# HERALDED AS KING

Public Proclamation of Edward's Ascension Made with Stately Show in London.

CEREMONIES RECALL MEDIEVAL TIMES

Thousands of Soldiers, Life Guards and Horse Guarda Add to Spectacle.

Temple Bar, Cheapside and the Royal ex-MOURNING TOKENS GIVEN SOMBER TONE

New Monarch Absents Himself from the Pageantry Done in His Honor.

PEOPLE RAISE GREAT SHOUT OF LOYALTY

Brilliant Assemblage to the Court and on the Balconies of Mariborough House During the Performance.

LONDON, Jan. 24.-London today was given a glimpse of mediaeval times. The quaint ceremonies with which King Edward VII was proclaimed at various points of the metropolis exactly followed ancient precedents. The officials purposely arranged the function an hour ahead of the published announcement, and the inhabitants, when they awoke, were surprised to find the entire way between St. James palace and the had been brought from Aldershot and London barracks after midnight. All the offi-cers had crepe on their arms and the drums majority of them were incurred on the unand braze instruments were shrouded with dertaking that they must certainly be distrepe. The troops themselves made an impeaing spectacle, but they were entirely sellpsed by the strange spectacle presented by the officials of the College of Arms.

Text of Proclamation. The ceremony began at St. James palace. where, at 9 o'clock, Edward VII was proclaimed king of the United Kingdom of at the proclamation meeting of the privy Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of council Wednesday. When the proclama-The proclamation, which was read tion has been signed the procedure is for by William Henry Weldon, king-at-arms all those not privy councillors to leave the since 1894, and formerly Windsor herald, room before the king's entry to hear the The United States consulate officials are they are too law-abiding to do so. So far

was as follows:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late sovereign, Queen Victoria, of blessed and giorious memory, by whose decease the imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward, we, therefore, the lords, spiritual and temporal, of this realm, being here assisted with those of her late majesty's privy council, with numbers of other principal gentlemen of quality, the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of London, do now hereby, with one voice, consent of tongue and heart to publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward is now, by the death of our late sovereign of happy memory, become, our only lawful and rightful leige lord, Edward VII, by the grace of God, king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, emperor of India, to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedence with all hearty and humble affection, besseching God, by whom all kings and queens do reign to biess the royal Prince, Edward VII with long and happy years to reign over us.

King Not Present. The king was not present. There a large assemblage of officials a bed, with a lot of candles lit all around Paris. Among those in at- and bishops praying, which was an imtendance were General Roberts and pression I got from a picture in an illusment to the close. The proclamation was on the bed. I saw one picture, though greeted by a fanfare of trumpets. At the there may have been more. I should not conclusion of the ccremonies the band be- like to say. This was a picture of Christ longing to the Foot Guards in the friary and was hanging on the hall by the bed; court played "God Save the King." The that is, just over the head. I crept up members of the king's household witnessed to the bed and looked at the face. My the ceremony from Marlborough house. On thought was, 'How calm and happy she is the balcony overlooking the friary court, looking, like a person in beautiful sleep. whence the proclamation was read, were The face had a soft, thin material over it the duke of Norfolk and other officers of that you could look through, but you could persons of fashion. The balcony was draped in crimson cloth. Beside the officials, in resplendent uniforms, were stationed the state I mean that she passed away pencefully trumpeters. Here were seen many without any pain. At the bottom of the prominent persons, among them Sir Henry hed there were flowers and some wreaths Arthur White, private solicitor to the and some loose ones. Her dear hands were queen, the prince of Wales and other mem-

bers of the royal family. Soldiers Cheer the King.

In the yard of Marlborough house and friary court were stationed a large body of police, soldiers and foot guards. The Foot Guards acted as a guard of honor and they were posted immediately beneath the bal-A large crowd witnessed the ceremony. The spectators began to assemble at an early hour. The troops arrived at 8 o'clock, and shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning a brilliant cavalcade passed down the Mall and entered Friary court It consisted of the headquarters staff, headed by General Roberts in full uniform and carrying a marshal's baton. Evelyn Wood and nine court dignitaries, headed by the duke of Norfolk, appeared on Then the heralds blew a fanfare and King-at-Arms Weldon, in the midst of a dead silence, read the proclama-All heads were bared, and as the reading was concluded the king-at-arms. raising his three-cornered hat, cried loudly, "God save the king."

