ADJUTANT GENERAL ASKS EQUIPMENT

Calls Attention of Congress to the Seeds of the National Guard and Suggests that an Approprintion Be Made.

each one of Nebraska's representatives in

congress:

Sir. I have the honor to invite your attention to house bill No. 2576, entitled "A Bill to Promote the Efficiency of the Millia," which is pending in the house of representatives, which bill will be very beneficial to the National Gunrd of the several states; provided, however, that the annual appropriation is made for not less than \$1,000.

In calling your attention to this bill I do In calling your attention to this bill I do so for the following reasons: In case of war the main reliance of this country in defending its flag will be the National Guard and the volunteer armies that would follow. By compilations made in my office, from the "Organized Militia of the United States, Military Information Division, War Department, No. 13," I find that the National Guard of the several states could furnish 184 regiments of infantry, ten regiments of cavalry, six regiments of field artillery and five machine gun batteries. Sixteen states have signal corps, seven states have ambulance corps and one state has an engineer corps. This would be a force of 150,000, as well armed and equipped to take the field for active services as any armed 150,000, as well armed and equipped to take the field for active services as any armed force can be. The valor of the volunteer soldier is well known and it seems to me to be the duty of congress to promote the efficiency of this great body of citizen soldiery and to effectually equip them for field work, so that in an hour of emergency they would be ready to respond to the call of duty at a moment's notice.

of duty at a moment's notice.

Under the present law the sum appropriated is \$400,000, under a similar bill—which is wholly insufficient and which is divided among the several states in proportion to the representation in congress. The amount among the several states in proportion to the representation in congress. The amount allotted to the state of Nebraska is \$6,-900,90. This can only be drawn in ordnance and quartermaster's stores. During the last year the cost of ammunition for target practice alone for the troops was \$3,590, which, deducted from the \$6,900,90, would leave only \$3,490,90, a sum of money entirely too small to keep the uniforms of the men in condition.

My experience in this office during the My experience in this office during the last three years, exercising the most rigid economy, demonstrates that the sum allotted this state is not sufficient to equip the guard of this state as it should be equipped. The guard is without overcoats, blankets, sheiter tents, campaign hats and ponchos (with the exception of 200 blankets and 127 overcoats, held in store for an emergency), which are absolutely necessary for soldiers to take the field. Hence I submit the amount asked for in this bill as a very conservative estimate and which would give the state of Nebraska in round figures \$15,000 per annum, which would be sufficient to provide the present force with the articles mentioned, necessary for the equipment of troops to take the field.

Trusting that you will give me an early reply as to your views on this bill, I am, very respectfully yours, P. H. BARRY, Adjutant General.

The applications from those who wish to take an active part in a war with Spates are received at the governor's office by every mail. The reply to these letters, as sent out by the governor and adjutant general is a formal one, thanking the writers for their offers, and promising to remember them in

case of any declaration of war. GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE. The Bank of Cordova and the Citizens bank of Bradshaw have received permission from the State Banking board to go out of business. The reason given in the apppl cations is that the business is unprofitable. The first named bank in at Cordova, a small town in Seward county. On November 30 the statement of the bank showed the loans and discounts to be \$5.558.76; cash on hand \$2,892,76; capital stock, \$5,000; deposits, \$10,-363,97. C. A. Pierson is the cashier. The Bradshaw bank on November 39 had loans and discounts amounting to \$16,002.43; cash on hand, \$3,437.16; capital stock, \$10,000; de-

county case, being entitled Lee J. against Adam J. Simmons, and the brief, which is printed on one side of a piece of paper six inches square, objects to the ap-praisement of some property at Hebron. It is said to be the briefest brief ever filed

The Howe-Talmage Shoe company, with headquarters at Cmaha, filed articles of in-corporation with the secretary of state to-day. The capital stock is \$40,000, and the incorporators are George L. Howe, Walter L.

Howe and Elias D. Talmage.

The executive committee of the City Union
Christian Endeavor society met at the Lindell hotel last night to make preparations for Endeavor day, and also for the district convention which is to be held in the

A party of twenty-five will leave here for Seattle tommorrow, and will there embark for the Klondike gold fields. They will go provisioned for a year's stay in Alaska.

