Nothing to Confirm Story that Tsi An Has Been Captured.

FOREIGN ENVOYS ON THEIR WAY TO PEKIN.

Flags of Internationals Now Float from Parapet and Dome of Palace.

STREET FIGHTING CONTINUES IN CAFITAL

Native Christians Help Allies to Force Entrance Into City.

ENGLISH INTEREST IN LI'S LATEST PLEA

London Thinks that There is Ground for Believing that Conger's Representations May Change American Policy.

LONDON, Aug. 22.-5:05 a. m.-In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China, there is nothing to confirm | to give Joe another fall. \* \* the report that the empress dowager has great thing is to gain time. In a few been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the

Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien Tain. The lain admits that the letters are genuine, same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered August 15, two days earlier lain's "pretension" to ask for an explanathan Rear Admiral Bruce reported. "The flags of the allies," says the Shang-

hal correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by 4,000 armed Christians. The legations were enabled to held out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standard says: "We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at any rate, until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the State department to the real character of Orient-

# ALLIES GAIN INCH BY INCH

After Three Days of Hard Fighting They Take Sacred City at Pekin.

patch has been received from Rear Admiral "TAKU, Aug. 19 .- (Sunday)-The allies are reported to have entered the sacred

LONDON, Aug. 21,-The following dis-

city of Pekin August 17." of the Chinese imperial family continue since her life sentence was imposed cleven to be received at the treaty ports and are thence faithfully transmitted to the private interview with her counsel, Dr. European capitals. Those representing Clark Bell of New York, at Lylesbury prison clusive Chinese origin. According to them gave up to a representative of the Associate. ing was going on at Pekin Saturday, ac- talk to the prisoner. cording to one report, but according to a dispatch received by the admiralty from Rear Admiral Bruce the allies entered the justice of England, Lord Russell of Killo-

sacred city of Pekin Friday. If the Chinese government is at Sian Fu there is no means of getting at them, ever saw me alone," said she to the Assoaccording to the military men, except with a prolonged campaign and with an army justice. When the assizes were here last as large as Lord Roberts' to secure the February Lord Russell came to the prison bases of communications.

Advices from the provincial capitals show that the attitude of the southers | When he was starting to go he said: 'Mrs. mandarins has been harsh since the en- Maybrick. I am doing all in my power for trance of the allies. Some of the magistrates have issued orders commanding the Chinese to attend to business, to avoid who believes in your innocence I am that sedition and acknowledging that the invasion of the foreigners is justified.

## TROOPS IN THE ORIENT

This Government Not in Position to Furnish More Soldiers for China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-The War department has no information concerning the report from Washington that additional troops for the allied armies are urgently needed. If this was the case nothing more could be done by this government at present. The troops now under orders for the far east will continue to go forward and when they reach Nagasaki it will be determined whether they will go to China or to Manila, the Philippines being the original destination of some of the troops under orders. There are now in China the Ninth infantry, eight companies of the Fourteenth infantry, Battery F. Fifth artillery, eight troops of the Sixth cavalry and four companies of the Fifteenth infantry, the latter having recently arrived. There are at sea, destined for China, four batteries of the Third artillery, Company E of the engineers, four troops of the Third cavalry. eight troops of the First cavalry and eight troops of the Ninth cavalry. Besides these there sailed on the Sherman today four companies each of the Second. Fifth and Eighth infantry. Some of the troops at sea should reach Taku within a week or ten days. The latest arrivals were the four companies of the Fifteenth infantry. who arrived with General Barry. When General Barry reported from Taku he announced that he would at once go to the front and it was expected that the detachment of the Fourteenth infantry would accompany him toward Pekin. It is believed that this force will be able to restore the line, which seems to have been interrupted.

## **CAVALRY SURROUNDS EMPRESS**

Report Says that Japanese Have Followed Her to Her Retreat.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 21, saying it is reported there that the dowager empress fled from Pekin with a freasure amounting to 50,000,000 taels and

that she is surrounded by Japanese cavalry. Haucock Probably at Taku. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-The transport Hancock left Nagasaki on the 17th of this month and it is believed that she has arrived at Taku. She had on board four batteries of artillery. These batteries did here about ten days ago, came to an end not have artillery with them, but are expected to do service as infantry until their guns can be sent to Taku, if it is decided to send them. The Hancock also took 500 marines, which are expected to deservice in China. The transport Stephens has left Manila for Taku, carrying twentyave wagons and teams for service in the

quartermaster's department in China.

