

THE ALLIES TO AID SEYMOUR

A Russian General in Command of International Forces.

HASTENS THE WORK OF RELIEF

Chinese Government Reports to Its Minister in Washington, the Departure of Legations.

LONDON, June 28.—The composite brigade of 2300 men who raised the investment of Tien Tsin and pushed on to help Admiral Seymour, has probably saved him, but has not yet reached Che Foo, the nearest railroad point. The last steamer arriving at Che Foo from Taku brought this message, dated Tien Tsin, Monday, June 25th:

"The Russian general in command of the relief force had decided, in view of Saturday's heavy fighting and marching, that one day's rest for the troops was essential, and that the advance should not be resumed until today. Meanwhile came Admiral Seymour's biography that his position was desperate, and that he could only hold out two days. The relief started at dawn today (Monday)."

Saturday's fighting began at day-break. The allied forces opened with several of the Terrible's 4.7 naval guns, six field guns and numerous machine guns, the firing being at long range. They continued to advance steadily, the Chinese artillery replying. The guns of the allies were more skillfully handled and put the guns of the Chinese out of action one by one, the Chinese retreating about noon.

The Russians stormed the arsenal, thereby sustaining the largest losses.

Several thousand Japanese have left Taku for Tien Tsin, and altogether 13,000 Japanese have landed. The international troops now aggregate nearly 20,000, and Japan is preparing to send 20,000 more. With the British, American and other troops ordered to go, probably 60,000 men will be available in a month. The Tien Shan refugees and the foreign engineers at Che Foo estimate the Chinese troops, now in the field, as 25,000 drilled troops, at Lu Tai, 25,000 at Shan Hai Wan, 15,000 driven from Tien Tsin, and 150,000 at Pekin.

PEKIN REPORTS.

Washington, June 27.—The Chinese minister called this morning on the Secretary of State and communicated to him the contents of a dispatch which he had received from the Tsung Li Yamen, at Pekin, dated on the 19th inst. The dispatch stated that the foreign ministers had before this date asked permission for the legation guards to enter the city, which permission had been granted; that they subsequently asked that these guards be reinforced, which the Chinese government was not disposed to permit. The dispatch then goes on to state that the consul-general at Tien Tsin (supposed to be the French consul-general) had demanded the surrender of the Taku forts and that the foreign ministers were shortly to leave Pekin for Tien Tsin with their guards.

FEELING IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 27.—The developments of today respecting China were important and interesting. The Chinese minister's report of the departure of the foreign ministers and their guards from Pekin greatly relieved the officials here, who took it as the first tangible evidence that the imperial Chinese government had a full realization of the enormity of permitting the ministers to come to personal harm, and were thus undertaking, as far as lay in their power, to observe the amenities of international exchange.

The keenest interest is shown by the officials to learn the conditions under which the ministers left Pekin. Minister Wu's dispatch was ominously silent on that point, and though the minister himself maintains almost obstinately his confidence in the non-existence of a state of war, it is generally admitted that it will be difficult to accept his conclusion if it shall transpire that the Pekin government itself has sent the ministers away with their passports, or, what may come to the same thing, with a guard as a safe conduct. At the state department it is said that, if it shall be explained that the imperial government did this, not with the purpose of rupturing the diplomatic relations, but simply to insure the safety of the ministers which they were unable to guarantee as long as they remained in Pekin, then there is still ground for an understanding.

KEMPF REPORTS.

Washington, June 27.—The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department late this afternoon: "Che Foo, June 27.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Pekin force and admiral Seymour's relief expedition, entrenched eight miles from Tien Tsin. Kempff."

A RUMOR.

Shanghai, June 27.—A German paper has an uncredited statement to the effect that Admiral Seymour is eight miles from Tien Tsin, with sixty-two killed and 200 wounded.

A CONFIRMATION.

Berlin, June 27.—The German consuls at Che Foo confirm the contents of the message from Vice-Admiral Seymour, which reached Tien Tsin Monday, saying he was then eight miles westward

of that city, terribly harassed, could only hold out another two days, and had sixty-three men killed and over 200 wounded, and adds that the admiral asked for the dispatch of a relief column of 2000 men. This column left Tien Tsin during the morning of June 25th, under Russian command.

THE GRADUATING RECITAL.

Yesterday Was a "Red Letter" Day With the N. W. N. C. of Music and Art—Six Graduates.

