

THE WORLD OVER.

LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY LAND.

PLAGUE IN LONDON

FOUR CASES AND TWO DEATHS ARE REPORTED.

Diagnosis is confirmed—it is not thought there will be further spread of the dread disease—Advices come from American official.

PLAGUE IN LONDON.

Four Cases and Two Deaths from the Dread Disease.

Washington: The marine hospital service has received the following telegram from Past Assistant Surgeon Thomas announcing the outbreak of bacillary plague in London:

"London: There have been four cases of plague and two deaths from plague in London. The diagnosis is confirmed by bacteriological examination. Do not think there will be further spread."

FOOT BALL EXPLODED.

City Officials Kick Package Which Proves to Be Dynamite.

Paterson, N. J.: A bomb was accidentally exploded in a vault of the old city hall, used as a recorder's court. The loud report caused a sensation and a report that anarchists had attempted to wreck the city hall became current. City Counsel Michael Dunn and John Rainey, clerk of the street department, who were in the vault in search of old documents, had a narrow escape. Rainey's foot was injured. A small dynamite bomb, which was seized by the police from an Italian bomb maker a month ago and placed in the vault by them for safekeeping, was accidentally kicked by one of the officials and the explosion followed.

VICTIM OF THE STOCK WAR.

Rivalry Between Cowboy and Shepherd Takes on Deadly Form.

Rawlins, Wyo.: It is currently reported here that one lynching has occurred as a result of the war in Routt County, Colorado, between the sheep and cattlemen. The report is that the body of Bert Charters was found hanging to a tree near Slater, Colo., in an advanced state of putrefaction. Pinned to the coat was a card with the words: "You may look all you want to, but don't make any inquiries." Great excitement was caused here by the report, as Charters is a well known stockman. Many ranchmen refused to believe the report and a body of men will be sent to investigate the truth.

HENNESSY'S WILL PROBATED

Whole Estate Amounts to Nearly a Million and a Half.

St. Paul: The will of the late Archbishop John Hennessy of Dubuque, Iowa, has been filed for probate here by his executors, Mgr. Ryan and Clement Johannes of Dubuque. The whole estate amounts to about \$1,400,000, the bulk of which is in Minnesota real estate. The remainder is real and personal property in Iowa and Minnesota. The Minnesota property is divided among nine relatives. The Iowa property is divided between relatives and sisterhoods of the church.

BIG RAILROAD STRIKE.

Machinists and Shop Men Out on the Canadian Pacific.

Winnipeg, Man.: A strike of large magnitude, which threatens to grow, was declared on the Canadian Pacific Aug. 4. Machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, fitters and laborers are out from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast. Several men were dismissed last week and the strikers claim it is an attempt on the part of the railway to break up the union, hence the strike.

PLANNED TO KILL QUEEN.

Accomplice of Humbert's Slayer Makes a Confession.

New York: Information from Rome printed here is to the effect that Antoine Tana, arrested as an accomplice of Bressi, has confessed, affirming a plot existed involving the simultaneous assassination of King Humbert and Queen Margherita.

College Sells Diplomas.

Columbus, O.: Robert H. Day, appointed master commissioner to take testimony in the case of the state against the Mount Hope College company, charged with selling diplomas, has filed his report with the supreme court. He finds that all of the allegations made in the state's return against the institution, whose headquarters is in Rogers, Columbia County, are true and that the college, so-called, should be ousted from its charter rights and prohibited from conferring degrees.

Royalty to Be Abolished.

Victoria, B. C.: E. C. Senkler, gold commissioner of the Yukon territory, has received unofficial information that the Canadian government is about to introduce radical reforms in the Klondike. The royalty system is to be done away with altogether, and a government assay office is to be established at Dawson and a compulsory fee of 3 per cent. charged for assaying gold and exchanging drafts. The 3 per cent. must be paid on all gold leaving the country, whether the government assay office be patronized or not.

Collision Injures Five.

