## ARRI STED AN EX-TREASURER

Dr. Wilkirson of Dakota County Charged with Embessiement.

HIS FRIENDS WILL FIGHT THE CASE

Columbus People Find Something to Gossip About in the Grave Charges Against A. M. Swartzendruver-Other Nebraska News Notes.

DAROTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 17 .-- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ] -- Simon Fritzson, a private expert who examined the books in the county treasurer's office of this county. has sworn to a warrant charging ex-Treasurer Wilkinson with the embezzlement of 413,410,80. Before the warrant could be issued Wilkinson gave himself up and gave bis own recognizance of \$1,000 for his appear-ance before Judge Warner next Monday, at which time a strong fight will be made for his release. Wilkinson has already paid the county a shortage of upwards of \$10,000, as found to an account and blood be the county found by an accountant hired by the county and he claims there is no further shortage. Dr. Wilkinson is now superintendent of the Norfolk insane asylum.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT,

A. M. Swartzendrover of Columbus Accused of Crooked Work. COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 17.- [Special to THE BEE.]-A. M. Swartzendruver has for four years been manager of the Western Real Estate exchange at this place and was supposed to have been doing a fair business. But the developments of the past few days seem to indicate that his business was fair in Guantity but not in quality. He was rep-resenting the Nebraska Loan and Trust company of Hastings, here, and it was through a deal with them that his methods throuch a deal with them that his methods were discovered. On the 6th of August he obtained a loan of \$1,300 from the company for John Baughman on 240 acres of land not very far from Columbus. On the 8th of the present month the company sent an assignment of the mortgage to the county c ork for record, and it was dis-covered that there was no such mortgage as the one sought to be assigned on record and further that the land described did not nor did it ever belong to sohn Banghman, in fact that there was no such man in existence, so far as could be learned. Swartzendruver started Tuesday, as he said, for a visit to different points of the east, and on the following day a representative of the company appeared and obtained a warrant company appeared and outsined a warrant for his arrest, but as he had so much the start he has got well out of reach. Three other cases have since turned up of the same nature since this and there may be others yet. The news of crookedness on Mr. Swartzendruver's part was not believed until the most convincing evidence was brought out, and even now he has many believers in his ability to clear his name.

Comments on Paul's Case. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 17 .- [Special to Tur BEE. |-After the acquittal of ex-Deputy Treasurer Emanuel Fist of the charge o aiding in the embezzlement of county funds the public turned its attention to the petitio made to the governor by Charles H. Paul, asking for a pardon. The question has fre-quently been asked what effect this action would have, and to ascertain how the public felt on the subject. The BEE corre-spondent made a canvass of a large number of sponder, t made a canvass of a large number of the cutzens of this city. It is found that there are some who believe that the acquittal of Mr. Fist should have no effect upon the cause of Mr. Paul, while others are of the opinion that it will tend to strengthes the case against the principal. Another class believe him guilty, and still another think that it will matter little what action is taken by the executive. Mr. Paul has many friends here who believe he is the victim of circumtances and is not guilty of any intentional crime. They believe guilty of any intentional crime. They believe that he was victimized by an unscrupulous that he was victimized by an unserupulous chque. This class are ready and willing to congratulate Mr. Fist on his acquital, which must be revarded as strictly in accordance with the evidence. Mr. Paul has found confinement very hard upon him. He is just recovering from a se-vero stack of sickness lasting two weeks, pronounced by the family obysician to be the result of his imprisonment. Now that multic confine to a



# THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO. 'or the Coming Week, Some Special Bargains.

We have a representative in New York, ALL the time. Each department receives bargains from him every week or ten days. We want to move a large portion of our stock between now and October lst, and these

## PRICES WILL DO IT. THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

## Embroidered Suits for 50Cent Dress Goods. Dresses, \$10.00.

100 embroidered robes all ready for the dressmaker, beautifully embroidered and braided, cost and sold for \$25 to \$40 each, on sale Monday for \$10,00.

