MOURNING FOR GOEBEL

Fellow Democrats Follow His Casket

Through Heavy Showers.

Exercises at the Cemetery Cut Short on the heart, passing entirely through and Account of the Inciemenry of the Weather-Thousands at the Cemetery Drenched With the Downpour.

ALL QUIET AT THE FUNERAL

ever-increasing rapidity, until shortly his last request definitely. after the hour of noon, when the He then pulled a revolver and said:

carried of 1 to the letter and tonight on the floor. the capitol grounds and democratic more serious than expected. front of them to prevent them from | would shoot. troops and that of the democratic lead- alive, but suffering terribly. ers, added to the fact that for twentyfour hours all of the saloons had been closed, enabled the day to pass without any exhibition of feeling on either

The pallbearers were:

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND IDLE.

New Bules of Contractors.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9.-More union men were let out by the building contractors today because they refused to work under the new rules, and both sides are now looking forward to the results of Saturday, which are expect- charging to income for betterments ed to show just where all the union and equipments approximately \$3,000,men stand. The new rules require them to work on Saturday afternoon. which they have heretofore had as a holdiday. All who refuse to work will be paid off and allowed to go. This may tie up all the buildings under construction in the city. It was said by the contractors that 75 per cent of the men who were working a week ago, or

BUILLER CABLES HIS LOSSES.

Ailled and Wounded at Fotgetter's Drift | sick and discharged men.

Number 231. LONDON, Feb. 9.-General Buller has cabled to the War office that the approximate British casualties in the nghting at Potgleter's drift up to Tuesday boon are:

Officers, two killed and fifteen wounded:; non-commissioned officers and men, 216 killed and wounded. son-Smyth and Lieutenant Shafto. both of the Durham Light infantry. The officers wounded include Colonel Fitzgerald of the Durham Light infantry and Colonel A. J. Montgomery of the Royal artillery and Lieutenant Sir

More Union Men Discharged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-More union men were let out by the building contractors today because they refused to work unher the new rules and both sides are commons today, replying to a question now looking forward to the results of as to whether Great Britain has re-Saturday, which are expected to show | linquished all her rights under the just where all the union men stand. Clayton-Bulwer treaty in respect to the The new rules require them to work on | Nicaragua canal, and if so what com-Saturday afternoon, which they have pensating advantages if any, had been heretofore had as a holiday. All who secured in exchange, the parliamentary refuse to work will be paid off and al- secretary for the foreign office, William lowed to go. This may tie up all build- St. John Broderick, said there had been igs under construction in the city. It no question of compensation, the adwas said by the contractors that 75 per | vantages of the former convention relof the men who were working a ative to the neutrality of the canal and Clarke of Omaha it appropriates \$2. ing out of the Wellcome disbarment. by the new rules.

Depends on French Treaty. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.-Beeven in the event of the continuance fects of the two years in a tropical of the negotiations, a new plenipoten- climate under severe strain. It is said tiary must be found on the part of our that General Otis' wishes will be regovernment to carry forward the heavy spected as soon as made known offiwork which has fallen to the share of cially, but that he will not start home-Mr. Kusson.

Chion Suffers Relapse. PEKIKN, Feb. 5.-The dowager empress of China, it is asserted appears to be determined to relapse into the speedily follow.

A TRAGEDY IN NEBRASKA.

W. R. Robinson of Whitman Kills Wife

and Fatally Wounds Himself. WHITMAN, Neb., Feb. 9.-Tuesday night at 9:50 W. J. Robinson, employed by the Flato Commission company of South Omaha, shot his wife through the abdomen, a little below the heart; also through the arm and leg. He then turned the gun on himself and fired a bullet from a 45-caliber sixshooter, which entered a little below lodging in his clothing.

