RUMORS FIGHTING

Advices from Mafeking tht Say Battle is in Progress.

BOERS REPULSED TWELVE HOURS LATER

Oom Paul's Troops Said to Have Been Driven Back with Heavy Loss.

THESE REPORTS LACK CONFIRMATION

Ladysmith is Practically Deserted, Inhabitants Seeking Places of Safety.

Government Much Exercised for Fear Boers Will Capture Him-Lively Scenes Are Promised When Parliament Assembles Today.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Oct. 16 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Daily Chronicle's Capetown correspondent, under date of Sunday, 9:15 p. m., says:

"There is a report that fighting is proceeding at Kimberley. The town is de-fended by a force of 3,000. The investing force is about equal. I ought to add that neither Sir Alfred Milner nor the general commanding here has received any confirmation of the reported fighting."

The Daily Telegraph's Capetown correspondent says the defending force is considered sufficient to repel any attack. The place is skillfully fortified and defended by plenty of Maxims and field guns."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Ladysmith Monday night says: "The town is now practically empty. Special trains have brought down 3,000 persons, mostly women and children, besides natives in trucks. The military order to evacuate was received at Dundee at 9 this morning. Private reports put the strength of the Boer column advancing from De Jager's Drift against Dundee at about 15,000, but this number is greatly exaggerated. Probably it is only about 7,000."

The Daily Mail's Capetown correspondent Monday, 11 p. m., telegraphs: "A report has roached here from native sources that the Boers have been repulsed at Mafeking with heavy loss. The news at present lacks

confirmation." The same correspondent says: "Capetown is surging with bitter discontent, mainly by reason of the cabinet's betrayal of Mafeking. Many Capetown residents have relatives in Vryburg and Mafeking and are furious at the cabinet's refusal to allow the Capetown volunteer artillery to proceed to Mafeking."

"On Sunday night the streets were filled with angry citizens, and rioting was feared. This, accompanied by the pressure of the imperial government, brought the Schreiner government to a sense of its perils, as well as to its duty, and decided it to call out 5,000 strong and have eleven pieces of ar-

tillery.' Alarm for Cecil Rhodes.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing LONDON, Get. 16 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Will Cecil Rhodes be captured by the Boers? That is the question agitating the British government and people more than any other for the moment. Official information received is that Kimberley is completely invested by the Boers and all communication cut off. The railroad track has been destroyed by the Boers at intervals for seventy miles, rendering the forwarding of relief a slow matter, as repair is only possible under the protection of a strong covering force not available for four or five weeks to come.

Rhodes' boast Friday that he felt as safe as if he was in Piccadilly is now beginning to wear a different aspect. The defending force consists of 3,000 men engaged on De Beers' mines, a large proportion being raw levies unaccustomed to the use of the rifle. The Boer force investing the town is estimated at 4,000, with several guns able to give a good account on the defense works. which consist of refuse blue clay from the

No fear is entertained for Rhodes' safety attack whichever side they consider likely sisted the enemy. to be beaten. Rhodes, accompanied by Rochfort Maguire, formerly a Parnellite member of parliament, whose wife and her sister, Peel, former speaker of the House of Coms, are both in Kimberley.

When Parliament meets tomorrow the op the address, reserving criticism of the war policy of the government until after hostilities are ended. Even Harcourt and of the extreme radicals. The Irish members are quite resolved to assail the government Schreiner, is incorrect. at every point, but the feeling is so fiere for war among the ministerialists that there promise of lively scenes. A proposal has already been made on the ministerial side that when the Irish members speak the ministerialists, as a demonstration, should leave the house, but it is more than likely they will endeavor to drown their voices by incessant noise.

LITTLE NEWS FROM FRONT

Boers Have Already Cut Off Commu nication with All of the British Outposts.

LONDON, Oct. 16.-The gradual cutting off of outlying points at the scene of hos tilities in South Africa from telegraphi: communication reduced the accurate news obtainable to a minimum. Thus far, however, no reliable information has been received of any actual fighting outside of the affair at Kraalpan and occasional exchanges of shots at various outposts. There is no lack of circumstantial stories regarding fighting at various points, but these are scarcely published before they are denied.