Crowd Joins the Cry. The crowd took up the cry, while the cheers, the fanfares of trumpets and the band playing the national anthem made a medley. King-at-Arms Weldon read the proclamation in clear tones which were distinctly heard at a great distance. The great crowds still thronged the streets the queen will take place at Windsor through which his majesty passed and the castle, February 2. The body of the late great cheering was in strong contrast with queen will be removed from Osborne house the silence which greeted his majesty's ar- February 1. It was the expressed desire of

rival in London. Orders have been issued to the channel tary in character. Several officials arrived aquadron and at other available ships to from Windsor this morning, bringing the assemble at Spithead February 1, the date state regalia. It was carried in a baize bag. of the removal of Queen Victoria's body It is understood that the English oak, lined with satin. It was orwar ships will form a double line, through dered here this afternoon and is to be dewhich the royal yacht, bearing the body, livered at Osborne tonight. The outer

## will pass. IN THE CHAMBER OF DEATH

Private Funeral Services Are Likely to Be Held at Osborne COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25 .- 1:30 a.

m .- So hampered have been the arrangements at Osborne that the body of Queen she died. The elaborate decorations necessary in turning the dining room in Osborne much time that, although the royal house- same time there seems to be some apprehold waited hour after hour for the first bension lest a change of decision should private service, it was found impossible to hold this yesterday.

All being well, however, the solemn funcfor London the right to share in the obsetion will be performed this (Friday) morn- quies, and declares that nothing but the ing by the bishop of Winchester in the dead one's wishes should prevent this. The presence of King Edward, Emperor Wil- announcement of the fureral has been deliam and almost every other member of layed to enable all foreign representatives the royal family The coffin was brought to Osborne last

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# KING'S DEBTS MUST BE PAID TROOPS KILL THEIR COLONEL INDIANS ARE RECRUITING WOULD CUT OUT GOD'S NAME

People May Be Asked to Shoulder the Burden of Taxation for Increase in Royal Pay. Body of Venezuelan Soldiers Mutiny and (Copyright, by Press Publishing Co.)
LONDON, (New York World Cablegram—Spectary) There is a general public at the way the people to the way the way the people to the way the way the people to the way the way the way the people to the way the way the people to the way the way the people to the way the wa Several Hundred Are Arrested.

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the picturesque spectaer.

recruiting exigencies.

of national finances.

never had the privilege.

of the scene.

proclamation in London to.

stated in all the papers was 10.

ceedings began at 5 o'clock at Sr. 4mes

palace and were rushed through at the dif-

ferent prescribed places-Charing Cross.

was of comparatively diminutive proper-

King Wants Higher Wages.

charged on his ascending the throne. Any

increase of the king's civil list will cer-

tainly be met with strong opposition in the

House of Commons in the present condition

The city fathers are excessively indig-

council. The lord mayor was lingering on

when the other non-privy councillors re-

tired and had to be bidden almost per-

emptorily to leave by the duke of Devon-

shire before he reluctantly retired. A curi-

The council and lord mayor there, too, re-

the papers I should think was quite right.

folded across one another and higher up

there was a cross. I suppose it was of

gold. I remember the rings had not been

taken off the fingers. After the first minute

my tears got in the way of my seeing any-

"It was like the figure of a child, not a

woman, so small and faded was it. I fre-

quently saw the queen here, year after

year, and this season she seemed to shrink

tway, but I was not prepared for the trans-

formation of the last lew days' severe ill-

ness and death. The change had made the

fact almost emaciated, and it had the pallor

one expects to find, but the whole form

seemed tiny. No one was allowed to stop

except to kneel, but the impression left was

one of sublime peace and beauty, and of

figure was kneeling by the bed on the op-

posite side from where we passed. It was

Princess Beatrice, who cannot be torn away

DATE FIXED FOR FUNERAL

February 2 Decided On-To Be Milli-

tary, in Accordance with

COWES, Isic of Wight, Jan. 24.-12:30 p.

the queen that the funeral should be mill-

The coffin of Queen Victoria will be of

casket will be a reproduction of the one

used at the funeral of the duchess of Kent,

A magnificent satin pall, with the royal

Wherever it traverses roads the body

Emperor William decided this evening

LONDON, Jan. 25.-4:30 a. m.-It is under-

imposing military pageant and that mem-

omit the London portion of the program.

to arrive at Windsor on time. It is an-

to be present at the ceremony.

The Daily Telegraph editorially claims

not to leave Osborne till after the funeral.

arms in each corner, is being made

will be borne on a gun carriage.

thing properly."

from the room.

the queen's mother.

