END OF TARIFF FIGHT

House Adopts Porto Rican Bill as Amended by the Senate.

Nine Republicans Vote Against It, Three Democrats Are for It-Civil Govern ment Law is Included-President Mo-Kinley Will Amz His Signature to the Bill at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The long and bitter struggle over the Porto Rico tariff bil ended today when the house, by a vote of 161 to 153, con-

curred in all the senate amendments. The bill now requires only the signature of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate before going to the president for his ap-These signatures will be attached tomorrow and before nightfall the bill will probably be a law. As the bill originally passed the

house it was a simple measure, im-posing 15 per cent of the Dingley ates on goods coming into Porto Rico from the United states and coming from Porto Rico into the United States. As amended by the senate and today agreed to by the house all restrictions on goods coming into the United States from Porto Rico are eliminated and certain foodstuffs and other articles which heretofore have gone into Porto Rico free by executive order are excluded from the opcration of the 15 per cent duty imposed on goods entering the island from the United States.

A complete code of civil govern-ment for the island is also attached to the measure.

Upon the final vote nine republicans voted against the bill-Heatwole of Minnesota, Crumpacker of Indiana, Lane of Iowa, Littlefield of Maine, McCall of Massachusetts, H. C. Smith of Michigan, Warner of Illinois. Two democrats, Davey and Meyer of Louisana, were paired with democrats in favor of the bill and one democrat, Sibley of Pennsylvania, voted for it outright. DeVries, the other demo-crat who voted for the original bill, today voted against concurrence. Stalilnes, democrat of Alabama, was the only member on either side absent and unpaired.

The vote came at 5 o'clock, after a very interesting and at times exciting debate of five hours, which covered not only the bill, but the special order under which the house acted. One of the most dramatic features of the day was the reading by Richardson, the minority leader, of the original opinion of Charles E. Magoon, the legal adviser of the War department, in favor of the view that the constitution extended over Porto Rico ex proprio

Dolliver of Iowa in reply termed Magoon a clerk who tried to overrule the great lawyer at the head of the War department. Warner of Illinois. Crumpacker of Indiana, McCall of Massachusetts and Lorimer of Illinois, all republicans, made speeches against the motion to concur.

Tobacco Short of Stamps.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.-Five hundred pounds of plug cut tobacco internal revenue agents because the packages were insufficiently stamped. This tobacco, manufactured by a St. Louis firm, had been put up in packages weighing from an ounce and three-quarters to two ounces and the packages had been uniformly stamped as weighing an ounce and two-thirds. Collector Thomas, who made the discovery of this revenue law violation. says that the fraud has evidently been carried on very extensively and he estimates that the cost to the government has been fully \$50,000 a year.

Buys an Immense Tract.

ST. PAUL, April 12 .- A syndicate, headed by O. A. Robertson and Frank O Meara of St. Paul and F. E. Kenaston of Minneapolis, has purchased all the Northern Pacific lands in Minnesota, approximately 530,000 acres. The deal, the largest ever made in Minnesota, and with exception of the Weyerheuser Washington pine land deal, the largest ever made in the United States, was closed yesterday.

Will Sign at Once.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12. The Porto Rico bill will reach the president some time today. The engrossed parchment was prepared prior the final vote, which, however, came so late that it was inexpedient to secure the signatures of Speaker Henderson and Presiednt of the Senate Frye to the engrossed bill. This final formality will be performed as soon as the session opens today, so that by 1 o'clock the bill can be taken to the White house,

Chancellor Nebraska University.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 12.-E. Benjamin Andrews, formerly president of Brown university, at present superintendent of the Chicago public schools, will, after August 1 next, be chancellor of the state University of Nebraska.

Dr. Andrews was elected by the board of regents this afternoon by a vote of 4 to 2, the expression coming directly on whether or not he should be chosen.

It is announced that an undivided board will tender an undivided support to the distinguished educator when he shall have taken up his work.

He'ps Irrigation Plans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12 .-The house committee on public lands reported favorably on the bill granting a right of way through forest reserves to canals and ditches used for irrigating purposes. An amendment offered by Congressman Burke of South Dakota, extending the privilege of constructing wires to telephone and telegraph companies was incorporated in the bill . The amendment was introduced at the request of the Black Hills Telephone company, which was denied the privilege of constructing wires in the South Dakota reserve.

