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OESTREICHER'S
ODDS AND ENDS SALE
A decided success last week. We will include many more lines this week, among them **Silk Waists** at \$3.98 and \$4.89; were \$6.50 to \$9.50.

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ROOSEVELT GETTING READY.

New York, July 9.—Governor Roosevelt, who is at Oyster Bay, refuses to see callers today, except such as had appointments to meet him. He devoted a portion of the day to making arrangements for the visit on Thursday of the notification committee of the national republican committee. The governor will start for St. Paul next Sunday to attend the national league of republican clubs July 15 and 17.

TO SPEAK AT CLYDE.

Colonel Charles Price, of Salisbury, will deliver an address on the issues of the present political campaign at Clyde on Saturday, July 14.

Hypnotism unveiled by Prof. Gilbert at Lookout park tonight.

Gazette want adds reach Asheville.

The man who never forgets anything would be all right if he would forget to boast of it occasionally.

THE NINTH TAKU
State Library.

Admiral Remy's Flagship Also There and Lands 350 Marines.

Prince Ching Aiding Foreign Legations in Pekin.

Chinese Minister Will Use Discretion in Obeying Orders.

Two Legations in Pekin Safe and Ministers Alive.

ALLIED ARMY OF 100,000 MEN WILL BE IN CHINA IN A FEW WEEKS—JAPAN SENDS 23,000 MEN AND 5,000 HORSES—THE OREGON AT CHEFOO.

London, July 9.—Beyond the not very positive reports of help and sympathy extended to the legation in Pekin by Prince Ching and others there is nothing new regarding the Chinese situation. The latest news from Tien Tsin is that Pin Chinese attacked the city July 6 from the east with twelve guns which shelled the European settlement very accurately. The allies made a sortie under cover of the naval guns of the British warship Terrible and repulsed the attack.

Admiral Bendemann, cabling from Taku, under date of July 7, has informed the German admiral that Tien Tsin is bombarded daily from the arsenal and fortifications on the west and from the batteries on the north and in the Chinese town. Attempts to rush the trenches have been repulsed several times with heavy loss to the Chinese. The admiral adds that 1,200 Americans were in Taku July 6.

THE NINTH ARRIVES.
Chefoo, July 7.—The Ninth United States infantry has arrived at Taku. Admiral Remy's flagship also arrived at Taku and landed 350 marines.

MORE MARINES.
Washington, July 9.—As a result of a conference at the State department today an order was issued for 500 marines to proceed to China by a transport, leaving San Francisco August 7. Although the force is comparatively small, the assignment has a deep significance in connection with the indications that the Secretary of War is endeavoring to arrange for a transfer of more troops from the Philippines to China. Every marine in the Philippines and United States they could possibly spare has been ordered to Taku. Not counting the troops that may be taken from the Philippines, more than 9,000 have landed or are under order to go to Taku.

Mr. Tugfang, the Chinese minister, has been greatly grieved over the recent calamities in China and the news received here today that two legations were safe July 3, and being guarded by imperial troops came as a great relief. Mr. Wu said that if the Emperor and Empress were imprisoned and the boxes in control, his government was for the present overwhelmed and he would obey no unreasonable orders of the viceroy. He said he would also use his discretion in obeying orders.

PRINCE CHING THERE.
London, July 9.—Admiral Bruno has sent a telegram to the Admiralty from Taku under date of July 7, the effect that there are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, with his arms, is at Pekin protecting the legations against Prince Tuan, his army and the boxers.

HAVE REACHED PEKIN.
Brussels, July 9.—A Shanghai dispatch received here says a Chinese newspaper asserts that Prince Ching's troops have arrived at Pekin to revitalize the Europeans and defend them against the rebels.

MEN AND HORSES FROM JAPAN.
Yokohama, July 9.—The government has decided to dispatch 23,000 men and 5,000 horses to China. The newspapers, in endorsing this action point out that should the foreigners at Pekin perish, Japan could not be absolved from blame.

OREGON REACHES CHEFOO.
Washington, July 9.—The navy department was informed today that the Oregon has arrived at Chefoo. She will start for Kure, Japan, to dock June 10 or 12.

FIGHTING AGAINST USURPER.
London, July 9.—Rear Admiral

AT A SACRIFICE FOR CASH.

