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PRINCIPALLY FORMAL

Were the Proceedings In the Senate and House at the Opening Session.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS READ

Reapportionment Leads All Other Measures In Introduction-Sympathy for Kruger.

Washington, Dec. 4.-In the senate yesterday the work of the short session of the Fifty-sixth congress was successfully launched. It had been the purpose of the senate to announce the death of Senators Gear, of Iowa, and Davis, of Minnesota, immediately after assembling, and then to adjourn, and to receive the message of been announced by the leaders of both branches of congress to be a "histness session," it was determined to receive the message vesterday and thus gain one day in a session when that much time may be of immers? importance. Aside from the reading of the message and the administration of the oath of office to William B. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, who succeeds the late Justin S. Morrill, no business was transacted.

President's Message Read. The other new member of the body. ex-Representative Dolliver, who suc ceeds the late Senator Geor, of Iowa, was present throughout the ression, but his credentials were not presented and he was not sworn in, because the death of his predecessor had not been formally announced. The air of the chamber was heavy with the perfume from magnificent floral pieces. The call of the roll disclosed the presence of sixty-one senators. After the usual preliminaries Major Pruden, one of the secretaries to the president, was recognized and presented the awaited message of the president. It took Secretary of the Senate Bennett an hour and fifty-four minutes to read it. Allison then announced the death of Senator Gear, and offered the usual resolution of sorrow which was adopted. He was followed by Aelson of Minnesota, who announced formally the death of Senator Davis. The senate then at 3:45 adjourned.

Brilliant, but Not Exciting. house was brilliant but not exciting. There were the usual throngs in the galleries and the usual display of floral pieces on the floor, but the proceedings were purely formal, consisting of the rapping to order by the speaker, prayer by the chaplain, the roll call of members, the appointment of the formal committees to wait on the president's message. Despite the fact that great presidential campaign had concluded within a month the best of feeling seemed to prevail between victors and vanquished. The reading of the message, which naturally was the feature of the day, occupied over two It was listened to with respectful interest by both sides. Plenty of Floral Tributes.

When Speaker Henderson called the house to order at noon the desks of half the members were freighted with flowers from admiring friends or constiuents, and the profusion of the floral pieces gave the vast hall more the appearance of a garden than a legislative assembly. After the roll call the speakerannounced that 275 members had responded to their names; a quorum, and the house was ready for business. The following members-elect then appeared at the bar of the house and took the oath of allegiance: Albert D. Shaw, of New York; Allen F. McDermott, of New Jersey: Walter C. Hoffecker, of Delaware; Edward DeV. Morrell, of Pennsylvania; William Richardson, of Alabama; W. H. Jackson, of Maryland; Samuel D. Woods, of California. Babcock Succeeds Dolliver.

The speaker announced the appointment of Babcock of Wisconsin on the committee on ways and means to succeed Dolliver. The deaths of Representatives Hoffecker, of Delaware; Daly, of New Jersey, and Senators Gear, of Iowa, and Davis, of Minnesota, were then announced and after the adoption of resolutions of regret the house, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased statesmen, at 4:20 p. m. adjourned.

PLANS AN ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Republicans and Democrats Consider the Question of Bills.

Washington, Dec. 4.-The Republican senatorial committee on order of business yesterday afternoon decided He and Miss Rockefeller were to have that the ship subsidy bill should displace the Spooner Philippine bill as the unfinished business. It also con- deafness, and the doctors at Vienna sidered at the same time the disposition of the Hay-Panncefote treaty, and decided that it should receive alternate attention with the shipping bill. The arrangement provides that the shipping bill shall have preference, but that when no one is prepared to make a speech on it the senate shall go into executive session for the consideration

