Many Thousands Are in El Reno to Witness the Great Land Lottery.

Everyone Centideat of Being a b.

of the Lucky Few.

SCENE NOT AS EXCITING AS A "RUN"

Applicants Have But One Chance in Thirteen to Get Pr.zs.

DRAWING TO BE ON PLATFORM IN OPEN

Rames of Those Registered Are Put in Two Boxes, One for Each District-Duplicate Sitps Stirred in a Wheel.

EL RENO, Okl., July 28 .- All is exhomeseckers here over the grand lottery that begins tomorrow morning. There are during the last fifteen days has about one Indians time to perfect their title to the change in thirteen of winning. It is a long best quarter section of land. shot, but everyone apparently feels confident of being numbered among the lucky and SCHLEY'S SON IN DEFENSE in consequence the best of good nature pre-

While the scene lacks the great excitement of the "run" which has heretofore been a part of other land openings in this part of the country, the last act in the throwing open to settlement of the Kiowa-Comanche reservations will not be withou life and animation. The drawing will take place in the center of the city and will be witnessed by thousands of people. It will be accomplished on a large platform in the lined some points that will be brought out in open air, around which the sloping hillsides the court of inquiry as to his father's conform a natural amphitheater.

### Commission in Charge.

A commission appointed last week by Sec retary Hitchcock and composed of W. A Richards, assistant commissioner of the general land office, and who has had charge of the registration D. P. Dyer of St. Louis, former United States district attorney, and Frank Dale, ex-chief justice of Oklahoma, will have the drawing in charge.

The actual drawing will be both novel and extremely interesting. On the platform las. Although he has not had a letter from will be two chlong box wheels, each fifteen feet in length, one to hold the names of the applicants for homesteads in the El Reno district and the other for those of the Lawton district. Into these wheels will be placed envelopes containing names of all the registered applicants. The envelopes will have first been brought to the plat-

form in packages consecutively numbered. A corresponding series of numbers upon blame have been attached? This, I think, slips will be placed in another receptacle, tells the situation in a nutshell. If Admiral from which they will be drawn out at random. The package of envelopes bearing the first number drawn will be the first to be have the credit. placed in the drawing box and well disributed when another number will be drawn and another package of envelope distributed, and this course will be continued until all of the envelopes have been placed in the box wheels, after which the father. The fact is that he has a letter wheels will be revoived for a sufficient from Admiral Sampson telling him to do

# Two Men at Each Aperture.

of the envelopes.

In each wheel there are five apertures from which the envelopes will finally be drawn. Ten men for each aperture will perform the actual drawing. The order in which they will begin at each wheel will be determined by lot.

The first envelope drawn will be No. 1 which will be at once opened and the identification slips which it contains will be given a corresponding number and the name and residence which appear upon the slip will be publicly announced. This course will be pursued, numbering each envelope and its contents consecutively, until twenty-five numbers have been drawn from one box, when an equal number will be drawn from the other box in a similar manner. This course will be pursued until 500 names have been drawn from each box, when, if the committee deem it best to do so, arrangements will be made for drawing simultaneously from each box.

"After the names have been drawn and announced they will be recorded and a notice prepared to be made to the one whose name is drawn. The drawing will proceed in this manner until every envelope in both boxes has been drawn out."

One Thousand Drawn Today. Only 1,000 envelopes, 500 for each district, will be drawn Monday. After the first day the drawing will proceed with greater rapidity and it is expected that the last envelops will have been drawn by Thursday night. The lucky ones will be permitted to flie on a claim in the order that their num bers have been drawn from the wheel. Al applicants for homesteads have been permitted to inspect the land beforehand to select a claim in case he should be lucky

enough to draw a number. Besides the three commissioners appointed to superintend the drawing and the ten men who will draw the envelopes from the wheel, space on the platform will be provided for newspaper representatives. Commissioner Richards declined tonight to will draw the numbers from the wheel and afid that the selection would not be made

until just before the drawing began. The situation here upon the evening of the eventful day is quiet. There are probably 5,000 strangers here now and all in coming trains are loaded. Several state delegations have been organized and taraded the streets today. It is though the largest crowd will be here tomorrow of any day since the opening of the regis

# MUST RESPECT SUNDAY LAW

Shows Attempt to Run at Pan-American, but Police Close Them Up.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28.-Attempt of the midway shows to open for business today was a failure. The first show to announce that it was ready for business was the Indian Congress. In front of the concession were two of the directors of the concern and their attorneys. Captain Dagmar of the exposition police force notified them to close, which they did under pro-Later another attempt was made to open the show. Iron pipes were driven into numbers in the vicinity of the city and the asphalt pavement by the police depart- that an order has been issued by the govment. From the pipes a rope was erament calling upon the citizens to repel stretched in the form of a square, which attacks and to protect property. Panama completely blocked the entrance to the is guarded from the sea by a gunboat. Indian Congress. The concessionaires then ordered the ticket sellers to desist. Several tion the government is exercising the strictminutes, but were closed by the police.

