Forecast for Nebruska-

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10 a. m. . . . . . . 67

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Hour.

Pair: Warmer: Southerte Wind

Hour.

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Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

DEAD ESTIMATED AT 5.000

Back from Galveston, Gives

Dark Report.

estimate from the Post's correspondent, just

back from Galveston, places the number

SIX HUNDRED BODIES FOUND

Improvised Morgae at Galveston

Crowded with the Iniden-

tified Bend.

AUSTIN. Tex., Sept. 11 -- Official reports

A telegram from Adjutant General Scurry.

Over 10,000 Telegrams Sent.

messages have been handled out of Gal-

veston to relatives and friends in the in

strain of business that all telegraph com-

the rush. From reports reaching the gov-

Military Take Charge of Road.

There is only one road open to the coast

from Houston and that will be placed un-

Governor Sayers was today in receipt of

According to reports to the governor to

night the work of recovering corpses con-

are so mutilated that they cannot be recog-

nized they are being held as long as pos

sible in the hope of securing their names.

ance to the sufferers at Galveston and vari

trains of supplies had left New York for

that it can give. Chicago, Philadelphia, St.

MILITIA NOW ON GUARD

State Troops, Assisted by Army Regu-

over the International & Great Northern

read left Houston at 8 o'clock this morning

This train carried men, water, supplies,

burial necessities and other things of which

there is the most urgent need. Only men

of the best character and those who will

shirk no duty were carried on this train.

It has been deemed advisable to call upon

the militia companies to help bury the dead,

rescue the living and do what general work

The relief committee is in continuous

ecssion day and night. Affairs are in the

On account of the great number of ap-

those whose services are not actually needed

or who have only distant relatives or friends

In addition to the relief trains dispatched

were devastated by the storm supplies will

Dr. Aiken of Hitchcock accompanied eigh-

teen injured persons to the city over the

Santa Fe and they will be cared for at ar

infirmary under direction of the county

freight are two cars loaded with 10,060

rations and 1,000 tents. These were sent

to Galveston this afternoon on a bargo. It

is probable they will reach Galveston some

Mayor Jones Estimates the Dend at

Galveston at Not Less

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 11 -- 10:45 p. m --

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. B -- It is my

other places, but the means of trans-tion are limited. Thousands are at be rared for here. We appeal to yo

be sent to Velasco, Angleton and Hitchcock.

a distress at storm-swept points

lars. Will Try to Keep Order

der military supervision temporarily.

belo was needed.

ous portions of the state.

Galveston

treasurer.

physician.

time tonight.

porting physicians free.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 11.-The latest

# FRANCE READY TO GO WILL ...

Luszian Proposal for Withdrawal from Pekin to Tien Tein Accepted.

ARMY AND MINISTER GET ORDERS TO LEAVE

Conclusive Instructions Sent from St. Petersburg to De Giers and Linowitch.

UNITED STATES WILL PROBABLY DEPART

It is Believed in London that Japan Will Join in Movement.

EXPEDITION TO SET OUT FOR PAO TING FU

Emperor and Possibly General Young Lu, Charged with Boser Leadership, Believed to Be Sojourning Near to Pao Ting Fu.

LONDON, Sept. 11.-France has formally adhered to the Russian proposal to withdraw from Pekin to Tien Tsin. A representative of the Associated Press learns on unquestionable authority that telegraphic instructions were sent yesterday from Paris and St. Petersburg to M. Pichon and M. do Giers, respectively the ministers of France and Russia at Pekin, directing both ministers, in conjunction with Generals Frey and Linowitch, to take measures to withdraw the legations and military contingents of both countries to Tien Tsin immediately if circumstances permit.

Diplomatic circles in London are luclined to believe that this step will lead to similar action upon the part of the United States and Japan and that while Germany may hold out until Field Marshal Count von Waldersee arrives in China it will ultimately acquiesce, leaving Great Britain little choice but to follow suit.

Considerable importance is attached to the announcement from Taku that the expedition to Fao Ting Fu will leave on Friday. It is thought strange that no German troops are mentioned to participate in the expedition. Apart from the belief that the Chinese emperor's edicts emanated from Pao Ting lowing reply: Fu, it is said that General Yung Lu (former viceroy of Pe Chi Li and commander-inchief of the northern armies of China), who is one of those held responsible for the outrages at Pekin, if not for the Boxer outbreak, is also at Pao Ting Fu.