The arrangement further provides and ex-chairman of the state central that if the army bill reaches the sen- committe, has made a formal state ate prior to the disposal of the shipping bill or the treaty, either or both of these may be displaced temporarily in order to permit the prompt consideration of that measure, which is considered to be of more pressing importance than either of the other questions. The same understanding prevails regarding the appropriation bills. Morgan's Nicaragua canal bill received some consideration at the hands of the committee on order of business. While no definite agreement was reached concerning it the opinion was generally expressed that it should wait upon the senate's action on the

A caucus of the Democratic members of the house was held at the close | tendency of banks to deposit money in of the session to consider the course to be taken on army legislation. Representative Hay of Virginia proposed cept the graduated inheritance tax. the following resolution: "That it is the sense of this caucus that the law now in existence as to the army be suffered its second disaster this week 1900." This led to extended discus night. If the Standard Oil company sion, and several other propositions tanks should now be destroyed the citizens would have to resort to tallow versity of opinion. Hay finally withhis resolution, and the other propositions were not pressed, the caueus adjourning without action.

MEASURES THAT WERE PRESENTED KRUGER STILL ernment by Injunction."

Washington, Dec. 4.-There were a

number of bills and other forms of Will Go to Holland and Await yesterday. The first one was introduced by Crumpacker of Indiana, "making an apportionment of representatives in congress under the eleventh census." It provides an increase THE SNUB HAS MADE HIM VERY SAD of membership from 357 to 365. The following states gain in representation: Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 1; California, 1; Connecticut, 1; Florida, 1; Hlinois, 2; Massachusetts, 1; Minne-sota, 2; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 2;

New York, 3; North Dakota, 1; Penn-

sylvania, 2; Texas, 2; Washington, 1;

West Virginia, 1. The following states Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 3; Nebraska, 1. North Carolina, 4; South Carolina, 3; Virginia 1. Littlefield of Maine, from the judiciary committee of the house, presented a favorable report on what is known as the "conspiracy" bill, limiting the use of restraining orders and injunctions in disputes between emthe president today, but as this had ployer and employed in places under federal control. Amendment is made to the bill so it will not cover instances of threats to injure persons or property, business or occupation, or overt acts of interference with the rights of others.

A resolution in behalf of ex-President Kruger was introduced in the house by Fitzgerald of Massachusetts. It eulogizes the Boers and resolves that "the efforts of Paul Kruger to obtain the assistance of the civilized nations of the world in securing peace and proper terms of settlement between Great Britain and the Boer republics, are deserving of the praise and sympathy of the American peo-

Secretary Root's bill for the reorganization of the army was introduced by Chairman Hull, of the military committee, and at once referred to that committee.

As to Revenue Reduction.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, said yesterday that no exact programme had been fixed as to the time of acting in committee on the bill reducing the revenues, or for considering the measure in the house. There has been some talk of a caucus, but it has not come to the attention of Payne that a caucus on the measure is desired and there is some doubt as to whether one will be required.

Money the War Department Wants. Washington, Dec. 4.—The secretary of war yesterday forwarded to the littee on appropriations a comparative statement of war department estimates for the fiscal years of 1901 and 1902, together with a statement of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. timates for 1901 amounted to \$185,-903,551, and for 1902 to \$171,773,855. The appropriations for the present fiscal year amount to \$148,205,934.

Jim Crow Coach Is Regular. Washington, Dec. 4.-The Kentucky state law requiring railroad companies in that state to provide separate coach es for colored passengers was made the subject of an opinion in the United States supreme court yesterday and the law was sustained. Justice Harlan dissented, stating his opinion to be that the Kentucky legislature has no right to classify citizens by color in rallway coaches.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Wedding of Alta Rockefeller to a Young Chicago Lawyer.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 33 .- Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, has cabled her mother from Vienna that her marriage to E.



MISS ALTA ROCKEFELLER.

P. Armelee Prentiss, a Chicago lawyer, has been postponed indefinitely Prentiss is with his flancee in Vienna. been wedded on Dec. 1.

Miss Rockefeller is being treated for desire that she should remain abroad and continue her treatment. The wedding probably will take place early next spring.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRACY. What a Leading Member of the Party

Says On the Subject.

