

# MARCHING AGAINST SEOUL.

## CHINESE SURPRISED

The Japs Have Landed and Are Building a Fort Near Port Arthur.

There appears to be a gradual shifting of the scene of action from Corea farther north and within the territory which is properly Chinese. The combatants are engaged in strengthening their respective positions and estimating the strength of the enemy. According to Chinese information the number of Japanese in Corea is 34,000 men of whom 400 are cavalry. The Chinese troops are three days' march from Seoul, where the beleaguered forces are expected to meet. China is said to have selected all European agents and representatives to bestir themselves in the purchase of first class cruisers, battleships, rams and ammunition. Ships from Chile are expected to arrive in Chinese waters soon.

The Chinese who were landed from junks south of Tating river, about 50 miles from Ping Yang, are said to be wandering in the mountains north of Seoul and are supported in a great measure by friendly Koreans. It is reported that over 20,000 men are up in arms against the Japanese invaders, but all are not provided with firearms and a guerrilla warfare among the mountains will be carried on.

There was a tremendous excitement at Tushan, a port on the west coast a few days ago when it was reported that several Japanese warships were going to attack the place. Ten thousand soldiers were hastily despatched from the capital, Tai Peh, and great preparations for resisting the expected attack but they were recalled when no enemy appeared, and things resumed their normal slow-going course.

The attitude of the European powers is still a matter of much mystery. It is a matter of course that the czar's government will observe neutrality as long as Russian territory is not interfered with. As to the British policy it is observed that her majesty's government as represented by Admiral Freeman, is determined to have a voice in these waters sufficient to protect all British subjects and enforce the recognition of British rights.

The ships now on the scene are the Centurion, Monitor, Haddam, Severn, Porpoise and Linnet, which are being examined, and the British flag were at Cheshaw at last advices.

A strong force of Japanese troops have occupied an island in society bay, northeast of Port Arthur. The island is a beautiful operation. The Chinese were taken completely by surprise, and consequently were able to offer no opposition or prevent the landing of large quantities of ammunition, arms, provisions, etc., which are being stored there. Everything connected with the affair indicates the purpose of the Japanese to stand a siege, if necessary, until the force occupying the island shall have been reinforced sufficiently to justify an attack upon Port Arthur.

## FARMS FOR FIRE VICTIMS.

The Burned District Will Again be Settled—Food Will be Supplied.

All the burned territory in northern Minnesota is ready for the plow, and a farm will be given to the head of every burnt out family that does not now own one. The women and children refugees will be provided for at Duluth until the fathers can put up temporary buildings in the burned district. Lumber and materials for these buildings will be sent out at once. The state of Minnesota has provided funds for the necessities of life over winter.

If the saw mills are not to be rebuilt in the burned district Hinckley will be rebuilt as a farming town and junction of the two roads. Reports come slowly from the searching parties, and the dead list in Pine county alone will, it is thought, reach several hundred. The bodies at Sandstone, 30 or more in number, which were temporarily covered with earth, will be dug up, closely examined, and properly buried in the little cemetery near the town.

Another problem for the survivors in that neighborhood is the disposal of dead animals. The region about Hinckley, which is littered with the carcasses of horses, cows, hogs, deer and even a few moose. The terrible stench from them promises to breed pestilence among the few people left.

## A PITTSBURG CRUISER.

Naval Reserves Negotiating for an Armored Vessel.

By this time next year Pittsburg will be able to boast of an armored cruiser. Negotiations have been pending for some time between the board of governors of the naval reserves and Capt. Henderson, owner of the steamer C. W. Bachelor, with a view to purchasing this boat. Satisfactory arrangements have been made in regard to the price and it is understood this amount, \$6,500, has been obtained by subscription from several private public-spirited citizens and can be called for at any time.

## NORWAY IN TURMOIL.

Judges Desert Their Courtrooms to Make Campaign Speeches.

The most important political campaign in the history of Norway is now going on. Numerous meetings are being held, and the two main parties, the Right and the Left, are contesting every inch of ground. The first elections to the Storting resulted favorably to the Radicals, but later on the conservatives were victorious in several districts. This alarmed the party of the Left, and they compromised with the Socialists, inserting in their platform one of the main demands of the socialist party, the demand for universal suffrage. With the aid of the Socialists the Left hopes now to roll up a good majority for its candidates, who are in favor of a separate Minister of Foreign Affairs for Norway and also of separate consuls.