## AMERICANS DID NOT LOOT

Colonel Coolidge and Other Officers Deny Disgraceful Reports Reflecting on Their Troops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.-The War department today made public the following telegrams;

To Fowler, Che Foo: Send following agency cablegram to Coolidge, commanding United States forces, Tien Tsin: Reported here extensive looting in Tien Tsin. Report immediately whether American troops took at Johol. part If so punish severely, represented the part of the second of the second control of

Reply of Colonel Coolidge. CHE FOO, Sept. 7.—Coroin, Washington Tien Tsin, July 25.—Looting by American troops walled city. Tien Tsin, unfounded and denied. Silver taken from burned mint under direction of Colonel Meade marine corps commanding, who was in valided today. No property destroyed was under military extgency. American troops have orders to protect life and property of proceedings in American south. combatants in American so cast quarters of city assigned them forward reports of commanders of can guards in the city. COOLIDGE

nies the charges of Dr. Morrison, the Pekin Supplementary to the above Colonel Cool idge also transmitted the reports of Major Waller of the marine corps, Major J. M. Lee, commanding the first battalion of the he asserted, were now at Tai Nan Fu, cap-Ninth infantry, and Major Morris C. Foote, ital of the province of Shen St. whence mescommanding Company M of the Ninth. sages were sent by courier to Pao Ting Fu which latter were the first American troops and thence to Shanghai. to enter the city and also an additional report signed by himself, all of which bear witness that United States troops had no EXPECTED TO END THE WAR hand in the locting of Tien Tain. Indeed Lord Roberts Making a Combined themselves were foremost in the looting and that pillaged property covered the streets before the allied forces entered

#### BLOODY BATTLE OF TIEN TSIN Colonel Mende. Who Has Been in the Fighting Business 35 Years.

HONOLULU, Sept. 4 .- (Via San Francisco, Sept. 11.)-Colonel Meade, who commanded all the American forces at Tien infantry, has been set in motion toward it, Tsin, arrived here on September 1 on the with Barberton and Nelsprutt as half-way

Never Saw Its Equal.

transport, enroute to San Francisco. 'I have been in the war business for thirty-five years," said Colonel Meade, "and Ermels road, while Generals Hutton and never saw such slaughter as was in- Henry are working eastward over the flicted on the Chinese at Tien Tsin on the hills country, along which Pole-Carew is 13th and 14th of July.

When we finally entered the walled city there were dead and mangled bodies Sunday and the Boers were steadily driven every few feet, it seemed. They lay all over | back.

"There was no special attempt to get the had been attacking Commandant Botha's figures of the enemy's loss. The dead force on the summit of a mountain, where were simply buried as quickly as possible a turning movement was impracticable. and the Chinese started along the Pekin read with what wonnded they could look northward to Krugersport and thence after. There were about 2,000 of these.

"The battle began at daylight on July there is a bridle path around Spits-13, raged all day and night and on the kep toward the railway at Nelspruit. following morning the end came with the General Buller did not follow this road. blowing up by the Japanese of one of the but made a frontal assault upon a position gates, through which the allies entered of great natural strength, three hattalions

## CHING ALSO A PEACE ENVOY

To Act in Conjunction with Li Hung retreat of the enemy at Nelspruit. Chang in Treating with the Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 11 .- The officials of the drive the remaining Boer forces out Chinese legation decline to make public the Barberton and to clear the railway to the text of the imperial decree commanding Portguguese frontier. opening of peace negotiations, but say the document appoints Prince Ching, head British forces in order that these final of the tsung li yamen, a plenipotentiary as movements in the eastern Transvaal may well as Li Hung Chang. It was added that be conducted. It had been suggested that Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, and Chang Chi Tung. the viceroy of Hankow, would also be apat the same time has scattered Compointed, but the decree does not mention mandant Botha's forces and is pushing on with dispatch to Komatipoort, where the

linly Ready to Negotiate

LONDON, Sept. 11 .- A special dispatch from Rome says the Italian cabinet is ready to initiate negotiations with China. it will formulate demands for an indemnity and if they are accepted Italian intervention will be considered terminated and me proposals tending to further warfare will

General Wilson at Tien Tain. 1900, by the Associated Press. TIEN TSIN, Sept. 3 .- (Via Nagasah) Sept. 10.)-General Thomas H. Barry is here, enroute for Manila. General ment, will come up before Judge Henry C. James H. Wilson has arrived. Caldwell at St. Paul.

## OWN TIME ROOSEVELT IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Direct Negotia, ous with China.

et ready to begin direct negotiations with

ng the United States the first among the

powers to abandon the hope of harmonious

ction and strike for itself toward settle-

nest directly with China. Also it may be

deemed well to wait to hear from Mr. Con-

er, who several days ago was invited to

express his opinion about quitting Pekin.