Another eyewitness said:

BRITISH SLOOP IS SUNK BY GUNBOAT

Lost Vessel Was Londed with a Cargo of Arms and Military Supplies Intended for the Revolutionary Party.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, change-with such celerity that the crowd Jan. 24.—On the 17th of this month the Venezuelan troops in the Hoyo barracks tions. This was the object of the court officials, as they feared if the ceremonial at Caracas mutinied and killed their colonel, lieutenant colonel and seven men and was performed at the stated hour the then fled in various directions. Two hunthrong would be so dense that there would dred and ten of the men were captured he great difficulty in getting the heralds in their gorgeons gilt tabards and the again. There was no fighting in the town and the exact cause of the mutiny is not trumpeters through the streets. No punctillous regard for precedent is being shown known. No accurate details are obtainable rein the funeral arrangements, either, which

garding the sinking of the British sloop have leaders in every Choctaw county and Maria Teresa by the Venezuelan gunboat claim to have a membership of 2.600. are a complete departure from those of the queen's predecessors. The lying in state Miranda. It is supposed the Maria Teresa at Windsor castle has been abandened, also was on her way from the British island the leaders word that arrests will follow the because the crowd might become unmanof Trinidad with a cargo of arms, intended first violation of the law, no matter what ageable, the circumstances being so very for the Venezuelan revolutionists, and may be the result. He has wired the dedifferent from those when William IV died, that she was met by the Miranda, which, partment for permission to swear in speas then there was no railway to Windsor. wishing to take possession of her, fired on cial deputies and if this is granted he says The giving of a military character to the her and in so doing set her on fire, after he will be able to handle them and will not funeral is of course in view of the war and which she sank, according to one report, ask for troops. In the east the insurrection appears to be The announcement that the king pro- northeast of Venezuela. The insurgents be will attend it if he can and give the poses to ask Parliament that the income of bave taken possession of Cerupano and Indians a talk. The Indians are riding £385,000 per annum allowed the queen he during the evening of January 21 there over the country in bands of five or six, increased to half a million sterling is con- was a tentative uprising in the neighbor- serving their notices. General Superintend-

South Africa, but the king's debts, which tionists appear to be concentrating at

# ARTIST ENDS LIFE'S MISERY

Young American Painter, Thought to Be from Kansas City, Drowns in the Seine.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The remains of a young nant at the slight put upon the lord mayor man of refined features, which have been proclamation read to him. His presence attempting to locate his relatives. His as we are concerned there will be no need constitutes the body of the king's privy Choiseul. He was only able to make a them for several months. precarious living by the brush and debts ous fact is that precisely the same incident 1,200 francs at the hotel, which was pressed | been deposed by the fullbloods. He seemed for payment. It is believed financial dis- nettied and said: happened at Queen Victoria's proclamation. tress led to his suicide. He was last seen mained in the room and had to be ordered alive at midnight January 11.

out by Charles Greville, the diarist, who Well Known in Kansas City. was clerk to the council. 'The city corpora-KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.-Thomas L. tion contends it has been shorn of one of its privileges, but the law officers declare they The wife of a workman on the Osborne a letter from his son from Paris a month is too feelish to be believed. estate, who was admitted to the death ago and at that time the boy was well. ago and at that time the boy was well.

Thomas Harris was 24 years old and had been in Paris for a year and a half. His father says he had been studying art there, but he does not know at what school. The but he does not know at what school. The last time the son wrote he directed that last time the son wrote he directed that chamber, gives a touchingly sincere picture "What I had expected to see," she says, was a great glided chamber, and I thought the bed would be more like a throne than an answer be sent in care of a bank in Oklahoma.

The young man's full name was Thomas Langrel Harris. He was eccentric and it members of his headquarters' staff and trated paper when a foreign king once is believed he changed the spelling of his formerly Windsor herald. There was a great died. I was there only a few minutes, and name. Harris created rather a sensation concourse of people from the commence- all the time was looking at the form lying among Americans in London by his bold bids for fame and fortune and his extraordinary ability to meet noted persons in the literary and artistic world. Harris taught art here for some time and did a little newspaper work occasionally. He left Kansas City about 1898 and went first to Canada. In Canada he taught portrait painting. Next he was heard of in London as a painter of miniature portraits for

### see the face plainly, and what I read in DESOLATION IN MONTREAL

elre Leaves Center Portion of City Ruined, Thirty Warehouses Being Destroyed.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Business is practically stagnated in Montreal as a consequence of the disastrous fire last night in the center portion of the city, which is a scene of desolation. The Board of Trade walls are still standing, but the building is otherwise completely destroyed, though it was supposed to be fireproof. The other buildings are masses of ice and charred ruin. The total loss will be \$2,500,000. Altogether about thirty buildings, chiefly wholesale warehouses, were destroyed, together with their valuable stocks.

A man named Rosen, a tailor, and another named Wilson are missing and it is feared they perished.