The various branches and wings of the fusion party of this city are having meetings this week to prepare for the spring cam-paign. Thus far the indications are that they will unite on a city ticket. Omaha people at the hotels At the Lin-dell-Dr. W. I. Seymour, John Hoss, George

B. Stryker, Sylvester R. Rush, Oscar B. Hillis, E. S. Dundy, Mrs. Dundy, I. L. Crene, At the Lincoln—J. D. Patterson, C. W. Garlock, Henry F. Wyman, H. L. Jones,

West Point Items. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-The Congregational society has disposed of the Mack property, owned by Mrs. Crowell, to Mrs. Preskorn for \$550. This swells the

parsonage fund to something over \$900.

looks out at the world with clear healthy cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children and his have inherited from tendency to disease. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood

pure. Once in a while you find such a man who has never taken any medicine. That man has lived a perfectly natural Sometimes very slight indiscretion or carelessness pave the way for serious authenticated. and germs are every-where. This need

make no difference to the perfectly healthy man. Germs go through the healthy body without effect. They are hurried along rapidly and thrown off before they have time to develop or increase. Let them once find lodgment or let them find a weak spot, they will develop by the million and the blood will be full of them. Instead of rich, life giving properties, the blood will be a sluggish, putrid tide of impurity. Instead of giving strength to the tissues, it will force upon them unwholesome and innutritious matter, and the man will lose flesh. The more flesh he loses and the weaker he becomes the more susceptible make no difference weaker he becomes, the more susceptible he is to disease. His trouble will become complicated and serious consequences will follow. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all blood diseases, and almost all diseases are blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease, replaces impurities with rich, red blood, feeds the tissues and makes strong,

aid that the parsonage will surely be built. The highest prices paid for horses in this section of Nebraska in many a day was at Jim Golder's auction sale last Friday. Under the influence of Mill Knight's persua-sive eloquence a span of mares brought \$623; two sucking colts brought \$240, and the cheapest old horse on the place brought as

high as \$60. IS BRYAN A TRUE REFORMER?

Ithnen Man Questions Some of the Lincoln Man's Statements. ITHACA, Neb., Feb. 23 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Is William Jonnings Bryan a re-LINCOLN. Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Adjutant democratic politician? Notwithstanding the project, admonishing the council to proceed over cautiously because the town that been duped General Barry sent a copy of the following the nation and other portions of the civilized so many times on fake advertising schemes letter relating to National Guard matters to world and a semblance of endorsement of his Other citizens expressed similar opinions last presidential election, yet this in no way proves the illegitimacy of his claim to be a reformer. The whole civilized world has and is today accepting as truths, the greatest of fallacies, and until the aeme of the know-

I wish, as briefly as possible, to make my deas comprehensible, analyze the proposi-ions set forth in his article in the New York Journal of February 15. On the subject (as they now call it) of co-operation, and which is being reproduced in the democratic and fusion papers, Mr. Bryan says as fol-

of 16 to 1. This is not a correct statement of facts. ing delegates to the national convention to be held at St. Louis for the purpose of putver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was the paranount issue, this by as base and unjustiflable measures as were ever practiced in any ward caucus. All other propositions set forth in the Omaha platform were thus by general inference made secondary. Well, the St. Louis convention did not endorse this position. It reaffirmed the principles set forth in the Omaha platform of 1892, and this is without any chance of contortion, in direct opposition to the coin redemption

copie, and through the lawful disburse-

If the populist party in convention assemited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 farmer. said so in language so plain that even a lemocrat could have understood it. Of course it was intended that the Grand Island fake should be ratified, but the jobbers failed in their efforts. Mr. Bryan continues and says: And they agreed in declaring that the money question was of paramount inportance at that time.

Weil, there is a vast difference of opinion as to what the money question is, but any man not an idiot knows that it is not encompassed in the free and unlimited colnage of silver at 16 to 1, and the populist plat-form plainly gives its views on the subject and in direct antagonism of the democratic platform, which is metal redemption of paper and the populist for interchangeable paper with coin. Now what is the proposition of this great reformer more than simply this, a demand that a partner who had been rather unceremoniously kicked out was to e reinstated and have an equal chare of the plunder cunningly filched from the wealth producers of the nation and the world by the redemption money scheme. As before stated, when Mr. Bryan speaks for the democrats he is truthful, but he assumes, when he speaks for the populats of course the silver democrats and silver republicans were in full dress and the pops were placed in an awfully awkward position, being minus (through manipulation of tricksters) of the most necessary garment to be fit to be seen A very small brief was filed in the su- on parade, first from a sense of decency, and and the danger of arrest by the emissacie sumes that because democrats in disguise and political gamblers agreed that the populiste should put on democratic pants for th campaign that it is now good taste and policy to continue wearing them and a possible chance of drawing some inspiration out of

them. Mr. Bryan continues as follows: The question now arises should these po-litical organizations act together in the con-gressional campaign of 1898? I answer with-out hesitation, yes. Those who answer no must assume the burden of proving, first, that co-operation was unwise in 1896.

