

their all in cattle and hogs to feed, find themselves without anything in the way of fodder and are sending their stock to market as fast as possible to get rid of animals before they begin to starve. This is shown in the receipts of hogs at the South Omaha market on Saturday, when 20,000 head came. The normal Saturday receipts at these yards are about 4,000 hogs. During the week 72,000 head were received. The normal weekly receipts are about 30,000 head.

Many farmers are already on their way out of the state, there being no hope for them for the winter.

SHANGHAI, July 30.—The following is the latest Chinese version of the sinking of the troopship Kow Shung. The Japanese cruiser sent a boat alongside the transport with a prize crew to convey her to Japan. Captain Galworthy, an Englishman, refused to obey the order and the Japanese withdrew. The cruiser then opened fire, using the machine guns mounted in the tops of the Japanese ship. This fire soon cleared Kow Shung's decks. The cruiser then discharged two torpedoes at the transport, sinking her and drowning nearly all the 2,000 souls on board.

Col. Von Hannekin, German, formerly the Viceroy's aid-de-camp, and other foreign officers were among those killed by the fire before the torpedoes were discharged. According to the reports received here two German passengers on the way to Corea to settle up their business affairs before the war was begun, succeeded in swimming to the Japanese cruiser, but in spite of their appeals were shot. The Chinese who swam to the cruiser fared the same fate. The French warship, Lion, rescued some of the unfortunate Chinese soldiers, but all foreigners are reported killed. The Japanese are said to have behaved with utter disregard to the laws of civilized warfare.

A large Chinese army has crossed the northwestern frontier of Corea and is marching down the peninsula. A second army is being hastily equipped. No details have been received of a battle said to have taken place at Asan, between the Chinese and Japanese forces. It is reported that several Chinese steamers have been captured and others destroyed at Takua. Torpedoes have now been placed in the Shawshean channel of the Yang Tse Kiang river in order to compel vessels to pass within an easy range of the Woo Sung forts.

PEKIN, July 30.—The following is the Chinese official version of the engagement between the Chinese and Japanese fleets: The collision between the Chinese and Japanese ships occurred in the Prince Gerome gulf, in the inlet on which Asan is situated. The Japanese attacked the Chinese vessels which were escorting a second, smaller division of troops dispatched from Taku to reinforce the Chinese army at Asan. The Japanese opened fire, the Chinese having strict orders not to fire unless they were attacked, or if the landing of the Chinese troops was opposed. The result of the action was that one Japanese ironclad was disabled by the Chinese battle ship Chen Yuen.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Treasurer—John W. Pack, assayer at the mint, San Francisco.

Justice—Judges of probate, Utah—Thomas J. Brandon, Davis county; James L. Bunting, Kane; John C. De Lamar, Tooele; J. M. Grant, Rich; Achilles Perrin, Weber; Nobel Warum, Cache; William S. Wiles, Wasatch.

James I. Crutcher, marshal of the district of Idaho; Gibson Clark, attorney, district of Wyoming; John A. McDermott, marshal, district of Wyoming.

Postmaster—George H. Isaab, Ogden, Utah.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, July 30.—The worst rain and wind storm experienced here for some time visited Burlington last evening. The rain fell in torrents and the wind swept through the city with terrific force, uprooting shade trees and overturning some buildings. The roofs of several dwellings were partially demolished.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 30.—This city was shaken by an earthquake this evening at 9:11 o'clock. The direction was from the northeast to southwest, though most of the movement was more of an upheaving than undulatory character.

In most of the churches the services were just being finished and were concluded in some instances in a more hasty than dignified manner. In the New Era church a tremendous congregation started at once to stampede, panic-stricken by the violent tossing about of the building, but the ushers by prompt cool-headedness succeeded in staying the flight a moment, which was sufficient to bring the people to their senses.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—In the House today Boutelle presented as a question of privilege, a joint resolution congratulating the people of Hawaii on the establishment of the republic and recognizing it as a free and independent republic. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The heat that has been more intense the last two days than for a number of years, abated today. One death from heat today has been reported in New York and two in Brooklyn.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 30.—From a railroad official it is learned that Hang Hoo and Ye Chung, agents of the Chinese government, have large shipments of rifles on the way to China. Four carloads left Montreal last night via the Canadian Pacific and Soo line. Two hundred and fifty thousand rifles have been ordered.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The steamship Gaelic from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brought only twenty-seven cabin passengers and had but five whites, fourteen Japanese and one Chinese in the steerage. This is the first time in the history of the steamship service between here and Hong Kong that such a few Chinese have come to San Francisco.

The explanation is given by the officers of the Gaelic in the fact that all able-bodied Chinese were detained pending the outcome of the negotiations that were going on between China and Japan when the steamer was in Chinese waters. A number of merchants and students wanted to come to San Francisco, but the Chinese authorities would not issue them passports. As a result of the war both the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Ori-

ental companies expect their steamers to come in in the future almost bare of Chinese passengers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 30.—Jos. Wilson, charged with being a leader of the party that tarred and feathered Adjutant General Tarsney of Colorado, was lodged in jail here tonight to await requisition papers that will permit his being legally taken back to Colorado. Wilson claims his innocence of the charge and says he can readily prove an alibi.

Late tonight Adjutant General Tarsney, who saw the prisoner, said that Wilson was positively the leader of the mob that tarred and feathered him.

SPOKANE, July 30.—The people of the southern part of Spokane county are intensely excited over the kidnapping and murder of Charles Gloystein, a prominent farmer, and a Republican politician of Mica.

Gloystein was called out of his bed at midnight last night and has not since been seen. His hat cut with a blunt instrument, covered with blood and hair, was found today by a searching party.

The missing man had incurred the enmity of the Populists of his neighborhood and the feeling against him was intense.

A short time ago he was hung in effigy and a number of scurrilous threats against his life were posted on a school house door.

It is the general belief that these threats have been executed.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The grand jury today filed a report, saying: "We find that gambling is being carried on to its fullest extent in Chicago, with doors wide open and cappers and stool-pigeons plying their vocations, to catch the unwary for the purpose of fleecing any victim who happens to fall into their hands, and that the heads of the police department of this city are giving some of the places mentioned below ample protection from arrest and prosecution."

A list of places at which it is alleged that gambling is being carried on is appended. The jury gives as a reason for not returning indictments against the proprietors of these places that the assistant state attorney informed them that it would be impossible to secure convictions.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The first of the claims against the city of Chicago for damage to property during the recent strike were filed today. The damage for which notice has been served covers only the property damaged the first two or three days in July, and for the legal recognition of which the time allowed under the statutes expired tonight.

The claims aggregate \$39,389. They were filed by Attorney Foster of the Grand Trunk for all the roads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—The Hawaiian royalist commission now on its way to Washington will be compelled to depend upon its own resources to secure an audience with the officers of this government. No assistance in that direction will be given by the officers of the legation of the republic here who point out that it would be manifestly improper for them to intercede in behalf of any one who is opposed to the existing government.

PADUCAH, Ky., July 30.—This morn-