Dertoit, Mich., Dec. 3. - Fred A Baker, a leading Democrat of Dertoit ment regarding the future of the Michigan democracy. His views are presented in the form of suggestions for a platform to be considered by the party in March. He believes both factions can be united. The most radical plank he advocates is as follows: "The maintenance of the single gold standard as long as the production of gold keeps pace with the growth of business and population, but no longer." The other planks proposed are: Government of the Philippines under the constitution; annexation of Cuba and Canada; improvement of national bank system, giving such banks power to issue gold certificates; check New York; tariff reductions to revenue basis; abolition of war taxes, ex-

Kearney Is Having Much Woe. Kearney, Neb., Dec. 1,-Kearney continued for two years from July 1, by the burning of its gas plant last citizens would have to resort to tallow candles. Tuesday the canal pipe, which supplied the electric light plant, burst and the flood from the lake wrecked the lighting plant, causing a locyond . Indiana.

There a Softening of the Kaiser's Heart.

French Editors Continue Their Comments On the Matter-British Parliament Opens,

Paris, Dec. 4.-A special dispatch from Cologne says that Kruger, after he had received Emperor William's telegram, spoke as follows to a deputation styled "Friends of the Boers." "I hope with all my heart that the circumstance which prevent his majesty from receiving me today will become more favorable later. I shall never cease to have confidence in the spirit of justice of the emperor, who, without knownig me, sent me four years ago significant encouragement. I shall stay some time at The Hague and will then renew my request, and this time the emperor will not refuse." Kruger was very sad and afterwards retired to his apartment in tears.

French Editorial Opinion. Emperor William's telegram to Kruger continues to be the chief subject of comment in the French press. The afternoon newspapers strike a note of sadness. They say they see in his majesty's action the shattering of his reputation for chivalry. The Temps and Journal Des Debats explain Emperor William's message by the Anglo-German understanding on African questions. The Temps says: "The emperor's wording, that he could not receive Mr. Kruger on account of his position already taken is very clear. Every one understands that the emperor, if not actually fulfilling one of the clauses of the recent Anglo-German accord, is inspired by the spirit thereof in declining to receive Mr. Kruger. Neither the declarations of Count von Buelow nor of others have concealed from the eyes of the world that the emperor has veered his policy in favor of England since he sent his famous dispatch on the Jameson raid."

Says the Czar Will Do Likewise. Yves Guyot in The Siecle compares the attitude of Emperor William with that of France, to the advantage of the former. He says: "Emperor William wished to show his government had not surrendered its powers to the least enlightened classes, and intimated to Mr. Kruger that he was opposed to his coming to Berlin to be acclaimed by bands (led by Dr. Leyds) of paid agitators. I can affirm to a certitude that if Mr. Kruger approaches the czar dipiomatically he will meet with an equally categorical refusal."

Not Wanted at Vienna. London, Dec. 4.—"In response to a confidential inquiry as to whether Mr. Kreger would be welcomed here,' says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail, "a polite reply was returned to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph had made other dispositions for the next few weeks."

British Parliament Convenes. London, Dec. 4 .- The fifteenth parliament of uQeen Victoria's reign was duly opened yesterday. Although the only business was the election of a speaker, the attendance of members was good, in spite of the absence of the Irish members. Balfour, the government leader in the house, and Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, arrived promptly and were cordially welcomed by their sal porters. Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the house, were similarly greeted from the William Court Gully, this being the third term.

WANTS AN APPROPRIATION.

Sioux City to Ask Congress for \$100,000 to Fight the Big Mundy.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 4.-The city council will pass a resolution asking for an appropriation from congress of \$100,000, to be expended in protecting the city from the encroachments of the Missouri river. Petitions will be circulated in the city in order that the presented to the committee on rivers and harbors in the strongest possible manner. Representative Thomas will lay

the request before congress. Gamble of South Dakota came here to consult Colonel H. M. Chittenden, government engineer, with reference to Improvements that are needed along the Big Sioux. Gamble also requests appropriations for work upon the banks of the Missouri at Yankton, Pierre and Elk Point.