None of the three shots proved fatal until today. Mrs. Robinson died, after suffering dreadful agony. He is

still alive, but cannot live. November 15 last Robinson married FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.-Rain the daughter of L. H. Brown, agent came down in sheets while the funeral of the B. & M. railway at Hecla, Neb. services were being held over the body. Everyone supposed they lived happily of Kentucky's dead democratic leader. until a few days ago, when Robinson The morning dawned dark and left the roundup and came to Whitman. He drank very heavily, but threatening, but at 9 o'clock the clouds showed no effects until a little before cleared away and the sun came out the shooting. After drinking two loright and brilliant and there was large beer glasses of whisky he talked every promise of a pleasant day. The a few minutes with friends and started prospect was short-lived, however, for alone for the Whitman hotel. It is just as the hour for the formation of not known exactly what conversation the funeral procession arrived the rain he had with his wife while in the room, began to fall, slowly at first, but with but she says she would not answer

parade was on the march, the floods "Then take this," at the same time began to descend. There were dry in- firing, the shock putting out the lights. tervals, but after them the water came. She got away in the dark and tried again with increasing viciousness and to make her escape. Running to the just as the hearse left the Capital hotel front door of the hotel, just as she a heavy shower began which continued went out the door, Robinson fired a second shot, this one taking effect The exercises in the cemetery were in the arm and leg. At this moment conducted before a crowd much smaller | he pulled the gun on himself, the bulthan would have been the case had the let passing through his body. He fell weather been pleasant, but they were over upon his wife, who lay writhing

the body of William Goebel lies in the | In a few minutes a big crowd gathhapel of the Frankfort cemetery after | ered and picked the two up. It was one of the greatest funeral demonstra- found the first bullet fired at Mrs. Robtions ever seen in this state. As soon inson struck a corset steel which as the weather clears sufficiently the stopped its force. The bullet lodged casket will be consigned to the grave. under the skin, near the spine. Sur-It had been feared that there might goons extracted it. It was thought rise trouble between the oldiers in she might live, but the wound was

partisans in the line of march when Robinson has always been counted the parade passed the capitol square, an intelligent, excellent cattleman. but nothing of the kind occurred. The The woman was intelligent and both soldiers were kept back on the level had a legion of friends. A few minwith the front of the capitol building utes before the shooting Robinson and a line of sentries was posted in warned his friends not to follow or he

going near the fence on the south side | The main cause of the shooting was of the grounds at the time the parade | jealousy. It is thought that continwas passing the square. Orders had ual brooding set the man crazy. Latebeen issued on the democratic side as ly it was learned that he had threat- afternoon. This was done to avoid well that no comments should be made ened to shoot his wife. Sentiment is any possible irritation of Governor by the men in the parade as they divided, but is in his favor. He says Goebel's friends and partisans during passed the grounds where Governor he is sorry he did not make a clean | the time the body lies in state at the Goebel received his death wound. The job; that he has one request, to be Capitol hotel and the burial tomorvisdom of the commanders of the buried with her. Robinson is still

UNION PACIFIC DIVIDENDS.

Flattering Reports of Prosperity Since the Reorganization.

Blackburn, General Joseph H. Lewis, NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-The directors Judge W. S. Pryor, J. B. McCreary, of the Union Pacific Railway company, Phil B. Thompson, James H. Mulligan, at their meeting today, declared a divi- the armory to protect the ammunition. Louis Descognets. Samuel J. Shackel- dend of 2 per cent on preferred stock Outside of this guard not a soldier will ford. Joseph D. Rhineck, Joseph W. and 11/2 per cent on common. The Pugh, Zach Phelps, W. B. Haldeman, Union Pacific since its reorganization Charles B. Poyntz and Morton K. in 1898 has paid three dividends on its \$97.687,000 preferred stock, two of 11/2 per cent and one of 21/2 per cent. Nothing to this time has been paid on the common stock. Statements sub-Chicago Union Men Refuse to Accept submitted to the board of directors show that the accumulation of earnings of the system including the Union Pacific Railway company, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, for the year ending December, 1899, were \$12,994,all. These results were obtained after

BRINGING HOME SOLDIER DEAD.

Three Transports Arrive at San Francisco From Manila.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-The War department was informed today of the about 45,000, are now idle, through arrival of the transports Indiana, Patheir refusal to be governed by the than and Sherman at San Francisco from Manila yesterday. Aboard the Sherman were Majors Cook of the Twenty-sixth infantry and Matthews, and a number of other officers and

During the voyage Corporal Martin A. Dillon of Company E, signal corps, died February 1 of tuberculosis, and Artificer Alfred Holmes of Company D. Fourteenth infantry, died February 6 from the same disease.

WRECK IS FATAL TO NINE.

The officers killed were Major John- | Fog and Smoke Prevents Sight of Lamps and Collision Results.