## TROT Sh.

Labouchere and to /n Likely to He Engaged . Nordy Musician Titus Unfurls Stars and Stripes War Over Boers.

LONDON, Aug. 21.-The Truth tomorrow

pears to have enclosed to Secretary Reitz

secretary of state for the colonies, invit-

or observations thereon and Mr. Labou-

commission to settle the franchise ques-

of opinion from Sir Henry Campbell-Ban-

nermann, the liberal leader in the House

that the British cabinet proposed the ap-

pointment of the commission with the view

of giving Mr. Chamberlain a chance to

determined to have no war. He also said

months we shall be howling about some-

Mr. Labouchere's reply to Mr. Chamber-

but declines to recognize Mr. Chamber-

tion on a matter concerning which he is

only responsible to Parliament and my

constituents" and invites Mr. Chamberlain.

to publish all the correspondence between

the colonial office and the governors of

Natal and Cape Colony and between the

governors and military commanders in

South Africa, "so that the public may be

able to form a sound opinion on the whole

business, including the inadequate prep-

arations and initial reverses and also and

B. A. Hawksley was counsel for the British

South Africa company at the time of the

Jameson raid and was generally supposed

to have been well posted on all matters

connected with it. The Independent Belge,

in January, 1899, published a number of

letters to and from Mr. Hawksley purport-

ing to show that Mr. Chamberlain was an

accomplice to the Jameson raid, but other

and more important letters are said to be

in existence. It was claimed at the time

that the disclosure did not prove Mr.

Chamberlain's complicity in the raid, but

MRS. MAYBRICK HAS HOPES

Believes She Will Soon Be Released

from Long Years of

Captivity.

wen, former counsel for the prisoner,

irespective of the home office or anyone.

"It was only by accident that I heard of

Lord Russell's death, for I have not seen a

newspaper for a decade. But I could not

stored to my mother and my country."

Insurance Company of United States

Will Be Asked to Supply

Some \$150,000,000.

LONDON, Aug. 22.-It is reported in

Express, that owing to the strain on Rus-

sta's financial resources owing to the Chi-

nese campaign, a specially accredited rep-

resentative of the Russian minister of

finance, M. De Witte, has concluded, or is

about to conclude, "an arrangement with a

Germany Fears Bubonic Plague.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.-Owing to the case of

bubonic plague at Hamburg the government

to avoid the introduction of the pest in

Marie Tempest in Comedy.

LONDON, Aug. 21.-Miss Marie Tempest

made her debut in comedy tonight at the

Prince of Wales theater in Anthony Hope's

and Edward Rose's dramatization of "Simon

Dale," produced under the title of "Eng-

Strike of Ocean Stokers Ends.

firemen, stokers and sailors, which began

this evening, when an agreement was

Coming Home from Europe.

scheduled to sail from Liverpool this after

noon for New York, will take among its pas-

James Speyer and Tom J. Johnson.

sengers Mrs. Duncan Efficit, W. C. Whitney,

LONDON, Aug. 21.-The Oceanic, which is

MARSEILLES, Aug. 21.-The strike of

is particularly rigid against Cardiff.

comes it will be a pardon.

300,000,000 roubles.

reached.

demonstrated his complicity in the efforts

made afterwards to settle the affair.

especially the Hawksley correspondence.

in the pursuance of his "new diplomacy."

thing in another part of the world."

'climb down' and that the cabinet was

"The president has a great opportunity

chere's reply.

will publish correspondence advising that paper of the selzure at Pretoria of a com-LEGATIONERS HAIL SIGHT WITH WILD JOY promising letter from Montagu White

former consul general of the South African republic in London, to Secretary of Reilly's Battery Helps to Make State Reitz, dated August 4, 1890, and two Breach in City Walls Through letters from Henry Labouchere to Mr. Which Allies Pour to Rescue White, dated respectively August 2, 1853, Long-Besieged Foreigners. and August 4, 1899, which Mr. White ap-

Over Captured Capital.

