Governor General Pleased With Result of His Visit to Province of Pinar del Rio-Tobacco in Good Shape-Cannot Hold Two Positions.

who was secretary of justice in the advisory cabinet of General Brooke, said today:

"Three American and three Cuban lawyers, acting as a commission could reform certain abuses in Cuban laws without injuring the general consistency of the system and the whole country would gain by such a reformation. This work of reform is only a ugestion of time, as the abuses must be swept away. Many of the wellestablished legal institutions and principles of the United States would work well here, especially as Americans are coming in large numbers to the island. but in the reconstruction of the Cuban legal system the guiding principle must be the character of the Cubans themselves.

"In Cuba it is extremely difficult to get witnesses against persons charged with offenses. Take these alleged customs house frauds as an illustration. A Cuban judge has a serious difficulty to contend with in the fact that Cubans have not been taught the sanctity of an oath. For a few centenes witnesses can be purchased right and

"At the same time legal proceedings in the provinces would be greatly facilitated by the establishment of the circuit courts, which would reduce the traveling expenses of litigants as well as save the time of people who live in out of the way places.

The customs house fraud cases, it is expected, will be brought to a hearing next week.

General Wood expresses himself well pleased with the result of his visit to the province of Pinar del io yesterday. He says he found the tobacco in good shape, although sugar was not so far advanced as it should be, owing to the expensive machinery necessary. Tobacco growers have all the plants they need, and these require little attention while growing. He found no evidence of any suffering among the people, there being work enough, apparently, for all. General Wood congratulated General Lee on the "magnificent showing" of the section of the island under his administration.

An order has been issued by the governor general, directing that the cases of the employes in the customs and other branches pertaining to the department of war, which exercises direct jurisdiction over the customs of Debate on Whether He Shall be Admitthe island, there shall be exemption from prosecution, when any such employe turns state's evidence in connection with attempts to defraud the customs

General Wood has decided that Senor Fryas, mayor of Cienfugos, who was recently tendered a professorship in the University of Havana, may not hold both positions.

A commission from Trinidad today waited upon General Wood and asked that public works be begun in Trinidad in order to furnish employment to men now idle.

### CASTELLANE IS BANKRUPT.

Anna Gould's Dapper Foreign Count Makes Sensational Failure.

the reports published today that Count | that Roberts will be excluded. Boni deCastellane, husband of Anna Gould, has lost several millions in stock speculation in the last two months. Just how many millions it is Must Seek a Re-Election to Serve in Condifficult to ascertain. Some say 20,-000,990 and some only 5,000,000 francs. What is said to be certain is that the count found it impossible to settle and that his powerful connection begged for time and that finally several brokers consented to organize a temporary rescue. The count and countess sailed last Saturday for New York for the purpose, it is said, of appealing to her brothers for aid.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-George Gould, brother-in-law of Count Castellane. declined to see newspaper callers at his office in the Western Union Telegraph building. Through a representative he sent word that he knew nothing beyond what he had seen in the new-papers about the alleged financial troubles of Count Castellane.

Miss Helen Gould said she expected the Count and Countess Castellane to reach New York on the Lucania on Saturday. On their visit here they will stop at a hotel.

Government Bill for a Cable. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-Representative Corliss of Michigan has introduced a bill for the construction and operation under the government of the United States of a cable between this country, Hawaii, Guam, the Philippine islands and other countries.

The bill is substantially the same as that of last year, providing for a patch from Durban, dated January 17, government cable, except that the sec- | says: tion creating a cable commission is eliminated and the president is em- ed January 16, say that Sir Charles powered to determine the route, the Warren has arrived within seventeen maintenance, operation, etc., the line to | miles of Ladysmith and that the Britbe placed under the control of the ish wounded are arriving at Mooi river postmaster general, the secretary of hospital by every train, indicating that ar and the secretary of the navy.

Drainage Canal Injunction. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The supreme court of the United States took informal cognizance of the motion of the state of Missouri for leave to file a bill of complaint against the state of Illinois asking for an injunction against the Chicago drainage canal to the extent of stating to Attorney General Crow of the former state that some anouncement would be made

Monday next. Judge M. W. Springer was present and notified the court that he would appear in behalf of the state of Illinois.

