

HEADS OF COMMITTEES

Senators Dietrich and Millard Will Be Given Places.

MATTERS TO BE TALKED OVER

Commissioners Jones Asked to Take Action Concerning Bands of Smallpoxed Indians—As to Free Rural Delivery—Other Nebraska Matters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Senator Dietrich said an erroneous impression prevailed that he was an applicant for the chairmanship of the committee on irrigation and reclamation or arid lands. He denied having expressed any preference for any particular committee and thought that it was but proper to leave that matter in the hands of the committee on committees. The question of a committee assignment, however, so far as the Nebraska senators are concerned, will be talked over when Senator Millard reaches Washington and conceded action will be agreed upon to the end that Nebraska will not be behind when the chairmanships are assigned. Senator Millard is understood to desire the head of the committee on railroads, the chairmanship of which is held by Senator Clark of Wyoming, who will in all probability be given a more important assignment in view of his length of service.

The chairmanship of the committee on the Pacific railroad is vacant, due to the death of Senator Gear of Iowa. Senator Dooliver, his successor, has been appointed on the committee and it may be possible he will succeed to the chairmanship. Should he be given another assignment it is thought Senator Millard would make a bid for the place, in view of his knowledge of the subject.

Senator Dietrich said he had asked Indian Commissioner Jones to take action upon the complaint of the citizens of Dakota county that bands of Indians affected with smallpox were permitted to roam through white settlements and that the commissioner had replied that the matter of quarantine rested with the county authorities. Just where the power of government stops in the matter of quarantine regulations as applied to white settlements adjacent to Indian reservations is a question, but lawyers in the interior department are of the opinion that Commissioner Jones has ample authority to quarantine Indians on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations should exigencies arise to warrant such action and to police the reservation against the spread of the disease.

Congressman Burkett, who has appointed a committee of farmers to district Cass county for the purpose of establishing therein a complete rural free delivery system, based upon the Carroll county (Maryland) plan, will probably have to wait some time. "There are too many applications ahead of Congressman Burkett's to do anything before next spring with Cass county," said an official.

VIOLATING THE GAME LAWS.

Four Counts to Be Filed Against Shipper in This State.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 20.—Chief Game Warden Simpkins will file four counts against two shippers residing at Burwell and Theodora, as a result of the seizure of game. The names of the parties are withheld until the complaints are filed. The charges will be of having possession of quail, for shipping game out of the state, and for delivering goods falsely labeled to a common carrier. It is understood that the express company will also be made a party in the affair. Three boxes of game were captured altogether. One was billed to J. H. Galloway at Hastings, and on the reverse side of the card was the address George Benzewelle, 138 South Water street, Chicago. Another box was also billed to the Chicago firm, while the third was addressed to P. N. Kieley & Co., 914 North Third street, St. Louis.

Want Soldiers to Come Back.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Army officers wholly discredit the published story of the reported conspiracy to secure the independence of Alaska. The only report made by General Randall to the war department from his headquarters at Vancouver related to the transfers of a couple of engineers from Valdez to Fort Egbert. The cynical suggestion is thrown out at the department that the story is devised to secure the return of soldiers to Alaska.

Calls Report Exaggeration.

LONG PINE, Neb., Nov. 20.—The report of sixty cases of smallpox in Long Pine is a prevarication, pure and simple. There are no more cases here than in many other Nebraska towns and all are under quarantine.

Coronator Disease Killing Cattle.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Nov. 20.—The dreaded coronator disease is again getting in its work in cattle herds of the farmers of this vicinity.

Rural Delivery for Madison.

MADISON, Neb., Nov. 20.—Madison county has excellent prospects of a free rural mail delivery from Madison west through two precincts and touching two more. Inspector Llewellyn went over the route and approved it.

Manchester Merchant Run Over.

MANCHESTER, Ia., Nov. 20.—H. C. Graham, for many years a merchant of this city, was killed by an Illinois Central train.

MAY TEST LAW'S LEGALITY.

Right to Sell Butterine Questioned at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 18.—An interesting question has been raised by a Fremont groceryman in regard to the sale of butterine. State Food Commissioner S. C. Bassett of Gibson was in the city and took the groceryman to task for disposing of that article without a state license. The latter immediately produced a federal license and asserted that he was carrying on his business under that in a manner according to law. Food Commissioner Bassett told the dealer that he would have to take out a license under the state laws also or be amenable to the penalties. The groceryman said that he would do so providing Armour's and Cudahy's packing plants at Omaha were also required to obey the law.

