

AN OMINOUS ASPECT

AGAIN BORNE BY THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Eighteen Days Since the Message Declaring the Situation Desperate and Has Since Come From Europeans at Peking—Li Hung Chang Peremptorily Ordered to Peking—Reports From Tien-tsin Tend to Confirm Reports of the Perilous Condition of Allied Forces.

London, July 13.—The Chinese situation again bears a most ominous aspect. Eighteen days ago Sir Robert Hart dispatched his last message declaring that the situation was desperate, and since then no word has come from the Europeans in Peking. According to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent Li Hung Chang has received an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Peking, probably to break the news of the Peking tragedy to the European powers and in his usual role of negotiator to act as mediator and to avert the vengeance of the powers. To add to the grimness of this suggestion all advices from Tien-tsin tend to confirm the reports of the

Perilous Condition of the allied forces and belie the optimistic Chinese rumors. Unless reinforcements speedily reach Tien-tsin another disaster may be expected. The Daily Mail's Tien-tsin correspondent, telegraphing July 5, says: "The situation is about as bad as it can well be. I only trust that we shall not soon want relieving ourselves. A forward movement is impossible. From 30,000 to 40,000 troops are wanted and there are only 10,000 here. The foreign troops are working well together, but it is inconvenient that there is no supreme commander. In some quarters the feeling is 'let us rescue Peking and then clear out in favor of Russia.'"

Other Tien-tsin correspondents say that no advance is possible until Sept. 1, and Explanations Are Being Asked by the papers here of the tardy action of Japan in sending troops, since it is known that she was ready and willing to send them and that Russia raised no objection to her doing so. It is hinted that a difficulty arose as to the manner in which Japan was to be recompensed for her heavy outlay. Rumors are current that Japan demanded the cession of a Chinese port. The Russian papers report that the Boxers are ravaging Manchuria and have damaged sixty miles of railway, threatening Tsin and Kirin, while Port Arthur and Nu Chwang are said to be endangered. Russia, therefore, has notified the powers of her intention to dispatch a large military force to Manchuria. All kinds of stories come from Shanghai, which it is

Impossible to Verify. It is stated that the Boxers have murdered the chancellor of the Peking university and sixty members of his family and retainers. A confidential officer of Gen. Lung Lu, disguised as a Boxer, is reported to have crept into Prince Tuan's tent while the prince was sleeping with the intention of stabbing him. He was caught by the sentries, so the story goes, and decapitated on the spot. His head was sent, with Prince Tuan's compliments to Yung Tu as a warning to him to beware. The French consul at Shanghai has news that the Chinese prefect at Moukden

Has Murdered the Catholic Bishop Gullion, in his yamen. Besides Bishop Gullion, Fathers Cruzet, Corbel, Burgeois and Veullenet and two Sisters of the French mission and numerous native Christians were massacred. From Canton comes a report of large desertions from a German Chinese regiment at Kiau-Chau and of a riot between German troops and Boxers, many of the latter being killed. Both at Shanghai and Canton apprehension exists that these evidences of a widespread native rebellion indicate the necessity for immediate measures on the part of the powers. It is stated that Germany intends to send to China 10,000 to 15,000 men well equipped with guns.

"FIGHTING CHAPLAIN" DEAD.

Hero of the Spanish War Found Dead in a Bath Room. New York, July 13.—Rev. Dwight Galoup, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Newark, N. J., was found dead in the bath room of his parsonage in that city last night, aged twenty-nine years. He went to the front in the Spanish-American war as chaplain of the Ninth regulars. He went to Cuba with the regiment and there won the name of "the Fighting Chaplain." He was on the field with the Red Cross men during the battle of San Juan Hill. While aiding with the work and while administering consolation to the injured and dying, he saw the efforts of the Spanish sharpshooters in the tree tops to pick off the Red Cross men. Seeing the badge was not being respected he ripped the insignia from his own arm, took the rifle, belt and cartridges of a man who had fallen, and during the rest of the day, including the charge to the top of the hill, fought as a private. Near the close of the war he was wounded by the fragments of a shell. From the time of his injury he was never strong. He returned after the war and resumed his duties in Newark. He had to give up a few months ago and went away for a long trip. He traveled as far south as Brazil and returned July 4. Mr. Galoup preached in the church last Sunday and seemed stronger and better than he has been at any time since he went away to the war.