Carnegie Gives to Ottumwa. OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 19 .- A proposition was received from Andrew Carnegie today to give \$50,000 for a public library if the city will provide a suitable site and appropriate \$5,000 annually for its maintenance. The conditions will undoubtedly be accept-

Boers Blow Up Culverts. STERKSTROM, Jan. 19.-Yesterday the Boers blew up three culverts on the Dordrecht line five miles beyond an outpost of the police camp. The commando at Dordrecht numbers 1,000.

#### EUROPEAN WAR WOULD ENSUE.

Conflict Between Russia and Japan is Looked for as Inevitable.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 .- "War between | His Forces Surprise the Boers and Gain a Russia and Japan is looked for as inevitable by the naval officers of these countries who have been nearest the probable scene of future operations," WOOD CONGRATULATES GEN. LEE. said Lieutenant W. Romanoff of the imperial Russian navy, who arrived Chicago today. The lieutenant has just completed a three years' cruise in Asiatic waters on the Russian battleship Sissoi Veliky and is on his way to St. Petersburg. He continued:

"Just how soon such a war may begin it is difficult to say, but events little short of miraculous must occur HAVANA, Jan. 19 .- Senor Lanuza, to avert it. The Japanese are building war ships as rapidly as possible in anticipation of the outbreak of hostilities and Russia is strengthening her navy as fast as she can. That Russia must have a naval base between Port Arthur and Vladivostock is conceded and that she will try to get one in Korea is certain. In the event of such a war it is considered probable in Russia naval circles that Russia will have the aid Germany and that England will take the other side. European war will follow the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

'The movement of Russian troops toward the Afghanistan and British India borders, the mobilization of Transcaspian troops at Bakue and Herat and other military maneuvering on the part of Russia are taken by official Russia to mean the beginning of a movement to eliminate English influence in territory heretofore held by her, beginning at Kabul. It is certain that England will have to fight to retain her territory in the east."

#### SECRETARYSHIP GOES BEGGING.

Representative Sherman Announces He Will Stay in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-Representative Sherman of New York, who returned to Washington today and whose name has been mentioned in conection with the office, has definitely declined the secretaryship of the senate. "I have declined," said he today, "because the people of my district have evinced a desire that I should remain in the house."

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- A special to the Tribune from Washington says: It is now believed certain that at the senate republican caucus, to be held Friday, Representative J. S. Sherman of New York will be declared to be the candidate of the party for secretary of the senate, which, of course, is equivalent to an election-and that his formal acceptance of the honor will be announced. The democrats hope to have the caucus conclude to supposition that he had givided his He returned today and it was determretain the services of the present sergeant-at-arms. Richard J. Bright, but the republicans, it is believed, will favor "Dan" Ransdale of Indianapolis.

## ROBERTS CASE NEXT WEEK.

ted to Be Expelled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-Chairman Taylor of the Roberts committee and Representative Littlefield of Maine are ousy preparing the majority and minority reports respectively in the Roberts case. They will be filed together on Saturday. It is not expected that the case will be called up in the house till Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The debate is expected to occupy two or three days. Roberts will be given an opportunity to be heard on the floor in his own defense. Littlefield and De Armond of Missouri, who will sign the minority report, are hopeful that the mode of procedure which they favor-to allow Roberts to be sworn in and then expel him-will be followed. The majority of the commit-PARIS, Jan. 19 .- (New York World | tee, on the other hand, are confident Cablegram.)-All Paris is discussing that their report will be adopted and

### GEN. WHEELER FORFEITS SEAT.

gress Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-A special to the Times from Washington says: If General Joseph Wheeler expects to return to Washington to take a seat in congress without formality it looks as if he would meet with disappointment. Inquiry has been made since the announcement that he has been relieved from further duty in the Philippines and it is found that there is general agreement on both sides of the house that it has been clearly shown by the examination of the case of Low and other precedents that he has forfeited his right to a seat in congress and that the only thing open to him is to go back to his district and seek re-election if he desires to continue service in congress.

Preparing to Receive Bodies. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The local army and health officials are prebeen notified that seventy-five sick rive here shortly.

Indications of Fighting. LONDON, Jan. 19.-A special dis-

'Advices from Potgieter's drift, datthere has been severe fighting." Neither report is yet conrmed.