The chief difference between the federal and state pure food laws is that the former permits the sale of colored butterine when properly labeled, while the latter prohibits it altogether. The local dealer denies that he has ever sold butterine instead of butter, but declares his business is entirely open and above board. If people call for butter they get it, while if they desire the butterine at the cheaper price he sells it to them.

AS TO NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Measures that Senator Dietrich of Nebraska Will Push.

OMAHA, Nov. 18.—On matters of national legislation Senator Dietrich proposes to push a bill making the carnation the national flower. "The carnation is a mighty fine flower," he said, "vari-colored and ornamental and a favorite in all sections. To make it the national emblem will be a fitting tribute to the martyred president, William McKinley, whose favorite flower it was."

The senator will also lend his aid to the project of western irrigation under the direction of the federal government. "I believe in this session," he said, "we can make at least a start along the line of leasing government lands and applying the proceeds to the construction of irrigation reservoirs."

OMAHA FEDERAL BUILDING.

Permission Asked to Proceed With Its Construction.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 18.—Superintendent of Construction Murdoch of the Omaha federal building has written to the supervising architect at Washington for permission to resume work on the annex of that building pending a settlement of the negotiations now in progress between that office and Senator Millard regarding the change in the plans which the senator suggested some time ago. At the present time a few men are employed in straightening up work which was begun some time ago, but the superintendent is of the opinion that a full force can be worked upon the north and south wings on work which must be done, the completion of which will not interfere with the construction of the western corridor upon any plan which may be adopted.

Election Expenses.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—A number of election expense statements were filed with the secretary of state. Conrad Hollenbeck, defeated candidate for the office of supreme judge, admits that he is out \$100, having donated voluntarily \$50 to the democratic state committee and an equal amount to the populist committee. E. C. Calkins, successful candidate for regent, went back \$5, which he gave to the local campaign committee. Eleventh judicial district, spent \$96.50 for the honors of the office.

Tests Cowboy's Endurance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Nov. 18.—Ed Loomis, an employee of the Spade ranch, was brought to an Alliance hospital nearly dead. He had been thrown from a horse, both bones of one of his legs being broken, and was so exposed to the cold that when found he was too exhausted to speak. He had crawled four miles.

To Tap the River.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—John McDonald of Benkelman has filed an application with the secretary of the state board of irrigation asking that he be allowed to tap the south fork of the Republican river in order to secure water for a ditch two miles long, to run on to his farm.

Sixty New Cells.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings will meet here soon to award a contract for sixty new cells at the state penitentiary.

Suffrages Elect Officers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—At the session of the convention of suffragists the following officers were elected: Mrs. Clara A. Young of Broken Bow was re-elected president; Mrs. Amanda Marble of Table Rock was again chosen vice president. The association re-elected Miss Nelly Taylor of Mrs. Ida L. Denny of Lincoln recording secretary. Mrs. J. A. Dempster of Omaha was the successful candidate for treasurer.

Shoots His Wife and Baby.

JUNIATA, Neb., Nov. 18.—Steve Faber, a farmer living southwest of here, accidentally discharged a shotgun which he was cleaning and the charge literally tore the arm off his eighteen-month-old child and probably fatally wounded his wife. It was the old story of "didn't know it was loaded." Mr. Faber at first thought he had killed both his wife and child and as a result became frantic.

COMING WORLD'S FAIR

A Committee Appointed to Look After Nebraska's Interests.

STATE SHOULD BE REPRESENTED

Engineers and Firemen of the Union Pacific Rejoicing Over an Increase in Wages—A Great Demand for Corn—Other Nebraska Matters.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 19.—Secretary Reeves of the joint committee on legislation and state and territorial exhibits has received a letter from Mr. G. W. Wattles, president of the Union National bank, Omaha, Neb., who is untiring in his efforts to promote Nebraska's participation in the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Mr. Wattles recently had an interview with Governor Savage on this matter, and in view of the fact that the last legislature made no appropriation, and the next session will not be held until January, 1903, the governor, at his suggestion, agreed to appoint a commission for the state to serve without pay until an appropriation can be made by the legislature. He will make up this commission from among the most prominent and influential men of the state, with a view of having them provide the necessary funds for the preliminary work incidental to representation of the state at the exposition. This commission will probably be appointed in a few days.