### TIEN TSIN AS MILITARY BASE the vanity of human greatness. A veiled Work Now Going On Indicates That

Most of the Troops at Pekin Will Be Embarked.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 24.-Preparations are eing made in Tien Tsin to make it a millitary base for the coming spring and summer, when it is believed a majority of the troops in Pekin will encamp in this neighborhood, preparatory to gradual embarkation. Great quanties of ice are being stored and options are being obtained upon a majority of the large buildings in the foreign m .- It has been decided that the funeral of

## WEST INDIA MEAT MARKET German Syndicate with Octopus De-

signs Buys Great Tract of Land and Countless Cattle. tien Cable.)-A Hamburg syndicate has

purchased the estate of the late President General Organizer O'Dea of the Brick-Crespo in the Orinoco district. It has an area of 10,000,000 acres and upon it there are 80,000 head of cattle. The syndicate intends to control the meat market of the West Indies and also the packing industry.

Why He Would Sell Them. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.—During the debate on the budget in the Folkething (lower house of Parliament) today the chairman of the finance committee announced that a majority of the committee were disposed stood that the progress of the body of to sell the Danish West Indies to the United Victoria still lies in the bedroom where Queen Victoria through London will be an States if satisfactory conditions were obtainable. He added that from a purely bers of the House of Lords and Commons economic standpoint it was advisable to house into a chappelle ardente occupied so will be invited to follow the body. At the sell the islands, as they cost the treasury more than they were worth.

Russian Court in Mourning. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—The czar left Livadia yesterday on the royal yacht, taking a train for Sebastopol, leaving in the evening for St. Petersburg, where the court goes in mourning.

Operation on Kruger's Eyes. UTRECHT, Jan. 24.-An operation was nounced that the Grand Duke Sergius and performed on Mr. Kruger's eyes by Profs. the grand duchess will come from Russia Nelen and Dhreymans. The operation was perfectly successful.

Appeal to Dissatisfied Element to Unite Against the Soldters.

SOUTH M'ALISTER, I. T., Jan. 14. Yeserday's reports of a Choctaw uprising are fully confirmed. Scouts sent out from this city last night report that the dissatisfied Choctaws have a number of the Creek Snakes among them and they have been quietly organizing and arming for some time. They call themselves the Choctaw Snakes. They comprise all those Indians who are opposed to allotment and the conflict is between them and the treaty Indians. While non-citizens are not in danger. it is stated that the Snakes have planned to destroy all the railroads in their nation by burning bridges and section houses on a preconcerted night. They have deposed Governor Duke and issued an order to all the draft as a whole and then to discuss it citizens to cease leasing or renting to article by article. whites. The first offense they will punish with fifty lashes, they say: cars will be cut off for the second offense and death of God. He said he had not religion himfor the third. They have organized and

United States Marshal Grady has sent

There is to be a meeting of the fulllocalized between Cumana and the extreme | bloods on Saturday and the marshal says city lined with truops. About 10,000 sol- sidered most inopportune, in view of the hood of Barcelona.

diers, Life guards, Horse guards, Foot heavy-taxation and the financial burdens of Calm prevails in the west, but a number here last night from Little Rock, has enguards and cavalry and infantry regiments, unknown magnitude facing England in of arrests are being made and the revolu- joined especial watchfulness upon all employes of the line in the Indian Territory,

Dukes Returning to Muskogee. FORT SMITH Ark., Jan. 24.-Choctaw investigate the reported Snake Indian upbefore his departure

"I am going to Muskeges to personally in the morgue since January 12, when they dition in the Indian country is as bad as view the situation. I do not believe the conwere found floating in the Seine, have been stated, even among the Creeks, and as for identified as those of Langrel Harys, an my people, while there may be a few fooiartist well knewn in the American colony. ish enough to join the uprising, as a whole father is supposed to be Henry Harys of to call for government troops. There can 3225 Lydia avenue, Kansas City. He lived be no doubt, however, that the Snakes are here at the Hotel de France, and at rising, as trouble has been brewing among

Governor Dukes was shown the dispatch began to annoy him. He owed a bill of from South McAlester stating that he had

"That is the first I have heard of it. But I am governor and I will remain so. However, I will investigate this when I get day as the result of political friction, on to Muskogee. As to the message sent me Joseph Rigney's plantation, Celbahueca, Harris was the son of Harry Harris, man- telling of my removal, it is a canard, pure near Manzanillo, the richest plantation in ager of the Laning-Harris Coal and Grain company of this city. Mr. Harris received here to telegraph for aperial Indian police. During the

Request for Militia.

Trunk Line and Central Passenger Association Making Up Pan-American Schedule.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Another meeting was held today by the committees of the Trunk Line and Central Passenger associations at the Trunk Line offices here, to discuss the special rates to be fixed by the railroads reaching Buffalo, or with connections to that point during the period of the Pan-American exposition this year.