Hepburn Speaks at Newark. NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- The thirteenth annual dinner of the Newark, N. J., Board of Trade was held tonight. Among those in attendance were Governor Voorhees. Mayor Seymour and Congressman W. P. Hepburn, R. Wayne Parker and Charles N. Fowler. One of the guests of honor was ex-Governor William A. McCorkle of West Virginia, who spoke upon the

Foreign Trade.' Following the West Virginian came Congressman W. P. Hepburn, who spoke on "How Shall We Enlarge Our Labor Fields?"

topic, "The Attitude of the Progres-

sive South in Promoting the Country's

Smallpox at Marshalltown. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 19 .-Excitement prevails today owing to a report to the local health board of five cases of smallpox and many exposures. All the sick are negroes and live within half a block of the main business street. They have been sick since last Thursday, but physicians were not called until yesterday. Strict quarantine prevails on the houses and

# BULLER ON THE MOVE

Vantage Point.

Seizes a Line of Low Ridges Near-Warren and His 11,000 Men Cross the River a Few Miles Below Under a Hot

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- The special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends this dispatch:

SPEARMAN'S FARM, Natal, Jan. 17.-I am permitted to wire that General Lyttleton yesterday afternoon ferried and forded Potgieter's drift and seized with little opposition a line of Alice, near Swartzkop, naval guns and howitzers shelled effectively the Boer position, which is a strong one.

General Sir Charles Warren has also crossed the Tugela, six miles farther to the west, near Wagon drift, with a force of small arms in the face of the hot and heavy fire from the Boer cannon and rifles. He has effected a ever since lived as such and who, since most satisfactory lodgment two miles

inland, toward Proomkoop. The Times publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's Farm, dated

January 17, 9:20 p. m.: "The force marched westward on January 10. Lord Dundonald, by a dashing movement, occupied the hills above Potgieter's drift, fitteen miles west of Colenso, taking the Boers completely by surprise. The same evening the infantry followed.

"General Lyttleton's brigade crossed the river yesterday and today shelled the Boer trenches beyond wth howit-

General Warren's force is now crossing Tricharde drift, five miles above. He is not opposed, although the Boers are holding a position five miles from the liver.' LONDON, Jan. 18 .- General Buller

completely surprised the Boers and occupied the hills beyond Potgieter's drift, fifteen miles west of Colenso, on Wednesday, January 10. He followed up the movement by shelling the Boer This news completely disposes of the

Buller's forces are concentrated. In Cape Colony General Methuen has | erts. made a demonstration in force, shell-

Mafeking is in a bad way, the seige in opposition.

is being pressed with determination eating horse meat.

the garrison was surprised and that democrat. several times the situation was critical. Out of a detachment of thirty Gordon Highlanders who surrendered, every man was wounded, says the cor-

Curiously enough that is the first mention of the surrender of the Highlanders. The Boers repulse at Ladysmith was the heaviest counterstroke of the war.

The government is relaxing its efforts to send out reinforcements. It is quite undecided as to when the eighth division will be shipped. The war office declines the offer of a tune batallion of Northamptonshire militia, saying that no militia will be sent abroad. It seems probable that only 5,000 in- and on all sides were seen evidences stead of 10,000 yeomanry will be mobil-

The war office sent for Lord Strath-General Sir Evelyn Wood.

### HALE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

Modified Request for Information About

the Flour Seizures. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-The senate adopted the modified resolution he was hit by Colson's first shot and relating to the seizure of flour in Del- that Demaree was killed by Conson's ords of the legislature show the total agoa bay. The resolution as it passed recklessness. Colson passed the night the senate reads:

"Whereas, It is alleged that property

tary authorities of Great Britain in | week. disregard of the rights of the owners

of the same; therefore, "Resolved, by the senate of the United States. That the president is hereby public interest, all information in the ate. The vote stood: possession of the state department relating to said alleged seizure and detention, and also to inform the sentaken and detained as aforesaid."