# Ken Tuck Gives Natice of Intention

to Fie on Quarter in

the Strip.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., July 28 .- Kee Tuck, an Indian, has even notice at the ALL EXPECTANCY AMONG HOM' "EKERS file upon the quarter section of land adbe the principal town in the . ew country of the Kiowa and Comanche r servation.

's is probably the most valuable tract of tire 13,000 to be opened.

ofication is made under a section ed States statutes passed in gives to every homeless indian the right o go to any part of the public domain and to make entry for any tract of land that is not in the possession of a homosteader. The section has never been repealed and the right of the Indiana who have no allotments or who were omitted from the tribal rolls is one that they can

exercise at any time, it is stated. With Kee Tuck here were sixty members of the Sac and Fox tribe who propose to make filings, and attorneys throughout the country are said to be searching for other Indians who have lost their tribal relations and who have not secured possession of homestead tracts. It is believed that there are 500 in the two territories who can secure choice claims in advance of the ones pectancy tonight among the thousands of who have simply filed their claims. They can go into court and ask for restraining order to prevent the registers and receiv-13,000 claims to be distributed and so each ers from accepting filings on the tracts seof the 185,865 persons who have registered lected. This will, if successful, give the

### Captain Thomas, the Admiral's Eldest. Outlines Points for Court of Inquiry.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 28 .- The Herald

tomorrow will print the following: Captain Thomas F. Schley, seldest son of Admiral Winfield & Schley, who is stationed at Fort Douglas in this city, yesterday outduct at the battle of Santiago. He declared that some startling facts will be brought to light if the whole truth shall become known and that the reputations of persons other than his father are likely to suffer.

"I have just written to my father," said Captain Schley yesterday, "that I thought he ought to spare nobody and that he should withhold none of the facts in his possession about Admiral Sampson or anybody eise."

Captain Schley is an officer of the Twenty-third infantry in command at Fort Poughis father since the court of inquiry was ordered, he is familiar with the questions at issue and pointed out some of the facts that will be urged in the admiral's defense.

"When the court of inquiry meets," said Captain Schley, "I would like to have the privilege of asking Admiral Sampson just one question: 'If the battle of Santiago had resulted in defeat, to whom would the tells the situation in a nutshell. If Admiral Schley had lost the battle he would have been blamed. He won it and he should

The accusations that are made are ridicare investigated. Take. for example, the charge of disobedience of orders in May, 1898. An attempt has been made to saddle the responsibility on my length of time to insure a thorough mixing exactly what he did and this letter will be produced at the inquiry. At that time he was maintaining the blockade off Cienfuegos. Secretary Long wired Admiral Sampson, strongly advising that the blockading feet go to Santiago, in the hope of

fluding the Spanish fleet there. "Admiral Sampson sent the dispatch to Admiral Schley with a note, in which he said: 'After duly considering this telegram I have decided to make no change in the present plans; that is, that you should hold your squadron off Cientuegos."

"This letter was suppressed." Regarding the maneuvers of the Brooklyn at the time of the battle, Captain Schley says the facts all go to show this was the best possible move under the circumstances. The part played by Brooklyn in the battle certainly compares favorably with that of New York, he thinks.

"If this inquity is full and fair," declared Captain Schley, "some facts will be disclosed that will startle the public. My father has strong cards up his sieeve and I trust he will make use of them all."

Captain Schley enlisted in the army in 1884 and was appointed a second lieutenant in the Twenty-third infantry seven years later. He has served with his regiment all through its campaigns in the Philippines, where he earned his captaincy. Since his return from the Philippines he has been stationed at Fort Douglas.

