#### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOUP CITY.

inal lawyer of Boston, is dead. The torpedo boat Stockton was successfully launched at Richmond, Va. The Poepeke-Leicht lumber company. Chicago, lost \$175,000 in burned build-

London papers say they see a slightly better financial condition Joseph Rhodes Buchanan, a well

known writer upon medical and occult sciences, is dead, aged 85. Reymond G. Wolfe, of Humboldt, Ia., has been appointed a teacher at Chil-

oco Indian school, Oklahonia. Seneca E. Truesdell, for many years connected with the St. Paul Pioneer

Press, has died at La Crosse, Wis. The bank of Montreal (Canada) has subscribed \$17,000 to the relief for the

the British soldiers in South Africa.

At Lenapah, I. T., Jacob Staats, city marshal, was cut in the throat by Tolly Moore, 22 years of age. He may die. Seven Indians, including two women,

were drowned near Ashcroft, B. C., by the upsetting of their canoe in the Thompson river.

The Earls of Warwick, Dudley and Lonsdale and Viscount Galway, deside the Duke of Marlborough, have volunteered for service in South Africa. Governor Mount in behalf of the

the Standard Oil company, in order to test the legality of the state anti-trust The rigar leaf tobacco board of trade will ask congress to provide that the duty on imported tobacco he not due

state of Indiana, will bring suit against

until withdrawn from the bonded warehouse. The Missouri valley fruit growers will ask the state to locate an experimental station near St. Joseph. A call has been issued for a meting at St.

Joseph. Mrs. Johnson, mother of J. G. Johnson, of the democratic national committee, was burned to death at her ing fire.

gress that provision should be made to preserve the bison of North America. only herd.

At Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, the mill of Joseph Fling's Sons, manufacturers of coton and meno, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,-000; fully insured.

General Shafter telegraphs that he has discharged Koppitz, arrested for circulating the story that Major John A. Logan was killed by his own men, and says he will report by mail.

of the Minneapolis & St. L. uis raliway is about to end his seventeen years' service with that road to become general manager of the Iowa Central. At Hazleton, Pa., the 1,800 men em-

ployed by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company and the Silver Brook Coal company was notified of an increase of 2 per cent in their wages. Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota,

said: "If I were a Filipino I would fight until I was gray if I was not killed sooner." He declared that President McKinley was elected and owned | ments, on account of the short crop. An appeal to the world to provide a

fund of \$3,000,000 for the continuation of the work begun and for twenty years carried on by Dwight L. Moody was made by the trustees of the Northfield seminary .

To a Georgia inquiry about the workings of proaibition in Kansas, ex-Senator Ingalis replied: "The temperance | ed. will mark a gain of 3 per cent over people have all the law and the drinkers have all the whisky; so both ought to be satisfied."

Secretary Gage is credited with being offered the presidency of a New York city bank when he gets through with the cabinet. The plan is to organize the largest bank in the United States and place Mr. Gage in charge.

An application for pardon of Joseph Wilkins and Howard Butler, now serving terms in the Moyamensing prison. Philadelphia, for violating the oleomargarine laws, has been made to President McKinley, and the attorney general now has it under consideration.

The department of the interior has decided that the Dawes commission is required to transmit with their rolls the applications and papers of applicants applying in person before them for enrollment as members of the five civilized tribes, and appricants rejected are to be so advised. Heretofore the papers have not been filed, only oral statements being taken.

Word has been received here recently that the Mexican government has abolished the export tax on coffee. This is expected to have a considerable effect in the United States by increasing the receipts of Mexican coffee. At present most of the Contral American coffee growing countries raise a part of their government reve nues by taxing coffee exports.

The defalcation of Assistant Cashier Louis E. Goldsmith, of the Port Jarvis (New York) National bank which first announced the amount as \$25,000, is now declared by the bank examiner to Le \$191,987. The money was taken through draft account and manipulation of the general ledger. The Washington authorities recommend an assessment of the stock to make good the deficiency and to resume

the business of the bank. Admiral Schely's flagship Chicago has arrived at Buenos Ayres and will remain until further orders.

State Superintendents of Children's Home Societies from all parts of the United States met in Chicago and discussed subjects of interest to them in child saving.

The Panama Canal company, of America, with an authorized capital of \$39,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

The Cincinnati cigar manufacturers are much concerned over the announcement that the American Tobacco company, the trust, is going into the cigarmaking business.

The British steamer Benedicta has been chartered at Philadelphia to load coal for Portugal, the first occasion of the kind.

