THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

- NEB.

Perry G. Kennard of Hitnois has been appointed assistant paymaster in the

The Havana cabinet has decided to establish one High school in each province in Cuba.

At Barcelona, Spain, an epidemic of grip has seized the town and the mortality is increased.

Roland Reed, who is a patient in St. Lukes' hospital, New York city, continues to improve. Prominent republicans of Iowa are insisting that ex-Governor Shaw be

nominated for vice president. The Chicago Union Traction company will in the near future inaugurate

a buffet service on street cars.

The 1.800 employes of the Lehigh Valley Coal company are notified of an increase of 2 per cent in their wages. This year's famine in India covers an area of 250,000 square miles, on

degen.

The board of regents of the Nevada | mit. state university has declared vacant the chair of physics, occupied by J. W. Philips.

Governor Scofield of Wisconsin has ordered closed the dens of vice in the village of Hurley, where the local officers refused to act.

James A. Oates of Inwood, Ia., has been appointed a teacher at the Yakima, Wash., Indian school; John S. Stamps of Seymour, la., at Lemhi. Idaho.

Orders have been issued formally detaching Captain Sigsbee from the command of the Texas and assigning him to the head of naval intelligence bureau.

Young Men's Christian association in uation. Brocklyn. President and Mrs. McKinley enter-

tained the members of the dpilomatic corps at a state dinner at the White house. Covers were laid for seventyeight persons. Contracts have been closed at Pueblo for the opening of undeveloped from and

coal lands, which promise an enormous output. Forty million tons of ore are said to be in sight. Aloysius Frauenhein, president of the Pittsburg Brewing company and on the right, Major General Hart's declaring the proposed amendments to

a lingering illness. of President Andrew Johnson, is crit- in the afternoon until 6 the fire from the Philippine question. Tuesday Ross ically ill at her home in Greenville. Tenn., and is not expected to live. She

is over 80 years old. Woman labor will be abolished in all factories where building material is produced in Chicago, if a resolution passed by the Building Material Trades

council can be made effective. At Louisville, Ky., a delegation lined up at the depot to meet W. J. Bryan. They expected to find him in the sleeping car, but to their amazement he emerged from the cab of the locomo-

A dispatch from Cambridge, Mass., says: The international track meet- stration was proceeding at Potgietersing between Yale, Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge universities in this country next spring now seems an absurd fact.

the record. . Over 2,020,000 tons will be available for export to foreign countries. Burmah is also able to supply a practically unlimited quantity to the Indian famine district.

Construction of the Nicaraguan canal is to be insisted upon in both houses of congress without regard to the commission recently appointed by the president to consider the feasibility of the various routes.

The retiring board summoned to Chicago to hear the case of Major hammer, recently ordered to Manila for ly in accord with the nation in conduty asked to be relieved from the service, refused the major's request and ordered him baca to his post.

The London Times had the following from Odessa: "The army corps which has been quartered in the Ekaterinoslay district has been ordered to the Caucasus to replace the Russian troops sent to the Afghan fron-

congratulated by Iowans upon his for a hundred years or more for the unanimous renomination for the sen- construction of the Nicaraguan canal. ste. The congratulations were accom- Nicaragua, it is learned, has practicalpanied by a large basket of American Beauty roses, which was placed on Mr. | the doctrine of arbitration as the Gear's desk in the senate.

States consul at Pretoria, who left company growing out of the latter's on Saturday that the lobbies of the Lourenzo Marquesas January 6, bound project for the construction for an war office would be open throughout | delightful for all that.' for New York, landed at Naples. It is isthmian canal. said he bears a letter from President Kruger to President McKinley asking the latter to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

in the urgent deficiency bill are the fol- have been killed by English soldiers. nearly three hunderd had been woundlowing: For support of the United He says a friend of his own was thus ed, but in general a cheery confidence incident to the survey, platting and letters and newspapers, but admits patches were improbable tonight, the tion of the grave of the naval hero, appraisement of townsites in Choctaw. that he receives letters by an indirect crowd dispersed, expressing disap-Chickasaw, Creek and Cherokee na- route, tions, \$33,500.

Colonel Skinner, at Marseilles, reports to the state department that the olive crop in Italy, France and Spain is practically a failure.

A settlement of the dispue between the Buffalo Express and the Buffalo 8:30 o'clock tonight, of pneumonia. Typographical union, which has lasted over two years, has been arrived at.