### EXPECT BIG WEEK AT BUFFALO Present One Promises to Be Record Brenker of Pan-American

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28 .- Of all weeks at the Pan-American exposition the present one promises to be a record-breaker. National Commissioners' day on Tuesday. Elks' day on Wednesday and the mommoth midway on Saturday are the week's special

Exposition.

days. The reunion of the Chicago World's Fair commissioners will be the first time many disclose the names of the ten men who of those who presided over the destinies of the "White City" have met since 1893. On Midway day in the morning a parade of all nations will be given. After the parade there will be a water carnival. the afternoon there will be a big five-ring circus in the stadium and in the evening there will be a ballet of all nations in the

center of the court of fountains. BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28.-President John G. Millburn of the Pan-American exposition issued a statement today which n part says:

"The exposition has been more than paying its expenses since the beginning of June and has already accumulated a considerable surplus. An attendance during August, September and October of the total attendance at Chicago in October alone will pay all obligations of the exposition and will leave a large surplus."

### THESE INSURGENTS ACTIVE Reports from Panama Say Rebels Are Operating in Large Numbers Near the City.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 28.-Newspaper reports received here from Panama assert that the insurgents are operating in large According to the same source of informa-

other shows opened their doors for a few est precautions to prevent news of developments leaking out

Washington Officials Bound to Admit His Hold on the Public.

BUT NAVAL CLIQUES FAVOR SAMPSON

Court of Inquiry is Bound to Stir Up Interesting Revelations Concerning the Santingo Battle and It Will Be a Long Campaign.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 28 .- (Special.)-The Maclay's charges will bring up the whole Santiago controversy once more and will officers have thought for the past year or would be an official inquiry into the whole Santiago campaign. The most bitter feeling has existed between the adherents of Schley and the friends of Sampson ever since the latter in sending his celebrated dispatch to the Navy department ignored his chief aid in that great naval victory and neglected even to mention the name of Admiral Schley in his report.

Schley is a man who treats everyone cordially. The bootblack who meets him on the street and says "Good morning, Admiral," is as courteously treated as the senator who may do likewise. Schley in other words is a popular idol. He has a faculty of making friends. Sampson on the contrary is cold, austere and repellent in manner. During his service in the Navy department proper he was most cordially disliked by those coming in contact with him. This feeling not only extended to the navy officers, but to civilians having business to do with his bureau. On the other hand, every naval officer admits that Sampson is great naval tactician and the strange feature of the present controversy is that fully 90 per cent of the officers who served in the Santiago fleet seems to uphold the the annihilation of the Spaniards and that Schley was merely a subordinate who is not merits of Dick Wainright, who commanded

### lesser officer. Long Session in Prospect.

largely in favor of Schley.

An incident showing the bitterness of ago. One of the very best known among them-commanded one of the battleships -gave a reception to the people of the state after which his ship is named. During the evening this officer entertained a party in his private room. There were two or three congressmen and some naval officers and a few others in this room, as well as a very intelligent black spaniel. The dog showed strong evidences of affection for the naval officer and the love was evidently reciprocated. "Sit up here," said the old sait, "and have a piece of candy," and with that he threw a piece of candy into the air and the dog caught it, but before he could swallow it the command came, "Drop it, that's Schley candy." The dog immediately dropped the sweet morsel and with a look of profound ontempt curled his tall between his legs and slunk away. "Come back," said the captain; "Sampson sent you that." At once the little black animal snapped up the candy with every evidence of delight. The experiment was made two or three times. Sweets were placed on the floor and the dog told that one piece was from Sampson and the other from Schley. He would take up the Sampson candy every time, but even refused to smell that which was supposed to come from the other naval commander. This only indicates to what extent the feeling on one side or the other has grown up among naval officers. There will probably be some very important testimony before the court of inquiry, and it may be that some truths concerning the conduct of the campaign will be brought out, but whatever the verdict of the court may be the controversy is not likely to be settled soon. In fact, congress is to take up the subject and before the session which meets in December is well advanced at least a dozen attempts will be made to se cure the appointment of special commit tees which shall go into the subject fully and the result will be the washing of an ndless amount of dirty naval linen under the dome of the capitol.

# Effect of Westcott's Death.

The tragic death of R. S. Westcott of the Westcott Express company is liable to have an important effect on the case now pending against Colonel J. F. Gaynor of Syracuse and his associates in the Atlantic Contracting company. It will be remembered that Mr. Westcott was the fatherin-law of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter of the engineer corps, who was convicted of misappropriating government funds and who is now serving sentence for his crime. Gaynor and his associates have been bailed before the courts at Savannah. It was exhave an important effect on the government case and his death is likely to prove dishis associates conspired to defraud the gov-

Quilt from Mes. McKinley's Ribbons. Mrs. C. M. Moore of Brooklyn has undertaken to construct for Mrs. McKinley quilt to be made from the ribbons that have been tied around the bouquets presented to her during the last few years. Mrs. Moore has a great reputation as a quilt maker. She will be 78 years of age on September 1. She expects to have this work completed about that time. This patchwork quilt calls to mind a fact that Mrs. Cleveland, while mistress of the White House, was presented with a small oldfashioned article of adornment. On one oceasion, while visiting Wyoming, N. Y., Cleveland returned to Washington she found years. a sitting room exactly identical with that

duplicate of the hit-and-miss carpet.