At a meeting of the directors of the National Moard and Paper company, it was decided that pasteboard would be advanced \$2.50 per ton.

Representative Curtis of Kansas, is confined to his house in Washington by another attack of boils, which disabled him about a year ago.

Congressman J. W. Bailey, of Texas, has had his hair cut, and he appears on the streets with a "plug" hat. He threatens to wear a dress suit on New

# THE BUSINESS OF 1899

Bradstreet Reviews the Record that Is Now Left Behind.

## William B. Gale, a well known crim- IT IS ONE HIGHLY ENCOURAGING.

Volume of Domestic and Foreign Trade the Largest Ever Recorded-A General Advance in Wages Also Shown-Prices for Products of Labor Are Higher Than for Eight Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Bradstreet's review of "The Year in Business" tomorrow will say:

and financial hopes or predictions gun, so that it may be the sooner finfound such adequate realization as ished and the ports be opened to they did during 1899. Certainly the trade. widespread and general upward movement of values, alike of staples and of securities such as occurred this year could not have been foreseen. sons for separation are recognized in Linked with an immense business and | the order. record breaking production in nearly all lines of business and industry ex- are permitted to marry with the concept, perhaps, in some products of the sent of their parents, but otherwise agricultural interest there was with they must be 21 years old. it an advance of staple values, either of which alone would have made the year notable, and combined they have served to establish the year as a record breaker and set up new stand-

The volume of domestic and of foreign trade alike was the largest ever recorded and the bank clearings, reflecting immense business expansion, active speculation in stocks and immense new industrial floatings far surpassed all previous records. Prices, as a result primarily of the stimulation proceeding from supply and demand conditions, scored probably the greatest advance in any single year and brought the general level of staple values to the highest point reached for more than eight years past. Faiture statistics point to the smallest number reported for seventeen years and just administrator.

These results have come to pass in the face of a considerable lessened production of wheat and an immense home, Peoria, Ill., by her dress catch- falling off in the yield of cotton. With the exception of marked speculative "Buffalo" Jones will suggest to con- activity in the latter during the earlier part of the season, speculation on the leading exchanges has been more He claims to have in western Texas the | largely confined to stocks and securi-

In industrial affairs the year has been one of enormous expansion. Certainly nothing like the general advance in wages of industrial employes has been witnessed for many years and this has been accomplished with a minimum of friction entitling the year to special mention on this, if on no other account. The close of the year finds order books filled to from three to six months ahead in nearly General Superintendent T. E. Clark all lines. Distributive trade was naturally of immense volume throughout the year, though mild weather at the close tended to modify the satisfaction with which retail trade in winter fabrics was regarded. This was, however, partly compensated for by a holiday business surpassing all previous records.

> Notwithstanding smaller exports of agricultural products during the calendar year breadstuff shipments being 15 per cent smaller, cattle and hog exports 12 per cent less and cotton shipat least 15 per cent less, there was such an expansion in our manufactured exports that the entire export trade of the year will considerably exceed that of the last calendar year, which was the heaviest recorded, and make the year no less notable in the line of foreign than in domestic trade, with a total of exports little less than \$1,280,-000,000, an aggregate, which if reach-

> the record total of 1898. Imports have naturally shown a marked revival and if the gain for the eleven months is maintained for the month of December a total little below \$800,000,000 would be expected, which would guarantee a foreign trade well in excess of \$2,000,000,000, an amount, it might be remarked, never before equalled.

## THURSTON ON THE PROGRAM.

Sebraska Senator to Respond to Toast

"Our Foreign Policy." NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Arrange ments have been practically completed for the annual dinner of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, which is to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, January 31 Between 300 and 400 members of the board and their friends will be present and the dinner will be held in the large new banquet hall.

Several United States senators will be at the dinner and some of them will speak to toasts. Among those who have accepted invitations are Senators Lindsley of Kentucky, Thurston of Nebraska, Hannan of Ohio and A. J. Beveridge of Indiana.

Senator Thurston, who is the most prominent exponent in the senate of counts simply refer to these previous the expansion policy, and is regarded as the chief representative in that body of the administration on the subject, will speak to the toas:, "Our Foreign Policy.'

Former Senator Perkins of California will speak on "California and the Commerce of the United States," and for instructions in taking the census it is expected that in the course of his of 1900: remarks he will refer to our merchant marine and the proposed subsidizing January 5; New Orleans, January 8; thereof. The president has promised Houston, Tex., January 5; Memphis, Washington.