### DAWSON'S DISASTER.

Large Part of the Town Wiped Out by

Fire. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 18.-The Skagway, brings news that a large | Philippines. So far as can be learned part of the business portion of Dawson was wiped out by fire on the night of Wednesday last. A dispatch was received at Skagway on the same sition made by the United States remillion dollars.

or losses. The Skagway operator says or three definite notes that great suffering would undoubtedly follow the fire, as the temperature at Dawson was 40 degrees below zero. supply.

Mercer Aiding street Car Men. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Congressman Mercer has introduced a bill to compel street car companies operating lines in the District of Columbia to provide vestibules for the protec-District of Columbia,

#### DECIDES AGAINST ROBERTS.

Congressional Committee Unanimous in Opposition to Utah Congressman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-The special committee of the house of representatives to investigate the case of Brighad H. Roberts of Utah today reached a final conclusion. On the polygamous A BIG BATTLE BELIEVED IMMINENT status of Mr. Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the ques-Lytleton Fords Potgieter's Drift and tion of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided.

The majority, consisting of all the members except Littlefield of Maine and De Armond of Missouri, favored exclusion at the outset. Messrs. Littlefield and De Armond will make a minority report fevorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

The statement of facts by the committee is as follows:

"We find that H. B. Roberts was elected as a representative to the Fifty-sixth congress from the state of Utah and was at the date of his election above the age of 25 years: that low ridges a mile therefrom. During he had been for more than seven years the night a howitzer battery was car- a naturalized citizen of the United ried across and today from Mount States and was an inhabitant of the state of Utah.

"We further find that about 1878 he married Louisa Smith, his first and lawful wife, with whom he has ever since lived as such and who, since their marriage has borne him six children. "About 1885 he married as his plural

wife Celia Dibble, with whom he has

such marriage has borne him six children, of which the last were twins, born August 11, 1897. "That some years after his said marriage to Celia Dibble he contracted another plural marriage with Margaret

C. Shipp, with whom he has ever since lived in the habit and repute of mar-"Your committee is unable to fix the exact date of this marriage. It does not appear that he held her out as his wife before January 1, 1897, or that before that date she held him out as her husband, or that before that date

"That these facts were generally known in Utah, publicly charged against him during his campaign for election and were not denied by him. "That the testimony bearing on those facts was taken in the presence

they were reputed to be husband and

of Mr. Roberts and that he fully crossexamined the witnesses, but declined to place himself on the witness stand." The culminating session of the committee today followed many prolonged statement that Sir Charles Warren's executive sessions, which left no doubt forces went in the direction of Weenan | as to the attitude of the several memand tends greatly to restore confi- bers, with the exception of Miers of dence in General Buller's tactics. The Indiana, who had been out of the city. forces into three columns had given | ined to bring the matter to a direct iscause for anxiety. It is now seen that sue. Accordingly, when the commit- to our injury. such a view was erroneous, as General | tee met, McPherson of Iowa offered a resolution for the exclusion of Rob-

DeArmand immediately proposed a ing the Boer works. General Gatacre substitute recognizing the constituis skirmishing around Molteno, and tional rights of Roberts to take his General French has been throwing a seat on his credentials and providing few shells at the Boers at Rensberg. for his expulsion. There was no dislief of Mafeking from Bechuanaland. a vote was first taken on DeArmond's He is now in command of less than 2,- substitute, Littlefield joining him in the affirmative and the others voting

The vote was then taken on McPherand the Kaffirs are deserting because | son's motion to exclude, resulting as of pinched rations and the necessity of follows: Yeas-Taylor of Chio; Frear, Morris and McPherson, republicans; The Standard's vivid account of the | Lanham and Miers, democrats. Nays | 50 per cent within the last sixty days, assault upon Ladysmith shows that |-Littlefield, republican; DeArmond, and that the rate is unreasonably high.

Chairman Taylor was authorized to \$3.50 per ton freight on coal from Colprepare the majority report. It will be ready in a few days and the pros- of here, 400 or 500 miles murther, for pects are that the subject will be \$3.50 per ton, which is unreasonable. brought before the house early next week. DeArmond will submit the had a fine wheat crop, the rate from views of the minority.

