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POSITION

# THE PEKIN **MYSTERY** UNSOLVED

# "No Authentic News" the Burden of all Despatches.

ANXIETY

#### CAUSE FOR

Doubts Are Expressed as to Whether the Boxers' Movement Is Losing Ground at Pekin-Desperate Fighting Necessary to Protect Tien-Tsin from the Hordes of Attacking Chinese Who Are Skilled in the Use of Firearms.

London, July 11, 4.15 a. m .- "No authentic news from Pekin," is still the burden of the dispatches from the far east and, although the disposition is and Prince Tuan. In a recent edict to believe the optimistic reports from the latter bodly discards his mask Chinese sources, no real confidence is and signs himself as emperor. possible until the legations, if they are still in existence, are permitted to communicate with their governments. If, as is alleged, the Boxer movement is losing ground in Pekin, it might have been supposed that the Boxers would have endeavored to send up reinforcements from Tien-Tsin; but instead of that they are still in great force in the neighborhood of the latter place, and are assisted by the imperial Chinese troops, with ample efficient artillery.

According to a special Chefoo dispatch, the fighting around Tien-Tsin on the third and fourth was the severest yet experienced. The British losses alone were thirty killed or wounded. The Chinese had 75,000 mea attacking simultaneously from the west, north and east, and made excellent practice with over one hundred guns. The defenders numbered 14,000, with scant supplies, and it was only the presence of the newly arrived Jupanese and Russian guns that prevented a disaster. One Russian company of infantry, numbering 120 men. had 115 killed or wounded. The German contingent also suffered heavily. By the evening of the fourth, the situation was very critical. The ailies narrowly escaped total defeat. Providentially, when things were at their worst, a torrential rainfall compelled the Chinese to retire. On July 6, the rain having abated, the Chinese renewed the attack, opening fire on Tien-Tsin with two batteries of four-inch guns, but the allies, aided by two of her majesty's steamship Terrible's guns, succeeded in silencing the Chinese artillery after eight hours of fighting. At Shanghaj it seems now to be the general belief that the date of the dispatch of July 3, asserting that two legations were still standing, was an error, either accidental or intentional. The couriers must have left Pekin at least five days earlier, making the real date of the message June 28, while the alleged massacres are said to have occurred on June 30. Until this point can be cleared up, the greatest anxiety will

should not come to Foo Chow. They DEMOCRATS OPEN propose in return to take such steps as will avert trouble in the Fo Kien province, Toulon, July 10 .- The French troopship Aquitane sailed from this port to-THE FORMAL WAR WHOOP day with 850 infantry soldiers and arillery for China. Paris, July 10 .- The chamber of deputies and schate today voted an additional 14,600,000 francs for the purpose List of carrying on France's operations in Bryan, Mr. Towne, General Weav-China.

er, "Cyclone" Davis and Others. Message from the Emperor. London, July 11, 3.30 a. m .- The Shan-"Mr. Bryan, of North America," ghai corespondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday, (Tuesday), Makes the Opening Address-He says: "A message has arrived her Compliments Former Republicans from Emperor Kwang Hsu, dated July 2 by couriers from Pektn to the viceroy and Tries the Imperialist Shibof Nankin, who forwarded it here. It boleth-Mr. Towne on the Issues. is addressed to the Russian, English and Japanese governments. It de-Lincoln, Neb., July 10 .- The informal plores the recent occurrences and solopening of the Democratic presidential ennly affirms that the foreign governments are mistaken in supposing that campaign took place in Lincoln today.

the Chinese government is protecting In two ratification meetings, one in the the Boxers against the Christians. The emperor further implores their afternoon, conducted by the Populists and Silver Republicans of Nebraska, aid in suppressing the rebellion and and one this evening, conducted by the Democrats, William J. Bryan, Charles A. Towne, General James B. Weaver upholding the existing government. "In a separate dispatch to the Japanand other leaders of the parties outse government he expresses deep regret for the murder of Legation Chanlined the work of the campaign in the interest of Bryan and Stevenson, Probellor Sugivama. "These dispatches are taken to inably 13,000 people, a good proportion

dicate that the emperor is in seclusion and is ignorant of the serious turn of recent events."

