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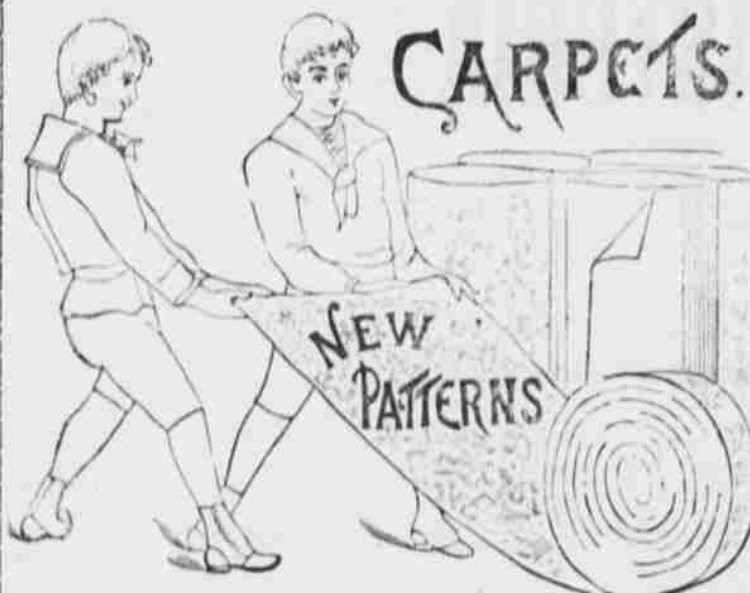
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Streets of Saint Louis and Other Eastern Cities.

### THE SUN'S EXCESSIVE HEAT

Is Killing People by Scores Throughout the Middle East—Nights Almost as Hot as During the Daytime.

Washington, July 9.—The weather bureau tonight issued the following hot weather bulletin:

Heat wave continues over the central portion of the country as far east as the Appalachian mountains. Along the Atlantic coast from Newport to Key West, except at Boston, the maximum continues below 90. The following temperatures were reported tonight:

Concordia, Kan.	92
Omaha, 31	
Dayton, 31	
Kansas City, 31	
St. Louis, 31	
Nashville, 31	
Cincinnati, 31	
Indianapolis, 31	
Chicago, 31	
St. Paul, 31	
New York, 31	
Philadelphia, 31	
Astoria, 31	
San Francisco, 31	
Portland, 31	
Seattle, 31	
San Diego, 31	
Los Angeles, 31	
San Jose, 31	
San Antonio, 31	
San Marcos, 31	
San Bernardino, 31	
San Luis Obispo, 31	
San Francisco, 31	
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San Antonio, 31	
San Marcos, 31	
San Bernardino, 31	
San Luis Obispo, 31	

### DEATH IN ST. LOUIS

The Aerial Heat Is Causing Scores of Funerals.

St. Louis, July 9.—Seven people died from heat on this 12th day of insufferable heat. Two people, one of them New Orleans negroes, were driven insane, and seven others were sunstruck and will die before morning. There has been numerous prostrations.

A. Smith, Brooklyn's catcher, and Grady, first baseman of the St. Louis team, were prostrated in the ball game today. Smith is unconscious and his condition appears to be serious. Two deaths and several prostrations occurred in East St. Louis. The list of dead are:

Michael Edel.  
Robert Wright.  
Theodore Scott.  
Joseph Oley.  
Shelton Munroe.  
Henry Bannan.  
Julia Friedman.  
Jacob Grimsot.  
Charles Dieter.

The two latter died in East St. Louis. Eleven other prostrations fell in the streets and were taken to hospitals. In the last twenty-four hours there has not been a second's respite from the heat. Last night it was terrible. The street thermometers registered 90 degrees throughout the night. In the houses it was many degrees hotter. Sleep was impossible. The local weather bureau predicted a thunder storm and a decided drop in temperature for this afternoon, but not a cloud appeared. Tonight is one degree hotter than last night.

### KANSAS CITY SCORCHED

Several Deaths and Many Prostrations Occurred During the Day.