## \$1,000,000 LUMBER FRAUDS.

Perpetrated Upon the State of Minnesota, and Suits Will Begin.

State Senator W. K. Dedon, of the Senatorial committee which is investigating the frauds against the state of Minnesota, in the cutting of pine on school lands, has just returned from an extensive cruise through the country where the frauds are alleged to have been committed. He said: "We are now ready with the evidence necessary to begin suits aggregating \$500,000 against various lumber firms in the state. Up to date we have recovered frauds which will sum up to \$1,000,000 and the investigation has cost the state \$6,000. One firm that has cut over a section settled with the state on a basis of only \$75,000 feet. Our scale from the stump shows that over 7,000,000 feet were actually cut, and the true figure is probably nearer 9,000,000. This is a simple case."

# TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Now cases of cholera are reported in Holland.

Twenty more Chicago breweries have joined the Bigelow Trust.

Window glassworkers at Anderson, Ind., are busy at the reduced wages.

Plans for the Centennial Exposition build at Baltimore are being prepared.

The Democrats of Wisconsin have nominated George W. Peck for governor.

The Democrats of New Hampshire have nominated Col. Henry O. Kent for governor.

Wesley Warner was hanged at Mt. Holly, N. J., Thursday for the murder of Lizzie Peck.

The Peruvian Government is having difficulty in finding money for the payment of troops.

England has sent gunboats to punish Chief Nava and his rebellious subjects in West Africa.

Bernard Altenberger, the murderer of Katie Ropp, was hanged at Jersey City Thursday.

The National Association of Stationary Engineers decide to establish a bureau of education.

The corner stone of the Iowa Soldiers' and sailors' monument was laid at Des Moines, Thursday.

The worst hail storm in its history visited Mechanics Falls, Me., Wednesday. The apple crop is ruined.

Robert J. paced a mile at Indianapolis on Thursday in 2:02 1/2, breaking the world's record for the second time.

By means of false keys the jail at Milan, Mo. was cleared of all its prisoners but one at daybreak Thursday morning.

John Jacobs and John Green were caught in the act of smuggling 600 pounds of opium into St. Clair, Mich., from Toronto.

Eugene Dickson, a little boy living at St. Louis, while laughing heartily swallowed a fly. Soon after he became very ill and died in terrible agony.

At Turin an anarchist named Salero exploded a bomb in a Cafe San Carl, which created much consternation, but injured no one. Salero was arrested.

The liquor dealers' national association, which has been in session at St. Louis, adjourned Friday after electing William Beatty, of Indiana, president.

Watchman Harris, of Noblesville, Ind., was killed Thursday night by three burglars whom he discovered trying to open a safe. The trio escaped.

Colossal statues of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Liberty enlightening the world, surmount the triumphal arches in Pittsburg and Allegheny.

A \$3,000 dollar stallion owned by Benny Bowers, of Greenville, Pa., died at Youngstown, O., after winning the first heat of a pacing race in 2:33.

The British cruiser Ringarooma, which went ashore on the Island of Mallicolla, in the New Hebrides, is likely to be a total loss. Her position is critical.

In a freight wreck on the Lehigh Valley road near Wilkesbarre, Frank Gorman, of that city, was killed and Fireman Milley Keade was seriously injured.

Grave fears are felt for the safety of the steamer Holland, which left South Manitowish Island for Manitowish Monday with a crew of 14 men and a cargo of lumber.

Advices by steamer from Venezuelan ports are that President Crespo is in such fear of assassination that he never appears in public without a large escort of cavalry.

The greatest rain fall that has occurred at Ottawa, Ill., for forty years happened there Thursday. The basements of business houses was flooded to the depth of three feet.

About 300 Louisiana sugar planters met in convention at New Orleans, on Thursday and decided to join the Republican party. They are incensed at losing the sugar bounty.

The body of Mrs. La France has been found in the Rackett river, near Hogsburg, N. Y. Murder is suspected. The authorities are looking for Louis Paul who had been living with her.

The drought in central Kentucky is described as something awful. Water is so scarce that it is sold. Sickness is prevalent, and deaths are numerous. The shortage of food is painful.

A Yokohama dispatch says that Marshal Yamagata started for Corea on Thursday, to assume command of the Japanese army in that country. It is said that the Japanese forces in Corea will soon number 100,000.

Cholera is raging in the town and province of Nijal Novgorod. In Russian Poland there are 5,000 fresh cases of cholera and 2,500 deaths from that disease on an average per week.

