at the White House for a con- authorities had, at one time, become dissatisference with him yesterday. No limit is fied with the progress of the work on the placed by the president upon the scope of | Teresa and at a meeting of the bureau chiefs | the investigation. It is to include every a recommendation was made to Acting Secdepartment of the army, and the president retary Allen that the plans for getting the assures the commission in advance that he war ship off the rocks and to this country will afford it every facility in his power for the prosecution of the most searching this be done immediately unless Hobson and inquiry into every part of the administra- the wrecking company could show satisfaction of the war.

The president said among other things: reasonable time. Constructor Hichborn was the only cham-"Before suggesting the matters which shall come before you for investigation, I desire plon that Hobson had. He opposed the acto express my appreciation to each of you tion of the bureau chiefs and in a minority for your willingness to accept the patriotic report suggested that a full opportunity be mented. The balloon ascensions every day four days of September it was 485,755, or testify to the sentiments of good will and service to which you have been invited. You given Hobson to try his devices before being and the exhibitions of the United States 20,240 per day. During the last week the affection that exist among the people of are to perform one of the highest public ordered home. He pointed out that the lieu signal service will add a novel and very in- average attendance has been over 27,000 London toward the United States, so I lost duties that can fall to a citizen and your tenant had entered into contracts involving no time in making a call on the United unselfishness in undertaking it makes me many thousands of dollars on the authority profoundly grateful.

criticism of the conduct of the war with officer ,and would serve no good purpose. Spain. Charges of criminal neglect of the The result has proven that Hobson was ensoldiers in camp and field and hospital and tirely right. in transports have been so persistent that, whether true or false, they have made a deep impression upon the country. It is my earnest desire that you shall thoroughly investigate these charges and make the fullest examination of the administration of the War department in all of its branches, with

the view to establishing the truth or falsity of these accusations. I put on you no limit to the scope of your investigations. Of all departments connected with the army I invite the closest scrutiny and examination and shall afford every facility for the most searching inquiry. The records of the War department and the assistance of its officers shall be subjected to your call. I cannot impress upon you too strongly my wish that your investigation shall be so thorough and complete that your report, when made, will fix the responsibility for any failure or fault by reason of neglect, incompetency or maladministration upon the officers and bureaus responsible therefor, if it be found that the grounds. evils complained of have existed."

Applications for Army Discharges. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- Assistant Adjutant General Ward, who is directly in charge of the enlisted service at the War department, has dispatched the following

telegram to the commanding officers of the military camps and departments: The War department is overrun with ap-plications for discharges of enlisted men tire west. from members of congress, governors of states, mayors of cities, friends, relatives and others. The acting secretary of war

desires you to issue general order today to your command calling attention to pira-graphs No. 762 and No. 765, army regula-tions, and to the fact that the department will not enteriain applications for dis-charge, excepting they reach it through military channels. General Ward has also found it necessary

to send the following instructions by tele-

the vessel was floated, made an investiga-Sir Arthur Curtis, an English Baron. tion, but decided it would be best not to Believed to Have Been Murdered stop to do anything there, but to tow the -Money Wanted for His Body. Teresa at once to Guantanamo bay. With the Potomac and Merritt towing it the Teresa easily made five knots an hour and SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25 .- A Vancouver,

its initial voyage under the American flag B. C., special says: Brindley Mills and P. was finished in eight hours. It was neces-G. Grant, two members of a Montreal Klonsary to keep the pumps going all the time dike syndicate, arrived here today after the forty miles were being traversed. Off Siboney the aerometer and wind inthrough to the gold country over the Ash-

dicated the approach of a hurricane and croft trail. At Quesnall they met Sir Arthur Curtis, the towing power was increased. There was fear for a time that it would not be possible an English baron, and his party and also after all to get it to its destination. There ran across them at Mud river, where Sir was no accident, however, and the Teresa Arthur mysteriously disappeared and was is now being put in shape by the Vulcan never seen by a white man again. Mr. Mills for the trip to the north. said they joined in a search with the Indians Lieutenant Hobson says now that he has for the body, and that they are confident that the latter not only know all about the

high hopes of saving the Cristobal Colon. Triumph for Hobson.

be found. They want \$10,000 for bringing The floating of the Infanta Maria Teresa it from the woods. The unfortunate nobleis a signal triumph for Lieutenant Hobson. man, Mills believes, met with foul play. and went fifty miles out of their way. They should be abandoned. It was suggested that and without money. tory proof of ability to clear the ship in a

DROWNED IN ST. MARY'S RIVER

Lighter Monitor Founders and the Crew Goes Down with the Craft.

nobleman's death, but where the body may

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 25 .-Five men were drowned in St. Mary's river today by the foundering of the lighter Monitor. They are: JOSEPH PIOR.

WILLIAM CORBIER. JOHN ROBARE. EMANUEL ROBARE, all of this city. JOHN FOLEY of West Bay City, Mich.

The bodies were recovered by a diver and brought here this evening. The Monitor was in tow of the tug Bruce

and was loaded with iron ore taken from fighting, when an Egyptian force numbering the schooner Carrington, which was 1,300, under command of Colonel Parsons, FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 25 .- A sensa- stranded in the river. In turning the light Jouted 3,000 dervishes, of whom 300 were on the way to Point Aux Pine killed. Three British officers were wounded the lighter foundered. There was a and thirty-seven Egyptian soldiers killed

Captain Smith, manager of the wrecking company owning the Monitor, was commanding the Anglo-Egyptian expediodist church at Panhandle City. One night on board the boat. He made heroic efforta tion, has returned to Omdurman, having eshis wife was discovered in convulsions and to save his men and his exertions nearly tablished posts at Fashoda and on the Sobat suddenly died. Her death was suspicious and cost him his life. He finally caught a line river. The troops did no fighting, except the authorities began an investigation, which thrown to him from the tug and was taken with a dervish steamer on the way south, showed she had been killed with strychnine. aboard exhausted. The wreck of the lighter which was captured.