Mr. Wattles believes that he voices the earnest desire of Nebraskans in the declaration that nothing should be left undone to the end that their state may be properly represented by an exhibit of her vast resources at this great exposition.

ENGINEERS ARE HAPPY.

Overland Locomotive Drivers Gain Points Contended For.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 19.—The grievance boards of the brotherhoods of engineers and firemen on the Union Pacific have just concluded a session lasting a month and a half with the officials of the roads at Omaha. During this conference the wage scale and running schedules were revised. In many instances an increase of pay was secured. The main features of the advance refer to the new big engines the company has put into service and the yard engines. On the new compound engines and the "1700" class of big simple engines the engineers get an advance equal to 15 cents per 100 miles and the firemen an advance of 10 cents per 100 miles. For the "1820" class of compound engines the advance is 15 cents on both engineers and firemen. On the yard engines the advance in pay varies with the locality and ranges from 15 to 25 cents per day, the firemen getting the big end of the raise. It is stated that in most yards the pay will be advanced 25 cents a day on both sides of the engine.

Oldest Locomotive Engineer.

OMAHA, Nov. 19.—The oldest locomotive engineer in the United States and perhaps in the world has been discovered running out of Cheyenne on the Union Pacific. He is "Old Uncle George" Garrett, as every one knows him, 87 years of age and for more than sixty years an engineer in active service. He has not, however, been in the employ of the Union Pacific as long as some other engineers.

Plenty of Hay for Cattle.

GANDY, Neb., Nov. 19.—The continuation of good weather doubly assures the ranchmen of Logan county that the hay crop is sufficient to winter at least 20,000 head of cattle in Logan county this year. Good winter bottom hay is selling for \$3.50 per ton.

Berkett Goes to Glenwood.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—Congressman Burkett left for Glenwood, Iowa, where he will visit his mother. After spending a few days at his former home he will go to Washington to begin the work of the coming congressional session.

Goes in for Fifteen Years.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Nov. 19.—Peyton Denton, colored, was found guilty of assault on Mrs. Dr. Hale of Edgar, and Judge Stubbs sentenced him to fifteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Gate County Man Insane.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 19.—George Peterson of Hanover township, this county, was adjudged insane by the insanity board and taken to the asylum.

Great Demand for Corn.

OMAHA, Nov. 19.—There is a great demand among Omaha grain dealers for corn for the south. Kansas City and other points in Missouri are very anxious to get this grain and have offered 61 cents for shelled corn free on board cars at this point. Dealers are unable to supply the quantity required at any price and say that there is very little free corn in the state. Kansas has practically disposed of its entire crop.

Patent on a Self-Blinder.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 19.—L. E. McCahan, a machinist of this place, has just received a patent for a shocker attachment to a self-blinder which promises to revolutionize the handling of grain. He will take his model to Chicago in a few days for the purpose of interesting the manufacturers of self-blinders in his patent. Mr. McCahan is a poor man and it is believed he has a very valuable invention in the attachment.

MAY RAISE PREMIUM RATE

State Officials Seek a Method to Invest More School Funds.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—The scarcity of securities of the kind available under the law for the investment of the permanent educational funds of the state has caused the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds to consider raising the usual premium rate which has been paid by Treasurer Stuefer. State warrants, which draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent, are being bought for the permanent fund at a premium of one-half of 1 per cent and the premium usually paid for county bonds is of a size that will leave the state a revenue of at least 3 per cent. These rates are governed largely by competition. There are innumerable bidders for both state warrants and county bonds and oftentimes the state loses a big bunch of securities through the higher bidding of outside persons. Former Treasurer Meserve frequently paid as high as 1 per cent for state warrants and when the rate of interest was 5 per cent the premium sometimes was 2 per cent.

THE LAND LEASING TOUR.

Everywhere There is Good Demand and the Bidding Spirited.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—Land Commissioner Follmer and Deputy Eaton have returned from their second land leasing tour in southern Nebraska and next week they will begin the holding of auctions in the northwestern part of the state.

"We have held auctions in nearly all counties in the two southern tiers west of Clay and Nuckolls counties and have leased approximately 25,000 acres of land," said Mr. Eaton. "Everywhere there has been a good demand and the bidding has gone considerably higher than we expected. The farmers in the territory we have visited are well satisfied with the prospects and are enlarging their farms wherever they can find vacant land conveniently situated. The bonuses offered vary in different sections, but are unusually high considering the local crop damage of the last summer. Next Monday we begin the leasing of land in the extreme western and northern part of the state and from there we will work eastward into the Elkhorn valley country."