Minister Wu was twice at the State de-

artment today. It was understood that

is first call was in part, at least, to se-

ure transportation for Li Hung Chang

rom Shanghai to Taku on a United States

essel. His later call was to receive the

inswer of the department to that applica-

tion as well as to the communication re-

specting Li Hung Chang's functions. The

abswer returned by the State department

to the fatter communication apparently

made it unnecessary at this time to pursue

the inquiry as to the ship, for if Earl Li

may not enter into negotiations at present

there is no occasion to transport him to

Minister Wu's Communication

The State department this afternoon is-

The following communication was

anded to Acting Secretary of State Hill on

Cablegrum from Earl Li Hung Chang, dated September 7, 1890, transmitted by the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, under date of September 2, and received by Minister Wu on the last named date. If am in receipt of an imperial edict of 30th day of the seventh month, August 24,

Reply of State Department.

Having Accomplished

the Result.

Morrison's Charges Denied.

parture of relief until it was nearly too

LONDON, Sept. 11 .- The Chinese minis-

correspondent of the London Times. The

Movement on the Boer

Forces.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 .- A dispatch to the

Cribune from London says: There is a

marked revival of public interest in the

war in South Africa, owing partly to the

viger with which Lord Roberts is conduct-

ing operations, but mainly to the political

Lord Roberts' new objective point is

learly Komatipoort, and General French's

cavalry division, with General Pole-Carew's

stations from Belfast. French has started

from Carolina, so as to reach Barberton by

There was fighting all along the line on

Simultaneously General

leaving Hamilton behind him at Lydenberg,

The road from Lydenberg makes a loop

runs easterly to Pilgrims Rest, whence

carrying it with gallantry. It seems prob-

able that he has turned the Boer position

is not clear whether he has cut off the

It is evident that while Sir Redvers is

hammering away at Botha's stronghold

Other districts have been emptied of

Lord Roberts has adapted his tactics to

the requirements of guerilla warfare and

pen door into neutral territory may be

CARTER WANTS HIS LIBERTY

Convicted Army Officer to Have Hear

ing at St. Paul on Writ of

Habens Corpus.

ST LOUIS Sept. 11. The matter of a writ of habeas corpus for the release of

Captain Oberlin C. Carter from the peni-

tentiary at Leavenworth, where he is serv-

ing a sentence for defrauding the govern-

around Lydenburg, French is expected to

at Pilgrim's Rest and Krugersport, but it

Buller.

effect of the approaching election.

advancing.

er here, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, de-

day of the seventh month, August 24 fransmitted by Pao Ting Fu. It is

September 10 by the Chinese minister:

Taku.

ged the following

Every Stop Made. WASHINGTON, Sept. II. From the ormal statement given out today it apears that the State department is not SPLENDID APPEAL TO STURDY PATRIOTS

Hung Chang. It does not question his redentials as a plenipotentiary, but New York's Many-Sided Governor mply leaves the matter in abeyance. Telis His Hearers it is Impossible robably this is because all of the powers to Create Prosperity by Any ave not yet returned their responses to th Cheap Patent Device. mas an note and it is desired to avoid mak-

> YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 11 .- The demonstration here this evening in honor of Governor Roosevelt's arrival was almost unequaled in the history of this city. parade were the features of the evening. In the mounted escort were a number feated

Great Crowds Greet Next Vice President at

Philippines, who distinguished himself by vention adojurned until tomorrow. extinguishing the flames of a bridge at When the democratic convention met this The steamer Lawrence arrived early this tenancy.

fresh from the Maine campaign, followed speech with these words: Governor Roosevelt in a snort talk.

Eight Calls to Be Made Today. After the evening demonstration the speney through the state of South Dakota and a part of lowa. At various stations as follows:
"Li Hung Chang, envoy plenipetentiary, is hereby vested with full discretionary powers and he shall promptly deal with whatever questions may require attention. From this distance we will not control his actions. Let this edict be forwarded with extra excedition at the rate of 500 H per people assembled in more or less targe sufferers made its report and then a Cripcrowds to get a glimpse of the candidate as he passed. Among the places at which stops were made were Dell Rapids, Madison, Flandreau, Canton, Elk Point, S. D., and Hawarden and Akron, la.

ettons. Let this edict be lorward extra expedition at the rate of 600 il per iny to Earl Lip for his information and ruidance. Respect this." At Sioux Falls considerable of a halt was made. There the governor left the train To the above communication Assistant and delivered two addresses, one in Audi-Secretary Hill has handed Mr. Wu the foltorium hall and one in the open air from a platform erected for the accommodation The United States does not feel called of those who could not get into the other The United States does not feel called upon to express any opinion at this lime as to the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's authority, but hopes it will transpire that his credentials are full and # thoritative, not only for negotiation, but to enable him without further delay to give assurance that the life and property of Americans will henceforth be respected throughout the Chinese empire. the outdoor meeting and Hon. John Proctor and banners, giving the scene a gay ap- Wolcott, pearance, and the carriages were escorted | Late tonight the fusion committee were in RUMOR EMPRESS IS CAPTURED mounted cowboys. The demonstration, taken vision of the offices. all in all, was a great one. This was the Dispatch Credits the Russians with home of Senator Pettigrew, who was seen during the speaking on the outskirts of the audience, picking up some points.