# FINAL ACT IS NEAR INDIAN SPRINGS A SURPRISE SCHLEY A POPULAR IDOL PORTO RICO IS PROSPEROUS MAY BE SETTLED THIS WEEK

Tax Drawn Up By Legislators Provides Ample Menns for Island's Requirements.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 23 .- (Cor. respondence of the Associated Press.)— Events have already proved that the tax law drawn up by the legislators of this island will provide ample means for the island's requirements. This indicates that Porto Rico is more prosperous than it was a couple of years ago. Steady improvement has been made since the day General Miles landed at Guanica three years ago. The people are in better physical condition and work with more spirit. Plantations that went unworked for a long time are beginning to show signs of prosperity. There demand by Admiral Schiey for a court of is more shipping in the harbor and the inquiry to inquire into the truth of Mr. signs generally indicate better conditions. Nevertheless, scarcely an instance can be cited where any considerable amount of probably result in keeping that subject be. American capital has been invested in fore the public for months to come. Naval Porto Rican enterprises. Numerous promoters and capitalists have visited the more that the time would come when there island, have declared that this or that investment would bring good returns and then have gone away never to be heard between the two conflicting interests. from again.

Manager Charpentire of the Finch Railway company, who sails for New York on without the customary royalty and the had heard absolutely nothing of the recompany was finally successful, although sults and did not know that the conference on conditions which compel the company to was on. I. W. Jenks, general manager years. This the company is prepared to do, hoping to sell out to American railway interests before the expiration of that period.

F. H. Dexter, an American attorney, sails on the same steamer with a signed contention of the secretary of the navy franchise issued to a telephone company that Sampson is entitled to the credit for empowering them to connect the local systems of San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez by a long distance line. For this right the entitled to any more credit than Captains telephone company, according to the terms Phillip, Evans or any one of the other cap- of its license, is to pay the insular govtains in command of the vessels of the fleet. ernment royalty of 1214 per cent on its It would be safe to go further than this gross receipts, in accordance with its and assert that, if a vote were taken among agreement. Mr. Dexter has also authority the officers who took part in the magnifi- from the city of San Juan to float a loan cent naval campaign as to the relative of \$75,000 for the construction of a pier. The council is now considering whether to board Brooklyn, the majority would be it is feared that under present conditions in favor of giving the greater credit to the American capital will be rejuctant to assist either enterprise.

When the city council came into being The court of inquiry will probably be in for franchises of various sorts. Today reliable sources, session for some time. It may be a month there is none except that of the Porto It was stated to verdict of the American people, which, in DeFord & Co., which is now under conspite of the opinions of the experts, is struction, and water-power rights to Ramon Valdez, which is seeking capital.

### naval officers of the Santiago fleet came STILL CHARGING REVENUE Customs Officials in New York Pretend Ignorance About

Porto Rico. NEW YORK, July 28.-The steamship Ponce, from San Juan, Porto Rico, July 23, docked in Brooklyn this afternoon. As it steamed up the bay the tug came along side and two officers boarded Ponce and took the passengers' declarations. As soon as Ponce docked customhouse inspectors All cigars and cigeighty in number. arettes were seized and the owners were told to "come back tomorrow for them." Among the passengers was J. R. Garrison, auditor of Porto Rico. He informed the inspectors that according to the president's proclamation free trade now exists between the United States and Porto Rico. The inspectors claimed that they had no baggage of all the other passengers was similarly inspected. After this general overhauling of baggage a telephone message was received to seize only eigarettes in lots of over 400. Passengers who did not have that many were let out. One, however, who had 450 cigars, was required to turn them over and told to come around Monday and pay for the internal revenue stamps. The inspectors claim that while they knew free trade now existed between this country and Porto Rico they don't know it officially and that it will be several days before the new order can be put into effect

# CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING

Prominent Business Man of Chicago Arrested in Kansas City on Two Complaints.