Blomfontein the Capital. Cape Town, July 13.—It is understood that at the close of the war in South Africa Blomfontein will be the headquarters of the commander-in-chief, the seat of the South African court of appeals and eventually the federal capital of South Africa.

Jan Cabinet Meets Daily. Yokohama, July 13.—A cabinet meeting is held daily. It is held that the question of the dispatch of another army corps to China is being discussed, but no decision has been reached.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers. St. Paul, July 13.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 80 1/4@80 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 78 1/2@79 1/4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 43@43 1/2c; No. 3, 42 1/2@43c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29 1/2 @ 29 3/4c; No. 3, 29 1/4@29 1/2c. Minneapolis, July 13.—Wheat—September opened at 80c and closed at 81 5/8@81 3/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 84 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 82 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 80 3/4c. Corn, 41 3/4c. Oats, 29 1/2c.

Chicago, July 13.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 83c; No. 3 red, 80 1/2@82 1/2c; No. 2 hard winter, 78 1/2@79c; No. 3 hard winter, 76 1/2@77c; No. 1 Northern spring, 81@82 1/2c; No. 2 Northern spring, 80c; No. 3 spring, 75@76c. Corn—No. 2, 44c; No. 3, 43 1/4@44c. Oats—No. 2, 24 1/2@24 3/4c; No. 3, 24 1/4c.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 13.—Flour is steady. Wheat dull; No. 1 Northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 80 1/2c. Rye steady; No. 1, 62c. Barley steady; No. 2, 47 1/2@48c; sample, 46 1/2@47c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 27 3/4@28c.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 13.—Cattle—Beef, \$5.10 @ 5.15; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50@3; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.25; calves and yearlings, \$4@4.25. Hogs, \$5@5.07 1/2; bulk, \$5.02 1/2-2.

Chicago, July 13.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.10@5.70; poor to medium, \$4.00 @ 5; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.80; cows and heifers, \$2.90@5; Texas-feed steers, \$4.40 @ 5.20. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.10 @ 5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.25@5.47 1/2; rough heavy, \$5.10@5.20; light, \$5.25@5.27 1/2; bulk of sales, \$5.50@5.42 1/2. Sheep, \$3.10 @ 4.75; lambs, \$4.25@6.80.

South St. Paul, July 13.—Cattle—Choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.75 @4.25; fair to good, \$2.75@3.60; thin cows and canners, \$2@2.65; choice butcher steers, \$4.50@5; fair to good, \$4@4.50; fat bulls, \$3.25@3.75; bologna hogs, \$2.75@3.10; veal calves, \$3.50@4; good to choice stock cows and heifers, \$2.75@3; fair to good, \$2.50@2.75; common and tallings, \$2 @ 2.50; heifer calves, \$2.75@3; good to choice stockers and feeders, \$3.25@3.75; fair to good, \$3@3.25; common and tallings, \$2.50@2.90; steer calves, \$2.25@3.75; stock and feeding bulls, \$2.75@3; feed cows, \$2.50@2.75; stags and oxen, \$3@4; milkers and springers, \$25@37.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15 @ 5.17 1/2; good to prime heavy, \$5.15 @ 5.17 1/2; rough heavy, \$4.85@4.90; stags and boars, \$2@4.00; pigs and sows, \$4@4.50. Sheep—Fat sheep, \$3.25 @ 3.50; stock sheep, \$2.90@2.75; feeders, \$2.75@3; fat lambs, \$4.25@4.75; yearlings, \$3.50@4.75; stock and feeding lambs, \$3.25@3.50; spring lambs, \$4.75 @5.25. Above quotations are on short sheep and lambs.