Kansas City, July 9.—The heat in this city and vicinity was even more oppressive today than yesterday. At 5 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 84, at 9 o'clock 94, at noon 94, and at 1 p. m. 95—the hottest of the year.

The humidity was unusually heavy, adding greatly to the prostrating effect of the heat.

Up to 6 o'clock tonight twelve prostrations and two deaths have been reported. M. Dougherty, a soda water manufacturer, was stricken on the street and died soon after being removed to his home. Patrick White, an aged blacksmith, died this morning in the rear of the shop where he worked, death being due to heat and over-indulgence in drink. Many horses fell on the streets. Throughout Kansas and northwestern Missouri the same intense heat prevailed. At Lawrence and Hutchinson, Kansas, the street thermometers registered 93. Nevada, Mo., reports 100.

### OLD KENTUCK BLISTERED

Paduoh, Ky., July 9.—The heat wave is causing suffering all over western Kentucky. Many prostrations are reported. Two hundred employees on the Illinois Central below here struck, declaring they could not work. Threshing crews are abandoning their machines.

### UNPRECEDENTED STORM

Southern Wertenburg Visited by a Destructive Hail Storm.

New York, July 9.—A World dispatch from Berlin says:

A Stuttgart dispatch received here brings the news of a destructive hail

storm which raged for hours in southern Wertenburg, causing the death of thirteen persons and damage to crops amounting to more than four million marks. Such a meteorological phenomenon in the hottest month of the year has never been experienced before in this part of the fatherland. Before the storm the weather was extremely sultry. Gradually the clouds began to darken and within a few minutes after there was a sudden darkness, followed by rushing torrents of rain, which almost submerged the villages. The rain was followed by a terrific hailstorm, some of the hailstones being of almost incredible size.

### WILL GO TO JAPAN

Chinese Minister at Washington to Be Recalled.

Washington, July 9.—Wu Ting Fang, the new Chinese minister, is to be recalled some time in August. This information comes in the nature of a surprise, as he reached this country only about two months ago to assume diplomatic relations between this country and China. No official document has as yet been received, but the private notices were accompanied by copies of Chinese newspapers, all containing the same intelligence, which leaves but little doubt that the information is correct. Inquiry was made at the legation, and while it was impossible to see the minister, acknowledged that such information had been received, but in the absence of official documents he declined to confirm the report. It was, however, learned that Wu Ting Fang will be transferred to Tokyo, to succeed Yu Keng, who was formerly minister at that place. Charges have been preferred against Yu Keng and his conduct of affairs in Japan has been under investigation by Li Hung Chang for some time. It was finally decided to relieve him, and he will be replaced by Wu Ting Fang. The latter will be succeeded by Lee King Yee, who now is chief clerk of foreign affairs and directly under Li Hung Chang. Lee King Yee is a man of large experience in diplomatic affairs and has grown up under the tutelage of the great premier.

### RANK ABBANDONANCE

Japan Times Think Uncle Sam Should Consulted the Japs.

San Francisco, July 9.—Advice by the steamer Peking, just arrived from the Orient:

The Japan Times of recent date devote a long article to a discussion of the annexation situation, over which the Japanese press is greatly wrought up. The premise of the argument in this paper, as reprinted by the Hawaiian Star, is that Japan has no territorial interest in the Hawaiian islands. Speaking of the stringing of the annexation treaty, it says:

"Whatever may have been the cause, it is to be deeply regretted that the step has been taken without consulting the views of Japan, which is, next to America, most vitally interested in the status of the Hawaiian islands."

This the Hawaiian Star considers an abandonment with a vengeance, and says:

"We have employed Japanese as laborers, but that does not give Japan any 'vital interest' in the islands. This is a country of Anglo-Saxon civilization, not of Asiatic. Its laws, its religion, its tone of thought is Anglo-Saxon. Its affinities are with the United States, and one fails to see what 'vital interest' Japan has here."

### WERE DISAPPOINTED

Hawaiians Were Going to Have a Big Blowout, but Didn't.