Cumberland, Md.: During a heavy fog Aug. 1 the Baltimore & Ohio Druggists limited, from Pittsburg, collided with a freight at Mt. Savage, three miles west of here. Five persons were injured, none seriously.

India Wants to Negotiate Loan.

Washington, D. C.: Consul Fee at Bombay has advised the state department that the government of India desires to contract a 3 1/2 per cent. loan to the amount of \$10,000,000.

ANARCHISM IS RIFE.

Attempt Made in Paris on Life of Shah of Persia.

Paris: An attempt on the life of the shah of Persia was made Aug. 2, but luckily resulted in no harm to his majesty. The man broke through a line of policemen as the shah was leaving his apartments and tried to mount the royal carriage step. He was arrested. The would-be assassin held a revolver in his hand, but was disarmed by the police before he could fire. At the police station the man expressed regret that he had been unable to carry out his intentions. He said: "This is an affair between me and my conscience."

The would-be assassin declines to give his name or nationality. The police believe he is an Italian. He is about 26 years old. The shah received a letter during the morning, dated from Italy, signed with an Italian name, but posted in Paris, announcing that he was to be assassinated during the day.

New York: According to a dispatch from Rome to the Journal, Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, said to the warden: "It will be the czar's turn next."

SWAZEY'S SHORTAGE SMALLER

Believed Missing Man Is Only Responsible for About \$70,000.

Kansas City, Mo.: It now looks as though the losses resulting from the supposed crooked transactions of Edward A. Swazey, the missing member of the live stock commission firm of Ladd, Penny & Swazey, will not aggregate over \$70,000, although there is more than \$1,000,000 of the firm's paper in circulation.

"Banks and cattlemen all say the country will lose \$70,000 in duplicate mortgages and trust money on account of the business transactions of Swazey," said T. E. Ladd, partner in the defunct firm of Ladd, Penny & Swazey. "There is \$1,300,000 worth of our firm's paper in circulation, and while there will be some loss on it, due to creditors hastily pressing their claims, there is no single bank holding enough of our paper to be crippled by our failure. Everything I made during the years I have been in business has been swept away," said Mr. Ladd. "I did not know that anything was wrong until Mr. Swazey left."

MRS. SMILEY STILL LIVES.

Story that She Was Murdered Has Proven Untrue.

St. Charles, Mo.: The alleged murder of Mrs. Arthur Smiley by her husband on Mullany Island, in Missouri River, just above the Bellefontaine bridge, some three weeks ago, about which so much has been said in the newspapers proves to be a fable, as a letter has been received here from Justice W. H. Perkins of West Alton, in which he says that Simon Hardy, a near neighbor of the Smileys, was in West Alton last week and stated that there was no truth whatever in the reported murder of Mrs. Smiley. He stated further that he has seen both Smiley and his wife almost every day for some time, and that they are well and work together frequently in their onion field.

DROUTH IN MONTANA.

Green Moss in Missouri River—Thousands of Fish Dying.

Helena, Mont.: The oldest residents on the upper Missouri say that the river was never so low in their recollection as now. A green moss is forming on the bottom of the river, and the white fish are dying by the thousands, presumably from the low stage of the water, which deprives them of their usual feeding grounds. All streams of the main range are much lower than usual at this time of the year. The placer season is a month shorter than ordinarily, and the ranges in eastern and northern Montana are burning up, although as yet live stock has not suffered greatly from lack of feed.

TO KILL KING ALEXANDER.

Unconfirmed Report of an Attempt to Assassinate Him.

London: The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, writing Aug. 1, says: "A rumor has reached here from Belgrade that an attempt was made to assassinate King Alexander this afternoon while he was driving through the town. It is said he was shot at, but was not injured. The rumor is unconfirmed."

CHARLES H. HOYT RELEASED

Physician to Be Selected and Guardian Appointed.

Hartford, Conn.: The decision of Judge Freeman of the probate court in the case of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, was announced Wednesday. Hoyt was released from the retreat for insane on the condition that he be placed under the care of a physician selected by his friends and that a guardian be appointed.

