Islanders Now as Contented as They Ever Were and More Are Employed at Better Wages Than Heretofore.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The secretary of the navy has received an interesting letter from Governor Allen of Porto Rico, formerly secretary of the navy and a warm personal friend of the secretary. The communication is most important, in that it sets at naught the many alarming reports that have come to hand, telling of dire distress and poverty among the islanders, and chronicles a constantly growing measure of prosperity in Porto Rico.

In part, the letter is as follows: In part, the letter is as follows:

The anti-American sentiment which was prevalent at the beginning of the civil government has entirely disappeared and the masses of the people were never more contented, I am sure, than at the present time. More are employed than ever before, and at better wages, and, indeed, there is a scarcity of labor in certain sections and contractors complain that they are unable to secure sufficient help, aithough they are paying 50 cents in gold where ten months ago they paid 30 cents in pesetas. The crops are abnormally large and of excellent quality.

Our customs receipts are constantly increasing, as well as the internal revenue collections. All our bills are promptly paid, we have always a surplus in the treasury and we shall finish the fiscal year, which expires on June 30, entirely within our budget allowance, so I feel sure the president can have reason for great satisfaction with the results in Porto Rico. Civil government in Porto Rico has not cost the people of the United States one penny. It has been self-sustaining from the beginning. The island is rich and is sure to prove a valuable asset of the United States.

As to "destitution" and "starvation" in Porto Rico, they do not exist, and, with the abundance of crops and abundant labor at hand, if there should be a case of starvation it might well be called a case of suicide.

Reports from Board of Health.

Reports from Board of Health. Governor Allen, in his letter, also in closes reports from the Board of Health, of

which the following are extracts: Immense harm has been done by the probably well meant, but certainly unwise statements published by persons who had not been a month on the island and who could not possibly be in a position to give an

pinion of value.

For instance, the statement was published For instance, the statement was published that as the death rate in Porto Rico was so and so, whereas the birth rate was but one-fourth of this, it was only a question of a few years when Porto Rico would be depopulated. Had this individual taken the trouble to ask for the real facts in the proper quarter he would have seen that the apparently horrible condition he lamented apparently horrible condition he lamented was due to a laxity of registration of births, whereas every death is noted in conse-quence of the legal requirements as to burial.

quence of the legal requirements as to burial.

The large death rate of Ponce has been attributed to all sorts of causes but the right one, this being the inflix of papers from every district in the island, in order to obtain a share of the relief, which was popularly supposed to be unlimited in amount and free to all. Ponce proper was thus feathered with a crowd of several thousand sick and destitute people, the deaths among whom should fairly have been apportioned to their native localities. In fact, I have received communications from the United States in which it was plain that the impression was widespread as to the existence of a terrible epidemic in Ponce, rendering life there a risky business. Now, in truth, the sickness and mortality in the permanent population of Ponce were not abnormally great and there never had been the slightest appearance of any epibeen the slightest appearance of any epi-

been the slightest appearance of any epi-demic discase.

We must not expect too much or think that new methods can be introduced all at once, no matter how desirable they may be, but with patience and tact it will be possible to carry out a complete reforma-tion in the present conditions and in this way save the health and lives of innumer-able records.

#### One of the Effects of the Omnthus War Claims' Bill Passed

by Congress. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The house this afternoon passed at omnibus war claims' bill which, according to Representative Cannon of Illinois, "watchdog of the treasury," may lead to millions if the senate takes the initiative. In the bill which passed the house is an item of \$1,090 for Frank G. Simmons of Seward, who, between 1893 and 1896, edited a paper known as the Nebraska Workman. The paper was a monthly publication devoted to the doings of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. During the time he published the paper the postoffice department changed its charge against the newspaper from the second to the third-class rate to the paper, and Simmons thereupon went to the court of claims to recover the amount paid. The court supported his contention, and the item was inserted in the omnibus bill for

bell of Box Elder, Neb., formerly of Roane county, Tennessee, gets \$100. New Route from Friend.

