broken beyond bounds here the loss would have been enormous. This is the middle of the commission district, where the streets are narrow and the buildings old, and their contenis are of a combustible nature. Nothing could have prevented the fire from

sweeping everything to the river. In the meantime stores and buildings or the north side of Franklin avenue, for a half block east and west of Broadway, were LET HIM WITHDRAW IN FAVOR OF BRYAN suffering. The great heat from the burning buildings opposite broke the windows and soon flying cmbers had started blazes in a half dozen different places. The tenants living above hastily removed as much of their property as possible. The drug store of Jehnson Bres., at the corner of Franklin and Broadway, and a saloon on the opposite corner, with some small shops adjoining, which were partially destroyed, were the heaviest losers. The other losees were confined to broken giass and scorched store

The trolley wires along Broadway and Franklin avenue were a source of danger and until they were cut on the mayor's ordera there were numerous narrow escapes

from electricution. District Superintendent Baumhoff of the United Railway company and a corps of men set about receing a derailed Citizen's line car at Fourth and Morgan atreets. Stretching a long chain from a Fourth street to haul it out of the way of the firemen. The gripman started his car, but did not corner and cruehed Fireman Hanmere. He was carried into the corner cigar store and deciding upon a location. given surgical aid and then removed to . It is not at all certain that the fusionists, the dispensary, where his injuries were the fellows who favor nominating Bryan and this city, returned home Saturday after pronounced fatal.

scene of the fire was thronged with thousands of spectatore.

Private Watchman is Arrested. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.-Late tonight John Williams, private watchman of Penny & Gentle's, was arrested and is being held at the Four Courts needing an investigation into the origin of the fire. He was taken into custody as the result of a statement of a woman rooming opposite to the effect that she bad seen a man answering the watchman's deccription lighting matches in the store previous to the fire. Cummings dcpied having anything to do with It and states that he was at home when the fire broke

## One Fatality May Result from Cave-In

of a Floor at a Basket Factory Fire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 .- Four firemen and two spectators were injured during the progress of a fire at the basket factory of John S. Benedict at 234-240 North Green street today.

The injured Captain William Bergman, right leg broken and burned about body; may die. Lieutenant Frank Nigg, burned about face and hands.

Paul Baungarten, hurt about back, face and hands. Martin Geary, injured about back and

Mrs. Rosia Wagada, 39 years old, injured by porch giving way at a house opposite burning building while watching the

Sophie Kolomba, 13 years old, injured similarly.

Bergman, Geary, Bauugarten and Nigg were in the second story when the floor caved in. eration. pinning all four in the ruins. They were rescued with difficulty.

The building, filled with dry lumber and machinery, was entirely destroyed. Less \$16,000; no insurance.

### DEATH RECORD.

Grant Halsizer.

man for a local hardware establishment necessary under our practice and due to the for several years and who came to Omaha overburdened condition of the supreme court in 1882, died at his home, 1969 Capitol ave- dockets. Any plan that would even in a nue Saturday afternoon. The deceased was measure tend to relieve these conditions born in New Jersey in 1866. He was well is worthy of serious consideration. I can known in local business circles and was a see no reason at this time why this plan member of the Elks and Masons. Rela- might not prove of value. In the absence of tives from New Jersey will excert the re- a statute making the assistance of the sumains to that state for burial. The de- preme court obligatory on the district ceased had no relatives in Omaha. The judges the services would of course have to secret orders with which he was identified be rendered voluntarily. will take part in the funeral services.

William Lovell, Turfman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-William Lovell, a dence in this city. He was born in Liverthe discovery of gold in California Lovell trial. If it should prove to be a success

General William Averell. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Major General William Woods Averell, the last of the great cavalry leaders of the union army. ed at Bath, N. Y., yesterday, aged 68. He was one of the inventors of asphalt paving, and in 1898, after seventeen years the press of business, would say that I beof litigation, was awarded \$700,000 by the lieve your plan is not without merit. appellate division of the supreme court as his share of the profits of the Barber

Josephine Gabm.

