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JULIA MILLER, President.
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PERFECT ASHLAR LODGE, No. 12
E. F. A. M. Meets first Thursday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
C. C. WALKER, W. M.
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E. F. A. M. Stated convocation third Tuesday in each month. Visiting companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.
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O. U. W. Meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Alfred Godfrey, W. M.
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Meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
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Meets every Thursday evening at the Opera House Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
JAMES FARLEY, Sachem.
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HOME FORUM—Bisbee Forum No. 188
Meets first and third Monday in each month. Opera House, 7:30 p. m. Visiting companions always welcome.
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THE PRESCOTT CATASTROPHE

The Loss Will be Fully a Million.

THE POST OFFICE WAS SAVED.

Sympathy and Aid are Offered. Accidents Were Fortunately Very Few.

The loss from the conflagration at Prescott will amount to a million dollars. The people are displaying the greatest energy and will soon restore their city.

The fire has been shown through the medium of a carefully prepared diagram to have covered four blocks.

The plaza is occupied by numbers of people who were burnt out. These persons are all allowed the same front spaces they had before the fire. Only one man is known to have been killed, and only a few were injured. This is remarkably fortunate in the face of the explosives necessary to remove buildings from the path of the fire.

Senator W. A. Clark has sent his check for \$1000 and an offer of more if required. Offers of aid have been received from many quarters. Acting Governor Charles H. Akers sent sympathy and aid. The acting mayor and the sheriff at Phoenix offered substantial aid, which was declined as the people were caring for themselves.

PLUCKY WOMAN CYCLIST.

Is on Time Although Delayed by a Severe Storm.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The speedy little woman cyclist, Mrs. E. R. Bayne, continues her ride to make forty-five centuries in thirty-five days, which she began at 12:01 o'clock Sunday night. At 5:45 yesterday afternoon she had 700 miles to her credit. She had only ridden nine hours out of the last twenty-four because of a fifteen hours' rest she was forced to take from 4 p. m. Wednesday until 7 a. m. Thursday, owing to a high southerly wind, severe thunderstorm and muddy roads.

She had time to her credit before the enforced rest, and was about six hours ahead of her schedule. At 6 p. m. yesterday she was about on time. Will Brown, the champion long distance rider, has furnished pace all the day. He proclaims Mrs. Bayne to be very speedy and almost sure to carry out her plan of making 4,500 miles within the time specified.

After Senator Vest's Seat.

WHITE CLOUD, Kan., July 19.—Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, stated here several days ago that he would be a candidate for the senate to succeed Mr. Vest.

"I would rather serve in congress than in the senate if I could be elected for six years," said he, "but this thing of working hard in congress and then getting out it your district and working like thunder every other year is too hard."

"You are after Mr. Vest's place, then?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Clark, "Stone, De Armond, myself and several others are after it. If Bryan is defeated Stone will quit and begin his campaign for the presidential nomination four years hence, and I will have a good chance for the place."

Fitzsimmons Saves His Son.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Bob Fitzsimmons has rescued his 6-year-old son, Robert Fitzsimmons, Jr., from drowning. The little fellow while playing in the water, went beyond his depth. The air in the life preserver in which he was strapped suddenly gave up and the lad sank. The boy yelled and his father, who was standing on the bank, plunged into the water and saved his son.

Railway King Freed.

MOSCOW, July 19.—The trial of the famous Russian Railway King, M. Mamontoff, who with five alleged accomplices, were arraigned some days ago on the charge of having embezzled 9,000,000 rubles (\$4,645,000) of state funds, and 4,000,000 (\$2,000,000) of private funds had a sensational ending. Notwithstanding M. Mamontoff's plea of guilty, he, along with the rest, who had put forward a plea of entire in-

nocence, was acquitted. The claims which M. Mamontoff acknowledged in his plea now becoming the subject of ordinary civil law suits.

Fished Out a Human Head.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 19.—While playing on the beach Friday Ned Brown, the son of attorney E. O. Brown, fished out an old minnow can. It contained a human head, cut off below the upper jaw. The authorities have taken possession of it.

Want Negro Help.

HONOLULU, July 19 (via San Francisco).—It is to the colored people of the Southern states that the plantation owners of the Hawaiian islands will turn for relief in the matter of the vexed labor question. John Hind and J. K. Collins of Kohala plantation, leave to day for the Southern States in quest of Negro laborers. They have assurance that 300 or 400 can be recruited at New Orleans. The plantation will pay their expenses to the country and give them \$30 a month. If enough negro labor can be secured the services of the Japanese will be dispensed with.

PRO-BOER VIEWS IN BERLIN.

Opinions of the German Press on British Reverses.

