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FROST IS PEASED
 President of Kansas Exposition Company Talks.
 People Already Taking Interest in Project.
WILL BOOM THE STATE
 Interest in Kansas Will Be Re-awakened.
 Several Sites Which Have Been Suggested.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
 Miss Louise Kellam entertained a few friends informally last evening at her home on Western avenue. The guests were: Misses Annie and Sussie Herbert, Miss Kate Fleschman, Miss Anna Harrison, Miss Agnes Gunther, Mrs. Dora Harrison, Ethel Dalley, Mr. Clark Dalley, Mr. Roland Medlicott, Mr. Fleschman, Mr. Bert Garvin, Mr. Will Tinker and Mr. Kurtz Kellam. Notes and Personal Mention.

FRIENDS BATTLE.
 Burton People Fall Out About State Senator.
 Develops That McKnight and Hesslin Are For Burton.
CONTEST IS BITTER.
 Much Feeling Being Displayed at Hearing.
 The Madden-Randolph Case is Submitted.

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IN CLOSE QUARTERS.
 Allies in Pekin May Need Reinforcements.
 New York, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "The news of an attack on the Chinese force assembling at Nam Yen, outside Pekin, is anxiously awaited, according to a Japanese telegram from Tokyo. The Chinese detachment of Russian and Japanese cavalry was to have encountered this hostile body on last Saturday. The Japanese are now in a position to get through runners, probably because of their superior knowledge of the Chinese character and language. But even General Yamaguchi's message published at Tokyo yesterday was dispatched from Pekin as long as an August 18. The Japanese general's telegram gives no hope of the capture of the imperial family and, indeed, it would seem that this cavalry force abandoned the chase on reaching the village of Manan, where its commander learned that the empress and the emperor, under General Ma's escort, had started for the west."
 The approach of nine thousand of the Shan Tung troops with fifteen guns to attack the line of communication in the rear of Pekin emphasizes the necessity of further reinforcements. These Shan Tung men are among the best of the European drilled soldiers in the Chinese service and have been carefully trained and organized under foreign instructors by the former governor, Yuan Shih Kai. They are armed with German Mausers and Krupp long range guns.
 With Pekin and its suburbs to pacify and with these enemies to deal with outside, the allied commanders have none too many troops at their disposal. Pekin, however, is not a self-supporting town. It has always to be fed by convoys of rice from the south and if these are stopped it is urgently necessary that no time should be lost in clearing the line and getting up supplies from the coast.
 The situation in the southern provinces is much complicated by the existence of European revolutionaries, as well as anti-revolutionary movements. The nineteen men executed by a victory are alleged to have belonged to the latter class, which cherished the intention of rising against the provincial authorities and ultimately overthrowing the Manchu government and restoring Emperor Kwang Su to power. This movement is said to be widespread through the Yangtze region and to be working in close association with the famous M. K. Koholani and other secret societies.
 In fact, the revolutionaries are disturbed and restless condition and further important developments are expected.

WOMAN'S LONG VIGIL.
 Stands on Sidewalk All Day With Hope of Meeting a Man Friend.
 New York, Aug. 28.—Persons in the office buildings on Park Row had their curiosity aroused yesterday by a slim young woman who stood at the edge of the sidewalk opposite a storefront street all day. She wore a blue skirt, a white shirt waist, with a light blue tie, and a plain straw hat. She was first noticed standing there about 8:30 o'clock in the morning. When it was seen two hours later that she was still standing in the same place people began to talk about her. After that a rather close watch was kept upon her. Every now and then some one at a window would announce that she was still there, and up to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon she was not seen to move from the spot where she was standing in the morning. During the day several persons stopped and engaged her in conversation. One old woman in particular stood talking with her for half an hour. She answered every one reluctantly, but never changed her position. At 4:30 o'clock a correspondent spoke to her, telling her that people had seen her waiting all day and asked if she could be of any service to her.
 "Oh, no," she said smilingly. "I'm simply waiting for a man. After that I live in Brooklyn, you know," she continued, "and I came over today to look at the stores. At first I thought I might see him going to work. Then I thought he might come along at noon time, but he didn't. I had waited so long then that I concluded to wait until evening."
 "Are you not hungry and tired?" was asked.
 "No, indeed," she answered. "I had my lunch and I've been so interested watching the people that if I am tired I haven't noticed it. At 5 o'clock she had disappeared. No one could be found that had seen her go away."