#### **39 Cent Dress Goods.** 46-Inch A11 Wool Serges, 75c. 75 pieces 46-inch all wool

French serges, newest colors and black, positively worth a dollar a yard; we shall offer them Monday for 75c.

Storm Serges, 85c.

selling fast at 85c ...

Henriettas, 85c.

\$1 to \$1.10, now 85c.

44-inch heavy cheviot storm

serges, worth \$1.10 a yard,

### 58 Cents.

75c, all at 50c.

65c, all at 39c.

Two-toned wale diagonals and new changeable mixtures, all choice colors, worth 75c, 58c per yard.

Pure all wool plaids, stripes,

## Changeable Surahs \$1.50.

All wool, 46-inch, the newest colors, satin finish, worth \$1.50 per yard, worth \$2.

#### 54 Inches Wide, \$1.25 Yard. Everything all wool. Plaids, New Scotch Tweed mixstripes, new mixtures, camel's tures, all wool, worth \$1.75 a hair, diagonals and serges, goods that sell up as high as yard, for \$1.25.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 1892-TWENTY PAGES.

## Novelties.

Every desirable shade, color and fabric in the newcst Paris fabrics to be found here.

#### checks, mixtures, goods worth Kid Gloves.

We have received our en tire new fall stock of the celebrated

### Reymer

KID GLOVES.

We are sole Omaha agents.

## Boys' Hose

A great bargain in imported ' girls' school hose that we want changeable surah silks, 24 to close out this week. Prices inches wide, beautiful quality, have been knifed on them for Monday.

Window Shades 45c. Opaque window shades, 7 feet long, 3 feet wide, mounted on spring roller, complete, 45c; worth 75c. Dado Window Shades,

## 54c.

Opaque shades, 7 feet long, 3 feet wide, mounted on spring roller, complete, 54c; worth 75c

#### Lace Curtains. \$1.25. Nottingham lace curtains, 31/4 yards long, taped edges, beautiful design, \$1.25 pair worth \$2.

Lace Curtains, \$2.25 Brussels effect lace curtains,

31 yards long, 48 inches wide, taped edge, \$2.25 per pair; worth \$3.50.

#### Chenille Curtains, \$4.68

31/4 yards long, 48 inches wide, heavy fringe top and bottom, rich dado, \$4.68 per pair; worth \$6, 50.

### Plain Chenille Curtains, \$5.75. 31/4 yards long, 50 inches wide, heavy rich fringe top and

bottom, \$5.75; worth \$7. All colors.

## Dadoed Chenille Curtains, \$8.25.

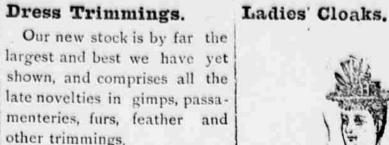
314 yards long, 50 inches wide, heavy valance fringe top and bottom, \$8.25 per pair; worth \$11.

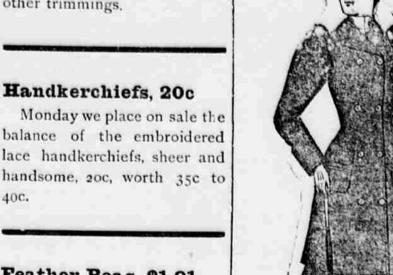
75c. Figured China Silks

75c per yard, 31 inches wide, latest designs; worth \$1.

## We have a lot of boys' and New Carpets.

The latest patterns and colors, body brussels, ingrain, tapestry, Wilton and other carpets.





THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

## Feather Boas- \$1.91. A great bargain in feather boas, nearly 3 yards long, at \$1.91. Send mail orders.

They are worth \$5.

## Youths' Iron Clad But

MORSE

great winter shoe.

**Our \$1.50** 

Reduced from \$3.15.

Youthe' button shoes cannot

be equaled in the city.

ton Shoes. \$2.50. Ladies' Jackets \$3.50.

## Mixed cheviots and diagonals, a new lot just received, worth easily \$5, on sale Monday

We have every style of jacket, cloak,

reefer, ulster, newmarket, in all the

new cloths that you could wish.

