NEBRASKA.

Plans have been perfected for chautauqua at Table Rock.

The Orleans Progress makes the an nouncement that Senator John M. Thurston is a candidate for president Roy Smith of Bellevue while out hunting was accidentally shot, receiving injuries that will probably prove

Governor Holcomb has commuted the death sentence of John B. Walker, the Dawson county murderer, to imprison

ment for life. The state board of irrigation has dismissed the claim of N. O. Betts of Franklin cunty, for water from Peppermint Cok.

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Far-rell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & co., Omaha.

The postoffice at Gresham was rob bed last week. The safe door was blown off and \$100 in cash and \$12 worth of stamps taken.

The farm houses of Henry Pell and Perry Hicks, near Union, were ransacked by burglars, and a rifle, several razors, breastpins and clothing were stolen.

A North Platte contractor says more building will be done in that city the coming year than for many years past. He is figuring on a large number of buildings already.

Heintz Bros. a large clothing firm in Broken Bow, with a branch store at Alliance, have failed, and the mort-gagee, Voorhees, Miller & Co., is in possession under a \$14,000 mortgage.

Conrad Baumgart, a German of Platte county, was severely gored by a bull, having several ribs broken, besides receiving internal injuries, the extent of which at present cannot be deter-

The Niobrara Pioneer believes separate jails should be provided for drunks and sober persons, so that the peaceful meditations of the latter may not be disturbed by the hilarious celebrations

In the district court at Pierce, J. H. Nicodemus, who stole two cows from persons in the Mills precinct, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced by Judge Robinson to fifteen months in the penitentiary.

Fred Luchsinger, a well-to-dofarmer living southeast of Humphrey, committed suicide by taking strychnine. The deceased was well known throughout the northern portion of the county. No cause was assigned.

An amendment looking to the payment of parties in interest who furnished stores and supplies to the Genoa Indian schools in 1894, 1895 and 1896 was presented by Senator Allen, the amount not to exceed \$8,000.

The family of Mr. Thompson, living south of La Porte, ate pork without cooking and soon afterward all were taked ill. Clara Pales, 16 years old, a sister of Mrs. Thompson, died. The rest of the family have recovered.

Thayer, was burning rubbish in his yard, the clothes of his little six-yearold daughter caught fire. and before the flames could be extinguished she was dead.

Scotts Bluff county is being put in shape for the "spring campaign"-a campaign of plowing, sowing, irriga-tion—a campaign the object of which is to grow more bushels of wheat, oats, potatoes, more tons of alfalfa to the acre than ever before.

George Mallory of Pierce while out hunting with several of his friends met with a painful accident which may result in the loss of his right eye. While placing a shell in his gun it was prematurely discharged, disfiguring his face and injuring his eye.

While Peter Stonberg, a farmer living nine miles west of Stromsburg. was cutting cornstalks, the horses he was driving became unmanageable. and in the runaway Stonberg fell in front of the cutter and became en-tangled in the knives and was terribly mangled. When the horses were stopped by neighbors it required some fifteen minutes to extricate the body from the machine. He lived but a few minntes after being released.

The news that Walker's sentence of hanging was commuted to imprisonment for life meets the approval of the citizens of Lexington. Sheriff Hobson informed Walker of the fact. Instead of showing any appreciation of his new lease of life Walker broke into a tirade abusing his lawyers, his jailers, the sheriff, governor and all who have had any connection with his case. thinks he ought to have been set free.

A letter was received at the governor's office from A. D. d'Alemand of Arapahoe, in which was enclosed a clipping from an Illinois paper showing that Mrs. Nettie Strohm is engaged in soliciting contributions of money and provisions in Illinois and claiming to e acting under authority of the relief committee of Furnas county. D'Ale-mand's letter states that she has no such authority, that there is no relief committee in Furnas county and no need for one, and that she is an impostor who is doing great damage to the state of Nebraska by her pretended authority to solicit subscriptions for re-

In a runaway Mrs. Glerch of Hall county was dragged in the wreek of her carriage, being terribly bruised. but no bones were broken.

