

GOOD EVENING. THE WEATHER: Tonight and Saturday, fair; northwest winds.

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RUSSIAN GUNBOAT IS DESTROYED BY A MINE

Otvashni Added to Long List of Naval Disasters—Japanese Destroyers Exhibit Great Activity.

Enter Chefoo Harbor and After Reconnaissance Depart—Washington Advices Report Seizure by Japanese of Unknown Vessel.

(Journal Special Service.) Chefoo, Aug. 19.—With the continuance of misfortune that seems to hover over the imperial banners of Russia, another loss to her depleted navy took place last night in the sinking of a gunboat of the Otvashni type off Liao Tsi-shan.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Aug. 19.—Consul General Fowler, of Chefoo, cables to the state department that two Japanese torpedo boat destroyers entered the harbor yesterday while several Japanese cruisers remained outside. On their return they ran across a steamer, of a nationality unknown, and seized her.



NEVADA TEAMSTER DRIVES THROUGH WALL OF SNAKES

Hazen, Nev., Aug. 19.—George Anderson, a teamster, in the employ of contractors constructing a canal in Churchill county, arrived at Hazen last evening driving four horses, two of which are almost dead as the result of bites of snakes, lizards and other reptiles. Anderson brings an almost incredible story of an immense migration of reptiles of the desert toward the east. It would be scoffed at were it not for the fact that his big freight wagon bears positive evidence of its truthfulness.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Aug. 19.—Reuter's agency has received a report that 11 ships of the Russian Baltic squadron have left Libau for the far east. The names and ratings of the vessels are unknown, but they are believed to be formidable.

(Journal Special Service.) Mukden, Aug. 19.—A battle in the neighborhood of Liao Yang is imminent. The Japanese have advanced to within 20 miles of Liao Yang. Strife between outposts are skirmishing. It is not now believed that the force has been materially weakened by sending troops to aid in the assault on Port Arthur. That there has been some diminution, however, is apparent. The weather is decidedly unfavorable to anything like an extended campaign.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—Smallpox is raging along the railway in eastern Russia. At Tschankomsk the inhabitants are dying by the scores, and many dead bodies are unburied because of the rapidity of deaths and the great number of the sick. The conditions are nearly unbearable. In other parts of the east similar conditions prevail.

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COURTNEY WILL BE OUSTED FROM FARM

J. E. Courtney, superintendent of the poor farm, is to be discharged. The members of the county court are a unit on the proposition, the decision to discharge Courtney and place in the position a man who will not keep affairs at the institution in a turmoil having been reached yesterday.

While it is understood that the judge and commissioners have decided on a man to fill the position of superintendent, none is willing at this time to state or publication the person selected. It has also been decided that the office of matron will be abolished, as it has been found useless, a member of the court asserting that while Mrs. Courtney, the present matron, seems to have exercised better judgment than her husband, she has assisted largely in causing friction between the poor farm and the county hospital.

LOCOMOTIVE HURLS STREET CAR 40 FEET

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 19.—In a collision between a switch engine and a trolley car this morning the car was thrown 40 feet into a saloon, wrecking the front of the building and killing one unknown man and seriously injuring two others.

ST. LOUIS HIT WITH ANOTHER CYCLONE

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—(Bulletin)—3:20 o'clock p. m.—At 2:55 o'clock this afternoon a cyclone struck St. Louis with terrific force, traversing several blocks, tearing up trees and unroofing buildings and hurling a cloud of death-dealing debris high into the air, from which it fell to injure pedestrians who had failed to reach shelter.

MRS. BENNETT WAS FIRST NOMINEE

Mrs. Mary Bennett, who keeps a small store at 274 North Sixteenth street, was the first woman nominated in Idaho for the legislature. "I wish to correct the statement made in an interview with Mrs. Hutton yesterday that she was the first woman candidate for the legislature in Idaho," said Mrs. Bennett today. "I was unanimously nominated by the Republicans of Idaho county in 1898. It is the strongest Democratic county in the state, and I made no canvass at all, and did not leave my home during the campaign. I ran ahead of my party's ticket, and was defeated only by 165 votes."

SENATOR HOAR HAS A FAVORABLE NIGHT

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 19.—Senator Hoar passed a comfortable night and apparently is no weaker this morning. The physicians still feel that their patient is too weak to recover, but say that his condition is more favorable today.

FRENCH WAR VESSELS SAIL FROM TANGIER

Tangier, Aug. 19.—The French cruisers which have been lying in the harbor for some days left this morning. Their departure was due to representations of the tribesmen that the presence of the ships was likely to stimulate disorders.

WHEAT PIT IS EXCITED

Wildest Day Since Joseph Leiter's Memorable Corner in 1898.

MAY PASSES \$1.14 MARK

Manitoba Conditions Show Worse Than First Reported and From Other Sources Come Bullish Dispatches.

Table with 4 columns: Month, Today High, Today Close, Today Rise. Data for September, December, and May.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, Aug. 19.—With more and larger damage reported to the wheat crop this morning, the wheat pit was the wildest since the memorable Leiter squeeze in 1898, when May option touched \$1.18 in the month of October.

KIDNAPED BOY FOUND

Dreaded "Black Hand" Society Fears to Hold Prey for Ransom.

NEW YORK IS AROUSED

Manino Says He Was Well Treated—Was Asked to Country House Where He Was Held Captive by Two Men.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 19.—Antonio Manino, the little Italian boy, who was kidnaped by conspirators of the Black Hand society, has been returned to his parents. Despite the defiant and boastful manner adopted by the members of the society, it now appears to be evident that the action taken by the respectable and law abiding class of the wealthy Italian residents of this city, in calling a meeting to take active steps toward putting an end to the recent outrages, has borne fruit.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKET WILD

Patton Predicts Civil War Prices on Wheat. (Journal Special Service.) Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—In the wildest day in the history of the city, September wheat reached \$1.18 today. James A. Patton, the big Chicago operator, is now here and predicts civil war prices.

ZUBRICK CHALLENGES TURNER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Warren Zubrick of Buffalo is here and has challenged Rufe Turner for a go in this city some time next month. Zubrick agrees to weigh in at 140 pounds, and a Turner fought Tracey at that weight Wednesday night, cannot refuse to take on Zubrick. Turner will reply to the challenge in a day or two.

MIKADO DECORATES COL. H. E. DOSCH

By the grace of His Imperial Majesty the emperor of Japan, Col. Henry E. Dosch, of this city, has been decorated with the insignia of the "Order of the Sacred Treasure," an honor that is conferred only on the most loyal subjects for distinguished gallantry or on a foreigner for some marked service to the empire. Col. Dosch will accept the honor.