and a letter of Joseph Chamberlain, the (Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) PEKIN, Aug. 14, via Che Poo, Aug. 21.ing Mr. Labouchere to offer explanations The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 Mr. Labouchere's letters are brief and amount to advice to the Transvani to gain and the Americans at 3 o'clock. There Florida as a colony of Spain. entered the British legation at 1 o'clock

was a joyful reception from the wall. The emaciated tenants could have lasted ions, etc., together with an expression but little longer. They had only three days' rations. The Chinese had been at. The last attempt was made when Mr. Olney down. The damage, however, was not as tacking furiously for two days. Four thouof Commons, and the liberals generally sand shells fell in the legation during the lations growing out of Cuban affairs caused reported. A number of dwelling houses to republicans generally from other wards slege. Sixty-five persons were killed and

tee were wounded. The Japanese began the battle before daylight and they are still fighting about the north wall, where a part of the Chi-Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians have five killed and twelve wounded. The Americans and the troops were arriving at camp five miles which carry out those relations growing out telegraphic communication along that line hausted and siept in the cornfields in the rain. The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the British, Americans and French on the left of the river and the Russians and Japan- Union Pacific Land Agent Discusses ese on the right. Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there.

little resistance when they entered the prospective, caused by the forest fires now city, where there was street fighting, burning in Colorado and Wyoming at \$10,inner wall. The troops finally entered the burned, according to Mr. Wantland, is only foreign settlement through the canal Com- a comparatively small item in the total pany E. Fourteenth United States infantry, amount of damage. planted its flag on the outer wall, Musician Titus scaling the wall with a rope, by

# SWEAR TO KILL FUREIGNERS

Letters of Chinese Generals Point Out Wenkness of the Allied Powers.

HONG KONG. Aug. 21.-A prominent reformer has obtained from the Yamen gun- flercely that ranchmen are beginning to ners a letter from General Hung Lu. commander-in-chief of the northern army, to and their property rulued. General Tung Pu Sian, commanding the fires in the Sierra Madre range have been

the court as having left Pekin are of extheir majesties are well on their way to Press, who through the courtesy of the entirely dependent on the Chinese protheir majesties are well on their way to Press, who through the courtesy of the ductions. China now possesses cannon Sian Fu, about 500 miles inland. Fight- home office was granted an opportunity to and rifles and plenty of well trained

Mrs. Maybrick is indignant at the attacks made by the Liverpool Post against the chief "The only person up to the present who ciated Press representative, "was the chief the assistance of the Boxers, who are supplied with arms."

and asked to see me, as was his official right, opinion and places the Kan Su troops at General Yung Lu's disposal.

## your release. Whatever happens, remember this-that if there is one man in England

It is Not Unlikely that Minister to China May Be Granted Leave of Absence.

help but feel that in his weath I had lost WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-There has been my best friend. It is an outrage, in view some public discussion on the subject of friendship for me, that he should be atta ked he may have an opportunity to recuperate now that he is dead. I fully appreciate and from the trying experiences of the last two am glad of the chance to express my grati- months. It is said, however, that no sugtude to the officials in Washington and to gestion of a leave of absence for the minmy friends throughout the United States, ister has yet been made to the State de- Minn., special to the Dispatch says: and especially the women, for what they are partment, although the officials express the doing. It is that alone which has upheld me opinion that he is entitled to one

in the hands of the home secretary, Sir to all of them.

## Matthew White Ridley, and Mrs. Maybrick friends are hopeful that when the answer AMERICANS FULL OF GINGER family were living this morning a hastily RUSSIA SEEKS BIG LOAN

Admiral Seymour Compliments Yankees that Formed Part of His Pekin Expedition.

prints this morning a long letter, said to have been written by Vice Admiral Seymour. in which he stoutly defends his action in advancing to the relief of the legationers Odessa, according to a dispatch to the Daily when he did, saying:

"Two or three times our prespects were very dark and disaster seemed probable. Yet never regretted that I had started, as I could not have respected myself if I bad not done so."

"The Germans we admired most, but for equaled the Americans. The French had no particular approchement with any other na-

authorities are taking unusual precautions | tionality. any part of German territory. Quarantine to hold together, but the Americans were with us always."

Troops Sail for China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.-The transport Sherman sailed at noon for Nagasaki transport.

Marchand Goes to China PARIS, Aug. 21.-Colonel Marchand of Fashoda fame has been appointed to the general staff of the China expeditionary corps.

E. T. Shafroth, R. R. Wales, S. R. Stude and John Meade.

Countries.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-Minister Storet at Madrid informs the State department that a treaty of amity, commerce and navigation and general intercourse has been signed proisionally by the minister of state and himself. This practically marks the last step in the complete restoration of relations between Spain and the United States.