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Bruce endorses the rumors that Prince Ching, who is said to be heading a counter revolution at Pekin, is fighting in behalf of the legations against the usurper, Prince Tuan, this turn of events is of the utmost importance, as it is felt here that in some such division among the Chinese themselves lies the best hope for the safety of the foreigners. If the powers can find allies in China itself it will materially facilitate the task of restoring order and those acquainted with the country believe that if the diplomats are able to induce such a man as Li Hung Chang or Chan Chi Tung to send forces to the assistance of Prince Ching, the forces of revolutionists will disappear as quickly as they have collected and a way to Pekin will be opened without great delay. If as suggested the native sympathizers are able to keep the besieged legation reasonably supplied with provisions, the foreign colon may yet escape destruction.

The latest news from Tien Tsin is contained in a message dated Friday, July 6, reporting a renewed Chinese attack that morning with 12 guns. The allied forces repulsed with the guns landed from the British first cruiser Terrible and a mixed force of 1,000 men made a sortie under cover of the fire of the naval brigade, and attacked the Chinese who retired after seven hours fighting.

Earlier dispatches reached Shanghai notably on July 2 when the Chinese developed unexpected strength and did considerable damage with artillery. At the bridge near the French settlement there was hard fighting at close quarters the Russians with a Gatling gun, finally compelled the Chinese to retire though they suffered heavily. The operations, however, were in no way decisive, later messages showing the Chinese were still full of fight.

ALLIED FORCES MOVE.

New York, July 9.—A special from Washington says: "An allied force of nearly 100,000 men will be in China within a few weeks. The figures are larger than given heretofore, but are based on better information, which has just reached here. The allies at Taku and at Tien Tsin now number 18,000 men. The reinforcements under orders consist of 19,000 Japanese troops, 15,000 Germans, 13,000 Russians, 11,000 Americans, 10,000 British, 8,000 French and 3,000 Italians. Upon the arrival of the Japanese division at Taku the question of the officer who will be placed in supreme command will be curally arising. The Japanese corps will be commanded by a Japanese general and, so far as known here, he will be ranking officer. Russia may not wish to permit Japan to have the preponderating force, and the commander also, and so may send an officer with the rank of general to command her forces. He will, of course, work with the Japanese officer."

TWO LEGATIONS STANDING.

Washington, July 9.—The following despatch was received last night by Minister Wu from Sheng, director general of the imperial telegraphs at Shanghai, dated yesterday: "Two legations in Pekin still preserved. All ministers safe. Rebel troops and rioters make attacks but suffer many losses. Imperial troops protected but meet with difficulty in doing so. It is feared that food and ammunition are exhausted."

MANY BOXERS KILLED.
Shanghai, July 9.—A message from Wei Hai Wei received here today states that her maesty's ship Alacrity has returned direct to Wei Hai Wei with twenty wounded men. The situation is still grave, for the boxers, although they have been mowed down by hundreds, still believe themselves invulnerable.

Every moment now is precious. Boxer emissaries are coming south in disguise and enlisting followers.

Hsu Tung, a friend of the foreigners in Pekin and tutor of the heir apparent, has been murdered with the whole household of 300 persons, while resisting boxer pillagers.

Li Peng Hing, anti-foreign admiral on the Pang-tse, has returned to Yan Chow Huan. Troops in Ting Kiang Pu refused to accompany him northward, saying they would only take orders from Viceroy Li Kung Yi.

WILL RESUME WORK.

Joliet, Ill., July 9.—The converter company resumed today and nearly 1,000 men were put to work. The amalgamated scale has not been signed but indications are that a speedy settlement will be effected and the mills kept steadily running.

Prof. Gilbert will make you sing, dance, preach, pray, laugh and cry at Lookout park tonight.

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Grant's Digestive Cordial....
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

An excellent combination of the most approved tonics, digestive and laxative agents. It increases the appetite and the digestive power and remedies constipation. It corrects all foul eruptions after meals, nausea, acidity and flatulence and short unpleasant feeling of fullness and oppression experienced after eating a hearty meal.

Price, 50c
Bottle and money refunded if not satisfactory.

