

TO RESTORE EMPIRE

Plot is Said to Be Ripening to Overthrow the French Republic.

LONDON GETS REPORT OF DETAILS

Avowed Intention to Put Bonapartes Again on the Throne.

PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON TO BE EMPEROR

Names of Leaders in the Intrigue Are Mentioned.

HIGH FUNCTIONARIES SUPPLYING FUNDS

September 14, Day the Pretender is Made Full Russian General, is Date Pined for the Demonstration.

LONDON, July 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette today publishes a communication from its Paris correspondent giving circumstantial details of an alleged conspiracy to overthrow the French republic and install Prince Louis Napoleon as emperor. The correspondent is assured that September 14, upon which date the czar intends to promote Prince Louis to a full generalship in the Russian army, has been selected as the occasion for a demonstration to support the movement, and several high functionaries of the present government are alleged to be assisting the movement with funds.

Rockhill Postpones Departure.

PEKIN, July 19.—United States Special Commissioner Rockhill has postponed his departure in consequence of the deadlock between the ministers. There are no signs of Great Britain's yielding on the question of the increase of the customs tariffs. The Germans are erecting extensive brick barracks at Tien Tsin.

STORMS GIVE ENGLAND RELIEF

Great Britain's Hot Wave is Surpassed in Other Parts of Europe.

LONDON, July 19.—Terrible thunderstorms over the northern part of England this evening presaged a break-up of the heat waves. In Newcastle-on-Tyne the streets were flooded and traffic of all kinds was temporarily suspended. The railroad system was temporarily disarranged, the signals burning out. City trains were struck. In Shields several houses were destroyed by lightning and the streets were impassable for hours. In Sunderland fires were kindled in two places. In Paxton the house of Samuel Berry was in the path of a hail storm. Hallstones an inch and a half in diameter broke 2,400 panes of glass and wrecked the greenhouses. The surrounding crops and orchards were badly damaged.

In consequence of the hot weather London has improvised costumes that are decidedly eccentric for Londoners. Occasionally a shirtwaist man is sighted in public, while some members of the House of Commons have appeared there with duck trousers and straw hats, behavior that on any other occasion would have brought cries of "order!" "order!" and requests for withdrawal. Regiments maneuvered today in Salisbury Plain in shirtwaist and duck trousers as the heat has been in Great Britain it is surpassed in most parts of central and northern Europe. At Gefle and Upsala, Sweden, the temperature yesterday registered 95 degrees and in Stockholm it reached 91 degrees. Apparently the only cool place in Scandinavia is Lapland.

MRS. HANNA IS SAFELY OVER

Interviewed at Queenstown, She Denies Making Sensational Get-away at New York.

QUEENSTOWN, July 20.—Mrs. Daniel Hanna, who is passenger on the Cunard liner Campania, from New York to Liverpool, when interviewed on the steamer in Queenstown harbor by a representative of the Associated Press, said her trip to Europe was entirely one of pleasure and that the duration would depend on circumstances. She asserted that she was not aware of having left New York City under sensational conditions. Her two boys were with her and she ridiculed the idea that she could be separated from them. She said she was quite indifferent as to any proceedings that might be taken to that end.

Baroness de Pallandt, who accompanies Mrs. Hanna, characterized the reports about Mrs. Hanna outwitting her husband and the detectives in New York City as exaggerated. The party proceeded to Liverpool on the Campania.

LIPTON SAILORS ON STRIKE

Fifteen of Proposed Crew for Shamrock II Insist on Increased Pay.

GLASGOW, July 19.—Fifteen of the sailors engaged by Sir Thomas Lipton to sail Shamrock II have refused to go to the United States unless they get more money. A Shamrock I crewman at Greenock, who had arranged to transfer to the challenger at a bonus of \$3 above their wages, struck for \$15. It is not known what Sir Thomas Lipton will decide to do.

RHODES AND JAMESON LAND

Reach Southampton from Cape Colony, but Decline to Do Any Talking.