The new treaty modernizes the treaty relations between the two nations. Prior to the severance of all communication upon the declaration of war with Spain the two It was very cumbersome and in some re-

Lome, former Spanish minister to the United building. Telegraph, telephone and rail-States and now the under secretary of road companies suffered most from the state who, of course, is theroughly con- storm and for awhile communication with PRESENT OMAHA POPULATION nese are defending the imperial city. The versant with all the conditions of trade outside points was completely cut off. likely to arise. Although the general provisions are not known in detail at this British had a few wounded. The plan was provides the usual facilities for intercomto make a general attack tomorrow and munication and probably contains provisions many telegraph poles were blown over and cast all night. They were completely ex- of the territorial changes resulting from the was consequently suspended. At Malcom war.

## LOSS RUNS INTO MILLIONS

Results of Colorado Forest Fires.

DENVER, Aug. 21 .- C. E. Wantland, general land agent of the Union Pacific rail-The Americans and British met with but road, estimates the damage, present and

"In many places," he said, "the fires are spreading over almost bare country, land means of which the others climbed to the where there is nothing but young growth. killed. which might have made the forests of ten The Chinese have continually violated the and twenty years hence if it had not been that the storm was the worst that has \$720. for these fires," said he.

"Lands which could have been sold for homes because of the pleasant surroundings will now for years not be worth much. places, where the tourists resort, will be much affected in a commercial way, because the scenery will be impaired." In Middle park the fires are burning so

fear that their homes will be swept away

Execution.

MANILA, Aug. 21.-The Philippine commissioners, when installed on September "I don't fear the foreigners. In the L will consider a bill for municipal orcase of Sat Mun I refused Italy with the ganizations. General Otis' municipal result that nothing was taken. It is evi- scheme, as modified, includes provisions dent the foreign devils are cowards. I regarding land taxation and a civil service and Prince Tuan recently obtained 3,000 . bill empowering the commission to make 000 Boxers possessing magic boldness. I appointments by a system of civil service swear to murder all the foreigners with advancement, by which it will be possible for the incumbents of the lowest offices. through efficient service and competitive General Tung Fu Sian in his reply, which examinations, to attain positions at the was also obtained, says he is of the same heads of departments and undersecretary-

ships. The heads of the civil service departments are empowered to discharge em-CONGER MAY COME HOME ployes for cause, but are powerless to fill

path of promotion. The commission's executive sessions will be open to the public.

covered in Barn on Sister's Place.

all these years. I have many friends in It was stated tonight that the reply of seriously wounded another one, a 6-year-old accurately estimated, but it will amount England, too, and cannot but believe the this government to the appeal of Li Hung step-son, was discovered this morning at to many thousands of dollars. The raintime will soon come when these long years Chang for a cessation of hostilities and 10:30 in a barn on the place of his sister. fall was two inches, which falling so of captivity will cease and I shall be re- the appointment of a peace commissioner Mrs. Steinborn, about two miles from the quickly overflowed the streams, doing great has not yet been transmitted to the vice- scene of the crime. He was hidden under damages to bridges and roads. The storm For the last few days Mrs. Maybrick has roy. It is suggested in diplomatic circles a manger and had tramped about in the was the worst this city has witnessed in teen in a hospital ward, owing to a slight that the delay is probably for the purpose woods all the day before. Wallert made a recent years. illness, but she says her health is generally of ascertaining the trend of opinion of the somewhat incoherent confession, but beforeign powers, inasmuch as the presump. came much confused under questioning. He The recent United States memorial is still tion is that an identical appeal was made will be taken to Henderson at once. When

# LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Daily Express GO TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Four Texas Lynchers Plead Guilty to Murder and Are Given Heavy Sentences.

cers.

PALESTINE. Tex.. Aug. 21.-Former Justice of the Peace Joseph Wilkerson, the alleged leader of the mob that lynched the three Humphries in Henderson county in May, 1889, and J. H. John and Samuel and syndicate of all the great insurance com-panies in the United States" for a loan of mixed troops and to their characteristics, he egree and each received a life sentence the penitentiary. The action disposes dash and go, none surpassed or perhaps in number. Each defendant received a life sentence.