KANSAS CITY, July 28.-William J. Reid, Chicago business man, was arrested here today on a warrant sworn out by W. N. Gemmill, a lawyer of that city. The warrant makes a specific charge of embezzlement of \$400 in money and property from Horace H. Stoddard, a Chicago capitalist. Attorney Gemmill further charges Reid with forgery aggregating \$14,000 by which the First National bank of Chicago was victimized. Reid says his part in the alleged forgeries was only to negotiate var . ous notes taken from a mercantile agency by a Chicago clerk.

Reid was arrested at the Midland hotel. where he had been stopping for several pected that Mr. Westcott's testimony would days, and taken to the police station. He agreed to go to Chicago without requisition papers and left tonight with Attorney Gemastrous to the contention that Gaynor and mill. Reid's father is said to be a wealthy Burlington, la., wholesale implement dealer. Reid is said to have owned a mansion in 28 years old and unmarried.

## SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE WOODS Senator Fairbanks Recommends Chie

Justice Monks of Indiana Supreme Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 28.—The Sentinel tomorrow morning will say: It is reported here that Senator Fairbanks will recommend Chief Justice J. L. Monks of the In Mrs. Cleveland expressed a desire, which diana supreme court, living at Winchester in a way was a command in the District to succeed Judge Woods, deceased, as judge of Columbia, for a duplicate of the room of the United States circuit court for the which her grandmother, Mrs. Folsom, oc- district composed of Indiana, Illinois and cupied in the town. The women organized Wisconsin. Judge Monks is 56 years old bee, a rag carpet started, and when Mrs. and has been on the bench twenty-eight

Senator Fairbanks has recently returned occupied by her grandmother, the same from a visit to President McKinley at Can- dent Walter Larkins of the Amalgamated rocking chair, an old spinning wheel in ton in company with Attorney General association's local district stated to the the corner and the floor covered with a Knox. It is said the appointment was discussed then

Negotiations Between the Conflicting Interests of the Steel Strike.

BASIS OF CONFERENCE IS REACHED

Labor Leaders Meet J. P. Morgan and Others in New York and Discuss 11 n. m..... 76

Situation-Mills May Be Rendy to Start Saturday.

PITTSBURG, July 28 .- The strike of the

steel and tin workers of the Amalgamated association against the United States Steel corporation will probably be settled this week. The conference held in New York Saturday between the officials of the United States Steel corporation and President T. J. Shaffer and Secretary John Williams of the workers' organization has resulted in paving the way for renewal of negotiations It is said that a basis of such a conference has been arrived at. This basis will not be divuiged until later this week. the steamer Ponce, takes with him the If the basis is satisfactory, the conference recently granted franchise to be submitted | will proceed at once. if, on the other hand. to President McKinley for his signature. the basis is not satisfactory to the Amalga-He will then proceed to Paris to confer mated association the strike will continue with the directors of the company. The President Shaffer and Secretary Williams franchise, which has been hanging fire for returned from New York this morning. two years, is considered the most reasona- They spent many hours in conference with ble yet granted by the council. Under the | the leading officers of the Steel trust and Spanish regime the company was paid a came home with hopes for an early ending subsidy of 8 per cent of the capital in- of the strike. In Pittsburg little was vested in every kilometer of road com- known of the conference, but the greatest arably ruined will be benefited by the pleted and in operation. Much pressure interest in the outcome was shown among was brought to bear to induce the legis- the manufacturers. Vice President Bope of urally would be helped the most. lative council to continue the franchise the Carnegie Steel company said that he

> of the American Steel Hoop company, and Superintendent Harper of the same company were equally in the dark. President Shaffer was seen this evening but refused absolutely to talk in reference to his trip to New York.

### Williams Pledged to Secreey.

Secretary Williams was found at his home this evening. He admitted that he had been with President Shaffer in New York and had seen J. P. Morgan. He would not say what had taken place there. He said he was pledged to secreey. Asked if southern Utah and on the west gulf coast. the terms as printed in the papers this morning, which covered the settlement of the strike, were correct, he replied that they were purely guesswork. No terms Gloucester, and of Schley, who was on levy a royalty on the city-built pier, But could possibly be made without the full consent of the executive committee. It is learned here that a meeting of the executive board has been called for Tuesday. Additional information regarding the New York there were upwards of thirty applications meeting was afterward picked up from