The joint subcommittee agreed to make the following recommendations concerning passenger rates to Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition: For tickets from Chicago to Buffalo and return, good during the season, standard, \$21.60; differential, \$19.20

For tickets from Chicago to Buffalo and return, good for fifteen days only, standard, \$18; differential, \$16. For tickets from Chicago to Buffalo and

return, good for five days only, standard, \$14; differential, \$13. The committee also recommended the establishment of a three-day excursion rate from territory hereafter to be determined.

to Buffalo, of about 1 cent a mile. DEATH FOR THE KIDNAPERS

Missouri's New Governor Advocates Extreme Punishment, Citing Omaha Case os Proof of Need.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.-Governor Dockery sent a message to the legislature today advocating the passage of a law inflicting the death penalty in cases of kidnaping for ransom. He referred to the Omaha case and said it showed the necessity for the passage of such a law.

Governor Dockery's communication reads as follows:

as follows:

To the senate and house of representatives: I respectfully urge the speedy enactives: I respectfully urge the speedy enactives: I respectfully urge the speedy enactives: I respectfully urge the speedy enactive ment of a law which will permit the infliction of the death penalty in cases of kidnaping for ransom. The recent atrocious crime in our sister state of Nebraska strongly appeals for the passage of such a law. I am sure it will be cordially approved by every father and mother in this state. Under our statutes train robbery is properly punishable by death or imprisonment in the state penitentiary. It seems that the crime of child robbery for the purpose of ransom should be prohibited under penalties as severe as the crime of train robbery.

A. M. DOCKER".

# CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 24.—(Via Hay- GOOD THING SHRINKS UP

layers' Union Replies to His Traducers.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—At today's session of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union General Organizer Thomas O'Dea replied to the charges made that he had derived benefits to the extent of \$10,000 during his eight months' incumbency. O'Dea made a lengthy talk and stated that his revenues amounted to less than \$1,200. At the afternoon session the per capita tax of the Chicago union for twenty-two weeks prior to the strike or lockout was union for the coming year. The aggregate of the tax amounts to about \$2,500.

unions be urged to establish mortuary funds The matter of organizing a union in Porto Rico was under discussion, but nothing flual was decided upon.

Delegates Object to Invocation to Deity in Cuba's New Constitution.

ATHEISTS MAKE PLEA TO NO PURPOSE

Every Effort Being Made to Hurry the Consideration of the Document

That It May Be Forwarded to

Congress at Washington.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.-The Cuban constitutional convention began the draft of the constitution recently submitted by the central committee. It was decided to accept

Senor Cisneros moved to strike out a clause in the preamble invoking the favor self and took no exception to the religious beliefs of others, but that the constitution Police aid was invoked without success recognized no religion and that in his opinion there was no reason for invoking the

Senor Marua supported Senor Cisneros. General Sangully said: "If we do not invoke God, whom can we invoke? An invocation of some kind is customary." Senor Liorente strenuously opposed the motion of Senor Cisneros, declaring that all to Omaha. There they quarreled and sepconstitutions contained such a clause. The convention rejected the proposal of

Senor Cisneros. The first two articles, constituting the republic and describing the territory of Cuba, were adopted without discussion. Senor de Castro moved to amend the article calling for the division of Cuban territory into provinces in such a way that there would be seven provinces instead of My brother-in-law wants sone of the money six, his suggestion being that Santiago and refuses to interfere with his wife's acshould be divided in two. The motion to tions. amend was defeated and then the entire Governor G. W. Dukes, who has been in the article was rejected, but the adherents of city all week as an attorney in the Towne the provinctal form of government claimed murder case, left tonight for Muskogee to that the latter vote was based upon a misunderstanding of the question before the rising among the Choctaws. He said just house and a motion to reconsider was passed just before adjournment.

A large majority of the delegates favors the provincial form and this will undoubtedly be approved tomorrow. Interest is keen in pushing the constitution to a completion before the adjournment of the United States congress and it is probable that night sessions will be

## held next week. CUBANS HAVE THEIR REVENGE

Great Cane Fields of Spanish Sympathizer Blackened by Incendinry Fire.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 24.-Fifteen hundred acres of sugarcane burned yester-

During the war af the Cuban insurgents against Spain Mr. Rigney refused to pay tribute to the Cubans. For two years he ing to \$321.18, and a bill of \$25 for street supported a Spanish garrison, but ultimately car fare paid out in 1900, which left him the Cubans destroyed the property with the exception of the mill, valued at \$1,000. this he paid by check to Chairman Schaal a complete failure, the attendance being so

This year the plantation was equipped to of the ways and treams committee. produce sugar. Mr. Bigney's loss is about \$100,000, but it will not seriously cripple the business. A considerable quantity of structed to call upon W. F. Port of a under the call will detailed statement, as required by law, of bave to be abandoned. CHEAP TICKETS TO BUFFALO be used unless rain falls in a few days. Mr. certain moneys collected and disbursed by Rigney's daughter, Lillian, was recently him which should have passed through the hands of the treasurer. married to Lieutenant Whitside, son of General Whitside.