Considerable excitement was caused on the floor of the four and corn exchange in Baltimore Friday by an offer of Russian barley for feeding purposes at 1 cent a pound, duty paid, due to the high price of corn.

William Murray, aged 26, a clerk in the North British Mercantile insurance company, of New York, was held in \$10,000 bail Friday for stealing \$16,000, which he lost on horses.

Attorney-General Olney has reversed his predecessor's opinion, and decided that once a proposal has been submitted to the government in response to a public advertisement it cannot be recalled.

The strike of the New York tailors affiliated with the Federation of Labor is practically at an end. Many large contractors visited the strikers' headquarters and signed the agreement decided upon the previous night.

## 400 DIVORCES NULLIFIED.

Oklahoma Judge's Decision Will Cause Many Sensations.

A decision of the supreme court of the territory of Oklahoma handed down at noon on Saturday nullifies all divorces granted by probate judges in Oklahoma since March, 1893. There have been fully 400 divorces so granted, and as a very large percentage of the persons so divorced have been married since they are guilty of bigamy. The people affected are in every state in the Union, having come here to take advantage of the liberal divorce laws of the territory, which allow divorces for any of thirteen causes after a residence of ninety days. The decision will cause a sensation all over the country.

# LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED

## FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Transpiring the World Over. Important Events Briefly Told.

### CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Plumbing supply dealers and manufacturers are meeting in Chicago to try to revive the trust that expired two years ago.

The operative potters of Trenton, N. J., have voted not to accept any further cut in wages. The manufacturers have not yet made any proposals.

### FOREIGN.

Japan is preparing to send a large army into Korea.

Peru is anxious for a war with Ecuador, in which Chile may take an active part.

Desperate fighting has taken place near Azabé, Niger, Africa. Sixty of the royal Niger company's men being killed and wounded. The conflict grows out of disputes with the French as to boundary lines.

Russia will on September 15 reduce the tariff on distilled petroleum exported via the Prussia frontier from 34 to 24 cents per pound, in order to facilitate competition with American petroleum.

### FIRES, ACCIDENTS, FATALITIES, ETC.

The Humboldt breaker, owned by Lindeman & Skeer, at Hazelton, Pa., was burned Sunday, the loss being \$11,000.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., has a reign of terror caused by incendiarism. Sunday three alleged firebugs were arrested.

The number of lives lost by fire in the northwest is now stated at 400 and it is probable that as many more will die from injuries. Hinckley was the chief sufferer, only one building left standing in the town. Heaps of unidentified corpses are being gathered together, to be buried in long trenches. The burnt district is absolutely desolate. The fire ate into the very earth, destroying corundum roads buried three feet deep.

### CRIMES AND PENALTIES.

Two mounted highwaymen are holding up Omaha people, riding right up on sidewalks.

A large and dangerous gang of car robbers, mostly New York Central switchmen, has been unearthed in Buffalo.

Seven rifled coffins found under bushes have revealed a long and exciting description of the Forest Lawn cemetery in Buffalo, N. Y.

Thomas Nelson, a New York stonemason, was found murdered in Albany Sunday and Huron W. Reeds, aged 80 has been arrested.

Eugene Zoggi, formerly American consul at Rome attempted suicide unsuccessfully by shooting in Rome Sunday. Financial trouble.

A. H. Wilcox, of Chicago, who is charged with swindling his business associates out of about \$150,000, has been apprehended in Buffalo.

Detectives Richardson and Atkinson, and the three farmers charged with complicity in the sextuple Tennessee lynching, have had their bail reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000, but can't get bondsmen.

Reproached by his wife Elizabeth, Sunday night, at St. Louis, for his failure to provide for his family, Henry Loesche shot the woman four times. Loesche then shot himself twice in the left breast, cut his arm twice with a razor and then cut his throat. Both are in the hospital in a dying condition.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The colored ministers of Washington, D. C., and vicinity propose to have a special day of prayer to protect their people in the South from lynchings.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, hitherto a Republican, has declared himself to be a Populist. His views of the silver question caused him to do so.

The election for state officers in Arkansas took place Sunday. The Democratic ticket is estimated at about the usual size, nearly 30,000.

In the Vermont election on Tuesday the Republicans carried the state by 25,000 majority. The vote was about one-fifth less than two years ago.

The third national irrigation congress, attended by delegates from western states Canada, Russia and Mexico, which will ask congress to reclaim arid lands, met in Denver Monday.