ST. LOUIS ARTIST IS LOST

Walter Shroeder Wanders Away 11 the Foothills of Mount Baker and No More is Seen of Him.

April 1 last. It developed Morrison was en NEW WHATCOM, Sept. 25 .- The party gaged to Miss Annie Whittlesey of Topeka A lotter written her by Morrison a few days sent out to search for Walter Schroeder, the young St. Louis artist, who was lost in the sefore his wife's death was read in court, Mount Baker hills, have returned without a which he addressed her in the most endearing terms. The case is attracting wide- him. They have found his outfit, which they brought in. They say further starch spread interest not only in Texas but the enis impossible on account of the snow.

Senator Hoar's Condition.

CONCORD, Mass., Sept. 25 .- The condition CULBERTSON, Neb., Sept. 25,-(Special.) of Sherman Hoar tonight was practically -W. H. Ferguson's elevator, operated by unchanged. His fever was still high, bu Newlon, Crews & Co., caught on five yesthe crisis had not been reached. terday afternoon in the engine room. The

levator is about three-fourths of a talle Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 25. rom the city and only a few were near when At New York-Arrived: La Gascogne, the fire started. The engine room was the fire started. The engine room was nearly destroyed, but the elevator was saved. Loss, about \$196; fully covered by insurance. At Queenstown-Salled: Etruria, for Liv- pin s.

garrisons in the southern islands. These yessels are practically unarmed.

The Spanish gunboat El Cano, he says, recently entered Masbate and sunk the Filipino troop ship Burisan, which was lying at anchor there. He admitted the recent purchase of the steamer Abbey, formerly the Pasig, but denied that it had landed rifles and ammunition at Batangas, though spending four months in trying to get he admitted that it carried two Maxims and a ship load of stores. The United States steamship Hugh McCulloch captured the Abbey sixty miles south of Manila. It is believed that the Abbey has landed 7,000

BEAT RAGPICKERS TO DEATH

rifles.

Terrible Crime Perpetrated by Human Flends on an Old Couple on Delaware River.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 25 .- An attempt was made some time during Friday night Mills and his party were lost four days to murder Peter Leonard, an aged ragpicker, without food. On this occasion they took | and his wife, who live in a hut on the Delthe advice of a treacherous Indian guide aware river. The aged couple were not found until this afternoon, when a neighbor describe the experience as terrible. They called at the house. He found the door declare emphatically that the route is a open and upon entering a most horfraud and that hundreds of poor fellows are rible sight met his gaze. Lying on the actually indanger of starvation on it now. floor, under the bed, was Leonard, covered They are stalled fifty and 100 miles apart. with blood from head to foot, while lying on without provisions and without hope. Mills the bed was his aged wife, her body being and Grant started out with fifty-eight horses in the same condition as that of her husand lost thirty head on the road. Their out- band. The woman had first been outraged. fits were also lost, and when they reached The room in which the couple were found Telegraph creek they were broken in health was covered with blood and the table leg, with which the beating was done, was lying on the floor covered with matted hair and blood. Both were sent to the hospital and it is not believed that either will recover. The couple never had any great sum of money about the house and the motive for the terrible crime is therefore a mystery. Mrs. Peter Leonard died today. Her hus-

LAST STRONGHOLD FALLS

band's death is momentarily expected.

Khalifa Makes His Final Stand at Gedarif, but is Overcome by Egyptian Forces Under Parsons,

SUAKIM, Sept. 25 .- The only organized regiment of the Khalifa's army was defeated and its last stronghold, Gedarif, captured on September 22 after three hours' hard

CAIRO, Sept. 25 .- General Kitchener,

WANT TO RETURN TO SPAIN

Madrid Story that 10,000 Spanlards in Porto Rico Will Not Live Under American Flag.

MADRID, Sept. 25 .- It is announced here that the 10,000 Spantards residing in Porte Rico have refused to live in the island under the American flag and have demanded that they be returned to Spain at the expense of the government. The question of repatriation of the disconcerted Spaniards has been referred to the state council. The Spanish peace commissioners started for Paris this evening.

General Green Goes to Washington OGDEN, Utab, Sept. 25 .- General Green who commanded the land forces at the bat tle of Manila, arrived here en route to Washington. His recall to Washington Id nade that he may give the administration the advantage of the information he has secured during his campaign in the Philipp

Morrison was in the meantime arrested at obstructs the channel and will be removed Topeka, Kan., detained forty-eight hours by dynamite. and released, as the laws of Kansas do not permit detention longer without sufficient Morrison left Topeka, but was traced through Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and finally arrested in Los Angeles, Cal.,

of the government and to drop so suddenly "There has been in many quarters severe | the project would be to humiliate the young

SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL

Tex., Being Tried for Poisoning His Wife.

Rev. Morrison of Panhandle City, tional murder trial is in progress at Vernon.

Rev. G. E. Morrison of Panhandle City is accused of poisoning his wife in October last brisk wind and considerable sea. and fifty-nine wounded. year. Morrison was pattor of the Northe n Meth-

Elevator Escapes.