WILL BE NOTIFIED TO-DAY.

Preparations Completed for the Ceremonies at Canton. Canton, Ohio, July 12.—Preparations have been completed for the notification to-morrow of President McKinley of his renomination. Two large flags, one covering the upper portion and the other draped over the awnings of the president's home, will be all the decorations that will meet the visitors' eyes. Back of the house a large tent has been put up, and in this the committee will lunch after the ceremony. The response will be made from the famous front porch unless the weather prevents, in which case the opera house will be used. Canton is getting ready for a large crowd. It is expected the notification

Will Be More of an Event than it was four years ago, and a larger crowd will be present than on that occasion. After the speeches of Senator Lodge and President McKinley have been made, Senators Hanna and Fairbanks and Representative Taylor of this district are to be called on for short addresses. The business houses of Canton are to be closed part of the day to afford employees an opportunity to participate in the demonstration to their townsmen.

The publication of the item concerning the plot to assassinate President McKinley did not disturb him in the least. He drove out and chatted with callers the same as usual. During the day Senator Clark of Wyoming called, together with the delegation from Hawaii, which participated in the Philadelphia convention. There was a brief discussion of the affairs of the island. Controller Dawes arrived from Washington this morning and Senator Fairbanks of Indiana this evening.

The campaign of 1900 in Canton will not be a duplicate of the campaign of 1896. Roosevelt, Too. New York, July 12.—The committee appointed to notify Gov. Roosevelt of his nomination for the vice presidency held an informal meeting held here last night. Only sixteen of the forty-five members of the committee were present, and roll call was dispensed with until to-day when the committee is to report on the train to Oyster Bay. Senator Wolcott of Colorado called the meeting to order. A special train has been chartered for the occasion and will leave the Sixty-fourth street station at 10 a. m. for Oyster Bay. The delegation will reach New York on their return at 6:40 o'clock.

Followed Bowser's Example. Used Wash Tub in Lieu of a Fool Killer and It Nearly Did the Work. Derby, Conn., July 13.—Bernard Cooney of this place, inspired by the notoriety acquired by "Bowser" in shooting the Whirlpool rapids in Niagara Monday, essayed to rival him by shooting the Housatonic rapids in a wash tub. Cooney hit every rock in the river and the tub was knocked to pieces. He was pulled out of the river below the rapids unconscious and full of water. However, a barrel brought him back to life.

British Cruiser Ashore. Portland, Eng., July 13.—The British third-class cruiser Conqueror went ashore last evening on the Shingles bank while proceeding to the naval maneuvers. She was subsequently floated and proceeded for this port.

Killed by a Street Car. Peoria, Ill., July 13.—Francis Marion Snively, aged sixty-five years, a dry goods merchant of Cuba, Ill., was killed while attempting to alight from an electric street car. His skull was fractured.

News of the Northwest

EVA AND HIS MEN.

Their Journey North to Settle the Indian Trouble.

St. Paul, July 12.—Adj. Gen. Lambert has received a telegraphic report from Capt. Eva, commanding the detachment of state troops on the way to Koochiching. The report is dated July 5, and Capt. Eva was still far from his destination. He had been stuck in the mud, disappointed in not getting a boat, and had been having a tough time generally. The message was sent from Kettle Falls, and states that the party left Harding at 6:10 a. m. July 4. The boat went aground before reaching Rapids, and a delay of an hour was caused. Arrived at Kettle Falls at 12:30. The Seagull, the boat ordered by Gen. Lambert, was not there, so, after waiting all the afternoon the soldiers went into camp for the night. The boat arrived at 11 o'clock the next morning, and the captain said the Indian runners had not reached him until 5 o'clock the preceding afternoon, when it was too late to leave. The boat was to leave immediately after the sending of the message.

STATE GETS THE LOAN.