The only salient facts in this morning's telegrams are that the Boers have advanced beyond Newcastle and formed a larger near Dannhauser, about twelve miles north of Dundee, and that Kimberley is isolated and probably invested

Kimberley has thus become the immediate center of interest. The last message from Kimberley prior to the cutting of the telegraph and the railway by the Boers said All the troops at Kimberley are well." As

tion, but although the forces are likely to BANQUETED AT MILWAUKEE must be regarded as premature and specu lative, especially if the report be true that the Orange Free State troops are now in complete possession of the railway from Kimberley to Orange river, seventy miles away. The alleged virulence of the B.e. attacks upon Mafeking and Kimberley can readily be understood when it is realized that Bechuanaland is to the Boers what Al sace-Lorraine is to France. It is therefore probable that both towns will be forced to undergo a long and dreary investment before the British are in a position to send a re lieving column.

On the other side of the country the Boera are closing around the British outposts and have already come into touch with them and exchanged shots. Therefore more stirring news is expected.

Many Reports of Battles.

Advices from Capetown relate that excite-ENGLAND ALARMED FOR CECIL RHODES of battles, but that little uneasiness is visible and the greeting he received from many that Mafeking and Kimberley are safe. It is ate to the occasion. thought, too, that the Boers are not likely to attack Vryburg, in Bechuanaland, owing to First artillery, Wisconsin National Guard, is largely Dutch.

to accept battle in Natal last week, when With the battery's salute as a cue every General Sir George Stewart White advanced and endeavored to draw them through Van Reenan's pass, indicates their unwillingness to commence hostilities.

On the other hand the Boers are probably too astute to play the British game at the risk of an engagement on ground where artillery could be brought into play and cavalry moved rapidly.

The narrow city streets adjoining the crowded. The immediate occasion was the meeting convened by the lord mayor of Lonconfidence of business men in the city proper in the South African policy of the govern-

Wool exchanges and great banking and un- party returned to the hotel. derwriting firms formed a procession in front of their various offices and marched to the Guild hall, singing the national airs and waving flags, accumulating masses of people at every turn. The Guild hall was packed with people. A band stationed in the orchestral gallery led off in patriotic airs, which were taken up by the audience amid the waving of numberlesss union jacks.

The lord mayor and sheriffs were loudly cheered on arriving and the name of President Kruger provoked a storm of "poohs." A resolution extelling the premier, Lord Sallsbury, and the secretary of state for the rosos, Alabama smilax and ferns. colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, was proposed by the lord mayor, seconded by Sir John Lub-London university, and enthusiastically menced, adopted.

Patriotic demonstrations took place today at Birmingham, Crewe and other towns, from which reserves started for Aldershot. The Atlantic Transport company, which gave the United States government a ship for hospital purposes during the war with Spain, has now done Great Britain a similar service. The admiralty have gladly accepted the vessel, which will be named the Maine. The War office issued the following note this afternoon with respect to the situation

in South Africa: the volunteers. The ministerial party also worked its hardest to prevent the ovation to Conyngham Greene on his arrival from the Conyngham Greene on his arrival the Natal frontier at various points and enrenchments are said to have been thrown

up at Van Reenen's pass." Cutting Off Communication

with sixteen field guns, has reached Dannhauser, northeast of Dundee, with the prob- shelter of the American flag. (Applause.) able intention of surrounding Dundee, and is cutting off the garrison from a communicaposed that this force is commanded by Com- reception, among the thousands who passed

ganners. The rest of the Boer force from Newcastle expectation that martial law will be pro- have laid them down.

claimed. Warning to Dutch in Natal.

DURBAN, Oct. 16.-Two extraordinary gaif captured alive, but its moral effect would River, Unsiga and Upper Tugila divisions, new laurels to American arms in the presbe very serious for England's prestige, espe- | The reason given is a belief that Natal sub-

The other gazette reminds British subjects Mrs. Coldman, are daughters of Viscount with the Transvaal and the Orange Free around the world, and when it landed on our are with them, your hojes are with them, State

The Evening News publishes a dispatch for duty and needed no repairs (applause). from Capetown saying that as the Cape minposition leaders will move no amendment to istry refused to call out the volunteers for town, commanded that auxiliary to the navy the defense of the colony, the imperial au- known as the Harvard and did splendid servthorities have done so. On the other hand, ice in the West Indies. We are all proud of the Capetown correspondent of the Dally our country. The toast you have given is Morley are said to have agreed to this self- Chronicle declares that the imperial audenying ordinance, so the task of attacking thorities have never suggested any such the government will be left to the Irish action; and he asserts that the widespread members, aided to a certain point by a few report regarding the resignation or intended seem disturbed about the president's policy. resignation of the Cape premier, Mr.

ADDRESS OF QUEEN VICTORIA

Speech at Opening of Parliament Sets Forth Reasons for Proroguing the Legislative Bodies.

LONDON, Oct. 16.-The queen's speech at sary by two circumstances.