Smallpox in Minnesota

Winona, Minn., Dec. 4.-In consequence of the outbreak of smallpox in this city the local board of health has. n accordance with the wishes of Dr Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, issued orders to the street car company to stop its cars at Liberty street, the western boundary of the infected district, in order to prevent the residents of that district from riding on the cars and thus spreading the disease. The Washington and Kosciusko schools were also ordered closed for the present as were also two steam laundries.

PRESSURE TOO GREAT.

Charge Made Against the Company Pumping Indiana Gas to Chicago.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3. - State Natural Gas Inspector Leach has been testing the pressure on the various natural gas lines leading into Chicago to see if the law as to maximum pressure was violated. He met his first rebuff at Greentown, where the Indiana Natural Gas company's pumping station is located. Mr. Leach was refused admission to the buildings. He declined to state at present what discoveries he had made, but he strongly intimated that the law regulating the pressure to be used in pumping gas is

flagrantly violated. It is intimated that he secured evidence which leads him to believe that the Indiana Natural Gas company is forcing large quantities of gas through the mains to Chicago at a pressure far beyond that prescribed by the law of

Kankakee, Ills., Dec. 4 .- Officials of the Illinois Central railroad, assisted

by detectives, are investigating a suspected attempt to wreck the northbound fast mail, due here at 7:48 Saturday night. All that saved the mail train from a disastrous wreck that would have probably been attended with loss of life was the fact that it was thirty-five minutes behin time. In its stead the second section of freight | Business That Will Be Pushed in the No. 84, consisting of an engine and twenty-six loaded coal cars, was wrecked as the result of a half-opened switch leading into the grounds of the insane hospital, a half mile south of the Kankakee station. The engine and eight cars were piled on the track. The fireman and head brakeman saved themselves by jumping from the left side of the engine. Engineer John Milgie was caught under the tender and pinned in that position for an hour before he could be taken out. He was removed to the insane hospital infirmary. He sustained severe internal injuries. His home is in Chicago. Some unknown persons who possessed a key to the switch unlocked it and removed the light.

FISHING FOR SAWLOGS.

Business That Pays Better on the Ohio Than a Fishing for Fish. New Albany, Ind., Dec. 4 .- Hundreds of fishermen and rivermen along the Ohio, and especially around the falls and in the slow water below the

falls, opposite this city, are reaping a harvest fishing out logs from the big raft of more than 100,000 which broke loose as a result of the high water in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. The logs are worth from \$5 to \$10 each, and under the law the owners are compelled to pay from 50 cents to \$1 for the return of each log. The river for miles above the falls

has been filled with logs for two days, and hundreds got entirely away down the river toward Evansville. fishermen have suspended their favorthe avocation for a few days to devote their attention to logs. As a result great piles of the latter are to be seen along the banks on both sides of the river. The loss to the owners of the rafts will approximate \$1,000,000 easily. In many instances sections of rafts came floating down.

Northern Pacific at Tacoms Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 4.-A special to The Times from Tacoma says: purchase, together with the applica- tives. tion made to lease from the state a large portion of the harbor rim reserved by the state, gives the Northern Pacific control of the entire western part of Tacoma harbor alongside of the city itself. Engineers of the road here and at St. Paul are drafting plans to cover this acreage with and terminal facilities, costing \$1,000,-

Representative Boutelle's Condition.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 4.-Representative Chas. A. Boutelle was not present at the opening of congress. His daughter, Miss Grace Boutelle, who has been constantly in attendance upon her father for many weeks at Waverly. Mass., has returned home, and announced that her father will be brought here in a few days. Boutelle's condition has improved considerably, but he is not sufficiently strong mentally or physically to enable him to participate in the excitement attending the opening of congress.

