

Prisoners of War Association

It has been notified that the gathering in Chicago...

Rock Rapids, July 31.—Miss May Hale, 25 years old...

One thousand cattle, two thousand hogs, two thousand sheep...

Dexter M. Ferry, of Michigan, who gave \$25,000 recently to Olivet College...

One result of a new rule is that bicycles now take part in the church parade in Hyde Park, London...

A snowstorm started a fire on the premises of a farmer living at Heberts, Belgium...

At Damendorf, in Schleswig, some peat-diggers recently found a well-preserved corpse in the peat...

A submarine cable in actual use will form one of the exhibits of the Paris exposition...

An extraordinary phenomenon is reported from Assuan, Egypt...

Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, has received so many letters containing suggestions for devices to be used in the war against China...

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SECOND ATTEMPT TO GET WORD.

Washington, July 31.—There is a growing expectation at the state department that news of the utmost importance may be forthcoming at any moment from Peking...

Among the victims of the horrible massacre in Pekin is a former Tientsin teacher, Miss Brown, now Mrs. Manley...

Frank Howard, a Milwaukee railroad employe, lies at the Finley hospital at Dubuque, suffering from a case of lockjaw...

Much excitement was stirred up at Bloomfield by an affair which occurred at the Hotel Hardy...

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—A careless tossed cigarette caused the premature explosion of a cannon at Camp Lincoln Sunday afternoon...

Virgil Barker, a brakeman, fell from a car on a C. & N. W. gravel train about three miles west of Scranton...

Death in a Well. Storm Lake, July 30.—C. E. Harwood, a well digger of Storm Lake, was suffocated by "damp" in a well...

Lot Thomas was renominated unanimously by the Eleventh district republican congressional convention at Storm Lake...

Frank Elser, a brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, while performing his duties as such, met with a serious accident at Cherokee...

Rev. Mr. Wickersham, of Boone, who was active in the movement to close the saloons, is receiving anonymous communications threatening him...

J. S. Willard, postmaster at Marion, has developed a shortage of \$1,300 in his accounts...

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KING HUMBERT KILLED.

Monza, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi...

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition.

One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

WILD MOB IN NEW ORLEANS. Militia Has Been Called Out to Preserve Order.

New Orleans, La., July 27.—In the rioting of last night a today one negro was beaten to death, six were so badly wounded that their lives are despaired of...

NEELY GOT OVER \$130,000. Plain Evidence of Collision Between Officials Has Been Found.

Washington, July 29.—Official investigation of the Cuban frauds, made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow...

FOREIGNERS IN A PANIC. Danger at Hankow Owing to Hostility of Natives.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The Russian agent at Hankow, Philip, under date of July 22, as follows:

HELD UP A TRAIN. But the Messenger Talked the Robber Out of Blowing up the Safe.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Des Moines, July 31, 1900. Mr. Frank Holloway recently received a letter from his sister, Mrs. Clara Groesbeck...

The State Bank of Gladbrook, Tama county, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state...

The secretary of the executive council has discovered what he believes to be a flaw or an omission in the bill creating the new department of agriculture in Iowa...

All of the counties of the state except one have reported to the auditor of state the 1900 assessment. It will show a total of \$15,000,000...

The army post movement has now reached the stage where its accomplishment may be deemed a practical certainty.

Universal enthusiasm is being shown in the coming of the horse show, to be held in Des Moines, September 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The horse show week in Kansas City and St. Louis and other metropolitan cities is now looked upon as an interesting fall function of society...

The Russian minister at Seoul, M. Pavloff, reports that the Russian department which left Port Arthur en route to Pyongyang with the loss of fifteen killed and many wounded...

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