I answer, no! a hundred times no! and ! hear a loud and increasing in volume, amen from Maine to California and from the guit to the lakes, from every man who under-stands the questions of reform and is honest in the advocacy of it, and I will find it no burden to prove that co-operation was unwise in 1896, to any man who can look brough glasses of reason instead of partisan democratic lenses. Whatever we have of laws and government, be they good or bad, we have from the republican and demthe south has received its recruits mainly from the democratic party, which is in an undoubted majority in that country the south has been there some time in the letter to be a recruit to be a protest against democratic and republican rule. In the north it is in a large majority recruited from the republican party t has been the majority party, and this as protest against republican and democratic

Fusion places the opposition to reform the saddle, as they have the name, and in case of success, the power of national patronage gives them also the gain in the full sense of the word, while the reformer stands striped of power, loss of labor, and no reform to show, and the same holds 4,500 pour.ds of milk.

equally good in the north. Let us see what real experience tells us. In this state, in 1890, the populists police 1,000 votes. Eighty per cent of this vote came from former republicans and 20 per cent came from former democrats; the republican party was the majority party, largely yet so earnest were the members of organization for reform that they would assist in its destruction, though they had held aloft its banner in the nation's darkest trials. The greatest good to the whole people was the incentive. While the demo crats had plainly this incentive, or should have had it, there was a second, i. e., the annihilation of their powerful rival, but their adhesion was too great to a party whose record of forty years has been

of blunders, false promises and daring crime. There is another very instructive lesson be learned, that William Jennings Bryan did not compose any part of the 20 per cent accession to the reform element gathered in the populist party, and what is true of Mr. Brysn is true of all the leading fusion democrats in the state, and the populist jobbers

carry the same brand.
Now, what does this prove? That the populist party was being builded up out of republican timber, with some very good emocratic hickory, and had we been o keep the political hucksters and footpade out we would have seen the once grand re publican party reincarnated, with its dross thrown off, and its growth and purity represented in the people's independent party.

His whole nine reasons fall in one heap

like the numerous reasons for the man not appearing in court—the one that he was dead was sufficient. Mr. Bryan's way of tetting out of the financial well, is like frog, one foot up and two back. He is a giant when it comes to fighting effects, but when it comes to taking hold of the solid butt-end of the log of basic reforms, made necessary by the inventive genius of the nineteenth century for the perpetuation of pular government he is a wonderfully

But, says the honest populist, how came to be endorsed? My answer is, and I challenge contradiction, by misrepresenta-tion, by square-toed fraud. But in the lan-guage of the lamented Van Wyck, we will turn the old ship over and scrape off As Mrs. Fenniger was driving across the the barnacles and make her seaworthy again railroad west of Orleans her buggy was Brand the traitors on the forehead with a struck by the engine pulling a train, the D and send them through the lines to the democratic brethren and with the Watsons was thrown quite a distance, sustaining the Mortons, the Donnellys, the Deboes and several painful brukes.

a host of other grand men, we will again so forth and do battle for the common broth-erhood of man. W. H. DECH. FIND GROUNDS HARD TO GET

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS ITS MONEY Declines to Invest in a Write-Up for the Town.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 23 - (Special.) -A special session of the city council was held Monday evening to consider a proposition from representatives of Campbell's Illustrated Journal for a subsidy out of the city treasury for a write-up of the city in a special edition. It was represented that copies printed and a large number circulated The Bee: Is William Jonnings Bryan a re-former in truth, or is he simply a smooth Windham of the Board of Trade opposed the views registered by millions of voters at the and the council declined to accept the invitation to contribute.

erhood of man.