REPORTS THE BOERS ACTIVE

Lord Roberts Says Nothing About the Reported British Defents.

LONDON, April 12.-Lord Roberts wires to the war office from Bloemfontein, under date of Tuesday, April 10, as follows:

IS PASSED BY EIGHT MAJORITY during the last few days. One commando is now on the north bank of the Orange river, not for from Aliwal North, while another is attacking Wepener. The garrisoon there is hold-ing out bravely and inflicted serious loss on the Boers. Major Spring of the Cape Mounted Rifles was killed. No other casualties have been reported as The troops are being moved up rapidly. A patrol of six men of the Seventh Dragon Guards, under Lieu-tenant Wetherly, which had been reported missing since April 7, has re-

turned safely.' As the foregoing dispatch does not mention the alleged British reverse on Saturday at Meerkatsfontein, the Boer telegrams are not crediteed at the war office, and they are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the dispatches, as Meerkatsfontein in one message is located near Brandfort and in another it is located southeast of Bloemfontein, the places being 100

General Gatacre's return to England is accepted as being in the nature of a recall, though no reason is given for it and it will be associateed in the public mind with his lack of success. Lord Roberts criticised his management of the Stormberg attack, and possibly Gatacre's having arrived an hour and a half too late to rescue the Reddersburg force may have decided his re-

General Rundle, seemingly, succeeds General Gatacre, and, according to a dispatch from Bloemfontein, the commanders of several brigades are about to be changed.

The Reuter Telegram company's correspondent at Aliwai North, wiring at 9:30 this morning, says: "There is no further news from Wepener. Too cloudy to heliograph. More British

troops are arriving." It is learned that the Boer governments have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portu-guese East Africa, to be tantamount to hostile action. This, however, will not stop General Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesta. Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals upon Portugal remains to be seen, though the best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action that would bring them into hostilities with still another power.

CONVENTION HALL GUARANTY

Minneapolis Contractors Put Up a Forfelt

Bond. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12 .- A \$50,000 bond was today given by the Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing Co. of Minneapolis to insure the erection of new convention hall in time for occupancy by the democratic conven-tion in July. The company agrees to have the ten immense steel trusses that will support the roof in place by June 15, under a penalty of \$10 a day for each day it might be delayed be-yond the time limit. If it should appear to the architect and to the hall directors that all the trustees will not privilege of having the work stopped and of calling upon the men and machinery of the steel company to aid in putting the building in temporary shape for the convention. A formal contract for the work was signed this afternoon by F. J. Llewellyn, vice president of the Minneapolis firm and the hall director.

DEWEY'S PRIZE MONEY

Admiral Gets 89,790 and His Men 8100 Each.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-Argument was begun in the United States supreme court in the case of Admiral Dewey and his men. The case grows out of their claim for bounty due for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila, and comes to the surrence court on an appeal from the decision of the court of claims. The court awarded the men \$100 each and the admiral \$9,790. The claim is double that amount in all cases on the ground that the enemy's force was superior to the American fleet. Messrs. William D. King and Benjamin Micou and Former Secretary Herbert represent the claimants, and Assistant Attorney General Pradt the government.

Frick Intends to Sell Out.

NEW YORK, April 12 .-- A special to the Tribune from Pittsburg says: "H. C. Frick will dispose of all his holdings-something over \$16,000,000-in the Carnegie company just as soon as he can," says a big stockholder of the Carnegie company. "He won what he contended for and will not remain to hamper Mr. Carnegie or his partners. It is said that Mr. Frick and President Schwab are not on pleasant terms and this has done much toward keeping Messrs. Frick and Carnegie apart. Officials of the Carnegie company deny that there is any truth in the report that the company will taken in the Cramps concern.

Deignan Gets Promotion

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Osborn Delgan, who was one of the crew of the Merrimac when that vessel was sunk in the harbor of Santiago, has been appointed an acting boatswain in the navy and assigned to duty on the gun boat Marietta.

All Prisoners to St. Helena. SIMONSTOw.s, .-pr.: 12.—Owing to the unfavorable conditions for keeping the Boer prisoners aere, the autnor...es have decided to ship them all to St.