Two plantations at Guantanamo have lost heavily during the week from similar fires. Burning cane is a popular method of getting revenge among the Cubans.

# FILIPINOS ASK FOR A DELAY

Island Real Estate Owners Wish to Be Partially Exempt from Taxation Two Years.

MANILA, Jan. 24 .- The hearing on the municipal government bill today developed an attempt on the part of prominent Filipinos to secure a delay of two years before taxing land where the owners are unable to cultivate on account of the dangerous situation in the fighting territory. The bill originally deferred taxation for a year. The commissioners adopted an amendment providing that land owners who are not implicated in the insurrection after March and prove that the unsettled con-

ditions prevented working land be exempted for the second year. Lieutenant Steele, with ten men of the Forty-third regiment and seven native soldiers, fought a fierce half hour's engagement with a large force of Filipinos at Tenaguna, island of Leyte, January 9, which resulted in the killing of over 100

insurgents. Private Edward McGugie of company M was killed. The situation in the island of Samar since the increase of troops has been quiet. Lukban's forces are hiding. Captures, arrests and seizures of arms

continue in the unpacified districts of the

### GEORGIA BOY MISSING Parents of Little Alonzo Patterson,

island of Luzon.

Missing Since Tuesday, Believe He Has Been Kidnaped.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 24 .- T. T. Patterson has asked the police to find his 13-year-old particular section discussed tonight proson, Alonzo Patterson, who disappeared vides that whenever any association infrom his home in this city last Tuesday. Mr. Patterson believes his boy has been kidnaped. The family of Bass Frazer, who is be-

exclude all similar organizations from that lieved to have been kidnaped two weeks state from doing business in Nebraska. ago from the Georgia School of Technology. have given up hope of ever seeing him again. Frazer's brother, who left for his and it is claimed that the bill is really an home in Alabama today, has no idea that attempt to exclude societies and orders the \$500 in gold which he paid a negro, who promised to restore the student to his family, will ever be recovered. The police societies have a total membership of about their ballots each day for Meiklejohn. Both are at work on both cases.

# SOUATTING ON SALINE LANDS

Prospects of Bitter if Not Bloody Fight for Possession of Salt-Bearing Desert. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 24.-It is said.

that, pending the signing by the president of the bill extending the mineral laws ordered to be placed to the credit of that Stnadard Salt company, with a force of over saline lands, George Durbrow of the men, has squatted on government lands near Salton, in the Mojave desert, from A resolution was adopted that subordinate which the Liverpool Salt company is said to derive its supplies. Trouble is expected.

The matter of organizing a union in Porto Rico was under discussion, but nothing final was decided upon.

Heary Wilson May Recover.

GOSHEN. Ind. Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Wilson, the Omaha man who tried to commit suicide yesterday, was today removed to the county farm, where he will remain under guard until his condition, still critical, improves, after which he will be obliged to serve the 100 days juil be obliged to serve the 100 days juil and companies from using river water for irrigation and thus depriving the Arkansas valley of subirrigation.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Waesland, from Philadelphia, Germanic, for New York, Salled—Teutonic, for New York, Salled—Teutonic, for New York, Ind. At Naples—Arrived—Fuerst Bismarck, from Alexandria, for New York, for Havre.

At the Lizard—Passed—La Champagne, from New York, or Havre.

At Generation, Art Naples—Arrived—Raysed—La Champagne, from New York, or Havre.

At Hamburg—Arrived—Raysed—La Champagne, from New York, via Naples, At Hamburg—Arrived—Cap Frio, from New York, via Naples, At Hamburg—Arrived—Cap Frio, from New York, via Boulogne.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BIG MEIKLEJOHN DAY Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Warmer Today: Southerly Winds: Saturday Pair

7 p. m . . . . . . 28

Hour. Deg. Hour. 5 n. m. . . . 20 1 p. r 6 n. m. . . . 18 2 p. r 7 n. m. . . . 17 3 p. r

HEIRESS IS IN NEBRASKA

Mrs. Schindler-Siebert Leaves Hus-

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)

-Relatives of Mrs. Schindler-Siebert look

to Nebraska to clear up the mystery of her

girls in Hoboken society and a favorite

disappearance. She was one of the prettiest

daughter of the wealthy Dr. Schindler. Schindler.

eral weeks ago she suddenly disappeared

Her father was much troubled over the

matter and died last week. In his will he

John Schigdler, her brother, has just suc

cerded in tracing her. He found she had

gone with William Siebert, son of ex-Police

Captain Siebert of New York, who also has

money. The two were married and went

arated. The groom went to Mussels Hill

Mont, and the bride to Rushville, Neb.

where she is now. Mr. Schindler today re-

ceived a letter from Siebert detailing some

Schindler says: "We are all wondering

why my sister does not communicate with

us. She surely must know by this time that

father is dead and that she is his beiress.