FLOATS ON RAFT 750 MILES
 Thrilling Experience of a Chicago Woman in Alaska.
 Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Dr. Hewitt, one of Chicago's well known physicians, has had an exciting trip in western Alaska. She sailed down the Koyukuk river a distance of 750 miles. Two years ago she left Chicago to visit her husband, who had been at Dawson since he met Dr. Crothers, of Pittsburgh, a friend of her husband, and with him arranged to go down the Yukon river. When they reached Fort Hamilton they heard of a party of men on the head of Koyukuk and went there.
 While out with a dog team Mrs. Hewitt lost her way and spent the night in a cabin. She shot moose and lived on meat. When the ice broke up she made a raft with a stock of moose meat she started down the river on a 750-mile trip. The raft hit a log and she was thrown into the water. After 26 days she reached the Yukon river and was picked up by a steamer which sighted her on the day after she reached the mouth of the river. The men have since returned to the hardships she endured.

ANARCHIST DEPORTED
 Because He Is Considered an Undesirable Immigrant.
 New York, Aug. 28.—The Italian Guida who arrived in this country three weeks ago on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, in company with the existing anarchist, another Italian, was ordered excluded down on instructions from the treasury department. He will be deported to Europe. Marcella's case has not been decided. Guida and Marcella were suspected of being anarchists when they were in this country and there were reports that Marcella had come to kill President McKinley in accord with a plot hatched in Berlin. The men have been detained on Ellis island.
 The board of special inquiry of the immigration bureau decided to hold Guida no longer as it was shown that he had no connection with Marcella either in political or other manner. Because he was an undesirable immigrant and because he had come over as a stowaway and no one had paid his \$10 fine it was decided to exclude and deport him from the country.
 Marcella's case is still in abeyance.

MADDEN-RANDOLPH CONTEST.
 The board has under advisement the contest between Madden and Randolph for the Democratic nomination for judge of the district court of Lyon, Chase and Coffey counties. Randolph claims to be the Democratic nominee; Madden disputes this claim and says he is the nominee of the Democrats and also of the Republicans. The contest hinges upon the list nomination but is making a hot fight to retain his identity as the Democratic nominee. The question hinges upon the list nomination but is making a hot fight to retain his identity as the Democratic nominee. The question hinges upon the list nomination but is making a hot fight to retain his identity as the Democratic nominee.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 A. F. Faust and wife to Milton O. Faust, \$600, southeast quarter of northwest quarter 22-13-16.
 H. A. Klauer and wife to J. H. Newman, \$40, lots 1632 and 34 Eighth street, Rock Island addition.
 Calvin S. Shriver to Geo. H. Elliott, \$1,100, lots 178 and 180 Fourth street, east, Crane's addition.
 The State Trust Co. to P. B. Tinkham, \$7,000, lot 54 Sixth avenue east.
 A. Raymond and wife to Peter Schoenfeld, \$1,650, lots 201-3-5 and 7 Second street, Crane's addition.
 Ora A. Long to Laura P. Houdebush, \$50, lots 2-3-5-7 and 9 Sarah Shull's subdivision.
 Kate Salgeser and husband to J. Geiser, \$1,925, lot 42 and north half 44 Taylor street, Watson's addition.
 Mary E. Petro and husband to J. C. Petro, \$75, tract on Kansas avenue, North Topeka.
 Rollin Nichols and wife to J. C. Petro, \$57, tract on Kansas avenue, North Topeka.
 Harry L. Foster and wife to Calvin S. Shriver, \$1,100, lots 178 and 180 Fourth street, Crane's addition.
 Tax deed—To E. F. Pankey, lots 114 to 140 inc., even, Holden avenue, Willard.
 Tax deed—To Mrs. M. R. Norton, lots 114 to 140 inc., even, Holden avenue, Willard.
 Tax deed—To A. Von Wolf, lots 777 and 79 West street, Steele's addition.

RAZOR ENDS QUARREL.
 Barber Stops Shaving a Customer and Slashes His Brother-in-Law.
 Baltimore, Md., Aug. 28.—Michele Mursello, 33 years old, and his brother-in-law, Generoso Panisello, 30 years of age, quarreled over a small debt at 32 Fifth street this afternoon. Panisello, who was shaving a man at the time, rushed at Mursello and slashed him with a razor. The injured man is expected to die. Panisello was wounded in his left leg while in battle and because of the dislocation of a small bone he has been unable to get on his limb since. But shocked by the presence of the razor, he saved the crippled leg a sudden twist and the razor slipped back into its proper position. He now has free use of the leg.
Descriptive Literature.
 The Frisco line has recently issued for free distribution a number of pamphlets containing carefully selected photographs of scenery together with reliable and up-to-date information concerning the resources and great possibilities of the country traversed by the Frisco line. Write for a copy of any of the following publications: "Feathers on the Wings," "The Frisco," "The Top of the Ozarks," "The Missouri and Arkansas Farmer and Fruitman," "Fruit Farming Along the Frisco," "Oklahoma," "The Ozark Uplift," or "The Frisco Line Magazine." They can be obtained upon application to W. C. Melville, N. W. F. A., Kansas City, Mo.