It was stated that two Amalgamated ofor more before sufficient testimony can be Steamship company to rebuild its pier. The ficials left Pittsburg on Friday night and secured. Its personnel will give it a better only franchises of importance that have when they arrived in New York went distanding with the public than such courts been granted are for a railway, issued to rect to the private office of Mr. Morgan. usually have, but whatever its verdict, it General Roy Stone, which is now seeking The meeting between the Pittsburg men will be perhaps impossible to change the capital; a trolley line in Ponce, issued to and Mr. Morgan lasted from about 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At no time did the conference adjourn to the offices of the United States Steel corporation. During the conference President C. W. Schwab and Judge Another conferee was Mr. Dawkins, one of Mr. Morgan's partners. The Amalgamated officials directed their attention almost entirely to Mr. Morgan and President Schwab. They went over the grounds on which the strike began and discussed a settlement basis. After exchanging views with the steel officials Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Williams left the office,

# Explain the Hurried Trip

In explanation of the hurried trip of the officers to New York it was said that examined the baggage of the passengers, until nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon neither of the officers knew that they would be required to leave Pittsburg. Prior to that time Colonel George B. M. Harvey, manager of Harvey Bros., the New York publishers, was a caller at the office of President Shaffer. When Colonel Harvey eft the invitation to go to New York had been extended and had been accepted. It was positively stated that the meeting official information to that effect. The between the heads of the Amalgamated association and the United States Steel corporation was due to no other person or persons than Colonel Harvey. Secretary Williams today denied that A

M. Garland or Joseph Bishop had anything to do with the conference in any way so far as he knew.

It is believed that before the end of the week the mills will all be ready to run again providing repairs undertaken since 'the strike begun are done. Should the whole project fail of coming to an amica ble end the fight promises to be more bitter then ever.

# Strike Program Not Changed.

Secretary Williams said tonight that the strike program will not be changed in any way between now and the day set for the executive board meeting, but nothing of a radical nature would likely take place be fore then.

A telegram from Wheeling, W. Va., tonight says: "At a meeting of the Amalgamated association lodge last night 125 men of the Riverside tube and steel mills were admitted. These accessions, Vice President Larkins claims, include most of the skilled men now employed at the Riverside. This afternoon a new lodge of the Amalgamated association was formed by 400 employes of the Wheeling Iron and Steel company, an independent corporation whose plant is located in Benwood. These are all skilled men. McKeesport and Wellsville report unchanged conditions and everything quiet.

NEW YORK, July 28.-There was no news concerning the steel strike obtainable in the farmers of the state will begin re-New York today for the reason that none planting their vegetables and will plant in late fields. It will also help the second of the magnates most interested were in the city. J. P. Morgan, after spending the night at an uptown hotel, left the city. Just where he went is not known. His yacht, Corsair, sailed for Bar Harbor Sat-Michigan avenue, Chicago, where he was at that place until its owner joins it. E. almost all day, the downfall amounting to urday and it is said has orders to remain formerly in the saddlery business. He is H. Gary was in the city, but not at his over an inch. hotel all day. President Schwab also kep away from his apartments during the day and up to a late hour tonight. To Fill Pinces of Strikers.

SHARON, Pa., July 28.-The American Steel Casting company yesterday imported another carload of molders and chippers to fill the places of strikers. The men were brought from the eastern part of the state in a special car. The strikers made no demonstration on account of the injunction secured against them from the Mercer ourt. The company expects to import another carload this week. It is not probable the grievances of the men will be arbitrated for some time, as the company seems determined to break the strike without making any concession

Another Conference Today. WHEELING, W. Va., July 28 .- Vice Presi-

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# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BIG RAINS IN STATE

Forecast for Nebraska-Partiy Cloudy and Cooler Manday, with Showers in Eastern Portton; Tuesday Fair; Variable Winds. Temperature in Omaha Yesterday

9 p. m ..... 82

Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 72 Hour. 6 n. m..... 78 7 m. m..... 73 3 p. m ..... S a. m..... 74 5 p. m..... 6 p. m..... 9 n. m..... 76 10 a. m..... 76 7 p. m..... 80 8 p. m..... 85

# WEATHER BUREAU ENCOURAGED GENERAL WHEREVER THEY ARE NEEDED

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Rain Having Fallen at Last It Be-Heves the Corn Belt Will Get More.

WASHINGTON, July 18.-The weather bureau's advices from the great corn belt today are more encouraging than any that have come to hand for forty days, showing in the opinion of the forecasters that the drouth has been broken by general showers in many portions of that section and with a prospect of their continuation tomorrow. Coincident with the fall of rain have come reduced temperatures. With few exceptions the temperatures reported were not abnormally high, no maximums of 100 degrees being reached. West of the Mississippi river they were generally in the neighorhood of 90 degrees.