Superintendent Pearse of the Omala schools is to be asked to address the Caes County Teachers' institute shortly on the educational advantages of the Transmississtopi Exposition

Lexington News.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.) -- A statement from each of the bank cashiers of Dawson county show total deposits of \$492,863, or nearly \$50 per capita, and their books show that over 80 per cent of the total amount is to the credit of the farmers of

In the campaign of 1896 the democrats, populists and silver republicans united in demanding the immediate restoration of independent bimetallism at the existing ratio operations will be commenced about March 1. The Commercial club held a business meeting in its newly furnished quarters from a co-operative standpoint, as he is last night. A proposition for a sugar fac-pleased to term the fusion deal, but it is tory was submitted and turned over to a true from a square-toed democratic posi-tion. The populist state convention, held at Grand Island, Neb., for the purpose of elect-for this enterprise. The sentiment of the members of the club was that any concern ting in nomination a candidate for president site and one-balf of the capital stock would and vice president, was made to declare be taken by local parties, payable in sugar that the free and unlimited coinage of sil-beets, or cash, if desired by the promoters.

Arrested for Burglary, YORK, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-Albert Watson of this county was arrested last night at Fremont on the charge of burglary It is alleged that Watson yesterday stole forty-five bushels of wheat from John Muncaster, a farmer living southeast of Waco, with whom Watson has been staying for the We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts public and private, a just and equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the end after loading the wagon with wheat, would be absolutely necessary to secure som s last night captured. Watson was in the stealing a cuit of clothing from a West Blue

> Word from the Klondike. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-

sage Jensen, a former resident of Frement but for the last four years in the Klendike country, in a letter to a friend here gives to ne valuable information about that region The letter was postmarked at Fort Cudahy N. W. T., where Mr. Jensen was living De ember 13, 1897. The weather, he says, had een mild thus far, the lowest point reache by the mercury being 42 degrees below zero 30 degrees warmer then last winter. H estimated the population along the Yukon from St. Michaels to Dawson at 10,000, 8,000 of whom arrived there last season. credits the location of the gold fields to th Indians. About 2,000 claims have been to ated in that vicinity. He strongly advise his friends to keep away from Alaska.

Observe the Day. CLAY CENTER, Nob., Feb. 23 .- (Special.) -Yesterday was observed as Washington's birthday, by special exercises in the public schools here, which were quite appropriate and entertaining. John A. Jordan post held campfire at their ball last evening, which was largely attended. The Women's Relief corps attended, attlred in Martha Washington caps and gowns.

GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-The Grand Army of the Republic campfire was held in the opera hall last night, a goodly number being present. The chief speaker of the evening was Colonel Britt of the Nevening was Colo W. I. Carson was chairbraska Veteran. an and Prof. McBrian of the public schools, also the Rev. O. W. Fifer delivered addresses.

Editors Go to Florida. ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-A letter received in this city yesterday from W. W. Becker, jr., editor of the Ashland Gazette, says that the members of the Neoraska Press association, who have been visiting Port Arthur and New Orleans for the last two weeks, will not be home as soon as first expected, but will go on to Pensa-cola, Fla., before their return.

The public schools of Ashland gave exerses yesterday in commemoration of Wash-

nuton's birthday. Falls City Items.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Special.)-After about ten years of faithful service as Missouri Pacific agent at this place T. R. Mason has been relieved by J. M. Edgar of Weeping Water, who has entered on his uttes. Mr. Mason leaves for St. Louis.
Asa Pittock left Tuesday morning via the

Benkelman Items.

BENKELMAN, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-Today the first meeting of the Dundy county formers' institute occurs. It is to be a two days' session and several speakers from other parts of the state are on hand to enlighten the farmers, who are seemingly tak-

ing little interest in the matter. The local creamery made the largest run yesterday of any since it was opened, one month ago. The receipts yesterday were

Spelling School at Dunbar DUNBAR, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.) -- Ar old-fashioned spelling school, given under the auspices of the Christian union, took place at the town hall last evening. The Christian union had offered a silver cup to the best speller. About sixty contestants took the floor while J. C. Boyd, a teacher of early days, and Mrs. John Johnston pronounced from McGuffy's speller. Miss Kate McCuall was the prize winner.

Fatal Injury. gram.)-William McCumber, who has been an engineer in P. S. Heacock's elevator

raised in Falls City, where his parents re-Celebration at Juniata JUNIATA, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-The Loyal Mystic Legion society of Juniata celebrated Washington's birthday last night in

the royal old colonial style. Robins at Geneva GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 23.-Robins are already making music in the groves and ever-

Nebruska News Notes The new school building at Valentine is The stockmen of Cherry county are talk-

ing of organizing an association for mutual Norfolk will vote Monday on the que tion of issuing \$11,000 in bonds for the erection of an additional school building.