Asphalt Paving company.

Early Sunday morning Josephine, the K-months'-old child of Mr. and Mrn. Joseph Gahm, died after a short illness. The feneral will take place today at 2 o'clock from the residence at 2103 Webster street. She will be buried in Prospect Hill ceme-

William S. Hazeltine, Marine Artist. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-William Stanley Hazeltine, the marine artist, is dead in Philadelphia, where his father was a wealthy merchant.

Aged Negro Evangelist. OTTUMWA, In., Feb. 4.—Rev. Leo Fox, 104 years of age. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1796.

Followed by Auxious Creditors. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Alfreda Follette, the New Alen, the well known New York millionaire, who has resided here for the last eight or nine menths pending action upon her application for a divorce, which was granted a few days ago, and whose dwelling was besleged by officers acting for anxious creditors, has departed for the east. A number of creditors gathered at the depot, among them two beer merchants, one of whom succeeded in obtaining his money. A jeweler succeeded in securing possession of a valuable ring which had been presented the "counters," as she was known here, by an impecunious admirer. The civil suit commenced against her by the owner of the dwelling she occupied for damages done The revival service that has been in prothe property by her alleged careleseness gross at the Methodist church in this ganize a battalion of what is to be known will probably be indefinitely postponed when it comes up for hearing on February 13.

## Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your billousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Scheme to Nominate the Populist Nebraska Senator for President.

Populists Who Favor Pusion Anticipate Trouble in the Selection of Nominees for the Presidential Ticket.

LINCOLN, Feb. 4 .- (Special.) - As a possible solution of the problem that now confronts the populist party it has been suggested that Senator William V. Allen be named as the populist nominee for president with the understanding that he is to withdraw afterwards in favor of W. J. Bryon.

Nebraska populists who favor fusion are anticipating trouble in the selection of nominees for the presidential ticket, and this plan may be resorted to as a means of defeating the middle-of-the-road element-J. H. Edmisten of this city has been assured that at least 150 members of the populist national committee will attend the meeting grip car, the power of the cable was used to be held here February 19, and while it is generally believed that the western delegates will favor holding the national conrelease it soon enough. The derailed car vention at the same time and place with the bumped along over the granite, crashed into democrats, there is no doubt that the coma fire engine, which was stationed on the bined strength of the middle-of-the-roaders will amount to a great deal when it comes to

demanding in exchange the vice presidency, successfully completing the commercial For hours after the fire broke out the will be in the majority. If they are the that of the democrats, but if the middleof-the-roaders predominate the convention will be held a month or more earlier. The scheme proposed for defeating the opponents Allen the name of Bryan might be substi- lead to their capture. tuted. It is also asserted that by pursuing this plan there would be a possibility of having Allen nominated for vice president by the democrats.

the proposed Carnegie public library build- edness. The Public Library board will meet FIREMEN HURT AT CHICAGO Tuesday night to consider the various propsitions concerning a site for the building.

TO AID THE SUPREME COURT

Opinions of Judges on the Suggestions Made by The Bee to Help the Court.

The following replies have been received from district judges relative to The Bee's recent suggestions for expediting the work of the supreme court:

of confidence in the courts by a large num-Grant Hulsizer, who has been city sales- largely brought about by the long delays

There may be constitutional objections, but from the limited consideration I have given the subject I can see no reason why the district judges might not render services well known turfman, died today at his resi- similar to those rendered by the commission. Of course the supreme court would pool. England, and came to this country adopt this work as its own. As stated, I when young. Later he spent several years have not given the legal phase of the quesmining in Australia and returned to this tion careful consideration, but off-hand country with a considerable fortune. Upon would say that it is certainly worthy o went there and again engaged in mining, at would be of great public benefit until such one time being associated with James G. time as the constitution can be amended and the number of judges of the supreme

court increased. Yours truly, CHARLES A. MUNN. Judge Eleventh District. RUSHVILLE, Neb., Feb. 2.-To the Editor of The Bee: Refering to your favor saking my opinion of your proposition to temperarily relieve the supreme court of

I can see no good reason why the supreme court could not adopt the opinions written by the district judges as well as opinions written by the members of the late supreme court commission.