## War to the Knife.

fanaticism.

ple packed the auditorium in the af-According to the Shanghal corresternoon, while 10,000 gathered in the pondent of the Express, h is war to the apital grounds in the evening. Mr. knife between the dowager empress Bryan and Mr. Towne spoke at both meetings, although It was their intention to deliver addresses only at the He evening meeting, and their remarks warmly commends the prowess of his forecasting as they did the fusion of "faithful Boxers," and in flowery lan-guage appeals to their cupidity and the three parties on the Democratic national ticket, were received with unbounded enthusiasm, Mr. Stevenson, who is Mr. Bryan's guest, was some-

GIVEN AT LINCOLN.

#### Pekin Legationists Safe.

what indisposed and did not appear at Washington, July 10 .- The following the afternoon meeting. He was presofficial dispatch was received here toent at the evening meeting, however, night from China: "Cha Foo. Secre-tary state. Shan Tung Fourth July, and received an ovation. At the afternoon meeting the speakers were Mr. Bryan, Congressman Shafroth, of Coloall legationists Pekin safe except Gerrado: "Fowler, consul." (Signed) Former Assistant Secretary of the In-terior Webster Davis, Charles A.

BATTLE AT TIEN TSIN.

#### The Chinese Show Remarkable Skill with Artillery.

Tsin, July 4 .- The Chinese troduced him as "Mr. Bryan, of North shelled the foreign settlements all day long July 3. Upwards of 150 shells fell America." into the concessions and many houses "I feel almost as though I ought to were partially wrecked. The casualapologize for not being able to call ties, however, were few, the civilians and women and children being ordered myself a former Republican," said Mr. Bryan, amid laughter. Mr. Bryan then to seek shelter in the cellars of the paid eloquent tribute to town hall and the Astor hotel. Weaver, Charles Towne and Webster Three companies of Japanese infantry, a mountain battery and body of Russians engaged the Chinese artiller-ists, but with little effect. The twelve-

Davis, former Republicans, saying that he "wondered how the Republican who is not tied to his party by office could cfuse to leave the party and cast his pounder of the British first class cruislot with those who believe in the decer Terrible then came into action, but laration of independence here and in the enemy placed two shells fairly un-South Africa also." der the gun, damaging the carriage and wounding the crew. The gun was

"I simply want to say now that the campaign is begun so far as the tickets and the platforms are concerned." Mr. Bryan continued: "And from now until election day it will be the duty of every citizen to take these issues before the country and weigh them. It will be the duty of every citizen to see where his duty lies. There is a privilege in being an American citizen and there is a responsibility ommensurate with the privilege. we lived in a land where a king hought for us, we would feel no responsibility for the action of that king. But we live in a land where the people determine the policy. We live in a land where the policy of the government may be determined by the vota of one citizen. And I want to leave a thought with those who are to vote this fall. I want every citizen to so vote as he would vote if he knew that his vote would determine the next Officers Elected at Sessions at Atlanelection (Applause). Remember what it means. You vote in Nebraska and your vote may determine the vote of this state on the presidential ticket and your state may determine the result (Applause). When you get to the polls to vote remember that you are an American citizen (Applause), remember that your vote may determine this nation's position and that this nation will in a large measure determine the public opinion of the world on the doctrine that governments judge come up from the people (Great applause). For 124 years this nation has held before the world the light of liberty. For more than a century it has been an example to all the world. You tell me that we can now be indifferent to what is going on. You tell me that a man who lifts his voice against the

"Cyclone" Davis, of Texas:

Mr. Bryan spoke last, and only in re-

sponse to repeated calls. He was wild-

ly cheered as Chairman Edmiston in-

Mr. Bryan's Speech.

General

### THE BANKERS MEET. Sixth Annual Convention in Session at York.

THEIR CAMPAIGN York, Pa., July 10 .- The sixth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association opened here tonight for three days sessions. President S

R. Shumaker, of Huntingdon, called the meeting to order; prayer was ofof Speakers Includes Mr. fered by Rev. H. H. Weber, of York; roll call and reading of minutes followed and then came the addresses Mayor Robert F. Gibson, of York, wel comed the delegates on behalf of the city, and H. C. Niles, esq., on behalf of the bankers of York.

The president responded. President Shumaker delivered his annual ad-dress, followed by the annual report of the secretary and of the council of administration, both made by D. S.

