

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The International & Great Northern railroad agreed to an increase of 12 per cent for passenger trainmen and 15 per cent for freight men and conductors. The general strike of the textile operators at Lowell, Mass., will probably go into effect Monday, unless their demand for a 10 per cent increase in wages is granted.

WELCOME BOOTH

A GRAND DEMONSTRATION ON HIS HOME COMING.

AN ARMY PAGEANT ARRANGED

Salvation Workers, Gaily Bedecked, March Across the Stage—What the General Had to Report Regarding His Visit to America. LONDON—London accorded General Booth of the Salvation Army a great welcome home at the Albert Hall Monday night.

REFUND OF BONDS.

Secretary Shaw Makes an Important Announcement.

WASHINGTON—The secretary of the treasury Thursday published a circular announcing on and after April 1, 1902, he will receive for refunding under authority of section 11, of the act of March 14, 1900, an amount not exceeding \$100,000,000, any of the bonds of the 3 per cent loan of 1902-1908, and the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907. They may be surrendered at prices yielding to the investor an income of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, and the new bonds will be issued in exchange at a premium of 2 per cent.

TREATY RATIFIED

CUBAN AND AMERICAN SIGNATURES AFFIXED.

WHAT THE NEXT STEP WILL BE

The Special Train on Which the President Will Swing Around the Circle—Offer of Bonds to the Treasury Department. WASHINGTON—The Cuban reciprocity treaty was finally ratified at the state department Wednesday by Secretary Hay and Senator Quesada.

GUSTAVUS F. SWIFT BURIED.

Funeral Services for the Late Chicago Millionaire.

CHICAGO—Public services attending the burial of Gustavus F. Swift were conducted Tuesday at St. James church. Assisted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Holmes and Rev. Glendon, former pastor of Mr. Swift, Rev. Camden M. Coburn conducted the services.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS. CATTLE—There was only a handful of cattle in the yards and as a result the market showed considerable improvement. Trading was quite brisk from start to finish, and everything was sold at an early hour, except, of course, the late arrivals.

"Kidney Colds"

"Nothing will play you out, 'play you out,' 'put you to bed' quicker than a kidney cold. Thousands feel the first effect of cold in the kidneys; backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, urinary disorders, retention of the urine, infrequent and too frequent urinary discharges tell of kidney out of order.