### PALL OVER STATE CAPITAL.

Tragedy Has a Sobering Effect on the

People of Frankfort. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 18.-Yesterday's tragedy, in which three men were killed, seemed to cast a pall over the people of the state capital today of mourning. The bodies of Ethelbert Scott and Lutnur W. Demaree, victims of Colson's bullets, were shipped to cona vesterday and he had a long in- their respective homes, Lexington and terview with the officials, particularly | Shelbyville, while the remains of Julian, who was probably killed by Scott. lie in a casket at the residence of his sister, where hundreds of friends called today to pay their sad tributes. Captain B. B. Golden, who was also shot by Colson, is a very much improved man today and the physicians entertain hope of his recovery. Golden says

It is regarded as fortunate that the of citizens of the United States not affair had no relation to politics and contraband of war has been lately that both the principals and two of the seized by military authorities of Great | dead belonged to the same political paring to receive 300 bodies of de- Britain in and near Delagoa bay, South | party, so that it could not be traced ceased soldiers from Manila, due to ar- Africa, without good reason for the to politics by any sort of reasoning. It rive here within the next three or same and contrary to the accepted is believed the affair will have a terfour weeks. The army officials have principles of international law; and rorizing and tranquillizing effect on "Whereas, It is alleged said property | everybody here. The crowds in the soldiers and 135 prisoners will also ar- is now unjustly detained by the mili- city are smaller than any day this

> Gear Gets His Certificate. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 18.-Today at noon the Iowa legislature met in joint requested to send to the senate, if in | session and re-elected John H. Gear of his opinion not incompatible with the Burlington to the United States sen-

Gear, republican, 111; White, democratic, 32. Governor Shaw, immediately after ate what steps have been taken in re- the ballot was taken, signed Gear's at various times the chair of political questing the restoration of property | certificate and forwarded it to Wash- | economy in the Nebraska state uniington.

No Protest from France. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—It is said without reservation at the state department that no notes have been received from any European powers making demands upon this government steamer Danube at Victoria, from respecting the "open door" and the such communications as have come from the continental powers have

been entirely favorable to the propo-

Daughter of Andrew Johnson Ill. GRIENVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 18-Mrs. with the wind blowing. The city is M. J. Patterson, the only child of entirely without the regulation water | President Andrew Johnson, is critically ill at her home here and is not expected to live. She is over 80 years

of age.

Pension Appropriation Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-The house committee on appropriations today agreed on the pension appropriation tion of employes from the inclemency bill and reported it to the house. It of the winter weather. The bill has carries a total of \$145,245,230, exactly been referred to the committee on the amount estimated by the pension

# WANTS BETTER SERVICE

People of Haigler Have Complaint Against the Burlington.

ARE MOT GEITING A FAIR DEAL

Corn Rates Raised Monthly and Passenger Service So Poor as to Handicap Stockmen-Discrimination that Works Injury and Inconvenience.

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.-A petition bearing the signatures of 103 residents of Haigler, Dundy county, complaining of the service given that village by the Burlington railroad and asking for immediate relief, was filed with the secretaries of the state board of transportation. The petition alleges discrimination in favor of some Nebraska towns and of St. Francis, a Kansas town twenty miles south. The document presents an imposing array of instances where it is alleged the railroad company has treated the town unjustly. Complaint is made because two fast trains stop every day at Benkleman and Wray and do not even slacken their speed at Haigler. The railroad company will be notified of the complaint against it and a hearing will be held before the secretaries of the board. The petition follows:

To State Board of Transportation, Lincoln, Neb.: The undersigned residents of Haigler, Neb., or those whose business point is Haigler, make complaint to your honorable board that the passenger, express and mail service of the B. & M. railroad at this place is unsatisfactory. Wray, Colo., seventeen miles west and Benkelman, twenty miles east, have each two fast trains east and two west every day. making much superior service for them while this place receives, produces and sends out as much freight as either Wray or Benkelman with no express train, and would furnish as many passengers if we had train service. The lack of fast trains drives passengers trains stop, greatly to our injury.