WOLCOTT IS NAMED.

Will Succeed William F. Draper as Ambassador to Italy.

Washington: Former governor of Massachusetts, Roger Wolcott, has accepted the position of United States ambassador to Italy, and his commission has been issued. He succeeds Ambassador William F. Draper, resigned.

New Charter Sustained.

St. Paul: The supreme court unanimously sustained the law under which the new St. Paul city charter was recently adopted. The test was over the power of the police commission under the new charter to remove the former chief of police. The court sustained the police commission and upheld the validity of the new charter.

Will Be Shot for Murder.

Farmington, Utah: Judge Kulapp sentenced Jack Hawarth to be shot on Friday, Sept. 14, for the murder of Night Watchman Sandall. The murder was committed last year and Hawarth was captured in Oregon and brought back for trial.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

Chicago: John Clark, a deputy collector of revenues of the city of New York, was lodged in a well at the central station for the alleged embezzlement of \$12,000 of the city of New York's funds.

ADVANCE HAS BEGUN.

Americans, British and Japanese Assumed to Be Taking Part.

London, Aug. 2: "The allies began an advance yesterday."

London: Thus announces an agency bulletin dated Shanghai. It is assumed the Americans, British and Japanese are taking part in the forward movement, whether other nationalities are or not. The advance base will probably be established twenty or thirty miles nearer Peking. Supplies are to be assembled preparatory to a direct stroke at the capital. English military observers consider that 30,000 allies are available for an advance beyond Tien Tsin. The Chinese forces, according to vague gatherings from the allies' intelligence officers up to the 27th, are disclosed in a great arc thirty miles long and distant ten or fifteen miles. The numbers and exact location of the several divisions is utterly unknown. The Peiho River is blockaded by sunken stone laden junks for twenty miles beyond Tien Tsin. A dam is being constructed further up for the purpose of flooding the low lying country.

FOUR YOUNG WOMEN DROWN

Undertow Draws Fair Bathers Beyond Their Depth.

Ocean City, N. J.: Four persons were drowned in the surf here Aug. 1. They were Virginia and Elsie Lowe of Germantown, Pa., and Jennie and Berlie Lonsdale of Windmere, Pa. None of the girls were more than 20 years old. They were in the breakers, when they were carried out by a heavy undertow. Their screams for help attracted the attention of a life guard, who succeeded in bringing the young women ashore. The Lowe sisters were dead. The Lonsdale girls showed signs of life and doctors were speedily summoned and did all they could to save their lives, but to no purpose. They both died while the doctors were trying to restore them.

BOERS ALMOST STARVING.

Animosities Toward Kruger Is Growing—Much Misery Prevails.

Pretoria: Mrs. Botha was the guest of Lord Roberts at dinner Aug. 1. Boer animosity to Kruger grows on account of the fact that he and his officials are persuading the people of the South African republic that their paper money is as good as Bank of England notes, because based on inalienable state securities, even though the state is conquered. As the English have not recognized this contention many burghers have been ruined and much misery prevails. The wives and children of the poorer Boers are almost starving.

Botha's force is being kept together by extraordinary inventions.

Gordon May Be Guest of G. A. R.

Atlanta, Ga.: Gen. John B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, may be a guest at the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chicago, Aug. 27. Gen. Gordon was extended an invitation at the request of Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander in chief of the Grand Army. He has accepted conditionally.

Jester Found Not Guilty.

New London, Mo.: Alexander Jester, the octogenarian who has been on trial here for the past four weeks for the murder, twenty-nine years ago, of Gilbert Gates, was acquitted. The jury took three ballots.

Union Pacific Gives Dividend.

New York: The directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend on the common stock of 2 per cent. The last dividend was a semi-annual one of 1 1/2 per cent.

Earthquake Shock in Utah.

Tintic, Utah: The whole of the Tintic mining district was shaken by an earthquake Aug. 2. The first shock occurred at 12:45 and was so severe that the people became thoroughly frightened.