LONDON, July 19.—South Rhodes and Dr. Jameson landed at Southampton this afternoon from Cape Colony. They were met by Alfred Beit, the financier, and B. A. Hawsley, counsel for the British Chartered South Africa company, and other friends. Messrs. Rhodes and Jameson declined to discuss South Africa, saying they were no longer public men.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS ENDS

Adjourns to Meet at St. Paul at Time to Be Later Announced.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 19.—The Transmississippi Commercial congress adjourned this morning at a time to be later announced. The attendance today was light. There was an address by William W. Bates of Denver on the subject of "The National Need of Shipping of Our Own," in which he gave many reasons why the people of the United States should own the ships necessary to carry their foreign trade. Resolutions endorsing the action of the postmaster general of the United States in forbidding the rights of second-class matter to "take newspapers and other undesirable publications" and urging the adoption of a 1-cent rate of letter postage, which had been rejected by the resolutions committee as outside the province of the congress, were taken up and adopted.

The following committees were announced: Advisory committee: H. R. Whitmore, Missouri; chairman; C. J. Gavin, New Mexico; Thomas Richardson, Texas; John Canfield, Minnesota. Committee to urge upon congress the demands of this organization: L. Bradford Prince, New Mexico, chairman; H. R. Whitmore, Missouri; W. F. Montgomery, California; Robert Graham, Colorado; William L. Cameron, Texas. Fremont memorial committee: Alva Adams, Colorado, chairman; Sidney Story, Louisiana; Dr. J. H. Neagle, California; J. R. Barnes, Utah. Counsel: R. F. Montgomery, Cripple Creek suggested that as the objects of the Transmississippi Commercial congress, the National Irrigation congress and the International Mining congress are in many respects identical, they might well be merged into one, and that with the same expense to the members the sessions might be longer, giving better opportunity for mature consideration of questions coming before them. Upon his motion the president appointed the following committee to confer with the committee of the other organizations on the question of consolidation: B. F. Montgomery, Colorado; H. R. Whitmore, Missouri; L. Bradford Prince, New Mexico. Final adjournment of the business sessions was then taken.

The congress went to Victor in a body this afternoon, where visits were made to several of the principal gold mines, dinner being served by the citizen's committee and other entertainment being provided.

RADCLIFFE ASKS FOR TOOLS

English Proprietor of Grand Mesa Lake Fisheries Makes Complaint of Armed Unruly.

DENVER, July 19.—William Radcliffe has appealed to the state to protect his property at the Grand Mesa lakes. He says that to men of his profession of property and threaten to kill his employees if they do not leave Delta county. He arrived in the city last evening and immediately entered into consultation with the attorney general. The opinion of the attorney general will be asked as to the duty of the state. In an extended interview Radcliffe takes the position that neither he nor his men are responsible for the killing of W. A. Workik by Game Warden Manney. Radcliffe places his loss in young trout alone at \$10,000. He says he endeavored to return to the scene of the trouble as soon as he heard of the shooting, but desisted because he was told he would be killed if he did so.

NEW ON UNION PACIFIC BOARD

Strange Faces May Be Seen There Soon After Northern Pacific's Personnel Changes.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Commercial Advertiser is expected that the directors of the Northern Pacific railroad will meet early next week for the purpose of making the changes recommended by J. P. Morgan. The names of the five men who are to retire from the present board are: W. A. Workik, H. H. Harney, Rockefeller, Twombly and Rea have not yet been announced. There are at least three men now on the board who have not been very active in the company's affairs and these men will undoubtedly be among those to retire.

In furtherance of the community-of-interest idea it is expected that some important changes will occur in the Union Pacific board soon. The election of a permanent representative of the Morgan interest on the board is looked for. There are now three Union Pacific directors acting temporarily, at least one of whom, General Thomas T. Eckert, it is said, will be elected permanently in the Gould interest.

It is not unlikely that one or two changes in the Atchison board will soon be made for the purpose of giving representation to powerful financial interests that have lately become identified with this property.