Haigler last fall offered twenty-five passengers to Benkelman to hear Bryan if the railroad would stop train No. 6, but they refused. In times past tney ran a free train to Hastings and

return to hear a gold democrat. Grazing and stock raising is almost our only means of support and it is very hard for us to induce stock dealers to come here on account of train the town for the same reason, greatly

We complain that our express is delayed, making it slower than fast freight, and that the charges are un-

reasonably high. We complain that our mail is not received nor delivered with the care that ordinary goods should be handled. It has often been cut to pieces under the mained until soaked with water. It often hangs on the catcher in the night for twenty minutes 100 feet from the depot without guard. We have no

chance to drop belated mail in cars. We complain that this season when our crops have failed the rate of feed corn from Minden west has been raised

We complain that we are charged orado and they haul it to points east We complain that in 1898, when we St. Francis, twenty miles south, was made so much less than from here that nearly all grain was handled there, making it hard to collect bills for goods

furnished to produce the crop. We know of no reason for this discrimination, and they of the B. & M. railroad to so hamper trade and business at this station as to compel us to abandon our years of toil and accumulated property, and we ask your honorable board to make such order as will place us on an equality with our neighbors and throughout the

Is the Law Invalid? LINCOLN, Jan. 22.-An important discovery was made at the state house that may possibly result in invalidating the law passed by the last legislature fixing the salaries of clerks of the district court. The record of the vote taken on the measure has been either lost or stolen and while the recnumber of yea and nay votes cast there is no positive proof that the roll was called or a vote taken. Those interested in knocking out the law will raise the point that the absence of the record leaves no evidence that the bill passed by a constitutional majority and if their contention is upheld by the courts it will invalidate several other important acts.

Prof. Warner is Dead. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.-A telegram fro El Paso, Texas, announces the death of Prof. A. G. Warner at Las Cruces, N. M. The body will be

shipped to Lincoln for burial. Prof. Warner was a native of Nebraska and a graduate of the stre university. He has been recognized for a number of years as a leading educator of the nation. Prof. Warner held versity.

Penitentiary Statistics. LINCOLN, Jan. 22.-Deputy Labor Commissioner Kent has compiled statistics relative to the inmates of the state penitentiary, which for the year 1899 show that the total number incarcerated was 228. One hundred and twenty-five of these were between the ages of 20 and 30 years. One hundred and forty-two of them were married. Sixteen were colored. The greatest night. The loss will exceed half a specting China and all that remains number were serving sentences for to make the "open door" negotiation a burglary. Thirty-eight of them had There are no names of the building complete success, is the return of two been in the penitentiary before and sixty-two had been in jail before.

> Decision in the Bolln Case. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.-Attorney General Smyth said that the decision of the United States supreme court on the Bolln case was the final chapter of the most important criminal case that has ever gone before the supreme

court from the state of Nebraska. There could be no question, he said. that had the supreme court decided in Bolin's favor the effect would have been little short of revolutionary so far as concerns the criminal actions in Nebraska courts.

#### SETTLE NEBRASKA BOUNDARY

Dividing Line Between Antelope State

and Missouri to Be Established.

began an action in the supreme court of the United States under the authority of the legislature of Missouri, to determine the boundary line between Missouri and Nebraska. Under the IT IS AGAINST THE ROCK ISLAND terms of the Platte purchase, of which Nebraska is a part, it was stipulated that the boundary line between Missouri and Nebraska should be the middle of the channel of the Missouri river. In 1869 there was a big flood in that section and from 15,000 to 20,-000 acres of land that was formerly on the Missouri side became attached to Nebraska by reason of the river changing its course. Since that time people living on this land have had doubts whether they lived in Nebraska or Missouri. Friction resulted and to put a stop to constant quarrels this action is brought. Should the court pursue its usual course in boundary questions and especially established in the Iowa case, it will appoint a commissioner to investigate the subject, take testimony and report its findings to the court for its guidance in the settlement of the question.

#### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF CATTLE Texas Itch Reported in a Herd Near

Marsland. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—Governor Poynter received a telegram from given him. The company did not deny James Montague of Crawford, saying much of the testimony. Assistant Atthat a herd of cattle near Marsland, torney Evans appeared for the combelonging to James Wood, and suffering from a "deadly contagious disease" were running at large. The telegram | the board of transportation took the asked that the governor communicate the fact to State Veterinarian Peters | make a report. at once, as the matter was urgent and immediate steps requisite. It is believed that the herd is the same one of famine of last fan. Several protests which complaint was made from were made to the board but all the Hemingford several days ago, and roads adjusted the differences when which Dr. Peters says is suffering their attention was called to such matfrom "Texas itch." This, while a con- ters by the board. The board made

and rigorous measures. in question as to the steps necessary lows: to stop the spread of the contagion, to stations either side, where both fast | and does not believe there will be any further trouble.

