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**To Pay Old Debts.**  
After an absence of more than 20 years David Wilderman returned to Belleville to pay debts contracted by him before his departure by his failure in business. His liabilities exceeded his assets by more than \$12,000. He then went to Missouri and engaged in stock raising and farming, in which he was successful. An agreement has been made between Wilderman and his creditors by which the interest on the amounts would be canceled and he would pay the principal.

**Many Stores Burned.**  
Fire that started in L. E. Olsen's grocery store in Oneida destroyed nearly half the business houses of the village. In the number were the Oneida state bank and the Transit house. The heaviest losers are Metcalf Bros., hardware dealers, \$6,000; L. E. Olsen, \$2,300; M. S. A. Cooper, \$1,500; C. A. Peterson, \$1,500; The Oneida State bank, \$2,500; Charles Carlton, \$1,000; William Woolman, of Keokuk, \$1,000.

**United Christians' Ticket.**  
The following ticket was nominated at the state convention of the United Christian party in Rock Island: Chl. Governor, Rev. John Cordly, Chicago; Lieutenant Governor, Rev. C. H. Thomas, Rock Island; secretary of state, Rev. William Whitehead, Aurora; auditor, Rev. W. R. Struble, Chicago; treasurer, Ralph J. Caverly, Moline; attorney general, D. M. Metzger, Moline; trustees of State University, August Larson, Moline; Mrs. Cora E. Struble, Chicago; Mrs. Ida Caverly, Moline.

**Killed by Lightning.**  
James H. Shaw, aged 40 years, and Herschel Book, aged 25 years, were killed by lightning on the farm of Edward Miller, three miles south of Williamsville. The two were cutting Miller's wheat when a rainstorm arose. They sought shelter under a neighboring tree and a moment later the tree was struck by lightning and both men were killed instantly.

**Life Sentence.**  
William Williams, who shot and killed John Horsten, at Geneseo in May, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary according to the verdict arrived at in Kewanee by a jury. The men were in a game of cards when the crime was committed. William Kyle, who handed the revolver to Williams and was tried as an accessory, was acquitted.

**Two Drowned.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thompson and W. E. Thompson, brother of Mr. Thompson, were rowing in the Sangamo river near the dam of the Springfield waterworks when the boat was caught in a whirlpool caused by the waterfall and capsized, and Mrs. Thompson and W. E. Thompson were drowned.

**Shot by Tramps.**  
William Hauser was shot and fatally wounded in Joliet by two tramps. The latter were captured after a long chase, and when taken to the station said their names were John Rose and Ole Barnwalt and that their home was in Peoria. Both men were intoxicated.

**Told in a Few Lines.**  
G. M. Tooker, an alderman and leading business man of Charleston, dropped dead from heart disease in the masonic lodgeroom.

Complete census returns give the population of Waukegan as 9,418. Ten years ago it was 4,915.

There were 6,000 persons in attendance at the horse fair in Shelbyville. The fair grounds will be sold at public auction September 9.

George White, aged seven years, was accidentally shot and killed by Arthur Johnson, a playmate, at Joliet. Johnson was playing with an old revolver, which was supposed to be unloaded.

Fifty negro ruffians from Paducah went to Metropolis on a steamboat excursion and attempted to take the town. In a fight with the police three of the negroes were fatally wounded.

The 14 national banks of Chicago show \$22,305,517 increase in deposits over the statement of April 26.

The committee on invitations to the coming grand army encampment in Chicago has received a letter of acceptance from Duke d'Arcos, Spanish minister to the United States.

Dr. Carl A. Swenson has declined the presidency of Augustana college at Rock Island.

George Peterson, aged 13, and Thomas Marks, aged 14, were killed by a freight train at Altamont.

Dr. Robinson Tripp, oldest in years of all Chicago's old residents, died at the age of 96 years.

### MAY STILL BE LIVING.

Late Reports Encourage Belief That Foreigners in Peking Were Not Murdered.

LEGATIONS REPORTED SAFE ON JULY 4.

Prince Ching May Check the Boxers in Their Bloody Work—Empress Dowager Not Dead—Germany Sends Naval Division—American Troops Land at Taku.