Mrs. John Body of Kenesaw, died in a wagon from hemorrhage of the lunga at Henkelman. She was en route to Canon City, Colo, for her health.

Charles Eich, and old time resident of Garfield county, has returned from an cighteen months' sojourn in Mis-Mr. Rich, in coluting his expeence in Missouri, says a man can oldest one in Lincoln county, is valued at \$100,000 and the lands, water rights and other property which is in countral cafter be a permanent resident of versy amounts to nearly \$1,000,000. ventat" there, but for any one who

The Nebraska Club. The executive committee of the Nebrasks club met in Lincoln and took steps to push forward the work of the organization. Several very important

matters were put under way, details of which are withheld pending completion of plans. Secretary Williamson made a compre-

hensive report of the work up to the present time. He showed a map, on which he has indicated the growth of the idea. In fifteen counties auxiliary organizations have been formed, and the club has members in sixteen, while workers are busy in thirty. Arrange-ments have been made with the railroad companies by which missionaries may reach the states of Illinois. Iowa, Michigan, Ohio and others, from which Nebraska has drawn an excellent class Nebraska has drawn an excellent class of citizens. Only counties in which auxiliaries have been organized are entitled to this benefit. Another plan that has been perfected is to get into the columns of the state papers matter prepared by an experienced journalist, which will treat especially of the resources and attractions of the counties organized.

C. H. Morrill of Lincoln. J. E. Smith of Beatrice and W. H. Lanning of Hast-tings announced themselves as three of fifty who would take 100 shares each. This will provide for half of the 10,000 shares needed to commence business

Governor Holcolmb submitted a letter from the secretary of the Armenian so-ciety in Chicago, offering to furnish Armenian immigrants for Nebraska. He writes that these Armenians are of the most desirable class, and make ex-cellent citizens, the difficulty at present being for them to get out of Turkey.

Nebraska's Chicory Industry.

Fremont dispatch: An agent of the German Chicory company of O'Neill has been in town the past few days making contracts with farmers to raise chicory for its factory. It has met with success and has alread; 250 acres in sight. The company agrees to furnish seed for 50 cents a pound, to be taken from the first shipment or be paid in cash. It will pay \$10.50 a ton for the roots delivered on the cars at O'Neill. The contract also contains a provision similar to that in the contracts of the Norfolk Sugar Beet company, that if the state bounty is not paid then the farmer is to receive \$0 per ton at the factory instead of \$10. The roots are not required to meet any test as to quality, but are paid for wholly by weight They are to be free from earth weight They are to be free from earth and well topped. A few acres were raised in this vicinity last season with satisfactory results, although the cost of digging them was larger than was anticipated. The roots were so long that no machine would work satisfactorily and they had to be spaded up by hand.

Working Nebraska Gold Fields. Crete dispatch: The gold prospect-ors here are by no means idle. There was general dissatisfaction with the rewas general dissatisfaction with the result of the last washing of sand off the Norris farm. Last week a syndicate of five prominent business men was formed for the purpose of thoroughly testing the sand from the Norris farm. The sluice boxes were improved by inserting copper plates in each box covered by quicksilver. Quicksilver was also placed under all riffles in the boxes. Five under all riffles in the boxes. Five loads, carefully measured and weighed, were hauled to the sluices. These five loads contained exactly five tons of sand. The washing was done very slowly and the results of the clean-up While Henry Bethke, a farmer living eight miles northwest of York, near Thayer, was burning rubble of the last experiment. Should it be satisfactory actual work to sluice the entire deposit of sand will at once be commenced. The result of the cleanup is now in possession of Prof. Hosord of Doane college to be retorted When that is done the actual amount of gold in the five tons will be known.