Polk County, Minn., Borrows \$40,000 to Pay for Ditches.

St. Paul, July 12.—The state board of investment had a nice chance yesterday to place \$40,000 of the permanent school fund and promptly snapped it up. The board of county commissioners of Polk county wired to Auditor Dunn to know if they could borrow that amount for the purpose of continuing their county drainage system. Mr. Dunn consulted Gov. Lind and Treasurer Koerner and answered by wire that the money was awaiting Polk county's formal application. Polk is one of the wealthiest counties of the state, and this is regarded as a particularly favorable opportunity to put part of the school fund out at interest.

STRIKE IS OFF.

All Trains on the Montana Central Moving at Usual.

Helena, Mont., July 12.—The strike of freight trainmen on the Montana Central railroad that commenced yesterday over the wage schedule lasted only twenty-four hours. Settlement has been effected and trains were moving to-day. The basis of settlement is not known. Agents at points connected with the railroad were instructed yesterday to receive no more perishable freight but the orders have been countermanded and everything is going on as before.

MINNESOTA PRISON PROFITS.

Auditor Dunn Receives a Remittance of \$29,438.

St. Paul, July 12.—The state auditor yesterday received a remittance of \$29,438.56 from the state prison. Of this amount \$7,762.13 is to be credited to current expense and \$21,676.43 to the twine plant revolving fund. Included in the current expense aggregate is \$1,946.63 from the Union Shoe and Leather company for April and \$1,806.18 from the same company for May, and \$2,718.56 for convict labor in the twine shop. The reformatory remitted \$304.88.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Sawmill Wrecked and the Owner Severely Injured.

Pittsfield, Wis., July 12.—The sawmill plant belonging to Joseph Applebaker of this city was entirely demolished by the explosion of the boiler last evening. The boilers were blown about 100 feet. About ten men were employed here, all of whom escaped injury except the owner, Joseph Applebaker, who had three ribs broken and hip bones crushed, and Head Sawyer Frank Murray, who was severely cut in the face and otherwise injured.

RAINY LAKE SCARE ENDED.

All of the Indians Return to Their Reservations.

Tower, Minn., July 12.—The last of the Indians assembled at Little Canoe river left for the reservations on Rainey river Sunday. It was agreed between them and Maj. Begg, the Canadian Indian agent, that after the 8th, in case the big storm which has been looked for did not occur, they were to return to their own reservations. This last trace of danger, real or imaginary, has disappeared from the Rainey river district.

Call for Minnesota Populists.

St. Paul, July 12.—Secretary Austin of the Populist state central committee yesterday issued a call for the state nominating convention for Sept. 3 at Minneapolis. The state central committee, at its meeting on June 19, authorized the chairman and secretary to name the date and place of meeting. The edate is the same as that agreed upon by the Democratic state central committee for their convention, but the place is different. The Democrats will meet in St. Paul.

New Dormitory for St. Olaf's.

Northfield, Minn., July 12.—The United Church building committee, which has been in session here the past week considering the plans for the new buildings to be erected for St. Olaf college, has adjourned and will meet here again on the 18th. The contract for the \$50,000 dormitory has been awarded to Charles Skooglund of St. Paul, and work on the new building will begin at once.

Cash for Famine Sufferers.

Helena, S. D., July 12.—At a largely attended meeting over \$500 was raised for the relief of the famine sufferers in India. This sum will be forwarded at once. Subscription lists will be kept open, and it is thought \$1,000 or more will be subscribed in a few days.

Luverne Votes Bonds.

Luverne, Minn., July 12.—A special election was held here to vote on the issue of bonds for sewerage. The proposition carried by 31 votes. This insures a new \$35,000 hotel for Luverne.