Languess for McKinley. LONDON, Sept. 11 .- A dispatch to a news During the progress of Governor Roose agency from Nagasaki, Japan, says it is reported there that the downger empress velt's speech in the Auditorium John O. of China has been captured by the Russians | Languess, a prominent populist living at Sloux Falls, who was upon the platform, arose during an outburst of cheering, grasped Governor Rocaevelt's hand and WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- Wu Ting Fang, shook it heartly and joined in the cheerthe Chinese minister here, made indignant ing himself. This was the first indication denial today of the statement cabled to of a public character that he had given of Lo Feng Luh at London had promulgated will support the McKinley ticket. 'shameless lies" and transmitted bogus

#### MADISON OUT IN FORCE placing this state imperial edicts, thereby delaying the de-

Opera House Crowded to Listen to the Patriotic Words of New York's Governor.

MADISON, S. D., Sept. 11.-The special minister said he was in constant communi- train bearing Governor Roosevelt was cation with the emperor and empress, who, greeted by a large assembly here. Governor Roosevelt and party, in carriages, the resolution was ruled out of order. were escorted to the opera house, where arrangements had been made for a brief peech.

The opera house was filled to overflowing. Governor Roosevelt said in part: In the days of the civil war we know how our people were asked to vote as they shot. South Dakota has been represented in the Philippines by men who not only cast reflected honor upon South Dakota, but upon all the nation. I ask in this campaign that South Dakota vote the way her men shot in the Philippines, and not in the way one of her senators has talked. You cannot get prosperify by any cheap In the way one of her senators has talked. You cannot get prosperify by any cheap patent device. If the hand of fate or providence is heavy upon us, it is not in human power even to achieve prosperify. I have seen many a good man go down in a struggle. Even if fate favors us we cannot bring prosperity to the thriftless. Each one of us at times ripps, each one of us at times ripps, each one of us at times heeds to have a helping hand stretched out to him.

When a Man Slips Help Rim Up. Remember whenever a man slips to help him on his feet. You cannot carry him, if he wants to be carried it shows that he is not worth carrying. He can walk him self. Here in this western country, here he wants to be carried, not work carrying. He can want for the country of the mer who have been coing the typical American work, we see he qualities developed that make a man a man. Still, legislation cannot do everything, but it can do something and you men can do almost anything it is a different can do almost anything it is a different can do almost anything it is a different can do almost anything. It is thing, but it can do semething and you men can de almost anything. It is a different thing for any to win success. It is simple enough not to achieve it. It is bard chough to make a farm pay, it is the easiest thing in the world to make it not pay. It is so with the government. Folly in legislation can ruin the best efforts of the best men. You unsettle your currency and make it so no man knows what he is paying or what he is receiving and you cannot hope to succeed."

Appeals to People's Patriotism.

In conclusion Governor Roosevelt said: I hask the support of you people of South Da. ota for the re-election of Mckinley because I feel that the interests of this country are vitally concerned. I ask your support for the sake of our material vellbring, I ask if for the sake of upholding our standard of civic honesty and I ask that you stand with us exactly as you stood behind Lincoln in 1860 and D61 because we are doing the work of a great nation and upholding the honor of the flag in the face of all nations of mankind.

## GREAT CROWD AT FLANDREAU

Roosevelt Illustrates from Local Example the Emptiness of the So-Called Imperialism.

FLANDREAU, S. D., Sept. 11 .- When the rain bearing Governor Roosevelt arrived today a large crowd was assembled at the station. Governor Roosevelt appeared at the rear platform of his private car and was introduced by General Grigsby of this state. Governor Roosevelt said, in part:

state. Governor Roosevelt said, in part:

I know I do not have to make an appeal that you stand by the nation and the flag and that you do not flinch from seeing the United States do its duty in the face of the nations of the world. You men who built up what but twenty-five years ago was called the "far west, have built up this country. You who have filled this land with prosperous homes and smiling fields are not afraid of seeing this nation do its work. You and the mer, of the Grand Army, you men who passed through the great war as you look back into your life, what are the four years that you are especially anxlous to hand on as a heritage of honor and a memory to your sons? Are they not the four years that you served in the army in the civil war? (A voice: That is so.") That is so. i We are proud of America, because of

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purpose of the three state conventionslemocratic, silver republican and populis--which met in this city yesterday and resumed their sessions today. Conference ommittees have been appointed to arrange the division of offices. In the democratic convention B. F. Montgomery was elected permanent chairman. A special committee was named to draft resolutions of sympathy for the victims of the Texas disaster. A committee of seven on fusion with the silver republicans and populists was chosen. A recess was then taken.