Grant's Pharmacy,

POPULISTS MAY TAKE TOWNE OFF TICKET

Bank and File of Party Will Be Consulted First.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—After an all-day conference between the members of the democratic executive committee and several populist leaders it was decided to postpone all action on the vice presidential matter until after the sessions of the fusion state convention Wednesday. This is done at the urgent solicitation of the populists who want to ascertain the sentiment of the rank and file of the party. Towne is willing to withdraw, if that course seems best. After consultation with the populists the democratic committee held an informal meeting. A new committee, known as the campaign committee, will be formed to have immediate charge of the details of the campaign. It will have to select headquarters which will likely be in Chicago with a branch office in New York. It was decided to allow Bryan to carry out his wishes to make few speeches and those only at large cities.

DEMOCRATS AT LINCOLN.

Stevenson Meets Bryan and Other Party Leaders.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Adlai E. Stevenson, democratic nominee for the vice presidency, arrived here today to attend the conference of democratic leaders. The hour of his arrival was not announced until late last night and not more than 1,000 people were gathered at the depot to welcome him. What they lacked in numbers, however, they made up in enthusiasm. As the train rolled in W. J. Bryan and Senator J. K. Jones hurried into the car and warmly greeted Mr. Stevenson. Alighting from the car Mr. Stevenson shook hands with the other members of Mr. Bryan's party. Escorted by two or three brass bands, the Bryan home guard and the Bryan continental uniformed, marching clubs, and several hundred people, the party were driven to the Lincoln hotel. Two or three thousand people had gathered about and as Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson alighted a roar of cheers went up.

STREET CAR STRIKE DECLARED ON AGAIN

Employees Declare Company Has Violated Its Agreement.

St. Louis, July 9.—The street car employees in mass meeting this afternoon resolved to declare on again the strike declared off on July 2, on the ground that the Transit company had violated its agreement by employing non-union men since July 22. The strike took immediate effect and the boycott goes into force tomorrow.

THEIR TRIALS OPEN.

Germantown, Ky., July 9.—A special term of Scott circuit court was called to try ex-Secretary of State Powers, Henry F. Youtsey Richard Combs, John Davis and Harlan Whitaker, accused of complicity in the assassination of Goebel was opened today. Whether the trials will proceed is yet a matter of doubt. The commonwealth has answered ready, but the defense will not give its answer until tomorrow morning. There were no unusual incidents attending the session today, save the searching for concealed weapons of every person who entered the court house.

GOLD FROM ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—The steamer Rosalie, from Lynn canal, with \$600,000 in Klondike gold, consigned to the Seattle assay office by a Dawson bank, has arrived.

Don't fail to hear Prof. Gilbert's lecture tonight at Lookout park on Psychology and Magnetism. Car fare is all it will cost you.

Do not forget the "Soda Day" at the Candy Kitchen, given by the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary. Come in and bring your friends.

Gazette want adds reach the people of Asheville.

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COLLECTOR HARKINS REFUSED REGISTRATION

The Arbitrary Act of Registrar W. J. Postell.

H. S. Harkins, being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a resident of Asheville and a duly qualified elector in election precinct No. 5 of said city, and that one W. J. Postell is the registrar for the present election in said precinct. That on Saturday June the 7th, 1900, at 5:40 p. m., affiant went into a building near the polling place of said precinct where said Postell was registering the voters of said precinct and asked to be registered so as to vote in the present election. Said Postell told affiant that there was another elector ahead of him for registration and affiant said, "All right, register him, and I will wait." Affiant stood and waited for six minutes for Postell to register the gentleman ahead of him. He made no effort to register said elector; just sat there and did nothing for six minutes and then told affiant to get out of the house. Affiant said he had come there to register and that he would not leave the premises until he got to register. Affiant remained there in the presence of said Postell for the space of 23 minutes and offered to take the oath six different times to register, and in a civil, gentlemanly, quiet and peaceful manner begged said Postell to register this affiant as an elector for the coming election and said Postell unlawfully and willfully refused to permit this affiant to register as an elector. Affiant gave his name, age, residence, number house and other requirements of the election law to said registrar, and also stated to him that "you of your own personal knowledge know me to be a qualified voter in this precinct," and with my hand on the bible I offered to take the oaths required by law, and yet affiant was refused registration by said registrar.

