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All at greatly reduced prices. Not a few odds and ends of trashy job lots, but all our own superb and matchless styles.

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From July 20 until August 20,

Ladies' Skirts, Belts, Belt Buckles.

KNIVES of all kinds, and

OUR COMPLETE LINE OF CROCKERY

Will be sold in this sale at Prices Others Can't Reach. Call first and get the best bargains.

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Cleveland, Rambler and Ideal Bicycles, with G. & J. Clincher Tires.

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Our Royal Ball Bearing Lawn Mower

will do more work, and do it easier, than any other two machines in the market.

It will pay you to examine

CARLEY'S ROLLER FEED MILL

Before investing your money in a Chop Mill. Some of its features:

No Burrs to Wear Out. No Gears. Only Six Bearings.

Mills specially adapted to wind mill power. All sizes up to 3 1/2 tons capacity per hour.

Manufactured by CARLEY IRON WORKS, Colfax, Wash.

Hotel Colfax,

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The Leading Hotel in the City.

All Modern Conveniences.

Free Sample Rooms for

Lighted by Electricity.

Commercial Men.

Hotel Cafe and First Class Bar in connection.

PURE DRUGS, PAINTS AND OILS at the FARMERS' DRUG STORE. Prescriptions carefully compounded

NEWS OF THE STATES

Gathered From Hills, Valleys and Plains of the Union.

Bolted Down As It Comes From the Wires for Information of Busy Readers.

Wednesday, July 18.

Vice Chairman H. Edmiston of the populist national committee said he did not know when the committee appointed at Sioux Falls convention would officially notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination.

The Chinese revolution under Prince Tuan are said to number nearly 1,000,000, and to have been trained since the Japanese-Chinese war in 1894 by German officers and supplied with arms and munitions by Germany.

Chinese have invaded Russian territory, practically declaring war upon Russia.

There were seventy deaths from heat in New York. There were also many prostrations at Boston, Philadelphia and other eastern cities and throughout Europe.

Thursday, July 19.

Thirty people are reported to have been drowned in the Yukon between its mouth and Anvik during the month of June.

Indians hunting on the east coast of Hudson bay have brought word to the Hudson Bay company's post on the west coast of James bay that they found last spring a vast quantity of wreckage, the bodies of two white men, and a man in the last stages of the death struggle.

Great fires are raging in the mountains above Placerville, California.

Democrats and populists fused in Lincoln county, Wash.

The state department made public the text of the reciprocal commercial agreement between the United States and Italy. It has been approved by both nations.

There are in China about 43,000 soldiers of all nations, with Japanese in the lead.

At Grand Island, Nebraska, the credentials committee reported 332 delegates in attendance on the state convention of the middle of the road populists which convened there.

Improved crop conditions are evident throughout the United States as a whole.

Even Bryan believes that Americans in China will be protected by the administration.

Saturday, July 21.

Lieutenant Alexander of Oakland, Cal., who is reported to be interested in Hawaiian plantations, and William Armstrong of Hawaiian islands are investigating the labor question.

S. Z. Mitchell of Portland, general manager, and F. D. Dame, general superintendent, of Tacoma Street Railway Company, have been formally charged with manslaughter, information being filed against them by the county attorney.

Ten assistant surgeons have been ordered to San Francisco for duty in the Philippines or China.

Populists and democrats fused in Stevens county, Wash.

Reports from the border say that hundreds of Chinamen are being landed in the republic of Mexico and are making their way to the border in an effort to get into the United States.

Sunday, July 22.

At New York, Rev. Dr. Woodruff Halsey, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, speaking on the Chinese situation, said: "The missionary has had his share in fomenting this trouble and must bear his share of the blame."

Eighteen men of the American forces in China who were killed in the Tientsin battle, were buried near the barracks. There is a long list of wounded.

John P. Roberts, civil engineer, who has spent thirty-eight years in China, believes all foreigners at Peking have been butchered. He is at Chicago.

Both Bryan and McKinley had many callers at their homes.