Big Fire in Buffalo.

Buffalo: Fire has destroyed seven buildings belonging to Jacob Dold and occupied by business houses. The loss is \$150,000. Fire Captain Besancon and Fireman Reid were seriously hurt.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

St. Louis—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75@5.00; hogs, \$5.12@5.20; sheep, \$2.25@2.35; wheat, 69c; corn, 33c@35c; oats, 22c@23c; butter, dairy 15c@18, creamery, 19c@22.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.35; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 77c; corn, No. 2, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 50c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 12c; potatoes, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.55; hogs, choice light, \$5.00 to \$5.40; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 white, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.80; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.35; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.40; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 61c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.45; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.40; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, 55c to 56c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c; clover seed, prime, \$5.05 to \$5.60.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 3, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 1, 54c to 55c; barley, No. 2, 46c to 47c; pork, lard, \$11.00 to \$11.70.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.65; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.50; lambs, common to extra, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.85; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.80; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; butter, creamery, 17c to 20c; eggs, western, 15c to 17c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

War Has Been Declared Against Grasshoppers in Western Part of State—Farmers and Business Men Organize to Fight Them.

A meeting of farmers and business men was held in McCook to consider ways of handling the grasshopper question. It was finally decided to raise a fund among the business men and purchase poison to be furnished free to farmers who will agree to use it and report. The following formula is furnished with directions to each farmer: Paris green, one pound; sugar, one pound; salt, one pound; boiling water, one gallon. Mix. Boil thirty minutes, then while still boiling add ten gallons of cold water and to this solution add bran until suitable for scattering. Drive through cornfields on every twelfth row, dropping from half a tablespoonful to a tablespoonful every twenty feet. Distribute along fences, tree rows, etc., amongst alfalfa, put on bare ground as much as possible. Don't put too close to where chickens run at large. Go over the ground twice a week.

GUARD ORDERED INTO CAMP

Governor Directs Assembly of the State Soldiers for Instruction.

Under direction of Gov. Poynter orders have been issued for the Nebraska National Guard to assemble in camp of instruction August 24, place to be designated in a subsequent order. There is still uncertainty, however, as to whether a camp of instruction will be held this year. The funds at the command of the military department will not meet the necessary expenses of the camp and a referendum vote of the officers of the guard is being taken to determine whether the militiamen are willing to go into camp on half pay. It is proposed by the military authorities to pay the officers and enlisted men one-half of the usual per diem and give them vouchers for the balance. This plan was resorted to several years ago, when the National Guard fund was in a similar condition and the legislature voted a special appropriation to take up the vouchers.

CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Managers of Allied Parties Hold a Conference at Lincoln.

After having been two days in session the state executive committee of the fusion parties arrived at a satisfactory conclusion of the ways and means problem, and the fusion campaign from now until election day will be active, aggressive and harmonious. The new finance committee is composed of Henry Blum, Democrat; C. J. West, Populist, and A. H. Gleason, silver Republican. They will at once begin the work of securing the funds necessary to the legitimate prosecution of the campaign. It was decided to move the Populist national and state headquarters from the Lincoln Hotel to the Lindell. The change in location will be effected at once.

Tossed by a Cow.

Mrs. John Waltemath, living near Tecumseh, had a narrow escape from being killed by an enraged cow. Mrs. Waltemath had just finished milking and was paying some attention to the calf, when the cow made for her, knocked her down and quite severely bruised her. The animal's horns barely missed Mrs. Waltemath, she being tossed on the animal's head between them. The prompt action of a daughter saved her from further injury.

South Sioux City Fatality.

After investigating the circumstances of the death of Garrett Osborn and William St. Cyr, who were killed by a freight train on the Omaha road in South Sioux City, while returning home from the circus at Sioux City last week, the coroner's jury found that the men came to their death "by the train running at a high rate of speed," but failed to give the name of the company or the date of the accident.

Death in Corn Bin.