Another Road to Pacific Coast. CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- The Record tomorrow will say: Another railroad to the Pacific coas; is a strong probability. Several eastern capitalists and promoters have been in the city for several days and it is said they are

considering such a line. Among them is Warner Miller and he has admitted that his business in dry will receive on Tuesday in order Chicago at this time is in connection | not to conflict with Minister Porter. with traffic matters and a new western line. A line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles is in mind and the building of it has been practically decided upon.

## Sultan in Fear of Treachery.

BERLIN, Dec. 30 .- A Constantinople dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt states that since the flight of Mohammed Pasha all relatives of the sultan have been kept under closer observation than ever. A swiss named | W. E. Chandler appeared as a witness Chartier, who arranged the flight of | in the hearing of the civil service vio-Mohammed Pasha, received from a lation against Senator Gallinger. Secgroup of financiers interested in the cretary Hoyt of the republican state Bagdad railway 59,000 francs for his committee testified this afternoon. aid. The sultan, it is said, was will- The missing witness, John H. Walker. ing to pay double this sum if Mohammed would come back.

#### SIGNAL CORPS MEN CAUGHT.

of 200 insurgents and four of them

Four Killed or Captured by Filipinos East of Tarlac. MANILA, Dec. 30.—Six men of the signal corps were attacked yesterday at Talvera, east of Tarlac, by a force

were either killed or captured. A dispatch stating that the Filipinos were harassing the entire Lingayen coast from Vigan to San Jacinto in small bands and that Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and the members of the cruiser Yorktown's crew, who are prisoners of the rebels had been separated and were with insurgent bands in the northern mountains, was censored by General Otis on the ground that he had contrary information. The strength of the insurgents at

Malabon caused surprise to the Amer-Merchants here are anxious to have Rarely have sanguine commercial the campaign in Cavite province be-

General Otis' recent decree authorizing civil marriage makes no provision for divorce. Only the Catholic rea-

Girls 12 years old and boys of 14

In order to remove any doubt of the status of Protestant marriages performed during the last year by army chaplains, where one of the concentrating parties was a Catholic, General Otis' order was made retroactive. Native women who have married soldiers without Catholic rites have been ostracised by their relatives.

Justice Arellano requested the omission of a divorce clause from the decree because o fthe belief of Filipinos that a marriage tie cannot be broken.

A delegation of representative Filipinos from towns where General Lawton established civil governments, Paranaque, Bacoor, Imus, etc., called on the general's widow yesterday and delivered an address of sympathy. They expressed deep sense at the loss of their best friend, who was a strong

#### COL. BRYAN IN TEXAS.

Makes a Speech at San Antonio to a Very

Large Audience. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 30.-To the largest audience that over faced a public speaker in a hall in this city. Colonel W. J. Bryan tonight made a speech on finance, trusts and expansion. He stated that the democratic platform for the coming campaign would be the Chicago platform of 1896. with the addition of such planks as recent industrial combinations and the late war necessitated. He spoke at length on the money question, but made no mention of the ratio, his remarks dealing principally with the subject of bimetallism in general. Speaking of expansion, Colonel Bryan said that it was clearly the duty of this country to establish a stable government in the Philippines and then turn the government over to the inhabitants of the island. Mr. Bryan leaves tomorrow for the north, where he will fill a number of engagements, and then return to Austin to spend the remainder of the winter in Texas.

# EMPLOYES WILL BE PAID FIRST.

Judge Munger Adjudges the Exposition Bankrupt. OMAHA, Dec. 30 .- Judge Munger yesterday passed upon the application

of about 100 employes of the Greater America exposition to declare that concern bankrupt. Opposing this petition, it has been

asserted, the exposition was not "engaged principally in mercantile pursuits," and that therefore it was not entitled to the benefits of the bankrupt act. The court found that the exposition company, while in the exposition business had also been engaged in mercantile business to such extent as to bring it within the provisions of the law. Consequently he granted the petition to declare it bankrupt.

This will have me effect of making the employes, petitioners and all, preferred creditors. It also will knock out actions during the latter days of the exposition designed to make some other parties preferred creditors.

## TO BOSTON UNDER GUARD.

Former President of the Globe Bank Goes Back for Trial.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30 .- The warrant for the arrest of Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe bank of Boston, on a charge of embezzlement of \$900,000, arrived today. The United States marshal also received a telegram from the attorney general of the United States, directing him to conduct Cole to Boston, under guard. Cole waived a preliminary examination here and the start for Boston will be made tomorrow. The charge contains four counts. The first charges Cole with receiving \$300,000 on August 7 last and embezzling it, and the second accuses him of embezzling \$300,000 on August 17. The other two transactions.