(From Daily Statesman, June 28.) The annual graduating exercises of the Northwest Normal College of Music and Art were held in the Unitarian church last evening. There was a good attendance and much appreciation of the work of the performers was shown by the audience.

A program of unusual merit was presented by the members of the graduating class assisted by Miss Osborne, Miss Chandler, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Miss Jennette Wadsworth, Miss Perry and Miss Conover. The instrumentation of John Clyde Fox, a lad of 19 years, was remarkably good and he was warmly applauded. His interpretation of Chopin's, "Berceuse, in Op. 57" was very fine and received an encore to which he responded with the beautiful and popular selection, "The Last Hope," with variations. Miss Grace Mae Draper, of this city, very creditably executed Beethoven's "Sonata op. 25." Miss Draper's performance was artistic and the rendering of the famous author's production was far above the average. Miss Sedgwick and Miss Sank were heard in vocal selections, difficult arias being sung.

The musical part of the program was supplemented by a brief and very appropriate address by Rev. W. E. Cope land on "Music As a Prophecy." In awarding the diplomas, Dr. Parvin briefly reviewed the work of the institution during the past year, speaking in very complimentary terms of the members of the class, thus concluding the evening's program.

Diplomas were awarded the six graduates as follows: Post graduate course—John Clyde Fox, Helen Godwin Snick and Jennie Odling, all of Albany; Graduates—Grace Mae Draper, of Salem; Lillie May Parsons, of Albany; Lizzie Sedgwick, Albany.

Yesterday afternoon, John Clyde Fox, Albany's phenomenal young pianist, assisted by the members of the class, gave a very successful recital in the same church. The program as published yesterday morning was rendered, in which the work of Mr. Fox, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Lulu Conover, and Miss Della Osborn was particularly deserving of mention.

AGAINST ICE TRUST.

Albany, June 27.—Justice Allen Chester today handed down his decision in the American Ice Company case, which was against the company on all points, and vacates and sets aside the writ of prohibition issued by Justice D. Cady Herrick, which restrains Referee Meyer Nesselbaum from examining the officers of that company in the proceedings instituted against them before Justice Chase. Under this decision, Referee Nesselbaum can go on with his investigation of the company's affairs.

WILL SAIL SUNDAY.

Washington, June 27.—General Chaffee, who has been ordered to command the American troops in China, left Washington at 10:40 o'clock today for San Francisco, accompanied by Lieutenant Harper, his aide. He is due at San Francisco at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and sails for Nagasaki on the transport Grant, with the Sixth Cavalry, the same day.

A CHAPLAIN NAMED

PRIVATE H. L. PRATT, OF COMPANY F, 4th REGIMENT, O. N. G.

Appointed to the Position—He Is Popular with All Classes and Will Give Satisfaction.

(From Daily Statesman, June 28.)

The appointment of Rev. H. L. Pratt, pastor of the United Evangelical church of this city, and an enlisted man in Company F, Fourth Regiment, Oregon National Guard, as chaplain of the regiment, with the rank of Captain, was yesterday announced by Capt. Walter Lyon, commanding the local company. This appointment by Colonel Moran will doubtless be a most pleasing one to everyone in the Capital City, where Rev. Pratt is very popular among a large circle of friends, limited only by the population of this city, and where he is known. He has long had a great love for military life and discipline, and last spring he enlisted in Company F, (then Company K) and since that time he has been a constant attendant at drill and other meetings, winning the friendship and admiration of his comrades-in-arms, and the entire confidence of the company officers, to all of whom this appointment is especially pleasing.

The quarterly inspection of the Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening June 29th, and at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow, Company F, will be inspected at its armory in the city hall. To this inspection the public is admitted and invited, and the friends of the O. N. G. in this city will doubtless be present in large numbers to witness this ceremony. The company is in excellent condition, and the boys are eager for a call by the President, for volunteer regiments to go to China, as they believe that well-trained and thoroughly equipped Pacific coast regiments would secure the preference, and they are all anxious to help subdue the riotous Boxers in the Flowery Kingdom.

ORDERS MADE IN PROBATE.

(From Daily Statesman, June 28.) In the Marion county probate court, yesterday, several minor orders were made, as follows: John H. Scott, guardian of the per-

son and estate of (Cora) Munroe, minor, filed his final report, and asked to be discharged from further service. County Judge G. P. Terrell ordered that the petitioner's prayer be granted, after he has paid the amount of the estate to the county clerk.