Trying to Make Satisfactory.

Division of Spoils.

party was driven to a platform, which had on a resolution declaring that the supreme tee to clear the streets of debris.

Marillo, in Luzon, which had been set on afternoon Governor Charles S. Thomas ad- morning from Houston with water and that 400 bodies, have been identified, 200 fire by Filipinos, who were in ambush dressed the convention. He devoted him- provisions, A committee of 100 citizens were more are in an improvised morgue awaiting awaiting the advance of the Americans, self to answering criticisms made by the abourd, among them being doctors and He was then a private in Company E, opposition press upon the present fusion cooks, First South Dakota infantry. For this administration, which he declared had been action he was promoted to a second lieu. perfectly harmonious from first to last, and the Southern Pacific railroad, arrived here General Curtis Guild, jr., of Boston, who for Edward O. Wolcott, His words were

"I now charge that the senatorial office of Edward O. Wolcott is merely an asset of a Wall street brokerage firm and that the firm is preparing to debauch the Colocial train pulled out for the west and is rado legislature with money through Wolcott's agents."

The committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy for the Galveston flood sle Creek man moved an addition to it, providing that each of the 894 delegates contribute \$1 to the relief fund. The resoluion was adopted with a cheer and silver dollars began pouring in upon the chairman until he called for a committee to take care of them. Many of the spectators added their contributions and more than

\$900 was raised in a short time. The resolutions committee then made its report, which was adopted. The platform meeting. Governor Shaw of Iowa addressed takes a strong position in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. de-Clarke spoke in the Auditorium. The streets | mands a constitutional amendment providof the city were crowded with people who ing for an eight-hour workday, favors the had come from distant places to see and fusion of all the silver parties in the state, hear. The city was decorated with flags eulogizes Senator Teller and denounces

by marching clubs and a company of session endeavoring to agree upon a di-

#### NEW YORK DEMOCRATS MEET Resolution Declaring Against the Ice Trust is Ruled Out

of Order.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 11.-The demo cratic state convention was called to order

by the chairman of the state committee. J. McKenna and two children; James War- Quite a number of children are noted among Senator P. H. McCarren of New York was ren, wife and six children; H. Kaufman and the list elected temporary chairman. His address one child; A. Runter, mother and father; was devoted for the most part to state T. F. Rhafs, wife and two children; issues, particular stress being faid upon the Bures, wife and sister; William Junter and the London Times by its correspondent at a change of his political faith. From this management of the canal fund under the ad- six children; Mrs. D. Parler and two chil-Pekin, Dr. Morrison, that he and Minister time forth to the end of the campaign he ministration of Governor Black. He closed dren; S. Watkins and child; J. N. Reagan; with an appeal for harmony in the party, Mrs. Wincott, Dotto Morro, wife and seven wiring the governor offering to establish were shot for failing to halt when orwhich, he said, would be the means of children; placing this state in the democratic column and two children; J. Seveet and wife; desired and asking what they can do to re-

Resolutions for the appointment of a com- and child; Joseph Falke and three children; York informed the governor that two relief mittee on credentials, resolutions, etc., were George Craig; Charles Connett; Robert adopted. A delegate offered a resolution de. Jones; Mrs. E. V. Klein; Mrs. L. L. Holconvention then took a recess until noon (screwman), wife and three children; O. tomorrow.

# NAMED FOR MISSOURI BENCH children: Mrs. Vendenbaden and two chil-

Republicans Meet at Jefferson City and Put In Ticket that Will Get Strong Support. JEFFERSON, CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.-The

republican state judicial convention today nominated this ticket: Judge of the Supreme Court-Sanford B. Ladd of Kansas City. Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals

Wilson Cramer of Cape Girardeau. Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals-N. T. Gentry of Boone.

Democrats Get One Senator.

democratic gain of 22 per cent. Belated returns from Knex county this Krauss; senator, the only one probably in the upper branch of the legislature. The number of Kelso; Mrs. Roan and three children; increased over 1898.

ties by which the four republican congres- policeman, wife and four children; Mrs. sional candidates are returned. The election of Rev. S. B. Pearson, a Bap-

tist minister, as sheriff in Cumberland man; Miss Irene Hess; Charles L. Shercounty, was a sovere blow to the liquor in- | wood, wife and two children; Thomas Sherterests.