A rural free delivery route has been ordered established from Friend, Saline county, effective March 1, with one carrier, W. B. Ball. He is to cover a route twenty-four miles long, serving a popula-

Every cough congests the linng membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Take

### Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin; the tickling in the throat ceases; the cough disappears.

There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

r druggist cannot supply you, send us one ad we will express a large bottle to you, gas prepaid. Be sure you give us your express office. Address, J. C. AYER Co.,

PORTO RICO IS PROSPERING who is to serve a population of 750, on a county, with two carriers, L. C. Zollinger and R. W. Huntley. They will serve a population of 1,507 on a route fifty-two miles

long. Des Moines Land Cases. Judge J. F. Stevens of Boone has made

his final report to the secretary of the in-ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT DISAPPEARS terior in the Des Moines land cases. The til they reached the approach to the Buronce and make a settlement on the basis of the report. Dr. Smith of Cedar Rapids is in the city.

Jacob Hannon of Chamberlain has been awarded a contract for carrying mail from

Chamberlain to Oacome, S. D. To Promote Halfbreeds.

Congressmen Gamble and Burke today called at the Indian office to recommend the promotion of James F. Estes, a halfbreed who is holding a minor position at the Yankton (S. D.) agency. It is understood that the South Dakotans discussed the ap pointment of a new agent at Crow Creek S. D. They recommended Harry Chamber lain to succeed Agent Stephens some time ago. They are also understood to be after the scalp of Trader Bradley of Crow Creek. J. N. Suensstrup was today recommended by the South Dakota representatives for postmaster at Warker and John O. Johnson at Brisbane. The establishment of an office at Kuenwith, with Daniel Serf as post-

master was recommended. Public Building Appropriations.

The house committee on public buildings day reported favorably on the omnibus bill, offered early in the week, providing increased appropriations for buildings already provided by congress. The appropriation for the Aberdeen (S. D.) building is always a great favorite. increased from \$87,000 to \$100,000 and for Creston, Ia., to \$100,000. That for the Cheyenne (Wyo.) building is increased to \$350, 000. In several instances the increases do not meet the recommendation of treasury officials. The opinion is expressed by the ommitteemen that there is little prospect legislation at this session. Bills may be renew buildings will probably defeat the pool formed to further such legislation

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. War Survivors Remembered by

General Government. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- (Special.)-The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of January 16:
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Nebraska: Original—George W. Stewart,
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Nebraska: Original—George W. Miller, Blair,
16: Increase—Simon P. Hite, Lynch, \$14;
(special January 19) George C. Edson, Palmer, \$6: Original widows—Louise M. Merrill, St. Paul, \$8:
Iowa: Original—Andrew J. Kingery,
Stuart, \$6: Additional—John Grutchek,
Humboldt, \$8: Restoration and increase—
(Suecial January 19) Alexander M. Bryson (Special January 19) Alexander M. Bryson (dead), Iowa Falls, \$19. Increase—John Storm, Preston, \$11. Original widows— Ellen M. Lumsden, Davenport, \$8; (special January 19) Cartha H. Bryson, Iowa Falls,

Increase in Cuban Receipts.

pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaran-teed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

#### MURPHY'S SACRIFICE LEE

trapahoe Soldier's Noble Death Described to His Mother by the Company's Captain.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Feb. 1 .- (Special.) -mother, Mrs. E. B. Murphy, has, since the funeral that was conducted here with inspiring solemnity a few days ago by the concred veterans of this city, consented to the publication of the letter that she received from Captain Frank M. Rumboldt last February, describing the affair that cost her a noble son.

The captain, under whom Lee Murphy served as a member of the Thirty-second in payment. In the same bill A. W. Campfantry, Con.pany G, wrote in part as fol-

DINALUPIHAN, Province of Batuan, Luzon, P. I., Feb. 8, 1909.—Mrs. 15. I. Murphy. Arapahoe. Neb.: My Dear Madam—It becomes my painful duty to acquaint you with the fact that Corporal Lee S. Murphy of this company was killed February 5 while acting as one of a guard to a provision train coming to this station from Orani.

twenty-four miles long, serving a population of 740. There have been a number of applications for the establishment of routes from this point. One contemplated is a suburban route instead of a rural, within the interpretation of the chief in charge, and he, upon the recommendation of the inspector, refused to grant the petition because the roads were bad and the population to be served would rather go to town than have their mail delivered by carrier.