The Sheridan County bank doubled its capital stock this week, which is another indication that McKinley prosperity has come to stay. Nelson Grimsley of Wayne has made an offer of \$1,000 cash toward building a court

house, providing twenty others would each donate a like amount.

Schuman and O'Brien Disappointed at Their Effer s' Results.

HAVE THREE LOCATIONS IN VIEW

Drawbacks to Each Sufficient to Make the Matter of Decision One Requiring Considerable

Reflection.

After three days of hard work Messre Schuman and O'Brien were compelled to leave for Kansas City last night without reaching on understanding in regard to the location of the ball grounds. Both were much disappointed at this result, but under the circumstances it could not be helped, and they were compelled to make the best of Mr. O'Brien will return to Omaha at once, as soon as the schedule meeting it

over, and take up the matter where I

The matter has practically resolved itself into a choice of three locations. One of these has turned out to be too narrow for the purpose, the other is so tied up in foreclosure proceedings that it has been impossible to get a clear proposition on it, and the other is regarded as the least desirable of the three. On first representations there was a strong tendency to favor the old circus grounds at Twenty-first and Paul streets. The location was so ideal one as far as street car facilities were concerned, but when the managers went out and measured the ground yesterday afternoon it was found that in stead of measuring 350x650 feet, it was less than 320 feet wide and consequently made quate for the purpose. The University grounds were the next in view, but the \$1,000 which the present lessors want for the cessive. Then the north end of the ground is covered by a mortgage, which has re-cently been foreclosed and so far the management has been unable to get the matter in shape to promise a definite prospect of getting hold of the grounds.

The only other location is the old Hascali site at Fifteenth and Vanton streets. This and this is without any chance of contortion, and this is without any chance of contortion, in direct opposition to the coin redemption last year or so. Muncaster is blind and the will revert to Frank Murphy and Ben B. last year or so. Muncaster is blind and the will revert to Frank Murphy and Ben B. last year or so. Muncaster is blind and the will revert to Frank Murphy and Ben B. Wood. It is thought that these grounds can be secured on reasonable terms, but the location is necessarily regarded as an experiment. If these grounds were selected in which he took from a warehouse, drove to concessions from the street railway com-Waco and there disposed of it. He drove on pany, in the way of transfets, as all the people on the cross-town. Farnam and Harney street lines would be compelled to trans-York county jail a couple of years ago for fer to reach the grounds. Both the Thirstealing a cult of clothing from a West Blue teenth street and South Omaha lines will carry patrons direct to the grounds, but many people on other lines would have to pay 10 cents each way. The strongest point in favor of this location is the expectation of a large paironage from South Omaha, but whether this would be sufficient to offset its

disadvantages is questioned.
This is briefly the situation which Man iger O'Brico will have to tackle when he the best possible arrangement, as it is matter in which his interests and those of the public are identical and in the meantime the public will have to wait as patiently

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS All the Favorites Are Beaten at New

Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Fair weather and a fast track were the conditions today. The attendance was large and as all favorites were beaten the game was good for the ring. Results. First race, selling, one mile: Cherry Lear

von, What Next second, Elkin third. Time Second race, one mile: The Editor won, Balance All second, Maltese third. Time

Balance All second, Maltese third. Time: 1:443, Third race, selling! seven furlongs: Joe Shelby won, Bertha Nell second, R. B. Sack third. Time: 1:294, Fourth race, selling, six furlongs: Dave S won, Uneas second, Eton Jacket third. Time: 1:144, Elift. won, Brother Fred second, Maggie S trird. Fime: 1:424c.
Sixth race, selling, six furlongs; Rouble won K C second, Whileaway third, Time:

Schedule Committee at Work. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.-The advance guard of the Western league magnates arrived here today for the general meeting of the league tomorrow. It ensisted of Thomas Loftus or Columbus, O. Connie Mack of Milwaukee and W. F. C. Galt and Bob Allen of Indianapolis, members of the schedule committee. President Ban Johnson and others of the league members are expected tomorrow morning. The schedule committee spent the day comparing their different schedules for the coming season in an endeavor to agree upon one to be submitted to the regular meeting. Nothing definite, they say, would be accomplished before tomorrow. rived here today for the general meeting of

before tomorrow.