The sickness among the captured burghers is abating. Kitchener Hurries North ALIWAL NORTH, April 12.—Lord Kitchener arrived here today and left

Helena with the least possible delay.

soon after. A Boer big gun was knocked over yesterday at Wepener. The garrison is holding its own. There has been heavy cannonading there again today.

WABASH IS A WINNER

The Burlington Road Must Accept Shipments at Council Binffs.

THE LOCAL RATES MUST BE PAID

This Leaves the Advantage With the Burlington-Tenor of the Order Issued by Judge Thayer-Frank Dinsmore, the Murderer, in the l'enitentiary for Safe Keeping-Miscellaneous Notes.

OMAHA, Neb., April 12 .- In the United States circuit court the order of Judge Thayer was filed in the case of the Omaha & St. Louis railroad against the Burlington & Missouri railroad. The case was heard at St. ouls upon the application of the plaintiff for mandatory injunction against the defendant road and G. W. Holdrege, general manager, to compel the agents of the road to accept, at Council Bluffs a carload of agricultural implements, consigned from an Ohio point to a station of the Burlington & Missouri in Nebraska. The answer filed by the defendant road set up that the Burlington & Missouri operated no road and maintained no agents. The plaintiff filed a reply stating that it didn't know whether the defendant road maintained agents and operated a road or not, but that G. W. Holdrege, as general manager of some road, had refused to accept the freight unless it was transferred to the defendant's cars and the full local rate paid, and in proof of that incorporated the note of the general manager in the reply.

The case was heard on its merits, the affidavit of C. J. Greene showing the position of the Burlington route in the matter. This affidavit stated that the Burlington road had, at vast expense, secured a through route from Chicago, St. Louis and Quincy to points in Nebraska, and that it is therefore entitled to regulate the matter of its traffic arrangements so that the Burlington route will receive the largest amount of receipts from freight traffic in the territory covered by the road; that there is no traffic arrangement with the plaintiff road and that, therefore, the general manager had a right to insist that the freight be transferred to Burlington cars, and the full local rate paid before he would accept the consignment, because if he transported the car to the Nebraska station the plantinff road or the road owning the car could charge the Burlington road rent on the car while its own cars were

standing idle. The order issued by Judge Thayer is in effect that G. W. Holdrege, as agen: of the Burlington & Missouri, as agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, be compelled to accept the car at Council Bluffs and to transport it to fts destination, not, however, before the plaintiff pays or tenders payment of the full local charges.

Brought to the Pep.

OMAHA, Neb., April 12.-Frank Dinsmore, the wife murderer and slayer of Frank Laue, was brought to Lincoln from Kearney to be placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping until his execution, or until the supreme court passes upon the appeal of his attorneys. He was brought here by Sheriff Funk of Buffalo county. It will take some time for the supreme court to act. If a decision can be secured speedily and it is against Dinsmore he will be hanged July 20. The crime was committed in Buffalo county near the town of Odessa, but the defendant took a change of venue and the case was tried at Lexington, Dawson county. Dinsmore has been kept at Kearney as the jail at Lexington was considered insecure.

Falls From a Scaffold.

STANTON, Neb., April 12.-Cyrus J. Trent, an old resident and highly respected citizen of this place, a contractor and builder, met with a very painful accident on the farm of Paul Belz, two miles west of town, by a scaffold giving away, precipitating him to the ground and fracturing the bones of his right hip. It is not known at this time whethere he has sustained internal injuries. Mr. Trent has a number of contracts for the erection of dwellings here and wil iprobably be laid up during the entire season.

Fatality of a Well Digger.

OAKLAND, Neb., April 11.L. P. Anderson, a well digger, who was walling up a well, was suddenly taken with an epileptic fit, and fel ltwenty-five feet headlong into five feet of water, and was drowned, at the farm of P. W. Swanson, here. He leaves a wife and daughter and son, grown

Writes Home From Philippines.

RISING CITY, Neb., April 12.-Ward Grubb, a son of E. Grubb of this place, has written home in relation to some of his experiences in the Philippine army, which he entered several months ago, and in which he has evidently seen considerable hard service and received several close calls, judg ing from his letter. He also tells of his promotion. He is of the opinion that the war is nearing its close.