Kloss, of Tyrone. His report showed steady growth and indicated a bright outlook for the future. The member ship is now 428.

A resolution was adopted unanimously and heartly approving the enactment by congress with the approval of the president of the new financial aw, "which firmly and unequivocally provides that the gold dollar is the unit of value and is the standard and measure of all values in the United States," and further congratulates the treasury department upon the success from distant points in the state, listful operation of the refunding feature ened to the speeches and paid homage of the law, which has placed one credit of the United States beyond that of any other nation, and has given the to the leaders of the parties to which they owed allegiance, nearly 3,000 peopeople an increased circulating mellum of absolute stability and adapted a their needs.

> Reports of treasurer and others were idopted.

# EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

National Association Welcomed to Charleston-Two Thousand Delegates Are Present.

Charleston, S. C., July 10,-The Naional Education association was wel-omed to Charleston this afternoon at the opening session of the annual convention. Nearly 2,000 delegates were called to order by W. H. Welsh, chairman of the local executive committee. Towne and General James B. Weaver. Governor McSweency welcomed the ducators and John J. McMahan, state superintendent of public instruction, spoke for the educational interests of South Carolina. The freedom of Chareston was happily tendered by its

Only nayor, Hon, J. Adger Smythe. Responses for the educators were made by Dr. E. Oram Lyte, of Millers-ville, Pa.; J. W. Carr, of Anderson, Ind., and F. A. Fosshay, of Los Anroles. The address of the president was delivered by the incumbent, Prof. O. T. Corson, of Columbus, O. Dr. W. M. R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, was the principal speaker at the morning session of the national council of education, which is being held in conjunction with the nareturn

tional educational convention. Dr. partm Harper made a personal report as age of chairman of the committee on a na-



STRONGHOLD OF BOXERS ON PEKIN'S INNER WALL.

This bizarre pavilion, which stands just outside the Imperial Palace at Pekin, is occupied by Prince Tuan's fanatical followers. Half its guns are turned upon the road along which the Russian relief column must approach the capital; the remainder are directed monthas strictly adhered from the against the mausoleumic mansion of the boy emperor. The Tuanites are prepared to fire either way-or both.

REPORT OF THE	THE NEWS THIS MORNING
CROP CONDITIONS	Weather Indications Today: GENERALLY FAIR; WARMER.
INCREASE IN ACREAGE WELL DISTRIBUTED. Only Ten States and Territories	<ol> <li>General—No Authentic News from Pekin, Position of Uncle Sam on the Chinose Ques- tion, Bryan Opens His Campaign, Condition of the Crops.</li> </ol>
That Do Not Show a Larger Acre- age Planted Than Was Harvested	2 General—Our Educational Contest, Northeastern Pennsylvania News, Financial and Commercial.
Last Year-Condition of Winter	3 General-Whitney's Weekly News Budget.
Wheat - Amount Remaining in Hands of Farmers Estimated at	4 Editorial. News and Comment.
51,000,000 Bushels.	5 General-Ex-Controller Eckels Firm Against Bryan.
Washington, July 10Proliminary returns to the statistician of the de-	6 Local-Court Refuses to Rovoke License to Elimbuist Boulevard. Mention of Some Men of the Hour.
partment of agriculture on the acre- age of corn planted indicate an in- crease of about 1.200,000 acres, or 1.5	7 Local-Men's Union After the Bawdy Houses, Charlie Hartley at It Again.
	8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

# **ON CHINA** The Identical Note to the Powers Made Public.

AMERICA'S

# STRAIGHTFORWARD COURSB

To Adhere to Our Policy of Peace with the Empire - Authors of Wrongs to Be Held Responsible, However-Co-operation with Other Nations in Rescuing Persons in Danger-A Solution of the Question Favored That Will Preserve Chinese Entity-No State of War Exists-Should Localize Disturbances.