Secretary Fornas' Report.

For some reasons, as given in my and 4 for shovelers and the company last report, the board held no state | could furnish only 24, they should be fair for the year 1899, namely: As the divided as follows: Elevators 16, Greater America Exposition was held | warehouses 5 and shovelers 3, providschedules. Many traveling men skip at Omaha on the same grounds as was ed each had the grain in sight ready held the Trans-Mississippi Exposition | to be shipped to fill all the cars each for 1898, it was deemed by the man- had ordered. In case each had not agers of the board not expedient to the grain as stated, the one short hold a fair.

The resources, receipts and expendi- what he had as stated.' tures for the year are hereby submitted as part of this report:

The total receipts were: Balance Burlington has answered by asserting from 1898, \$445.52; speed penalty re- that train No. 42, east bound, does ceived, \$25.95; Sale of property on not stop at Ansley because it would Colonel Plummer is moving to the recussion beyond informal remarks and wheels or thrown in the mud and re- Omaha fair grounds, \$307.00; total re- be a loss of time and money, but that sources, \$778.47. Expenditures as per | the company has extended the service list of vouchers herewith, \$550.33. Balances on hand to date, \$228.14.

Treasurer Edward McIntyre reported a balance in the treasury of the board

Nebraska Pioneer Dies in Chicago. BROWNVILLE, Neb., Jan. 19 .-Word was received here of the death in Chicago of Mrs. A. S. Holliday, a former resident and old settler of this place. The body will be brought here for burial. Mrs. Holliday was the widow of the late Dr. A. S. Holliday, the pioneer physician of this place. She and her husband separated several had not had any recent conflicts. His years ago, since which time she has | brother Milton has just received a letlived with a daughter in Chicago, but | ter written by him on the 2nd of Deby her dying request her body is cember from Mexico, where the regibrought back to be buried in the town | ment was then stationed. He was she loved so well.

Expires While Sitting in a Chair. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 19.-Samuel | between fifteen and twenty thousand C. Ryan, one of the best known resi- and the regiment was doing garrison dents of Beatrice, died of cancer of the | duty. stomach. The deceased was a brother of Ira L. Ryan, a well known merchant of this city, and had been a resident of Beatrice for about fifteen years. While of a quiet and retired nature he made many friends among his acquaintances, by whom he was universally loved | The State of Nebraska on application and respected. The deceased was 65 years of age. He died while sitting in the Nebraska supreme court in the a chair and aparently without pain.

Attorney Thompson Still in Jail. PONCA, Neb., Jan. 19.-R. B. Thompson, the Emerson attorney who was brought to Ponca last week on a warrant charging him with obtaining \$4,500 from William H. Smiley by false | ings in criminal cases upon informapretenses, is still in jail for failure to | tion process. The opinion is by Jusfurnish \$1,500 bond for his appearance | tice Brown. February 5. Developments are maturing every day in the alleged conspiracy against Smiley, by which he lost his property and wife, who is still miss-

Stromsburg Creamery Dividends. STROMSBURB, Neb., Jan. 19.—The | but the buyer there knew the earmark. Stromsburg Creamery company has de- | The dealer drove up and got his steers, clared a dividend for 1899 of 10 per | but the matter was hushed up without cent. The company has paid out over | making any arrests, as the thief is \$500 in premiums, besides making some | well connected. improvements at the factory. Nearly all butter is shipped to New York City.

To Succeed Hayward. NEBRASKA, CITY, Neb., Jan. 19.- | the Royal Highlanders, has designated O. L. Kimmel was elected president the Tecumseh military band the ofof the Otoe County National bank, to ficial state band of that order. The fill the vacancy caused by the death of | boys will be ushered into the myster-Senator M. L. Hayward.