ESCANABA, Mich., Feb. 9.-Chicago & Northwestern passenger train No. 21, the Felch mountain accommodation, which runs between this city and Metropolitan, was wrecked in a rear end A A Cunninghame of the Rifle bri- collision at Ford River switch at 6:30 to-night. Nine persons were killed, three are reported missing, five seriusly and four silghtly injured.

> England Well Pleased. LONDON, Feb. 9.-In the house of

week ago, or about 45,000, are now idle, the protection of trade and commerce through their refusal to be governed under conditions of entire equality having been fully maintained. Gen. Otis to Stay Awhile. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- Secretary fore proceeding further with the con- Root stated today that the War departextraction of new reciprocity treaties | ment has never considered the subject the state department will await the ac- of relieving General Otis at Manila. tion of the senate upon the pending The foundation for the report to the French treaty. Should that fail, all contrary was a personal letter from efforts to effect the reciprocity scheme | the officer, signifying a desire to obtain as contained in the Dingley act will be a leave of absence to come home and abandoned. It is probable, too, that recuperate from the debilitating ef-

To Instruct Census Supervisors.

ward for several months at least.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- Assistant Director of the Census Wines on Febancient conservatism. Yesterday she ruary 12 will begin a tour of the south issued an edict commanding a return and west for the purpose of instructto the old manner of study, according ing census supervisors as to the best to the teachings of Confucius, for ex- manner to go about the work of enuaminations for officials rank and or- meration. Dr. Wines will visit these dering the abolition of the study of the cities in the order named: Atianta, "now deprayed and erroneous subjects | Nashville, Birmingham, New Orleans, of the western schools," and threaten- Texariana, Carthage, Kansas City, ing with punishment the teachers of Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati. It is such subjects. The closing of the new probable that at some future time Dr. university at Pekin is expected to Wines may make a tour of the principal cities in the far west.

TAYLOR DOES NOT SIGN

Present Text of the Louisville Agreement Not Satisfactory.

The Goebel Law Must Be Definitely Stated-All Troops Withdrawn from the City and Stationed in Capitol Grounds Until After the Goebel Funeral.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 8 .- It is stated on sufficient authority that Governor Taylor has decided not to sign the Louisville agreement in its preent shape. He desires several changes in it, and particularly a deof the Goebel law.

He is anxious that a conference be held in Louisville on Friday night at which these changes shall be discussed and made. The conference to be held here tonight is for the purpose of informing the republican leaders of his views and advising with them regarding the further demands to be made upon the democracy.

Governor Taylor refused to discuss the questions when asked if the fore-

Governor Taylor announced this morning that he had not signed the Louisville agreement and that no action would be taken before a late hour in the day. He would say nothing to indicate that it was certain he would decide upon anything even then. "I am to consult with some gentlemen today," he said, "and nothing will be decided until after I see them.'

Governor Bradley and Colonel W. C. P. Breckinbridge, both of whom are Governor Taylor's attorneys.

The gentlemen alluded to are ex-

In anticipation of the arrival from Covington of the body of Governor Goebel, Adjutant General Collier this morning issued orders witndrawing all troops from the city and bringing them to the main body at the capitol grounds. These orders will remain in effect until after Governor Goebel's remains have been placed in the vault of the Frankfort cemetery tomorrow row, and to allay as far as possible the militia. Even the provost guard was withdrawn from the vicinity of the Capitol hotel. The commissary sergeants will not be allowed to leave the capitol grounds to procure necessary supplies for their men ,and all drills have been suspended until Friday. Only a small guard was left at be allowed to leave the capitol grounds

until Friday. The conference in the office of Governor Taylor ended at midnight, without any action being taken on the agreement. It is not likely that anything will be done tomorrow. The meeting of tonight was called for the purpose of information, and it was not the intention of Governor Taylor to innounce his determination regarding the agreements.

LOGAN'S BODY INTERRED.

Minitary Funeral Given in Honor of the Son of "Black Jack"

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 8.-Thousands of citizens and people from the surrounding towns and country passed through the vestibule of St. John's Episcopal church today, where the body of Major John A. Logan lay in state, It was folded about with the national tolors and across the bier lay a broad band of silk, engrossed with the legend "Major John A. Logan, 23d U. S.

olets and other rare and beautiful fort. flowers almost concealed the casket and were used effectively in the church interior decorations.