Washington, July 10 .- The state department has finally concluded to make public the identical note which as recently delivered to the powers is defining the position of the United states respecting the Chinese troubles. t is understood that this circular was rawn up on June 30 and transmitted o Canton, O., for the approval of the provident, and communicated to the bodies the views to which this governvery beginning of the present troubles, and which the different powers have one by one taken into favorable con-

sideration. The view announced at the start by the president, that we did not consider urselves at war with the Chinese nation, and that all our efforts should be directed to localizing the disturbances in the province of Chih-Li and keeping them from spreading throughout the empire by enlisting on the side of peace the powerful viceroys of central and southern China, has now apparently been adopted by all the other powers. It is too soon to prophesy the ultimate results of this policy, but thus far the indications are all favorable. It will be seen that no answer from the different powers was required or expected to the circular of July 3, but it is understood that it has been everywhere favorably received, and that no objections have been made to it in any quarter. It is not true that there has been any formation of groups or combination of powers of any sort whatever. It may be positively asserted, for instance, that the co-operation of France and the United States has been

be felt as to the fate of the Europeans.

#### The Japanese Force.

London, July 11. The Chefoo correspondent of the Express, telegraphing yesterday (Tuesday) says:

"The Japanese force is equipped with thirty-six heavy mortars and 120 field guns, and has pontoon and the only serious one at present. There baloon sections. It is expected either are only two other patients, and they Marshal Nodzu or Marshal Oyama will take command. The plan of cam- out of the hospital within the next few paign contemplates operations extending two or three years.

be landed at Taku a week hence and 10,000 additional soon afterward. Before the rainy season is well advanced Japan hopes to have \$3,000 troops in China.'

Shanghal, July 10 .- It is difficult to get news here, as the consuls are dependent upon Sheng, the administrator of telegraphs and railroads, for Pekin news. He and other officials have large landed interests, and, therefore, it is supposed he will do his hest to assist the foreigners in keeping the peace. A large number of rowdies are enlisting at the arsenals, which may thus get out of hand.

The officials have turned all their attention to the defense of Yang Tse and have guaranteed to protect foreigners at Yang Tse ports, provided the foreigners established there re main quiet. No warships are allowed to land forces and single warships only are allowed to pass the fortifications. Sheng's proposal to form a Chinese volunteer corps has been rejected.

#### Japan Seeks Harmony.

Vienna, July 10 .- The Politsches Correspondenz publishes a dispatch from Tokio which says Japan is preparing gether. to take a full share of the common action of the powers for the restoration of order in China, but it is added, she never contemplated asking for a Eupean mandate for this purpose, She only seeks complete harmony among the powers.

Paris, July 10 .- The French consul at Foo Chow telegraphs under date of July 10 as follows: "The town is calm. The viceroy and the Tartar marshal have issued a proclamation favorable to foreigners and asking that warships | blows

eithdrawn and contaced by a French gun, which had a similar experience, a shell bursting in the midst of its crew The Japanese casualties during the day's fighting were an officer and two men killed and twenty men wounded. The casualties of the other forces engaged are not known.

The Chinese in the vicinity of Tien Tsin have been reinforced by several thousands of General Mah's and General Sung's troops, from Pekin. The Chinese have also mounted a number of heavy guns commanding the settlements. A force of Boxers numbering about

3,000 was seen entering the native city vesterday. Vice Admiral Alexieff has arrived

here and is expected to assume supreme command. The allied forces now number about

0,000 men, including 800 Japanese who arrived yesterday. Arrangements are being made to send all the women and children to Japan by way of Taku and Chefoo.

# YELLOW FEVER ABATES.

#### No New Cases Reported at Quemados in Ten Days.

Havana, July 10 .- The yellow fever at Quemados has practically disappeared, no new cases having been reported since ten days ago, when Major Surgeon Ducker was stricken with the disease. He is a well-known yellow fever expert, and was attacked by the disease in Mobile in 1878. His case is are convalescent, and will probably he

days. In the meantime the work of disinfecting the premises of the infect-"A further force of 13,000 men will ed zone is being completed. The medical authorities believe the disease has been stamped out. Mrs. Edmunds, widow of Major Frank

> H. Edmunds of General Lee's staff. who died of yellow fever on June 18, has recovered from the disease, and was yesterday informed of her hus

# HAWAIIAN LABOR TROUBLES.

band's death.