POPULISTS PROD POCKETBOOK

Ways and Means Committee Tries to

Figure Out How It Can Settle

Its Indebtedness.

LINCOLN, Jan. 24 .- (Special Telegram.) -

by the populist state central committee

last week to check up the accounts of

Chairman J. H. Edmisten and devise ways

and means for paying the committee's in-

debtedness, finished the first part of its la-

DeFrance, W. D. Schaal, John C. Sprecher,

James Calkins, N. M. Graham and W. J.

A summary of its findings shows that

paid him by Treasurer Mann in reimburse-

committee by the chairman. His disburse-

ments were \$3,675.64, leaving a balance of

\$348.53 on hand. But to Chairman Edmis-

ten a balance was due on his salary claim

of \$362,50 for the campaign of 1899, amount-

theriff Strong Arrests a Young Man on

Complaint of a Virginia

Liveryman.

Virginia, Gage county, yesterday and drove

attempted to sell the rig. Not being able

to dispose of the whole outfit he sold one

sold it to a foreign horse buyer who was

About that time word came from the

liveryman at Virginia, asking that his

horses and the man be heid. The alleged

thief had hired another rig and started

on east on the Brownville road and the

officers arrested him near Graf. He was

brought back and landed in the county

Tonight he was taken back to Virginia to

Bill for Fraternal Orders.

LINCOLN, Jan. 24 .- (Special Telegram.

-The insurance committees of the senate

and house met tonight with representatives

of fraternal orders to consider house roll

90, by Lane. The bill was recommended for

passage by the Nebraska fraternal con-

gress and, with the exception of one pro-

vision, has met with general approval. The

corporated under the laws of Nebraska

shall be refused the right to transact busi-

ness in any other state the auditor shall

Several Nebraska companies have been de-

nied the right to enter the Illinois field

incorporated in that state from continuing

their business in Nebraska. The Illinois

55,000 in Nebraska and the passage of the

act would practically prevent all of them

Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 24.

At New York-Arrived-Lahn, from Bre-nen and Southampton; Hohenzollern, from jenoa, etc. Salled-L'Aquitaine, for Havre;

At Havre-Sailed, Jan. 19-La Gascogne,

or New York. At Southampton—Sailed, Jan. 23—Western-

At Queenstown-Arrived-Waesland, from

from Antwerp, for New York Liverpool-Salled-Nomadic, for New

Bremen-Arrived-Trave, from New

from accepting any new applications.

answer to the charge of horsestealing.

He gave his name as Eli McBride.

ommittee.

in the city.

jail.

band in Omaha and Goes to

Rushville.

S a. m..... 10 9 a. m..... 17

11 a. m..... 21 12 m.... 23

left her \$40,000

of the facts.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Fullerton Man Rallies His Reserves for the Hour. Deg.
1 p. m. 2d
2 p. m. 27
3 p. m. 30
4 p. m. 31
5 p. m. 30
6 p. m. 29
7 n. m. 28 Supreme Effort.

RUNS HIS TOTAL VOTE TO THIRTY-ONE

5 p. m. . . . . 20 Only Four Votes Behind Thompson in His Grand Total.

PECULIAR METHODS OF HIS CAMPAIGN

All Sorts of Promises Held Out to Wavering Followers.

'DOUBLE CROSS" COMING TO SOMEBODY

Evidence That "Gentleman George" is Playing Both Ends to the Middi: is Numerous on the Surface.

	-Batlots-					
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Allen		53	.11	no.	54	57
Berge		- 21	3			- 1
Broady		**		17.75	- 23	- 3
Crounse	10	10	-	- 1	- 2	- 3
Currie	22	10	19	21	20	
Hatner	**	- 65	- 11	- 61	- 75	- **
Harlan		18	- 15	- 2		- 5
Hays, J. R	7		-			
Harrington		100	1.5	- 3	1000	8.5
Hitchanne		- 1	5	- 1	- 5	3
Hitchcock	DI	56	4.3	170.70	. 2	- 3
Hinshaw	17	16	15	14	15	2.7
Kinknid			4	4	- 2	2
Meiklejohn	24	28	231	26	20	31
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Martin	18	- 22	- 3	- 19	- 2	- 4
Murphy	. 12	- 0				
Richards	-			* *		7.7
Rosewater			2.5	2.2		- 2
Sutherland	10	15	111	15	10	17
Thomas			1	. 1	. 1	1
Thompson, D. E.	32	32	20	34	36	35
Thompson, W. H		300	(8)40	56	80	5.4
Van Dusen	1	1	1	2	1	1