Militia companies, military and civic organizations from neighboring cities began arriving early in the morning and the streets were filled with people. At 2 o'clock the casket was removed to the chancel of the church and the funeral services was held.

Report Favorably on Claims. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Senator Teller, from the committee on claims, reported favorably his bill for the payment of certain claims. The bill provides for the reimbursement of the state of Wyoming for expenses incurred during the years of 1884, 188 and 1886 in preserving the formation of natural curiosities and objects of interest in Yellowstone National park and governing, after it was declared a national reservation, \$7,780. The bill also appropriates \$738.25 to John Breitling of Nebraska for commissary stores furnished by him at Clinton, Ia., in 1862 to United States troops stationed at that place. To Henry T. 900 for value and rent of buildings during the building of the fort.

Contractors Sue the Government. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-The Atlan-

United States court of claims against the United States, one for \$709.797, and the other for \$249,342. These suits have grown out of the con- ocratic sentiment. The trend of pubtracts entered into by the company alleged to have been done by the company in connection with improvements Sound, Georgia.

Mrs. Stotsenberg's Pension. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Congress-

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

General Movement of the British Forces is Noted in South Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 8.-(New York World Cablegram.)-The Leader expert says: "Buller is now undoubtedly advancing on Ladysmith. It may be the British had a check at Pontsdrift Monday, but NOTHING AT PRESENT the Boer telegrams do not show where IS SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY. the forces were taken late Monday or early Tuesday morning. There must have been a heavy list of casualties. for Buller's chief medical officer telegraphed Tuesday to Durban for 100 stretcher bearers. Ladysmith, according to Boer reports, woke up Monday and had a little fighting on its own account. This was probably to the south, about Onderdonk and Grobler's ravine. If Buller and White converge in this direction it would probably be bad for the Boers between two fires.

"No news worth comment comes from the southern vicinage of the Orange river save that the converging movement northwards is evidently going on. Roberts and Kitchener have finite statement regarding the repeal left Capetown in a rather ghostly fashion, rumor says, for the front, London gossip says for Sterkstrom. Common sense suggests for De Aar and thence as circumstances render advisable. We hope Lord Roberts will be able to bear the fatigues of active campaigning in the existing torrid heat, far worse than anything on the northwest frontier of India, but we are by no means sure of it. We can only hope he has enough troops to make his advance sure. We believe he has and that when he has once got across the Orange river he will have an easy the people and the manifest unfairtime of it on a broad front up to at | ness of the trial judge. Although six least Bloomfontein."

move. Buller on Monday began his third attempt to relieve Ladysmith. the time and has been at his home Apparently the operation began by a at Edison, this county, frequently. In demonstration by Lyttleton's brigade, | court he protested his innocence and which seems to be still holding its ground north of Potgietersdrift. Then the river was crossed above or below the drift which Lyttleton's brigade | might care for his mother in her deholds. Telegrams vary in their stories, one saying the main attack was on our | an old and respected one of this counright, which suggests a crossing above | ty. His father has died since his son's Potgietersdrift. The attack made its trial. Blauvele's return and his deway to a point on the Brakfontein | meanor in court have done much to range, or a continuation, and repulsed | change public sentiment in his behalf. the Boer counter attack. Brakfontein is the name of the hill or hills in front of Lyttleton's brigade, so that the main attack is made in close connection with Lyttleton's brigade. Part of that brigade helped in the attack on Spionkop, which is about five miles the telegrams is that the distance the feeling caused by the presence of from Wagon hill before Ladysmith is more open than on any other route. If it is to the west of the ford held by Lyttleton the distance to Ladysmith will be half as far again. In either case Buller's troops will have to break the enemy's resistance by hard fighting, for the necessity of crossing the river and the delay which that involves must make it difficult to gain the start needed to turn an enemy's

TAFT STATES HIS PLANS.

Wil Return to America After Finishing His Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Judge William H. Taft, who was yesterday appointed president of the new Philippine commission, will leave Washington tonight for his home in Ohio. To a representative of the Associated Press the judge today stated that he would not remain in the islands longer than two years and that on his return to this country he would resume the practice of law. He would not, he said, be appointed at any time gov- P. I. Mr. Erisman enlisted in Comernor general of the Philippines.