NEBRASKA'S BUFFALO EXHIBIT

A Handsome Balance After All Expenses Are Paid.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—"There will be a balance of approximately \$2,000 left in the treasury after all expenses of our exhibit at Buffalo are paid," said E. L. Vance, Nebraska commissioner in charge of the state's exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. Mr. Vance was in Lincoln closing up the affairs of the commission, preparatory to paying the last of the bills outstanding.

"I can't give exact figures, but I believe the total expenses of the commission and exhibit, including salaries, will not be over \$8,500. We have conducted our work economically and are confident that we gave the best possible display for the amount expended. Aside from a few of the showcases, practically all of the exhibit was disposed of at Buffalo."

Fed and Log School Houses.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—The attention of Superintendent Fowler was called to an article which recently appeared in an Omaha newspaper and which was said to be a description of the only log school house in Nebraska. This structure, according to the story, is on Bellevue island, but will soon be torn away to make room for a more pretentious building. In a volume soon to be issued Mr. Fowler will describe 112 other log school houses in this state and 505 in the same territory that are made of sod.

Burglars Invade Cozad.

COZAD, Neb., Nov. 16.—Three robberies took place here. The general store of Banks & Eoff was broken into and about \$500 worth of goods taken, consisting of overcoats and clothing. The meat market of H. Burnes was also looted and considerable meat and provisions taken, also the flour and feed store of J. H. Danner was entered and some flour and potatoes taken.

State Bank of Nemaha.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—Secretary Royle has issued a charter to the State bank of Nemaha, Nemaha county. It is capitalized for \$5,000 and the incorporators are: William Campbell, Frederick E. Allen and Elmer E. Allen.

Cattle Interest in Dawson County.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—"We never had so many cattle in Dawson county as at the present time," said Senator Owens to a reporter. "Stock is being shipped in for the winter and the shipments to market are very light. We have an abundance of rough feed in Dawson county and are able to take care of lots of stock that cannot be wintered in other places. Alfalfa and buffalo grass produced good crops."

Ainsworth Quarantine.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Nov. 16.—The Ainsworth village trustees and local Board of Health had a meeting and quarantined the town against Long Fire, where smallpox is reported. The county commissioners met and appointed a County Board of Health and ordered the sheriff to carry out the provisions to prevent spread of contagion. Johnston and Wood Lake, just west of here, also have a number of cases.

RUHLIN EASILY BEATEN

Champion Jeffries Gives Akron Giant Enough in Five Rounds.

STOMACH BLOW CAUSES COLLAPSE

Vanquished Fugitist Claims Jeffries Struck Low—Easy Victory Surprises Block-Maker—Winner Considers Opponent Vigorous Until Latter Yields.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—In one of the most unsatisfactory prize fights ever witnessed in this country James Jeffries proved the victor last night over Gus Ruhlman. In the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty-round struggle Ruhlman wilted and then surrendered to his peer, to the utter amazement and disgust of the assembled thousands. No one was more surprised than Jeffries himself, who asserted that although he had delivered one telling blow in the second round he did not expect to win the victory so easily.

Ruhlman's sole explanation of the outcome of the fight is that he received a chance blow which utterly disabled him and that Jeffries persisted in fighting him low. While Ruhlman will make no absolute charge of Jeffries having committed a foul he intimates that he was unfairly handled and injured as a result. Ruhlman received the report of his seconds in this stand, who say that his was a hopeless case after the second round.

When seen in his dressing room after the fight Champion Jeffries said: "I was certainly surprised at my easy victory and Ruhlman's amazing defeat. While it is true that he did not punch me hard enough during the five rounds to cause me any alarm, I believed him strong and cautious up to the moment of his collapse and was surprised when he quit. I certainly had no trouble in whipping him and had the fight gone on the result must have been the same. Ruhlman was inaccurate and in poor wind and I cannot say that he even had the courage and force that I expected to encounter in him. Ruhlman took a stiff punch in the stomach in the fourth round, which I presume gave him trouble. Nevertheless I expected him to lose harder than he did. Ruhlman can doubtless best explain his own position, and as for myself I am willing to meet Sharkey next month and thereafter to defend as best I can the title I hold."