Accident at a Navy Yard.

New York, Dec. 4.-While several mechanics were at work on the apex of the roof of the new engineering building at the navy yard, Brooklyn, opposition benches. The election of a piece of timber was dislodged and it a speaker resulted in the choice of fell to the ground floor. Lieutenant Commander Reynold T. Hall, who is the assistant engineer of the yard, was passing underneath at the time, and the falling timber struck him on the head, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the naval hospital, where it was said his injuries will probably prove fatal.

Does Look That Way. Spokane, Wyo., Dec. 3 .- The jury in the suit of Emmett L. Holmes vis. the Washington Water Power company

rendered a verdict in favor of the de fendant. Holmes was refused food at necessity for the improvement may be a restaurant owned by the company because he was a colored man. He demanded \$5,000 damages. It is claimed that by this decision colored men can be excluded from any restaurant or He Laid It to Morphine.

Carthage, Ills., Dec. 4.-Chester Kingsley, son of Dr. V. Kingsley, of this place, committed suicide by taking morphine at Fort Madison Sunday. He was about 28 years old. On his coat was a card saying that morphine did it, and to notify Dr. Kingsley of

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE. Russia has created several new

consulates in Persia. Miss Jessie L. Quinn, of Chicago, lied on a train while returning from San Antonio, Tex., where she went

several months ago for her health. King Victor had a narrow escape from death while viewing the flood of the Tiber at Rome, which is becoming serious. Emperor William has made the

study of English in the gymnasia obligatory, nistead of French. H. E. Goodman, of Chicago, was probably fatally hurt in a mine acci-

dent at Vintondale, Pa., while bravely protecting miners from death. Pugilist Jeffries denies that he is engaged to Marry Miss Dorothy Drew. Three men of Parkdale, Ark. fought with pistols and all were killed. The national convention of the

Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is in session at Washington. Lieutenant Richard Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., who is ill with typhoid fever at New York, is progressing favorably. Compressed air is supplanting the mule in the mines in Wisconsin.

A law in Boston permits residents to keep street musicians 300 feet from their houses.

with genuine Jordan water. lishing a farming community.

BEHIND TIME AND IN LUCK. MILL READY TO GRIND

Congress Puts Itself in Condition ences. to Turn Out a Few New Statutes.

USUAL FIRST-DAY PROCEEDINGS.

Two Chambers.

Shipping Subsides the Special Care of Frye in the Senate-House to Tackle Army Reorganization-Capital News.

Washington, Dec. 3.-The senate was called to order at 12 m. today. but it transacted little business, as the announcement of the death during the recess of Senators Davis and Gear, tended to, brought the sitting to a dose. Senator Allison made the announcement in the case of his late colleague, Senator Gear, and Senator Neleson did a similar service concerning Senator Davis. These announce-



SENATOR FRYE.

ments were preceded by the ceremony of swearing in the new members, who this year are Dolliver, who has been appointed to succeed Senator Gear, and | total circulation of national bank notes Dillingham, who takes the place for was \$332,212,405, an increase for the The Northern Pacific railway has pur- merly occupied by Senator Ross, of Ver- year of \$88,452,157, and an increase for chased fifty-six acres more of land in mont, and the appointment of the the month of \$599,137. the central portion of Tacoma t'de usual committees to walt upon the lands, adjacent to deep water. This president and the house of representa-

Shipping Subsidies the First Thing. Frye expects to get up the shipping subsidy bill tomorrow, and if not on that day then on Wednesday, and in doing this to have the Spooner Philippine bill displaced. This will be the beginning of the important work of the session, and upon the success or failadditional warehouses, coal bunkers ure of the scheme may depend much of the future course of proceedings for the entire session. In order to accomplish this result it will be necessary first to get the consent of the Republican committee on order of busicommittee will be held after the ad-

journment of the senate this afternoon. Will Drop a Regular Sustom, Perhaps. There is some talk of an effort during the week to get up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in executive session, on foot now to secure the assent of the in a valley at the foot of two great committee on foreign relations to the hills. abandoment of the Davis amendment for the fortification of the proposed canal. The usual custom of adjourning over from Thursday until the following Monday during the first weeks of the session probably will be departed from this session. That is the desire of the Republican leaders now here, and they say there probably will be no such adjournment this week.