He realized the fact that the misto the Filipinos a civil government and was most beautifully decorated. erty. This he thought was worthy the ambition of any man, and although he did not doubt that the work in contemplation would be beset by many deter him in the least. No great work | born. The profusion of floral tributes was had ever yet been accomplished withextraordinary. Great massess of out hindrances, and he felt sure that American beauty roses, pillows of vi- the end sought fully justified the ef-

SPANISH PRISONERS REVOLT.

Drive Off Filipino Guards and Entrench To Await Relief. MANILA, Feb. 8.-The insurgents

have been driven out of Legaspi on Albany bay, province of Albay. The rebels of Tayabs province were

conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan and on arriving there the prisoners exhausted and starved, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They also captured a few rifles and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they are waiting the arrival of American troops.

Supreme Judges to Testify. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8 .- A special

from Helena, Mont., says: Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Hunt and Piggott has been subpoenaed to be in Washington February 16 and testify in the Clark case. It is expected they will furnish testimony of a sensational character grow-Both asked to be excused, but the senat Fort Creek, used by the government ate committee declined to let them

Bryan is Hopeful.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 8 .- William J. Bryan said last night after tic Contracting company, J. F. Gay- the close of his New England camnor, president, has filed two suits 12 paign, during which he has addressed 45,000 people in eighteen cities: "The meetings have been gratifying because they show the growth of demlic opinion is away from the repubwith ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter, lican party and I believe that each corps of engineers, U. S. A., for work | month will emphasize this opposition. The old men contrast the republican party of today with the republican in Savannah harbor and Cumberland party of Lincoln's day and cannot but 1898. The Stanton military band note the difference."

For Inspection of Nursery Stock. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The nursery stock interests of the country have man Burket has prepared and filed been represented here of late in an with the committee on pensions a effort to secure legislation against the lengthy brief in support of his bill spread of the San Jose scale and other granting a pension to the widow of parasites which infest plants, fruits the late Colonel J. M. Stotesenberg, and nursery stock in general. After He has included in it extracts from conferences between them and the Ag-General Otis' report with reference to ricultural department and the house the First Nebraska's service also let- committee on agriculture the latter Arthur, Otis and Stotesenberg, cover- a system of government inspection of tilities to the date of Colonel Stotesen- also that of American growth when intended for interstate shipment.

HE GAVE HIMSELF UP

A Fugitive From Justice Comes Back to Receive Punishment.

The Crime for Which He Had Been Convicted Previous to His Escape-Where He Has Been During His Absence--Other Matters of Interest in Nebraska.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 12-W. H. Blauvele, who was convicted in district court five years ago and who escaped before sentence was passed, caused a sensation here by appearing and surrendering himself to the officers, district court going in session, Judge Grimes of North Platte presiding. He was sentenced eighteen months in the penitentiary and the sheriff left with him for Lincoln. The crime for which Blauvele was

tried was the shooting of Frank Bruithaupt in July, 1894. The latter was horribly disfigured, losing one eye from the effects of a charge from said shotgun. The young men were said to be rivals for the affections of a popular young lady of this county. The evidence against him was merely circumstantial and the verdict was largely influenced by the excitement of hundred dollars was offered for his ap-The Post expert says: "British prehension, the officers did not succeed forces now appear everywhere on the in his capture. He states that he has been in Nebraska a large portion of said that he was tired of being a fugitive and wished to serve his sentence and be a free man in order that he clining years. The blauvele family is

Stamps on Official Checks. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.-Collector | 31st. Houtz has made a verbal ruling in a case under the war stamp act of the internal revenue law which will be of others. Thursday he applied to the collector for a ruling as to whether these checks required a stamp under the provision excepting legal processes and other official papers.