> The Mortgage Record. Auditor Moore has completed the record of the mortgage indebtedness of Nebraska for the year ending Decem-ber 31, 1895. The total farm, town and city and chattel mortgages filed for that year show a decrease of \$9,183, 977.04 from that of the year 1894. To offset this, however, there is a corresponding decrease in the total amount of satisfactions, the satisfaction of farm, town and city chattel mortgages for 1895 being \$9,289,577.42 less than for the same period in 1894. The tota decrease of farm mortgages is \$4,118,-022.75; total decrease of chattel mortgages, \$3,337,287.62. In town and city mortgages for 1895 there is a decrease of nearly \$2,000,000, and a corresponding decrease in the amount of satisfac tions. The number of sheriffs' deeds and other deeds in foreclosure are about the same for the two years.

Special State Fair Program. The State Fair board met in Omaha last week to help Secretary Furnas make the coming state fair the best in history. They talked over all of the minor phases of the coming event, such as advertising, transportation, lunch stands, etc. And then this speed pro-

gram was agreed upon:
Monday, August 31—Trotting, 2-yearolds, 2:50 class, \$300; pacing, 2:35 class,
\$400; rusning, half mile and repeat, Tuesday, September 1-Trotting, 2:40

class, \$400; pacing, 2:26 class, \$500; run-ning, mile dash, \$100.

Wednesday, September 2—Trotting, 2:32 class, \$500; pacing, 2:17 class, \$600; running, half mile and repeat, \$100.

Tuesday, September 3—Pacing, 3-year-olds, 2:33 class, \$500; trotting, 2:25 class, \$600; running, mile dash, \$100. Friday, September 4-Trotting, 2:18 trotting, 2:12 class, 2600;

running, half mile dash, \$100, Saturday, September 5.—Pacing, 2-ear-olds, 2:35 class, \$500; running, year-olds. mile dash, \$100.

Entries and rules governing the

A suit which has been commenced in Lincoln county to declare forfeited to the state all the property of a corporation for neglect to comply with the law relating to foreign corporations fling copies of articles of incorporation in this state is being discussed around the state house. The suit is brought in the name of the state by the county attorof Lincoln county and against the North Platte Irrigation company. This company was incorporated in Col-orado and has never complied with the Nebraska law. The canal, which is the

THE ENGLISH BLUE BOOK

BRITISH PRESS VIEWS OF THE VENEZUELA CASS.

THINK IT IS CONVINCING

The Times Believes America Cannot but Acknowledge the Justness of England's Claims and That Her Conduct Has Been Forbearing and Magnanimons-

Other Press Views.

LONDON, March 9 - The Morning Post in an editorial hopes the Venezuelan blue book will be widely read in America. "We do not doubt that when the British case is studied there will be a complete reversal of judgment in America. The only matter for regret is that it was impracticable to publish the blue book last summer and so to have spared Mr. Olney the pains of composing his famous dispatch.

The Chronicle (Liberal) after taking for granted that the case will be settled by arbitration, says: "It is advisable that we should go to the tri-bunal as strongly fortified as possible. From this point of view we are not satisfied with Lord Salisbury's presentation of our case. The strict advocates line has been pursued. Weak points have been slurred over and undue emphasis has been laid upon un-essential matters. Lord Salisbury has shown himself not too skillful, tactful or well informed a defender of

England's honor and interests. The Times prints the British case in extenso and in an editorial on the sub-ject, says: "We rely without mis-giving upon the influence it must exert on the minds of the American people. Hitherto they have heard only the Venezuelan side of the case, in which there is reason to believe facts have been distorted, documents garbled or suppressed and all the arts of unscrup-ulous litigants resorted to. In the presence of the sober and lawyer-like presence of the sober and lawyer-like presentment of our rights, we do not fear that any devices like this will prevail with the population, every man of which is accustomed to think and judge for himself. We are confident no new facts can be adduced capable of seriously impairing our main posi-tion. We shall be surprised if the Americans fail to realize the strength of our case and disappointed if they do not acknowledge that our conduct throughout has been just, forbearing and magnanimous."