Organize Business Men's Club GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 12. At a meeting of business men, which was well attended, Mayor Platt was chosen as temporary chairman, and James F. Rourke secretary. The meeting was held for the organization of a business men's club, or rather a reorganization, and as the preliminary step Mayor Platt was instructed to appoint a committee to draft plans for an organization. Another meeting will soon

ARLINGTON, Neb., April 12. Brakeman Frank Henion was killed instantly here while coupling cars. His head was mashed to a jelly and his leg crushed. The cause of death was accidental and no blame attached to the railroad company.

Sale of Nebraska Cattle. MINDEN, Neb., April 12 .- A sale of thoroughbred shorthorn cattle at Minden attracted quite a large crowd of stockmen from all over the state. ages sold on an average for about \$110

PROF. ANDREWS CHOSEN.

Regents of the University Select Him as Chancellor of the Institution

LINCOLN, Neb., April 13.-Prof. E Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago public schools and former president of Brown university, will succeed Prof. Bessey as chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

This was decided by the board of regents at their meeting here when, by a vote of 4 to 2, the Chicago educator was chosen to the office vacated by Chancellor MacLean a year ago and which Prof. Bessey has filled temporarily during the present college year.

Party lines were strictly drawn in the choice of Andrews as chancellor, Regents Von Forel, Kenower, Rich and Teeters voting for the Chicagoan and Morrill and Gould against him.

It is understood that Prof. Andrews will accept the position of chancellor, as a committee of two members of the board of regents visited Chicago last week and had an interview with him. It is supposed that at this meeting the

place was tendered and accepted. Prof. Andrews has a national reputaed with the educational interests of the tion, having been prominently connected with the educational interests of the country for many years. He is 56 years of age, having been born at Hinsdale, N. H., on January 19, 1844. He served through the civil war, enlisting as a private, and was promoted to corporal, sergeant, quarter master-sergeant and second lieutenant. He was wounded at Petersburg August 24, 1864, losing an eye. Returning home at the close of the war young Andrews entered Brown university and graduated in 1870. He took a course in theology in Newton Theological institution, graduating therefrom in 1874.

The title of LL. D. was conferred upon Prof. Andrews by the University of Nebraska and that of D. D. by Colby university. On November 25, 1870. he was married to Miss Ella Anna Allen. Prof. Andrews has successively held the following positions: Princi-pal of Connecticut Literary institute, Suffield, Conn., from 1870 to 1872; pastor of the First Baptists church, Beverly, Mass., 1874 to 1875; president of Dennison university, Granville, O., 1875 to 1879; professor of homiletics, Newton Theological institution, 1879 to 1882; professor of history and political economy, Brown university, 1882 to 1888; professor of political economy and finance, Cornel, 1888 to 1889; president of Brown university, 1889 to

Prof. Andrews is the author of "Institutes and Constitutional History, English and American," "Institutes of Economics," "An Honest Dollar," Economics," "An Honest Dollar,"
"Wealth and Moral Law," "History of the United States" and "History of the Last Quarter Century in the United States.

University Interests.

LINCOLN, Ajril 13 .- Regents of the university made a slight change in the law department by a reduction of the number of lecturers and an increase in the number of instructors, and C. S. Lobingier of Omaha was elected a professor of law, to fill one of the vacancies. The university sugar school was discontinued, but provision was made for giving instructions in sugar chemistry. Louise Pound, "96," now at Heidelberg, was elected adjunct professor of English literature. The vacancy in the department of elocution, caused by the designation of Mrs. Manning, was filled by the appointment of Miss Alice Howell of Omaha

Attacks Chattle Mortgage Law LOUP CITY, Neb., April 13.-District

court is in session here with Judge Sullivan presiding. The most important case at this term is the case against Tockey, charged with disposing of mortgaged property.

R. J. Nightingale, the attorney for the defendant, filed a demurrer to the information attacking the constitutionality of section 9, the state law, and especially that part of it which says the consent must be in writing. The demurrer was sustained by the court. The case will be certified to the supreme court at once and an effort made to have an early hearing.

Woman Shoots Her Neighbor. SUPERIOR, Neb., April 13.-Mrs.

Charles Stevenson, a young woman shot and probably fatally wounded Frank McBride, aged 70 years, at Rubens, an inland town in Kansas, seven miles southwest of this city. Mrs. Stevenson and McBride were neighbors. McBride notified Mrs. Stevenson to keep her chickens at home. In the quarrel which followed Mrs. Stevenson drew a revolver from a mitten which she wore and shot McBride in the face and throat. His chances of recovery are very slight. Mrs. Stevenson under arrest. Both parties are wellto-do people and are well known here.