Light for Census Takers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-The census bureau has announced the following places and dates where supervisors in various sections will assemble

Charlotte, N. C., January 4; Atlanta, o attend if it is possible to leave | January 11, and Cincinnati, January

Americans to Keep Open House.

PARIS, Dec. 30 .- The American colony in Paris will recognize New Year's in American fashion. United States Ambassador Porter and Mrs. Porter will receive on Monday and any American in Paris. with or without invitation will be heartily welcomed. United States Consul General Cow-It is announced that M. Cambon, French ambassador to the United

ly next week. The Prairie has completed the work of unloading the first shipment of the United States government exhibit for the Paris exposition, and will sail for the United States next Tuesday.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 30.-Senator Senator Gallinger's secretary, has not vet been located.

Senator Against Senator.

# ARE MORE ENCOURAGED

Rank and File of the Army Have Faith in Roberts and Kitchiner.

### EXTENT OF THE DUTCH UPRISING

Brother of President of the Free State Heads a Faction Opposed to War-Ask to Return to the Farm -Menacing Forces Closely Watching Each Other.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from all parts of South Africa emphasize the great enthusiasm among the troops and public occasioned by the appointment of Generals Roberts and Kitchener. The announcement that the former will have supreme command and that the latter will be chief of staff has largely dispelled the depression in Cape Colony caused by the recent reverses while the soldiers anticipate everything from the presence of "Bobs" from success in battle to caper

Advices from Capetown dated Dacember 24 say an investigation shows that the reported disaffection among the Dutch in the Victoria West district has been overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly land owners and will not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez, dated December 23, says a curious story is current, emanaung from Boer State and 800 Free Staters have definitely refused to continue the war.

Matt Styen, acting as spokesman of the party, is reported to have told the

ber of Parliament for the central di-Queen's Westminister volunteers, has the Boulder train. Two cars on the been appointed to command the infan- flyer were burned. try division of the City of London Imperial regiment.

The text of Colonel Baden-Powell's dren were hurt. proclamation to the burghers besieging | Superintendent Deuel went out on ... powers, including Emperor William, makes the extraordinary statement that "the American government has with England should any of them in-

#### STORY AN IMPROBABLE ONE.

Ministry Which Disposed of Colonies Could Not Live for a Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Luis A. M. P. A. Taveira, Portuguese consul general, said that he had no knowledge of any agreement regarding the sale of Delagoa bay, "but," added Senor Taveira, "this does not mean that such an agreement may not have been made. would not be likely to hear of it before the general public. It would not be surprising if a treaty had been made or is going to be made.'

The Portuguese charge d'affairs in the United States, Ignacio de Costa Duarte, is at present in this city. He declared in an interview that, in his opinion, it would be well for Portugal to dispose of Delagoa bay and the East Africa possessions. They had always been a source of trouble and were likely to remain so. But it is not credible," said Senor Duarte, "that any treaty has been made by which Portugal has parted with all its colonial possessions. Any ministry that agreed to such a treaty would not remain in power a minute. If a treaty such as described in the German newspapers had been consummated, there would have been some hints of it published in Portugal to prepare the public

# AGENTS OF BOERS IN KANSAS CITY

Discovered by British Vice Consul

Through Agents in Washington. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.-The British vice consul here, Mr. Burrough, made the statement today that agents of the Boers are at work in Kansas City getting recruits for the South African war under promise of free transportation, free lands and honorable citizenship after the war is over.

The plan, he states, is to forward such recruits to Philadelphia, which he says is the rendezvous of the British recruits. It is his belief, however, that not very many men have been sent from here to Philadelphia.

The British consul secured the names of the Boers' recruiting agents here by having someone write to the Boer agents in Washington asking for authority to recruit a force in this city, with the result that the applicant was put in communication with the Boer agents here.

of men have applied at his office for en'istment in the British army.

Defense for French Coast. PARIS, Dec. 30.—The government will submit to the chamber of deputies at the beginning of January a bill providing for the defense of the French coasts and colonies and to in- which the Wolff & Zwicker Iron works crease the strength of the fleet. This of this city have completed, was does not involve an increase in the expenditure. The cost of the defense of the coasts and colonies is estimated at 120,000,000 francs, spread over two markable by the naval officers on and a half years. This sum will be board. She steamed sixty miles at provided for by 50,000,000 francs an- half speed without the slightest accinually set aside to pay off certain | dent to her machinery. The Goldsborbonds and which become free this year ough, on her official trial, will be re-States, will leave for Washington earby final repayment.