The collector held that, as the expense of stamping the check would be borne by the county in case it was required, the check needed no stamp. The clerk was requested to file his question in writing and the matter, together with the ruling of the collector, would be sent to Washington for at Washington no stamps are required in the Nebraska district on checks issued by the clerk in his official capac-

Remains of Dead Soldier. HICKMAN, Neb., Feb. 12.-The remains of Alfred J. Erisman arrived via the Missouri Pacific from Manila, pany I, First Nebraska volunteers, and was among the first of the Nebraska sion of the commission was a most dif- boys on the line fighting the Filipinos ficult one, but he had strong hopes of when he was stricken with typhoid being partly instrumental in giving fever and died October 22, 1898. Being a member of the K. of P. and the surrounded by military guards. The and a code which would secure to A. O. U. W. lodges of this place, apsealed casket containing the body re- them the fullest possible measure of propriate memorial services were held posed in the vestibule of the church liberty and security to life and prop- shortly after his death by both orders. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erisman, are prominent and highly esteemed people of this community and all deeply sympathize with them serious difficulties that fact did not in making this sacrifice of their first

State Convention Call. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12.-Chairman Orlando Tefft of the republican state central committee has issued a call for the state republican convention to meet at Lincoln May 2 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of selecting four delegates and four alternate delegates to the national republican convention which convenes in Philadelphia June 19, 1900; also to place in nomination candidates for the following offices: Eight presidential electors, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor of public accounts, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings and superintendent of public instruction.

Smallpox in the State. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12.-Three of the secretaries of the state board of health held a meeting at which fifteen cases of smallpox were reported from various portions of the state. The latest case reported comes from Guide Rock. Twelve cases exist near Liberty, all properly quarantined and the condition of the patients being favorable for recovery. Two cases were reported from DuBois, one of the patients having died; the other is slowly recovering. The board of health will adopt stringent measures in an effort to prevent in Nebraska a spread of the epidemic.

Soldier Vaughan Buried.

STANTON, Neb., Feb. 12.-The remains of Elmer Vaughan arrived here last week and the funeral services took place. The funeral was military, and the Grand Army of the Republic. veterans of the war of 1898, and company M of Madison foilowed the remains to the cemetery, where a short service was held. The deceased soldier was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vaughan of this city died of disease in the Philippines in October, headed the funeral procession.

File Petition for Bonds.

SUTTON, Neb., Feb. 12.-The persons in charge of the matter for the Nebraska & Gulf railroad filed a plat of their survey through Clay county with the county clerk. The promoters of the enterprise came in, when they went to work at once getting the fifty signers necessary to a petition to have the county board submit a proposition ters and telegrams of Generals Mac- body today reported a bill providing to vote bonds in the aid of constructing the road. It is understood they ing a period from the beginning of hos- such stock coming from abroad and will ask School Creek, Sutton and Sheridan townships to vote bonds in Clay county.

DECISION IN THE RATE CASE.

State Board of Transportation Rescinds

Its Order Made in 1890. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.-The State Board of Transportation by a vote of 3 to 2, rescinded the order of 1897 restoring carload rates on live stock and instructed its secretaries to issue a substitute order on the railroad companies to make a reduction of 10 per cent in the existing cattle rates and 5 per cent in the existing rates for the transportation of hogs. Failing to comply with this order the railroad companies will be required to appear before the secretaries of the board and show cause why such a reduction should not be made.

This action was taken by the Board

of Transportation after several hours discussion as to the best means of securing equitable rates for the transportation of live stock. The board met and examined several tables showing comparisons of rates under the carload and the per pound systems, indicating in nearly every instance an increase of from 5 to as high as 25 per cent. J. V. Wolfe suggested at the morning session that the railroads be given additional time to compile more definite information which would show to a certainty whether the present per pound rates are in excess of the rates charged under the carload system. Other members of the board opposed the proposition on the ground that several tables of this nature were then on exhibition and that to request the railroads to furnish additional information would simply add to the delay and the work of the secretaries, who were also expected to compile figures on the matter of rates.

Treasurer Meserve announced that he would endeavor to secure the adoption of a resolution reducing cattle rates 10 per cent and swine rates 5 per cent, but the question was not debated at the morning session of the board.

State Capital Notes.