Strangled Himse'f in Jail. AUBURN, Neb., April 13.-A man by

the name of Morris Headler was found dead in the city jail, where he had been placed for disorderly conduct on the streets. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he came to his death by smothering, having purposely or accidentally set fire to his bed tick and strangled from the smoke. On his person was found a pension voucher from Topeka, Kan., from which his name was secured.

Sylvester Perry Decker

ASHLAND, Neb., April 13.-Sylvester Perry Decker, one of the most prominent citizens of Saunders county died here at the age of 58 years. Mr. Decker was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Cass county, Nebraska, in 1857. In 1870 he moved to Ashland and has since been engaged in the grain business here.

Bonds to Ald Gutf Road.

STROMSBURG, Neb., April 13.-Platte and Pleasant Home precincts in the western part of Polk county voted bonds Monday to aid in the construction of the Nebraska & Gulf railway.

Improvements at O'Nelll

O'NEILL, Neb., April 13 .- A hotel project has been under consideration at a series of business men's meetings. It is proposed to build a hotel with store rooms underneath at a cost of \$25,000. The necessary funds have nearly all been subscribed.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Quotations From New York, Chicago

South Omaha and Elsewhere.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 12.—CATTLE—
Cows and helfers were in good demand and the market on that kind of cattle I as not only steady, but active. The offerings were all taken early and the penscleared. Some good cornfed cows and helfers sold as high as \$4.50. Stockers and feeders in good demand. Receipts of all kinds of cattle were large. Beef steers, \$3.5025.15; steers an dhelfers, \$4.2574.65; cows, \$2.0094.50; cows and helfers, \$3.2596.25; cows, \$2.0094.50; colves, \$4.0097.00; stock calves, \$4.2595.25; stock cows and helfers, \$2.2594.25; stock-crs and feeders, \$3.5045.50.

HOGS—The early sales of good mixed loads were very generally at \$3.37495.40, with a few of the commoner loads at \$5.35, and some of the better loads at \$5.35, and some of the better loads at \$5.35, and some of the highest point of the year and 20225c higher than a week ago.

SHEEP—There was a fair run and South Omaha and Elsewhere.

the year and 20023c higher than a week ago.

SHEEP—There was a fair run and a corresponding good demand. Buyers were all out early and the offerings for the most part were soon disposed of. Choice yearlings, \$6.1846.25; fair to good yearlings, \$6.096.15; good to choice wethers, \$6.096.25; fair to good wethers, \$6.7546.00; good to choice fed ewes, \$5.095.75; fair to good ewes, \$5.095.40; good to choice native lambs, \$7.0967.15; good to choice western lambs, \$7.0967.15; fair to good western lambs, \$6.096.85; feeder wethers, \$4.5095.00; feeder, yearlings, \$5.095.50; good to choice feeder lambs, \$5.2546.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO. April 12.—WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 64968c; No. 2 red, 694670c. CORN—No. 2, 394c; No. 2 yellow, 394

(33%c. OATS-No. 2. 254(25%c; No. 2 white, 27%(25%c; No. 3 white, 27%(25%c; No. 2 white, 25%(25%c; No. 2 white, 25%c; No. 2 white, 25%(25%c; No. 2 white, 25%c; No. 2 white, 25%(25%c; No. 2 white, 25%c; No. 2 white,

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 12—WHEAT—Closed firm at \$60 ce net advance. May, 73 15-1607145c, closed at 744c; July, 73 16-16 745c, closed at 744c; September, 7446 745c, closed at 745c.

CORN—Closed firm at \$6 net advance. May, \$65,6745c, closed at \$65c; September, closed at \$65c; September, closed at \$65c; September, closed at \$65c; September, closed at \$65c; No. 2, 255c; No. 3, 255c; No. 2 white, 3146315c; No. 3 255c; No. 2 white, 3146315c; No. 3 white, 305,631c; track mixed western, 29 630c; track white, 31635c. Options inactive but steady; May closed at 255c; No. 2 white, May, closed at 355c.