> Boers Mount Another Gun. PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 30 .-A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated December 22, says: The Boers have mounted another howitzer on Surprise hill, replacing the gun cap | bombardment and musketry fire contured in the sortie of the rifle brigade. tinue daily on all sides and that the While they watch us nightly with a health and spirits of the garrison are searchlight and bombard the place very satisfactory. daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have

plenty of provisions. The total casualities since the siege began are seventy men killed and 236

#### FLYER RUNS INTO A LOCAL.

Bad Accident on the Cheyenne Line of the Union Pacific.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.-The Cheyenne flyer on the Union Pacific railroad crashed into the Boulder Valley train at Brighton, Colo., at 6 o'clock this morning. One man was killed and fourteen persons were injured as far as known, as follows:

Killed: WINFIELD RANDLEMAN, express messenger, Denver, body burned to a

Passengers injured: H. S. Hooker, Olin, I., head badly

Mrs. Margaret Young, Mansfield, Mo., forehead cut. S. G. Hurst, banker, Brighton, badly cut and bruised.

Danver, head badly cut, back injured, ribs broken. W. G. Tompkins, traveling salesman for Bradley, Alderson & Co., Kansas City, head badly cut, back injured. C. H. Payne, Laramie, Wyo., head

E. V. Davis, traveling salesman,

badly cut, right hand smashed. Mrs. McCanna, Laramie, bruised. Trainmen and section men injured: Fred Laws, brakeman, Denver, right leg cut off.

Michael Regan, section foreman, Denver, head badly cut. Thomas McGoovern, section foreman. Denver, head badly cut. John Kennedy, Denver, badly cut

and bruised. John Carrington, Denver, head cut. Frank Sloan, Denver, cut and bruised.

Jerry Flannery, Denver, back hurt, Conductor McAllister of the Boulder Valley train was crazed by the acsources, that Matt Steyn, brother of cident. He attempted to jump into the president of the Orange Free the burning wreckage and had to be forcibly restrained.

The Boulder Valley train left Denver a little late this morning, and, as usual, stopped at Brighton, which is president that he was only authorized the junction for the Boulder Valley to intervene in the interest of peace line from the main line to Cheyenne. and that the burghers did not feel that It was here that Banker Hurst of they were bound by his "unwar- Brighton got on the train, just before rantable conduct," especially as they the collision. The Cheyenne flyer, ran the risk of confiscation of their Union Pacific train No. 3, also left property, and they simply desired to Denver late and in coming into Brighbe permitted to farm in peace and pro- ton in the early morning dusk ran into posed to immediately return to their the rear end of the Boulder train, terescoping two or three cars and deraii-Sir Charles Howard Vincent, mey ing the passenger locomotive. The section gangs from the Denver yards vision of Sheffield and colonel of the and a half dozen passengers occupied

> Mrs. Young was in the chair car with six children. None of the chil-

Mafeking the gist of which has already special train from Denver with Drs. been cabled comes from Lourenzo Mar- Lemon and Taylor. They also took a quez today. After asserting that the lot of stretchers and other supplies. republics cannot hope for foreign in- They found all the wounded at the tervention, and pretending to relate Brighton hotel, being cared for by the the exact attitude of all the European citizens. The Brighton hose company was pouring water on the blazwho, the colonel said, "fully sympa- ing baggage car and had discovered

thizes with England," Baden-Powell the remains of the dead baggageman. Superintendent Deuel says he cannot understand why the Boulder train warned others of its intention to side was not on the sidetrack. It had twenty minutes to clear the Cheyenne flyer. The Boulder train consisted of fourteen loaded freight cars and a heavy caboose. Engine No. 815, the big machine hauling the flyer, lies out on the prairie, a total wreck, as evidence how hard the crash was.

The wounded were brought to Denver about noon and taken to hospitals.

# ABLE TO CONTROL THE PLAGUE.

Honolula Authorities Take Prompt Action-Not Seriously Alarmed. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.-Mail advices from Honolula to the Associated Press regarding the bubonic plague situation say: President Dole, while realizing the seriousness of the situation, does not believe there is much cause for alarm. The president thinks there is no danger to those whose houses, persons and food are cleanly. He has unbounded confidence in the ability of the board of health to

quickly stamp out the disease. Some physicians say that the disease is not black plague. Public opinion is divided also. Many believe that if the plague were present in Honolulu the inhabitants of Chinatown would be carried off by the hundreds on account of the filthy condition of the district. Another interesting phase of the case is the fact that no Japanese have been attacked. They live in large numbers in the quarantined dis-

The council of state met in extraordinary session on December 12 and appropriated \$25,000 for immediate use of the board of health in combating

the plague. All of the district outside of Honolulu are in a clean condition and there is little danger that the plague will gain a foothold in the other islands.