* introduced a bill enlarging and de- a severe cold.Mr. Valandingham had line between Yokohama and Valpafining the powers heretofore conferred been commissioner of the St. Louis raiso. The minister admitted that he upon the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf traffic bureau for several years, coming had been conducting some important known as Hannaa Ingham, leading lady a similar position. He was well of the Murray Hill Theater stock com-

pany, died suddenly at New York, of | country. apoplexy, aged 33. Senator McComas of Maryland has introduced a joint resolution, tendering the thanks of congress to Rear Ad-

miral Sampson and Commodere Schley and the officers and men of the fleet for services during the Spanish war and destruction of the Spanish fleet off stock of the Cuban 6 per cent mort-

Fort Bayard, New Mexico, has been discontinued as a garrison post and the buildings will be turned over to the surgeon general of the army for use in connection with the general hospital to be established there as a sanitarium for the treatment of officers and enlisted men of the army suffering from pulmenary troubles.

At Daybreak Sunday Morning the Boers Renew Battle with Vigor.

They are Credited With Having Taken Three Boer Positions During the Day-Army Bivouac on Ground Captured-

Boers Suffer Heavy Loss.

BRITISH DRIVE THE ENEMY BACK

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 22.-After ten hours of continuous and terrible fire yesterday, Generals Hart and Clery advanced 1,000 yards. The Boers maintained an irregular fire during the night, but the British outposts did not

This morning at daybreak the Boers opened a stiff fire. The British stood to the guns where they had slept and the engagement was renewed vigorously. The field artillery poured shrapnel into the enemy's trenches.

A rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved enlivened the British, who sent up a ringing cheer. This was takwhich is a population of 30,000,000 en for an advance. The first kopje was carried at the point of the bayo-Northwestern broom manufacturers, | net and the Boers retreated to the after a conference, have decided to ad- next kopje, which, like most others, vance prices from 25 to 50 cents per | was strewn with immense boulders, surmounted by mounds on the sum-

The British advanced steadily and the Boers relaxed slightly. The latter did not show such tenacity as previously. Their Nordenfeldt fired at long intervals and their cannon fired but seldom. Apparently the Boers were short of ammunition.

All day the roar of musketry fire continued. The British took three Boer positions on the mountain and found shelter behind the boulders. LONDON, Jan. 22.-The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch dat-

ed Saturday, from Spearman's camp: "General Warren's forces have fought a deliberately planned and successful battle. This important engagement occurred to the west of Spion-Miss Helen Gould has contributed kop, and practically resulted in our \$50,000 to aid the building of a new securing the rough tableland which home for the naval branch of the constitutes the key to the Boer sit-

the British infantry went forward in bill will speak in its defense. the face of a heavy fusillade from Mauas follows:

president of the Beobachter Publish- brigade in the center and Major Gen- the constitution of North Carolina to ing company, died at Pitisburg, after eral Hildyard's brigade on the left.

Mrs. M. J. Patterson, the only child the hill became furious and from 3 ator Turner in a prepared speech on both cannon and rifles was extremely ward Spionkop.

"Our force bivouacked upon the | tional question. ground it captured so gallantly. During the action today the enemy brought into play new guns, one of which was a quick-firer. Tomorrow ought to settle the matter. In today's fighting our losses were trifling, but the Boers

suffered heavily. While General Warren was fighting his engagement an effectual demondrift, the enemy's positions near there being vigorously shelled by the Brit- convalescents from the hospital who ish batteries.

The Burmese rice crop has broken BUELOW SPOKE KAISER'S WISH. the road and opened fire upon the pack

Emperor in Accord With Great Britain's

Metnods. BERLIN, Jan. 22.-There is the best authority for the statement that those parts of Count von Buelow's speech in the Reichstag last Friday, when replying to Herr Moeller's interpellation, which contained severe strictures upon the British policy and a veiled warning to England, were due to Emperor William's expressed wish. His majesty is said to be "thoroughdemning Great Britain's manner of seizing German vessels.'