HOUSE TO PRESS BUSINESS.

Henderson Calls It to Order and Hustle

Will Be the Programme. In the House there were the usual acquaintances. Speaker Henderson

scenes of reunion and making of new called the body to order on time, and the preliminary business of organization was rapidly transacted. The lead-



SPEAKER HENDERSON.

ers of the house are preparing to press with great vigor the important business of the short session. Already conhas been done on the important measures—the bill for the reduction of the Passes Away In the Night of Angina Pec war revenue taxes, the army reorganization bill, the river and harbor bill and several of the appropriation billsder a full head of steam. The army reorganization bill is considered to be particularly urgent, owing to the possimoment.

army bill today, and the indications supplying churches all over Europe members of the ways and means comvisable. Some of the Republican mem-cemetery.

bers are not satisfied with the list of articles relieved of taxation by the bill, and if too much opposition becomes evident the leaders probably will call a conference or caucus for the purpose of adjusting and harmonizing differ-

On Thursday the Grout oleomargarine bill will come up as a spec'al order under a rule made at the last session. It imposes a tax of ten cents a Dound on oleomargarine, butterine or other manufactured butters colored in HIS JOURNEY A TRIUMPHAL TOUR. imitation of butter. It has strong backing from the dairy interests and Its passage is regarded as a foregone

conclusion. The deaths of the late Representa tives Daly of New Jersey and Hoffecker of Delaware, which occurred during the recess, as well as the deaths of Senators Davis and Gear, were announced in the house the last thing today, and the house adjourned at once out of respect to their memories.

riow the Public Debt Stands. Washington, Dec. 3.-The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Nov. 30, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,101,174,875, a deafter necessary business had been at- | crease for the month of \$3,227,445. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$1,001,499,750; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$3,081,410; debt bearing no interest, \$385,770,506; total, \$1,390, terday. The Cologne Gazette, in

Manley Offered a Position.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- It is stated on most excellent authority that the Hon. Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, has been requested by the president to accept the commissionership of inter-crime-to allof him to entertain even nal revenue made vacant by the death of George W. Wilson. Manley has not render him any practical support." yet indicated what his decision will be. A dispatch from Augusta, Me., quotes Manley as saying that he knowns nothing of the mooted appointment.

Better Make Note of This.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Professor Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has made a statement in which he calls attention to the recent decision of the United States court of appeals at Richmond. Va., involving the responsibility of a vessel master for damages by rain to a cargo of rice discharged on a unsheltered wharf at Charleston, S. C., when the bureau had predicted rain.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- The mouthly circulation statement of the comperoller of the currency shows that at the close of business Nov. 30, 1900, the

Statement of the Circulation.

Washington, Dec. 3.-Capt. Southerland, in charge of the naval milit'a division of the navy department, has left Washington for Chicago, to make an inspection by invitation of the naval Stellenborch, Cape. Colony, to an admilitia of Illinois.

DEAD NUMBER A SCORE.

Three Score Hurt Besides, In a Wreck On a Mexican Railway.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 3 .- A terrible wreck in which a score of persons were killed and about sixty hurt occurred on the Mexican Central Railness, and to this end a meeting of that way on Thursday afternoon, between Tan anacha and Simon, fifty miles south of Jumilico. The first news of the disaster has just reached here. Edward Rische, a citizen of San Antonio, was at the scene twenty minutes but there is as yet no definite pro- after the engines crashed together. gramme to this end. A movement is The place where the wreck occurred is

> At the time each train was running thirty miles an hour. One of the trains had on board a construction crew numbering 150 men. The other was a freight train of forty-five empty cars. Three engines and about forty cars were piled up thirty feet high. Two Americans, train employes, were forced to flee to avoid being lynched. The names of the killed and injured are not obtainable. This is said to be the most serious wreck that has ever occurred in Mexico.