Labor Commissioner Kent has completed a report showing the number and amount of mortgages filed and cancelled during the last half of the year 1899. On July 1, 1899, the mortgage indebtedness of Nebraska was \$154,047,326.53. This amount decreased \$1,168,871.57 during the six months, leaving \$152,878,455.06 as the total mortgage indebtedness on December

Auditor Cornell has ruled that all fire insurance companies doing business in Nebraska must agree that they great interest to county officials will not directly or indirectly, by way west of Brakfontein. If the crossing throughout the Nebraska collection of reinsurance or otherwise, write any is east of Potgietersdrift, as seems district. The matter came up on the fire insurance property situated in Nemore probable, the interpretation of personal application of W. C. Phillips, braska, except under a policy that shall love. One acquiring skill in military clerk of the district court of Lancaster | be regularly issued by an agent residcounty. Under the precedents estab- ing in this state. Such companies he loved, attaing great distinction only nine or ten miles and the country | lished Mr. Phillips has deposited in a | must also agree not to permit any per- | and finally sacrificed his life in the Lincoln bank the money which came | son to solicit or receive an insurance | Philippines, a fitting end, the successinto his hands by virtue of his office. | policy upon property located within | fu career achieved by the late General and has issued checks for the amounts | the state which shall be reinsured in | Lawton. His friend, Captain Mcdue parties to suits, witnesses and any company not authorized to do bus-

iness in Nebraska. general discharging the following in California he sent for his friend members of Company H of the Second | and comrade, General Lawton. They regiment upon their own application: Privates J. R. Bebb, Charles A. Cox, the place where they could spend their Julius H. Dahlke, George W. Frieson. Harry P. Likes, Leroy H. Matlock and James C. Woodward. Private Fred Scott of the same company was discharged for desertion and Private Samuel Coddon of Company G was discharged without honor on the recomfinal decision, but pending the decision | mendation of the officers of the com-

A Fatol Accident.

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 9.-Charles Walker, 30 years old, was instantly killed last night. He had been visiting relatives in Clear Creek precinct, northwest of this city, and in company with William Bradsby and Fred Truax came to town to attend a show. The three started home in an intoxiated condition and were running their team. On turning a sharp corner near Charles Miller's place near the city limits they were all thrown out, Walker's neck being broken by the fall. The other men were not seriously injured. Walker's home was at St. Louis, Mo., although he had been staying at Lincoln previous to coming here.

Miles Will Case Resumed. FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 9.-Judge Thompson of Grand Island returned here and the hearing of the Miles will case was resumed. All the lawyers in the case are on hand to fight for their clients to the bitter end. John L. Webster of Omaha attorney for the plaintiff, presented his argument, which will take two or three days to finish. The | reported as having arrived here from old time interest has been revived, but

nothing of a sensational nature is

Thompson is Free PONCA, Neb., Feb. 9.-The case of the State of Nebraska against R. R. Thompson, the Emerson attorney, charged with obtaining \$4,500 from W. H. Smiley under false pretense, came up for hearing before Judge F. D. Fales. The complaint was held bad in several particulars by the court and the defendant discharged. Tnompson was bound over to the district court upon another charge. He furnished bond and is again a free man.

Suits Against Railroads. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8 .- Attorney General Smyth filed in supreme court suits for damages against the Burlington. Elkhorn and Chicago, Milwaukee I St. Paul railroads for violations of the carload rate order. The suits are for violations occurring since January 22, 1900. There are five suits against the Burlington, for damages aggregating \$25,000; four against the Elkhorn for \$20,000, and one against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul for

Murder at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Neb., Feb. 9 .- Thomas Barton fatally shot his father-in-law, Mr. Hively. Barton and his brother-inlaw. Dave Hively, were fighting in the street. Barton pulled his revolver and fired at Dave, but just at this instant the elder Hively stepped between them and received the bullet at the side of the nose. The doctors say that Hively cannot live. Barton has been put under arrest. It is said that the quarrel between him and Dave Hively was due to the charge that Barton had been beating his wife, formerly Emma | place by the train and medical aid Hively.

Beet Sugar Company Officers.

OMAHA Feb. 8 .- The beet sugar men of Nebraska in session here, elected officers as follows: R. M. Al- Johnson county are evidently feeling len, Ames, president; W. N. Nason, the wave of prosperity. They will Omaha, secretary-treasurer; Eli A. soon build a commodious cottage on Barnes, Grand Island, assistant sec- the jail lot to be used by the sheriff retary; vice presidents, G. A. Eckles, and family. The county clerk and Chadron; H. A. Koenig, Grand Island; D. M. Dunham, Omaha; J. B. be given new typewriters by the board. Cessna, Hastings; I. M. Noyes, Waterloo; W. W. Young, Stanton; General John M. Thayer, Lincoln; A. Whit, Syracuse: J. J. Bonekemper, Sutton: Peter Jansen, Jansen; J. M. Lafever. Strang; L. D. Richards, Fremont.