No Assurances of Canal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-It was stated tonight by officials authorized to for reports that the state department | ed and inaugurated with so much cerhas received assurances from Costa emony last November. Rica and Nicaragua of a willingness Senator Gear of Iowa was warmly to lease territory to the United States ly admitted, in principle, at least, that means of settlement of any trouble Charles E. Marcrum, fromer United | between it and the Maritime Canal

Wounded Killed by English.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 22.-Dr. Leyds in an interview here declared that he Among the items of Western interest | knew positively that wounded Boers | caused by the bulletin announcing that

> A. J. Vallandigham Dies. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.-A. J. Valand-

ingham, commissioner of the St. Louis traffic bureau, died at his resiidence on Washington boulvevard at He had been in bad health for two weeks, ever since his return from a Congressman Sherman of New York | trip to Washington, where he caught | Mrs. Hannah J. Stetson, an actress here from Kansas City, where he held known to railroad men all over the

> To Convert Cuban Bonds. MADRID, Jan. 22.-The minister of finance has introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill authorizing the conversion at par into 4 per cent perpetual

> gage issue of 1896, the Cuban 5 per

cent bonds of 1890 and the Philippine

4 per cent exterior debt.

Osman Digna in Prison. SUAKIN, Jan. 22.-Osman Dinga, principal general of the late khalifa, Abdulah, and who was captured last knew that the commander had com-Thursday in the hills near Tokae, was pelled their own general to do what December 12. Uneasy feeling prebrought here today and imprisoned.

ROBERTS MUST GO, ANYHOW.

Only a Choice of Executioners in the

Polygamous Congressman's Case. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-Consider- English in Great Force Advancing on the ation of the case of Brgham H. Rob erts, Mormon representative-elect from Utah, wll be the feature in the house this week. Though both the majority WARREN TROOPS MOVE AT DAWN and minority of the committee which investigated the case agree that Roberts should not sit as a member of the house on account of polygamous practices, there will be a royal struggle over the question of procedure, upon which the committee has split.

The case will be called up on Tues day, and two, possibly three, days will be devoted to it. The majority of the committee hold that Roberts should be excluded while the minority contend that he be seated and then be expossesses all the constitutional qualifi- sitions facing Potgietersdrift, but, failattempt to exclude him upon the theory that congress has the power to the positions. aid to those qualifications, would establish a dangerous precedent that Armond of Missouri, who presented also bombarding. the presented the minority report, will make a strong fight and say they believe they can convince a majority of | fight for the western roads will take the house that the course they advo- place today, though it may have comcate is the only proper one to pursue. The majorty of the committee are confident that they will be backed by a majority of the house.

Roberts is expected to make a plea in his own defense. Should he be seathim will be immediately offered, and | ing made today.' this doubtless will carry by an almost unanimous vote, although the majority in their report have insisted that, once for acts committed before he was a member of the house.

Tomorrow will be devoted to District of Columbia matters, and Friday to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Vice President Ho-

The senate again this week will devote itself exclusively to speechmaking. A variety of subjects will be covered. The financial bill will remain the unfinished business, but the senate will not be held strictly to its consideration. Several set speeches probably "A fierce cannonade had been di- will be made upon it, among those who rected against the enemy's lines for are expected to speak being Senators some time, the British troops assem- | Cockrell, Daniel and Allen. No anbled near an eminence known as Three | nouncement has yet been made of Tree hill, which forms the center of a speeches on the affirmative side of the

The first speech of the week will be ser rifles. Our troops were disposed made immediately after the close of the routine business Monday morning "Major General Woodgate's brigade by Senator Pritchard on his resolution be in contravention of the federal con-"Soon after midday the battle on stitution. He will be followed by Senwill address the senate on the applicaheavy. Point after point of the ene- | tion of the constitution of the United my's positions were seized by the Brit- | States to Puerto Rico and the Philipish troops, and eventually the Boer pines archipelago. He will be followed right broke and was forced back to- on the same date by McEnery with a speech on the North Carolina constitu-

AFFAIRS AT MAN'LA.

A Train of Fifty Convalescents Brought to Hospital.

MANILA, Jan. 22.-The escort of fifty men of Company C, Thirtieth infantry, Lieutenant Ralston commanding, which was ambushed near Lipa, as already cabled, consisted of fifty were going to rejoin the regiment. The insurgents hid in the bushes along

train from three sides. The Americans, in addition to their casualties, were compelled to abandon the train, which consisted of twentytwo horses. The latter, with their packs, all fell into the hands of the escort for three miles along the road, until the Americans were reinforced. Mail advices from Negros brings particulars of the uprising last month in the southern part of the island, in which Lieutenant A. C. Ledyard of the Sixth infantry was killed. Instead of being an unimportant revolt of native police, as was at first reported, it appears to have been an attempt to overthrow American authority. The movement was started by the chief officials of the autonomous speak that there is absolutely no basis | government, the men who were select-

SCENES AT THE WAR OFFICE.