Should such an arrangement be made the undition of business in this district is such that one of the judges could devote from one-third to one-half of his time in the work of assisting the supreme court. Yours truly. W. H WESTOVER.

Judge Fifteenth District. Engine in the River.

FREMONT. Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)-Rome, aged 64 years. He was a native of who have been running a sawmill on be reached in a hurry if attempts should be the island southwest of the city, were hauling their engine and machinery across the the bottom. Yesterday it was found that resistance in the event of arrest and conone of the most noted negro evangelists in it had sunk several feet into the quickthe west, died at his home in this city at sand, and a force of men with teams and arrive they will not vote upon a subject jackscrews were set to work to get it out. A part of the ice between it and the shore and they worked all day without that the democrats intended to held a seaaccomplishing much. This morning they sion of their own at some place in the state went at it again and expect to succeed in outside of Frankfort. Sometimes the rumor York society woman and niece of J. J. Van saving the engine, though of course in a named Covington and sometimes it was Lonbadly damaged condition.

Prosperity at Ewing. RWING, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Ewing and vicinity is experiencing quite a revival in business. Considerable building is going on at present, and more will follow when spring opens up.

Ewing's paper, the People's Advocate, has recently changed ownership and is now edited by Judd Wood Atkinson, Neb. A bank in this village is a sure thing in the near future.

Close of a Revival.

HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)by the paster, Rev. Shamel, assisted by Prof. E. F. Miller of Chicago, closed last of these troops. The battalion will be orresult of the meetings. All churches will receive accessions from this number.

Grand Island Religious Matters. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Fcb. 4 .- (Special.) aritution they say the general assembly has Bishop Warren of the Methodist Episco- the power, with the consent of each house. pal church preached in the trials to meet at Methodiat Episcopal church of this which it is sitting-city today. He will aid in rais-

ing the church debt of this congregation. Rev. Dr. Hodgetts, the local paster, has closed a series of successful revival meetings. Evangelist Steele of Potsdam, N Y., is holding revival meetings in the First Presbyterian church of Grand Island, These meetings have resulted in a number of conversions and will be continued for an in

definite period.

Verdict of Acquittal. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)-The case of the State against Roy Campbell, charged with breaking into the store of C Y. Musser at Steele City was concluded last night by the jury returning a verdict of acquittal. Campbell was a member of the First Nebraska, and has lived at Steele City with his mother since his return from the Philippines

Will Be Buried Beside His Father. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special.) The many friends of H. Guy Livingston. San Francisco, Arrangements will be Rifles when he was shot down.

Discharges Petit Jury,

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 4 .- (Special.) -Judge Jessen discharged the petit jury yesterday, as all the law and criminal cases, with two or three minor exceptions, have been disposed of. The next week or ten days will be devoted to equity cases, after which time a term of court will be held in Cass county.

Does Pimself Credit. SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-

William Dworak, son of Adolph Dworak of course in an Omaha business college. Of stands highest in all branches. Burglars at Plainview.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special Telof fusion is to have Allen n minated, with egram.)-C. H. Johnson's store was entered the national committee holding the power by burglars last night and about \$1,000 worth Otoe County Mortgage Record.

building lot at Eleventh and J streets for reduction of \$7,031.99 in this class of indebt-Sentenced to the Reformatory. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special.) County Judge J. E. Douglas has sentenced

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 4 .- (Special.)-

Kearney reformatory school for incorrigi-Good Record for Shipments. MADISON, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)— During the year 1899 the Union Pacific railroad shipped from this station 1,449 cars c?

grain, cattle, hogs and general produce.