When Ruhlman went into his dressing room he was followed by a gloomy group of adherents. The defeated man complained of no pain and move about without assistance. He stated: "I believed from the tap of the gong that I would win, but as the fight progressed I was beaten down until I received a blow in the stomach which I must say was very low. It may not have been a foul, but no living man could have survived it. Jeffries departed from the written rules and from the common regulations of boxing when he threw himself upon me and wrestled rather than sparred. I believe that had I not received the stomach punch which ended me in the fifth round I would have worn down Jeffries a few rounds later and beaten him as a matter of endurance. I am ready to fight him again and believe that in time I will have the opportunity of showing that I can defeat him."

IOWA MONEY MISAPPLIED.

Board of Control Charges Abuse of State's Appropriations.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 16.—The second biennial report of the Board of Control of Iowa institutions was issued today. An appropriation of \$48,127 is asked, mostly for improvement of state buildings. The report charges that appropriations for the state college at Ames and the State university at Iowa City have been used for lobbying purposes. Concerning insane at county asylums, it is charged they are treated like animals, male attendants having access to women's wards, and that in one instance six persons were bathed in the same water. It is recommended that the Anamosa penitentiary be converted into a reformatory and an indeterminate sentence law enacted.

Pensions Increasing.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 16.—The report of the Des Moines agency to the commissioner of pensions for the month of October shows a gain of 165 original pensions and renewals and a loss by death of 127, by remarriage one and by minors becoming of age twelve.

Workmen Buried in Debris.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Roof trusses on the new power plant building now in process of construction at the University of Chicago collapsed, burying a group of workmen who were standing beneath, under a mass of iron joists, lumber and bricks, killing one man and injuring four. The accident is directly attributable to an attempt to shift five of the trusses which had been put in place about one inch out of the perpendicular into true.

Pierces for Hay's Assistant.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The president signed today the commission of Herbert Pierce of Massachusetts, to be third assistant secretary of state. Mr. Pierce is expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow and assume his office. Mr. Crider has terminated his connection with the state department as third assistant secretary and has gone to St. Louis to confer with the exposition officials respecting his European mission.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle—Receipts of cattle continue liberal, but the demand on the part of local packers is also in good shape. They all seemed to have liberal orders, so that the better grades changed hands rapidly at fully as good prices. There were not very many corn-fed steers included in the receipts and buyers were not early and sold good, firm prices for all the better grades. Cows and heifers were also in good demand this morning, and anything good was bought up at steady to strong prices. There was very little change noticeable in the prices paid for bulls, calves and stags. There was a liberal demand for heavyweight feeders showing quality and as there were not very many answering to that description in the yards good, strong prices were paid. Prime yearlings also commanded fully steady prices. The medium weights, however, were slow and barely steady. Anything on the commonish order moved very slowly and in most cases sold lower. The supply of range steers good enough for killers was very light today and the market was strong and active. Range cows also sold fully steady, and so also did good to choice stockers and feeders.

Hogs—There was another big run of hogs, making the supply for the two days this week considerably heavier than for the corresponding days of last week, and also for the same days of last year. The market opened slow, with the best hogs selling steady to a shade lower. The light hogs on the start did not sell at all, as packers were all looking for the better and heavier grades. The first sales were mostly from \$5.60 to \$5.50, and as high as \$5.75 was paid for choice loads. Packers, though, were slow to buy, and the prices, and as a result it was rather late before the bulk of the offerings was out of the yards.

Sheep—There was a big run of sheep, but the bulk of the receipts consisted of feeders. Packers took hold fairly well, but still the feeling was weak all around and they wanted to buy their supplies a little lower. In some cases some of the better grades sold about steady, but as a general thing the market could be quoted a dime lower on both sheep and lambs, and in some cases the decline was even greater. Most of the offerings, though, were disposed of in fairly good season.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Best steers, steady to 10c lower; other cattle, steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.60 to \$5.75; good, \$4.80 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.25; western fed steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; western range steers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cowboys, \$1.50 to \$2.00; native cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Hogs—Market steady to 5c lower; top, \$5.35; bulk of sales, \$4.90 to \$5.20; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; mixed packers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; light, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheep and lambs—Market steady; native lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; western lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; native wethers, \$1.25 to \$1.50; western wethers, \$1.00 to \$1.25; yearlings, \$1.50 to \$2.00; ewes, \$1.25 to \$1.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