Fusion Convention at Pierre PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The populists and democrats in Anderson and family, down the island; fusion convention here today nominated for their county ticket: Treasurer, John E. family, down the island; Mrs. Fred Koep-Rose; sheriff, George Coates; auditor, H. R. Tarbell; register of deeds. Dan W. Wal- News; Colson Miles; Mrs. J. H. Kirby ker; clerk of courts. George Barker; and three children. Mr. Kirby is an emcounty judge, E. U. Riggle; attorney, W. L. Shrunk; superintendent of schools, Kate in town. Mrs. Smith and two children, Cook; assessor, George Rober, T. P. Gore, near county bridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. the blind orator, speaks for them tonight.

Civic Federation Debate CHICAGO, Sent 11 - It was deci a meeting held here today to hold tional civic federation joint deb

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 11.

### Tri-Headed Fusion Outfit of Colorado Hundreds of Men at Work Trying to Restore

Order at Galveston. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 11 .- Pusion is the

RELIEF BOAT ARRIVES FROM HOUSTON

Dead Bodies Have Decomposed to Rapidly that instead of Being Sent to Sea for Burial They Are Interred Where Found.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 11 (Via tug to Houston) .- The White Cotton Screw-The populist convention chose a fusion men's organization held a meeting last committee of seven. The remainder of the night and tendered their services, that of The train arrived at 7 o'clock and the morning session was taken up with debate 500 ablebodied men, to the public commitbeen erected in one of the principal streets court has no right to question the con- forces were at work last night and the of the town. A torchlight procession and a stitutionality of laws regularly passed by situation is much improved, so far as the the legislature. The resolution was de- passage of vessels is concerned. The city was patrolled last night by regular solof Indians, clad in their aboriginal cos- In the silver republican convention to- diers and citizen soldiery. No one was tumes, with blankets and feathers and day a number of delegates made speeches allowed on the streets without a pass. insisting on a fair division of the offices Several negroes were shot for not half-Mayor Helman, who introduced Governor if there is to be fusion. Awaiting a re- ing when ordered. It is reported that three Rocacvelt, is a retired officer from the port of the conference committee the con- of the citizen soldiers were shot by ne-

W. B. VanLeck, general manager of will not be known for weeks.

a bitter denunciation of United States Sena- this morning. He thought it would be pos- who is at Galveston, to the governor is as or buried in trenches. Other hundreds are sible to establish mail service from follows: joined Governor Roosevelt's party today, most caustic and he closed that part of his Houston to Texas City tonight with transfer boats to Galveston.

Bodies Buried Where Found.

Dead bodies have decomposed so badly it is impossible to send them to sea for burial. The water has receded so far, however, that it is possible to dig trenches and bodies are being buried where found. Debris covering bodies is being burned where it can be done size it can be done size in the truth of the strong that the conditions there beggar description. Accounts have not began description. Accounts have not been exampled by where it can be seen to see the situation where it can be done size being burned that conditions there beggar description. Accounts have not been exampled by white it is an example of the server sufficient seen to be a conservative. While a portion of the provisions have been destroyed by water sufficient is on hand to relieve immediate necessities.

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The iteration of the provisions have been destroyed by water sufficient is on hand to relieve immediate necessities. where it can be done safely. Work on the water works is being rushed

ply very soon. The relief committee met at 9 o'clock horses. It is also badly in need of dis- their safety, and so great has been the infectants. A barge load of lime at this

me would be a blessing. Brazoria county has offered armed men all the twenty-four hours without relieving protect the city.

Some order is being brought out of chaos ernor this morning it will be necessary to and something like a systematic attempt is co-operate with the federal troops to place being made to clear the debris and remove all the mainland opposite Galveston as well the dead. Idlers are being pressed into as Texas island, under martial law. the service at the point of the bayonet and made to work and a military cordon is being drawn tighter and tighter about the place. Every borse and mule that was left in the city is in service. Supplies are coming in from Houston and the first line of communication with the outside world was opened today via Texas City. Large forces are working on the railroads | erganization if needed, and he replied that

believe the situation will be greatly improved. Revised List of the Dead.

and in a few days the people of Galveston

The following is a partial list, revised. of the known dead: J. P. McKenna, wife and two children; P. - Pritz, Joseph Wilsh, wife themselves as bureaus for relief funds if

