THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Thirty Chicago printers were pain fully hurt by the falling of an elevator Letter carriers' registration service will be established at Lincoln on Apil 1

It is reported that President Romana making arrangements to liberate all the political prisoners in Peru. Arthur P. Greely, assistant commis-

sioner of patents, resigned his position to embark in private business. The directors of the New York Central railroad have declared the regular

quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. Dr. J. Albert Williams, a physician of Weilington, Kan., killed himself at South Haven by drinking wood al-

Three hundred students in Columbian university were vaccinated because of smallpox appearing in the inetitution. Smallpox has broken out in the

Great Northern grading camps near Fort Benton, where about 1,200 men are at work. Mayor Van Wyck has vetoed the bill

empowering the governor to appoint a commission to revise the Greater New York charter. The directors of the American, Bell

Telephone company declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$3 per share, payable April 16. General Z. B. Tower, U. S. A., (retired) died at Cohasset, Mass., aged 81

years. He saw active service in the Mexican and civil wars. Sydney, capital of New South Wales, and Adelaide, capital of South Australia, have been declared infected

with the bubonic plague. The navy department has Issued orders for the repair of the cruiser Boston, now at the Mare Island navy yard, the cost of which will be about \$300,-

The Prince of Wales is to be reinstated as grand master of the English Free Masons an April 25, the anniversary of the 26th year of grand master-

ehip. In anticipation of the probable increase of the capital stock of the Hartford Life Insurance company, the directors have directed a dividend of 100

Histories of England were dropped from the lists of supplementary reading for the Chicago public schools at the meeting of the Chicago board of

education. The treasury department has canceled all obligations in reference to the postoffice site at Blair, Neb., as the owners have failed to give a clear title to the land.

Secretary Hay and Ambassador Cambon have signed the protocol extending the time allowed for the ratification of the French reciprocity treaty for twelve months.

Beginning next month seventy-three additional postoffices will adopt the system of registering letters by carriers. The new system then will be in operation in 307 cities.

The house pension committee has determined to increase to \$40 per month the pension of the widow of Lieutenant Colonel John Hamilton, who was killed at the battle of San

The house committee on public lands has directed a favorable report on a bill allowing single women who locate a homestead entry on unplatted lands to complete the entry after her marriage.

As soon as the war in South Afrea is over and the Boers defeated, if such should be the result, the Burlington read will have its agents in that courtry, working up emigration to the United States.

The amount of bonds so far presented at the treasury department for exchange for the new 2 per cents is \$122,385,400, of which \$10,520,450 have been received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

It has been estimated that the sales of cattle made at Fort Worth, Texas, during the cattle convention will aggregate over 100,000 head, the value of which is about \$1,259,000,

Representative Burkett of Nebraska has introduced a bill for the improvement of the Missouri river at Nebraska City in Otoc county and appropriating \$50,000 therefore, to be immediately available.

, A bill favorably passed upon by the senate committeé on foreign relations authorizes the president to invite the international congress of navigation to meet in Washington in 1901. The congress meets this year in Paris.

Advani, the "Indian Prince," who has been touring the United States and leaving in his wake a trail of worthless checks and unpaid bills, has come to grief in New Haven, Conn.

Although there has been no authentic case of plague discovered in San Francisco, the municipal department is taking, every precaution to guard against its introduction to the city. A large force of men was set to work to hunt out disease-breeding spots and have them cleansed. Three deaths among Chinese are being investgated, but so far nothing has developed to lead to the belief that the deceased men died of the black fever.

Sir Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the court of Copenha-

gen, is dead in his 63d year, The Astoria, Ore., council has passed an ordinance providing a bounty of 5 cents a head for all dead rats deliv-

ered to the chief of police. The Ninth regiment of infantry, stationed at Monterey, Mex., has received orders to proceed immediately to the scene of the Yaqui Indian war and join the forces of General Louis Torres. The American Bell Telephone com-

pany has declared the regular quarterly divident of \$3 per share, payable April W. L. Caddis has been awarded the

contract for carrying the mail from Harwood to Clay Center, Neb. Representative Burkett of Nebraska introduced a bill extending the pension laws of 1890 to the officers and privates of the Nebraska territorial militia, who served from 1864 to 1865.

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN | PORTO RICO QUESTION

It is Again to Demand the Attention of the Senate.