Anxious Crowd Disappointed at Brevity of News.

LONDON, Jan. 22.-12 a. m.-Yesterday was quite a record day at the war office. As if anticipating import-Sunday and the knowledge that a great crucial battle was proceeding brought a continuous stream of inquirers of all classes.

Some gloomy forebodings were pointment that the news was no better. it has been really forgotten.

SAN FARANCISCO, Jan. 22.-S.

Chili Becoming Ambitious.

Morta Vicuna, the Chilian minister to the United States and Japan, arrived from Tokio on the steamer Doric, enroute to Washington. Minister Vicuna, while in Tokio, is said to have taken up with the Japanese foreign colonists in Chili and to establish a steamer id strides in railway building and in- house. dustrial development.

Danger of Methuen Being Shot LONDON, Jan. 22.-A member of

General Methuen: "No doubt about it, there was a wila were mad at their comrades and their fine old general, Wauchope, being slot down like vermin. They felt and he would not have done himself."

BIG BATTLE AT HAND

Boers.

Improvised Field Pieces Pour Leaden Hail Into Boer Positions - Enemy Make No Response - Bombardment with Results Unknown.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 20 .-(New York World Cablegram.) - Yes terday evening Lyttleton's brigade, after a heavy bombardment since dawn pelled, basing their argument for this by naval guns and howitzers, advanced course upon the ground that Roberts in extended order toward the Boer pocations for membership and that any ing to draw the enemy's fire, returned. A balloon has also been searching

Warren's mounted troops have also engaged the enemy, as officially anmight return to plague congress in the | nounced. Warren is again advancing future. Littlefield of Maine and De | this morning early. Naval guns are

CHURCHILL. "There is every indication that a big menced yesterday. All the artillery of Warren and Hilyard was not across the drifts vesterday morning and the ammunition train and most of the heavier guns were probably then still The Post expert says:

"Probably the whole British force was yesterday on the move and perseated, a member cannot be expelled haps fighting. Fighting when it comes will be heavy and the losses severe." LONDON, Jan. 20 .- (New York

> January 19, says: the west on a line taken up by Dun- ous time.' donald. Warren is now close to Acton Homes.'

Telegraph of same date says Dunthe Free State.

LONDON, Jan. 20.-4:30 a. m.total forces, forming a great outer retary of state. curve south and west of Ladysmith probably number 40,000.

which nature has rendered easy of de-

Military critics in touch with the has or may begin soon. It is not thought that one day's fighting will settle the fate of Ladysmith, but rathof continuous fighting. A Durban special dated Thursday

night says: "It is reported here that Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer convoy. General Buller is said to be within twelve miles of Ladysmith and General Warren to be about six miles to the

The Times has the following dispatch dated Thursday from Pieterma-

ritzburg: "General Buller's wagon train is nineteen miles in length, and embraces 400 wagons and 5,000 animals. As some of the drifts are narrow and muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The officers are betting 2 insurgents, who pursued the retreating to 1 that Ladysman will be relieved tomorrow (Friday.)

GLAD TO SEE THEIR SISTER.

Goulds Know Nothing of Reported Losses of Count de Castellane. NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- Edwin Gould, interviewed as to the reported losses nurseries so far obtained includes of his brother-in-law, Count Boni de about 4,000 separate estbalishments, Castellane, in stock speculation, said: financial embarrassment of Count Cas- in his vicinity and will be asked to tellane and, not knowing whether the add or otherwise correct it and return French paper, La Matin, is responsi- it as soon as possible. If this is ble or not, we cannot tell how much truth there is in the story that my sister's husband lost heavily in speculation. We expect them Saturday or Sunday on La Bretagne and it is needless to say that we shall be more than delighted to see our sister again. I don't know whether the children are with them or not. In the cable message my sister did not say anything about the babies. Their coming to ant news, the authorities announced | New York at this time is something of a surprise to us, but none the less

CONGRESS WILL FAVOR.

Body of Paul Jones May Be Brought to This Country. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.-The prop-

osition to remove the bones of Commodore John Paul Jones from Paris and bury them in Arlington ceme-States penitentiary at Fort Leaven- killed by an English Lancer. Dr. was expressed in the success of Gen- tery will probably receive the sanction worth, \$5,000; townsite commissioners. Leyds also complains bitterly that eral Buller's movement. On it being of congress, if all doubt can be re-Indian Territory, to pay all expenses | English authorities keep most of his announced that further official dis- moved as to the complete identificawhich has been so long neglected that

Today the secretary of the navy will send to congress the latest information in the possession of the offices of naval intelligence. The naval attache at Paris is still prosecuting his investigations and expresses confidence that he will be completely successful in the end.