First-Her majesty's proclamation calling out the reserves is necessarily followed by the summoning of Parliament within ten Second-The position of affairs in South peace to the world."

Africa demands the attention of the legis-Her majesty will then declare that her

general relations with foreign powers are peaceful, a state of affairs which, unfortunately, does not apply to the Transvaal. The House of Commons will be invited to provide ways and means necessary to prose-

ute British policy in South Africa.

The speech will conclude with a promis that when the proper time arrives the legislative program of the government regard ing matters of international interest will be President McKinley Makes a Magnifisubmitted to the House of Commons. Her majesty has subscribed £500 to th

lord mayor's fund for South African refu gees, which has already reached £75,000. Forty-Sixth Regiment Starts.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 16 .-The Forty-sixth regiment, U. S. V., in comthere are 3,000 troops there there is little mand of Colonel Walter S. Schuyler, which anxiety for the safety of the town, especially was recruited largely in New England, left

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Entertains the President.

TOASTS BEGIN CLOSE TO MIDNIGHT

Speeches of McKinley, Long and Griggs Thrill with Patriotism and Are Received with Enthusiastic Applause by Business Men.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 16.—The special train bearing President McKinley and party arrived in this city from the trip through lowa and part of Wisconsin over the Chi-

cago & Northwestern rallway at 7 p. m. It was the first visit to Milwaukee of a ment is kept up there by ceaseless reports chief executive of the nation in a decade in official circles, where the opinion prevails | people was most enthusiastic and appropri-

As the train entered the depot Battery A. the fact that the population of that district fired the president's salute of twenty-one It is assumed that the refusal of the Boers lake and within a few yards of the depot. steamer blew its whistle and everything else that could make a noise joined in the greeting.

The president and party were immediately escorted to carriages by the reception fewer products from abroad than we have committee and driven to the Hotel Pfister, preceded by a military escort.

After an hour's rest the presidential Guild hall and Stock exchange today were to the Deutsche club, where a public re- of "Good.") ception lasting one hour was held. The don, Sir John Voce Moore, to declare the fully illuminated and thronged with many thousand persons.

During the limited time it is estimated the president shock hands with 3,000 peo-Hundreds of members of the Stock and ple. Following the public reception the

President McKinley was the guest of honor at a banquet tonight given at the Hotel Pfister by the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' association. The president, with his party, sat at the head of the tables with Governor Scofield, Former Gov- president spoke to a large crowd here as were clearly and effectively brought to the ernors Peck and Upham and several congressmen.

The decorations of the dining room were very effective, the balconies and walls being draped with American flags and the tables were adorned with American Beauty

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the banquet started it was close to bock, unionist member of parliament for midnight before the speechmaking com-

President First Speaker.

President McKinley was the first speaker o respond, the sentiment being "The President of the United States." The president spoke as fellows:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: I am profoundly grateful to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of the city of aster unsullied, and stand tonight unchal-lenged in the business world. (Applause.) form and that is to maintain and establish the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The rejoice at your progress and prosperity. the authority of the United States in those Your products last year amounted to \$142,- | islands. 000,000, which were carried upon every sea CAPETOWN, Oct. 16 .- The Orange Free and to most of the ports of the world. May and our prayers are not only going out to State troops have cut the telegraph wires and we not hope that with our expending mar- the boys in the trenches, but more men and destroyed the rallway track at Norvalspont, kets and our increasing export trade just across the Free State southern border. throughout the country at no very distant A dispach from Dundee, Natal, says that future to rehabilitate our morchant marine a Boer commando, estimated at 2,000 men, and send our ships of commerce into every ocean, carrying American products under the

"I passed tonight a splendid monument to learning and education, your public library tion with Glencoe and Ladysmith. It is sup- and museum (applause) and in the public mandant Viljoen and comprises the German | me there was a small boy not over 15, poorly clad, a bright eye and manful carriage, carrying a book with him which he had s believed to be marching around Gleacoe to drawn from that public library, of course. sever its connection with Ladysmith. As the This aid, with others which the nation and refugees in Capetown threaten to become state are furnishing, will equip the young troublesome and have hooted and mobbed a men of the country to take the trust and number of leading Dutchmen, there is some responsibilities of business after we shall

"Milwaukee has reason to be proud of the men it has furnished as soldiers and sailors. General King (applause), faithful to his tettes have been issued. The first proclaims | country in the Philippines, and his gallant martial law in the Newcastle, Dundee, Klip and intrepld soldiers, who have established ence to General MacArthur (general aphonor to the place of his birth. Then in that other branch of the service, the navy. of their obligations to the queen and warns | You furnished the executive of the Oregon | them to abstain from intercourse and trade (applause), the ship that sailed 14,000 miles the country in the Philippines. Your hearts