## Ladies' Jackets \$5.

A Another lot of jackets bought to sell for \$6.50 and \$7, all at \$5.

## Ladies' Jackets \$10.

A large assortment of styles at this price, all of them bought to sell for more than \$10.

Enormous stock of children's cloaks, ESND MAIL ORDERS. coats, jackets and ulsters

Bring this paper with you and ask for these bargains.

Now that public curlosity is gratified to a certain extent the case is losing its interest to the public, and after the decision of the executive it will probably soon drop out of

Close of Clay County's Fair. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 17 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- This was the closing day of the Clay county fair, and the most successful exhibit ever held in the the county, with the exception of the racing, which was rather below that of previous years. The display of fine stock was excellent and that of vegetables and field products surpassed all former years. The fine art display was also beyond all expectations. The buildings for this class, as well as that for agricultura products, were entirely too small. The at-tendance has been good throughout and the weather fine.

According to arrangements yesterday was democratic day, and it had been generally inderstood that Hon. J. Sterling Morton would speak, but from some cause no speaker appeared. It is claimed by some that the duty of securing a sneaker being left with democrats of the McKeighan faith, no effort was made to secure one.

#### Convicted of Horse Stealing.

SPHINGVIEW, Neb., Sept. 17 .-- |Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-In the case of the state against Jerome Petty and Theodore Petty, father and son, charged with stealing the horse of Charles Altschuler, the case was submitted to the jary at 5 o'clock p. m. They continued to deliberate Thursday. Judge Kinkala received their verdict finding both defendants guilty.

#### Declared the Baces Off.

Poxes, Neb., Sept. 17. -|Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -The Ponca Driving and Fair association has declared its October race meeting off on account of the entries being insufficient to guarantee the purses offered. The deficiency is attributed to the exorbitant shipping rates demanded by various roads, making it impracticable for horsemen from a distance to attend the proposed meeting.

Captored Three Burglars. COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 17 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Three burglars were captured here last night, tried this morning and sentenced to thirty days each in jail. Their crime con-sisted in breaking into Ferdinand Henning's house and stealing a watch and some jowelry about 11 o'clock last night.

#### EIGHT BLOWN TO DEATH.

Disastrous Explosion in a Stove Manufactory Near Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept 17.-A terrible boiler explosion occurred this morning at the Dickinson stove mills at Staples, four miles from this city. The dead are:

JOHN EWING. MICHAEL DUPUIS. JOSEPH PAPINEAU. ISAIAH CHAUVIN. JEROME CHAUVIN. W. P. DAUST. MAISE OULETTE. J. BOONE, faially scalided.

The boiler was blown fully 200 feet.

Breckinridge Speaks, Ireland Prays.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17 .- The final program for the dedication of the World's fair buildings was settled yesterday and it is now a definite fact that W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky will deliver the oration. The next adoption of Cardinal Gibbons' request to have Archbishop Ireland make the opening

Boston Gives Corbett at Ovation. Boston, Mass., Sept. 17.-Jim Corbett, the world's champion pugitist, appeared here last night, sparring with Jim Daly. He received an ovation.

#### Music at the Park.

So excellent was the musical program given by the Second Iofantry band at the tips amounting to \$1,305. He gave

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#### park last Sunday that their appearance to-day will undoubtedly attract a large crowd: PART L

Grand selection opera-Les Siciliennes. PART IL 

#### Cau Catch on Today.

The cable having successfully evaded quar-antine, was placed in position yesterday, and church members may ride on the steel rope bis morning, the cable resuming operations "at the old stand."

#### Rescued from a Cat.

At Farmington, Me., the other day a captured one of a flock of martins which had their nests in a little house provided by the owner of the feline, and was making off with the dainty morsel. Attracted by the piteous cries of the bird its mates came to the rescue, alighted upon pussy's back and necked. scratched and screamed so furiously that she was soon glad to drop her prey and escape indoors. Then the purple martins held a great rejoicing, noisily chattering over the salvation of their mate.

