

COWELL IS BATTLING HARD

Big Retailer is Strong for Early Saturday Night Closing.

WONDERS AT THE INACTIVITY

Wonders at the inactivity of labor organizations and church papers.

"I am trying to draw some of these people out of their shells," said Robert Cowell...

"Not yet, they are extremely silent. I can't get much out of them yet. I am wondering where are all the unions and the Central Labor union..."

"It is simply the case of not being interested unless your own eye is good. The labor unions have gained their strength in most cases..."

Clerks Get Busy

While few more stores have decided on the 6 o'clock Saturday night closing during the last week there is a movement started among the clerks in the city for this purpose.

The organization of retail clerks of the city will be something new, as there has been no such organization, old-timers say, since about fifteen years ago.

Ice men Fined When They Refuse to Sell Customers Product

D. G. Rosenthal, 74 North Twenty-first street, of the Central Ice and Coal company was fined \$25 and costs when he refused to sell ice to customers.

Mrs. H. Anderson, 239 Seward street, appeared against him. After leaving the station Rosenthal was again arrested by Pegg for insulting Mrs. Anderson on the street and disturbing the peace.

Mike Lobbs, 1302 Fort street, was fined \$25 and costs for refusing to sell ice to Miss Pearl Wick, 2023 Wirt street.

Judge Troup Tries to Reconcile Two Estranged People

"Help your wife in her household when she is ill. I have often washed dishes," Judge Troup of the district court told Jacob Goldware when the matrimonial troubles of Goldware and his wife were being aired.

Mrs. Goldware has sued her husband for a divorce and the hearing was held on her application for a restraining order preventing Goldware from disposing of his property.

Heat Victim Refuses Medical Attention

H. B. Garrison, 219 North Twenty-sixth street, lineman for the Nebraska Telephone company, was overcome by the heat while doing some repair work on the roof of the Krug theater building.

ENGLAND GETS FIGURES ON THE SIZE OF THE FAMILIES

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Families of three constitute 15 per cent of the total number, and are more numerous than others in England, according to a blue book just issued.

Families of four members make up 13 per cent of five, 11 per cent, and those of six, 10 per cent.

F. D. BURNETT SURPRISED BY WOMAN WITH REVOLVER

F. D. Burnett of the Burnett Hardware company, while running his auto into the garage at his residence, 604 South Twenty-sixth street, was suddenly surprised Friday night by Mrs. Bertha Mansfield, 2521 Farman street, who placed the muzzle of a revolver to his temple.

General Foster's Diary of Li Hung Chang

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—I spent an evening this week with a man who for more than half a century has been molding the affairs of nations—a man who has formed not only an integral part of our domestic and diplomatic history, but who has had much to do with making the history of others of the great world powers.

Long Career of Service. General Foster graduated from college at the age of nineteen. He began to practice law at twenty-one, and he was not yet twenty-five when, without solicitation, he was made a major in the United States army.

Mr. Foster's diplomatic career began before he was forty. General Grant then made him our minister to Mexico, and from that time to this he has been more or less connected with our diplomatic history.

Had to Settle Subject. To interview a man like this makes one feel as Aladdin must have felt when he first rubbed the old lamp in the cave and saw the vast quantities of gold and jewels about him.

Rows with the Dowager. "Had General Foster?" "The diary was not written from day to day, but only as matters of interest and importance sprang up. Some parts of it came from the private papers in the possession of Li Hung Chang's family.

Influential and Frank. "Had Li Hung Chang much influence with the empress dowager?" "Yes, the old empress had great confidence in him and Li had a great respect for her, but did not hesitate to tell her what he actually thought, although he knew it might result in his own degradation."

Li Understood Services. "Did Li Hung Chang appreciate the fact that China had gained a great deal through the treaty commission?" "Yes," replied General Foster. He was in despair at the beginning of the negotiations, but became more reconciled to the situation at the close.

But, nevertheless, general, she appointed Li Hung Chang the head of the commission which made the treaty of peace.

"Yes, the victory remained in disagreement until the time came when peace had to be made. The empress dowager knew that he was the best man in the empire to head the treaty commission and she was forced to receive him into favor again. After the treaty stipulations had been settled they proved to be very unpopular in China. Expressions of disgust came in from all parts of the em-

Li Hung Chang at 55.



pire, and the most prominent officials denounced Li Hung Chang. He had many enemies and they pounced down upon him. It was, you know, the foreign counselor of the treaty commission, and was with Li Hung Chang at Tientsin at the time.

When He Was Shot. "It was at Shimonoseki that the shooting of Li Hung Chang occurred, was it not?" "Yes. A Japanese from the interior tried to assassinate him. The man was a fanatic who thought he could benefit the nation by killing its arch enemy, Prince Li.

Japan Not All Powerful. "The making of that treaty must have been interesting. The Japanese had the upper hand and they could demand what they pleased, could they not?" "China's situation was such that it could do little more than submit," replied General Foster. "But, nevertheless, there were certain bounds beyond which Japan could not go."

Japanese Show Sorrow. "How did the Japanese take the shooting?" "They were very much chagrined. As soon as Prince Ito and Matsui heard of it they came to Li Hung Chang and expressed their regret. The emperor sent a message of sorrow, and telegrams came in from all parts of Japan.

Impressed by Christians. "When Li was shot at Shimonoseki," the general continued, "among the letters of regret sent in was one from some Japanese Christians at Nagoya. They wrote that they had been holding meetings and praying for his recovery in order that he might carry out the great work in the world for which the Lord had destined him."

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