Roland Reed Not Expected to Live. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Roland Reed, the actor, who was operated on Tuesday last at St. Luke's hospital, was reported to be resting quietly last night with little change in his condi-

tion for better or worse. There is some doubt as to whether or not he was operated upon for cancer, as reported. His trouble was originally announced as appendicitis and later as cancer of the stomach and it was said that half of his stomach was

removed. His daughter has arrived and is constantly at his bedside with her mother. Many flowers and messages of sympathy arrive daily, but all but a few of the flowers are kept away from the Austin and Conductor Dunbar were Consul Burrough states that scores sick room. It is feared that if the messages were read to him they might alarm him. While he is not expected to live everything possible is being done for him.

> Trial of the Torpedo Beat. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30 .- The torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough given her first contractors' trial today on the Columbia river. Her performance today was considered required to make thirty knots per hour.

Lady Wilson Safe at Mafeking. LONDON, Dec. 30 .- A war office dispatch from Colonel Baden-Powell dated December 12, after announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson had arrived safe and well at Mafeking adds that the

lision is not yet known. Gold Exports to Europe. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., will ship \$1,600,000 the sudden appearance of cutlefish, gold by tomorrow's steamer. This which the making inroads on the fishmakes a total for tomorrow so far en-

gaged of \$2,850,000.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

HOGS-Some of the heaviest buyers

ders were filled, the market eased up

\$4.10@4.30; good to choice light wethers

\$4.25@4.50; good to choice fed ewes, \$3.7

@4.00ffifair to good fed ewes, \$3.40@3.65

good to choice native lambs, \$5.2005.60; good to choice fed western lambs, \$4.8500

5.15; feeder wethers, \$3.75@3.90; feeder

yearlings, \$4.00@4.25; good to choice teeder

lambs, \$4.25@4.60; fair to good feeding

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-CATTLE+Steers

generally active and steady; inferior

kinds, slow; Texans firm and active; cow

market and canners strong; stockers

and feeders steady; good to choice, \$5.50

@6.50; poor to medium, \$4.00@5.20; mixed

stockers, \$3.00@3.80; selected feeders, \$4.25

HOGS-Active and 5@10c higher; top,

\$4.40; closed steady; good clearances;

mixed and butchers, \$4.05@4.40; good to

choice heavy, \$4.20@4.40; good to \$4.05@4.17½; light, \$4.00@4.32½; bulk of sales, \$4.25@4.30.

SHEEP-Good to choice sheep and

lambs steady; common and medium grades weak to 10c lower; native wethers,

\$4.30@4.75; lambs, \$4.00@5.90; western weth

ers, \$4.25@4.75; western lambs, \$5.40@5.80

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.-CATTLE-

Market fairly active and ruled steady for desirable lote; plain stuff shade lower;

heavy native steers, \$5.20@5.85; light-weights, \$4.35@5.50; stockers and feeders,

3.40@5.00; butchers' cows and heifers

\$3.20@4.50; canners, \$2.50@3.20; fed west-

HOGS-Good all around demand and strong to 5c higher; heavy mixed, \$4.30;

SHEEP-All desirable stuff active and

steady; few very plain lots lower; lambs,

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

steady at 1/601/2c net decline; March 747/8/00 751/8c, closed at 751/8c; May 74 9-16/0743/4c,

closed at 74%c; July 74½074%c; closed at 74½c; December closed at 72%c. CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 40%c f. o. b.

afloat, and 394c elevator. Options opened

dull and easy, with a downward ten-dency, owing to large receipts, lower ca-

bles, heavy selling west and light export

changed prices. May, 38% @38%c, closed

at 38%c; December closed at 39c.
OATS-Spot, dull; No. 2, 29c; No. 3,
28½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c;
track white, 31@34½c; track mixed west-

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

sprin. 60@65%c; No. 2 red. 67%@68%c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-WHEAT-No. 3

CORN-No. 2, 30%@31c; No. 2 yenow, 31

OATS-No. 2, 221/2c; No. 2 white, 25@26c;

SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed and northwest,

prime timothy seed, \$2.35.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per 100 lbs.