Prec Delivery in Iowa.

On March 1 rural delivery will also be established in lowa as follows: VanMeter. Dallas county, one carrier, H. Phillips.

Stop Coughing

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing.

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable.

Every cough congests the lingage mailed mothing to this station from the pappendid of the will and a half miles of this place, near a village called "Colls." The carried throat sistence will be a similar by a similar three of the inscending the interpretation of the chief in charge, and he, upon the recommendation of the inspector, refused to grant the petition because the roads were bad and the population to be served would rather go to town that he party were killed or mortally wounded at the first voiley. A stubborn fight was made by the survived could not tell how or when those killed fell.

I am sorry to say that all the personal effects of the men were taken by the inspects of the men were taken by t When within two and a half miles of this

Verily the United States may be proud of such sons as the corporal. The people at home know little of the hardships of the soldier's life in these islands and know not the debt of gratitude they owe them.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant. FRANK M. RUMBOLDT. Captain Thirty-second Infantry, U. S. A., Commanding Company G.

Her son's long-delayed return, not with his shield, but on it, has harrowed the very depths of Mrs. Murphy's motherly affection, but this acknowledgment of the debt the country owes to him and to her, together with the knowledge she has of her late husband's brilliant service as captain of the Seventh Iowa cavalry, assuage in part the grief she feels and in which this en- Ex-Governor Poynter spoke to a large auditire community so sincerely shares.

Effort to Steal Brass.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 1 .- (Special.) -Two employes in the Burlington shops in

who is to serve a population of 750, on a been guarded during the day to keep others route thirty miles long; Ogden, Boone away, where they took the scent and, followed by Detective Malone, Sheriff Wheeler, Chief of Police Slater and others, down the Rock Bluff road a few miles, then, turning east, followed an unfrequented wood road over the bluffs to the river. After arriving on the river bottom road they turned and came back toward the city undepartment will take up the subject at lington bridge, when they turned sharply from the road and without a moment's hesitation climbed the embankment and crossed the Missouri river on the bridge into Iowa and then on to Pacific Junction. where they lost the trail. The officers are of the opinion that the thieves took the train from there.

> TRANSFERS AMICABLY MADE Superintendent Johnson and Steward

Metzgar Assume Control at In-

stitute for Feeble-Minded.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The formal transfer of the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth to the new superintendent, Dr. A. Johnson of Omaha, and Steward M. A. Metzgar of this city, was made this afternoon at 2 o'clock. preliminaries were amicably arranged and Dr. Dearing and Steward Stewart, the retiring officials, extended every courtesy to the new officials, and the transfer throughout was peaceable, cordial and harmonious Mrs. J. T. Armstrong was formally installed as principal of the schools of the

turn is greeted with every manifestation of joy by the inmates, with whom she was MRS. STOTSENBURG IS GRATEFUL.

institute. She is the widow of the first

superintendent of the asylum and her re-

Expresses Her Appreciation to Officers and Men of First Nebraska. COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 1.-To the Editor mittee. of The Bee: Herewith you will please find for the enactment of new public buildings' to bring to the attention of all the members a first lien on abutting property; providing of the First infantry, United States volun- for the payment of town and village asorted by committees, but the sentiment of teers. As the public is also interested in sessors by the county where the whole leaders against allowing appropriations for this matter, I wish to state in explanation 23, 1899, there was a balance in the regithose who fell 'n battle or succumbed to disease, and finally it was decided to ask an expression of the officers and men of the regiment whether it would not be as good don of Lincoln, Neb., it was ascertained in your paper you will greatly oblige. Very In the senate bills introduced were to respectfully youre, J. N. KILIAN. cut the salary of the state veterinary to

Increase in Cuban Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The division of insular affairs of the War department has prepared the following statement of custom house receipts in Cuba during the calse endar year 1900, as compared with those of 1899. The total receipts from custom sources in 1900 amounted to \$16,084,376; for year in 1900, as compared with those were the year in 1900 amounted to \$16,084,376; for year in 1900 amounted to \$16,084,376; for year in 1900.