MAKES HOMESEEKERS' RATES

Transcontinental Passenger Association Concludes Its Business by Deciding on Round Trip Fare.

DENVER, Colo., July 19.—A special to the News from Glenwood Springs, Colo., says that the Transcontinental Passenger association concluded its quarterly session this afternoon, making rates for the homeseekers' excursions to California, which are one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Dates of selling are for the first and third Tuesdays in each month. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis in November. The advisory committee of the Western Passenger association held a short session after the adjournment of the Transcontinental association, but nothing of importance was done. Tomorrow the Southwestern Passenger bureau will convene.

FOR LUNACY, NOT MURDER

Experts Cause Chris Jensen, Charged with Killing Mrs. Bullis, to Be Tried on Different Charge.

DENVER, July 19.—The experts who have examined Chris Jensen, charged with having killed Mrs. Armenia Bullis on July 8, reported to the court today that Jensen is suffering from epileptic insanity. The district attorney is on a charge of lunacy and not for murder.

WITH METHODIST FERVOR

Leaguers in Convention Active from Sunrise Till Midnight.

SOME SPEAKERS SEVERE ON THE CHURCH

Some Say It Represents Wealth and Power, but Not Always Brotherhood and Co-operation. Small Givings.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The delegates to the International Epworth League convention settled down to business this morning. The entire day was devoted to routine matters, the missionary features of religious effort being dwelt upon at length by many of the speakers. Prayer services were held at sunrise in several churches, all of which were largely attended. Promptly at 9 o'clock convention meetings were called to order in the Mechanics' pavilion and the Alhambra theater. At noon prayer meetings for business men were held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and the court of the Palace hotel and many prominent citizens were among the worshippers.

In the afternoon and evening overflow meetings were held in the Metropolitan temple. All of the sessions were characterized by an earnest spirit of religious enthusiasm.

The competition of cities for the honor of entertaining the next convention of the league is growing keen. St. Louis, Minneapolis, Detroit and Toronto are in the field, with the chances somewhat in favor of the Minnesota city. Milwaukee has dropped out of the contest and the Wisconsin delegates will throw their support to Minneapolis. The decision rests entirely with the committee of selection, which will meet today or tomorrow for the purpose of selecting some one of the cities mentioned.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

As the sun rose this morning in a cloudless sky prayer meetings were held in three spacious religious edifices, located in widely separated sections of the city. At Grace Methodist church, in the heart of the Mission, the devotions of the assembled congregation were led by Rev. George Stuart of Cleveland, Tenn. At the Centenary Methodist Church South Rev. E. A. Pearson of Aurora, Ont., made the opening prayer. Across the bay in Oakland services were conducted by W. H. Fisher of Los Angeles.

The two meetings met simultaneously at the Auditorium and Alhambra theaters. The meetings were attended by 5,000 people, including a portion of the grand chorus. Bishop Earl Cranston of Portland, Ore., served as chairman. The music was in charge of J. M. Robinson. Prayer was led by Rev. O. E. Waters of Charleston, S. C.

The initial address of the day was delivered by Rev. William H. Anderson of Springfield, Ill., his subject being "The Church and the Liquor Traffic."

"The Church and the Workingman" was discussed by Rev. E. J. Helms of Boston, who said:

"The German socialist was right—Christianity and churchliness are not the same. The Christ has been compelled to work outside the organized church which represents wealth and culture, but not always the best. The church has been too philanthropic than dogmatic. It is easier to propagate faith than demonstrate love. The church has been too proud in its material evidences of her faith than her love. Her love of truth is greater than her love of man."

"The church has not been a fair exponent of righteousness. It has sought the preservation of the Sabbath for the sake of man rather than for the sake of God. We get no rest for the day. Workingmen are not when the church sincerely seeks them and their welfare, as is illustrated by the Epworth league houses in Boston."