#### How He Got the Title.

Texas Siftings: At a court sitting in Texas, General Smith was called upon to testify "What is your name?" he was asked.

"General Smith," was the reply. "Were you in the late war?" "No. sir. "Were you in the Mexican war?"

"No. sir. "Were you ever a commander of mili-

in? 'No, sir." "Did you ever hold a military ap-

pointment?" "No, sir." "Then," asked the lawyer, with a

"Then," sneer, "how did you get to be a gen-eral?"

"I got into the habit of extending a general invitation to the crowd to step up and have something, and pretty soon I was called 'general.'

#### He Made a Note of It.

A methodical man died in Berlin a few days ago aged 73. At the age of 18 he began keeping a record, which he continued for fifty-two years, and then closed, with the words, Omina tentavi, multa perspexi, nihil perfeci. This book showed that in fifty-two years he had smoked 628,715 cigars, of which he had received 43,692 as presents, while for the remaining 585,021 he had paid about \$10,433. During the same period he had had eighty-five pairs of trousers made, seventy-four coats and waistcoats and sixty-two pairs of boots. He . ore out 208 shirts and "fronts" and \$26 colhars. In tram fares he spent not far from \$428. In fifteen years, according to his bookkeeping, he had drunk 28,-786 glasses of Bavarian beer, of which, however, 21,261 were only small ones. For this beer and 36,081 glasses of cogNo New Cases in New York or on the Datained Ships. FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE IN QUARANTINE

#### Several Vessels Arrive with Prominent Men Aboard and All Well-Protests and Appeals from the Passengers

## of the Wyoming.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- There has been no known case of cholera in this city since Thursday night. The only suspected case is that of Hoppe, which came to notice vesterday afternoon.

The steamer Fuerst Bismarck arrived this morning with 447 cabin passengers, all well. There were no steerage passengers, and among the passengers were: Hon, A. J. Porter, ex-minister at Rome, and Hon, B. J. Porter, ex-chief consul. The steamer London also arrived with all well on board. There were sixty-seven cabin passengers and fifty-five steerage. Senator Ingalls is among the former.

There are now nearly 4,000 souls detained at quarantine, the Bothnia, Suevia and City of Chester having been added last night. The Wieland will probably be released today. The Moravia will be discharged in a day or two and the passengers landed at Ellis island. The cabin passengers of the Wyoming and Rugia are to be transferred later in the day to Fire island.

No new cases have developed on the Bo hemia since her arrival. The cabin passen gers of the State of Nevada have already come up to the city and the steerage will come tomorrow. 'I he Scandia's thousand pas sengers will be reclothed today and be traus-ferred to Camp Low. Their own clothing, when disinfected, will be returned to them. Less interest is being taken by the public in cholers name and the public in cholera news, and the people appear to have lost the nervous apprehension which revailed at the outset.

#### Passengers Appeal to the Public.

The second cabin and steerage passengers of the steamship Wyoming, which has been heid in quarantine since September 6, nave issued appeals to the public. They protest against the detention of 700 persons, cramped in unwholesome quarters aboard the ship when the versel came in with a clean bill of health, save the indisposition of a baby who had been delicate since its birth; that the detention has resulted in the death of four children and a serious shock to the mother; that many other children aboard were threatened with sickness due to the foul air of the ship; that though no cases of cholera have appeared since the ship left Liverpool twenty days ago, yet close prox-imity to the infected ships constantly menaced the health of the passengers. In view of the above facts the signers to the appeal demand the immediate release of the ship from quarantine.

The passengers of the Wyoming positively refused this morning to be transferred to Fire island, stating that the vessel was not infected. Dr. Jensins says he will have them removed tomorrow whether they will or not. The steamers Etruria, Fuerst, Bis-marck and City of Chester will be released this afternoon. The Bothnia will be held till tomorrow for fumigation.