## "The Germans and Russians were inclined SNAP FOR SHIP OWNERS

Government Will Pay for Passage of Thousands of Indigent Persons Now at Nome.

SEATTLE. Wash., Aug. 21 - General Ran- aging the crops on low lands. with troops and supplies destined for dall has received authority to send back China. On board the vessel are battalions from Cape Nome the indigent sick and of the Second, Fifth and Eighth regiments, destitute at the expense of the governtogether with general officers, surgeons, ment. He has received over 3,000 applicahospital corps and signal corps men. There tions for passage and there are still sevare over 1,600 officers and men on the eral thousand who are broke and who standing at 102 degrees in the shade the will eventually be compelled to ask the government to assist them home.

Took Liberties with Safety Valve. Fasheda fame has been appointed to the teneral staff of the China expeditionary orps.

Well Caves in, Killing Six Men.
GUTHRIE, O. T. Aug 21—Six men lost heir lives this morning by the caving n of a well. They were Howard Ellie, E. T. Shafroth, R. R. Wales, Jerome Hill, R. Stude and John Meade.

Taok Liberties with Safety Valve.
GLENFORD, O. Aug 21—Engineer Laving Dupler, employed at a sawmill two miles east of here, screwed down a safety valve to raise steam. Twenty minutes later the boiler exploded with terrifie force, completely wrecking the mill and instantly laining Dupler, Elza Winegarther and James McLaughlin. Dupler's body was hurled a distance of 460 yards and terribly mangled. Joseph Foster and Manna Helger was seriously injured.

# T SKE TO FRONT OLD GLORY ON PEKIN'S WALLS SPAIN SIGNS THE TREATY WIND HOLDS HIGH CARNIVAL CONDITION OF THE WEATHER NO TRUCE WITH CHINA

Hurricane Does Much Minor Damage Over Wide Section of State.

SEVENTY-SIX MILES AN HOUR AT LINCOLN

Worst Storm of Its Sort in Three Years Blows Down Trees and Wires, Unroofs Buildings and Pinys Hob Generally.

LINCOLN, Aug. 21 .- (Special.) -- Accordgovernments were proceeding by the terms ing to reports received from various of a treaty negotiated in the last century, sources Lincoln was the center this morning of one of the most terrific wind storms spects wholly inapplicable to existing con- that has visited this section of the state o clock this morning. The indian troops ditions, one provision, for instance, relating for several years. For more than ten minto trade between the United States and uses the velocity of the wind measured seventy-six miles per hour and caused exefects, but only one was partially success- eral houses were struck by lightning, many ful, the adoption of the Cushing protocol, windows were blown in and trees broken was secretary of state, but the strained re- great as expected and no casualties were the effort to fail. It is understood that were unroofed and considerable damage From Crote, on the main line of the Washington Advices Predict More Burlington, to Ashland the storm was stage, it is understood that the instrument more severe than in any other portion of the state. A few miles west of Ashland a large railroad windmill was blown to the ground. In the railroad yards in this city were unroofed and a small switch station was overturned.

> The court house was more seriously damaged than any other building in the city. The tin roof was blown completely off and coiled up in a neat roll 100 yards away. The mansard portion is of slate and was unharmed.

At the state fair grounds the storm did considerable damage. The north wing of Reilly's battery attempting to breach the 900,000. The loss of timber which is the mechanical arts building was totally destroyed and many of the sheds were overturned. The damage, however, will not interfere with the state fair. At University Place a barn owned by Charles Addison was struck by lightning and two horses were

The records of the weather station show visited this section since 1896. On May 12 of that year a velocity of eighty miles per hour was maintained during a short wind storm, but since then the highest The vicinity of Glenwood Springs and such velocity recorded was fifty-five miles per hour in 1897. The rainfall this morning measured 1.05 inches. So far as can be learned there was no damage to crops in Lancaster county.

## WIND WRECKS IOWA BUILDING Several Persons Injured by Destruc-

tion of Chautaugun Assembly Auditorium at Clarinda.

CLARINDA, In., Aug. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-A windstorm about 1 o'crock this afternoon partially wrecked the building used by the Clarinda Chautauqua assembly, in which were several hundred people, and turns for St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. brought the assembly to an abrupt close on its last day. A few women in the building were injured by falling timbers. Mrs. cent.