"Society cannot be redeemed by wholesale. The church must be reformed by the individual members of the church are leading much to smelly ways. We get in the hands of the Master. The world is aggressive, the church too ready to compromise. The men's movement," as Frederick D. Leets of Rochester, N. Y., who spoke on "The Men's Movement," as follows:

"The church does far less to encourage and direct the religious thoughts and activities of men than of any other part of membership. The little that it does in them in the society work of the average religious community. Therefore, the strength and resources are given to other associations which lack the Christ and do not inspire them to lay hold on eternal life."

"The men's movement in the Methodist church is essentially a new movement. It is the 'eternally feminine' element in the spiritual life of the church. It is a religious, which must be emphasized by the church. It is a movement which is not a problem who are giving thought to this. These are studying to call into existence the faculties and talents which are peculiar to the sturdier sex. To accomplish this will be in no small way to the benefit of the woman, to whom a church without men is less and less attractive, as its growth and interest in club work, which are women and children and the family resources."

At the Alhambra theater Hon. Nathan Newman of Los Angeles, Cal., acted as chairman. E. J. McKee was musical director and the devotions were led by Rev. J. D. Ellis of Decatur, Ala.

"The Church and the Liquor Traffic" was discussed by Rev. B. Palmer of St. Louis. "The Church and the Workingman" was the subject considered by Rev. C. R. Turk of Toronto.

Rev. C. E. Patton of St. Louis spoke on "The Church and the Young Man."

"The Church and the Newspaper" was discussed by Rev. J. D. Ellis.

MORE POSTMASTERS NAMED

Civil Service Examinations to Be Held in October at Omaha and Other Cities.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Fort Robinson, Dawes county, M. P. Habegger, vice C. O'Brien, dead; Spring Green, Park county, B. B. Cass, vice J. Wyatt, resigned; South Dakota—Long Lake, McPherson county, Rosa Ortwein.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered established September 2 at Casper, Duhesne county, 14; the route embraces thirty square miles, containing a population of 600; J. D. Sullivan is appointed carrier. The Western National bank of New York has been approved as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Armstrong, Pa. Civil service examinations will be held during October for departmental service as follows: Nebraska—Omaha, 9 and 22; Beatrice, 16; Grand Island, 23; Hastings, 17; Lincoln, 17; Iowa—Stout City, 8; Dubuque, 14; Burlington, 15; Des Moines, 11 and 22; Mason City, 16. South Dakota—Huron, 4; Aberdeen, 10; Sioux Falls, 10 and 22; Deadwood, 22. Wyoming—Laramie, 16; Cheyenne, 21 and 22; Green River, 18.

WRONG PLACE FOR SHELTER

Four Workmen Killed and Three Injured in House They Chose for Refuge.

GROVE CITY, Pa., July 19.—A fierce electrical storm here today resulted in four deaths and the severe injury of three other persons.

LUTHER CAMPBELL, HOWARD CORNELIUS, ANTON DARENSKA, MICHAEL ZACCAGIA. Probably fatally injured: Louis Hosack, Oscar Covert.

A section crew on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad was returning home from work when the storm came up. The men left the railroad track and hastened to a deserted house at the Pinalong mine for shelter. Hardly had they reached the shelter of the place when the house was struck by lightning and two of the men instantly killed, three others being rendered unconscious.

In another house a few miles south of here, where another band of Italians had sought shelter, two others were killed, the house being destroyed.

DIRECTORS HAVE TWO WEEKS

If Seventh National Bank Cannot Pay Then Suit Will Be Instituted.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Comptroller of the Currency Charles G. Dawes, Forrest Ray, receiver of the Seventh National bank, and the counsel of the bank and a conference today. At the conclusion Mr. Ray gave out a statement in part as follows:

"The comptroller of the currency cannot deem as valid the transactions made by the Seventh National bank within two days of its failure, whereby a large portion of its assets were at first transferred to the Bowling Green Trust Co., as trustee, to secure loans of about \$100,000 made to the bank by or through its directors, to enable it to pay a portion of its existing liabilities."