"Captain Coghlan, who came from this

the 'President of the United States "It is not proper at a banquet to speak to your toast. (Laughter.) Some people (Laughter.) The president has no policy against the will of the people. (Great applause.) The greatest policy in this world for men or nations is duty-(applause)and whenever that calls we should follow. We should not halt, we should not hesi-

"Responsibility born of duty cannot evaded with honor. We are in the Philippines; our flag is there; the first requirethe opening of Parliament tomorrow will ment, the indispensable requirement is peace. declare that Parliament has been summoned (Applause.) No terms until the undisputed at an unusual date for a specific purpose, authority of the United States shall be recogand that this course has been rendered nec- nized in every foot of territory in the archipelago. (Applause.) After that then congress will make a government under the sovereignty of the United States. (Applause.) In no other way, gentlemen, can we give peace to the national conscience or

> Governor Scofield was the next speaker. He talked on "The State of Wisconsin." Secretary of the Navy John D. Long spoke on "The Navy.

Attorney General John Griggs responded to the toast, "Present Responsibilities of the Nation.

Congressman John J. Esh of LaCrosse, Wis., answered to "Our Country."

FINE TRIP THROUGH cent Run Clear Across the Hawkeye State.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Oct. 16.-The presilent arose almost with the dawn this mornng and delivered, at 6:29, in the town of Iowa Falls, the first of his series of addresses in Iowa. The president said:

"My Fellow Citizens: It is a great advantage to meet the people early in the as the Boer forces are said to be of only here today for San Francisco, to embark for morning. It gives me genuine pleasure to about the same strength. Many stories of the Philippines. It required fifty-seven cars meet and greet the people of lows and as I brisk fighting at that point are in circula- to carry the men, horses and equipment. | journey through the state to look into the

receive as I have mingled with them. Since was last in the state we have added some new territory. It is no longer a question of expansion with us; we have expended. If there is any question at all, it is a quesion of contraction, and who is going to contract?" (A voice: "Not we.") lieve, my fellow-citizens, that this territory came to us in the providence of God. We did not seek it. It is ours, with all the responsibilities that belong to it, and as a

them, and we mean to carry our education and our civilization there. I am not one of those who would take a laurel from the brow of the American soldier or a jewel from the crown of American achievement."

Times Have Changed.

great, strong, brave nation we mean to meet

Kinley spoke as follows: a condition of business depression. Times lican sentiment is pronounced and grow Interest has fallen all over, mortgages have the supreme judgeship. been lifted and markets have been extended.

We are using more of our own products

than we ever did before. We are importing

done in many years, and we are sending

more of American products abroad than we

grounds of the Deutsche club were beauti- platform here: 'Sustain the nation's flag.' because he was a republican, but because That is what we are doing in the Philippines he believed him to be a good citizen and a today, and that is what we will continue to man who would make a good judge. He do until we conquer the rebellion against emphasized the idea that reform platforms the sovereignty and the authority of the and reform resolutions were useless and in-United States. We mean to sustain the effective in themselves unless the men

> tion, and stands for hope and humanity." Prompt Support of Citizens.

follows: thinking about just one thing now in this not been consistent to the declarations made country. The thoughts of the citizens of the by him prior to his election and as he had United States for a third of a century have once abused public confidence he would be not been so centered on government and its an unsafe man to again entrust with the future as at this very hour. They rallied responsibilities of a high judicial position. to the support of the government when it The speaker also emphasized the imporwent to war. They have stood and did tance of the office of supreme court judge stand by the government until the treaty of and took the position that in the selection peace was made. That treaty of peace rat- of a man for this high office party expedi- trict, as well as S. M. Robbins of Ord, canified by the senate of the United States, ap- ency was not so much to be considered as proved of by a vote of congress, gave to the necessity of getting a man of honesty the United States the sovereignty and the and integrity. territory of the Phillipines."

At this point the school children waved their flags and the president said: "The little ones have been studying their

geography, and that territory, my fellow citizens, the president has not power to alienate if he were disposed to do so, which Milwaukee for this more than gracious and he is not. The sovereignty of the United hospitable welcome. I am glad to meet with States in the Philippines cannot be given

> "He could not do less and perform his duty, more means and more sinews of war will follow the boys at the front.