AN EFFORT TO DELAY ACTION

Those for Free Trade Hope to Receive try, Thus Causing Them to Postpone Vote-A Determination for Amendment.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- Again this week the senate will give the greater share of its time to the Porto Rico question, and the outlook is for a continuation of the animated scenes of last week.

Porto Rico, however, according to ter an opportunity to secure consider- between the troops. ition for his Alaskan code bill. The present condition of affairs in Alaska make the Alaska legislation very immuch desired opportunity.

norrow and until it acts the senators baving charge of the measure will not enators who support the house tariff ! free traders are not so anxious on deiny matters there, as they are disposed to do in the senate, with the hope of receiving still further encourgement from the country at large,

Some of the members of the free trade republican element declare their purpose to vote against the bill if reported without amendment. They threaten to offer many amendments and to make speeches in opposition and otherwise to do all in their power to prevent the passage of the bill as it stands, but the caucus of course may find a means of preventing this open rupture. At any rate strong effort will be made in that direction

The democratic sengtors will support a free trade amendment when presented, but they prefer to have the bill voted upon unamended.

According to a certain man the comination of Byzum to be appraiser at New York should be taken up in . the executive session tomorrow, but ponement for a day or two. The dem-

The committee on privileges and counsel in the case of Senator Clark beginning on Wednesday. The report on the case is not expected for several

condition of alairs. In anticipation of son sets in. this an understanding may be reached that three days will be given to the debate. The bill itself covers no legislation on the organization of the army, but is strictly a supply measure for the army on its present basis,

The latter part of the week will be devoted to the naval, the agricultural or the fortifications appropriation bills, though no exact order has yet been ixed for taking them up. The naval bill and report are ready and Acting Chairman Foss is rather desirious of having the naval discussion follow that or the army, that the agricultural bill can be taken up on short notice. The fortifications bill is already on the calendar.

BOERS SEND WOUNDED BACK.

Officers Who Ventured From Bioemfon tein Return.

BLOENFONTEIN, March 26 .- The Boers who yesterday killed Lieutenant Lygon of the Grenadier Guards and wounded Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Captain Trotter of the Coldstream Guards, who had ridden eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder river, without escort except one trooper, were members of the Johannesburg mounted police.

After dressing their wounds, they embulance.

LONDON, March 26 .- Except for the 'unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts describes it, which resulted in | of commanders and is about to become the killing of Licutenant Lygon and the wounding of Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Captain Trotter, the campaign presents no new features. The mishap to the Guards' officers is a testimony to their bravery, but not their discretion. They met a party of five Ecers, whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge on a kepje, where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British party was his

The Coming Commercial Congress. HOUSTON, Tex., March 26.-Assurinces have been from every state and territory west of the Mississippi river that delegates will be present at the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress to be held here April 17-21 inclusive. While the program has not been finished, replies have been received from many distinguished men accepting in-

WILL AFFECT 30,000 MEN.

New York Machinists Likely to Go Out

During This Week. NEW YORK, March 26 -- A strike of 30,000 members of the International Machinists and the Amalgamated Engineers in the New York district may be precipitated this week by the action | the end of the war Great Britain will of the New York and New Jersey Machinery Manufacturers' association in organizing to resist the demand for a from the fertile fields of trade and nine-hour day, which was to have been | commerce into the stony wastes of milmade on April 1

CLASH TO BE AVO.DED.

Adjutant Generals of Dual Military Forces at Frankfort Confer.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26 .- Notwithstanding that troops recognizing the dual governors were quartered within two squares of each other, the republican troops at the state house under orders from Governor Taylor, and the democratic troops at the court house, guarding the Goebel suspects, More Encouragement From the Coun- Powers, Culton and Davis, under orders from Democratic Governor Beckham, the day was quiet. The republican adjutant general, Collier, and Democratic Assistant Adjutant General Murray were together some time this morning.

General Collier called to disclaim responsibility for the mine before the state arsenal, which some of the soldiers made a pretense of laying, but it is understood their talk took on a present indications, will step aside wider scope and that they discussed temporarily at the beginning of the and mutually agreed upon plans to week in order to afford Senator Car- avoid possibility of any sort of a clash

The examining trial of Powers, it is believed, will be completed either Tuesand the prospect of a still greater in- , day or Wednesday, and that if Powers dux of the people into that territorry, is held over the other defendants will waive examination. Wharten Golden portant, and the condition of Porto the state witness for the common-Rico legislative affairs is such as to wealth, whose illness on the stand yesmake it convenient to give Alaska the terday forced an adjournment of the court twice, is reported by his physi-The republican caucus will take the clan as very much improved tonight orto Rico question in hand again to- and in better condition to go into the witness box than he was yesterday.