At West Chester, Pa., Rev. Father Spalding of St. Agnes Catholic church has declared the recently organized branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians an enemy of the church, and forbade the male members of his congregation to give it any encouragement.

Governor Waite has issued a quarantine proclamation against Oklahoma, on the discovery that New Mexican herders, who were disbarred from driving their cattle into Colorado under the quarantine, had returned a month ago, were driving them into the strip with the intention of entering Colorado from that territory. New Mexico will probably retaliate with a quarantine against Colorado sheep.

## FALLING OFF IN IMPORTS.

The Shippers Were Waiting for Lower Duties.

The enormous falling off in United States customs receipts during the pendency of the tariff bill gave some idea of the great decreases in the amount and values of articles exported from foreign countries to the United States during that period, but customs officials and others having to deal with the assessment of duties were hardly prepared for the showing contained in reports just received and just compiled at the state department. Communications received from several officers, giving statements of the exports of various countries to the United States show that during the quarter ending June 30, 1893, the exports of every country decreased to an extraordinary degree, compared with the exports during the corresponding period in 1894. Exports from the United Kingdom alone fell off more than \$16,000,000 in three months.

## Gone Like Dr. Cronin.

There is much excitement about Elkhart, Ind., over the disappearance of Dr. W. A. Cronin, of Cassopolis, who is believed to have been disposed of in the Cronin fashion. He disappeared Tuesday night of last week and no trace has since been found. He was a prominent witness in a murder case that is to be tried in the eastern part of Michigan. For several days previous to the disappearance two strange men had been hanging about the place.

## A Smash-up in Hoosac Tunnel.

An east-bound freight stopped in the Hoosac tunnel Saturday night to repair a broken down engine. Other trains so filled the tunnel with smoke that the second eastbound freight mistook lights and crashed into it. Brakeman Wm. Furness, of Syracuse, N. Y., and George Minnick, of Pittsburg, were killed. The operators at both ends of the tunnel have been arrested.

## Monument to Rathbone.

A movement has been started to erect a monument to Maj. Rathbone, the founder of the Order of Knights of Pythias, who is buried at Union, N. Y. Washington judges will endeavor to raise a fund to purchase the half acre which was the birthplace of the fraternity.

# GREAT RALLY OF CLUBS.

Large Gathering at the State League Meeting.

There was a large gathering of prominent Republicans in Harrisburg Wednesday to attend the convention of the State League of Republican clubs. The convention was to a great extent a ratification meeting, its only business being to elect officers and delegates to the national league convention in Cleveland. The convention was held in the opera house, the hall was completely filled. The address of welcome on behalf of the Dauphin county delegation was delivered by A. Wilson Norris. President Robinson in responding said the convention was the largest in the history of the league, 1,143 delegates and alternates being present and closed his address by predicting a complete Republican victory in November. Letters were read from a number of distinguished men. After naming York as the place of meeting next year and naming Messrs. Martin, Mages, Coyte, Eyre and Lyon as a committee to name delegates-at-large to the national convention the convention took a recess.

The afternoon session was devoted to eulogies of candidates for the various places of honor and profit in the organization. First after the recess came the report of the committee on resolutions, which was an endorsement of General Hastings and his associates on the State ticket, a renewal of pledges of fealty to the principles of the Republican party, a pat on the back for the minority in congress, a slap at Democratic rule, and condemnation of the Cleveland foreign policy. There was also a supplementary plank proposing that the alleged outrages in the South, and praising the Republican party as the party of justice, humanity and law.

Among the delegates-at-large elected to the national convention were W. H. McClure, John Doyle, A. J. Dorshoff and Arch Mackrell, Pittsburg. Among the alternates were R. A. F. Lyon, Westmoreland; M. De Rosa, Pittsburg; John W. Crawford, Duquesne; Alexander Hall, Pittsburg.

## RECIPROCITY ABROGATED.

Spain Negotiating for a New Treaty With the United States.

A cablegram from Madrid, Spain, says. The Gazette published a decree cancelling the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, the cancellation to take effect the moment the United States accept the new customs tariff. Instructions have been sent to the Spanish colonies that cargoes which cleared from the United States before the new tariff went into effect are to pay the old rate of duty. Negotiations are in progress here for a new commercial treaty between the United States and the Spanish colonies.