The Graphic considers the case to be

simply overwhelming. "Englishmen must be astonished at their own moderation," it says. "Had the foreign office really known the strength of its own case, it assuredly would never would have proposed the concessions offered by Lord Arbedeen in 1844 and Lord Granville in 1881."

The Globe says: Although the British case is brought into court it would be a profound and most regretable misconception to assume that it will action would practically admit the right of the United States to intrude in an unauthoritative and imparious manner into all disputes with European powers possessing territories in America and neighboring States. Our case is not presented to Washington, but to Caracas. Of course, we hope the Americans will recognize the impregnable strength of our position: out they cannot too clearly understand that England will not brook the interference of an outside power during discussion of the question."

THE CARE OF VETERANS.

The Inspector General's Annual Report on Soldiers' Homes.

WASHINGTON, March 9. - The speaker has laid before the House the annual report of the inspector general on an inspection of the several branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. Financial affairs are found to be in a satisfactory condition, considerable surplus remaining at the end of the year. The average number of members cared for during the last year was 16,477, which the re port says, nearly equals the combined strength of our infantry and artillery. The number of persons cared for has increased at the average rate of 792 per year and the institutions are greatly overcrowded. Many of the inmates at the time of inspection were sleeping on floors, in attics and base-ments and in other places not intended for sleeping purposes. A system of outdoor relief is recommended, the cost of such relief not to exceed the amount expended upon actual inmates of the institution.

Випсигонт, Conn., March 9.—At the annual banquet of the Bridgeport Republican club last night, the speakers were Governor Hastings of Pennaylvania, Congressman Willis of Delaware, Congressman E. J. Hill of Connecticut, United States Senator J. C. Burrows of Michigan and Samuel Fessenden, speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives. Congressman Hill severely arraigned Senator Carter of Montana for his attack on his old associates, and denounced him as a traitor to his party.

It Hings of Two Metals.

CHICAGO, March 9. - The gavel to be used at the St. Louis convention is in possession of the national Republican committee Its maker, from Carthage. Ill., was in the city to-day receiving congratulations upon the happy in-spiration that led him to place on one end of the mailet made of wood from Lincoln's log cabin, a gold plate, and on the other end a silver one.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March E .- Freeman R. Stewart, on of the founders of the Republican party at Ripon, Wis., died to-day aged 74 years. He was a native of Madhou county, N. Y.

SPAIN AND UNCLE SAM.

Premier Canovas Explains the Spanish

Contentions. MADRID, March 9. - Prime Minister Canovas del Costillo has given out the following statement concerning Spain's position on the Cuban ques-

"We have as yet no official notification of the intentions of the American government and cannot, there-fore, take cognizance of nor protest by note against any of the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States. We have taken no official notice whatever of the proceedings and speeches in

Washington during the past week.

"Nor have we sounded the European powers or courts regarding their support in any form. All we have done is to show to the American government and to Minister Taylor that we have endeavored to enforce respect for the American legation and consulates, repressing so sternly the disturbances that we have ordered the Madrid, Granada, Barcelona and Valencia universities closed, and we will close all universities, schools and es-tablishments whose students dare to make demostrations hostile to the make demostrations hostile to the United States. We will send to prison and prompt trial all the authors and promoters of such disturbances. We believe they are prompted by the advanced Republicans.

"The situation is now one of extreme delicacy. Indeed, I cannot define how far it is possible for the government."

and careful mediation of a foreign power, however honorable and disin-terested it may be, without incurring the grave risk of being accused of submitting to outside interference, pressure and dictation in the midst of a civil war. The United States are a great power, and until they recognize the object and encourage the aims of the insurrectionists in Cuba, they are friendly to Spain. After the recogni-tion of the belligerents in Cuba by the United States, it would be impos sible for the government of Spain to accept the good offices of President Cleveland, or to permit any interference whatever.