Progress in One Hundred Years.

to an enthusiastic crowd: people of the United States. When the fath, away his audience. Five members of the ers established this government the popula- | First Nebraska occupied scats on the stage tion was only a little more than 1,000,600 in and had charge of the meeting. The Neexcess of the population of Iowa tcday. They started with 3,900,000, and you have 2,550,000

people in your state. "Our lines indeed have fallen in pleasant places and we are just as determined to keep unsullied the American name as those who

created us a nation. "This, my countrymen, is not a partisan government. While parties control administrations, in the presence of a great national as one man, all for country; and the people's hearts today go out to the soldiers of the United States who are doing battle for shores wired Washington that it was ready your prayers are with them and, if I am not mistaken, the American people do not propose, whatever may be the cost, to see our

flag dishonored anywhere." No Room for Jealousy.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Oct. 16.-The president said: "My Fellow Citizens: We are a united

ment and purpose and in love of country, as hall. Then the state house people slipped in, Bijou theater at Crag-y-Nos castle. we have never been before. Sectionalism expecting to run the performance and hoodhas disappeared, old prejudices are but a wink the colored people. As it turned out faded memory; the orator of hate, like the the only anti-administration people in the his brother, Baron Gustaff Cederstrom, their orator of despair, has no hearing in any part house were Johnson the orator and O. W. of our beloved country. We are stronger Palm, O. C. Weesner, W. D. Oldham, Janiand more united than we have ever been before. The men of the south and the men of the north have been fighting for the same candidate. They occupied front seats and eminent artists. There was a small but flag and dying for the same flag and shed- applauded so loud and often that they in- distinguished audience and the performance ding their blood together for the honor of Philippines are fighting side by side today, | ple. On ship and on shore the men of the south and the men of the north have been fighting together. This is the union we have now, and the north and the south are vieing with each other in loyalty to country and are marching side by side in the pathway of our H. H. Wilson Thinks the Laucaster destiny and in the mission of liberty and humanity.

has been triumphant, and that cause com- in Nebraska, H. H. Wilson of that state said mitted to our hands will not suffer wherever the nomination of Judge Reese for the sunot for territorial aggrandizement, not for he national gain, but we have raised it for civilization and humanity, and let those lower it who will."

Tribute to Iowa Troops. President McKinley spoke as follows at

Parkersburg, Ia.: My Fellow Citizens: It gives me great sasure to meet you and to receive your cordial greeting. It is a pleasure to General Henderson, and it is a great honor that comes to this district that your repre- He certainly does not deserve to be." sentative is to be the speaker of the na tional house of representatives,

"The patriotism of the people for the last eighteen months has been sublime. When the call for troops was made Iowa, like al other states of the union, responded promptly to that call. More than 1,000,000 soldiers were ready to do battle for the

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faces and to feel the stimulus of their pres-ence and the encouragement which I always GOOD OUTLOOK IN BIG SIXIH CONDITION OF THE WEATHER YANKEES WIN FIRST

Populist Stronghold Likely to Swing Into the Republican Column.

JUDGE KINKAID FEELS QUITE HOPEFUL

Candidate for Congress Says the Situntion is All that Can Be Desired -Many Populists Will

Vote for Him.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge M. P. Kinkaid, republican At Ackley, Ia., the pext stop, Mr. Mc- candidate for congress in the Sixth district, spent the day in Kearney meeting old friends "My Fellow Citizens: I recall in this and making new ones. Speaking of the outpresence my former visit to this people, now, look in this district, Judge Kinkaid said it I believe, five years ago. I congratulate is all that can be desired. He states this the Philippines. She described Aguinaldo you upon the improved condition of the not with reference to his own strength or as a noble patriot—the George Washington country. When I was here last we were in ability as a vote getter, but that the repubwere hard. Fear had overcome courage, ing and that populists in large numbers Now all are changed. We have general have eignified their intention of voting no prosperity, good crops and fair prices, steady only for him, but for the entire republican employment and good wages, and we are a ticket. He says there is a remarkable Reese happy and contented people. Not only are sentiment throughout the district where h the people presperous, but the nation itself has been and he has no doubt but that is doing well. Our revenues are abundant. Reese will beat ex-Governor Holcomb for

CAMPAIGN OPENS AT HARTINGTON.