GOV. FANCHER RENOMINATED

By the North Dakota Republican Convention.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 13.—The state Republican convention met here yesterday and nominated the following ticket: Presidential electors, C. M. Johnson, A. M. Tofthagen and G. O. Gulick; congressman, Thomas F. Mar-



Governor of North Dakota, nominated by the Republicans for a second term.

shall; supreme judge, D. E. Morgan; governor, F. B. Fancher; lieutenant governor, Frank White; treasurer, D. McMillan; attorney general, O. D. Comstock; auditor, A. N. Carlblom; state superintendent, J. M. Devine; secretary of state, E. F. Porter; commissioner of insurance, Fred Lentz; commissioner of agriculture, Turner; railroad commissioners, J. F. Shea, C. D. Lord and J. J. Youngblood.

MEET AT YANKTON.

Democratic and Populist Conventions in Session.

Yankton, S. D., July 13.—The Democratic and Populist conventions yesterday afternoon, after organizing temporarily and naming committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization, adjourned until evening. H. H. Smith was chosen temporary chairman by the Democrats and A. E. Hitchcock temporary chairman by the Populists. After the recess the Democrats named John Wilson permanent chairman and selected a conference committee of three to confer with the Populists. Judge Pusey of Hand county was elected chairman of the state central committee. The convention then adjourned until to-day.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

While in Bed a Young Woman is Struck Dead.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, July 13.—Miss Jennie Van Slyck was struck by lightning and instantly killed while in her bed at Rippey. She had recently gone to Rippey to act as housekeeper for some family there, and but little can be ascertained of her family.

MANY LOGS BURNED.

\$14,000 Worth Destroyed for the Red Cliff Company of Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., July 13.—A million and a half of logs belonging to the Red Cliff Lumber company here were burned while lying in the bed of Barton creek, a few miles down the south shore. The logs were worth \$14,000.

Murder Suspected.

Clinton, Iowa, July 13.—The remains of the young man found along the Northwestern tracks near Blairstown have been identified as the body of Louis Matthews of Chicago, who visited here last week. Monday he started for Oelwein and was killed west of Cedar Rapids. It is said six tramps were in a freight car into which he climbed, and the theory is that he was murdered and thrown off. The remains were brought here and the parents in Chicago notified.

Prosperous Times for Montana.

Helena, Mont., July 13.—During the fiscal year just ended the Helena United States land office took in \$130,000, an increase of \$11,000 over the receipts of the preceding year. During the year 1,102 homestead and 988 desert entries were made, and increase in both over any former year. The record shows that there has been an unprecedented demand for land in this state and that Montana is being rapidly settled.

School Teacher Disappears.

Clinton, Iowa, July 13.—Miss Manie Dillon, a school teacher residing near Joslyn, Ill., twenty-five miles from here, has mysteriously disappeared and no trace of her can be found. She was seen on the morning of July 4, when she got on the train at Hillsdale to go to Joslyn, a distance of five miles. Every effort is being made to locate her by her parents and friends.

Not Flowing Now.

Fonda, Iowa, July 13.—"Boot-legging" was brought to a standstill here by the arrest and conviction of Frank Solomon of this city, who was fined \$50 and costs and thirty days in jail. Beer has been flowing like water from a fountain here for three weeks. It is thought this arrest will for a time put a stop to such business.

Horses Killed by a Bolt.

Wells, Minn., July 13.—During an electrical storm lightning struck and killed four horses belonging to William Haskins in the town of Walnut Lake. Two sons of Mr. Haskins, who were driving them, were knocked down.

Sure Death.

Pomeroy, Iowa, July 13.—Andrew Johnson, a Swedish carpenter six miles north of here, committed suicide by placing dynamite in his mouth. When found his head was blown to atoms. He was a hard drinker.

In Minnesota.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Four logging horses were killed by lightning at Mora.

A terrific storm at Luverne destroyed much property.

Ed Robinson and Charles H. Hubbard were arrested in St. Cloud for forgery.

The Northern Pacific depot at Royalton was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

The general store of M. H. Gamble, at Springfield was robbed of \$100 worth of goods.