#### CANADA AND THE CHOLERA.

CHOLERA AT A STANDSTILL | provincial Board of Health to prevent the in-troduction of cholera from New York. For | VETERANS AT WASHINGTON the past two weeks a staff of twenty inspectors have been at work in the city, and as a result the sanitary conditions here are as favorable as possible. The provincial Board of Health, authorized by an order in council, has secured the appointment of sanitary inspectors who will board all trains and vessels from New York and will have full power to deal with any case of choiera which may be found. Dr. Allen, the medical health officer, has advised the government to have a disinfectant apparatus at Clifton to upon people arriving from the United States, as he considered that there was more danger from that direction than from foreign ports. He says that a simple quarantine would not keep out cholera unless there was complete disinfection of everything which has been in contact with the disease. He also appre-

houds danger from Niagara Falls. Instructions to Customs Officers.

## OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—The following in-structions have been forwarded by telegraph by the customs department to all customs officers on the frontier between the United tates and the provinces of Ontario and nebec:

Be on the lookout and report to the Depart-Be an the lookout and report to the Depart-ment of Agriculture any suspicious imports from infected localities, and act promptly and efficiently as quarantine officers accord-ing to the instructions which will be sent you by the Department of Agriculture according to law.

All mail matter arriving here today from the United States is being fumigated. The same rule has been enforced at the exchange offices in Canada.

#### Quebec's Quarantine Station.

QUEBEC, P. Q., Sept. 17.-Dr. E. S. Kolly, commissioner of health; Aldermea F. A. Schwartz and J. J. Gray and City Clerk Henry of Minneapolis, Minn., have returned here from the Grosse isle quarantine station. Dr. Kelly says that the sterilizing machinery is efficient but inadequate, and should be four times its present capacity. The drinking water is not good and a deep water pier is absolutely required. The site be consid-ers excellent and, on the whole, well adapted for quarantine purposes. Dr. Kelly says there is no sickness on Grosse isie. Great improvements have been made dur-ing the last fortnight in the guarantine appliances at Grosse isle, save in the matter of accommodation for healthy passengers,

which is apparently many times worse than that at the port of New York. Here the only shelter provided for delicate ladies and children is low, damp, wooden sheds, unsup-plied with furniture of any kind and lacking in many of the essentials of civilized life.

#### NOTES OF THE PLAGUE.

Reports From Various Parts of the World Where Choiers Prevails.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 17,-A rumor gained currency here today, that a case of Asiatic cholera had developed at Chihuabua, south of here on the Mexico Central, but telegraphic inquiry failed to substantiate the report.

Lon pos, Sept. 17 .- The Standard's Hamburg dispatch says: There was reported today 687 new cases of cholera, 213 deaths and 346 interments. The epidemic has caused the death of about 3,000 children. An inspection of workmen's dwelling at Hammerbroke and Hammand, suburbs of the city, discloses a sickening state of sanitary affairs. HAMBURG, Sept. 17 .- Since the first out-

break of cholera in this city 14,140 cases and 6,164 deaths have been reported. LONDON, Sept. 17. - For today Brussels reports four cases of cholera; Rotterdam, two new cases and one death, and Dordecht five

new cases and two deaths.

CANADA AND THE CHOLERA. What Is Being Done in the Dominion to Ward Off Its Approach. TOKONTO, Ont., Sept. 17.—Measures have been taken by the local authorities and the

Formal Opening of the Encampment Will Occur Tomorrow. INDIANAPOLIS GETS THE NEXT MEETING

Some Feeling Manifested Against Nebraska Grand Army Members on Account of Their Opposition to the Congressional Appropriation.

# WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17. Although the main body of visitors to the

Grand Army of the Republic encampment which opens properly on Monday is not expected to arrive before tomorrow, the na-

tion's capital is so full of strangers tonight that no one pretends to look for any one. There is so much confusion at the railway stations by the enormous inpour of visitors that no effort is made by friends to greet acquaintances upon arrival. Few Nebiaskans or lowans bave yet arrived. Taey are anticipated tomorrow during the day. The Council Bluffs contingent may come tonight. W. C. Demmett post, No. 400, of Mount Vernon, has arrived and gone into quarters. Senators Paddock and Manderson were today casting about the city for Nebraska friends, hoping to give them a greeting, but they reported few in sight. The great attraction of the encampment

will be the grand parade on Tuesday. On Wednesday the officers will be elected and the place for holding next year's encampment selected. Indianapolis appears to have the encampment without much, if any, contest.