The forecasters, while not making any specific predictions as to the effect of the rain on the crops, express the opinion that all those crops which have not been irrepbreaking of the drouth. The late crops nat-The reports show that during the past

twenty-four hours showers were quite general in the corn belt and were heavy over including western Nebraska, southern Missouri and Oklahoma.

Monday there will be showers throughout the corn belt region except in its extreme western portion and southern part of Indiana and southern Ohio, and they will continue generally on Tuesday in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys.

There also have been showers and thunderstorms in the northern tier of gradually to 78 degrees at noon. The maxstates from the northeast to the Dakotas,

### IOWA IS WET AND THANKFUL Rain is a Blessing That All the Farmers and Consumers

Appreciate.

CRESTON, Ia., July 28.-(Special.)-Union county and all southwestern lowa are rejoicing over the effectual breaking of the prolonged drouth. A heavy rainstorm came up suddenly Saturday evening from the southwest and the spectacle of running water in the streets was witnessed with delight for the first time in several months. The rain continued at intervals during the night and at noon to day a steady, soaking rain is in progress. The moisture came in just the right manner, its arrival was opportune and the saving of millions of dollars resulted to of a heavy rain, but though the storm the farmers. Pastures will be revived, seemingly continued to gather, no rain of there is a spirit of thanksgiving and joy pervading the entire city and section. Indications at this hour point to an all-day

BEDFORD, Ia., July 28.—The drouth in breeze. his section is broken. Three inches of rain cell this morning and it is still raining. This means an 80 per cent corn crop in this

locality. DUBUQUE, Ia., July 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The thirty-four days' drouth was The rainfall today was nearly two inches. Total for month preceding, .43 of inch. Highest temperature was 106 on July 7; Rain was especially heavy at Fort Dodge, Manson and Ackley. The highest temperature today was 87.1.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., July 28.—(Special will be saved

# KANSAS THOROUGHLY SOAKED Steady, Driskling Rain Saturates the

Soil in the Northern Counties. ATCHISON, Kan., July 28 .- The drouth in

northern Kansas, which had lasted without interruption since April 15, was broken last night and this morning. The Missouri Pacific railroad has received reports from all its stations which extend 300 miles westward from the Missouri river and northward into Nebraska and all except two or three report a downpour of from one-fourth of an inch to two inches. The rain was a steady, drizzling one and lasted in most places three or four hours. The parched earth absorbed the moisture as fast as it fell. While the recent rains have covered central and southeastern Kansas, they had not touched the northern counties up to within twenty-four hours.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 28.-Copious rains have again fallen throughout Kansas today. All along the line of the Santa Fe, far out to the western part of the state, there were generous supplies of moisture. In Topeka nearly two inches of rain fell, beginning early this morning and continuing until afternoon. This makes over four inches in the last three days. Tomorrow Good rains are reported from various localimmense quantities of turnips, kaffir corn and sorghum for forage. The ground is in now and plenty of rough feed for the com-

### NORTH DAKOTA TOO STORMY Tornado Wrecks Church, Store, Dwellings, Barns and Depot at Tappen.

FARGO, N. D., July 28 .- A heavy rain and

windstorm prevailed this afternoon over a good part of the state and the greatest damage is reported at Tappen, 125 miles west of Fargo, where it amounted to a tornado. A church, a store, dwellings and barns were blown down and the Northern Pacific depot was demolished. Wires were down for some hours. Crops in the path of the storm, which was several miles wide, were damaged. In the Red River valley rain fell rom the national boundary line all the way down the state line. In the northern part there was not much wind, but around Fargo and over in Minnesota crops were damaged, just how seriously it is impossible to determine tonight.

Nebraska Earth Gets the Thorough Sousing It Has Thirsted Fer.

LONG PERIOD OF DROUTH IS WELL BROKEN

No Local Rains These, but Gennine O.d-Fashioned Soaking.

Some Localities Report Two Inches or More

of Dewnpour. OTHERS A LITTLE LESS, BUT ALL GRATEFUL

From Every Town Come the Most Gratifying Reports of Crops Saved -Drenching Just in Time to Be Worth Vast Money.

Sunday in Omaha was a tolerably comfortable day. While the humidity was rather intense, giving humanity that sticky feeling, the temperature was mild in comparison with that of the preceding

thirty days. During the forenoon large white clouds frequently swept in between the sun and the earth and shut out several degrees of heat that would have been heaped upon mortals had the sky been clear.