BERLIN, July 19.—Interest in the South African war was revived this week, owing to the recent news. Extras were issued announcing that the British had met with severe defeats. The Lokal Anzeiger magnified the engagement near Pretoria, claiming that a British final victory over the Boers is by no means assured, and the Vorwaerts says:

"The brave Boer lion is by no means dead, even if the number of dogs hunting him be twenty or one."

The last issue of the Militar Wochenblatt contained the announcement of ten books by German military writers on the South African war.

HE WANTS TO KNOW.

Senator Allen to Demand Payroll of Retired Officers.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19.—At the coming session of congress Senator Allen of Nebraska will introduce a resolution calling for a complete list of retired army and navy officers and the amounts drawn by them.

Allen has been informed that the aggregate is upward of \$6,000,000 a year.

Puts Blame on Diplomats.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The Rev. William P. Chalfant of the Methodist church, who arrived from China on the steamer Rio Janeiro, accompanied by his wife and children, is inclined to place the blame for the present outbreak at the door of the European diplomats in Peking.

"Warning after warning," said Mr. Chalfant, "was sent by the various missionaries to the embassies at Peking. The messages, however, were treated with ridicule, and we were told that we were alarming ourselves unnecessarily. The Boxers, though of recent growth as an organization, have been in existence for many years. The disregard paid by the authorities to our warnings is largely responsible for the present situation."

Awful Affair at Slater.

As the Chicago & Alton train from Kansas City pulled into Slater William Willbaskey, of Chicago, became suddenly insane and, leaving the car, rushed into the dispatcher's office with a coupling pin in his hand. He knocked brakeman Tom Philips down with a terrific blow on the head and also set the office on fire by knocking two lamps over. Roadmaster Tom Troy came suddenly into the room and received a terrific side blow in the head with a water cooler. He responded by shooting Willbaskey through the stomach. Willbaskey died soon after. Becoming rational just before dying, he gave his name and residence, told he was married and spoke of his sister and a brother.—Ex.

The twentieth century will have 24 leap years, the greatest number possible; three Februaries with five Sundays each and 350 eclipses. Though the unexpected will happen frequently in the next hundred years, the events mentioned may be counted on with reasonable degree of confidence.

A copy of the Instruction Paper issued by the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., with the question paper thereon has been sent us. The subject is Placer and Hydraulic Mining. The plan is the usual one pursued with the object of instructing outside pupils in these subjects.

ALARMING NEWS STILL ARRIVES

And Activity Prevails in War Preparations.

A NUMBER OF ALLIES KILLED.

Empress Seeks Alliance With Japan. China Wars Against Civilization.

TIEN TSIN, July 13, via Chee Foo, July 16, and Shanghai, July 18.—The battle which was begun with an attack by 7000 allied forces upon the walls of the native city at 2 o'clock this afternoon continued all day, two battalions of the Ninth infantry participating. It is reported that 215 of this command were killed or wounded, including ten or fifteen officers. Colonel E. H. Liscom was killed. The walls were sadly battered by shells. The attack will be renewed in the morning. The total losses of the allied forces are estimated at 800.

A messenger has arrived here who left Peking July 1. The foreigners at that time were all in the British legation. The Chinese troops were beginning to bombard the legations from the streets. The legations had been under fire for a week previously, and in that time four foreigners had been killed and thirteen wounded. The marines had unsuccessfully attempted to capture a gun on the wall commanding the legations. The foreigners were supplied with an abundance of provisions.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The buoyant and hopeful feeling of yesterday as to the Chinese situation, was strengthened today by the addition of a confirmation dispatch from Consul Fowler at Chee Foo touching the safety of the legations at Peking on July 9.

Reliable news of the situation in Peking is expected soon. Until it arrives nothing will be done but to mobilize and push forward the troops and marines selected to make up our quota of 8,000 soldiers, which the commanders at Taku have decided are necessary to hold Tien Tsin and insure the success of the forward movement on the city of Peking.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—It is stated at the war department today that the determination had been reached to withdraw another regiment from the island of Cuba for service in China if need be. This will make four regiments withdrawn from the Cuban service.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The Chinese Empire Reform Association of this city received the following cablegram from Singapore last night:

"Singapore.—Kang Yu-Wei saved from assassination by a Sikh guard. Wire good news to all branches. (Signed) 'KHOO ZOOK WAN.'"

Kang Yu-Wei, for whose head the Empress Dowager of China has offered a reward of \$50,000, has been the intimate friend and adviser of Emperor Kwang Hsu, and is considered by the Chinese of the south to be the wisest man the empire has produced since the time of Confucius. This modern sage has been most successful in organizing the Chinese reform party, and is at present making Singapore his headquarters.

LONDON, July 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that he has ascertained from an unimpeachable source that when the question of an alliance between China and Japan was under consideration last autumn, the Empress Dowager sent a commissioner to Tokio with secret proposals to the Mikado.