W. H. Warnke of Lambertson is under arrest, charged with forging a check for \$300.

P. A. Lemme's hotel and livery barn, with eight horses, were burned by lightning at Clearwater.

The postoffice at St. Cloud reports a larger amount of receipts for the fiscal year than ever before.

Minnesota opticians have organized to protect the public and advance their own interests and science.

The report of the United States land office at Crookston shows a large increase in the land business.

Advance sheets of the insurance commissioner's report shows unusually heavy fire losses in Minnesota.

Paul Guttnacht of Vesta, while out driving, was thrown from his buggy, breaking his left leg below the knee.

While going home from Dexter, Nels Olson, farmer living near Elkton, was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed.

Timber fire losses this year in the Red Lake country are reported as larger than the aggregate of the past seven or eight years.

During a severe electrical storm, lightning struck and killed Albert Lazoma and a team at Perham. Several buildings were struck.

Ada M. Rogers committed suicide in a room at the Riverside hotel at Montevideo, by shooting herself with a revolver. She was despondent at her failure to obtain work as a stenographer.

Nearly 150 feet of the trestle over the Watonwan river near Madelia, owned by the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company, was destroyed by fire recently. All trains were delayed twenty-four hours.

The Old Settlers' Association of Douglas county, recently organized, held its initial meeting at Evansville. Senator Knute Nelson, himself one of the pioneers of that section, was present, and addressed the assemblage.

In the town of Candor, a young man named Albert Sazama was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was driving a team at the time, and both horses were also killed. Sazama was unmarried and lived with his parents.

A village, to be called Sharon, has been started at the Sharon mine, ten miles west of Mountain Iron and ten miles east from Hibbing. It is, so far, the only place projected between these two, and will have several mines close by.

The Great Northern has begun the construction of its new cut-off to the Mesaba range, by which a new line of fifty miles makes a reduction of fifty miles in the haul. The new line will parallel the Duluth & Mesaba and the Northern line very closely for a long distance.

At the burial of the late Elizabeth Morris in St. Cloud this week, an ancient Welsh custom was observed in the construction of the tomb, which was built of brick and over which was placed a heavy iron shield of peculiar design, four inches thick and weighing 1,500 pounds.

Train No. 7, Engineer Peel, was ditched a mile west of Belle Plaine. The engine, tender and baggage car left the track. Frank Nelson, fireman, was killed. Engineer Peel was slightly scalded and Baggageman Wakefield slightly hurt. The wreck was caused by a landslide.

Horse thieves area broad in Stearns county, and early in the week a horse belonging to Mail Carrier Schneider of Lake Henry, was taken from the pasture by unknown parties. The sheriff is making diligent efforts to locate the missing property and the thieves, but so far without success.

Leslie Johnson was instantly killed while repairing the Cable mill dam at Fergus Falls. He was using a screwing bolt, when a heavy timber fell on his head, crushing it down upon the end of a wrench, which was driven through the skull. He was unmarried and resided with his parents at Fergus Falls.

Four men were hurt in a row in A. J. Serbus' saloon at Vesta. S. Barnum, a bartender, was hit over the left eye with a billiard ball and had his skull cracked; Emil Henski was cut in the neck with a knife; two of Serbus' brothers were seriously hurt in the head with beer bottles. No arrests were made.

Fire Warden Andrews recently instituted a criminal prosecution in St. Louis county for violations of the law for the suppression of forest fires. Evers Olson was fined \$20 for letting a brush fire in Grand Lake township get away from him. Considerable damage was done by the fire. Other prosecutions may follow.

Maria Beaulieu, aged seventy-four, is dead at White Earth. She was the daughter of John H. Fairbanks and Mary Thayer, early pioneers. She was born at Vermillion in the then Territory of Michigan, in 1826. She was married at La Pointe, some time in 1840, to Paul H. Beaulieu, the late distinguished Chippewa interpreter.