Prominent Democrat Gives His Rensons for Supporting Judge Reesc. HARTINGTON, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.) -A large and enthusiastic rally opened the ever sent before. We are on a gold basis compaign here Saturday night. Hon, M. G. party re-entered carriages and were driven and we mean to stay there. (General cry Whitmore of Lincoln, who spoke first, prefaced his remarks by stating that he was a "I like the sentiment that stands for your democrat and was supporting Reese, not boys in blue who are carrying the flag, in elected upon them and pledged to carry out the Philippines or here in Iowa. It represents not tyranny, but liberty and civiliza- and do that which the platform of their J. L. Webster, Arlington, October 18, Valparty indicated they would do. The record of Governor Holcomb was then discussed Indiana, Nebraska City, October 25, York INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Oct. 16 .- The and his many inconsistencies as a reformer attention of the audience, thereby showing "My Fellow Citizens: The people are that inasmuch as Governor Holcomb had

Hon, J. J. McCarthy of Ponca followed with an excellent address which was re- country poured into the city. By noon more ceived with tremendous applause. Music people were on the streets than had been in was furnished by the Coleridge cornet band. the city for years.

MAILLEY STILL MAKING VOTES. Chaplain of First Nebraska Addresses

Two Enthusiastic Audiences. the representative business men of this enterprising city, whose commercial integrity longs to the people and is long as it is our long rirse Nebraska, Rev. Mailley, electrical integrity longs to the people and is long as it is our long rirse Nebraska, Rev. Mailley, electrical longs to the people and is long rirse Nebraska, Rev. Mailley, electrical longs to the people and is long rirse Nebraska, Rev. Mailley, electrical longs to the people and is long rirse Nebraska, Rev. Mailley, electrical longs to the people and is long rirse near lo speaker had the warmest sympathy and en- republican party here. couragement of his hearers throughout his two hours' speech, which for fair and full expression of fact in convincing and eloquent language has not been heard in this city in many a day. The chaplain's plea for braskn spoke in this city on "Imperialism the soldier was scarcely less eloquent and and Life in the Philippines" to a large auditouching and convincing than his manly sup-MANCHESTER, Ia., Oct. 16.-The follow- port of the administration, The wisdom of attention to a brief sentence in the local ing address was made here by the president the patriotic statesman, William McKinley, associated with that of his advisers, he "My Fellow Citizens: We have had more claimed has brought the country through a than 100 years of national existence. Those war, the marvel of the age, and has opened | Douglas then said: "In times of national | the English hopes of lifting the cup have years have been blessed ones for liberty and up to the American people opportunities becivilization. No other people anywhere on youd the power of men to picture. He conthe globe have enjoyed such prosperity and cluded with an appeal for support of the adhave made such gigantic progress as the ministration in this war that fairly carried

> braska Brigade band furnished music for the occasion. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Oct. 16.-(Special Telegram.)-Chaplain Mailley of the First Nebraska made a rousing address this afterncon in the opera- house to an enthusiastic crowd. His able description of the Philippine question held the close attention

a vote maker.

State House Makes an Ineffectual At-LINCOLN, Oct. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The city is laughing tonight over the failure of an attempt made by the state house peo-

ple to capture the colored vote. They had arranged for a debate between Haynes and Johnson, two local colored oraters, for and against the policy of the administration. To prevent interference or provide that the crowd would not get too large the conspirators caused the news to be published this afternoon that none but We are united in interest and senti- colored people should be admitted to the tor Wamner, Secretary Porter, Tom Allen and Robert Wheeler, the latter a fusion terfered with the speaking and gave the country. Lawton and Wheeler in the scheme away to the intelligent colored peo- herself. She was in perfect voice and ablaze

No vote was taken on the debate, but was a failure so far as it was intended to create an anti-administration sentiment.

SAYS A GOOD WORD FOR REESE County Man Will Be Elected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 - (Special "My fellow citizens, the cause of humanity gram.)-Speaking of the political situation we have raised our flag. We have raised it preme bench was taking like wildfire. Said Murdock, who contested the will of William

"I firmly believe Lancaster county will man who could have been nomi. the case was compromised. Bryan is not as nated. in Nebraska as he was, and Holcomb is discredited by the lawyers. With anything pass through the district of my old friend, like a fair majority in Douglas county, I Former Nebraskan to Serve a Year in in from the east, beating into the faces of do not believe Judge Reese can be defeated.

High Words from Mrs. Gongar. EDGAR, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. she said were the issues of the present camfree coinage subject.

She then attacked the trusts as the cause argued and denied,

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Forecast for Nebraska-Generally Fair; Westerly Winds

Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 49 2 p. m. . . 52 3 p. m. . . 52 Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 13 6 n. m..... 43 7 n. m..... 42 S n. m..... 42 4 p. m..... 54 0 n. m..... 43 5 p. m 10 a. m..... 11 6 p. m 52 12 m 47

of nearly all our troubles. She arraigned the administration for its policy in the Philippines and charged President McKinley with violating the declaration of independrogating to himself imperialistic rights and powers in prosecuting a war for conquest of of the Philippines.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS COMING

of Nebraska.