\*\*Amounted to fine state veterinary to the state of the year in 1900 amoun

homes, happy in the consciousness of having performed well your duty and proud of the record you, as Nebraskans and as solders of this great, grand country, have made. For those comrades of my husband who with him, gave their lives to the causs of humanity, my sorrow is lasting; and for those they left behind my sympathy is unbounded. May God bless you one and all and speed the days when war shall cease and the white wings of peace brood over all nations and races of men. Very sincerely yours, MARY L. STOTSENBURG.

With Never a Saloon. YORK, Neb., Feb. 1 .- (Special.) -- York's showing in the detailed census returns published in The Bee is most gratifying as an There has been tender manifestation of advertisement of York's substantial growth. such general interest in the truly heroic If all Nebraska's cities had a growth of 50 death of Corporal Lee Murphy that his per cent, as York had, Nebraska's census would have shown a wonderful growth. York is noted for its beautiful homes, colleges, schools, musical and literary societies and now ranks near the head of the list of Nebraska's leading, lively business cities One thing remarkable about York's growth is that never in its history has there been legalized saloon.

Changes Its Polities. TRENTON, Neb., Feb. 1.-(Special.)-The. populist paper and was edited by R. I. position. Evans. A number of republicans tried to Mr. Evans is going into business at Grand

Island. Takes Possession of Home. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 1 .- (Special.) Commandant Cole took possession of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home of this city yesterday and the majority of the members of the home welcome the change, they being

more harmonious, politically, with the newly appointed officers. Adjutant Bowca and Physician Raudall are also here and have assumed their positions Establish Sheep Ranch. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 1 .- (Special. Nick Benson and son, J. R. Benson, have established a fine sheep ranch of over 2,000

acres near Loup City and will at once stock the same, thus adding the sheep industry to their large commission business. Clergyman Changes. CREIGHTON, Neb., Feb. 1 .- (Special.)-Rev. Clarence Rogers, who has filled the

pulpit of the Congregational church here for the past six months, has resigned his pastorate and will leave for a new field of labor the first of next week

Miss Agnew's Soprano Pleases.

B. & M. band in the Parmele theater. The

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 1 .- (Special.)

A concert was given by the Plattsmouth

audience was large and enthusiastic. Miss Agnew's high, sweet soprano was heard to advantage. AINSWORTH, Neb., Feb. 1 .- (Special.) While Fred Merrill was oiling the power of a cornsheller his right hand was so man-

gled that amputation of the thumb and forefinger was necessary. Former Governor Speaks. CREIGHTON, Neb., Feb. 1.-(Special.) ence at the Knights of Pythias hall here last night on "Fraternalism.

formed Deputy Sheriff J. D. McBride that 200 pout ds of brass had been stolen from the company and thrown over the fence on the east side of the yards. Chief of Police Slater found a team of horses hitched to a light rig south of the shops and took possession of them, as he believes they were left there by the would-be thieves. The team was hired from a livery stable in Louisvill.

The bleodhounds from Beatrice arrived about 4:30 this evening and were taken at once to the pile of brass, which had CONSUMPTION CURED.

SOUTH DAKOTA SHY OF DATE Carson, while in the country Mr. Worrell, Mr. Borah and others have had satisfactory

Old Legislators Grean at Prospect of Bills Piling Up at Last Minute.