\$5.30@5.62½. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.20 @5.45. Dray salted shoulders (boxed),

\$5.371665.50. Short clear sides (boxed)

LIEUT, TAYLOR MEETS DEATH.

Killed by Train While Crossing a River

in the Philippines.

ment today that First Lieutenant Ed-

died in a few hours. Lieutenant Tay-

lor was born in Illinois and was ap-

pointed to the army from Idaho in

Twelfth infantry, with which he

the expedition against Santiago, Cuba.

Philippines, where he remained to the

START ANTI-TRUST CAMPAIGN.

Travelers and Hotel Men's League Open

Headquarters.

in New York of the Commercial Trav-

league were opened today by William

Hoge, secretary and treasurer of the

league, and from this time on Mr. Hoge

said, a vigorous campaign is to be

urged among the different commercial

travelers' associations and also among

hotel men to organize them against the

trusts. The league was strated in Au-

gust last and a membership of 12,000

Kills Man and Horses Too.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 30 .- The Un-

ion Pacific eastbound fast mail ran

into a team that was crossing the

track at Shelton at 11:30 a'clock this

morning, killing William Lippincott,

the driver, and both horses instantly

and scattering wheat and pieces of

the wagon in every direction. The man

and horses were terribly mangled.

Lappincott was a farmer living on the

island south of Shelton. The train

does not stop at Shelton and was run

ning at nearly full speed. Engineer

stopped and backed up to the station

to ascertain the extent of the damage.

Kansas Editor Sent to Jail.

here today to eleven months' impris-

onment in the county jail under a

The conviction is an outgrowth of a

ing accused State Senator John Fulton

of Brown county of accepting a bribe

in connection with the location of a

new state insane asylum. Senator

Fulton was the complaining witness.

Grinstead will edit his paper from the

Two Trains Collide.

PALMEER LAKE, Colo., Dec. 30,-

A Colorado Midland passenger train

northbound, and a Santa Fe freight

train has a head-end collision two

miles south of this place, Fireman Ed-

gar Jones of the Santa Fe being killed

and Engineers Leavitt and Turk be-

ing seriously hurt. No passengers

were injured. The cause of the col-

Normandy fishermen complain of

conviction of criminal libel.

county jail.

TROY, Kan., Dec. 30 .- Pool Grin-

time of his death.

has been enrolled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-General

ern. 29@3014c. Options slow.

No. 3 white, 24%c. RYE-No. 2, 52½c. BARLEY-No. 2, 38@43c.

trade. Closed steady with wheat at un

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-WHEAT-Closed

\$3.90@4.20; pigs, \$3.65@3.85.

and feeders, \$2.75@4.25; culls, \$2.00@3.00.

1.30; Texans, \$3.75@4.25.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.

66.50; stags, \$4.1064.75.

and the close was slow.

lambs, \$4.00@4.25.

sufferings from rheumatism and nervousness, and one of his friends gave SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. him some advice, which will be men-SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 1.-CATTLE .tioned later, and which has proven The general tendency was lower. Chi cago came lower and that did not help to be of incalculable value. this market any. Stockers and feeders To successfullly act on this advice. Beee steers, \$2.75@5.40; Texas it was necessary to make a trip of steers, \$3.50@4.40; steers and heiers, \$3.756 over 2,000 mlies, but he undertook it, 5.10; cows. \$2,40@4.25; heiers. \$2,60@4.05 bulls, \$2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.45; stock cows and heifers. \$3.25@ and now thanks his friend for the advice, as he finds himself fully re-4.45; stock calves, \$4.50@4.75; calves, \$5.5

were plainly acting on the bear side and cope with his business demands. a were holding back and not trying to buy new man. many at the prices ranging. It resolved itself into a \$4.1216/64.15 market, at which The advice given was to go to "Hot range the most of the early hogs were Springs," South Dakota, and there sold. Later on after the more urgent ortake the baths and enjoy the finest climate of any health resort in America. SHEEP-Good to choice fed yearlings. If this man was satisfied after mak-\$4.35@4.60; good to choice heavy wethers, ing a long trip, those residing within a few hundred miles and similarly af-

lieved of his old trouble and has re-

turned to his home feeling able to

A Boston Man Pleased. In conversation with some friends,

a prominent Boston man told of his

flicted can certainly afford to try it, or rather can't afford to neglect to try it. Ask any agent of the North-Western Line for full particulars, or write

J. R. BUCHANAN,

General Passenger Agent, F. E. & M. V. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

Maurice Barrymore's wit is farfamed, but a neat little witticism at his expense was Augustus Thomas' laconic criticism of one of Barrymore's The playwright had been mercilessly picking flaws in the actor's drama until the good natured "Barry" winced. "Oh, come, dus," he interrupted, "don't be quite so hard, if it's not an 'Alabama.' Just remember that I wrote it in a week. "Did you, Barry?" retorted Thomas; "Then you must have loafed."