D. C. Gardner, a prominent farmer living three miles east of West Concord, is now confined to his bed from the results of injuries sustained in a frightful runaway. He was thrown about forty feet from the wagon, striking against a tree, breaking his leg above the knee. At the time of the accident he was driving a fractions team doing farm work. The team came in contact with a clump of trees, one breaking its leg and necessitating its killing. Mr. Gardner is not considered in a dangerous condition.

The circular will also name the men of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth regiments who have not claimed their share of the state appropriation covering the difference between the regular army pay they received from the state and the national guard pay they were entitled to have received for the period between their assembling at Camp Ramsey and their muster into the volunteer service. The list when made up included 108 names, eighteen from the Thirteenth and twenty-seven from the Twelfth and sixty-three from the Fourteenth. A few of these have been located.

ANOTHER CROP ESTIMATE.

The H. Poehler Company Puts It at 100,000,000 Bushels.

The H. Poehler company, Minneapolis, estimates the wheat crop of the three states at 100,000,000 bushels, maximum. The statement is as follows:

Minnesota—Average yield, wheat, 8 to 9 bushels; flax, 8 bushels; condition, oats bad, barley poor, rye poor, hay poor.

North Dakota—Average yield, wheat 5 to 6 bushels, flax 9 bushels; condition, oats bad, barley bad, rye bad, hay bad.

South Dakota—Average yield, wheat 6 bushels, flax 7 bushels; condition, oats bad, barley bad, rye bad, hay bad.

Iowa—Average yield, wheat 13 bushels, flax 12 bushels; condition, oats fair, barley fair, rye fair, hay bad.

Remarks—From the crop reports just received we are able to deduce the above statement, showing estimated average yield of wheat and flax for the states mentioned together with the condition of other crops. The average is an improvement on our report of last month from 1 to 2 bushels, on account of the late rains.

The estimated acreage of wheat in Minnesota is 5,500,000 acres; average per acre, 9 bushels; total yield, 49,000,000 bushels. Estimated acreage of North Dakota, 4,500,000 acres; average per acre, 6 bushels; total yield, 27,000,000 bushels. Estimated acreage of South Dakota, 4,000,000 acres; average per acre, 6 bushels; total yield, 24,000,000 bushels. Estimated total yield of the three states, 100,000,000 bushels.

Flax—The estimated acreage of flax in Minnesota is 400,000 acres; average yield per acre, 8 bushels; total yield, 3,200,000 bushels. Estimated acreage of North Dakota, 1,800,000 acres; average yield per acre, 9 bushels; total yield, 16,200,000 bushels. Estimated acreage of South Dakota, 300,000 acres; average yield per acre, 8 bushels; total yield, 2,400,000 bushels. Estimated total yield of the three states, 21,500,000 bushels.

INSECT IN THE STOMACH.

Redwood Falls Woman Gets Relief at Hot Springs, S. D.

A remarkable case in the annals of medical science has just come to light at Redwood Falls, on the return home of Mrs. N. W. Cobleigh, wife of the registered doctor of this county. Mrs. Cobleigh has been under medical treatment for the past twenty years. Her troubles have been, apparently, of the stomach, as nausea was likely to set in at any time. Treatment by physicians failed to help her.

About six weeks ago she concluded to accompany her sister to the latter's home in Wyoming, and also visit Hot Springs, S. D., with the hope that the change of climate and the effect of the atmosphere at the Springs would prove of some benefit to her. Arriving at Hot Springs about three weeks ago, she was placed under medical treatment. Several physicians, after diagnosing her case, concluded that it was one of taenia, and commenced treating her for that trouble. The first treatment was unsuccessful, and the second was increased one-third. It was successful, but instead of the physicians finding that it was a case of taenia, they discovered an insect, having the body of a spider and tentacles resembling those of a crab. The insect covered a space of about two inches square. It was nesting in a mucous substance, evidently made from liquids taken into the stomach. Immediately after Mrs. Cobleigh recovered from the effects of the treatment she commenced to feel better than she has at any time during the past twenty years, and