In the matter of the estate of Helen Mize, a minor, John H. Scott, the guardian, filed his final account, and the same was heard and the petitioner ordered released from further liability, after placing the notes and money, belonging to the estate, in the hands of the county clerk.

In the matter of the estate of E. J. Thurman, deceased, R. C. Ramsley, S. T. Hobart and Philip Hicks, the appraisers of the Marion county property, filed their report, showing the property to be valued at \$8431. The appraisers of the same estate in Multnomah county, Sampson J. Jones, W. J. McKinney and A. C. Brush, filed their report, showing the property involved to be valued at \$1000.

JUDGES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Chosen at the Recent Election in the Several Districts—Returns Not All In.

Reports are now in from the county clerks of all the counties, except Curry, giving the official returns of the election held on June 24th, and Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar expects to receive the Curry county report, when he will canvass the returns officially, and make out his report, at the same time issuing certificates of elections to those chosen. The figures thus far received show the election of the following circuit judges and district attorneys in their respective districts:

JUDGES.

Fourth district—A. F. Sears Jr., M. C. George.

Sixth—W. R. Ellis.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

First—A. E. Reames.

Second—George M. Brown.

Third—J. N. Hart.

Fourth—Geo. E. Chamberlain.

Fifth—Harrison Allen.

Sixth—T. G. Halley.

Seventh—Frank Menefee.

Eighth—Samuel White.

Ninth—William Miller.

The figures thus far tabulated show the following pluralities for the Republican ticket:

Wolverton, justice of the supreme court, 10,637; Bailey, food and dairy commissioner, 11,133.

Congressman—Tougue, 3019; Moody, 3337.

LITIGANTS SECURE TIME.

Supreme Court Grants Extension for the Filing of Briefs.

(From Daily Statesman, June 28.) The Supreme Court yesterday granted time to litigants to file briefs, in cases now pending on appeal, as follows:

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Alpha Knighton, appellant; ordered on stipulation that appellant's time to serve and file his brief herein be extended to August 1st.

Mary Elliott, et al. respondents, vs. C. R. Bloyd, et al. appellants; ordered on stipulation that respondents have until August 1st to serve and file their brief.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.—T. H. Shaw,

aged about 55 years, recently of Grants Pass, and a baker by profession, was yesterday committed to the state hospital for the insane, after an examination conducted at the city hall building by County Judge G. P. Terrell and Dr. J. N. Smith. Shaw came to Salem about a month ago from Grants Pass. He worked for a few weeks at his trade and upon losing his position, became despondent and began excessive drinking. On last Saturday evening he was arrested, in a helpless state of intoxication, by the Salem police and was placed in the city jail. On Sunday he was seized with an attack of delirium tremens, which left his mind a blank, and his commitment to the asylum followed yesterday.

AT THE CANNERY.—The Allen

Packing Company has a force of nearly 100 persons employed at its cannery on Twelfth street. The strawberry crop is about exhausted and the company is turning its attention to cherries. Large quantities of the Royal Ann and Black Republican varieties are being canned daily. Thus far about 1000 cases or 24,000 quarts of strawberries have been preserved. The work of canning peas will begin tomorrow and inasmuch as there is a large crop of that vegetable, the cannery will probably be engaged on the pea crop for several weeks.

FROM POLK.—H. L. Fenton,

the retiring treasurer of Polk county, was in Salem yesterday, and while here called at State Treasurer Charles S. Moore's office and paid to that official \$7724.03, the balance due from Polk county on account of state taxes for the year 1899. The total state tax of Polk county for last year was \$27,724.03, and of this amount \$20,000 was paid several months ago, in two payments of \$10,000 each.

MANY LICENSES.—Four marriage

licenses were yesterday issued by the county clerk, as follows: H. O. Wintermantel and Miss Emma Wenger, Henry Wenger witness; Elmer E. Tanner and Miss Laura C. Robinson, Claud Hurst witness; John R. Allen and Miss Blanche Sabin, L. S. Sander witness; W. H. Truenbach and Miss Ellen M. Murphy, C. J. Arnold witness.

TO SERVE TWO YEARS.—Sheriff

W. W. Withers came down from Eugene yesterday afternoon with Andrew Taylor, under commitment from the Lane county circuit court to serve a two years' sentence in the state penitentiary for the crime of burglary. Sheriff Withers returned to Eugene on the California express last night.

CHIEF.—Gus C. Morris is now

chief train dispatcher at Ashland, for the Southern Pacific company. He formerly resided in Salem and is a nephew of A. D. Palmer a resident here.