Remove Ban From Fruit. BERLIN, Jan .20 .- The Bundesrath today, abrogating the previous regulations, granted permission for the imnegotiations at Tokio, but refused to portation of dried American fruits and divulge their character. Mr. Vicuna also fresh fruits, on condition of their says that the Japanese are making rap- examination at the Basle customs Honolulu People Uneasy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.-An official dispatch from Surgeon Carmichael of the marine hospital service at Honolulu reports the existence of Wauchope's Highland brigade writes an uneasy feeling there as the result anent the battle of Magersfontein and of the ravages of the bubonic plague, which, in spite of the efforts of the Hawaiian authorities, appears to be on the increase. Dr. Carmichael's disspirit of mutiny among the men. They patch is dated January 12 and is as

follows: January 8. There have been twentyvails.

HALE STIRS THE SENATE.

Maine Senator Makes a Notable Speech on South African War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- At the Conclusion of morning business in the senate the resolution of Allen calling on the secretary of state for information as to whether any representative of the Transvaal had applied to the United States government for recognitionand if such application had been made if it had been accepted, and if not why not, was laid before the sen-

Spooner moved that the resolution be directed to the president and he be requested to furnish the information if not incompatible with public interests. He repudiated, he said, the doctrine advanced repeatedly by senators that the people were entitled to information from day to day regarding the conduct of our foreign business. A debate ensued between Senators Allen, Spooner, Teller and Hale. The resolution was finally amended so as

compatible with public interests," to supply the information. Spooner maintained that the president ought to have discretionary pow-

to call on the president, "if not in-

er about giving out information. Allen thought the matter with which his resolution dealt could not affect any diplomatic negotiations and that there was no impropriety about it. Mr. Spooner regarded it as a piece of gross impudence to call on the secretary of state for confidential information for which the president alone was responsible. Allen replied at length south of the Tugela. These indica- to Spooner, in the course of which he ed in accordance with the contention | tions, as well as Warren's longer | said it had been reported throughout of the minority a resolution to expel march, point to the serious effort be- the country in the daily and weekly press that the populist party had gone to pieces.

"I say to you, Mr. President," said Allen, "that these statements are circulated with a political purpose. There are more populists in the country today than ever before. We can cast World Cablegram.)—The Daily News 2.500,000 votes and not all of those dispatch from Potgietersdrift, dated voters are fools, either. The organization, far from having gone to pieces, "Warren's force is moving round to is stronger today than at any previ-

In a brief speech in opposition to the amendment Teller said he would not say a word that would be offensdonald and Warren nave command of | ive to the government of Great Britan easy road into Ladysmith and have ain, yet he felt his sympathy go out cut off the Boer communication with to the Transvaal republic in its great

contest at arms with England. A speech sensational in its interest Every hour that General Buller delays and international importance was dehis combined attack makes his posi- livered by Hale of Maine. The occation stronger. Transports continue to | sion of the utterance was the simple arrive at Durban and fresh troops are question whether a resolution introsemicircle of crests, crowned with the measure, but now that a day has been being sent up the line to reinforce duced by Allen, calling for informaenemies' works and some six miles agreed upon for a vote it may be ex- those in front of Colenso. It appears tion as to the recognition by this counlong. Steadily and with great dash | pected that some of the friends of the | that General Buller's troops north of | try of the diplomatic representation of the Tugela number at least 22,000 and | the Transvaal republic, should be dipossibly 25,000, with fifty guns. Hs rected to the president or to the sec-

Hale made the question the text of an impassioned speech, in which he While General Buller's forward op- | declared that nine-tenths of the Amererations, which began January 10, de- ican people sympathized with the velop rather leisurely, the Boers ap- Boers in their gallant struggle for libpear to be fully aware that they must | erty against one of the greatest powmeet a strenuous assault. Balloon ob- ers in the world. He declared that servers have roughly estimated that the war which Great Britain is wag-10.000 Boers are using spade and pick | ing is the most fell blow at human in artificially strengthening positions | liberty that has been struck in the century. He denied that the American people "were in sympathy with Great Britain in the South African war office think that general fighting war, to stamp out the liberty of a people," and when Br. Balfour in the House of Commons made such a statement "he should be met with some er that there will be two or three days | disclaimer from this side of the Atlantic."