Bryan Goes to Church at Holyoke. FENDER, Neb., Feb. 2.—To the Ed-itor of The Bee: Yours asking my views of Bryan remained in this city all day and

time would permit and I am at this time inclined to think it worthy of serious consideration.

The long delay now incident to reviewing ordinary cases in the supreme court works substantial injustice to nearly all litigants and in many cases is practically equivalent to a denial of justice to parties in interest.

Another and perhaps more serious evil resulting from the present system is the loss of confidence in the courts by a large num.

## TAYLOR AVERTS CIVIL WAR part of a two-column of spies. He writes:

(Continued from First Page.)

classes of the city. The world does not o the truth of my statement."

A legislative caucus will be held morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the circuit court room. In the morning the large on the early trains will spend their time securing living accommodations.

## AN EXODUS FROM FRANKFORT

Legislators Leave the Capital, Republicans for London and Democrats for Their Homes,

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4 .- Members of the direction of London and the majority of the democrats to their homes, although a termands of orders that have never reached small number of them have gone to Cincin- them. nati. Few, if any of the democrats who have gone will return to Frankfort until for Tuesday at London, has been held, although a large number of them expect to be resent at the funeral of Goebel.

As a usual thing many members leave the city on Saturday to spend their Sundays at home, but the exodus has never been so complete as at this time.

The leaving of the democratic senators and representatives has been upon the advice of their attorneys, who have told them that it would be, all things considered, the best thing for them to go to their homes Friday afternoon, while Leffingwell Bros., or to any other place where they could not made to arrest them and take them to London, as has been threatened by the military river the ice suddenly broke and the en- forces of the state. It has been decided gine, a 10-horse-power machine, went to by the democrats that they will make no veyance to London, but that when they that may be brought before the senate.

There have been numerous rumors all day

don. The report could not be substantlated in any way, however. Representative G. T. Berry, who was about the only member of the house around the Capital hotel today, said that he had been advised to go away from Frankfort until after the republicans had started their acasion at London, but said that he had decided to remain here. He denied that there was any intention to hold a democratic session of the legislature at some place outside of the capital of the

To Organize a Battalion LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.-Late tonight it was decided by General Castleman to orduring the past two weeks, confueted as the First regiment. J. F. Gregory was appointed major and will be in command with some fifty conversions as the ganized in this city and the first steps to that end were taken tonight. The adjourn ment of the legislature from Frankfort to Louisville, the democrats assert, was legal. Under section 41 of the statute of the conchurch preached in the Trinity to meet at a place other than the one at

Question Will Be Brought Up in the House Th's Week.

MOVE FOR A MINISTER TO THE BOERS

Congressman Smith to Offer au Amendment to the Diplomatic and Consular Bill to This Effect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-Tomorrow is suspension day in the house, but the regular order is likely to be superseded by the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, which Chairman Hitt expects to call up. son of General Robert R. Livingston, were This bill will probably raise a wide field glad to learn that his remains had arrived of discussion, regarding our foreign relations, touching possibly the reciprocity treamade to have the body laid beside of those ties negotiated under the Dingley law, but of his father. Guy was with the Thurston more especially the question of mediation in the South African dispute.

> the question to a test. Further discussion of the Philippine ques-

tion is also inevitable. Hitt hopes to dispose of the bill within two days, but it is probable that he will be disappointed. For the remainder of the week the program is not arranged. A contested election case or the District of Columbia appropriation bill may be brought forward after the diplomatic bill is out of the way. Currency Bill in the Senate.

convention will probably be located with a class of sixty young men Mr. Dworak its place on the calendar as the unfinished ciation of England's policy in South Afbusiness each day after 2 o'clock during the rica. week. No speeches on it are formally authe ticket, so that upon the withdrawal of to the robbers has been discovered that will Chandler probably will speak against the years. bill this week.