BUT NEWCOMERS VOTE DOWN PROPOSITION

Signs of Regioning of the End Show Themselves and Are Quickly Strangled-Business of the Day.

gram.)-The principal house bills introduced today were to define the duties of the Board deeds absolute transfer of title, and to repeal present estray law and reenact the

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. L-(Special Tele-

old law. The state affairs committee reported favorably on a land grant for the Asylum for

the Blind, but cut it to 15,000 acres. The first signs of the beginning of the end showed themselves today by an attempt to fix the 25th as the last day for the introduction of bills. This was voted down in spite of the protest of a number of the old members, who have been through the closing days and know the result of allowing a rush of bills to pile up at that

tage of the session. Representative Lindley of Gregory county ground, upon which he proposes to erect secured the appointment of a committee to examine the books in the office of the state treasurer and auditor, to attempt to straighten out the accounts of that county with the state, which are in a tangle on account of the failure of some county officers to make proper returns. The speaker announced the names of thirty new members who go upon the apportionment com-

On the third reading the bills passed letter of Mrs. Stotsenburg, which I desire were: House bill to make sidewalk charges county is not organized into townships; emthat when the regiment was mustered out powering executors and administrators to of the service at San Francisco on August mortgage property when it is shown to be to the advantage of the estate; defimental fund of something over \$200. The ciency of \$1,689 in building fund of Spearmatter was discussed of starting a fund for fish Normal; deficiency of \$2,750 in builda monument dedicated to the memory of ing fund at Hospital for the Feeble Minded. Where Taxes Are Delinquent.

Senate bills were passed requiring county officials to withhold warrants where pera tribute to send it to the widow and chil- sonal taxes are delinquent on the part of dren of our heroic colonel, as a slight token the owner and making the purchaser take of condolence and appreciation of the es- them subject to such charge; giving county teem in which the husband and father was courts power to settle estates of less than held. Through Regimental Adjutant Whea- \$500 value without expense of administrator. The bill for revision and codification of that the officers and men of the regiment laws, which passed the senate almost unaniconcluded, unanimously, that this latter mously, failed to receive the two-thirds proposition was in accordance with their required to make it an emergency measwishes. Major Mulford, it seems, has just ure, and an effort to reconsider, to strike South Dakota: Additional—Clark Lindsey, Lake Preston, 10.

South Dakota: Additional—Clark Lindsey, Lindsey, Lake Preston, 10.

South Dakota: sent this balance to Mrs. Stotsenburg, who out the emergency clause failed, but a mo-

ud of but the chances are against any such appropriation being made. There is talk of of a four-day adjournment, at the last of next week, but the sentiment is divided,

ROBERT H. M'BRIDE IS DEAD BEALL IS A BASE BALL BOSS

Former Editor of lown and South Dakota Perishes of Heart Disease at Head of Flight of Stairs.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 1 .- (Special Teleover a store building, and got his own He had an attack of heart trouble and walked out into the hallway, greaning loudly, and attracted the attention of a young lady, who roomed near him. Mr. McBride seated himself at the top of an uncovered stairway and threw up his hands Trenton Leader has been sold to A. W. spasmodically just as the young lady came Suiter and A. L. Taylor, who will run it to his rescue, and she caught him in her as a democratic paper. It was formerly a arms. He expired a moment later in that

The death of Mr. McBride ends the career get it, for a republican paper is needed of one of the best known newspaper writers here, but arrangements could not be made. In the northwest. His feud with the late John D. Lawler and the subsequent burning of his Mitchell Mail some five years ago brought him into greater prominence. It was just two months ago that his suit for \$25,000 damages against the citizens of Mitchell was decided in his favor, the jury awarding him \$800. The money had not been paid over to him, as a stay of day next week. proceedings of sixty days was granted, but the citizens were ready to make a settlement as soon as his attorneys had filed their bill of costs in the case.

Mr. McBride in the civil war was a correspondent for the New York Journal and Washington Post, and in the early days came to this state and engaged in the newspaper business. He married Mrs. Dousman, a rich woman, but who afterwards secured a divorce from him. Mr. McBride blamed John D. Lawler for his troubles and, after returning here in 1890, he began the attack on the Lawler family and bank, which finally resulted in the destruction of the paper.