While Peter Gakemeier was loading shelled corn at Louisville the chute which conveyed the corn from the bottom of the bin became clogged and a search for the cause proved that his 8-year-old son had fallen into the bin and was down head first and smothered. Mr. Gakemeier is a well to do farmer living about four miles west of Louisville.

Would Be Good for Gandy.

W. H. McDonald is in receipt of a communication from an eastern loan and trust company asking for information concerning the advisability of constructing a railroad from North Platte to Gandy. The company desires Mr. McDonald to furnish it considerable information and if what he gives is satisfactory fuller investigation will be made.

Accident to a Bicyclist.

While Miss Kennedy of Hastings was bicycling she met with a serious accident. She was riding down First Street when Nick Damerson, who was driving in the same direction, suddenly turned. Miss Kennedy had turned in the same moment and she ran her wheel against the buggy and was thrown to the ground and badly injured.

Fatal Mishap on Farm.

While stacking hay on his farm near Thayer, Samuel T. Shirley met with an accident that cost him his life. His farm hand left his fork leaning against a stack with the handle up and in sliding down off the stack Mr. Shirley struck the fork handle, which penetrated his body about ten inches, and death soon followed.

Land Office Decision.

The federal land office at North Platte has received notice of a new rule which gives any person who has entered upon a homestead and paid out on it before June 1, 1900, the right to make another homestead entry. Persons who abandoned their homestead claims before the above date are given the same privilege.

Soldiers Homeward Bound.

Eli Bussler of Plattsmouth has received a letter stating that his brothers, Albert and Edward, young Searles and several others, who became members of the Thirty-ninth Nebraska regiment and went to the Philippines, have been invalided home, after having been confined in the hospital in Manila for some time.

Wm. Moore, a farmer living just east of Tecumseh, allowed a tramp to sleep at his house. During the night the tramp arose, took \$20 from Mr. Moore's trousers and departed. The sheriff is searching for him.

PAROLE FOR PORTER.

All His Trouble Caused by the Theft of a Horse.

Gov. Poynter has paroled G. A. Porter of Keya Paha County from a ten years' sentence in the state penitentiary. According to the story told the governor, and which was accepted by him as the truth, Porter has been followed for the last seven or eight years by a series of disasters. All his trouble was caused by the theft of a horse by a gang of horse thieves. He succeeded in tracing his stolen animal to the abode of the thieves and in a scuffle for its rightful possession he shot and killed one of them. He was convicted on the charge of murder and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Saddened by his conviction and incarceration his wife became ill and subsequently died, leaving three motherless children without any means of support. The youngest, a girl of only a few months, afterwards died. For some time past the youngest of the two children has been lying with S. N. Dopkins, 2305 South Fourteenth Street, in Lincoln, and the other, a boy, is now working in Keya Paha County. Porter will remain in the custody of Dopkins for the remaining years of his sentence.

DEATH OF CHARLES B. RUSTIN

One of Omaha's Pioneers Succumbs to Pneumonia at Cape Nome.

Tidings of the death of Capt. Charles B. Rustin were contained in telegrams received in Omaha Aug. 2 by his family and lifelong friends. Capt. Rustin died at Cape Nome on July 15, whether he had gone on a short visit to look after the interests of several business associates who had claims in that region. He had been absent from Omaha since May 16 and expected to return within a few weeks. The telegraphic announcement of his death was brief, stating simply that he was suffering from pneumonia. Capt. Rustin was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Omaha, having made his residence there with several short intermissions since 1858.

HIS BACK BROKEN.

Fremont Man Falls from a Second Story Window.

As Policeman Crawford was passing Welch's Hotel in Fremont the other morning about 1 o'clock he heard someone calling for help. He went around to the side of the building and there found John Anderson, a boarder at the hotel, lying on the ground seriously injured. He had fallen from a second story window, about fifteen feet, striking on his back. He was at once removed to the hospital, where it was discovered that his spine was fractured and his recovery is considered very doubtful. Anderson does not profess to know how the accident happened. He is about 24 years of age and unmarried.