The real estate mortgage record for Otoe D. E. Thompson has offered the city a county for the month of January shows a Carolina constitution, Tuesday; by Turley, in part opposition to seating Quay, Wednesday. Senator Chandler will make an effort to Walter Denson to serve a term in the will make reply to Senator Allen's strictures on the secretary of the treasury, in connection with the public funds in New York FAKE FROM MUDDER RIVER He desires to speak on Monday

## CROSSES THE TUGELA

itor of The Bee: Yours asking my views of the plan suggested by The Bee for the relief of press of business in the supreme court. Will say the plan is worthy of careful consideration. Very respectfully,

GUY T. GRAVES,

Judge Eighth District.

ORD, Neb., Feb. 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: Since receiving your letter I have given your plan for the temporary relief of the supreme court such consideration as my time would permit and I am at this time integral of the plan suggested by The Bee for the relief to bed carly tonight. He attended the service Rev. A. R. Pennell, the pastor, introduced him that church parlor, where for a half hour an informal reception was held. The women crowded around him, to quote the words of Elder Forbes, "as if they would tear him to pieces."

When Bryan left the church those who had comprised the congregation mussed the most of the meeting and a committee of seven prominent I rish residents was appointed to solicit funds. The speeches and resolutions denounced the attitude of England in its "long period of oppression of the Boers, driving them from their homes three times and finally making a fourth attempt through avarice."

TRAITORS, SPIES AND PESTS some of the Elements Carrison at Ladysmith Must Contend Against -Daily Life There.

LONDON, Feb. 4 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press)-The Standard's cor- but my respect for her would be deeper and respondent at Ladysmith devotes the greater part of a two-column letter to the subject called for and unjust war, which, as far as

That there are traitors and spies, white as well as black, in the garrison at Ladysmith is certain.

The enemy never fails to receive notice seem to know that cultured Boston or of our movements. General Joubert, inmetropolitan New York would fare even deed, is said to have been very angry beworse by the selection of such standards. I cause on one occasion he had not heard at Pretoria regarding the release of Comassert that in no town is good order ap- of the order countermanding a night atpreciated more fully and in no county is the tack. He complained of General White's law more vigorously enforced than in Lon- want of consideration in keeping the burghand I am sure that the members of ers out of bed on "Mournful Monday"-the the legislature and all other strangers now name given by common consent to the day within our gates will hereafter bear witness of Nicholsen's Nek-when the Boers gave disastrous proof of acquaintance with our plans by withdrawing their main body from the center of our attack and by preparing an ambush for the Gloucesters and number of legislators who are expected in Irish fusileers. The reconnaissance under Colonel Brocklehurst also showed that they had been warned in time to change their position. In short, it is impossible to avoid the reflection that we are in an enemy's

country The loyalty of the British colonists is beand suspicion, but the Dutch element in Natal is very strong. Several farmers have been caught red-handed, and many civilians and volunteers have brothers and cousins the legislature are exceedingly scarce in fighting on the other side. Every project Frankfort today. Nearly every member has is known and discussed in the volunteer left the city, the republicans having gone in lines long before the regulars have any idea of it, and officers have received coun-

Our horses and oxen have suffered, the supply of fodder being exhausted and the after the session of the legislature, called limited area of grazing grounds having been cropped to the last blade. Groceries have run out; pure water is scarce; whisky sells at 35 cents a drink, and milch cows are commandeered for beef. These are real and trying discomforts, but more oppressive than all the hardships we endure is the dreadful monotony of the siege. We have ceased to take any interest in shells, and even the most timid no longer walk up the street to see the damage done by one of "Long Tom's" best efforts. The opportunities for active exercise are restricted, and a gallop on horseback is possible only under shrapnel or common shell. There might appear to be one resource left, and that is to sleep the time peacefully away. Even this consolation is denied, for Ladysmith is afflicted with a plague of flies more terrible than any that oppressed the Egyptians. They descend upon us in cloudsnoisy, voracious, stinging pests, attacking every exposed part of the body with ceaseless energy, boldness and unflinching determination. Every dish on the table is black with these torments, so that it is often literally impossible to see the food, or to carry it to the mouth without the risk of swallowing scores of the poisonous in-