#### Planters Want Southern Negroes to Replace Japanese.

Honolulu, July 1, via San Francisco July 10 .- It is to the colored people of the southern states that the plantation owners of the Hawaiian Islands will turn for relief in the vexed labor quea-

John Hind and J. B. Collins, of the Kohala plantation, will leave today for the southern states in quest of negro laborers. They have assurances that 300 or 400 men 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 alto-

### Joe Gans Gets Decision.

New York, July 10 .- At the Seaside Athletic club tonight Joe Gans, of Baltimore, was award d the doublon over Albert Griffith, better known as "Young Griffo," of Australia. The referes stopped the hout after the men had longht one minute and thirty-eight seconds of the eighth round, and when Griffith was so far gone that another punch from Gans would have put him out. For a time Griffo showed some of his old time form, blocking and punching in clever style, but his dissipation has told on him and he could not stand the strain of the negroe's

doctrines of imperialism is pleading the cause of the Filipino. I tell you he is pleading the cause of 70,000,000 American citizens, aye, he is championing the rights of the struggling nasses of the world who look to Amerca for example (Great applause). every Filipino were to die the world List of the Casualties in South

would go on, but if this nation, the greatest republic of the world's history, put out its light, if this republies turns back to the doctrine which we loved a century and a quarter ago

then to what nation of the world can the people look for hope and inspiration? So you ought to be proud that you are an American citizen and are able to say: 'If the republic goes down I am not to blame for its downfall.""

# Towne on the Issues.

At the evening meeting Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson were given a tremendous greeting by the crowds. Both were cheered again and again as they

appeared on the platform. Mr. Towne delivered the most extended speech of the evening meeting, outlining the campaign arguments on which the Democratic party will fight the campaign of 1900. Mr. Towne gave his first attention to the monetary question, admitting that the issue had changed in importance since 1896, but

insisting that it was still a live issue: that the principles of bimetalism are as true now as they were in 1896, Trusts were denounced as an inherent part of the Republican administration. Accumulated wealth had, he said, already insugurated a period of national decay and that to the "reform forces" of the country must the people look for relief. Continuing, Mr. Towne said: "We stand upon the threshold of the

campaign of 1900, wherein the allied [Continued on Page 3.]

tional university. The report recommended that such a university be not last year. Of the twenty-two states established. He believed that a muhaving one million acres or upwards seum of a national character should in corn in 1899, all but Alabama, Misbe placed in Washington, as there were sissippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kanmany splended institutions there, any sas show an increased acreage and the one of which would form a splendid total decrease in the five states named nucleus for such a school.

is less than 600,000 acres. The increase The delegates seemed of the opinion in acreage is in the main well distrithat an institution of this kind would buted, there being only ten states and be used to foster certain colleges while territories out of the forty-five reportother institutions of learning would derive no benefit. Dr. Harper's report was received by the delegates, but resolution was adopted continuing the committee and reccommending July, 1899, 90.5 at the corresponding that further research and investigation be made. 90.7.

# MEETING OF ELKS.

# tic City.

ten year average of 79.8. All the im-Atlantic City, July 10 .- The thirtyportant winter wheat states except ixth annual meeting of the grand Pennsylvania, Texas and Tennessee odge of the Benevolent and Protective share in this impairment of condition, Order of Elks opened today in this Ohio and Indiana falling to 25 and city. Grand Exalted Ruler Allen, of Michigan to 40. The average condition Birmingham, Ala., in his response said that since the last meeting in Atlantic with \$7.3 one month ago, 91.7 on July City five years ago the order had 1, 1899, 95 at the corresponding date in grown from 23,000 members to 72,000. 8, and a ten year average of \$9.5 At the afternoon session Jerome B. The condition in Minnesota has fallen Fisher, af Jamestown, N. Y., circuit to 48, in South Dakota to 44 and In of Chautanqua county, was North Dakota to 30, these figures beelected grand exalted ruler to succeed ing 44, 45 and 60 points respectively be-B. M. Allen, of Birmingham, Ala., over low the ten year averages for the William J. O'Brien, of Baltimore, by states named. The northwestern vote of 238 to 209. J. O. Reese was states have been visited by a special elected esteemed leading knight withagent of the department within the out opposition, Grand Secretary last ten days and the reports of the George Reynolds, of Saginaw, Mich. department's regular correspondents will be re-elected tomorrow, when othare fully confirmed. In Minnesota and er officers are to be chosen. There North Dakota the condition of cats. are six cities competing for the next convention. barley, rye, pastures and meadow lands is, like that of spring wheat, the lowest on record.