He declared that the English people themselves are not in favor of the war, which "had been brought on by a sharp cabinet minister engaged with | valspont. gold speculators."

Hale spoke with unusual force, decisiveness and earnestness, even for him, and his impassioned eloquence claimed the closest attention of every auditor.

START WORK ON THE CENSUS.

Agricultural Statistics Already Being Collected by the Bureau. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.-In every case in which data for the twelfth census of agriculture can profitably be gathered prior to the general enumeration in June it will be done. The special schedules for cranberry culture and irrigation now in circulation will be followed immediately by an special nursery schedule which has just been received from the printer. The list of but each known nurseryman will re-"We have heard nothing about any ceive a list of those doing business promptly and thoroughly done the list will be complete and satisfactory. The inquiries are to be simple and if the

ORDERS FOR EIGHTH DIVISION.

returns are made promptly the pub-

lication of a bulletin devoted to nurs-

eries at an early day may be antici-

To Be Mobilized at Once-Reports from Marshal Roberts.

LONDON, Jan. 20.-Formal orders have been issued to movilize the Eighth division of the british army at once.

The war office has made public dispatches from Filed Marshal Lord Roberts, dated today, recording the scouting movements in Cape Colony, including the ambusning of the Australians, when two of ...e latter were dinal, and Bishop Monohan of Wilkilled and fourteen reporte. missing. He adds:

Seventy Boers are still unaccounted go to Havana the latter part of Feb-

Cape Nome Fever Unabated. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Vice Consul Morrison at Dawson City reports to the State department that the excitement caused by reports of the phenomenal richness of the Cape Nome gold fields has not by any means abated. Many miners will attempt to | tion to this it has orders to drop into make the trip out of the Klondike this winter down the river, which,

undertaking. While Dawson has lost in popularity during the last summer it has gained in wealth and much money has | blehead to go to San Diego harbor | the Bank of England. Napoleon III. town, eugipped with a fire department, sewers, drains and other improvements.

Cabinet Endorses Wood.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- The secretary of war announced at the cabinet meeting today that he had extended the operation of the stav laws in Puerto Rico for six months, unless congress shall act in the meantime.

A communication from Havana covpublic prosecutor was read. The prespurify the public service at Havana.

LIVE STOCK AND PROBUCE.

Omaha, Chirago and New York Market

Quotations. SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 22.-CATTLE-Stockers and feeders were in good d mand and the few loads brought firm prices. Cornfed steers were quickly picked up, the market being active. The market on cows and heifers was al strong. Beef steers, \$4.25@5.25; cows, \$2 @4.05; steers and heifers, \$4.60@5.00; cow and heifers, \$3.75@4.15; bulls, \$2.75@3.90; stags, \$3.75@3.85; stock calves, \$3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.00; stock cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.75.

HOGS-Most of the hogs went at \$4. and \$4.55. Such hogs as brought \$4.57% the day before sold at \$4.55 largely and the \$4.55 hogs brought \$4.521/2 today. After about half of the hogs had changed hands the market became less active owing to the fact that buyers all wanted to take off a little in accordance with the decline reported from Chicago. SHEEP-Good to choice fed yearlings \$4.65@4.85; Mexican yearlings, \$4.75@5.00 good to choice wethers, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good wethers, \$4.35/a4.50; good to choice ed ewes, \$4.15@4.35; fair to good fed ewes, \$4.00@4.15; good to choice native lambs \$5.80@6.00; good to choice fed western lambs, \$5.75@5.90; fair to good fed western

lambs, \$5.35@5.70; feeder wethers, \$3.75@ 3.90; feeder yearlings, \$4.00@4.25; good choice feeder lambs, \$4.25% 4.60; fair to good feeding lambs, \$4.44/44.25; feeder CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-CATTLE-Market generally quiet and steady; choice feeders in good supply and fair demand; good to choice, \$5.25/a6.40; poor to medium, \$4.00 @4.90; mixed stockers, \$3.25@3.80; selected, feeders, \$4.20@4.75; good to choice cows, \$3.50@4.25; heifers, \$3.20@4.50. HOGS-Market 5@10c lower, closed weak; fair clearances; mixed and butch-

ers, \$4.45@4.72*; good to choice heavy,

\$4.57\264.75; rough heavy, \$4.4564.55; light, \$4.3564.65; bulk of sales, \$4.5564.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Sheep steady

ambs 10c higher; natives wethers, \$4.50

i.00; lambs, \$4.65@6.40; western wethers \$4.40@4.85; western lambs, \$5.25@6.25. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22-CATTLE-Heavy native steers, \$5.15/a5.85; lightweights, \$4.70@5.00; stockers and feeders \$3.50@5.10; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.60; canners, \$2.50@3.00; fed westerns, \$3.85@5.35; western feeders, \$3.25@ 4.90; Texans, \$3.80@4.05.