San Francisco, July 9.—The City of Peking, just arrived, was a day behind her regular schedule time. Captain Smith explained the delay by saying the vessel was detained at Honolulu on a request of the officers of the Hawaiian government, who asked that the steamer remain there until the Mariposa should arrive from San Francisco, on which the Hawaiians hoped to hear that the annexation treaty had been ratified by the United States senate, and that they could call themselves leaders of the annexation party had purchased all the freerackers on the island in anticipation of news favorable to their way of managing the islands, and they were prepared for a big celebration, but the news to fully suit them did not come, and the celebration was declared off. The Hawaiians intended, by holding the steamer, to be able to send congratulatory messages on the Peking to the new kinsmen on this shore of the Pacific.

TO ATTEND HARRIS' FUNERAL.

Washington, July 9.—After the senate adjourned today the vice-president appointed the following senators to attend the remains of the late Senator Harris to Memphis: Hoke, Wallcut, Torrey, Berry, Allen, Debes, Pettus, Chilton and Wadsworth. The funeral services in the senate tomorrow over the remains of the senator will be conducted by Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church of this city.

### BASEBALL SCORES

Pittsburg, July 9.—Pittsburg 1, New York 9.

Louisville, July 9.—Baltimore 9, Louisville 4.

Chicago, July 9.—Chicago 8, Boston 7.

St. Louis, July 9.—St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 3.

Cincinnati, July 9.—Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 19.

## THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS

Of Christian Endeavorers are Registered at San Francisco.

### THE POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN

Keep Close Watch on the Buildings Where Meetings are Held, that no Fire or Panic May Start.

San Francisco, July 9.—Today's proceedings and incidents of the great convention have freely demonstrated the fact that never before in the history of this organization of phenomenal growth has any of its annual gatherings been crowned with such success. It has required the efforts of a big squad of police to keep the people away from the monster hall in which the meetings are held. For more than an hour before the time set for services the streets near Woodward's and Mechanics' pavilions were literally packed with men, women and children, eager for admission, and almost before sundown the buildings capable of accommodating 25,000 were so crowded that the fire authorities positively refused to admit any more of the Endeavorers or their friends. It is to the credit of the police that admirable order was maintained and no casually marred the enthusiastic religious demonstrations.

Thousands of people from the East poured into the city today, and it is estimated that not less than 25,000 visitors have already arrived, although several trains are still delayed.

The arrangements for the convention made by General Secretary Baer, aided by the local committee, are admirable, and everyone is pleased. Slumming parties through Chinatown are being organized, and are proving a source of peculiar attraction. Today seems to have almost touched the high water mark of religious fervor, but it is predicted that by Sunday a wave of even greater excitement will sweep over the city. Withal, much hard, earnest work is being done, and the practical results of the convention will be surprising when the full record is written.

The second Illinois delegation, consisting of 80 delegates, were late in arriving, reaching the city in the early hours of the morning. They were in charge of E. R. Ransom, and declare they had a delightful trip, barring the heat on the plains.

Just as the Southern Pacific officials were congratulating themselves that they would land all the excursion trains in this city by sundown this evening, their joy was changed to sorrow by a dispatch from the Salt Lake superintendent. That officer said that he had been apprised that 100 more passengers, of whom he had no notification from connecting lines, would be turned over to the Southern Pacific. He could not say when they would reach Ogden, and the chances are that these tardy arrivals will only see the close of the convention.

The total registrations at headquarters this morning is announced as nearly 20,000, of whom about 300 are from California.

Every possible precaution has been taken by the police and fire departments to prevent any accident or stampede during the sitting of the convention. Thirty police officers have been stationed in and around Mechanics' pavilion to guard against overcrowding and possible panics. When the capacity of the hall has been reached the police close the doors and turn away thousands, directing them to overflow meetings at Woodward's pavilion and Odd Fellows' hall. Sixteen firemen are constantly on patrol duty in the big building, watching the electric light wires and guarding against the use of fire in any form, where it would be dangerous to the lives of the audience.