#### Feeling Against Lincoln

Lincoln is reported on every hand as not desiring the encampment, and if she did try it there would be much obstreperous and obstinate opposition encountered here now on account of the protest Lincoln made against a congressional appropriation for the encampment this year. It is better for Lincoln to wait till some other time. The tide is against her here.

Ex-Congressman George W. E. Dorsey of Fremont said today that he understood Lincoln did not want the encampment next year; at least citizens of Lincoln had so informed him, and it was his purpose to vote

for Indianapolis. "Lincoln was anxious to get the encamp-ment for this year and we all worked hard for it at Detroit," he said, "but now she does not want it. I feel certain that Indianapolis will get the encampment and without a con-test. It would be a real mistake to locate it at Chicago during the World's fair year, for the fair would detract from the encampment till the show of the veterans would be a fail-All who want to go to the encampmen ure. and the fair can do so without extra cost if it is held at Indianapolis. I have heard of no other place since my arrival here yester-day, and predict that Indianapolis will get it."

It was not until this evening that all of the posts whom quarters have been prepared for were centrally located.

#### To Help England's Interest.

The comments and criticisms given out at Wilmington, Dei., and published on Wednesday morning by ex-Secretary Bay-ard, upon the Venezueian question, has created almost a furore in dipiomatic cir-ter the The expension of Mr. Clayelength cles here. The ex-premier of Mr. Cleveland's

cabinet exhibited a degree of audacity which has almost stunned the old line diplomats, for he negatively discloses executive secrets and commits the unpardonable error of officially criticising the department over which he presided for having suffered another de-partment to carry out an executive order. The worst and most unfortunate feature of In worst and most unfortunate leature of Mr. Bayard's statement is his bold attempt to cater to the interests of England at the cost of the United States. It was charged a number of times during the administration of Mr. Cleveland that the Department of State was bent toward England's interests. and now that its secretary of state has criticised President Harrison for having sent to Venezuela a warship to protect American citizens there and American interests during the revolution, the Cleveland administratic stands convicted of the charge. The state-ment of Mr. Bayard throughout is regarded as strongly English, and was possibly writ-ten to help along the democrats in England at present raising a democratic campaign fund for this country. It is certainly an other earnest of what may be expected by Great Britain if Mr. Cleveland should be

#### Miscellaneous.

L. S. Irwin, the glant special agent of the L. S. I will, the grant special agent of the Treasury department from Kearney, who has for fifteen months been located in Texas, is in the city for a week to see the encamp-ment. He goes to his home at the close of the encampment. Mr. Irwin has his 5-year-old boy with him. Yesterday the little follow wandared mean by binsoft and little fellow wandored away by himself and it required the police force of Washington to gather-him in to his father. The boy knew the appearance of the hotel where he had slept over the night before- the St. James-

and after tailing the police that he was lost and describing the hostery where he de-sired to go he was piloted his way with a big copper on either side. Charles Brand was today appointed post-master at Land Grove, Johnson county, Wyo., vice J. F. Brown, resigned.

#### NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Complete List of Changes in the Regular

P. S. H.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The following army orders were issued yesterday :

A general court martial is appointed to meet at Willets Point, New York harbor, at 11 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 21st day of September. Detail for the court: Cap-tain Richard L. Hoxie, eorps of engineers: Captain William M. Biack, corps of engine ers; First Lieutenant Heary Jervey, corps of engineers; Third Lieutenant Robert Ma-Gregor, corps of engineers; additional Sec.