HOGS-Decline ranging from 25/6/10c; heavy, \$4.55@4.65; mixed, \$4.50@4.60; light, \$4.25@4.55; pigs, \$3.60@4.20. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Common lambs, 10c lower; lambs, \$5.50@5.80; muttons, \$4.60 @4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.0-94.50; culls, \$2.50@3.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-WHEAT-Options steady and held firm during the day on foreign buying, strong French cables, local covering and an absence of selling pressure. Closed firm, 4c advance. March closed at 73c; May, 71½6 71 15-16c, closed at 71%c; July 71%672%c. closed at 721/sc. CORN-Closed easy at %c net decline. May, 394/6339%c, closed at 394c. OATS—Spot, quiet; No. 2, 294c; No. 3 26c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 314c

CHICAGO PRODUCE. 22.-WHEAT-No. CHICAGO. Jan. pring, 581/663°c; No. 2 red, 661/2c. CORN-No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 31¾c. OATS-No. 2, 23@23¼c; No. 2 white, 25¾ 61/2c; No. 3 white, 25@25%c.

track mixed western, 2946@31c; track

white, 311/2635c. Options, steady but

RYE-No. 2, 52%54c. BARLEY-No. 2, 38%40c. SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed and northwest. \$1.50. Prime timothy, \$2.60. Clover, con-PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$9.20 @10.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.771/2@5.871/2.

HEAVY LOSSES OF THE BOERS

Killed, Wounded and Prisoners Number

a Little Over Six Thousand. RENSBERG, cape Colony, Jan. 12.-A gentleman who has escaped from the Boers are proceeding to the Orange Free State, in anticipation of the evacuation of the town. Mr. vander Walt, a member of the Cape assembly, has al-000 men, besides a strong force at Nor-

The British shells aid much execution eastward of the town. 'ine Boer loss, up to date, is probably 200 men. Carefully compiled figures from republican sources, some of which have ing 2,000 casualties during the siege of Ladysmith.

MARLBOROUGH GOES TO FRONT

Leaves His Valet Behind-Other Volun-

teers Also Depart. LONDON, Jan. 22.-The duke of but is accompanied only by a valet. who probably will be replaced by the usual officer's "striker" when he gets

The departure of the second detachment of the London volunteers today was accompanied by the customary scenes of enthusiasm and they were given a hearty final send-off on boarding the transports at Southampton.

Consecrating New Bishop. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-The papal bull authorizing the consecration of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Sbaretti, bishop-elect of Havana, has been received at the apostolic delegation. The services will be celebrated with pontifical high mass at St. Aloysius' church Sunday morning, February 4. Archbishop Martinelli will be the consecrator, assisted by Bishop Curtis, coadjutor to the carmington. This consecration will be

Orders for Naval Vessels. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.-The United States steamer Bangor will leave this port today for Panama to make an important survey. In addi-Magdalena bay and deliver instructions to the Iowa, Marblehead and the consul says, seems a foolhardy | Philadelphia, all of which are at that place at this time. These instructions are for the Philadelphia to come to San Francisco and the Iowa and Mar- large amounts of money on deposit in been spent in making it a thriving | and there await orders from Washing- | when he saw that his star was on the ton.

ruary.

Year's Receipts in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-The war department gave out the statement today that the total receipts for the entire island of Cuba for the month of December were \$1,733,221. The total receipts for the entire island for the calendar year ending December 31, the announcement is made in "Eng-1899, by items were: Customs, \$14,- lish:" "Noble mesdames and gentleering the action of General Wood in 072,114; internal revenue, \$757,293; man who may desire a dog to follow "Five cases plague reported since removing Mr. Mora from his office as postal receipts from July 1, 1899, to in this tombs yard will not be permis-December 31, 1899, \$94,514; miscellan- sion unless him drawn by a cable ident and the members of the cabinet | eous receipts from July 1, 1899, to De- round him throttle." fully indorse General Wood's move to cember 31, 1899, \$293,584; total receipts, \$15,217497.42.