If Witness Golden really goes on the desire to press it. The republican stand for the cross-examination tomorrow the defense hopes to conclude bill hope to get the measure out of the the examining trial on Tuesday. caucus after only one sitting, but the Golden is the last of the prosecution's witnesses, so it has been understood. that score, and the latter element may | Yesterday afternoon and today he has been seen on the streets. It was stated day that he went to Georgetown.

It is the general impression that the defense may make no effort to controvert Golden's statement in the examining trial. An examining judge needs to have only a reasonable suspicion of guilt to bind a prisoner over to the arand jury and as it is evident Judge Moore has this, it would be # lly for the defense to show its hand before

OTIS SUPPRESSES A PAPER.

Spanish Organ of the Extreme Filipine Party Too Critical.

MANILA, March 26 .- La Patria and El Liberal, Spanish organs of the extreme Filipino party, have recently been publishing articles inimical to the military government. General Otis has suppressed the former journal the republican caucus may cause post- . for acdition and imprisoned the editor, at the same time issuing a warning to ceratic leaders will oppose confirma- the extreme party that it should exercise greater moderation. Senor Paterne, at one time president of the elections will hear the argument of se-called Filipino cabinet, is expected to present himself at San Fernonda, province of Union

The rebels in Young's district are becoming aggressive. The American bat-The navy appropriation bill will be talion garrisoning the town of Namtaken up in the house tomorrow and agapacan was attacked on four condoubtless will serve as a text for a secutive nights recently. Reinforcewide latitude of discussion on military | ments are now arriving there. Genaffairs in general and the cost of mil- eral Young proposes to pursue the rebitary establishment under the new els aggressively before the rainy sea-

BOOM IN IMMIGRATION.

Increasing Number of Foreigners Coming to the United States.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26,-The report of John McMackin, state super-

intendent of labor statistics, says: Immigration returns for the quarter ended December 31, 1899, show an increase of 19,914 arrivals at New York over the preceding quarter, and 23,912 more than in the last three months of 1895. In the latter quarter the arrival: numbered 51.880; in the same three months of 1899, 74,892, and for the quarter ended in September, 1899,

Comparing the returns for the closing quarter of 1899 with those of the corresponding period of 1898, it is seen that the largest proportionate gain of these races records at least 2,000 arrivals were made by the Slovaks, whose increase was 3.418, 121.7 per

cent. The Polish race was second with an increase of 94.2 per cent, or 3.105 in number; the Croatians and Slavonians being third, showing a gain of 1,845, or 85.4 per cent.

Taussig Goes to Manilla.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26 .-Commander Edward Taussig is to be ent them to the British camp in an sent to Manila in April, to take command of the gunboat Yorktown in place of Commander Sperry. The latter officer is near the head of the list a captain under the terms of the personnel act.

Mormous Going to Mexico. CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 26 .-The several Mormon colonies in this state have been increased in population by the arrival of over 5,000 Mormon immigrants from Utah during th last two months. The colonies wer established under concessions grante by the Mexican government.

To Increase Refund to States. WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The army appropriation bill will be taken up by the house on Monday and in anticipation of this the house committee on military affairs revised the bill Saturday, making some minor changes. the most important being an increase of \$500,000 in the refund to states for expenses incurred during the war with

MUST POUR IN SOLDIERS.

Churchill Shows Need for England to Have More Help.

LONDON, March 26, - Winston Churchill, in a dispatch to the Morning

"It is imperative to continue shipping troops to South Africa. The stream should never cease until the Boers surrender unconditionally. At possess the finest army in her history. This, however, must not lure the nation itarism.

BILL IS AGAIN PASSED

Senate Adopts Conference Report on Porto Rico Melsure.

STEWART VOTES WITH MAJORITY Tillman Occupies Most of the Time, but is Called Down by Some Other Sens-

tors-Tariff and Beet Sugar, and Other

Matters Touched Upon in Discussion.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The senate today adopted the conference report on the Porto Rico relief bill by a vote of 35 to 15, practically a strict party expression. No democrat voted for the report, but Stewart of Nevada voted with the republicans,

The time of discussion was consumed principally by Tillman, who made a fierce attack upon the measure as agreed upon in conference, and accused the republican senators and republican party of indiscretion, hypoerlsy and "dirty work."