London, July 10.—Hope is quite generally revived in London that the Americans and Europeans in Peking may survive their frightful experience. Reports from various sources indicate the truth of recent dispatches to the effect that they were alive July 4, for later dispatches are of such a character as to convince her majesty's government of their trustworthiness. It is believed that Prince Ching, the leader of the moderate party in Peking, is defending the legations with his army while Prince Tuan and his followers are planning their destruction. The empress dowager is not dead.

**Chinese Are Divided.**  
It seems reasonably certain that the merchant clans in the city are supplying the imprisoned foreigners with provisions, and this being true it is apparent that the whole of Peking is not given over to anarchy and murder—that a division exists among the Chinese. This is regarded as the most favorable omen that has appeared in the situation since Japan's promised rush of troops to Taku, and it is hoped that the further spread of the rebellion may be prevented.

**Will Pay Liberal Rewards.**  
Washington, July 10.—Minister Wu has cabled to Sheng, the director general of imperial posts at Shanghai, and to the viceroy at Nanking a request that they take steps to have it made known in Peking and vicinity that heavy rewards will be paid by the American people for the salvation of the people in the legations.

**Williams' Latest Utterance.**  
Kiel, July 10.—Addressing the first naval division, prior to its departure for China Monday, Emperor William said:

"Ours is the first division of armored ships which I send abroad. Remember, you will have to fight a cunning foe, provided with modern weapons, to avenge the German blood which has flowed. But, save the women and children. I shall not rest till China is subdued and all the bloody deeds are avenged. You will fight together with the troops of various nationalities. See that you maintain good comradeship with them."

**Ninth Infantry at Taku.**  
London, July 10.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chefoo announces, under date of July 7, that the Ninth United States infantry has arrived at Taku.

**Asks for Aid.**  
London, July 11.—A dispatch says that the dowager empress has regained control and has asked the viceroys to protect foreigners at any cost. The legation here declares Prince Tuan entirely responsible for the anti-foreigner riots. The latest report issued by Chinese officials at Shanghai is that Peking legations were safe on July 9. Emperor Kwang Hsu appeals to the powers to help him put down the rebellion.

**Alarm Increases.**  
London, July 12.—Late reports show the Boxers are operating in Manchuria, murdering the people and destroying property. Chinese reports claiming the disorders are abating do not gain credence. Failure to hear from Peking is causing increased alarm for diplomatists and other foreigners there. The Catholic missions at Moukden have been burned and many priests and Christians killed.

**Allied Forces Beaten.**  
London, July 12.—A dispatch from Tientsin says Gen. Ma has defeated the allied troops and reoccupied the Chinese eastern arsenal, after inflicting great loss upon its defenders. The engagement lasted six hours and was fought with great determination by both sides.

**Reported Dead Again.**  
London, July 12.—Dispatches say that officials in Nanking declare positively that the emperor and empress are both dead and that all the foreigners in Peking have been killed, adding that all foreign buildings there were destroyed some time ago.

**Demand by Secretary Hay.**  
Washington, July 12.—Secretary Hay has demanded of the Chinese government that the state department be put in communication with Minister Conger at Peking without delay. This demand, which is a rather strong word to use in this connection, was made upon Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister in Washington, who has no doubt laid the matter before his government in a roundabout way through Sheng, the director of the Chinese telegraph system.

**To Shape Future of China.**  
Washington, July 12.—It is stated in Washington that the readjustment of Chinese affairs will be undertaken by an international congress, to be held probably in London, at the expiration of hostilities. The United States will then stand out for the preservation of the integrity of the empire, and will urge that only a money indemnity be demanded by the powers.

**Pronounced False by Hanna.**  
Cleveland, O., July 12.—Senator Hanna Wednesday, referring to the report that a plot to assassinate President McKinley had been discovered in New York, emphatically declared that the story was false.

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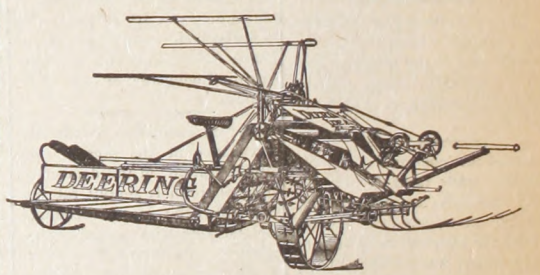
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