MULCTED BY A MAP AGENT.

Five Dollars Is Made \$15 by the Use Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1 .- Rev. Simon Pongannis, of St. Adalbert Roman Catholic church, has been swin dled out of \$15 by a fake map agent, who gave his name as A. E. Gromley, representing an eastern map house. The agent called upon him last March well recommended, and said his firm was publishing a large map of this city which would show the streets, fhe outlying boulevards, the steam and electric railway lines the business houses, the churches and every point of particular advantage

in the Vailey City. A note was signed for \$5, and the statement that "no more would be paid," written across the back. Thursday a collector for the firm called and demanded the \$15, which was paid. The \$5 statement had been removed by the use of chemicals. At the same time Rev. Frenchen, of the St. Joseph Roman Catholic church, was approached, but refused to buy a map. The collector also called upon him with a \$15 note, which the aged priest denounced as a pure forgery. He refused to pay and the collector threatened to scandalize him if the money was not handed over. The police pronounce it the boldest swindle ever

worked in this city. siderable preliminary committee work JUSTICE MILLER'S WIDOW DEAD

toris - Romance of Her Mrrriage. Washington, Dec. 3 .- Mrs. Eliza W. Miller, widow of the late Associate and the legislative mill will start un- Justice Samuel E. Miller, of the United States supreme court, was found dead in bed Saturday morning bility of its meeting strenuous opposi-tion after it reaches the senate, and it is the intention of the leaders to get it angina pectoris. Mrs. Miller had just out of the way at the earliest possibile returned from her old home in Keokuk. Ia. Thanksgiving evening she The Democrats will caucus on the dined with Senator and Mrs. Cullom. Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 3 .- Mrs. Samuel

now are that they will offer as a sub- F. Miller, who died at Washington stitute for the permanent reorganiza- Saturday, was in excellent health His death took place yesterday. tion measure a bill extending for two when she left here. Her first husband or three years the present law for a was Louis R. Reeves, who practiced provisional army. The bill to reduce law here in partnership with Samuel A wideawake American has erected the war revenue taxes has been prace F. Miller. Reeves and the first Mrs. steam pumps on the Jordan, and is tically completed by the Republican | Miller died almost at the same time, and a few years later the surviving mittee, and it will be submitted to husband and wife were married. Jus- and started in to anihilate his family A colony of colored people has sethe full committee tomorrow, unless tice Miller is buried here, with other lected land in the vicinity of Painted in the meantime a caucus of the Remembers of the family, and Mrs. Miller is buried here, with other lected land in the vicinity of Painted in the meantime a caucus of the Remembers of the family, and Mrs. Miller is buried here, with other lected land in the vicinity of Painted in the meantime a caucus of the Remembers of the family, and Mrs. Miller is buried here, with other lected land in the vicinity of Painted in the meantime a caucus of the Remembers of the family, and Mrs. Miller is buried here, with other lected land in the vicinity of Painted in the meantime a caucus of the Remembers of the family, and Mrs. Miller is buried here, with other lected land in the vicinity of Painted in the meantime a caucus of the Remembers of the family, and Mrs. Miller is buried here. Rock, Mo., as the location for estab- publicans should be found to be ad- ler will be iald by his side in Oakland

Kruger Given Notice That His Presence in Germany Is Not Wanted.

Fighting in South Africa Ends as Usual-Boers Get Away-Cape Dutch Sentiment.