At the state department at Washington D. C. it is asserted that nothing had been undertaken by the department relating to further treaty negotiations. It is possible that the Spanish government may have indicated to the United States minister at Madrid that it was desirable to enter into new treaty relations, since the new tariff abrogated the treaties made under the McKinley law, but it said that no initiative steps have been taken by this government.

## NEW YORK FORESTS BURNING

Disastrous Fires in Lewis and Ulster Counties—No Rain for Many Weeks.

The sun has not been seen at Dolgeville, N. Y., for nearly a week, so dense is the smoke overhead from forest fires both north and south. A dozen fires are burning in the woods. Most of them are north of the Canada lakes in the neighborhood of Caroga but they have not yet reached the valuable spruce timbers lying south of Caroga. Two fires are burning in Oak Mountain, near Westerlo, with a prospect of taking off most of the timber. Reports have been received of extremely disastrous fires in Lewis and Ulster counties. There has been no rain in that section, with the exception of one light shower, for many weeks and the soil is exceedingly dry. Unless rain falls soon in the damage in the Adirondacks will be enormous.

## THE NINA HEARD FROM.

When the Solitary Sailor Was Sighted August 26 He Was All Right.

Captain Frietsch, who sailed from New York four weeks ago for Queenstown in the fore-and-aft schooner Nina, a tiny craft of 24 feet on the keel, was spoken August 26 by the steamer Menanthe, which arrived in Baltimore Monday. On being signaled by the Nina, the Menanthe hoisted to the occupant requested Captain Main to send an officer on board the Nina to verify the statement that he was alone. Third Officer Rowan performed this office, and found everything snug and comfortable on board. The lone mariner told the people on the Menanthe that he is in the best of health and spirits, and was glad to hear a human voice again.

## THOUSANDS OF DEATHS

Have Been Caused in Parts of the Austrian Empire by Cholera.

Thousands of deaths from cholera have taken place in parts of the Austrian empire since the outbreak of the epidemic. The official figures are: 3,367 cases and 2,700 deaths in Galicia, and 519 cases and 300 deaths in Bukovina. In the former province there were 160 new cases and 100 deaths Thursday and in the latter 10 new cases and 9 deaths.

The awful record of death is for one county alone. The scourge is raging in Holland Germany and France, though with not such violence.

The most intense alarm is felt throughout Europe over the rapid spread of the disease. The various governments are considering means of putting down the epidemic.

## CHOLERA IS LANDED.

An Immigrant on the Way to Pittsburg Stricken.

John Peter Walther was removed from an immigrant train at Cumberland, Md., Wednesday. He landed in New York Wednesday from a Lloyd steamer and was on his way to Pittsburg when taken sick. Physicians pronounced it a case of cholera. He was sent to the pest-house outside the city limits. The other immigrants were sent on to Pittsburg in a closed car.

## Fell 525 Feet.

E. Reed, superintendent and general manager of the Bob Tail mine, near Central City, Col., while being drawn to the top of the shaft in company with W. S. Forbes and Edward B. Kirby, was knocked from the bucket and instantly killed. Mr. Reed fell a distance of 525 feet, landing on the top of his head on a trolley with such force as to bend the axles.

## Chairman Wilson Has Sailed.

Wm. L. Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house and author of the new tariff bill, has secured passage on the American liner Paris for Liverpool, which sailed at 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon.

## Gold and Silver Coinage.

A statement by the director of the mint shows that the coinage during the month of August was: Gold, \$7,722,000; silver, \$176,000, of which \$748,000 was standard dollars.

## Gen. Stoneman Dead.

General George Stoneman, ex-governor of California, died at Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Benjamin H. Williams.

# COKE AND IRON BOOMING

Pittsburg Mills Refuse Orders for Immediate Deliveries.

The report of the operations and output of the Connellsville coke region for the week ending September 1, shows 13,734 active ovens and 3,780 idle ovens with a total estimated production of 133,651 tons. In the active list of ovens there was a net gain of 1,931. The assumption was pretty well sustained throughout the region, though the Frick company blew in the majority of ovens. The coke strike has ceased to be a factor in the iron trade, and the furnaces have generally resumed west of the Alleghenies. Ore prices are exceedingly low, and Bessemer pig is quoted at \$11.50 in Pittsburg. The Pittsburg steel mills have large contracts and for early deliveries are practically out of the market.

## BURIED FOR RHEUMATISM.

The Disease Cured by Whiskey in a Grave.