## FIGHTING ON MODDER RIVER Julian Ralph Describes the Daily

Scenes and Sounds of Life in

Methuen's Command. LONDON, Jan. 24 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Julian Ralph, the American correspondent, writes from Modder river to the Daily Mail under date of December 30:

"Did you ever see any Boers?" an officer colls out to us. 'Very few." say I: "just the prisoners have taken"-for we are fighting an invisible foe, as everybody knows by this

tors the gun's telescope as he speaks and look through it

peace in Africa since the Boers came here; no peace for the British since they became

the Boers' neighbors. We are to lunch with the guards, welcomed and places made for us. We sent ourselves and are served with soup. "Boom" Soci-soof-soof-soof-soof-oogh!" The boom is the noise of a big gun; the

scof-soof" is the shell tearing through

the air: the "oogh"-precisely like a cough -is the bursting of the shell. "That's our Joey," says the colonel. "Let us see where the shell strikes. By Jove! A pretty shot-a plumb where they have their forty-pounder!"

"Bootu!" from the Boer gun on the right." fountain of spray of sand near the gauger's

"Didn't burst," says a captain "Devilish good range, though," says another. And now we are all out of the tent, sending for glasses, forgetting our lunch, intent upon this gigantic duel. How fre- in Nebraska, quently does this happen? How often is this vale of pastoral peace startled by such William Alden Emith of Michigan expects sounds and actions? Oh, as a rule, every to offer an amendment for a minister to the morning with a shot or two; every after-South African republic and in this way the noon with from half an hour to two hours' friends of the Boers may be able to bring firing, and then again at odd and unexpected hours on odd and unlooked-for days.

### IRISH "JOAN OF ARC" SPEAKS

Tells Irishmen Now is the Time to Strike a Blow for Liberty.

NEW YORK, Feb 4 -- The Academy of Music was crowded from pit to dome tonight with men and women to hear Miss Gonne, The currency bill will continue to hold "The Irish Joan of Arc," in bitter denun-

Miss Gonne did not confine her remarks nounced. Some of the friends of the bill, in- to the present war with the Boers, but in cluding Senator Allison, have indicated a no uncertain tones told her hearers that now purpose to address the senate on this meas- is the time for the Irishmen to strike an ure, but they probably will defer their re- effective blow and throw off the shackles to fill any vacancy that might occur on of clothing was taken. It is believed a clue marks until the following week. Senator that have bound them for more than 700

"England's difficulty is Ireland's oppor-The speeches as formally announced for tunity, and if you are men having the freethe week are: By Caffery, on the Philip- dom of Ireland at heart, now is your pine question, Monday; by Butler, on the 'time," she declared confu great applause. proposed suffrage amendment to the North The crowd cheered itself hourse. She said

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.-Nearly 3,000 persons attended an enthusiastic pro-Boer got up the Quay case during the week, but meeting in Ford's opera house tonight. The t is not expected he will succeed in displac- principal speakers were Congressmen Sulzer ing the currency bill. Senator Pettigrew's of New York, Rhea of Tennessee, Lloyd of resolution on the Boers may receive some Missouri and Lentz of Ohio, and Senator attention during the week. It is also prob- Allen of Nebraska. At the close of the able that during the week Senator Spooner meeting several thousand dollars were raised for the Boers' relief.