"Nevertheless, I still hope some means will be found by the president to avoid alienating the friendly rela-tions with the United States which Spain has shown this week that she

prizes highly.
"We cannot admit that the slightest ground exists for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban in-surgents, whose so-called president, the Marquis of Santa Lucia, and the members of his executive council, are nomads, like the rebel bands, ever on the move. For instance, they were nearly surprised and captured this week by a Spanish column in the province of Las Villas."

REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

Everything Considered, the Market Ex hibited Remarkable Strength.

NEW YORK, March 9.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The Cuban resolutions and the appointment of receivers for the Baltimore & Ohio were events of sufficient importance to affect almost any genuine market, especially for securities. It, therefore, argued other remarksbe submitted formally or informally ble strength of conditions or an ento the American government. Such tire want of life and genuineness in tire want of life and genuineness in the market that the prices of the sixty most active railroad stocks, which averaged \$45.74 per share February 1, have never fallen since that date lower than \$49.36, nor risen above \$50.85 per share.

The Industrials all report a slightly lower range of prices, except for iron and steel products. Prices of wool have declined an average of 2.4 per cent within the month of February, presumably because of the failure of he proposed tariff bill, which included duties on wool. Reports are frequent that many of the largest mills are about to stop production for a time, in order to give the market opportun-

ity to clear itself. Speculation in breadstuffs has not been particularly active, nor has the change in prices been important.

REBELS HAVE ENOUGH

Nicaragua Revolutionists Ready to Su for Terms of Peace.

MANAGUS, Nicaragua, March 9. Rafael A. Guitierrez, president of the republic of Salvador, has telegraphed to President Zelaya of Nicaragua, informing him the Leon rebels want to make terms of peace.

President Zelaya is determined that the only terms of peace he will give are that the Leonists shall pay all the expenses of the war preparations which have been necessitated by their revolt, shall give up all their arms and that their leaders shall be tried by court-martial.

Kansas Mayors on Resubmissi TOPEKA, Kan., March 9.-The To-

peka Mail and Breeze has received replies from the mayors of forty-four ities of 2,000 inhabitants or over in Kansas, of whom opinions were asked as to the advisability of resubmitting the prohibitory law. Of the fortyfour, fifteen favor resubmission, twenty-three are against it and six are non-committal. Of the resubmissionists, five are Democrats and ten Republicans. Of those opposed, all are Republicans.

The Porte and Clara Barton.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9 .- The Turkish foreign minister has renewed to United States Minister Terrell, in the presence of Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, the government's promise to permit Miss Barton and her assistants to travel in Armenia and distribute

An Early Asjournment.

WASHINGTON, March 9. - Speaker Reed and Chairmen Dingley and Cannon have been assured by representatives of the Senate steering committee that if the House can complete its work by May 1, the Senate will not delay an adjournment a week beyond that time.

For Country's Sake.

AN INDIAN FIGHTER SUFFERS AGONIES FROM DISEASE.

He Was in the Battle With the Apache When Geronimo Was Captured.

From the Press, New York City.
Worn with the exposure of army life on the frontier, and poisoned by the continual drinking of alkali water, Joseph Flegauf returned to Philadelphia eight years ago, broken down in health and unable to do any work.

He had served five years with the Ninth United States Infantry in many a desperate fight with the Indians in Arizona and other frontier states and had won an enviable record. In the fierce conflict when Geronimo, the famous chief of the Apaches, was captured, Mr. Fleugauf was among the

tured, Mr. Fleugauf was among the brave soldiers who, forgetful of every-thing but duty, charged upon the hosthing but duty, charged upon the tile Indians.

Life on the plains sent to an untimely soldiers who were never Life on the plains sent to an untimely death many soldiers who were never touched by a redskin's bullet or arrow, and Mr. Flegauf came near such a fate as that. A long time before his time was out he was taken seriously ill, but he stuck to his post until an honorable discharge was finally given to him.