Today all the young folks accompanying their parents will be taken on an excursion to the different points of interest in the city and on the bay.

Arrangements have been made by the Chinese converts to show special attention to visiting Endeavorers. Rev. Joe Gam, head of the Congregational church mission, promises free guides to all Endeavorers who wish to go through Chinatown. All the Chinese missions of different denominations will hold receptions during the week, when all visiting Endeavorers will be welcomed with refreshments in Chinese style.

### THE SECOND DAY

Christian Endeavorers by Thousands Viewing San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 9.—The second day of the Christian Endeavor convention opened bright and pleasant. In fact, the weather has been perfect every day since the visitors began to arrive. The visiting Endeavorers are congratulating themselves upon escaping the torrid wave now sweeping through the Central and Eastern states. It is noticeable that the many who came to town wearing their thinnest summer clothing, have taken on more substantial protection against the cool breezes from the Pacific. But they are having a glorious time, and the pleasant weather is especially pleasant to those who endured the extreme heat all the way across the continent.

As early as daylight this morning little parties of a dozen to two score could be seen going toward the parks, Cliff House and the ocean beach in search of pleasure, while hundreds of others attended early morning prayer services at the different churches.

Long before the hour for calling the meeting to order in Mechanics' pavilion and Woodward's pavilion, crowds filled every available space in the big buildings. The delegates were even more enthusiastic than on the first day of the convention, nearly all having had sufficient time to recover from the fatigue of a long journey, and more or less discomfort of a railway trip. The thousands of lady delegates, in striking toilettes and wearing badges and ribbons of bright colors, looked fresh and happy, and when the song service was announced at the opening of the meetings they responded with a will that showed their whole spirit was in the undertaking.

Secretary Baer is elated at the success of the meeting, and says that no convention has ever had such a meeting place. There have been vast auditoriums, but never under one roof, a city in itself, has there been a better arranged place for registration, rest and conversation. Fine California fruits and flowers have been artistically arranged in numerous booths in the pavilion, and each delegate is invited to sample the fruit and carry away a pamphlet reciting the resources of each county in California.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

San Francisco, July 9.—Today's convention program:

Early morning prayer meetings in the following churches: First Baptist, First Congregational, Starr-King, A. M. E. Zion, First Presbyterian, West Side Christian, Westminster Presbyterian, Third Congregational and Grace Methodist churches, of this city, and the First Congregational church of Oakland.

Daily hour for Bible study, Central Methodist Episcopal church.

Daily chalk talk, First Presbyterian church.

Convention in Mechanics' pavilion—9:30, praise service; 9:45, devotional exercises; 9:50, addresses; 10:30, singing; 10:45, addresses; 11:15, Chinese quartette; 12, adjournment.

Convention at Woodward's pavilion—9:30, praise service; devotional exercises; addresses; open parliament; singing; addresses; open parliament; anthem; addresses; 12, adjournment.

Mother's meeting, First United Presbyterian church.

Evangelistic meeting in Y. M. E. A. auditorium, chamber of commerce, Emporium and Palace hotel at noon.

Outdoor noon meetings in Portsmouth square, Washington square, Union square, Jefferson square, Hamilton square, Columbia square, water front, Union Iron Works, Chapel Emmanuel, Fourth and Townsend streets, hall of records, south side.

Committee conference at various churches 2 to 4.

Officers' conferences, various churches, 3:30 to 5:30.

Pastors' conference, Odd Fellows' hall, 3:30 to 5:30.

Daily quiet hour, Calvary Presbyterian church, 4:30 to 5:30.

Mechanics' pavilion—7:30, praise service; 7:45, devotional exercises; 7:50, international symposium; 8:30, singing; 9, addresses; 9:30, adjournment.

Woodward's pavilion—7:30, praise service; 7:45, devotional exercises; 7:50, anthem; 8, address; 8:30, singing; 8:45, presentation of banner; 9:30, singing; 9:45, address; 9:50, adjournment.

### LAND GRANT SUIT

Northern Pacific Seeking to Recover Certain Lands Along the Columbia.