H. S. HARKINS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th of July, 1900.

C. B. MOORE,
Clerk United States Court.

FROM WILCOX IN ASHANTI

London, July 9.—The colonial office has received the following despatch from Colonel Wilcox, dated Fumshu, Ashanti: "Three companies of troops joined Colonel Burroughs' Dimposee at the exact hour appointed, thus offering no resistance. Burroughs attacked Kokofu July 3 but failed to take the town. Lieutenant Brownlee, of the West Indian regiment, and five soldiers were killed and twenty were wounded. Proceed to Bekwai tomorrow. About 30,000 Ashantis are awaiting our approach at Kumassi."

MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

New York, July 9.—Three bodies were recovered today from the wreck of the steamer Saale. This makes 149 corpses thus far recovered of victims of the fire which destroyed the North German Lloyd pier at Hoboken and burned the steamers Saale, Bremen and Maine on June 30.

At the Candy Kitchen next Wednesday, July 11th, the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary will give a "Soda Day." This is one time when you can and ought to drink with and for the young men.

We are headquarters for cots and cot mattresses. Styles to suit everybody. Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 43 Patton avenue.

Plenty of fun at Lookout park tonight. All it will cost you is car fare.

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BELLAMY'S ADMISSION

Says Simmons Made the Pledge but it Applied Only to Whites.

Mr. Pearson Draws the Hand-book on Him.

Gentleman from the East is Asked a Poser as to His Election.

The Volcano Still Pouring Lava on Mr. Craig.

AFFIDAVITS THAT BRING HIM DANGEROUSLY NEAR THE ROARING CRATER—MR. BELLAMY'S NOVEL EFFORT TO RESCUE HIM.

Before an audience of 450 persons at Morgan Hill yesterday there was a joint debate between Hon. J. D. Bellamy and Hon. Richmond Pearson, Mr. Bellamy dividing time with Mr. Pearson. Mr. Bellamy after detailing conditions in the east devoted most of his time to an attempt to prove that no white man would be disfranchised now or after 1908. He quoted Thomas Jefferson's letter to Governor Morris: "The negroes must be deported or deleted." He failed to inform his hearers that his own county of New Hanover and other counties in the eastern part of North Carolina are now living under a separate form of county government in which neither whites nor blacks are allowed to vote for their county commissioners, a condition that does away with "negro domination."

Mr. Bellamy told his hearers that negroes in the east were not fit to vote and invariably voted the republican ticket. A young man by the name of Morgan hallowed out that, "If that is so how did you get elected? How do the democrats carry those black counties?" This was a poser.

Mr. Pearson said Mr. Bellamy was elected to the last congress by a very large majority in the eastern part of the state, and he will be elected again by voters of those counties in which there is a very large proportion, and in some cases a majority, of negro voters. There can be no better proof, Mr. Pearson said, that Mr. Bellamy considers his election sure and his control of negro voters absolute and certain than the fact that he leaves his black counties and comes here to appeal to the white counties of the west. He knows his party has controlled the blacks by some of the methods suggested by Mr. Aycock, but he has heard mutterings of discontent in these mountains and has come here to plead with white men whom he cannot control and whom no man can control except by reason and by truthful statements of actual conditions and arguments. Mr. Pearson then read Mr. Simmons' justly celebrated pledge from page 18, democratic handbook of 1888, and Mr. Bellamy admitted the genuineness of the document and the making of the promise by Mr. Simmons, but insisted that the pledge not to disfranchise anyone did not include the blacks.

Mr. Pearson then read from page 6 of the handbook wherein Mr. Simmons says: "As a matter of fact the right of suffrage to whites and blacks is given by the constitution," and "etc." "so even if the democrats favored disfranchising anybody, white or black, they could not do so. It is forbidden by the constitution and so such effort could succeed."

In his reply Mr. Bellamy deplored Mr. Pearson's attack on Locke Craig and his attempt to arraign prejudice

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A Decided Advantage.

Asheville people have in being able to buy freshly prepared an unexcelled breakfast food. In summer there is some uncertainty what you'll find in a poorly packed package of cereals kept long on the grocer's shelf.

There is no uncertainty about WHEAT-HEARTS. It is put up in sealed packages and your grocer always has a fresh supply. WHEAT-HEARTS is the ideal summer food because strengthening and not heating; and, in addition, it may be thoroughly cooked ready to serve in two minutes.

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