For Deserting Bride of a Day. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 19.-Orlie Mull was arrested at Concordia, Kan., to answer to the charge of criminal ing of the sudden and shocking death assault and perjury. On December 29 of Fred Fisher by the accidental dis-Mull brought Zena Concie, a 15-year- charge of a gun in his own hands. His old girl, whose home is in Franklin brother was near him but only saw county, to Hastings and procured a him as he was falling and could not license and was married to her by tell exactly how it happened but he County Judge Bowen. That night the is supposed to have been drawing the couple were quartered at one of the cocked gun toward him when in some hotels and the next day Mull left the manner the gun was discharged, both city, deserting his young wife. The charge striking him in the neck and complaints were sworn out by the causing instant death. The family have girl's father.

The Sessions Concluded.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—The state board of agriculture and the state farmers' institute at the state university county board at their meeting last concluded a two days' session. The board of agriculture re-elected Presi- Maurer contest case, says that he will dent S. C. Bassett, Secretary Robert W. Furnas and Treasurer McIntyre. G. W. Henry of Omaha was chosen first vice president. The board accepted the the work, and at least not enough to proposition of J. D. MacFarland of this pay him for the time taken from his city, offering the free use for a year of the old state fair grounds north of the city and decided to hold the next annual exhibition at that place.

# AFTER THE RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-Attorney General Crow of the state of Missouri | Testimony in the Complaint of P. F. Sandman.

Claims that Company Discriminated in the Matter of Supplying Freight Cars-A Former Ruling of the State Board-Various Other Matters in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Jan. 17.-The board of transportation took testimony in the matter of the complaint of P. F. Sandman of Harbine against the Rock Island. Mr. Sandman recently charged that the Rock Island had discriminated against him in the matter of supplyfreight cars. He is a farmer and grain buyer. Two elevators are also doing business at Harbine. Trouble has been brewing for some time between Mr. Sandman and the railroad agent in regard to cars. The testimony showed that Sandman had not been able to get all the cars he wanted, and the agent is said to have told him that he need not ask for cars because the company had given orders that none be pany and Mr. Stone of Lincoln appeared for Sandman. The secretary of matter under advisement and will

The complaint of Mr. Sandman is the first one growing out of the car tagious disease, is not a dangerous a ruling last fall in regard to furnishone and can be eradicated by prompt | ing cars to shippers of grain. So far as known the railroads lived up to Dr. Peters has notified the parties the regulation. The ruling was as fol-

"The ruling of this board in regard to furnishing cars when all demands of shippers cannot be supplied, is that cars must be supplied pro rata in proportion to amount of grain in sight and LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—Secretary | ready to be shipped. This applies to Robert W. Furnas has submitted the elevators, warehouses and shovelers. following report to the state board of | Thus should there be orders for 30 cars, 20 by elevators, 6 by warehouses would receive cars in proportion to

In regard to a complaint by the people of Ansley, Custer county, the of trains Nos. 43 and 44 on the line from Grand Island to Broken Bow for the purpose of giving every town one train daily each way. The board of transportation has taken the matter under advisement.

The Story Not Believed. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 17.-it was rumored Saturday that Steve Anderson, a member of the Thirty-second volunteers, now on duty in the Philippines, has been killed in action, but this is not believed as the regiment well at that time and reported the other Hastings boys enjoying good

health. The town has a population of

No Hope for Henry Bolln. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-The United States supreme court rendered an opinon in the case of Henry Bolln vs. made by Bolln for a writ of error to matter of the conviction of Bolln, former city treasurer of Omaha of the crime of embezzlement. The opinion refused Bolln's application, affirming the opinon of the state court and affirming the constitutionality of the Nebraska law providing for proceed-

Thief Gets Off Lightly. NELSON, Neb., Jan. 17.-A Nelson stockman received a telephone message to come to Ong and identify a couple of steers which were hauled there in a wagon and offered for sale,

Made Official State Band. TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 17.-Most Illustrious Protector W. E. Sharpe of ies of that organization soon.

Accidentally Shoots Himself. GUIDE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 17 .- Word was brought to town Saturday mornthe sympathy of all.

No Pay, No Work.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 17 .- Judge Babcock, who was appointed by the week, to preside at the hearing of the have to decline the job. He gives as his reasons for so doing, that there is no allowance for sufficient pay for law practice. As the board will not meet again for several weeks, the hearing will be delayed until another appointment can be made.