MODERN WOODMEN DEPUTIES

Frank Appointed for Iowa and Johnson Reappointed for Nebraska.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 19.—Lieutenant Governor Northcott, head consul Modern Woodmen of America, announces the appointment of the following state deputies: California, D. I. Thornton; Iowa, George N. Frink; Nevada, L. H. Addis; Utah, L. Pierce.

The following are reappointed: Colorado, E. M. Tinsley; Idaho, T. W. Bartley; Kansas, Charles S. Lockman; Nebraska, Ralph E. Johnson; Oklahoma, J. S. Shearer; Oregon, J. W. Simmons; South Dakota, J. H. Gallagher; Washington, C. D. Elliott; Wyoming, J. N. Menzie.

The board of directors has appointed two general attorneys and the Mississippi river will be the dividing line of their territories. The general attorneys appointed are Hon. J. G. Johnson of Kansas, former head attorney, and J. H. White of Illinois, who succeeded Mr. Johnson two years ago.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM WRECK

O. D. Sanborn, Banker of Chenoa, Succumbs to Scalding Received in Alton Road Catastrophe.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—O. D. Sanborn, the Chenoa, Ill., banker who was terribly scalded in the Alton wreck last week, died at St. Joseph's hospital tonight, being the twenty-second victim to succumb.

Miss Julia Hayslip and Miss Zola Harry of Hoopston, upon whose arms and hands extensive skin grafting must be done, have not been informed yet of the death of their mothers. If necessary the article necessary to cover Miss Hayslip's wounds will be given by the Order of the Eastern Star of Hoopston, but probably Epworth leaguers will offer themselves here in sufficient number to save both the girls from disfigurement.

ROBBED TEXAN DROPS DEAD

F. R. Smith of Bonham Expires on Choctaw Train While Returning from El Reno.

WICHITA, Kan., July 19.—After being robbed on a Choctaw train returning from El Reno last night, F. R. Smith, an aged man from Bonham, Tex., dropped dead in a crowded coach. The body was placed in a seat and taken to Oklahoma City. His wife and daughter were with him.

Schwab Has Nothing to Say.

NEW YORK, July 19.—President Schwab of the United States Steel corporation declined again today to discuss for publication the steel strike, a policy which he has observed since the conflict began. His refusal to talk was communicated through his secretary, who would only say, "The president has nothing to say for the present."

IT'S TOO SEVERE ON SCHLEY

Macley's History Not to Be Used at Annapolis Academy.

AUTHOR SAYS HE WILL REVISE PARTS

Admits that His Language is Too Abusive and Says Proof Sheets Were Not All Shown to United States Officials.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The secretary of the navy has decided that the third volume of Macley's history of the Spanish-American war shall not be used at the Annapolis academy unless the obnoxious language it contains in characterizing the action of Rear Admiral Schley is eliminated. The secretary says that it would be manifestly improper to have a history containing such abusive language as a textbook for the cadets. He will inform both Commander Wainwright, who is in command of the naval academy, and Mr. Macley, the author of the history, of his decision. In this connection the secretary says that the proofs of the entire volume were not submitted to him by the historian. He received only the proofs of the third chapter, that relating to the mobilization of the fleets, which contained a summary of the orders which he, as secretary of the navy, had issued in making the naval preparations for the war. That chapter was satisfactory and he returned it to Mr. Macley with his approval. He says he never saw the account of the battle of Santiago and the criticism of Rear Admiral Schley until after the book was published. Mr. Macley was appointed to the present position in the New York navy yard August 22, 1900, having been transferred from the Lighthouse service.

Accuses Naval Clique.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—General Felix Agius, publisher of the Baltimore American, has telegraphed the following to President McKinley: William McKinley, President, Canton, O.—I am glad to see that the Navy is the standard in use at the naval academy. In the third volume of the history in charge of Rear Admiral Schley with a cowardly, a liar, a scoundrel, an incompetent and insubordinate. In an interview in the American this morning Macley, the historian, who is a Navy department clerk, classes as a laborer and attached to the Brooklyn navy yard, says that proofs of his third volume, which shows that he told the most glorious story in all our naval annals, were submitted to Secretary Long and Admiral Sampson, and approved by them in advance of publication, and that Long put him in his pocket and after the book had been printed he refused to read them.