of engineers; Third Lieutenant Robert Mc-Gregor, corps of engineers; additional, Sec-ond Lieutenant Charles Kelley, corps of engineers; additional, Second Lieutenant Herbert Deakyne, corps of engineers; addi-tional, Second Lieutenant Sponcer Cosby, corps of engineers; additional, Second Lieu-tenant John S. Sewell, corps of engineers; additional, Second Lieuten-ant Charles P. Echols, corps of engi-neers; additional, Second Lieutenant James McIndoe, corps of engineers; addi-tional, Second Lieutenant James McIndoe, corps of engineers; addi-tional, Second Lieutenant Jay J. Morrow, corps of engineers; Second Lieutenant Ed-gar Jadwin, corps of engineers, judge ad-

gar Jadwin, corps of engineers, judge ad-Vocate The following transfers in the Third cavairy are made: Captain George A. Drew, from troop I to troop H; Captain William D.

Black, from troop H to troop H to troop I. Captain Black, from troop H to troop I. Captain Drew will remain at his present station until relieved therefrom by his department com-mander, when he will proceed to join the troop to which he is transferred. Colonel George M. Brayton, Nineteenth infantry, having served over thirty years as an officer of the army, is retired from active service.

#### MRS. HARRISON'S CONDITION.

#### She is More Nervous, but Otherwise There

Is no Change. Loon Laks, N. Y., Sept. 17.-Mrs. Harri-son had a fairly good night and no special change was apparent this morning except a slightly increased nervousness.

FOUR CHILDREN CREMATED Frightful Result of Fil ing a Lighted Gasoline Stove at Missouri Valley. PROMPT ASSISTANCE OF NO AVAIL Flames Made it Impossible to Reach the Room Where the Little Ones Slept-Reorganization of the Pacific Short Line Bridge Company.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Sept. 17.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-At 6 o'clock this morning the house of a widow, Mrs. Exenach, was discovered in flames. Before aid could be secured the house was destroyed and in it four small children were cromated. Two families occupied the house, one living upstairs. The fire originated on the second floor from a gasoline stove, which was being filled. Before giving an alarm the stove was thrown downstairs, and in doing so started the fire below, which made it impossible to each the room where the children slept, Prompt assistance of the fire company saved

adjoining buildings.

Will Reorganize the Company. SIOUX CITY, Is., Sept. 17.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Pacific Short Line Bridge company, organized here to build a \$1,500,000 bridge across the Missouri, is being reorganized preparatory to the completion of the bridge. The wagon bridge plan will be abandoned and only a railroad and street car bridge built. The company was first organized by Donaid McLean now at the head of the town of Lake cle-vated road in Chicago. The object of the re-organization is to get out of \$250,000 of con-tracts made by McLean which are considered of no benefit to the company. One contract made by McLean was with the Pontoen of no benent to the company. One contract made by McLean was with the Pontoon Bridge company by which it would surren-der its charter to the new company upon completion of the bridge for \$100,000 of stock

in the new company. The other contracts were in line with this one.

#### Misplaced Bragging.

Harper's Drawer: He was a very tired looking man. Dejection was written on every line of his face, and as I was a stranger in the village, with nothing to do and no one to talk to, I relieved my own pent-up spirits by expressing my sympathy with him in his troubles, whatever they were. "Thanks," he said. "My chief trouble

cems to be that I am an idiot from idi-

otville, and that is incurable. I just got

into a braggin' match with a stranger

up in the postoffice. He bet he was richer'n I was, an' I took him up, just for a bluff. I told him everything I had

an' more too, and after a while he gave in, sayin' as how he wouldn't have

thought it. Then I said I'd swear to it, 'n' he said all right, an' I did, and,

thunder, who do you suppose he

"I don't know," I answered, "Who?" "The tax assessor!" he moaned.

It certainly was a case of hard luck.

The Rev. E. E. Phillipps-Treby, rector of Forrabury and Musster, England, is a very successful pheasant farmer. He bought a few birds two years ago, "without any thought of breeding," but they increased

and thrived so well that, having a handy man with a keeper's instince, he last year began to export eggs and birds and he is now doing a flourishing business.