No. 2 white, May, closed at 30%c.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—CATTLE—
Supply quickly disposed of at steady
prices; heavy native steers, \$4.75\(0.50\); lightweights, \$4.40\(0.56\), 40\(0.56\), tockers and
helfers, \$3.40\(0.56\), 00; canners, \$2.75\(0.56\), 20; butcher cows and
helfers, \$3.40\(0.56\), 00; canners, \$2.75\(0.56\), 20; fed
westerns, \$4.15\(0.46\), 15\(0.74\), 15\(0.74\), 40; fed
westerns, \$4.15\(0.74\), 50; Texans, \$4.15\(0.74\), 40.
HOGS—Supply mostly of inferior class;
desirable grades steady, others shade
lower; heavy, \$4.50\(0.56\), 50; mixed, \$5.50\(0.56\), 40; light, \$5.19\(0.56\), 50; mixed, \$5.50\(0.56\), 40; light, \$5.19\(0.56\), 51; pigs, \$4.70\(0.76\), 50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Fed offerings
very inactive and strong to 10c higher;
spring lambs lower, selling at \$7.75\(0.76\); fed
Colorado lambs, \$7.00\(0.76\), 15; muttons, \$5.50\(0.76\), 30; stockers and feeders, \$4.50\(0.76\), 25;
cuils, \$3.50\(0.74\), 50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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CHICAGO, April 12.—CATTILE—Natives
bost load on sale today at \$5.55; good to
prime steers, \$5.1095.80; fair to medium,
\$4.2595.00; selected feeders, \$4.2694.90; mixed stockers, \$3.5094.80; canners, \$2.2592.50;
bulis, \$2.7594.25; calves, liberal supply and
lower at \$4.2296.80.
HOGS—Average shade higher, closing
weak; top, \$5.70; mixed and butchers,
\$5.4095.674; good to choice heavy, \$5.559
5.70; rough heavy, \$5.4096.50; light, \$5.359
5.60; bulk of sales, \$5.5695.60.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, strong;
lambs, about steady; good to choice
wethers, \$6.2096.50; fair to choice mixed,
\$5.0096.10; western sheep, \$4.0096.50; yearlings, \$5.0096.75; native lambs, \$5.5097.55;
western lambs, \$5.0097.55.

NAVY DEPARTMENT IS HELPING

Providing Transports to Carry Foods

stuffs to India. WASHINGTON, April 12.- The navy department is doing all in its power to relieve the famine-stricken people of India. Dr. Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald, has notified the department that he has succeeded in collecting a large supply of foodstuffs, mair y corn, for the famine sufferers and has appealed to the department to transport this supply to India. Mr. Charles Pepper wa sat the navy de-

in the matter and met with success. In view of the recent decision of the comptroller of the treasury that the unexpected amount of the sum appropriated by congress in 1897 to charter two vessels to carry foodstuffs to India was available (Secretary Hay having decided that the present famine was a continuation of that of 1897) Judge Advocate Lemly today telegraphed Pay Director Deniston, in charge of the naval pay office at New York, to proceed with dispatch to ascertain the terms on which he could charter a vessel to carry out to India the food-stuffs which had been collected at New York. He was told to secure tenders from owners of both steamships and sailing vessels, though probably a steamer is preferred. Dr. Louis Klopsch also was telegraphed to put himself in communication with the pay officer in order to forward the

Boutelle is Renominated. BANGOR, Me., April 12.—The re-publicans of the Fourth Maine congressional district renominated Hon. Chas. A. Boutelle as candidate for representative and elected as delegates to the national republican convention in Philadelphia, Frederick H. Parkhurst of Bangor and Colonel Wainwright Cushing of Foxcroft. The delegates were not instructed.

Kansas in a Blizzard.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12 .- A Star special from Heeley, Kas., in the western part of the state, says: The worst snow and wind storm of the season is raging over this section of the country. It began this morning and has developed into a veritable blizzard. It is fine for wheat, but hard on stock.

Bryan En Route East.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.-William J Bryan left for the east by way of Phoenix, A. T., and Albuquerque, N. a., today.

The state committee or the silver re publican party met today in this city, and elected fifty-two delegates to the national convention to be held in Kansas City on July 4. C. H. Lane was made an honorary delegate. J. N. Pnillips was appointed chairman of the delegation, and was given power to charter a special car to convey the delegates to Kansas City.

GEN. JACOB S. COXEY.