If it were needed to convince any man of the truth of the matter, the Navy department has conspired to traduce the hero of Santiago and that the contractor was carried into execution while that brave and gallant officer was suffering expiation, to secure loans of about \$100,000 made to the bank by or through its directors, to enable it to pay a portion of its existing liabilities.

"Unless the directors within two weeks further provide money to pay the claims of all depositors in full the receiver has been directed to institute suit to protect the legal rights of the depositors."

NEW YORK, July 19.—Edgar S. Macley replied to the criticism which has been made on his historical works dealing with Admiral Schley and the navy during the Spanish war. He said in part: "I did not appreciate at the time I wrote the book that the terms were immoderate and intemperate. It is only recently that I have had to address criticism on it. My intention to revise that portion of the work that deals with the battle of Santiago. But I shall not alter the facts, for they are correct, and I must first be assured that they are in error. The proofs were submitted to the officers who took part in the battle of Santiago as well as to Secretary Long and received their approval. I should explain that only those portions of the book were submitted to each officer that related to him personally or to the part he took in the battle. The proofs submitted to Mr. Long dealt with that part of the work that they concerned. I have no animus against Admiral Schley."

RURAL MAIL SERVICE ORDERS

Postmaster General Issues Two, Intended to Prevent Confusion of Different Systems.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Postmaster General Smith today issued two general orders of importance to the rural mail service throughout the country. One is designed to avoid the duplication of service in some sections, and the other rural free delivery services and the other limits the private enterprises in which carriers may engage while performing their official duties. The first order is as follows:

Order: Box delivery by star route carriers will not hereafter be permitted over such portions of star routes as may have been established for rural free delivery service. Provided, however, that an additional and supplemental box delivery may be made by star route carriers when shown to be necessary and practicable and yet not interfere with the department in any additional expenditure.

In those states in which the star route box delivery is in operation the rural free delivery service will not hereafter be established on any road which must continue to be traversed as a part of a star route, except in special and unavoidable cases, in which case the star route box delivery will be abandoned.

The other order says: Hereafter rural letter carriers shall not accept assignments as collectors for express companies, letter box manufacturers, or other business, or as agents or firms or engage in any business or avocation which would interfere with the proper performance of their official duties. They may act as news agents, sell newspapers or periodicals on their own account and collect subscriptions for the same. When carriers receive newspapers or other publications from publishers by other means outside the mails to be sold or delivered on their routes they, as news agents, will be required to pay postage on such matter at the second-class rate of postage when such publications are not of the nature of country papers, which are mailed free to subscribers residing in the county in which they are published.

This order is not intended to prohibit carriers from performing various private commissions for the accommodation of the patrons on their routes so long as it does not interfere with the regular and punctual performance of their duties.

Movements of Ocean Vessels July 19.

At New York—Arrived: Columbia, from Hamburg; Southampton, and the Bourg Peninsula, from Antwerp; Lucania, from Liverpool; Arrived: Puerto Bismarck, from Hamburg; New York, from Liverpool. At New York—Arrived: Lyric, from New York; Arrived: Pretoria, from New York. At New York—Passed: Campania, from New York; Arrived: Liverpool, from New York; Arrived: Alter, from N. Y. via Gibraltar; Arrived: Puerto Bismarck, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York. At New York—Passed: Pentaur, from San Francisco via Guayaquil, for Hamburg.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair and Warm Saturday and Sunday; Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:			
Hour.	Temp.	Hour.	Temp.
5 a. m.	52	1 p. m.	65
6 a. m.	53	2 p. m.	67
7 a. m.	57	3 p. m.	69
8 a. m.	62	4 p. m.	68
9 a. m.	64	5 p. m.	67
10 a. m.	68	6 p. m.	67
11 a. m.	69	7 p. m.	66
12 a. m.	63	8 p. m.	63
		9 p. m.	60

SHOWERS OVER NEBRASKA

Many Places Report Rainfall Varying from Half an Inch to Over Two Inches.