Gailinger followed with a temperate statement of those who not only favor the report but the passage of a Forto Rico tariff bill.

Spooner closed the debate with a forceful statement in opposition to Tillman's speech, in the course of which he took occasion sharply to criticise the South Carolina senator for dragging the measure into politics. His colloquial tilts with Tillman were immensely enjoyed by the auditors.

Tillman sharply criticised method adopted by the United States of extending hands full of food to the people of Porto Rico as a gratu-

'As long as you continue to feed these people down there," declared Tillman, "you may feed them. So long as the freedmen's bureau was maintained in the south the colored race there amounted to nothing. That's a race characteristic. This government will set itself up as an elemosynary institution by the message of this bill and I do not believe we would stand on any such ground."

Perkins of California inquired if Tillman was in favor of free trade with the Philippines, knowing that those islands had the advantage of peon and Malay labor.

Tillman-If we are to continue to hold the Philippines I'm in favor of free trade with those islands. Those who voted to bring into the country those islands at their cneap contract. peon and Malay labor were told of the results that would follow the ratification of the treaty, and you could not get the votes necessary to make that treaty law until you had bought some men to vote for it. If it is now proposed to send a horde of carpetbaggers over there, backed by bayonet of soldiers, so long as I have a voice I shall protest

trade and the flag and liberty and the constitution go together.'

ifornia said that the belief that the best sugar industry in the United States had induced the president, he (Perkins) believed, to favor a tariff if it were true that he did favor it.

TO INVESTIGATE COUER D'ALENE.

Senator Allen Introduces a Resolution in

the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 24.-Schaator Allen today introduced in the senate a bill to provide for pensions to certain prisoners of war; also a resolution for an investigation of the Couer d'Alene matter, he called up and at his request the senate passed in these pensions: Charles A. Perkins at \$35 per month, Oliver Doman \$30 H. K. Williams \$30, J. W. Blake \$72, Hannah G. Huff \$12. Marie Wilersang \$12, David Tolman \$24, and John M. McCord \$24.

WANT TREATY DECLARED VOID.

Sloux Indians Claim that Only One-Third of Tribe Signed It.

FORT YATES, N. D., March 24.-The Sloux have ust finished protracted council at Oak Creek with Maor Bingenheimer, the Indian agent, over the Black Hills treaty of 1876. The Indians have long claimed that this treaty was signed by only one-third of their number instead of threefourths, as required by law.

Major Bingenheimer corroborates the claim. The Indians will employ legal aid to have the treaty declared null and void.

Middle Roaders Laying Plans. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.-Secretary Walter of the middle-of-theroad populists is preparing to leave He pulled the bell cord and, when the for an extended visit to the various train slowed down, jumped off and state organizations. He is said to be escaped in the darkness, slated for national chairman and says if he is selected he will have the national headquarters moved to this

city. "Tom Watson of Georgia can have the nomination for president if he wants it" said Major Walter tonight, and I believe Dr. B. F. ray of Minneapolis will be his running mate. He is a close friend of Ignatius Don-

Jack Graham Put Out. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 24.-Jim Feanlan of Pittsburg knocked out Jack Graham of South Omaha in ten rounds before the Hot Springs Athletic club tonight, after both had made a hard

Argentine Nice to Spain, MADRID, March 24.—The president of Argentine, Lieutenant General Roca, through the minister at Buenos Avres. Senor Del Aleno, has cabled thanks to the Spanish government for the enthustastic reception given to the crew and officers of the Argentine training ship Presidente Sarmiento.

STEYN ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

Warps Burghers Who Lay Down Their

Arms to Help the English. BOER CAMP, Kroonstadt, Thursday, March 24.-Affairs are being put in proper shape and the Free Staters who had to leave are returning in crowder The president's proclamation has shown the burghers that the government is standing firm.

The commands are mobilizing in great number, and the men are more cetermined than ever,

President Steyn has issued a proclamation in which he warns the burgners who lay down their arms and help the English that they are liable to the ut most punishment as traicors.