It was a good morning to sleep and many citizens who have gone short on the slumber market during the past few weeks much of the state of Iowa and over part of paid no heed to the cook when she called the corn belt not hitherto visited by rains, breakfast, but just rolled over and continned on friendly terms with the pillow until the noon hour.

In the afternoon there was a great outpouring to the parks and to the country clubs, it being the first day in several weeks when an outing could be taken without suffering from the heat. At 5 o'clock in the morning the temperature started in at 72 degrees and rose

imum was reached at 4 o'clock in the northern New Mexico, northern Arizona at 4 afternoon, when the mercury touched the 90 mark. The humidity of the atmosphere was 60 per cent during most of the day.

The rainfall in Omaha yesterday

amounted to sixty one-hundredths of an A heavy electrical storm visited Omaha at 1:30 o'clock this morning, accomparied by a heavy rainfall. The downpour continued for over an hour. The storm seemed

### to extend over a wide area around Omah 1. GLAD TIDINGS IN NEBRASKA

Scores of Storm Centers Hasten to Let the World Know Their Crops Are Safe.

HARVARD, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.) -- At 6 o'clock last evening rolling clouds with much thunder and lightning gave evidence creeks dry for a long time are running, late value fell till about 9:30. From that time potatoes and corn will be benefited and till morning a light fall of rain occasionally came, amounting in the aggregate to .35 of an inch. This morning there are further indications of rain, the morning being cool and cloudy with a cooling

GOTHENBURG, Neb., July 28.—(Special.) -The five weeks' drouth was broken this week by light showers. Tuesday there was enough rain to lay the dust. Thursday of an inch followed. Yesterday there was a fall of .28 of an inch. proken today by almost continuous rain. In the west and northwest the rains were much heavier and the farmers report the corn crop still in good condition. Rye and winter wheat are averaging twenty bushels lowest, 54, June 24. Reports from points in to the acre, barley twenty-five bushels, oats northern Iowa show the storm was general. thirty-three bushels and spring wheat five bushels. The turkey seems to yield the best, while the quality is superior to the other varieties in this section, as it tests from fifty-nine relegram.)—Two inches of rain fell here to- to sixty-two pounds to the bushel. Three-fourths of the late corn crop The hay crop is heavy and all the teams and men in town are employed at good wages taking care of it. There are three times as much small grain raised this year as last and the country is full of roughness for live stock. Grasshoppers and chinchbugs are taking a field of corn every now and then in various localities.

# First Since July Fourth.

ROGERS, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.) - The first rain since July 4 fell here today. Only a light shower fell in town, but just north there has been a heavy fall. There are prospects of more. The thermometer has been from 105 to 110 every day for two

EDGAR, Neb., July 28.-(Special.)-A

good rain fell here last night, amounting to almost half an inch. The weather has been extremely hot for three weeks and corn was suffering badly from the drouth. It is thought this rain will improve the condition of the corn, but more will be needed. LAUREL, Neb., July 28 .- (Special) -- The country immediately northwest was visited Friday night with a soaking rain. The area

covered was considerable and farmers are in town reporting it too wet for stacking. Farmers report the corn as having stood the drouth to beat anything they ever saw Small grain of all kinds is a fairly good crop and is harvested in good shape. HASTINGS, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.) -- An inch of rain fell in this county last night

ities. The rain will make considerable corn crop of aifalfa and freshen up pastures SULTAN, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)-Rain in an excellent condition for these products began yesterday at 4 p. m. and showers continued through the night to the amount at .90 of an inch. Corn has not suf-KANSAS CITY, July 28.-Rain fell here fered so much as was reported. It bids fair to make two-thirds of a crop, Listed corn has stood the drouth the best.

### Drouth is Effectually Broken. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)-The drouth in this section was effectually broken by a fall of one and onehalf inches of rain early this morning. Re-

ports show that the entire county was thoroughly drenched. Corn will make nearly an average crop. With a bumper wheat erop and an increased acreage of oats the farm. ers of Otoe county are happy. CRETE, Neb., July 28.—(Special.)—At :30 last night an electric storm from the northwest passed over this part of Salem county and with it came the long-wished-

and hay land will be revived and some of the late corn will be greatly benefited by the rain. This morning it is cloudy and it looks like more rain. WATERLOO, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)

for rain. A copious fall, lasting nearly all

night, drenched the parched soil. Pastures

One and one-half inches fell here last night. It began raining here last evening about 7 o'clock and kept it up a good part of the