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Don't wait until sickness overtakes you. When that tired feeling, the first rheumatic pain, the first warnings of impure blood are manifest, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will rescue your health and probably save a serious sickness. Be sure

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The Cunard company's answer to the Oceanic challenge has just been launched at Clydebank. She is called the Saxonia, is of 26,000 tons displacement and will have engines of 16,000 horse power, though like the Oceanic, she is not built for speed.

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A leading feature of The Atlantic during the first six months of 1900 will be "The Autobiography of W. J. Stillman." Mr. Stillman's career as artist, editor, and newspaper correspondent in various foreign countries has brought him into touch with many of the most striking personages and events of the last fifty years. The early papers of the series give singularly interesting characterizations of Dr. Nott, the famous President of Union College, of Ruskin, Turner, and other English and American artists, of Kossuth, whom Mr. Stillman served as secret agent, of Emerson, Holmes. Lowell, Agassiz, and other members of the Adirondack Club.

For starching fine linen use Magnetic Starch.

Over 1,000 houses in London are tenantless because they are popularly supposed to be haunted.

The Land of Bread and Butter. is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford,

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General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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A MINNESOTA FARMER

with their woes.

Does Well in Western Canada. Virden, Man., Nov. 18, 1899. Hon, Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada-Sir: Thinking that my experience in Manitoba might be both useful and interesting to my fellow-countrymen in the United States who may be looking to Mani-Colesberg reports that the Dutch in- toba and the northwest with the inhabitants who are sympathizers with | tention of settling there, I have much pleasure in stating that through information received from Mr. W. F. McCreary, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, I was induced to visit ready gone. The Boer force there is | Manitoba in February, 1898. When I

estimated to number from 6,000 to 7,- | called upon Mr. McCreary he spared no pains to give me all the information, etc., in his possession, the result of which was that I came here with a letter of introduction from him to the secretary of the Virden Board of Trade. That gentleman provided me with a competent land guide, and, been investigated and found to be cor- although there was considerable snow rect, show the Boer losses up to date on the ground, I had no difficulty in are approximately 6,220 men, includ- selecting three homesteads for myself and sons. Having made the necessary homestead entries at the land office in Brandon, I returned to my home in Lyon county, Minnesota, and came back here in May following, accompanied by one of my boys, bringing with us two teams of horses, implements, etc. Our first work was to erect a temp >rary shanty and stable, after which Marlborough in his capacity as a staff | we broke and leveled seventy-five officer, left for South Africa today. The | acres and put up thirty tons of hay. duchess and her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. I went back to Minnesota about July Belmont, accompanied him as far as | 20, leaving my son here. I returned Southampton. The cuchess will not, in October, bringing my family with however, go with her husband to the me. I found that the land we had Cape. The duke does not take a large | acquired was of good quality, being retinue of servants to the front with a strong clay loam with clay subsoil. him, as has been frequently intimated, | Last spring I sowed 100 acres in wheat and fifty acres in oats and barley. (Seventy-five acres of this grain was sowed on "go-back" plowed last spring.) My crop was thrashed in October, the result being over 2,700 bushels of grain in all. Wheat averaged fifteen bushels per acre and graded No. 1 hard, but that which was sown on land other than sod ("go-

back") went twenty four and one-half bushels per acre. To say that I am well pleased with the result of my first year's farming operations in Manitoba does not adequately express my feelings, and I have no hesitation in advising those who are living in districts where land is high in price to come out here, if they are willing to do a fair amount of work. I am ten miles from Virden, which is a good market town, and nine miles from Hargrave, where there are two elevators. This summer I erected a dwelling house of native stone and bought a half-section of land adjointhe first ever performer in America ing our homesteads, for which I paid "A Boer deserter states that the by an apostolic delegate and magnifi- a very moderate price. There are still enemy suffered severely in attacking cent preparations are being made for some homesteads in this district, and French's advanced post January 15. | the occasion. Mgr. Sbaretti expects to | land of fine quality can be purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway company at \$3.50 per acre on liberal terms. Good water is generally found at a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet. I have 175 acres ready for crop

> next year. The cost of living here is about the same as in southern Minnesota. Some commodities are higher and others lower in price, but the average is about the same. I remain, your obedient servant. (Signed.)

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wane, contrived to send a vast sum to England's great bank. This upposit has enabled Empress Eugenie to live in dignity and luxury. Use Magnetic Starch-if has no equal.

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