J. D. Martin had her leg broken. this afternoon at the assembly between Con- cent. gressman Charles B. Landis and Champ Clark was held in the opera house, which as increase of 117,851, more than 21.35 per was packed by people to listen to the dis- cent from 1889 to 1890. cussion on imperialism. Both were liberally applauded, each by his own party, but nounced will probably be Philadelphia. the republicans are delighted in their be- which will probably occur tomorrow. The lief that Landis got the better of Clark. The Chautauqua attendance surpassed that of any previous one held here.

Damage Wrought at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 21 .- (Special.) vacancies, except through the regular Telegram.)-A heavy storm of wind and rain broke over this section at noon today and for nearly an hour raged with great fury. Hundreds of shade trees throughout the city were broken off and uprooted WALLERT FOUND IN HIDING Barns and outhouses were blown to pieces and other buildings were unroofed. Nearly of his constant and untiring efforts and leave of absence for Mr. Conger, so that Man Who Murdered His. Family Dis- a dozen large smokestacks at the packing houses and other factories were blown down. Two stores and many residences were flooded by reason of the windows ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 21.-An Arlington, being blown in. The telegraph and telephone companies are heavy sufferers. Many Theodore Wallert, who yesterday butch- of their lines are lying flat on the ground. ered his wife and four step-children and The damage in the aggregate cannot be

Heavy Rains in South Dakota. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 21 .- (Special Tele-Wallert, in custody of officers, passed the gram.)-A heavy rain, hall and windstorm house where the five bodies of the murdered swept over the country north of this city last night along the county line twelve organized crowd started in pursuit, intend- miles north of here. Barns, small building to capture and lynch him, but the pris- ings and windmills were wrecked on the oner was taken away to safety by the offi- ranches of William Schoemaker, W. L. Shunk, W. B. Wadleigh, Sam Strayer and E. J. Perry. A heavy fall of hail badly battered things north of that in Sully county and the rain extended north as far was running too full to cross, the first time there has been enough moisture in that section to start the stream running since June of last year. While the rain is too late to be of any crop benefit, it fills ail the creeks, ponds and dams in western Sully county and relieves a water famine which was becoming serious.

> WAVERLY, Neb., Aug. 21,-(Special Telegram.)-A terrific wind and rainstorm struck Waverly at 11:30 this morning. The rain was preceded by a duststorm which gave every appearance of a cyclone. No material damage was done in the town, but the ountry adjacent sends in reports of many windmills blown down, corneribs moved from foundations, roofs damaged, trees

Waverly in Path of Storm.

Rain Relieves Hot Weather. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 21.-(Special.)-Yesterday was the hottest day experienced in Beatrice this summer, the thermometer greater part of the time. Last night was so sultry that sleep was almost impossible. A fine rain has been falling here the

greater part of today.

(Continued on Second Page.)

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. . . . . 74 Hour. Deg 6 a. m . . . . . . 7 2 p. m . . . . . . . 71 7 n. m.....78 8 n. m.....70 3 p. m.... 4 p. m.... 9 n. m . . . . . . Sit 5 p. m . . . . . 7 p. m . . . . . . 76

## REPUBLICANS MEET THURSDAY

Fourth Ward Club to Be Addressed at Washington Hall by Mr. Rosewater and Mr. Webster.

John W. Parish, as president of the Fourth Ward Republican club, has announced a meeting of the club for Thursday even Several efforts were made to remedy the citement and alarm all over the city. Sey- ing. August 23, at Washington hall. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock and will be addressed by Hon. Edward Rosewater and Hon. John L. Webster. The club extends an invitation to attend as the meeting is sure to be one of the Minister Storer negotiated with Impuy de was done on the roof of the court house most important and notable of the preliminary campaign.

Than 160,000 as the Total for the Gate City.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-It is now believed since St. Paul and Minneapolis have exceeded from 5 to 8 per cent the figures on population given in these dispatches yesterday that Omaha, incomparatively but very little damage was stead of showing 15 per cent gain, as predone. Two or three empty freight cars dicted, will come nearer reporting 17 per cent, which will give it a gain in population over 1890 of 23,876, or a total population of 164,328. This information, while semiofficial, is based upon totals as given by the band-counting machines and which must be verified by the adjusting division before being given publicity. Omaha's population will probably be given to the public. this week, as it is Director Merriam's desire to complete the population of thirty cities by Saturday.

taken effect August 15, the following Ne-

Hartington to report upon mail matter re- the emperor and empress dowager fugitives ceived at a certain time, that the readjustment of clerk hire may be brought about. E. C. Scovell and wife, principal teacher and matron at Pine Ridge, S. D., have been

transferred to like positions at Cass Lake, C. E. Avery was today appointed postmaster at Orlando, Deuel county, Neb., vice W. E. Roudebush, resigned. Albert L. Demorest is appointed sub-

stitute clerk in the postoffice at Muscatine, Ia. tute carrier at Lincoln. Neb.