#### Roberts Reported c Prisoner and Buller Killed-Later News Gives

Different Version. MODDER RIVER, Saturday, Feb. 3.-The

landrost at New Boshof read publicly on January 26 a telegram which he said he had just received: "Lord Roberts is a prisoner. General

ish have been killed and 7,000 captured. The British also lost eight guns last Saturday." Ballington Booth Roasts England. BUFFALO, Feb. 4 .- Ballington Booth,

emmander-in-chief of the Volunteers of America, said at a public meeting today: "I do not believe the sun in heaven ever shone on a more just war than that of the United States against Spain. But it could be The thieves stopped long enough in the truly said that the sun never shone on a coops to cut the necks of the fowls, leaving more unjust one than the one between Great Britain and the Transvaal, I'm an Englishman by birth and education and with all her faults I have some love for England still, put upon the trail when they arrived Saturcan see, will be one of the bloodiest and

darkest in the annals of history." Pretorius to Be Released. CAPETOWN, Feb. 3.-Correspondence has been exchanged between Lord Roberts and night. the commandant general of the Boers' forces mandant Pretorius, whose leg has been am putated. Lord Roberts says he does not wish to detain so gallant a soldier and asks where he shall send him. The reply to this communication states that Commandan Pretorius' wife desires to thank Lord Rob erts for his kindness and asks him to send Pretorius to Methuen, stating that General Cronje will arrange for his conveyance

Transvaal Pamphlets in Berlin. BERLIN, Feb. 4 .- F. W. Reitz, the Trans vaal state secretary, has written a pamphlet entitled "A Century Full of Wrong," which will appear in German here this week. It claims to give an authentic state ment regarding the rise of the two Boer states. The Berlin publisher expects to sell 50,000 copies.

#### AGREE ON NICARAGUA CANAL United States and Britain Reach Amicable Agreement as to Clay-

ton-Bulwer Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-The United States and Great Britain, it was definitely learned tonight, have reached an amicable agreement respecting the operations of the their victory at Fajardo when they met Clayton-Bulwer treaty as affecting the right republican parade. The collision resulted of construction and control by the United in a riot, the result of which was that one States of the proposed Nicaragua canal. The result marks the termination of conferences between officials of the State de- jail, charged with murder. The federals partment and Lord Pauncefote of fully a had secured permission to parade in order to year's duration, during which a number celebrate their victory. of meetings were held and the subject fully discussed by the representatives of the gov-

ernments interested. the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by which it the other party, for, according to the gen-Great Britain agrees to a modification of practically relinquishes any claims respectafter it shall have been constructed. The publicans decided to disobey the orders, result therefore is to eliminate that feature of the treaty bearing on the subject of dual control and to leave the United States free to construct and thereafter control this great interoceanic waterway.

In all the discussions which have been

had, both in congress and out of it, for number of years over the proposed canal the question of England's rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has formed a prominent feature, and on more than one occa sion has given rise to the query whether sion has given rise to the query whether or not the United States government had JEFFRIES & SHARKEY the moral right to provide for the construction of the canal without a modification of the treaty. From the same authoritative quarter it is ascertained that England has made no demands for a quid pro quo for her abandonment of whatever rights she may have had under the treaty and which she now promises to relinquish. Just what shape the agreement between the governments interested is to take is not stated. although it is assumed that some formal instrument will be drafted and sent to th

senate for its confirmation. Northern Pacific Buys a Branch. NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- It is announced in Wall street that the Northern Pacific rail-"Well, have a look through this." Ho way company has purchased the western section of the Everett & Monte Cristo rail road, with its terminals at Everett, Wash. "Heavens! Are those Boers?" We see The property was formerly owned by John them all over the hills in numbers like D. Rockefeller. The line extends from Snoplant lice on a leaf. They are all over the homish to Everett, a distance of eleven hills-riding, walking, slitting in groups, miles, and the terminals, which the Northlooking over redoubts. digging trenches, ern Pacific will utilize in the development passing water up the slope—the little range of its business, are extensive and valu- HAMILTON HILL, CLAUDE THAVDO, of purple breasts is alive with Boers. Then able,

Nebraskan Announces This Will Be His Last Year in the Saddle.