Each member of the committee has prepared a schedule, but from all appearances there is but little difference in them and there is no evidence of any friction as to the general outline. It will be made upon basis of 140 games, the same as last sea-

The season will open about April 20, with the western division playing a series of four games with each other in the west and the eastern splitting up the same time in the east. After this the western clubs will move east, the opposite of last season's schedule. Omaha will be formally admitted to the league and other matters of more or less importance will be acted on.

President Golt of Indianapolis said today that so far as he knew there would be no tinkering with the salary limit and that so far as Indianapolis was concerned there was no intention of asking for a raising of prices. The salary limit was fixed and he was opposed to reopening that question. The season will open about April 20, with

Hooper is the Champion. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Thomas D. Hooper

Effort to Get Von der Ahe Out PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—The second appli-cation for the release of Chris Von der Ahe on a writ of habeas corpus was heard before Judge Buffington, sitting in the United States circuit court today. No decision was rendered, but from the remarks of the court, it is generally be leved that the court

at this place for the last three years, was cought on a shaft today and died from the effects of the injury tonight. He leaves a widow and one child. He was born and event on the grounds of the Cataret Gur club at Garden City, L. I., today, scoring 88 out of 160 birds.

Bucklen's Arnica Saive. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guar-shield to give perfect satisfaction or money movement. There is no suitable auditorium by Kubo & Co

ceding Week.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)-Western packings, 460,000 head for the week, compared with 455,000 head the preceding week and 430,000 head last year, making 7,955,000 head since November 1,

very good. Average prices slightly lower.

WESTERN PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT.

Prominent places compare as follows:

LOUISIANA IS BOUND TO COME. Proposes to Be in Evidence at the

Exposition. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-The exposition excursionists arrived here at 9:30 this morning. After breakfast they marched in a body to the Board of Trade, where they were welcomed by President Broumb, who confined his remarks targely to the growing importance of New Orleans as a port for the shipment of western products, stating in that connection that the Creacent City was determined to secure the lion's share of the ocean business of the great northwest, promising also to soon pro-vide steamers built expressly for the import He stated that Louisiana was alive importance of transmississippi traffic and that the state would make a highly reditable showing; also the exposition. Following the meeting at the Board of Trade the party was given a trolley ride over the city, visiting the great levee on the Mississippi side and being taken through

the better residence portions of the city.

At 5 o'clock the delegation was escorted to the Jefferson club, where Governor Foster made an address. He promised hearty co-operation in making the exposition a success, recognized the growing importance of the great northwest and believed New Orleans the natural sea port for the products of that country. He also promised to be at Omaha during the coming summer and it is understood that it is his intention to take with him his official staff and a large retinue f Louisianans.

by the Commercial club, taken up and down to the north and going as far down as the mouth of the government channel. The party leaves for Baton Rouge tomorrow

morning.
DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.—(Special Tele gram.)—The Denver excursionists to the Omaha Exposition returned this morning. All expressed themselves as immensely pleased and surprised at the progress at the exposition grounds. The concensus of opin on seemed to be: "Omaha is all right; the Transmississippi Exposition is going to be humer." Mayor McMurray will call mass meeting next week to devise ways and means under which the resources and manifactures of Colorado and Denver may be ully exhibited.

Harper's for March-Out today. A striking number. Get it of your newsdealer.

## IURY FINDS ZOLA GUILTY

(Continued from First Page.)

deterious battles are achieved. Give that example of firmness, for you must feel that in this man lies France's honor. (Protests rom epectators.) Your verdict will signif three things: 'Vive l'armee,' 'vive la re-publique,' 'vive la France,' that is to say rive la loi; vive l'ideal eternal.' That what I ask you to proclaim by your verdict.

Amid loud applause, mingled with hise and cheers for the army and for the re-public, the hearing was suspended. Immense crowds of people then gathered outside the palace of justice and the police ore reinforced, trouble being feared. When the hearing was resumed, M Clemenceau for M. Perreux made a speech concluding with an appeal to the jury, by the acquittal of M. Zola, "to remove from France the danger of religious wars." The advocate general made a brief reply the jury retiring at 6:30 p, m. and bein beent about half an hour. The jury found Zola guilty in all the

ounts of the indictment and declared that here were no extenuating circumstances. M. Zola, on hearing the verdict, cried

M. Zola's sentence of one year's impriso ment and a fine of 3,000 france is the max-imum punishment. Frantic braves greeted the announcement of M. Zola's sentence and a scene of intense excitement followed. Laborie, M. Perreux and some of the others resent embraced M. Zola, There was extreme tension in court while

In the meanwhile all the approaches to the palace of justice had been cleared, the police commissary charged with the safety of M.