Tacoma, Wash., July 9.—Trial was commenced today in the federal court of the suit brought last year by the Northern Pacific railway against several hundred families occupying lands which the railway company claims along the Columbia river in Cowlitz and Clark counties. The suit involves the title to the Northern Pacific land grant for forty miles east of Kalama. The company claims title to the grant under the act of 1850, which extended the land grant on each side of the railway to be built from Kalama to Tacoma. Under the act of 1850 a land grant had been given from Wallula to Kalama and Portland, but was forfeited. In 1885 Secretary Smith rendered a decision holding that when the act of 1870 took effect the lands a dispute were not conveyed, having been appropriated by the previous grant, subsequently forfeited, and the company was asked to convey to the government the lands already patented. The company holds that the grants taken together were continuous, and has refused to convey. When the suit was filed last year an injunction was secured preventing action by any of the parties interested pending final adjudication.

### A BIG CROWD

San Francisco, July 9.—With the arrival of last Christian Endeavor train this afternoon there was completed one of the most remarkable movements, perhaps ever accomplished on a single track line as difficult to operate as that of the Central Pacific. Nearly 25,000 people were transferred from Ogden to San Francisco with but comparatively slight delay, and without a solitary accident to mar the progress of the Christian hosts.

## BRADSTREET AND DUN REPORTS

Aside from the Miners' Strike, Prosperity Continues.

### A DUTY ON FRESH SALMON

Frazer River Cannery Wrought Up Over the Tax Imposed on All Salmon Brought Over from the American Side.

New York, July 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

There is only a moderate volume of trade throughout the country, more noteworthy changes being checked in the demand in the West and Northwest, due to excessive heat and storms, continued favorable reports as to cereal and other crop prospects, and disturbances in industrial lines, due to strike of about 125,000 bituminous coal miners. The reluctance of the West Virginia operators to join in the strike complicates the situation. Prospect of an early settlement of the tariff has strengthened feeling of hopefulness that autumn will bring a revival of consumptive demand. Prices show an advance of one-fifth of one per cent during June.

### DUN ON THE STRIKE

Thinks It Will Last a Very Long Time.

New York, July 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review will say:

The strike of bituminous coal miners has taken 75,000 or more from work and threatens to restrict supplies of fuel in some quarters, though the West Virginia and some other miners which declined to take part claim to be able to meet the Eastern demand for some months. In the West the strike is by no means uniformly sustained, and an impression prevails that it will not last long.

### TROUBLE ON THE FRAZER

Cannermen Do Not Like to Pay a Duty on Their Fish.

Vancouver, B. C., July 9.—A new difficulty confronted the Frazer river cannery today by the announcement that a duty of one cent per fish would be charged on all salmon brought in from the American side. As most of the cannery have fish traps on the American side at Point Roberts, the duty, if enforced, will be a considerable item in the expenses of the cannery. It is claimed by the cannery that while they had not official notice that the duty would not be charged, verbal assurances were given both by the local members of parliament and officials of the marine and fisheries department that such a course would not be adopted. They were thus highly indignant at the action of the government. There is no change in the situation regarding the dispute between the cannery and fishermen as to the price of fish. Cannery claim they will not pay more than 10 cents, and that they will get plenty of fishermen.

Sockeyes are now commencing to run, and it is expected that fishing will be started Sunday.

### COAL GETTING SCARCER

Cleveland, July 9.—The situation in this city over the coal strike is becoming desperate. The Cleveland railroads are confiscating coal from those who depend on the regular supply. The Inter-Ocean Company, one of the heaviest fueling firms on the lakes, has only coal enough to last its customers a few days. Several other fueling firms have nearly exhausted their supply.

The Pennsylvania & Ohio Fueling Co. has suspended business altogether in Cleveland. The plant of the Cleveland Steel Company has been forced to close.

### GOV. WELLS' WIFE DEAD

Salt Lake, July 9.—Mrs. Teresa Clawson Wells, wife of Governor Wells, died in this city today, after an illness of several months.



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