LINCOLN, Jan. 24 .- (Special Telegram.) The ways and means committee appointed by the populist state central committee was the gain shown by Meikiejohn, which sent his column up to 31, only four behind that of Thompson, which rested at 35. Meiklejohn made this showing only by exerting his usmost pressure to bring in bors tonight after a two deys' session. The those on his reserve list and in his score members of this special committee, one the bandwagon men, who want to be to are to be counted most of those known as with the leaders at every stage of the game. The gain of Meiklejohn came from Me-Carthy of Dixon, who had been previously voting for John R. Hays; from Sandall of Chairman Edmisten received from all York, who had voted for him at the start, sources \$4,024.17, which includes \$1,086.26 and from thuson of Phelps, who has been voting for Rosewater. Except for the transment for money temporarily advanced the fer of Johnson, the Rosewater strength stood unchanged. The continued absence of Baldrige leaves Mr. Rosewater short one vote that belongs to him, while today's abence of Andrews and Marshall kept one vote away from Thompson, Crounse, Hinshaw and Currie.

The attempt to hold a caucus tonight under the 67-48 single nomination call was of the ways and means committee.

A recommendation will be made to the general consent. It is the prevailing incentral committee that the treasurer be in-

Another Caucus Call. Another caucus call was put in circulation tenight calling for an attendance of At its next session the ways and means sixty-seven members with a vote of fifty committee will formulate a plan to liquidate to rule. The men behind the movement the party indebtedness. One of the big are opposed to the single nominating syclaims is in favor of Mrs. Helen M. Gougar tem of balloting and it is expressly stipuand she has placed it for collection in the lated in the call that nominations are to hands of a local attorney. It is for a large be made by viva voce vote, no nemination number of Gougarian pamphlets which the to be effective until two persons shall have committee supposed were a donation to the received the required number of votes.

"Our call has already received several signatures," said a member tonight. "Quite BELIEVES HE STOLE THE RIG a number of the men who have insisted on the single ballot plan of voting have expressed themselves as favoring it as a last resort and we hope to obtain a sufficient number of signers. It is provided in the call that only persons of unquestionable TECUMSEH. Neb., Jan. 24,-(Special republicanism shall be voted for in the Telegram.)—A man about 24 years old has caucus." been arrested by Sheriff C. B. Strong on

The campaign being waged by Mciklea charge of theft. It seems that he hired a john and his managers is attracting ateam and buggy from the liveryman at tention because of the resourceful combination of influences on which they are immediately to this city. Last night he drawing. Meikiejohn has a campaign fund stabled his outfit in a livery barn here and of promises that seems to be inexhaustible this morning, it is charged, he got up and and everyone enlisted in his retinue of camp followers is confident he is going to shine in the government service, either with of the horses to A. B. Cooper, who in turn military epaulets, diplomatic honors or civil appointments attached to fat federal salaries. One of his doorkeepers, who served in a late volunteer regiment as a captain, has not finally decided whether to take command of the forces in the Philip-

pines or of the investing army in Cuba. Meiklejohn is unquestionably enjoying the active support of almost the whole federal brigade of postmasters, land office officials, Indian reservation agents and so forth on the assurance that they are to be protected and retained in their places. Nearly every republican paper in northwestern Nebraska. for example, that profits by land office advertising patronage has been lined up to pump out laudatory effulgences for Meiklejohn in every weekly issue.

# Profuse Use of Promises.

At the same time, the very positions now occupied by this federal brigade are being parcelled out by Meiklejohn with equally lavish promises to men on the outside without reference to the results. Senator VanBoskirk is voting for Mr. Meiklejohn with the idea that by so doing he will succeed in getting rid of F. M. Dorrington from the land office in his district, while at the very moment Dorrington himself is bending every effort in Meiklejohn's behalf with the distinct promise that he will atay

A similar case is found in Nemaha county. whose two members, Senator Berlet and Representative Armstrong, are recording of these men were elected over the illdisguised opposition of Tom Majors and their principal object is to prevent Majors from having any voice whatever in the dis tribution of federal patronage in that section. But Majors is also here on the icnoa, etc. Salled—L'Aquitaine, for Havre: ground doing all he can for Meiklejohn and telling his Grand Army associates that At Antwerp—Arrived—Nederland, from if they will only make Meiklejohn, Majors Philadelphia.

At London-Arrived-Menominee. from Ark York. Sailed-Minneapolis, for New York. Sailed-Minneapolis, for New Care of.

# Sailing Under False Colors.

Another favorite ruse of Meiklejohn's workers is to inform the members confidentially that he is the preferred choice of President McKinley. In spite of repeated statements by the president and Senator Hanna that they are not taking part in the Nebraska contest Mr. Meikle. john has steadily posed as the administration candidate and had his pictures inserted in the newspapers so labeled. His literary bureau, which is conducted systematically on a large scale, constantly frames its eulogles for insertion in country papers with a view to reinforcing this impression and

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