Important Inventions.

Patents have been allowed upon applications prepared and prosecuted by us for interesting subjects as follows: To C. W. Cross, of Grinnell, for an auxiliary air heater adapted to be connected with a stove in such a manner erns, \$4.00@5.25; western feeders, \$3.00@ that it will receive and direct the products of combustion and aid in warming and circulating air in a room, as required to maintain a uniform temperature, by admitting cool air at its botom, heating it and discharging it at \$4.25@5.50; muttons, \$4.15@4.60; stockers us top. An undivided half is assigned

to W. S. More of same place. To J. Morgan, of Atlantic for a plant planting machine adapted to be advanced across a field by horses to set out cabbage and tobacco plants in rows at regular distances apart. A boy on the machine hands plants in succession to automatic plant holders on a wheel and as the wheel revolves it places the plants in a furrow in advance of the wheel by a furrow opener and furrow closers immediately cover the roots and rollers pack the ground around the roots. An undivided half has been assigned to E. Whitney, of Chicago.

Printed consultation and advice free. THOMAS G. ORWIG & CO., Registered Patent Attorneys. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1899.

Requirements for public school teachings in Alabama are very simple. Applicants for third grade certificates. which allow the holder to teach for two years, are obliged to be examined in arithmetic only through fractions, and in geography only through the primary grade.

Winter Excursions.

The Southern Pacific Company and its connections operate the best first and second-class service to California, Arizona, Texas and Mexico. Through Pullman Palace Sleepers and Tourist Otis at Manila cabled the war depart-Sleepers from all principal eastern points. Personally conducted Tourist Excursions from Cincinnati, Louisville, ward R. Taylor, Twelfth infantry, was St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Minnerun over by a train crossing the Agno apolis, Des Moines, Omaha, Kansas river near Bautista December 26 and City. etc. For particulars and descriptive literature write W. G. Neimyer, Gen'l Western Agent, 238 Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'l Agent, June, 1889. He was graduated at the Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Military academy and assigned to the Ohio, or W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass Agt., 220 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.

served in South Dakota and Nebraska up to the time of the outbreak of the Booksellers in New York report an Spanish war, when he accompanied increased demand for Kipling's poetry since the announcement that General At the close of the war he rejoined his Lord Roberts is to take charge of the regiment and served in Kansas and South African campaign for the Brit-Missouri until February, 1899, when ish. Kipling had more to do with he accompanied his regiment to the obtaining recognition for General Roberts than anyone, with that poem of his on "Boba." This is the particular set of verses that purchasers of the Kipling books want to read again

> Your clothes will not crack if you use Magnetic Starch.

The length of the world's railways NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Headquarters is more than seventeen times the circumference of the equator. elers and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust

New Inventions. Last week 459 patents were issued to United

States inventors, and of this number 37 per cent were either partly or entirely sold before they were issued. Amongst the prominent manufacturing concerns who purchased patents

were the following: Dempster Manufacturing Co., Des Moines, Ia., Fitzgerald Meat Tree Co., Chicago,

Gathmann Torpedo Gun Co., Chicago. Ill., Gates Iron Works, Chicago, Ill.,

United Coke and Gas Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Page Woven Wire Fence Co., Adri-

Oakman Motor Vehicle Co., Chicago,

an. Mich... Nordlinger Fire Works Co., New York City, Vaughan Machine Co., Portland,

Union Cash Register Mfg. Co., Trenton, N. J., Inventors desiring free information as to the best methods of procuring stead, editor of the Wathena Star, and protecting patents should address was sentenced in the district court | Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers and Solicitors. Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Frankland always wore spectacles. One day on Ludgate Hill a legislative scandal, the editor hav- porter passing him was nearly pushed off the pavement by an unintentional motion of the aoctor. The fellow, with characteristic insolence, exclaimed: "Damn your spectacles!" Frankland. smiling, observed: "It is not the first time they have saved my eyes."

#### "An Empty Sack Cannot Stand Upright."

Neither can poor, weak, thin blood nourish and sustain the physical system. For strength of nerves and muscles there must be pure, rich, vigorous blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is established as the standard preparation for the blood by its many remarkable cures.