When he reached Philadelphia, the locker fighter was served.

Indian fighter was scarcely more than skin and bones, and for three weeks he lay desperately ill in a hospital. He felt dizzy, and his stomach felt as if it had

dizzy, and his stomach felt as if it had dried up. These symptoms were accompanied by bloody dysentery, which no medicine seemed to relieve.

After two years of suffering, Mr. Flegauf came to New York and was treated by several physicians. These did not agree, some calling his disease catarrh of the stomach, and others chronic diarrhoea.

In speaking to a reporter about his illness Mr. Flegauf said the doctors helped him, but, with all the money he spent for advice and medicine, he was able to work only a small part of the time. Since moving to his present home, No. 517 West Forty-second street, in New York, about a year ago, Mr.

home, No. 517 West Forty-second street, in New York, about a year ago, Mr. Flegauf has been so ill that his voice and hearing almost left him.

Then all medicines failed, and the sick man had little hope of recovery. At this critical time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended to Mr. Flegauf, and, almost as a last hope, be began taking them.

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"The beneficial effect of the medicine was felt at once," Mr. Flegauf told the reporter, "and before I had taken a box I began to eat with relish. Three boxes made me so much better that I began work and have been able to keep at it since, for five months." since, for five months."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all

the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

The Coming Fashionable Bonnet. That plaited straw, yellowish in tint, will form the fashionable bonnet there can be no doubt. But the shape selected will depend this season, more than ever before, on that fancied by the wearer. Since the Directoire, First Empire and Louis Sixteenth styles are all in vogue with a suggestion of the large bonnets fancied during the early part of this century, and the small bonnets such as were in vogue among the beauties of the Second Empire, it would seem as if every face should be suited. The fact that the stock and the jabot are growing nearer and nearer to the ears means, so say the milliners, the coming in of ribbon ties, and broad ones at that. Importers announce that the enormous straw hats will be tied by inch-wide ribbons under the chin, securely with three-inch-wide ties.

If only men would realize that the material side is what we girls care the least for. Pray don't think, just because you have built us colonial houses and have our clothes made for us, and never allow butchers' bills to annoy us, that you have done your whole duty by us. It never occurs to most of us, who have these dear American men for lovers and husbands, that we ever really could get cold or hungry. You would have a fit if you thought anybody belonging to you didn't have all clothes they wanted and the best the market affords. But you think it a huge joke when we say that we are mentally cold and hungry a good deal of the time, and that you are a storehouse with all that we need, right within your hearts and brains, only you won't give it to us.-Ladies' Home Journal.

The March number of the North American Review opens with an important paper on "America's Interest in Eastern Asia," by the Hon. John Barrett, United States Minister to Spain. The conditions which have served to retard the development of American-Asiatic trade in the past, are bly set forth by Mr. Barrett, together with some timely and valuable sugges-tions as to how American interests may best avail themselves of the "Asiatic Opportunity."

Mrs. Cleveland Weighs 196 Pounds. People who knew Frances Folsom as a slight young school girl and have not enjoyed the privilege of seeing her since are not altogether prepared for the development which has taken place since her marriage. Mrs. Cleveland has acquired additional weight almost imperceptibly, but none the less surely. It does not detract in the slightest degree from her charming presence. Fome of her most intimate friends have been particularly curious of late to know how much she actually weighed, but they were not altogether prepared for the statement Mrs. Cleveland made the other day to one of her friends that she now tipped the scales at exactly 196 pounds.—Chicago Times-Herabi.

Time's chisel deepens the mark every time there is a frown upon the face

Marriage tased on flirtation logically ends in reparation, divorce or—tragedy.

Newspapers Have Fublic Duties. The Dea Moines Register has \$70,000 worth of libel suits on its hands, instituted by Drake university students, who were arrested in connection with the recent l'es Moines grave robberies. The Register would be slightly crip-pled, financially, we should judge, if their bank account should suffer a withdrawal of \$70,000, but there is no danger from the present libel, at least. It was the duty of the Register to print the particulars of the grave robbery, which it did, and while libel suits are expensive luxuries. The Register will ne out victorious - t reston Adver-

NO CUBAN RECOGNITION.