Yeats' child; Frank Hugn; C. Rudger, wife

manding that the attorney general (repub- beck; Lillie Tegue; Esther and Laura May, ican official) "proceed without delay against children of Mrs. Lillie Tegue; W. L. Berthat merciless combination known as the ger, wife and child; Mrs. T. A. Lorance; ice trust and take such legal measures as Miss Ethel Pasker; Officer Charles Wolfe will give relief to the suffering people," but and wife, Brockelman and three children The of J. T. Brockelman; A. S. Johnson Udelle, west of the city on the island; Mrs. P. Almers; Mrs. W. L. Ratissa and three dren: Mrs. A. C. Bell: Guy Bell: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and two children; Mrs. Mars Quiun and child; Mrs. A. W. Warneke and five children; William Connett; Mrs. William Connett and two children: Mrs. Fred Seigier: Charles Cornett and wife; Miss Eliza Edwards; Mrs. Henry Vogel and three children; Mrs. Shilke, son and infant; L. J. Youngblood, wife and child; August Richard and Johanna Hinke: Sumptey Faber: Martin Harrah; Martin Herman and two children; C. H. Pix; Mrs. Heck and son; William Eggerett and son Charlie; A. Muttie, killed in rescue work; Adolph Warmarvosky, mother and sister, reported missing up to Monday night; Mrs. John Groth-LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 11 .- A careful can. car and child; Charles Busch, wife and vass show that 230 towns and plantations out three children: Miss May Opperman of of 510 in the state give Hill, republican, 63.- Palestine; Mrs. H. Lucas and two children 050, and Lord, democrat, 31,615. Same places and white nurse; Willie and Cecilia Pauls; four years ago gave Powers, republican, 70,- Peter Stockfelt, wife and six children, near 297. and Frank, democrat, 28,360. This Hick's cyster restaurant; George Schoabel, shows a republican loss of 10 per cent and a wife and daughter; Joseph J. Krauss, wife and daughters; J. Motter; J. Gautters; Fred - Ducos, two children; afternoon show the election of a democratic Mattie Olson and two children; Munson Kelso, jr.; Roy Kelso, baby boy of J. C. democratic representatives will be slightly Mrs. Baird, wife of Police Officer Joseph and five children; Mrs. Dora Arm-Today's figures only increase the majori- strong and four children; Sam Toveca.

Swanson: wife of Police Offier Martin: William Rice of Galveston News; Mrs. Windwood, wife and three children Mrs. Anna Marte Annudsen, mother of Deputy Chief of Police Gus Annudsen; Louis Annudsen; Walter Fisher and three children: Mr Waite (son-in-law of Anderson) and ler and family: Poland Louis, carrier ploye of the Santa Fe road and was not Kraus; Charles A. Kampe; William Burge wife and child; Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and child; Edward Wethster and family; M. Dilz and two sons; George Plitz, sr.: Mr. Walden; George Dorien and wife; O. M. Malers, wife and child: Mrs. Villeneve and child of Hitchcock; Walker Jones, wife and two children; Mr. Webber, whole At New York—Arrived—Anchoria, from Glasgow, Kensington, from Antwerp.
At Moville—Arrived—Furnessia, from New York, for Glasgow of India, from Hong Kong, for Vurcouver.
At Yokehama—Salled—Empress of India, from Hong Kong, for Vurcouver.
At Cherbourg—Salled—Steamer Princess Irene for New York.
At Gibraltar—Arrived—Ems. from New York, for Naples and Genoa, Salled—Wife and three daughters and forward the following address the forward the following address the forward that the following address the followi York, for Naples and Genoa Salied-Kalser Wilhelm II from Genoa and Naples, for New York. Joseph, wife and child; H. Kleincke and At Liverpool-Sailed-Sylvania, for Bos. wife; K. Darley; Thomas A. Fox; Joseph ton.
At Queenstown-Arrived-Ceeanic, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.
At Bremen-Arrived-Kuiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, via Cherbaurs and Southampion.
At Rotterdam-Arrived-Rotterdam, from New York, via Boulogne
At Kinsate-Passed-Caledonian, from New York, for Liverpool.
At Hamburg-Arrived-Deutschland, from New York.

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Approximately on portion of the city three children; Mrs. Ellis and family; Mrs. Ellis and

#### BAD CASE OF OFFICE ITCH CLEARINGSTREETS OF DEBRIS CONDITION OF THE WEATHER TIME ADDS TO HORROR

Mayor Jones of Galveston Estimates Num-1 p. m.....72 ber of Dead at Over 5,000.

4 p. m.....71 5 p. m.....70 2,300 BODIES RECOVERED SO FAR

> In Few Instances is There More Than a Passing Attempt at Identification.

Correspondent of Houston Post, Just MANY MEN SHOT FOR LOOTING CORPSES

Soldier of Captain Rafferty's Battery Kills Five Pillagers with as Many Shots.

FIFTY PEOPLE KILLED IN BOARDING HOUSE

Ninety-Two Little Children and Eleven Nuns Meet Awful Death in the Orphans' Home Located on the Beach.

from Galveston to Governor Sayers today are GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 11.-Mayor Walidentification and many more are thought ter C. Jones estimates the number of dead to have drifted out to sea and their identity at 5,000 and he is conservative. Over 2,300 bodies have already been taken out to sea yet to be taken from the ruins. These Have just returned from Texas City with several Galveston parties, who assure me that conditions there beggar description. bodies are now all badly decomposed and they are being buried in trenches where they are found. Others are being buried in debris, where this can be done safely.