Indiana Statesman is Booked to Make Three Speeches in the State

LINCOLN, Oct. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-New dates for republican speakers are as follows: G. A. Adams, D. J. Flaherty, Dawson, October 20, Rulo, October 21; S. I. Andrews, H. G. Whitmore, Kennard, October Norfolk 21, Neligh 23, Tilden 24. eighton 25, Plainview 26, Pierce 27; G. A. Murphy and Roscoe Pound, Salem, October 20; J. L. Calliwell, Clay Center 20, Sidney Chappell, 26, Ogallala, 27, Lexington 28, Central City 30, Fullerton 31, Genoa, November 1; W. P. McCreary and V. H. Stone, 21; Chaplain Mailley, Aurora, October 26, Seward, afternoon, 27. Milford, evening 27. Fairbury 28; E. A. Tucker, Nemaha county, October 19, 20, 21, Johnson county, October 30, 31; J. H. Van Dusen, Fairmont, October 30; C. O. Whedon, Cedar Rapids, October 24 ley 19; Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of 26. Columbus 27.

GROSVENOR SPEAKS TO FARMERS.

St. Paul is Filled with Voters Anxious to Hear Distinguished Visitor. ST. PAUL, Nob., Oct. 16 .- (Special.) - Saturday was an important political day for St. Paul, being the date set for speeches in the opera house by the eminent republican, General Grosvenor of Ohio, and M. P. Kinkaid, candidate for congress from this disdidate for district judge. It was also the day for the populist county convention. The business houses and public places were deccrated and all the forenoon people from the

The train was late and it was nearly 4 o'clock before General Grosvenor appeared. The opera house was filled to its utmost by an enthusiastic audience and the visitor was

Apt Answer of a Corporal. RED CLOUD, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special.)-Corporal Robert G. Douglas of the First Nepopocratic organ which said: "Don't vote for boys when you can vote for men." (Two and it held throughout the race. of the county candidates are soldier boys.) peril don't send your boys to the front; send

publican votes. Stock Faces Slim Audience

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Oct. 16.—(Special.) -The much advertised fusion meeting adthusiasm throughout.

Hinshaw at Dorchester. DORCHESTER, Neb., Oct. 16 .- (Special of his audience. The chaplain's address was Telegram.)-Edward H. Hinshaw spoke to a large audience amid great enthusiasm. The prespect was not alluring. Still the cially among the natives, who are waiting to jects have joined the invading Boers and as- plause), born in your city, he has brought peril or a national duty the people are united SCHEMING FOR COLORED VOTE. His talk was strong and convincing. This

PATTI APPEARS IN OPERA Delights Her Husband, His Brother

opyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) Cablegram-Special Telegram.) -Patti last night appeared once more in opera, to the lightship were like black shadows flitting great delight of the few who had the pleasure of receiving invitations to her charming

and a Few Others in Her Pri-

The performance was of exceptional in-The piece selected was "La Traviatoir

first opportunity of seeing her in opera. and the orchestra was under the conductor ship of William Ganz and included many was a brilliant success. The diva surpassed with diamonds and made a charming pic-

SETTLE FOR FIFTY THOUSAND

Mardock Will Contest Case, After Jury Disagrees, is Compromised for Cash Consideration.

WILLOWS, Cal., Oct. 16.-The Murdock will contest case was settled here today by hand to witness the start, the repeated payment of \$50,000 to Mrs. Mary Helen flukes having made the public very chary Murdock.

After the death of William Murdock, Mrs. give Judge Reese 1,500 majority and he will Murdock, a cousin, presented a promissory be elected. Populists and silver republicans note for \$300,000. It was claimed that this throughout my county are coming to him he. note was a forgery and a six weeks' legal the eye of the winds to the eastward and cause he is easily the strongest battle followed the jury diangreing. Today return. Both yachts set No. 2 clubtopsails,

ABRAHAM MOORE SENTENCED

Chicago Jail and Pay Thousand Dollars Fine.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 .- Abraham Moore, the former cattle king of Nebraska, who was the line before the start and Columbia Helen M. Gougar spoke in the Edgar opera indicted some months ago on a charge of got the better of it. It clearly outmaneuv house Saturday night on the "Free Coinage obtaining money by false pretenses from ered its rival, eventually forcing it over the of Silver, Trusts and Imperialism." These the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Commission line first by half a length, but leaving Cocompany, was today sentenced to one year's lumbia in the weather position. Closepaign. She presented nothing new on the imprisonment in the county jall and also hauled on the starboard tack the yachts fined \$1,000. A motion for a new trial was plunged seaward heeling to the twelve-knot

Columbia Crosses the Finish Line Mile and a Half Ahead of Rival.