Population of Twin Cities. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-The census office today made public the census re-The population of St. Paul is 163,632, an increase over 1890 of 30,476, or 22.89 per

The population of Minneapolis is 202,718. The political debate to have taken place an increase over 1890 of 37,980, or 23.05 per

> The population in 1880 was 46,887, showing The next city whose census will be ancensus of the thirty other large cities, in-

# WILLING TO SAVE FERRELL

Mrs. M. D. Gage of Council Bluffs Will Hypnotize Judge and Jury for \$1,500.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 21.—(Special) Telegram.)-Today the parents of Ross Ferrell, who murdered Express Messenger Lane and robbed the safe on his car, received a letter from a crank, styling herself Mrs. M. D. Gage, Council Bluffs, Ia., in which she offers to free Ferrell for \$1,500. which she asks to be sent her at once. The writer wanted the money sent in cash by mail, but wanted no drafts. She said by concentrating her mind on this she would hypnotize judge and jury and prevent them from convicting Ferrell. She says she has helped quite a number out of scrapes and given the reply by a cabinet official toshe was helping Durrant when his parents wrote dismissing her from their service.

## MOTION IN YOUTSEY'S BEHALF Colonel R. W. Nelson Concludes His Plea and the Court

Adjourns. tinuance had been laid over till Thursday vise Woodward, Chicago, the question after that had been settled, adena; Porter, Paris. Court then adjourned.

Powers to Ask for New Trial. GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 21.-The mo- Chaffee, would be ample by this time in on for a new trial in the case of Caleb order to afford the Washington officials full Powers, ex-assistant secretary of state, convicted of complicity in the assassination of the late Governor Goebel, will be filed with General Chaffee has not been heard from Judge Cantrill tomorrow.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 21. At Lizard-Passed-Steamer St. Paul. from New York, for Southampton. At New York-Arrived-Spaarndam, from blown down and the apple crop being almost remen, via Cherbourg and Southampton. At Kinsale-Passed-Georgian, from New entirely blown from the trees, which is a total loss. About three inches of rain fell in one hour, swelling the streams and dam-Queenstown-Arrived-Steamer Ot-from Boston for Liverpool, and pro-Plymouth-Arrived-Steamer Graf risec from New York for Hamburg.

At Cherbourg—Salled—Steamer Aller, for Southampton, N. Y.

Al Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived previously
—Miowera, from Vancouver, via Honoluly, At Ablwerp—Arrived 18th—Kensington, from New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Numedia, from the Field. Rain Falls at Ashland.

ASHLAND. Neb. Aug. 21.—(Special)—
A fine rain fell here this afternoon, relieving the intense heat of the last two days. This will insure the corn crop without doubt. Corn will be from ten to fiffer the form At Yokohama Sailed 19th Montmouth large shire, from Hong Kong, for Portland, Ore field.

Cabinet Considers Adversely Appeal of Li Hung Chang.

UNITED STATES WILL ACT CAUTIOUSLY

Chaotic State of Affairs at Pekin Forbids Negotiations.

RECOGNIZED RULERS TAKE TO FLIGHT

Allies Will Keep Their Armies at Capital for Some Time Yet.

HOPE THAT ORDER MAY BE RESTORED SOON

Appeal of Southern Viceroys that No Indignities Be Offered to Persons of Emperor and Empress Downger is tirauted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21-The cabinet session today practically opened the consideration of the momentous questions growing out of the capture of Pekin and the war in China. Until today's zession the absorbing question has been the safety of Minister Conger and the legationers at Pekin, Now, however, that has given place to problems of a more intricate and far-reaching character, touching the every existence of the Chinese empire and the part which the American government is to take in the re-

construction of that country. The meeting today was devoted entirely to the Chinese situation. Secretaries Hay and Root, who have been most active in directing affairs, were absent from the city, so that the attendance comparatively was small, the president having with him Secretaries Gage, Hitchcock and Wilson and Postmaster Charles Emory Smith.