Zola having declared that he could not guarantee the latter's safety until the streets were in thorough control of the police.

Jews with flerceness.
M. Zola emerged from the court at 7:30 p. m. and his appearance was the signal for tumultuous denunciations and insults and with Congressman Mercer. It sprung from shouts of "Down with Zola!" "Death to the fact that there is at present no paved Zola!" The crowd made a mad rush after his carriage, but a strong bulwark of police intervened and saved him from the fury of his denunciators.

A large force of police was stationed tonight in the neighborhood of M. Zola's residence. Many persons called, but all were not returned, but was dining down town. Senator Joseph Fabre announces his in-tention to interpellate the minister of war, General Billot, in the cenate for "an abuse of power over his subordinate, the chief of

M. Zola returned home about midnight without further incident. The city is calm. Of the thirty persons arrested during the demonstrations all have been released but who shouted "Vive Zola!"

FOUR KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE. Wrecks Two Dwellings

Quebec. QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 23.-Four lives were lost by an avalanche at Fouth Quebec last night, which destroyed two houses which won the amateur pigeon shooting champion, stood under the cliff opposite the Grand ship of America for this year at the Carteret | Trunk railway sheds. One house was crushed Gun club's grounds near Garden City, Long Island, today. Mr. Hooper is a prominent Wall etreet broker. The Mackay sliver cup the upper stories of the other were cut clean was presented to Mr. Hooper, in addition to a roll of bills amounting to \$500, which was 40 per cent of the entrance moneys. He killed eighty out of a possible 100 birds. named Angers, his wife and six The father and two children were taken ou Mrs. Angers is in a critical condition In the other house James King resided with his wife, son and daughter. Mr. King and his son and daughter escaped serious injury, but Mrs. King was killed.

Two Government Cutters Capsize. LONDON, Feb. 23 .- Two government cut ters have been capsized in a gale off Wells, Norfolk, drowning eleven persons.

BUILDINGS NOT LARGE ENOUGH

Delegates to Students' Missionary CHEVELAND, O., Feb. 23 .- There are 1,500 student delegates and 500 missionaries, pro-Fever fessors and representatives of missionary societies in attendance at the third international convention of the Student Volunteer Price 25 cents wer box. For asie in this city large enough to accommodate all who wish to attend.

Among the many distinguished people at tending the convention are: Bishop M. E. Baldwin of Huron, Dr. Edmond Buckley of Chicago, Rev. D. J. Burrell New York, Rev. F. E. Clark of the Society of Christian Enleavor, Bishop Dudley of Kentucky, Rev. Dr. J. E. Gracey, president of the International Missionary union; President Charles C. Hall of New York, Bishop Leonard of Ohio. Bishop Ninde of the Epworth league and others equally as prominent, against 6,625,000 head a year ago. Quality sionaries from every quarter of the globe.

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#### PAVED ROAD TO FORT CROOK

Plans for a Creat Military Thoroughfare Under Consid ration.

WAR DEPARTMENT BECOMES INTERESTED

Thirteenth Street to Be Turned Into a Macadamized Driveway Under the Control of the General Government.

A fine macadamized boulevard between this city and Fort Crook along what is known as the Thirtcenth street extension, con structed by government appropriation, is on of the possibilities of the near future. I built through this means it will be a governthe jury was out and the public was on ten-terhooks until the verdict was rendered. Then the people burst out into tremendous riders than if it had been constructed by riders than if it had been constructed by ting. the county authorities. The scheme has reached an advanced stage

Yesterday a conference regarding it was held between Major Jones and other officers of the quartermaster department of the Department of the Platte and County Commis public emerged from the assizes court. Out- | sloners Ostrom and Harte of the road com side the building there was terrific cheer-ing, especially upon the appearance of the sioners. The latter furnished the army of officers who have figured in the trial. They ficers with a profile and plan of the road and were almost carried in triumph, as shows of "Death to the Jews?" resounded on all with macadam throughout its entire length sides. A number of violent fights ensued and a police secretary was slightly injured. The mob seemed to be delirious, shricking no difficulty is expected with them. cheers for the army and howling down the only condition the government makes is the road should be considered a military

The idea of having such a road originated winds. road which can give the Fort Crook soldiers easy access to this city. Newspaper dispatches from Washington have stated that the congressman was considering the plan, but no local knowledge regarding the matter was accessible. Some weeks ago, how-ever, Congressman Mercer seemed to have interested the War department, for a mes-sage was sent to Major Jones of the quartermaster department here to send an esti-perature and rainfall compared with the mate of the cost of laying a macadam read corresponding day of the last three years: between this city and the fort.