Three men working with a threshing machine near Fort Scott, Kansas, were killed by lightning.

Admiral Seymour, who commanded the allied force, defeated in an attempt to reach Peking, denies that he killed his wounded when forced back.

MINISTERS REPORTED ALIVE.

A Message From Conger, But It May Be Old.

Washington, July 20.—Like a flash of sunlight out of dark sky came the intelligence at an early hour today that United States Minister Conger had sent a cipher cablegram from Peking to the state department at Washington, making known that two days ago he was alive and the foreigners were fighting for their safety.

The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, received the message. Within an hour he had heard from after weeks of silence and even a report, was flashed throughout the world, dispelling the gloom which had prevailed everywhere, and bringing to officials and the public generally a sense of profound relief.

Conger's Message.

Washington, July 20.—The following statement has been given out by the state department:

On the 11th of this month the state department communicated a brief message asking tidings from Minister Conger, in the state department cipher.

The governor at Suifu informed me that he had received a cipher message from Conger on the 18th.

A few minutes later Minister Wu appeared at the state department with a telegram from Tao Tai Shang, dated July 20, which had been received by Minister Wu at 8:30 o'clock this morning, reading as follows:

Your telegram was forwarded, and as requested I send reply from the tsung li yamen, as follows: "Your telegram of the 15th day of this moon (July 11) received. The state department telegram has been handed to Minister Conger. Herewith is Minister Conger's reply to the state department."

Mr. Conger's cablegram is as follows: "In the British legation. Under continued shot and shell from the Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent a general massacre."

The message is not dated, but it is understood it was sent from Peking on the 18th. This reply was in the state department cipher, and it is regarded as genuine, inasmuch as forgeries seem, under the circumstances, impossible.

Nevertheless, the anxious American public, when it was laid before them, looked upon the message with doubt.

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The bare possibility that the news of the massacre was premature, however, has had its effect and the government has issued a semi-official disclaimer of responsibility for the proposed memorial service in St. Paul's cathedral, while the newspapers are calling for the postponement of the service until all doubts are set at rest.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Stone's Pain-Not Liniment is becoming the favorite household remedy.

BATTLE OF TIENSIN

Bloody Fight in Which Colonel Liscum Died.

Last Words He Said Were, "Don't Retreat, Boys; Keep On Fighting."

New York July 21.—The Evening World publishes the following from its Tientsin correspondent, under date of Chefoo, July 19, via Shanghai July 21: The attack on the native city of Tientsin on July 13 resulted in the narrowest escape from what it seemed up to midnight would be a terrible disaster to the allies.

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The outer wall of mud made it impossible for the infantry and marines coming on the field to reply to the Chinese. They lost 50 men in 10 minutes, then rushed back from the mud wall which they had reached.

Death of Liscum.

Three thousand rifles probably were turned on them with an accuracy which has amazed every officer among the allies.

Want America to Help Them.

Washington, July 22.—President McKinley has received what purports to be a direct appeal from the Chinese imperial government to use his good offices to extricate that government from the position in which it has been placed as a result of the Boxer uprising.

England Sends Couriers.

London, July 22.—More than a fortnight ago the consuls at Chefoo and Tientsin were authorized to spend any amount necessary to get news from Peking, and ten days ago Salisbury received news that four trusted Chinese had started from as many different points, all instructed to get into the British legation and bring dispatches if the place was found to be still standing.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days.

Their entry was unopposed.

The American flag at half mast was hoisted over the south gate. The walls were strewn with the corpses of Chinese soldiers killed by the shell fire, which caused their flight.

General Fukushima, the Japanese commander, promised that the Japanese engineers, after three hours shell fire from all guns, would cross the bridge over the wall and blow up the great south gate, making a breach for the infantry to enter.

First Lieutenant Henry Leonard, of the Marine Corps, carried Lieutenant Butler from the field under a fierce fire.

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Japanese, who were receiving an enfilading fire. After crossing a mud wall half a mile from the city wall the Ninth shifted, advancing against the flanking fire and reached a marsh beside the river at the southwest corner of the city.

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