Berlin, Dec. 3. - Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that in consequence of previous arrangements he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will therefore proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. He telegraphed to this effect Saturday afternoon. The emperor's intimation was conveyed to Mr. Kruger by the German envoy at Luxembourg, who arrived at Cologne yesan inspired communique, says: "Mr. Kruger's visit is not agree able to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grace political mistake-it would be even a great a spark of hope that Germany will This declaration is accompanied with reproaches, Kruger being charged with having "encouraged a useless guerilla warfare and disregarded Gemany's advice when he might have still followed it." The press generally strikes the

same note. And the Boers Got Away.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 3.-Further details have been received regarding the fight near Rietfontein between the British under General Paget and the Boers under Commandants Viljoen and Erasmus, Nov. 28 and 29. General Paget, toward evening on the second day, closed in upon the Boer position with the intention of attacking next day at dawn. The Boers, however, with reinforcements, including three guns, made a desperate attack an dsevere fighting ensued. The Boers, who were repulsed with heavy loss, withdrew in a northeasterly direction. General Paget having occupied their position, sent mounted infantry in pursuit. The New Zealanders dis-

played great gallantry, losing five out of six officers wounded. Some Cape Dutch Sentiment. Cape Town, Dec. 3.-Replying at dress presented to him by the leaders of the Afrikanderbund, J. X. Merriman, former treasure of Cape Colony, in the course of an impassioned speech, denounced the war in South Africa as "one of the blackest spots in British annals." The present methods of British warfare, he said, were such as encouraged the worst elements on both sides, and were bound to prove fatal to the ultimate peace of the country. I. W. Sauer made a speech which was rather more militant; demanded the removal of Sir Alfred Milner, whom he described as "violently anti-Dutch," and declared that if Great Britain de-

tion of all South Africans. RRUGERS' TRIUMPHAL PROGRÉFSE

prived the two republics of their in-

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He Leaves France and His Road Is One Long "Vive Kruger.

Cologne, Dec. 3.-Thousands of people waited yesterday in the vicinity of the Cathedral hotel to catch a glimpse of Kruger, who when replying to a deputation of Bonn students in the afternoon, described the educational progress of the Transvaal, thanked the students for their kind welcome(and shook hands with each. Afterward he appeared upon the balcony, where he was loudly cheered from below. Having rested for half an hour he went into the vestibule of the hotel, which was crowded with visitors. Here, replying to a deputation from the Pan-German league wishing him success, he referred to the close relationship be tween the oBers and the Germans. He will remain here probably until

He left Paris Saturday at 1:40 p. m., and his journey through northern France was attended by scenes similar to those witnessed at Marseilles and Paris. At nearly every station crowds had gathered which waved hates and handkerchiefs and cheered the train as it whirled along. At Charlerol, the first stop on Belgian territory, rigorous police measures had been taken to prevent the invasion of the station, but the people were stronger than the police and rushed on the platform and gave vent to their feelings in cries favorable to the Boers. This was the case also at Mannur, Llege and when he arrived here, where the welcome was entirely unofficial.

Marshal Roberts at Ladysmith. Ladysmith, Natal, Dec. 3 .- Lord

Roberts, who arrived here on Friday. had inspected Majuba and Laings Nek while en route. Replying to an address from the townspeople here he experssed his admiration of the gallant defense of the town, which he characterized as a "glorious memorial of British pluck and endurance, only equalled by the determination and bravery of the relieving force." said he trusted the day was not far distant when peace would reign supreme and "without ill-feeling toward conquered foe." Lord Roberts has visited Colenso and the surrounding battlefields.

OSCAR WILDE IS DEAD.

Infamy Goes Hence. Dublin, Dec. 1 .- A dispatch to The Evening Mail from Paris says that Oscar Wilde is dead. The dispatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin quarter from meningitis and was received into the Roman Catholic church on his death bed.

Man Who First Achieved Fame and Later

Killed by His Own Son.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 3 .- News has Frank Young, a farmer living near Plymouth, Carroll county, by his 20year-old son Elmer. Young was drunk with a knife. He had succeeded in wounding his wife when the son shot him in the neck with a shotgun, almost severing the head from the body.