ARCADIA, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—This section was gloriously treated to the heaviest rain of the season last night, 3 1/2 inches of water falling. The thorough wetting will save the corn crop, which has been suffering some from excessive heat. The chinchbugs, which have been very active, are now on the decline and, although they have taken some wheat fields, they have done little damage to corn. This rain will make pasture good again and start the third crop of alfalfa in good shape. Farmers are feeling good over the prospect and believe that the end of season is passed. Hogs have been sold at 12 1/2 cents the last week in anticipation of a corn failure, but their sale will now stop, as the corn crop is assured.

OKLAHOMA, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Rain fell last night amounting to 1 1/2 inches in three hours.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—A light rain fell last night. The crops are above the average.

LOUP CITY, Neb., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—From three-quarters of an inch to one inch of rain fell last night and farmers feel correspondingly happy.

LINCOLN, July 19.—The temperature mounted to 101 in Lincoln again today and with but a light wind some heat was felt. The Platte river is very low, in places entirely dry, and fish have taken refuge in shallow pools, where they are scooped out with ordinary shovels. Tomorrow the state fish commissioner and deputy game warden will start out with the fish car and transfer as many as is possible to other rivers.

OKLAHOMA, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—A light shower fell last night.

ST. PAUL, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Rain began to fall at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the gauge shows 35 of an inch. Corn looks bright and will be tassel in a few days.

BURWELL, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—A half inch of rain fell last night and increasing weather is expected. Again the rain was heavier to the east. Corn has stood the dry weather.

MEAD, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Small rain is turning out well in this vicinity, winter wheat averaging thirty to forty bushels to the acre and spring wheat, twenty to thirty. Oats is an extra heavy crop. John Grant threshed his oats yesterday and netted 1,700 bushels from thirty acres, averaging nearly sixty bushels to the acre.

OSMOND, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Crop conditions are not as flattering as they were a few weeks ago. Corn is standing the dry weather well and will not be materially injured if we get rain in a few days. Small grain is being harvested. It is damaged somewhat.

WYMORE, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—The sweltering hot weather still continues and the prospects for rain seem as far distant as ever. The wheat crop is being harvested. Small grain is being harvested. It is damaged somewhat.

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KANSAS SWELTERS AGAIN

All the Good Effect of Showers is Gone, So Far as Temperature is Concerned.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 19.—This has been an exceedingly hot day in Kansas. All the good effect of the local rains of the last few days is gone, so far as temperature is concerned. The mercury has ranged from 106 to 109. The air has resumed its former dryness and as a result the heat has not been so oppressive.

While the feeling of utter helplessness attendant upon the drought has passed, the people of the state do not attempt to deny that the fall crops are in a desperate condition.

Farmers are beginning to plow the early winter cornfields and sow them in wheat and alfalfa to make pasture feed for the fall and winter. But here another difficulty comes in—the ground is so hard and dry as to make plowing practically impossible. Unless rain comes in time farmers will not be able to plow for regular fall wheat sowing.

Light scattering showers through Topeka, so dry that green grass is growing in the center of the river bed and the stream can be walked across in some places without the water covering the foot. Most of the larger creeks are dry and there is a poor prospect for stock water.

Higher Temperature at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—There was but little rain in the southwest last night and the indications are for fair and warmer weather, with possible local thunderstorms. Light scattering showers have fallen in Missouri and southern Kansas, while at Wichita, Kan., a moderately heavy thunderstorm occurred last night. Enid, Okla., fifty miles south of the Kansas line, reports a light rain which had not ceased at 7 o'clock this morning. Showers are also reported from Arkansas.

A higher temperature is predicted for Kansas City and vicinity tonight and Saturday and at 10 o'clock this morning this was borne out by the report of the local weather bureau, which says that the temperature will be 100 degrees at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Heavy Rains in Parts of Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 19.—Heavy rains are reported from many parts of Texas last night and today and tonight. While the rain is not general, nearly all sections of the state have been