DEWEY BY THE SEA.
 Admiral and His Wife Go to Narragansett Pier For a Visit.
 Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 28.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey drove on beautiful Ocean road this afternoon, the observed of all observers. The admiral arrived at night. He is in excellent health and spirits and this forenoon he, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Washington McLean walked up the hill to the beautiful piazza of the McLean cottage, enjoying the breeze.
 The admiral's visit is most timely, especially in view of the fact that no doubt, he will prefer to meet, will in a few weeks have the Pier to themselves. Much of the admiral and Mrs. Dewey's time will be spent in Newport. They have promised Perry Belmont and other fashionable to be present at several functions to be arranged in their honor.

SHIRT WAIST MAN.
 May Irwin Comes to His Defense—Coat is Superfluous.
 New York, Aug. 28.—The heroic shirt waist man is the theme taken by Mary Irwin. She says:
 "The shirt waist man is a pioneer and a hero. He has the spirit of '76. He has rebelled against the tyranny of fashion and declared that every man has certain inalienable rights, among which are comfort, convenience, and the pursuit of happiness.
 "Men are just beginning to find out to fight for his liberty to dress according to the weather.
 "It has always been a common masculine conceit that women were the slaves of fashion. We women have listened meekly to this charge for years. Many of us have even been persuaded that it was our duty to wear the fashions whenever we pleased. We adopted man's dress whenever we thought it was suitable for our use. We ordered tailor-made suits. We bought men's hats, stuck feathers in them, and wore them everywhere. We took a fancy to men's collars, and belts, and appropriated certain styles for our own use.
 "At present the shirt waist man is in the front of the line. He is a hero. He has sense enough to help him, he will soon have Dame Fashion herself on his side."

RUSSIA SEEKS A LOAN.
 Falling in the United States the Ozark's Agent Turns to Germany.
 Bremen, Aug. 28.—The Russian financial agent, M. von Rothemann, who failed to place the desired Russian loan in the United States, is now negotiating with German bankers. Notwithstanding the present Germano-Russian friendship, however, the banks are disinclined to lend the money, for there appears to be some foundation in the rumor that German money will be needed shortly for a national loan. It is thought that France will finally agree to take up the loan and that the czar will reward France by visiting the exposition.

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WIFE SHOWS PASSION.
 Assaults Husband, Destroys Orchard and Burns the Barn.
 New Haven, Conn., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Annie Reynolds, wife of a farmer of a respectable farm of Montowese, is held at police headquarters under bonds of \$2,000 for assaulting her husband, cutting his hair, and burning the barn, all as a result of an explosion of anger when her husband left the house.
 Mr. Reynolds called at the breakfast table to his wife's receiving the attentions of several farmers of the neighborhood and a passion of anger his wife chased him out of the house with a shower of pots and dishes. Not content with this treatment of the question, Mrs. Reynolds, after a violent quarrel with a raid on the premises and a general assault on the property of her husband.

CONNECTICUT'S CENSUS.
 An Estimate Based on Unofficial Data That Its People Number 880,000.
 Bridgeport, Aug. 28.—Although Samuel A. Eddy, of Canaan, supervisor of the census in Connecticut, declined to make a statement relative to the total enumeration, it has been estimated by those familiar with the existing conditions that the official count will disclose a total population of about 880,000 in connection. This figure may be accepted as a close approximation of the final result. The population of the state at the time of the last census in 1890 was 748,258, and a growth of 134,000 would demonstrate the fact that Connecticut is becoming a popular abiding place with homeseekers.

SOUSA CLOSSES TOUR.
 Amsterdam Residents Give American Band Leader Silk Flag.
 Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—Sousa's European tour closed last evening with a concert at the Palace of Industry before an audience of 5,000, including United States Minister Stamford Newell, United States Consul Frank D. Hill and the officers of the United States training ship Essex.
 Sousa received a cordial reception, and the principal soloists were repeatedly encored. The citizens of Amsterdam have presented to Sousa a silk Netherlands flag. Today the band will leave for London, and will sail from Southampton next Saturday on the St. Louis.

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