FAMOUS LEADER OF THE COM-MONWEAL.

to Now a Quarry Operator and Is Rapidly Piling Up a Fortune - Food for Every Tramp but He Must Work for It.

A notable change has come over Jen. Jacob S. Coxey of commonweal lame. From the day that he was orfered off the grass at the national capital he became a new man. He turned his attention from politics to finance, and is now making money at the rate of four figures a day. He is operating a stone quarry five miles from Massillon, Ohio, which is as profitable as a small gold mine. Setting up as a large employer of unskilled labor, Gen. Coxey has had a chance to demonstrate the practicability of his commonweal theories. His son, Jesse Coxey, a stalwart young fellow, has also figured extensively in the solution of the great "hobo problem."

It is the policy of Coxey not to turn away any man who wants work. There is a steady run of men who come and go from the quarry property. At present there are fifty employes at the plant, and among these are only two of the "hoboes" of the original commonweal army, but there are plenty of recruits from the ends of the earth. The story of Coxey's quarry has been circulated among tramps all over the country. They are sure of a welcome, a day's rations, and a chance to leave when work becomes too onerous, "De ole man's easy, but keep yer eyes peeled fer Jesse," is the word lately passed around. Some time ago three stout tramps arrived on Saturday evening late and applied for work. They were so hungry, they said, they didn't know where to stay all night.

"You know me; my name's Coxey. Gen. Coxey of the commonweal army," said the old man, heartily. "Make yourselves at home, eat all you want, and do a day's work Monday."

So on Saturday night and all day Sunday the tramps feasted and rested from their roadside wanderings. Monday morning, after a phenomenal breakfast, they took the highway promptly in a direction opposite to the general's quarry. This was the last straw. The thing had happened so often that young Jesse Coxey took matters in his own hands, commonweal or no commonweal. He struck the trail, and, single-handed, started in pursuit. Four miles away he came upon the three commonwealers resting on the ties of a railroad track.

"Walk," said Jesse Coxey, briefly, as he leveled a gun on the trio. He marched them back to the quarry and compelled them to do a day's work for their Sunday lodgings, when they were allowed to depart in peace.

Coxey claims a part in making the good armor of American ships. He says he furnishes sand for the big armor-plate plants of the land, and adds that his has been found to be the best, So the "general" has taken credit unto himself for recent American naval victories, and announces in flaming colors on posters pasted on the cars that American naval supremacy is due to Coxey's good sand. The "general" has found there are dollars in the sand. and he is not anything if he is not a good advertiser of his wares. His commonweal fame attracts the public to him wherever he goes. He does no especially court conversation on the march he made for the lost cause. neither does he shrink when the matter is brought before him. At prespartment today to urge speedy action ent he evidently does not care to risk any more army trips, even for the sake of the principles which he has long advocated. He is too busy. His wealth is piling up in conical form like a little pile of sand from his crushers. Besides the quarry he owns lead mines in Missouri and is preparing to put up a steel plant soon.

> But Coxey has with him relies of his political canvass. On the switch near his profitable quarry stand four coaches. The one, a Pullman palace car, is used by Jesse Coxey, wife, and little daughter, as a dwelling place. A second car is used as kitchen and store-room for workmen at the quarry. The dining room is in a third car, the one used by Coxey in his political tour over the United States. The sides of the car are decorated with attractive printing, telling of the principles advocated by Coxey on non-interestbearing bonds, good roads and other questions. But the interior of the car has been changed.

A long table of plain boards in in the center of the coach. This is to seat the hungry men as they come to their meals. Tin cups and plates are always spread ready for meal time. There is little style when the hoboes and other workmen eat, but they seem withal to be a happy set and fairly well contented with their lot. This non-interesting-bearing car is also used as a sleeper. Every man has his bunk. There are lower and upper berths, plain, but warm, and, no doubt, comfortable to the man who has swung a big sledge for 8 hours in crushing stone. The clothing on these beds is of plain grade, but the beds are kept in cleanly condition, and the men express themselves satisfied with their sleeping quarters. Coxey's home, at present, is near the quarry. He has a combination frame and log dwelling

This Hen Knew It Was Lent. A hen's egg was marketed at Denison the other day measuring 7% by 61/2 inches.-Sloux City Journal.

A private telephone wire from the war office to Windsor Castle conveys to the queen news from the front.