He contined to live here since then, but how he has earned a livelihood will never be ascertained. He was seen on the streets only occasionally. He formerly conducted a paper at Eldora, Ia. He has only two known relatives living, and these were notifled by telegram of the death. The Free Masons took charge of the body at once and will conduct the funeral. A coroner's inquest will be tomorrow morning.

Denies Application for Receiver. SIGUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 1.-(Special Telegram.)-Judge Carland of the United States court, in the case of Ruth B. Wight of Connecticut against the Penn Real Estate company and Isaac Forsythe, trustee, of Philadelphia, involving \$8,000, denied the application for the appointment of a receiver for the company as prayed for by the plaintiff until further testimony is submitted to prove the allegation that the company is in an insolvent condition. The hearing will be held in April. The plaintiff alleges that the officers and trustee, who are prominent Philadelphia capitalists, are striving to defraud herself

Apple Prospects Encouraging. HURON, S. D., Feb. 1 .- (Special.)-Apple growing is occupying the attention of many farmers and owners of large plats of ground in this city and county. So many have been successful in raising apples that the approaching spring will see a large number of new apple orchards planted in Beadle county. In this city among those whose experiments have been especially satisfac tory are E. J. and John H. Miller and Mr.

and other stockholders.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 1.—(Special.)— Bishop Hare has issued a letter to the castern deanery of the South Dakota diocese that he will bereafter give less time to the financial work of the parishes and devote himself largely to their spiritual welfare. He has labored among the people of South Dakota twenty-eight years and borne the brunt of the financial struggles of his parishes, until now he finds them for the most part strong and self-supporting.

Omaha Will Be Represented. RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 1.—(Special.)— The annual meeting of the Western South Dakota Cattle Growers will be in April The business men of this city are making of Regents of Education, traking quit claim elaborate plans for the entertainment of visitors. There will be a parade, in which the commission houses of Omaha, Chicago and Sloux City will participate.

Home from Yukon District.

STURGIS, S. D., Feb. 1 .- (Special.)-

William Bradley, who has been mining in

the Yukon territory for the past three

years, arrived this week for a visit with relatives during the remainder of the winter. He will return to his posessions in Three-Story Brick Building. LEAD, S. D., Feb. 1 .- (Special.) -- Charles R. Evans has bought a large piece of

a three-story brick building. For a Cold in the Read. LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS.

PLAYERS MEET IN CLEVELAND

High Guys of the Protective Association Get Together for Business Purposes.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1.-It was expected clasvelland, Feb. 1.—It was expected that all the members of the executive committee of the Players' Protective association would arrive here today and that a conference would be held to line matters up so as to have everything in readiness when the meeting is called. The members of the committee are: Charles Zimmer, H. L. Taylor, Hugh Jennings and Clarke Griffith. All the members of the committee are here but Jennings, and President Zimmer said tonight that nothing would be done until tomorrow.

said tonight that nothing would be done until tomorrow.

Among the players that are here are: Hugh Duffy, Clarke Griffiths of Chicago, Billy Hart of Cleveland, Dineen of Boston, Donahue, Flick and McFarlan of Philadelphia, Jimmy Collins of Boston, Cy Young of St. Louis and Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American league team. The players will not discuss the situation.

A statement sent out by Zimmer tonight says: "If the National league magnates will listen tomorrow they will hear an omnious rumbling at Cleveland. The concessions we ask for are just.

"Practically every National league player in the country is with us, and if we decide to stick together, as we surely will, what can the magnates do? There will be at least fifty members of the protective association at the meeting. I am not forecasting our action, but I would like to ask what would happen should we decide to go over to the American league in a body."

would happen should we decide to go over to the American league in a body."