FIREWORKS.—Closing out a bunch

cheap. Wiggins' ad. page 8. dw.

A PROHIBITION CONVENTION

Advocates of Cold Water Ready for the Campaign

WILL FIGHT FOR A SINGLE ISSUE

Bryan Will Consult Bosses Croker and Sulzer of New York—Sulzer for Second Place.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The Prohibition party will make its National campaign this year upon the platform of a single issue, the liquor traffic, all other issues being subordinated to this question. Upon this platform it is probable that either Rev. S. C. Swallow, the "fighting parson" of Harrisburg, Pa., or John G. Wooley, of Chicago, Editor of the New Voice, the Prohibitionists' National organ will be nominated for President.

The National Convention of the Prohibition party met here today and, in three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening—cleared up all the business except the nominations for President and Vice President, which will be made tomorrow morning. The convention in point of numbers and enthusiasm shown is considered one of the greatest ever held by the advocates of cold water.

Thirty-seven states were represented when Chairman Stewart, of the National Committee, called the convention to order at the First Regiment armory today, nearly 700 delegates being present, while scores of others are expected tomorrow, when the party names its National candidates.

The platform as adopted by the convention bears solely upon the question of the suppression of the liquor traffic. In connection with this, however, the administration and President McKinley in particular are bitterly arraigned for the position taken on the anti-temperance law, action on this being denounced as "irresponsible."

A bitter fight took place in the committee on resolutions, before the platform was finally agreed upon, members being sharply divided over the question of a single issue, on a "broad" platform. The advocates of Woman's Suffrage were particularly emphatic in demanding a suffrage plank, but after a session, lasting several hours, the matter was compromised by reporting a separate resolution favoring the granting of a franchise to women, and in this form the report of the committee on resolutions was adopted by the convention.

BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE.

Kansas City, Mo., June 27.—Congressman Wm. Sulzer, who is being floated for Vice President on the Democratic ticket and Richard Croker, and ex-Senator E. G. Murphy, of New York will have a conference at Lincoln, Neb., with Wm. J. Bryan, before they come to Kansas City to attend the National Convention. Sterling Price, of Texas, who opened headquarters here for Sulzer today, received a telegram from that gentleman, saying he had left New York for Lincoln at noon today. Another telegram says that Messrs. Croker and Murphy will be in the Nebraska capital Friday night. Sulzer hopes to be on the ticket with Bryan, and it is said the latter has expressed a desire to confer with him.

IN A DEADLOCK.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 27.—The state Republican convention settled down to business this afternoon, and began balloting for Governor this evening, and at 10 o'clock, it being apparent that the convention was in a deadlock, adjournment was taken until tomorrow. Six names were placed in nomination: Aaron T. Bliss, Saginaw; Dexter M. Ferry, Detroit; Justus S. Stearns, Ludington; Chas. E. Osborne, South St. Marie; Jas. O'Donnell, Jackson, and Mho D. Campbell, Coldwater. Ferry was in the lead on the last ballot, having 294 votes, the number required to nominate being 421.

WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

THE BOERS AGAIN ACTIVE ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

Commandants DeWet and Botha Agree to Continue Fighting—Malfeasance in Hospitals.

LONDON, June 28.—General Buller had a sharp rifle skirmish near Senekal Friday with a large force of entrenched Boers. He declined to attack them. This is the only fresh fighting reported.

The Boer outposts northeast of Pretoria are busy. The telegraph wires between Standerton and New Castle were cut Sunday, and Ser Redvers Buller had to report by heliograph.

Commandant DeWet, with 3000 men and three guns, is moving northeast in the Orange River Colony. It is understood that he and Commandant General Botha entered into a compact, that neither would surrender, so long as the other was in the field.

Twelve thousand rifles all told have been surrendered to the British. President Kruger is still at Machadodorp.

The exposures regarding the hospitals in South Africa have made a great sensation in England. A news agency dispatch, from Cape Town, says: "Certain revelations point to malfeasance in connection with the supplies of comforts for the sick and wounded."

MAMMA'S FOOTSTEPS.