# THE COST OF WAR.

# Africa.

London, July 10 .- The war office has issued another casualty list from South Africa, showing that during the week ending July 7th there were killed counded or captured; 15 officers and 180 men; accidental deaths, 2 men; died of disease, 4 officers and 194 men; invalided home, 72 officers and 1,306

The total casualties as a result of the war are 48,185 officers and men.

#### ----League of Republican Clubs.

St. Paul, July 10 -Secretary Stine, of the Na ional league of Republican clubs, who is here remain until after the convention next week, has received assurances of attendance from an many club that he is of opinion that this year's will be one of the largest and most so conventions ever held. The fact that Governor Romevelt will be present and speak is arounding much interest, especially throughout the west.

# CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

At Harleton Mrs. John Hoath committed suicidc throwing herself under a freight train.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Chil At Florin John Duke was basily burt and his

romanar. George W. Twitmeyer, of Bethlehem, has been chosen' superintendent of the public schools of Wilmington by the board of education.

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iverages.

ten year average of \$7.3.

a process to harden copper, Howard H. Landis, of Reading, will be sent to an insane asylum

per cent, over the acreage harvested Roosevelt as He Is 9 Round About the County.

> 10 Local-Live News of the Industrial World. The Dying Century Passed in Review.

DECISION IN ECONOMY CASE.

#### Members Cannot Force a Division of the Assets at Present.

Philadelphia, July 10 .- Judge Gray ing that have not a larger acreage today filed an opinion in the United planted than was harvested last year. States circuit court of appeals sustain-The average condition of the growing ing the decision of the circuit court crop is \$9.5, as compared with \$6.5 on at Pittsburg which dismissed the bill of complaint under which a winding date in 1898 and a ten year average of up of the affairs of the Harmony soclety at Economy, Pa., was attempted. The condition of winter wheat shows

The proceedings had for its purpose a further decline during June, being the distribution of the assets of the 30.8 on July 1, as compared with \$2.5 community, amounting to about \$2,on June 1, 65.6 on July 1, 1899, 85.7 at 000.000. the corresponding date in 1898, and a Economy, Pa., is a socialistic com-

munity which was established in the early part of this century by a number of German emigrants. The members of the community at present number about 600 and own everything in common. This comprises about 3,500 neres spring wheat is 55.2, as compared of ground, 100 residences, a church and school house and several manufacturing establishments. Their occupation is chicily agricultural, and they manufacture only whit is necessary in the way of wearing apparel

Julge Gray, in affirming the decision of the lower court, after going into number of details, said:

"We deem it to be our duty to de clare that, after the most careful scrutiny of the evidence, it is our judgment that the charges of immorality made against John S. Duss, the senio trustee in the twenty-fourth paragraph of the bill, are not sustained by the evidence, but are disproved.

# DIVINE HEALER'S MEDICINE.

#### The condition of spring and winter Francis Truth Pays Fines to the wheat combined on July 1 was 69.8 Amount of \$2,500.

against 76.2 on July 1, 1859, and 89.4 Boston, July 10 .- Francis Truth, who at the corresponding date in 1893, dvertised himself as a divine heater. The amount of wheat remaining In appeared in the United States circuit the hands of farmers on July 1 is esouri today, withdrew his previous timated at about 51,000,000 bushets, or plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and the equivalent of 9.3 per cent, of the was fined \$2,500, which he paid.

He pleaded guilty to seven indict-The average condition of the oat ments, accusing him of using the mails crop is \$5.5 as compared to 91.9 one. to further a scheme to defraud, which month ago, 90 on July 1, 1899, 92.8 at involved his divine healing methods; the coresponding date in 1898 and a and on five charges he was fined the maximum penalty, \$500 cach.