TO SETTLE DOWN, ON HIS STOCK FARM

"Old Man" Grows Weary of the Terrible Strain on His System-Has Won and Lost Several Fortunes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.-Special Tele-"Oogh!" from its shell, which sends up a gram.)-Charlie Thorpe, who for fifteen years and over has been a leading light among American tockeys has announced that in all probability this will be his last season in the saddle. He intends to com mence the season in California in May and spend the rest of his days on his stock farm

The "old man" has been on the sick list for the last three weeks, due to stringent training necessary to keep within riding weight, and has grown weary of the terrible strain on his obysical system.

He is one of the jockeys whose honesty has never been questioned by turf lovers. Thorpe has earned two or three fortunes. but has been a liberal spender. However, he has saved a comfortable competence and is in position to turn his place over to younger riders without sacrifice. During the last ten years Thorpe has

ridden in more than 7,000 races and won over 1,700 of these. At present he is employed by the big California racing firm of Burns & Waterhouse, with whom his relations are most cordial. During his career he has ridden to victory the greatest thoroughbreds of America in events in all sections of the Trisco May Get in the Lengue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Pob. 4.—It is stated here that if the plans of the base ball barons maturing in the east go through, San Francisco may be included in the National league circuit this season, regardless of the prodigious railroad jump. The reorganization scheme, as outlined, involve an eight-club league, including San Francisco

Champion Golf Player Arrives. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Harry Vardon, the young Englishman who holds the title of champion golf player of the world, arrived here today on the American line steamship St. Paul, to play some of the crack American golf players and to give exhibitions in the south.

#### GANG OF ROBBERS BROKEN UP Detectives Run Down Thieves Who Have Worked in Central

Park. After the work of the vigilance committee and bloodhounds had failed, Sergeant Wisen burg and Detectives Drummy, Mitchell, Dempsey and Jorgenson broke up a gang that

has been making wholesale robberies and

thefts in the vicinity of Central Park and

arrested one of its members. During the last four or five months this part of the city has suffered from raids upon chicken coops and stores until the exasper ated citizens formed a vigilance committee Buller has been killed. Nine thousand Brit- and made a determined effort to put a stop to the work of the thieves. This is one o the large territories of Omaha that is absolutely without police protection. The nearest patrolman's beat ends at Twentyfourth and Lake streets, nearly four miles away. Friday night two chicken coops were rolbed, M. Plotz of 4521 North Thirty-eighth street losing about two dozen valuable birds. an excellent trail of blood behind them. The vigilance committee sent at once to Beatrice for bloodhounds and they were five members of the committee, trailed the v-fourth and Cameron avenue, where they stopped and refused to go farther. The house was searched by detectives in the party, but no incriminating evidence was

found. The hunt was given up for the It was reported to the police station Sur day morning that about an hour after the committee stopped their night's work the store of W. P. Fox, Fortleth and Grand avenue, was broken into and about \$60 worth of groceries stolen. The officers above named left for the scene immediately, and Sunday afternoon they located the nest of the robbbers near Fortieth and Cameron avenue, about half a block from where the hounds stopped the night before. Most of the plunder taken from Fox's store was found in the house, and the back yard wan strewn with the heads of chickens lately stolen. The one man at home who was arrested and gave the name of William Toney admits that he assisted in the robbery of Fox's store.

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#### PORTO RICAN PARTY RIOTS Parades of Federal and Republican Parties Clash at Fajardo-One Killed, Six Wounded.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 30 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-On January 24 the federals were celebrating man was killed and six seriously wounded. Fourteen of the town's best citizens are it

The republicans had requested permission to parade also, but were refused by the military officer in command, on the ground that a permit had already been granted eral orders governing elections, only one party can parade on the same day. The reand, forming outside their club rooms, marched to meet the federals. When the victorious party saw the re-

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