"These proposals," says the correspondent, "contemplated the conclusion of a secret treaty, having the object of destroying all European and American influence in both China and Japan, the wholesale massacre of all foreigners and the division of the whole of eastern Asia from, Burmah to Siberia, between China and Japan."

"The Japanese emperor utterly declined to entertain the proposition."

LONDON, July 19.—Now while evidence accumulates daily that China has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of present conflict and that the area of rebellion is continuously extending,

harmony among allies, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is still deplorably lacking. Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku Tien Tsin railway to English company, and it is rumored that Germany proposes taking a serious independent step, namely, to patrol Yang Tse Kiang with men of war. Such step would be greatly resented by England. Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokio to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for army corps, has led Japan to delay forwarding a division already mobilized.

The Standard, in an alarmist editorial says: "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization and has lunged into a conflict with rabid frenzy. It is equally futile to discuss whether hostilities are being waged by the Chinese government, inasmuch as it is evident that an administration of some kind exists and is directing anti-foreign movements. Unless unmistakable evidence exculpating the Peking government is promptly forthcoming, powers should treat China as a belligerent state and act accordingly."

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, was with the president for a short time today. He expressed his satisfaction after interview with the decision of the administration not to summon congress in extraordinary session. "The president is level-headed, and can be trusted," said he. "I think his decision not to call an extra session is a wise one. An extra session would at most be equivalent to a declaration of war and I am opposed to war."

"Suppose it should turn out that our minister and the other foreigners at Peking had been killed," it was suggested, "Would that alter the situation so as to create a necessity for an extra session?"

"I think not," said Senator Elkins. "If they have been massacred by a rebellious mob that does not constitute a reason for making war on the government of the Chinese. The attitude of the Chinese government according to all statements of representatives is correct. It disclaims participation in Boxer uprising and is doing all in its power to suppress disorder."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Commander Francis J. Drake, of Mare Island, who has been in charge of the ordnance department at that post for some time, has been ordered to China. Secret orders received at the station have been the cause of other warlike preparations. Work is being pressed on the Mohican, Alert, Marblehead, Bear and other vessels. It is believed that they are destined for immediate service.

SEATTLE, July 19.—The cruiser Philadelphia sailed today from Bremerton naval station, under secret orders, presumably for China.

BRUSSELS, July 19.—The secretary of the legation at Shanghai telegraphs today that according to Chinese information the foreigners in Peking have taken refuge in the palace of Prince Ching.

BROAD HINT TO BELGIUM.

Britain Refuses to Send Delegates to Postal Congress.

LONDON, July 19.—An invitation to the postal employees of England to take part in the International Postal Congress, soon to meet at Ghent, in Belgium, gave an opening for a broad hint to the Belgians of the disgust which the acquittal of Spido, the assailant of the Prince of Wales, excited in this country. The reply was the following laconic message:

"Thanks, but we don't want to be murdered."

Offers to Democrats.

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The Effect of Heat.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Three deaths and numerous prostrations from the excessive heat were reported today.

Barber Surprises Parisians.

PARIS, July 19.—A Chicago man has opened an up-to-date barber shop with chairs and other accessories. Crowds of French people surround the place under the impression that a surgical operation is to be performed.

CORN CROP IS DAMAGED

Drouth and Parching Winds Bring Loss.

KANSAS GRAIN MEN FEAR

That the Corn Crop is Injured. In Nebraska the Same State Prevails.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Alarming reports have been coming to the grain men for several days about the Kansas corn crop. There has been no rain in parts of the state for three or four weeks, and the extremely hot weather, accompanied with parching winds, undoubtedly has done great damage. Letters from the principal corn counties in the state, Jewell, Republic, Smith, Phillips, Mitchell, Cloud, Clay, Dickinson, Reno and some others, say the crop already is half destroyed and will be almost ruined if rains do not come in the next few days.

President Kemp, of the board of trade, says 70 per cent of a crop is the best that can be expected with plenty of rain from now on, and there is no rain in sight.

OMAHA, Neb., July 19.—The excessively hot weather in Nebraska during the last forty-eight hours has caused serious alarm among grain men and many fear the corn crop has been more or less damaged. Just at this time very high temperature and winds are dangerous to the corn crop in Nebraska because it is tasseling. Yesterday the mercury was close to 100 and a high wind prevailed all over Nebraska. The same has been the case for the past three days. With this exception corn has been found to be in a very satisfactory condition. There is no disputing the fact that the severe heat and high wind have had a very bad effect on the tasseling corn during the last week. This is true of most of the state, but especially of the central and northern portions.

It has been Nebraska's experience that if the corn was killed any year by drought it was from July 1 to July 15. The plant is in splendid condition with this exception, and was laid by unexpectantly clean.

THE CUBAN SITUATION

General Wood Goes Over the Position Thoroughly.

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Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Copper dull and unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Silver 61 1/2; Mexican dollars, no change.