There is little attempt at identification and it is safe to say that there will never be a complete list of the dead.

It is estimated by the telegraph companies Chief of Police Ketchum is in charge of and it is hoped to be able to turn on a sup- at this point that upwerds of 10,000 private the work of burying the dead. There are large bodies of men engaged in this work. this morning. The city needs feed for terior and in other states, notifying them of tearing up the ruins and getting out the corpse. Some of those whose bodies are being taken out were probably only injured panies have been using their full forces when they were first struck down, but there was no getting relief to them and they perished miserably

#### Shooting the Ghouls.

The remnant of the force of regular soldiers who were stationed here-and it is a very small remnant-have joined the police in patrolling the city.

a telegram from Miss Barton of the Red Several persons already have been shot, Cross society offering the assistance of that it is reported. A soldier of Captain Rafhe would call on the society if he found its ferty's battery, while patrolling the beach this morning, ordered a man to desist from looting. The fellow drew a weapon and the tinues unabated, and while a number of them soldier shot him dead. The soldier was attacked by four other men and killed all of them. He had five cartridges in his rifle and each of them found a victim

Other men have also been shot, but the Governor Sayers received upward of 1,000 telegrams during the day offering assist- details are not known nor can the exact number be ascertained. It is probable Quite a number of eastern newspapers are that twenty-five were killed. Some of these dered to do so. Others were shot for van-

lieve the situation. A telegram from New dalism. Many Ruins Not Searched.

The ruins of the heavier brick buildings The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce have not yet been searched for the dead wires that it will send any relief desired and there is a large number in them. In Louis and several other point did like- the mass of rubbish which marks the site of the Lucas terrace boarding house forty or fifty persons were killed outright and their hodies are still in the ruins.

The Orphans' home on the beach is totally demolished. Ninety-two children and eleven nuns were killed there. It is ru-HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 11.-Another train mored that one sister escaped, but if the did no trace can be found of her.

Of the regular soldiers few remain Twenty-three were drowned at the barracks at Camp Hawley and seven at Bolivar. One man drifted about in the bay until Monday morning and was taken out alive.

The correspondent stood at the foot of Trement street and counted nine floattharge of Mayor Brashear and J. L. Mitchell, ing bodies without moving and this is only one instance. It is not known whether plicants for transportation on relief trains these were water front victims or dead the committee has been forced to deny all being cast up by the sea.

> A lot of rubbish was being leaded on barges and this stuff had many bodies in it.

## to Galveston and infermediate points that CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW Galveston in Hands of Soldiers and

State Troops Will Go There.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 11 -A bulletin received here states that Governor Sayers has General McKibben arrived here at an placed Galveston and the island under early hour this morning with aides and a martial law. Adjutant General Scurry is number of soldiers. Following him on a fast | ordered to take state troops there at once

## HANDS AND EARS HACKED OFF

Prominent Official of Santa Fe Tells Horrible Story of Vandalism at Galveston.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 11 .- A horrible story coming by telegraph already amounts to tonight from Galveston. They decore that several thousand dollars and according to negroes and many white persons are hourly all accounts will be needed. The money committing the most atrocious acts of raised in Houston alone amounts to \$5,000 vandalism. J. N. Griswold, division freight in each. Governor Sayers has forwarded agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, as much more. All the railroads are trans- who was in that city during the storm and

STRICKEN CITY NEEDS HELP hacked off with pocket knives and the members placed in the pockets of the vandals. The bodies of women who were fine clothes have been stripped of the last thread and left to fester in the sun. The residences left standing have been broken into and jewelry and silver plate stolen. The Post correspondent was instructed to I saw a negro woman carrying a large forward the following addresses to the basket of silverware that was not her own. At Texas City I saw an old man under the influence of liquor. From his GALVESTON, Tex. Sept. 11—1t is my opinion based on personal information, that 5-sic personal have lost their lives here. Approximately one-third of the residence portion of the city has been swept away. There are several thousand people who are homeless and destitute—how many, there is no way of finding out. Arrangements are now being made to have the women and children sent to Houston and that they are sufficiently devoid of honesty other paces, but the means of transcers. and that they are sufficiently devoid of honesty

Thousands are still to ... We appeal to you for ... Wa soon as the storm subsided the ne-WALTER C. JONES. gross stole all the liquor they could get

Offers of relief and telegraphic offers of assistance are pouring in from all over the United States. The whole country is responding to the appeal for aid. The money is told by Dallas citizens who returned

had a narrow escape from death, said: "Ears and fingers bearing diamonds were

to participate in these ghoulish deeds.

Mr. Jones is the mayor of Galveston. | and, beautly drunk, proceeded with their