Several questions were awaiting attention. First of these was the application of Lt Hung Chang for the appointment of Another advance in salaries of census to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities. Minister Conger or some other commissioner bureau employes is announced as having The decision arrived at was to reject the braskans being favored: Clara A. Smith, sent to Minister Wu to be forwarded to Li appeal and a reply of this character will be York, and Alice C. Couffer, Pierce, from Hung Chang. The moving cause for this \$720 to \$900; Sadie T. Keinp, from \$600 to action is that this government is at present very much in the dark as to whether An order has been issued by the Postoffice | there is any existing government in China. department, calling upon the postmaster at With the capital in the hands of the allies, in hiding and the entire governmental fabric paralyzed, there is no evidence of an authority adequate to conduct negotiations and secure results final and binding.

It was stated by members of the cabinet that the Chinese establishment, instead of being a government, appears to be an enormous, headless affair without knowin; what is for its best good and without powers to enforce its wishes. With the recognized ruler in flight no one seems to know who, if anybody, is directing its af-Thomas C. Dawson is appointed substi- fairs. As China is an absolute monarchy without any legislative branch the empe and empress dowager are all powerful and practically they are the empire of China, Under the present remarkable conditions the United States will act with extreme caution in whatever steps it may take toward a solution of the pending problems. In the meantime there is reason to bilieve that the United States and all the other powers interested will keep their armed forces on the ground, so that order may be maintained and in order that at least a semblance of government may be brought out of the existing chaos,

The reply of this government to the viceroys of Nan King and Hunan that no indignities be offered the emperor and empress dowager is a formal acknowledgment cluding St. Louis, Baltimore, etc., is ex- with assurances that no indignities will be pected to be made public at the end of this offered the persons of their majesties. This reply is couched in the polite language of diplomacy, but it is understood that it does not in any way commit the government to refrain from imposing on the emperor and empress dowager any penalty that subsequently might be decided upon in case it is proved that they were directly responsible for the recent atrocities. This question of fixing the responsibility where it belongs and imposing any punishment that may be deemed fitting has not been reached yet.

The answer with which the two vicerovs' appeal is met, accordingly, is a diplomatic assurance that the rights of the emperor and empress dowager will be protected. but does not impose any barrier to a proper punishment such as may be sanctioned by civilized usage for any offense which may hereafter be held to call for an accounting. This is the interpretation night. The question of responsibility will have to be worked out slowly.

## Message from Conger. The cabinet had before it a message from

Minister Conger, received last night. After

the meeting the State department made public portions of the dispatch, as follows: "UNITED STATES LEGATION, Pekin (undated), via Che Foo, Aug. 20.-Secre-GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 21.-Colonel tary of State, Washington: Saved. Relief R. W. Nelson, on behalf of Henry Youtsey, arrived today. Entered city with little charged with complicity in the Goebel trouble. Do not yet know where imperial murder, concluded his plea when court con- family is. Except deaths already reported, vened this morning, supporting his motion all Americans alive and well. Desperate that the special venire be dismissed and efforts made last night to exterminate us. as the Potter county line. Okoboji creek a jury drawn in the regular way. Judge Mitchell, American soldier, and a Russian Cantrill stated that the motion for the con- and Japanese wounded, German killed, Admorning and it would be time to consider Moines; Sims, Council Bluffs; Conger, Pas-CONGER. "By FOWLER. Che Foo.

It had been hoped that Minister Conger's advices, as well as those from General opportunity to deal with the perplexing questions raised by the Chinese disturbance. and the Conger message was not as complete as the authorities here had desired. It was stated today that messages may be sent from here to our representatives in China speotterdam: Sardinian, from Glasgow Min-baha, from London Selled Servia for twerpool: Katserin Maria Theresa, for fremen, via Cherbourg and Southampton dispatch, the appeal of Li Hung Chang and cifically cailing for more detailed informadispatch, the appeal of Li Hung Chang and ork, for Liverpool

At Sagres—Passed—Steamer California, also had time to look over the broad field of Chinese affairs. There was no effort, tess of India, from Vancouver, via Yoko. general policy. That will come later and will be, to a considerable extent, the outgrowth of the government's action upon the various issues as they may be presented.

large body of Chinese troops has taken the