The average condition of winter rye s \$9.6 as compared with \$3.3 on July 1. At Democratic Headquarters. 1899, 93.8 at the corresponding date in Chicago, July 10 - Senator J. K. Jones, chai 1898 and a ten year average of 89.5 the Democratic national cos While the two principal type producing

Johnson, chairman of the executive constates, New York and Pennsylvania. eet Charles A, Walsh national secretary: Na-ional Committeeman D. J. Campau: Sector White, of Californing and J. Hamilton Lewis, of pared with June 1, they still fall 7 points below their respective ten year Vashington, arrived here today from Line Semitor Jones will remain here to direct The average condition of spring rye

# he campaign.

Sheet Company Joins the Scale. New York, July 19 -- A representative of th merican Spect company said today in regard to deleta from Pittsburg that the company had

The scale was slatted only for mills running as from mills. The independent or non-union mills eranged directly with the company practically he same rates as these of last year. ----

#### Boer Delegates in Paris.

Paris, July 10.-The Borr delegates, Messr Vessels, Fischer and Wolmarins, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Trans-vaal, today paid a visit to M. Delcasse, the ent to the Bavarian throne, was married here vash, today paid a visit today to the Duchess Marie Gabrielle of Bavaria. miniater of foreign affaira.

# The Circular.

The circular which was sent to our oreign representatives is as follows: Department of State,

Washington, July 3, 1900, In this critical posture of affairs in China it is beened appropriate to define the attitude of the United States as far as present erroutestances accurit this to be done. We achieve to the pol-icy initiaated by us in 1857, of peace with the icy initiaated by us in 1557, of proce with the Chinese nation, of furthermore of lawful com-merce and or protection of lives and property of our efficient by all means guaranteed under extra territorial treaty rights and by the law of nations. If wrong he done to our efficient, we propose to hold the responsible authors to the uttermost accountability. We regard the enablition at Pekin as one not virtual anarchy, whereby power and responsibility is practically deviced upon the local provincial authorities, so long as fixey are not in overt collumon with relation, and use duals provincial authorities, so long as fixey are not in overt collumon with relation, and use duals provincial authorities. The purpose of the pre-dent is, as it has been heredores, to act concurrently with the other powers, first in opening up communi-

other powers, first in opening up communi-cation with Pekin, and rescuing the American of-heids, missionaries and other Americans who are in danger: second, in allording all possible pro-tection everywhere in China to American life and property; fluid, in granding and protecting all highlight American interests, and, fourth, in aiding to prevent a spread of the disorder to other provinces of the empire and a recurrence of such disorders. It is, of returns, no early to forecast the means of attaining this last result, but the policy of the government of the United States is to easily a subscription of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent sufery and peace to China-preserve Chinase territorial and administrative outly, protect all rights guarantees to triend-by powers by treaty and international law, and afriguard for the world the principle of equal and importial trade with all parts of the Chinese

You will communicate the purport of this inraction to the minister for bareign affairs, (Signed) Hay.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Legislation Committee Meets in

Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, July 10 .- The legislative committee representing the Muncipal cague of third class cities in Pennsylvania convened in this city today to draft a bill to take the place of the act of 1899. The changes will include a second term for mayors; civil service rules to govern the police departments and a change in the appointments so as to make the municipal governments as much non-partisan as possible.

The committee will probably complete its sessions tomorrow. James A. Gardiner, of New Castle, is chairman of the committee, and W. H. Cochran, of Chester, secretary.

### Bodies of Three Idler Victims Found.

Cheveland, July 10,-The bodies of victims of Cheveland, July 10.-The bodies of victims of the Ill fixed variat blac, which foundered ten-miles from this part in a terrific equal last saturday, ware receivered today. They were those of Mrs. Corrigan, wile of Capitain James Corrigan, owner of the vacht; Mrs. Charles Riley, wile of Charles Riley, of New Hruna-wick, N. J., and doughter of Capitain James Corrigan; Miss Etta Corrigan, daughter of Cap-tain Join Corrigan. The bodies of the three remaining visitims of the disaster, Miss Ida Car-ringan, Miss Jame Corrigan and May Elley, have rigan, Miss Jane Corrigan and May Riley, have not been recovered.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 10 .- Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Penn-sylvania, generally fair and warmer Wednesday; partly cloudy Thursday; light to fresh anothwesterly winds. 

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1, 1899, 96.9 at the corresponding date in 1898, and a ton-year average of 89.8. Their Wages Reduced. Pittaburg, July 10.-The 1,200 ironworkers em-doyed by Spang, Chalfant & Co., were notified day of a reduction in wages ranging from 15 to 20 per cent, to take effect at once. A voluntar increase of a similar percentage was made by th

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Spring and Winter Wheat.

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Police Matron Ziegler, of Reading, will or corse killed by a train which struck them at a