#### HEIKES DOES THE EXPECTED Dayton's Venerable Crack Shot Car-

ries Off Top Trophies of the Tournament.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 1.—The expected hap-pened in this, the closing day of the Heikes tourney, the Dayton man carrying off the high gun and the silver pitcher offered as a high gun and the sliver pitcher offered as a trophy. His average was \$6.1, he having broken \$51 out of a possible \$60. Fred Glibert of Spirit Lake, ia., stood second, with \$51. E. Neal, Boomfield, ind., third, with \$50. In the finals Heikes and Gilbert tied for first, with \$50. In the finals Heikes and Gilbert tied for first, with \$50. Following are the totals for the day and the three days' total for the leaders:

Following are the totals for the leaders:

Following the country but throughout the civilized world.

For the unfortunate person who is all-like and no ambition. I was constitute and no ambition. I was considered world.

Stantly consulting physicians, and it seemed as though it was nearly consulting physicians and its earned world.

For the area of the a

the three days total for the leaders:
R. O. Heikes, Dayton 187
Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, 1a 187
E. E. Neal, Bloomfield, Ind 184
M. C. Fulford, Cincinnati 181
J. S. Fanning, San Francisco 178
Frank Alkire, Woodlyn, O. 176
Luther Squier, Clocinnati 172
William Phillis, Cincinnati 186
M. C. Sanford, Civid, O. 186
M. C. Sanford, Civid, O. 186

Minnenpolis and Reports to the Wester . League.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—This community was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon over the announcement of the sudden death of Robert H. McBride, former editor of the Mitchell Mail. His death was due to heart disease and occurred at 3:45 o'clock. He lived quietly and alone in a small room over a store building and eat his own fielder. This trade places Manager Beall in per-sonal control of the whole base ball inter-ests of Minneapolis.

DENVER. Feb. 1.—Fred Russell, Call-fornia heavyweight, knocked out Jack Mc-Cormick of Texas in less than two minutes at the Colorado Athletic association co-night with a right swing to the head. Buddy King of Derver and Jack Don-nelly of St. Louis fought a five-round draw. Postpone Opening of Chess Tourney.

MONTE CARLO. Feb. 1.—As some of the interded competitors in the coming international chess tourney, which was to have begun here today, could not get here on time the committee decided to not begin play in the contest until next Monday. Injunction in the Fight Case. CINCINNATI, Peb. 1.—After a consulta-tion between the attorreys of the state today a motion for a temporary injunction in the Jeffries-Ruhlin case was filed. The

hearing of the motion will take place so

# Spotless

And a clear complexion are desired by



one of your advertisements in a paper, and other tisements in a paper, and other of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser 1008 pages, is sent free on re-ceipt of stamps to cover expense of mail-ing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered book, or 31 stamps for cloth binding. Address, Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## NOTHING ELSE CURES.

Why Paine's Celery Compound is the Best Remedy in the World.



celery compound has brought me back to connected with the civil government of Havhealth."

The thousands of instances where this grade of brigadier-general, and in 1896 won has been said—the scores of people in every a decisive victory over Gen. Campos. community who have told this simple story; Gen. Rodriguez was a very sick man. He the downright, hard, cold facts; the grateful was as near nervous prestration as one can acknowledgments of men and women who be and live. After five years' suffering his have suffered from the diseases that have first good night's sleep came immediately their origin in Impaired nervous systems upon his taking Paine's celery compound. and sluggish, impure blood-these are His letter reads:what have made Paine's celery compound far and away the one remedy above all a good night's rest. I had a serious case others that physicians prescribe and the of nervous prostration, my strength seemed public indorse.

It is by merit, and merit alone that Paine's celery compound has achieved its tion, and an inactive liver. I had no appe-

mediate relief, another is added to the great say that had it not been for Paine's celery multitude of people whose praise of this remedy has made the demand for it many cemetery or in the insane asylum. Among times larger than that of all other remedies the many preminent people who testify to

A person must have lost all confidence in his fellowmen who can read the following Edwardo de la Torre, Porfirio Masvidal, E. letter and not be convinced of the great benefit Paine's celery compound has done. is doing, and will continue to do for and nervous people wherever it finds them. When a sick man or woman finds that he or she has taken a remedy that has actually

done for him or her all that is claimed for it-it can be safely predicted what will follow. Every acquaintance, sick or well, will

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