Jones has been investigating the various the most suitable. Three were consideredfourth street and the road which runs south ward west of the park. The former was chosen after an examination of all three, because it is more level, direct and has been recently graded by the county and put in as good condition as a dirt road can be. The estimate of the cost of paving, which is to be sent to Washington, is based on this

The Thirteenth street extension runs in : straight line to the Sarpy county line. Dur-ing the last few years some \$30,000 has been expended by the county commissioners in grading it and putting it into shape. From the Sarpy county line it runs along the ridge fort. Along this stretch but little grading wan required and the Sarpy county commis-sioners have put it in fair shape, with an expenditure of about \$2,500. The road is about seven miles long and is almost level Macadmized it will make one of the fines driveways in the county, as the country through which it runs is beautifully wooded and furnishing excellent views of the Missouri river from the top of a bluff. It will be an ideal road for bicyclists

According to the idea of the army officers and the county commissioners the macadan should extend from the end of the paving in the city at Thirteenth and Vinton streets On this basis the cost of paving the entire stretch of road will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. This is the estimate that is to be sent to Washington.

It is congressman Mercer's idea to intro duce a bill appropriating this amount for the purpose. The county commissioners are san guine of his success, principally because congressman appears to have enlisted the War department in favor of his scheme.

MEET AT COLUMBUS NEXT YEAR. Educators Refuse to Make a Perma-

nent Meeting Place. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 23.-At this morning's session of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association the subject of discussion was What Can Child Study Contribute to the Science of Education?" Papers were read by Prof. J. P. Cordy of Columbus, O., and Prof. R. P. Hallock of Louisville. A resolution that the department decide upon a city and meet there every year was defeated by a vote of 48 to 45. Columbus, O.,

Shot by a Desperate Negro. OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.-Henry Wil-liams, a negro aged 25, shot and killed Miss Ethel Gray, a white girl, shortly after Ethel Gray, a white girl, shortly after midnight at her residence, 662 East Sixteenth street, and then killed himself. The dead girl was 22 years of age, a daughter of Mrs. H. S. Gray, and was employed as a clerk. The dead negro was a desperate character, and had served a term in the county jail for theft. He is said to have been infatuated with segirl.

was chosen for the meeting next year.

HYMENEAL.

McPherson-Monk. BENKELMAN, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)-

lev. Streeter of the Methodist Episcopal hurch performed a marriage ceremony at the parlors of the Commercial hotel Sunday vening, in which Will McPherson and Miss Anna Menk, two young school teachers siding in this county, near Hiawatha, figured

gram.)-"Uncle" Jacob Lemon, a prominent and wealthy farmer residing near Greenwood, and Mrs. Fyann McCloud of Achland,

Lemon-McCloud.

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Tele-

went to Omaha Tuesday morning and were married at the office of Irving F. Baxter, county judge of Douglas county. They re-turned in the evening to this city. They will live west of town, JUNIATA, Neb., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-Ab aigh noon yesterday Mr. Burton P. Carl was married to Miss Stella M. Whitesel, both of Juniata township, Justice B. F. Hill officia-

Tarnish-Bartion. RESCUE, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mr. Joseph Tarnish to Miss Anna Bartion occurred Sunday at the Cath-

elic church. Both are well known Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseeses may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive. It is the great Pile remedy.

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER. It Will Be Generally Fair, with Northerly Winds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-Forecast for

Thursday: For Nebraska-Generally fair; northerly For Iowa-Fair; probably colder in northern and western portions; northwesterly For South Dakota-Fair; probably colder;

ortherly winds. For Missouri and Kansas-Fair, north-For Wyoming-Generally fair; variable winds. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb 23.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall compared with the

period 1895. .11.77 inches Reports from Stations at S p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER North Plate, clear Salt Lake City, cloudy Cheyenne, clear Hapid City, clear Huron, cloudy Chicago, clear



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