First Race of Series All that Patriotic

ence, the spirit of the constitution and ar- Splendid Windward Work Done by Columbia

In the Run Home the White Boat Outfoots Its Antagonist Even

Shamrock 4:05:10 Elapsed time-Columbia 4:53:53 Shamrock 5:04:07 Corrected time—

fifteen-mile run before the wind Columbin had gained twenty-two seconds.

In a glorious breeze, over a windward and

It was a decisive contest, a magnificent though the preponderance of expert on never wavered in its loyalty to the wonderful speed and ability of the white flyer, no nautical sharp expected that Shamrock would be so overwhelmingly vanquished as it was

The Yankee boat outgeneralled it at the start, beat it hopelessly in windward work to ence this afternoon. The corporal called the outer mark and gained twenty-two secouds in the run home before the wind. There was a good, strong ten or twelve-knot breeze

never been higher since Thistle met Volun-

Sir Thomas Makes No Apologies. The regatta committee, as a result of the showing made by Columbia today, is convinced that the cup is safe. Blow high or iressed by Congressman W. L. Stark too't low Columbia, it is believed by its manager, place according to program Friday last. Not Mr. Iselin, can beat Shamrock. Sir Thomas, more than sixty people were in the hall at like the true sportsman that he is, confes et

He had no apologies to make. Today's race was a magnificent duel and made up for the repeated disappointments the sightseers have suffered. It was anything but a comfortable day on the water. mist wreaths were carried along by a good precinct will give a rousing republican ma- ten-knot breeze right in from the east and the old shellbacks said there was more wind

where that came from. But the excursionists who went down the LONDON, Oct. 16 .- (New York World simply gray dots in the haze. The meteoric torpedo boats, sliding swiftly out to the across the water. The only color in the dull landscape were the ensigns and brilliant streams of the checkered flags which adorned the excursion fleet and the dash of terest because it afforded her husband and red from the big hulk of the flagship. Outside the wind was fresher and whipped

some foam out of the waves. Mrs. Iselin on Deck.

Both yachts were towed out from the anchorages and raised mainsalls before casting off. Mrs. Iselin was not to be deterred by the bad weather and was a conspicuous figure on Columbia, wrapped up like an old salt in a yellow oilskin. The crew had on their working suits of

white and wore watch caps of black and red, Iselin's private colors. Several of the crew of the Shamrock had on sou'westers. From the truck of Shamrock's topmast floated Lipton's flag, a green

shamrock in a yellow field. The wind kept freshening all the way out to the lightship and the seas split more of their froth, No large assemblage was on about coming out. A few sidewheelers, the regular fleet of ocean-going tugs and a score or two of steam yachts were all.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the committee boat signaled the course, fifteen miles dead into their akippers evidently agreeing that it would not be wise to earry their largest skyserapers in such a breeze. Just as the warning gun boomed a driving mist swept the patriots and adding to their discomfort.

Some Lively Jockeying There was some lively jockeying behind

i breeze. The first few minutes of the race

OUTSAILS AND OUTGENERALS SHAMROCK

Americans Could Ask.

COMPLETE VICTORY FOR YANKEE BOAT

Surpises Its Admirers.

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Columbia 4:53:53 Shamrock 5:04:01 Columbia wins by ten minutes fourteen seconds, actual, and ten minutes eight seconds, corrected time. The elapsed time of Columbia from the outer mark to the finish was two hours six minutes forty seconds; Shamrock, two hours seven minutes two seconds, showing that in the

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- The cup which the old schooner America won so commandingly against all comers over the course around the Isle of Wight in 1851 and brought back across the seas will probably remain here another year, a defiance to the world.

iceward course of thirty miles, Columbia scored against Shamrock today in the first race of the 1899 series for the trophy. It bounded across the finish line fully a mile and a half al cad of the challenger, defeating it by ten minutes and fourteen seconds, actual time, or ten minutes and eight seconds corrected time, after allowing six secends handleap which Columbia must concede to the challenger on account of its longer water line.

in today's royal struggle.

It is undoubtedly a bitter blow, because

meeting was a success and made many re- | cisively defeated in the first hour's salling.

one time and the meeting was devoid of en- after the race that he had been fairly beaten.

bay were not hopeful until they got outside, The low clouds overhead shut out the sky and the streaked water matched them. The mist made everything look ghostlike and indistinct. The shores were uncertain and shadowy. The sails of the oyster fleet were