A little New Orleans boy nine years old, whose name is Beverly Carradine Brown and who is as good and handsome as the princes we read about in the fairy stories, has sent the Remarkable piece of poetry. He wrote it all by himself, and as any one can see at

a glance, it is a beautiful piece of poetry and all about his mamma, which makes it more beautiful still. It is called—"Following Mamma's Footsteps" and here it is:

Following mamma's footsteps
Following to and fro,
The little children follow mamma's footsteps
Where ever she may go.
Following mamma's footsteps
Because we love her so,
The little children follow mamma's footsteps
Where ever she may go.
Following mamma's footsteps
Foot-prints all in a row,
The little children follow mamma's footsteps
Where ever she may go.
We play merry games with laughter
We sing song sweet and low,
But we always follow mamma's footsteps
Where ever she may go.
—Bessemer Weekly.

HAD A PARDON.

Harlan Courthouse, Ky., June 27.—Captain John Powers, of Barbourville, Ky., who was arrested here yesterday on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Geobel, was today released. His attorneys instituted habeas corpus proceedings, and, after a hearing before County Judge Cornett, Powers produced a pardon, signed by Governor Taylor, on March 6, 1900, offering it as a bar to prosecution and arrest. Judge Cornett honored the pardon, and Powers will be released. This is the second time Powers has been arrested on the same charge and released on Governor Taylor's pardon.

DROVE OUT JAPS.

Redding, Cal., June 27.—Two hundred miners and smelter employees of Keswick and vicinity last night drove twenty-one Japanese laborers out of town. The Japanese were put on a train for this place and at this point the railroad conductor put them off. There was no violence. The miners object to the Japanese who were employed to take the places of white men.

SHE SWALLOWED CARBOLIC ACID.

"Dickie" Woods, a Former Resident of the Salem Tenderloin District, Takes Her Own Life.

The Dallas Times-Mountaineer, of last Monday evening, publishes the following story of the suicide of "Dickie" Woods, who was, for a number of years a member of the Salem demi-monde, being, until recently, a resident of the tenderloin district in this city. She left there about six weeks ago, intending to go to Cape Nome, but later abandoned that plan and located in the Dallas. (The Times-Mountaineer says: "After being on a drunk for several days, 'Dickie' Woods, an inmate of a lawdy house between Court and Union streets, ended her life by taking an overdose of carbolic acid about 7 o'clock last evening. As soon as her companions discovered what she had done, a physician was summoned, but she was past human aid when the doctor arrived, and she died at 7:30. The woman had been drinking quite heavily. It is presumed she took the fatal dose after some disagreement with her lover, a worthless being by the name of Campbell.

"The woman's real name was Clara Hurd, and her former home was in Albany. She had been married to a man who failed to support her, and like many other an unfortunate, had been driven to a life of prostitution.

"Two sisters of the deceased, Eva and Nettie Hurd, arrived here on the 12:30 train, and took the body to Eugene for burial."

WHEN LORD WOLSELEY GOES.

Lord Wolseley's retirement from the position of commander in chief in a few months' time is not exciting the amount of public interest which the importance of the position demands. Under the changes introduced into the war office in 1895 the period of office fixed for each holder of the post was five years, and this term expires in the case of Lord Wolseley next September. The appointment of his successor presents a favorable opportunity for the government to place the war office system on a thorough and sounder footing, and there is a widespread impression that this will be done.—Manchester Dispatch.

SCHOOL GARDENS IN EUROPE.

In kitchen gardens the Swedes aim especially to promote agriculture, while the French seek to advance the culture of fruit, vegetables and flowers. The school gardens in the country places of Switzerland are intended to give theoretical training in the growth of the most useful and important plants and to promote a love for horticulture and rural embellishments.

THE LIGHTED WINDOWS.

Dews fall at evening, when the night is falling,
When the feet are weary that walk-
ed so far away.
In the darkling windows yellow sparks
are enflaming.
Waterfowl and skyfowl are waiting
for the day.

Waterfowl and skyfowl in the grasses
hiding.
Every wee, woody thing is warm
within its nest!
Just my little lamb is gone, from
cheering and chiding.
Slipped away to other lands and into
other rest.

Slipped away to other lands, while
carts are full of sailing.
All around are touching hands and
loving lips that kiss,
Every window means a home, rest and
heart's beguiling.
And I must keep my little lamb and
wonder where she is!
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Liquids can be automatically measured by a new faucet, which has a bar pivoted on its upper side, with a sliding weight on the bar and a support for the vessel to be filled, the weight of the liquid tilting the bar and closing the outlet of the faucet.

To protect an open carriage from

rain an improved cover is adapted to encircle the neck of the driver and project outward, to be attached to the edges of the wagon body, with a waterproof cap connected to the neck-band of the cover by flaps.