President Cleveland and Cabinet Strongly

Opposed to It. WASHINGTON, March 5.-The President and his Cabinet are undoubtedly opposed to the present recognition of belligerency of the Cuban insurgents and to any declaration concerning their independence as embodied in recent Congressional resolutions. The following is not an official statemer t, but it is known from careful inquiry that it accurately represents the administration's views in the matter.

While the President and members of the Capinet personally feel the sympathy common to all Americans with those Cubans who are contending for self-government, they feel that in their official action they should not depart from the well-settled principles which were followed by former Presidents and Secretaries of State during prior insurrections in Cuba. These were clearly set forth by General Grant in his message of 1875, in which he dealt with the question of the recognition of Cuban independence and also with that of the recognition of belligerency.

Both independence and belligerency are facts, and their recognition by other powers, as the term implies, is merely formal acknowledgment of a state of things which, rightly or

wrongly, has come about.
When a people, united under some known and defined form of government, which administers its functions by the usual methods, come to occupy and control a known territory over which it is competent to administer justice and within which it affords protection to citizens and strangers, a new state exists. Refusal of recogni-tion would not change the fact, any more than premature "recognition" could create it. The former would be merely a slight to the new government, just as the latter is merely an affront to the old one, The question necessarily is always what government is actually in control of the country. country.

Recognition of beiligerency depends upon the same facts, and is only a modified form of recognizing inde-pendence, though the latter implies more perfect accomplishments.

The pretension of recognizing what does not exist "is always, and justly, regarded as an unfriendly act, and a gratuitous demonstration of moral support to the rebellion."

It is understood that, judged by

these tests, the administration does not think the present state of affairs in Cuba justifies any change in the attitude of the Government. Its function is to act and not to express feel-

Let Off With a 85 Fine.

WICHITA, Kan., March 5. - Glass Pierce, the Liverpool, Kan., postmaster who was brought here and lodged in jail for sending obscene matter through the mails to the assistant postmaster general in order to get rid of his postoffice, pleaded guilty in the United States court and, to the great astonishment of everybody, was fined only \$5.

Dragging Its Slow Length Along.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Merch 5.-As soon the House assembled to-day a resolution was offered for adjournment to March 11, one week earlier than the constitution limitation. This is regarded as conceding that the present legislature cannot elect a successor to

To Make Gold Contracts Illegal. JACKSON, Miss., March 5. - Governor McLaurin sent to the Legislature a special message recommending the passage of a law prohibiting the making of contracts payable in gold alone and providing that all contracts shall be paid in both gold and silver.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and I Isewhere.

OMAHA. Butter-Creamery separator.
Butter-Fair to good country.
Eggs-Fresh.
Chickens-Dressed, per b.
Turkeys-Per b...
Lemons-Choice Messinas.... Lemons—Choice Messinas 3 00 Oranges—Per box 2 25 Honey—Fancy white, per lb 14 Appies—Per bbl ... 14 CHICAGO. Wheat-No. 2, spring......

attle-Feeding cattle...... NEW YORK Wheat-No. 3, red winter No. 2 ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—No. 2 red, cash. Corn—Per bu Oats—Per bu Hogs—Mixed packing Cattle—Native be ves Sheep—Natives Lambs KANSAS CITY Wheat No. 2 hard Cattl Stockers and feeders. Hogs Mixed Packers Sheep Lambs

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Central Trust and Savings Bank of thicago has madean assignment. Nicaraguan troops are advancing upon Leon, the stronghold of the rebels.

The United States warship Alort la at Corinto to guard this country's interests there.

Bills have been introduced in Congress for the protection of squaw en's children.

The secretary of war has recom-mended the purchase of a rifle range for Jefferson Harracks.