Farmer Seriously Injured.

Wm. Lang, a farmer living three miles southeast of David City, met with a sad accident. Mr. Lang was driving a team of colts, when the team became frightened and ran. The tongue and doubletree broke, upsetting the carriage and throwing Mr. Lang and family to the ground. Mr. Lang suffered a dislocation of the sixth cervical vertebra. Mrs. Lang and her four children were not hurt.

Seeking Pardon for Davis.

Gov. Poynter has been petitioned by G. W. Berge, J. H. Broady, C. E. Adams and about fifty citizens to pardon George Washington Davis, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for wrecking a Rock Island passenger train near Lincoln several years ago. On the first trial of Davis the jury disagreed and failed to return a verdict, and it is claimed he was unjustly convicted.

Fire and Robbery.

The elevator belonging to Lewis Meyers at Germantown, about eight miles east of Seward, was destroyed by fire the other night, and while the fire was raging the home of John Kohler, a wealthy bachelor living in the north part of the village, was ransacked and \$100 in money stolen. The origin of the fire is not known.

Dr. Andrews in Lincoln.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor-elect of the state university, arrived in Lincoln July 30. He will assume the duties of the chancellorship at once, but will not be formally inaugurated until Sept. 22, when he will deliver his first address to students, outlining the policy of his administration.

Boy Badly Hurt.

Will C. Turner, living near Newport, ran into a newly constructed wire fence, cutting the bone of his leg in two. He lay on the prairie during the night and succeeded in crawling near enough to a neighbor's house to be seen next morning. Dr. Dodd says there are doubts about his being able to save the limb.

Seeks Her Father's Pardon.

Mrs. E. Stout of Hastings is circulating a petition asking Gov. Poynter to grant a pardon of her father, Carl Schultz, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Eli Parr in 1881. Schultz is now 65 years of age and is broken down in health.

Nebraska Short Notes.

The new Odd Fellows hall in Wakefield is nearing completion. The old soldiers who met at Macon last week for the purpose of deciding on a reunion, concluded to hold a two days' session at Franklin on the 7th and 8th of August.

Jane Miller of Beaver City, the woman who caused the commotion by stealing a horse and buggy, was adjudged insane by the board of insanity. She was taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

The farmers of Red Willow County are preparing to make a united effort to clean out all the grasshoppers in the county. It is proposed to all start in on the same day and clean them out.

The apple crop in Nemaha County this year will be very short. The recent hail did very much damage and the fruit that escaped is now being attacked by scab and the result will be that one of Nebraska's best fruit counties will not produce enough for home consumption.

Boyd County this year has the best crop raised since the county was settled.

Alex Murray of Nelson was bathing in the river when he fell and broke his leg.

From a small institution the farmers' cooperative creamery at Neligh has grown year by year until today it is one of the best equipped in the state. Recently two new combined cream vats were added. These are a late patent and are the only ones in use in the state outside of Omaha. The large amount of money which this institution brings into the county and distributes among its patrons each month is of great benefit. Last month \$3,000 was paid to patrons for cream.

HEARS FROM CONGER.

WASHINGTON GETS WORD VIA TIEN-TSIN.

Chinese Attacks Suspended, All the Envoy's Safe, but General Massacre Feared—American Legation Well Protected, but Short of Ammunition.

Minister Conger has been heard from again. Under date of July 21, in a letter to the consuls at Tien-Tsin, he says the armistice prevails, but "if they continue to shell us as they have done we cannot hold out long." Mr. Conger confirms the other reports that all the legations are running short of ammunition. There is even later news from Peking. A letter from Lieut. Col. Shiba, military attaché of the Japanese legation, left the capital the evening of the 22d. It graphically recites the anxiety of the brave little colony for the coming of the relief column. "It is not probable we will be able to hold out longer than a week."

Little by little, says a Washington correspondent, the terrible story of Peking is leaking out to the world. There can be no doubt that when