A handy lamp-filling attachment for oil cans has a tube extending from the bottom of the can through an air-tight cap, with a crook at the outer end, a second pipe being T-shaped, with an air bulb on one end to force air into the top of the can and drive the oil out. Cushions will not fall out of a newly designed hammock, which is provided with pockets at either end, having a spreader to which the end cords are attached, with a rope on either edge of the pocket to support the main portion, the pockets being suspended by cords between the ropes.

For guiding the rope in even coils on a well pulley or other winding drum a Texan has patented a steering device, which is formed of a threaded bar lying parallel with the drum and geared to it by a small wheel at one end. It moves a guiding sleeve along as the drum revolves.

Vehicle bodies are maintained in a horizontal position on a side hill by an O'Neil's device, in which the body is supported on the axles by four vertical screws, which are provided at the upper ends with wheels, to be grasped, to revolve the screws and tilt the body at the desired angle.—Chicago News.

TO DISCUSS PLANS

HOP GROWERS WILL CONSIDER THE SCHEME OF JOINING INTERESTS.

Meeting Called by the O. H. G. A. to Be Held in Woodburn Tomorrow—English Market.

(From Daily Statesman, June 28.) The Oregon Hop Growers Association has called a meeting of all of the growers of the state to be held in Woodburn tomorrow, convening at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the plan proposed for handling the 1900 crop on a different basis from that of last year. The proposition of pooling this year's crop with an agreement to restrict the acreage, so that over-production may not result, originated outside of the Oregon Hop Growers Association and it will be determined by the members of the Association tomorrow whether or not the plan shall be sanctioned by the organization. During the past week 1400 copies of the agreement to which growers will be asked to subscribe, have been distributed in this state, that figure representing the number of persons they are engaged in the growing of hops in this state. There are not over 300 growers in California, but the acreage grown to hops in that state is greater in proportion to the number of growers than in this state, for the reason that a yard of 100 acres is considered an average-size yard. In fact, nearly all of the California growers cultivate much larger yards than they do in Oregon.

The following concerning the New York hop market is taken from the Producers' Price Current, of June 25th:

Receipts for week..... 1872
Receipts from Sept. 1..... 108,948
Exports to Europe for week 333
Exports from Sept. 1..... 44,563
Imports for week..... 8
Imports from Sept. 1..... 5,354

Again the receipts have been quite heavy; they have been mostly of Pacific coast hops and include nearly 1000 bales on through bills of lading for London. The movement from Oregon has continued so free that stocks in growers' hands there have been cut down to between 8000 and 10,000 bales and the quantity in Washington and California is small. It is estimated that growers in New York state are holding not less than 1500 bales, the lightest stock ever known at this season of year. Occasional purchases are reported in range of 4671½¢, and the feeling is firm. Crop reports are not materially changed. In some sections the outlook is reasonably good, while in others the yields have rather a ragged and weak appearance. In the local market business has remained quiet. Growers have called for a moderate quantity of hops on old contracts, but new purchase have been mostly small and rather infrequent. Exporters have made some inquiries, but they have not led to important business. The gradual reduction of stocks, however, tends to a steady, possibly firm holding, particularly of the finest grades, but quotations are not materially changed. London mail advices are firmer; referring to the outlook for the English crop late reports say that "from the hop plantations come complaints of cold winds checking the growth of the vine, and crop prospects are not so cheerful as could be wished."

State, 1899, choice, per lb..... 137½
State, 1899, good to prime..... 116½
State, 1899, poor to fair..... 76½
State, 1898..... 56½
Pacific coast, 1899, choice..... 137½
Pac. coast, 1899, good to prime..... 116½
Pac. coast, 1899, common to fair..... 76½
Pacific coast, 1898..... 56½
State and Pacific coast, old oils..... 26½

SALEM PROPERTY SOLD.—A deed was yesterday filed in the county recorder's office, by which H. E. Noble transfers to A. C. Harold, lot No. 1, in block No. 44, Salem, for \$2900.

"The main fight in the convention will be over the platform."

"Yes, I suppose every delegate will want a chance to mount it and make at least one speech."—Philadelphia North American.

The Sultan of Turkey proposes to celebrate this summer the 25th anniversary of his accession to the throne by an official jubilee, and the foreign sovereigns have been privately approached on the subject.

George W. Dart, a native of Attica, N. Y., and the man who first raised the stars and stripes over the confederate capitol at Columbia, S. C., after Sherman's march, has just entered the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Ia.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Watson