WORK COUNTRY POSTMASTERS

Green Goods Men Quit Currency and Turn Attention to Stamps.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—According to the Journal and Advertiser, the best men in the United States secret service and the cleverest inspectors in the postoffice department are at present working in the attempt to discover the details of a new green goods scheme which was worked until a week ago from Manhattan and which is at present being operated from Jersey City and from Chicago. The victims are second, third and fourth class postmasters who do not dare complain to the authorities. It is known that since the first of July more than 100 postmasters have been swindled out of sums ranging from \$250 to \$1,000. The principle of the game is the same as that of the old-fashioned green goods game, but in this twentieth century bunco game only postmasters are invited and they are urged to purchase, instead of money, postage stamps from "the undestroyed plates of the government," plates and stamps which of course are not in existence. The postmasters are lured to this by samples which are sent by mail. These samples are genuine stamps and not counterfeit stamps. When the victim reaches the city all of the old-fashioned games of substitution are practiced.

Dr. Greer Elected Bishop.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 21.—Dr. D. H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's church, New York, was elected bishop of the new Episcopal diocese of Western Massachusetts this afternoon. His name was the only one presented to the convention.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$175,184,080; gold, \$108,244,585.

Back From Their Wedding Tour.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—General and Mrs. Corbin have returned from their bridal tour in New York and Canada. General Corbin resumed his official duties at the war department yesterday.

Schley Wants No Charity.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 21.—Following the report that the court of inquiry will cost Admiral Schley \$20,000, the Knoxville Sentinel on November 18 sent him a dispatch asking if he would consent to public subscriptions to pay the cost of the same. Today the Sentinel received a personal letter from Admiral Schley, the purport of which was that he cannot accept the offer. He says the report as to the cost is a mistake.

Says Mead Made Mistakes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The court-martial of Colonel R. E. Meade was resumed. Major Charles H. Lauchheimer of the United States Marine corps, who preferred the charges, took the stand and told of a visit to the marine barracks in Brooklyn June 18 last for the purpose of making an inspection and stated that Col. Meade was on that occasion under the influence of liquor and unfit for duty, and made mistakes in the drill.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church selected Albany, N. Y., for the place of next meeting.

Minister Conger will soon be the only foreign minister in Pekin who passed through the siege and will then become the doyen of the diplomatic corps.

William Hoepfner, whose extradition was requested by the United States government because of charges of defalcation and forgery against him, sailed from Buenos Ayres.

Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service, received a cable gram from Passed Assistant Surgeon Thomas at Liverpool, saying that city was officially declared free from the plague.

"Congress will remove the duty on raw sugar within a year and the refined product will sell at 3 cents a pound," said W. A. Havemeyer, Chicago representative of the American Sugar Refining company.

The Buena Vista county grand jury sitting at Storm Lake, Iowa, indicted the two Greenville bank robbers for murder in the second degree. During a fight with citizens the robbers shot and killed John Sundblad.

In spite of persistent and apparently well founded denials that there is any imminent danger of the pope's decease, the air is full of speculation and apprehension, indicating that his end is not considered far off.

President Roosevelt has issued an order amending the civil service regulations so as to return to the civil service a number of civilian places in the war department excepted by executive order on May 29, 1899.

By a close vote the executive committee of the Confederate Union association decided to request that the dates of the United Confederate Veterans' union in Dallas, Texas, be changed from April 2 and 3 and July 1 and 2, 1902, to April 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1902.

It is reported that the Rogers Locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., recently purchased by a syndicate, will be enlarged. There is said to be a scarcity of heavy draught locomotives throughout the country and a constant demand for them from all the great freight lines.

Dr. R. S. Linn of Detroit, who went to China as a surgeon in the volunteer army, has sent home several cases of looted goods. Among other things is a sacred yellow robe, which Dr. Linn thinks is possibly the only one sent to America. He took it from the shoulder of a god in the sacred temple of Pekin.

The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for the year, ended June 30, 1901, were \$306,571,669, or \$11,555,561 in excess of the estimates, about the same amount in excess of the receipts for the year ended June 30, 1900, and \$33,000,000 in excess of the receipts for 1899.

Senator Hanna, vice president of the McKinley Monument association, said that he did not approve the plan to use the surplus of \$8,000 in the hands of the Grand Army people to erect a bronze statue to McKinley in Cleveland. He thinks these local monuments will detract from the funds necessary for the national monument at Canton.

The United States supreme court granted leave to South Dakota to file its bill in the proceedings against the state of North Carolina to recover on bonds of the Western Railroad company, guaranteed by North Carolina.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, says the British ambassador to the porte, Rt. Hon. Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, is energetically pressing the outstanding British claims.