A live man with no complaint except rheumatism was buried in Sheep Hill near New Castle, Pa., Thursday. Robert Jackson, a farmer, heard this plan would cure his complaint. Before descending to his grave he took a drink of whiskey and square meal, and bade all his friends farewell. Then he was covered and had communication with the world only through a rubber hose.

About 12 o'clock a voice through the tube asked for more whiskey, and it was poured down to him. At 6 o'clock the grave was opened Jackson placed his hands on the sides of the hole and leaped out. He appeared completely cured and vaulted over a six rail fence to show his family that the pains had left him.

## DIED IN HIS UNIFORM.

A Veteran Expired From Heart Disease, in Grant School, Pittsburg.

The first tragedy of the encampment occurred Sunday evening in the Third ward schoolhouse, in Grant street, Pittsburg. Louis Treaster, a veteran from Snyder county, Pa., walked up two flights of stairs to his quarters and fell dead from heart disease. Treaster's home is at McClure, a short distance northwest from Harrisburg. He was a widower, 54 years old, and leaves two grown sons and a daughter. He served as a private in Company I of the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was a member of McClure Post No. 355, G. A. R.

## DANGER NOT YET OVER.

Nothing Can Save Valuable Timber Lands but Heavy Rains.

It seems that the worst danger now in Minnesota is to the southeast of Brainerd and Little Falls, and that section is being watched anxiously. Reports received by the railroads from along their lines do not indicate that the end has yet come. The Northern Pacific reports that along their line from Little Falls to entailing all the small stations, three in number, have been burned. The timber all through that section is on fire. As the timber in that section is much heavier than where the fires raged in Pine county, the railroad officials say nothing can save the whole country but a very heavy rain.

## ENOCH ARDEN AGAIN.

The Long Absent Husband Returns, Finds His Successor and Leaves Again.

Fifteen years ago E. McCormick left his home near Binghamton, N. Y., for a business trip to Elgin, Ill. He never wrote home after he left, it is said, and as inquiry could reveal no facts regarding his whereabouts, he was supposed to be dead. He left two sons, both now grown.

Years passed and nothing was heard of him, his wife married Mr. Puffer. Mr. McCormick arrived in Binghamton a few days ago, and after considerable inquiry found his wife and discovered the fact that she was married again. The meeting was a great surprise to Mrs. Puffer. Mr. McCormick will leave in a few days for the west, where he means to remain. According to law Mrs. Puffer is legally married to her second husband, not having heard from her first husband in seven years.

## MOROCCO TOWNS SACKED.

Defenseless Men and Women Killed or Sold into Slavery.

The "Mellahs," or Hebrew quarters of the towns of Demnat, Tamelait, Sidirah, Amemes, Kalah and Timud, near Morocco City have been sacked. A large number of defenseless men and women were killed and many women and children sold into slavery at \$6 and \$7 each.

The gates of Morocco City have been closed, and no provisions can reach the besieged.

Muley Mohammed, the eldest son of the late Sultan, is still in prison. The rebels threaten to proclaim him Emperor, and the revolution is spreading.

## TWENTY INDIANS BURNED.

Minnesota Hunters Overtaken by Forest Fires.

The bodies of 23 Chippewa Indians, bucks, squaws and paposes from the reservation lie upon the sands between Pokegama and Opstead, a small settlement on the eastern shores of Lac Mille Lacs. They are scattered over ten miles of country and will in all probability prove food for buzzards and wolves, as the country where they lie is too far from civilization for burial ceremonies. They had evidently turned west from their hunting trip when the fires swept through the forest.

## A BIBLE HOUSE BURNED.

Its Chinese Owner in Japan Eager to Collect Insurance Before the War.

Word has been received by the Secretary of the American Bible Society that the Bible house at Yokohama, Japan, burned August 1. The valuable plates of Japan Bibles and testaments were saved. The fire occurred soon after the declaration of war, and it is thought the owner of the building a Chinese man, resolved to burn his property in order to collect the insurance, rather than take the chances of having it seized.

## A Steady Volume of Business.

The Iron Trade Review says, taking the market in its length and breadth, the feeling of careful observers is that nothing like a boom need be looked for in any direction, and on the other hand no such slump in raw material prices as some buyers are prophesying, but a well-sustained volume of business, and in the main steady prices.

## Reciprocity in Canada.

The secretary of the treasury, having received official information that Canada imposes no export duty and no discriminating stampage dues on lumber, logs, timber and other articles mentioned in the free lumber schedule of the free tariff act, has instructed collectors of customs to admit such articles free of duty when imported from Canada.</