LONDON, March 24.-The war office bas issued this bulletin; CAPETOWN, March 23 -The following telegram has arrived from

Nicholson, Buluwayo, March 16:

The following is from Piumer: LOBATSI, March 14.-The Boers advanced from the south in consider able force this morning. They first advanced from Goode's Siding. After a sharp little engagement Lieutenant Colones' advanced post was compelled to retreat. The retirement was excellently carried out as to our main position. The casualties included Lieutenant Chapman and a corporal, prisoners, and two missing, probably prisoners. Five troopers were wounded. Chapman's horse fell with him close to the cnemy, who immediately surrounded him. The exact Boer casualties are unknown, but several were shot at close range. In the afternoon the Boers advanced further north and shelled our position from a ridge on our left. Our twelve and one-half pounder replied, the artillery duel continuing until sunset. Lieutenant Tyler has since died of wounds. One native was

killed. Colonel Plumer apparently has retired to Crocodile pools, and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief. This news was contained in a dispatch from Buluwayo, dated Monday, March 19, and published in the recond edition of the Times. These advices add that the base hospital has been brought back to Gaberones, though the correspondent further says it is thought the object of the Boer demonstration on March 15 and 16 was to cover the removal of the siege guns from Mafeking.

COURT GUARDED BY MILITIA.

Preliminary Examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers Begins.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 24 .- The preliminary examination of Secretary State Caleb Powers, charged with abetting the assassination of William Goebel, began today before Judge Moore. The court house was guarded inside and out by milita and scores or deputy sheriffs armed with Winchester rifles to prevent possible interference from "mountaineers" who were reported on their way to Frankfort, but their presence was unneces sary, as the mountaineers failed to

appear and no disorder occurred. The witnesses today included War-"The people," Tillman shouted, den Eph Lillard, Detective Doc Armwill teach you next November that strong, Sheriff Bosworth of Fayette county, who arrested Secretary Powers and Captain John Davis and Silas Disclaiming any authority to speak | Jones, who is now under bonds, for the president, Mr. Perkins of Cal- charged with complicity in the murder. The testimony tended to show sugar trust had acquired a greater that the shots came from that section part of the sugar product of Porto of the executive building in which Rico and his desire to build up the | Secretary Powers' office is located, although no one swore that the shots were from the secretary's office,

BRYAN'S NEW YORK FRIENDS MEET

Lincoln Platform Adopted by Executive

Committee at Albany. ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.-The executive committee of the "Chicago platform" democrats of the state met here today. After adopting the platform as adopted in Nebraska last week it was resolved that the rank and file of the democracy of the state of New York demand that the delegates selected to attend the state and national conventions be men who are known and above suspicion and loyal to the platform and ticket of 1896, and that such delegations be instructed to vote for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and for the renomination of W. J. Bryan of Nebraska as the Empire state's choice for pres-

ident. It was also resolved that a state delegation of two delegates from each congressional district be selected to attend the convention and contest the seat of any delegate who did not loy-

ally support the ticket of 1896. Train Holdup at Hamburg. ST. JOSEPH, Ma., March 24 .- A lone robber, wearing a false face, with a huge black monstache painted on the mask, held up the southbound Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs train four miles south of Hamburg, Ia., at 1:30 o'clock in the morn-The train was in charge of Conductor Billy McGee. Flagman Moore was first accosted by the robber at the rear end of the train. Using Moore as a shield the robber went through the sleeper and chair car, getting \$200 in cash and a gold watch.

Mount Recognizes Taylor. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24 .-Governor Mount today issued a requisition for the return to this state from Kentucky of a man wanted on a criminal charge. Governor Mount decided W. S. Taylor was Kentucky's chief executive and the papers were accordingly forwarded to

Macrum Summoned to Testify. WASHINGTON, D. C. March 24 .-Former Consul Macrum was at the capitol today, having come from his home in response to a telegram from Representative Wheeler of Kentucky, bidding him to appear before the house committee on foreign affairs.

Mr. Wheeler says he will urge that the inquiry take place before the full committee. The Macrum evidence probpbly will be taken early next week.

Forgery can usually be detected because the imitator has certain characteristics of his own of which he is not Whitn: y's l'alnee.

Though William C. Whitney is very proud of his splendid new home in New York-probably the most beautiful in all the land-he says he would not advise anyone to undertake the task of erecting a similar elaborate residence. The first floor suite, which includes the ballroom, dining room and two drawing rooms, cost about \$1,000,-000, and the difficulties overcome in carrying out the scheme of decoration decided upon were enormous.

Weak men hover between opinions; ctrong men decide.

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C .- "When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure." Mrs. Nettie Chase, 47 K St., N. E.

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