A VICTIM OF THE WAR

Remains of Guy Livingstone Soon to Arrive in Platsmouth.

HIS MEMORY TO BE HONORED.

The First Man to Lay Down His Life in the War With the Filipinos-A Reminiscence of the War of 1861-5-Varions Nebraska Matters Here and There

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 7.-The dispatch from San Francisco announcing the arrival of the Transport Indiana with the remains of Guy Livingstone aboard was received in this city with a measure of satisfaction only equalled by the surprise that the body was not sooner returned.

Henry Guy Livingstone, Company M, First Nebraska volunteer infantry, was one of the first citizens of Ne braska aside from the national guard, to offer his services to the governor at the breaking out of the war with Spain. He raised a company here, but being unable to get into eitner the First or Second regiments he went to Lincoln and enlisted as a private. When his regiment arrived at San Francisco he was sent back to the state on recruiting service, and while he was here the regiment departed for Manila. The war with Spain was over when Livingstone arrived in the Philippines and the enemy whom he had enlisted to fight had laid down his

One year ago yesterday, however, the war with the Filipinos broke out, and Guy Livingstone laid down his fife, the first American victim of that

It was not until three days later that his family and friends in this city learned of his death, and since then active efforts have been made for the return of his body. It is expected that the body will arrive in this city the latter part of the ween, when all the places of business will be closed and the entire community will gather around the bier to pay the last tribute of respect to Plattsmouth's here

Friends in Civil War Times. SUPERIOR. Wis., Feb. 7 .- During

the war of 1861-5 there grew as association between two captains of an Indiana regiment that was as dear to each other as the bonds of a brother's Preston, engaged in business enterprises and was successful. He located Orders were issued by the adjutant | in Orleans, Neb., and desiring a home selected a place at Red Sands, Cal., as remaining days in ease and each other's company. Captain McPreston being possessed of a goodly amount of worldly goods furnished the great soldier money with which to build his home and which obligations the friends throughout the United States have so generously paid. Upon the death of General Lawton, Captain Mc-Preston disposed of his Orleans property and will make his future home adjoining the Lawton estate.

Charge of Wheat Stealing to Face. MADISON, Neb., Feb. 7.-Two young men, aged about 20 years, and sons of respectable parents living about twelve miles west of Madison, were arrested by the sheriff of this county on the charge of larceny of a load of wheat from the granary of John Ambroz on the night of February 1. Mr. Ambroz noticed in the morning that some one had been to his granary and spilled a lot of wheat. He followed the trail to Tilden, about twenty-five miles, where the wheat had been sold. One of the wagon wheels was uished so that it

rested later at Pierce. Body of Lieut. Sisson.

would not track, making a trail that

was esaily followed. The men eluded

Mr. Ambroz at Tilden and were ar-

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 7.-The body of Lieut. Lester E. Sisson, prematurely San Francisco last Wednesday, has been anxiously expected each day since then, but word was received that it was not sent until Saturday night, Lieutenant Sisson was a printer employed for five years previous to his enlistment on the papers of Columbus. His parents live at St. Edward, and it is arranged for a guard of his old comrades in Company K to accompany the remains to that place and give him a military burial. He and the gallant Stotsenburg were killed in the same battle.

Arrests Them on Sight.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 7 .- A day or two ago the police received a request from Washington, Kas., officers to be on the lookout for Jim Lillie and a man named Stewart, with a request for their arrest on sight. At noon today Policeman Moore saw the two eating dinner at Dunn's restaurant, and without waiting for formalities, placed the men under arrest. What they are wanted for is not known, but they will be held until the Kansas authorities reach here, having wired that they would come on the first train. Lillie is well known in this locality, but his pertner Stewart is not so well known.

Thrown Thirty Feet by Train. BRAINARD, Neb., Feb. 7 .- Anton

Pelan, a farmer living east of this place, while returning home in his wagon from Bruno and crossing the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway was struck by the west bound passenger train. The wagon was knocked into splinters. Pelan was thrown about thirty feet and when picked up by the train crew was unconscious. He was brought to this was summoned. His recovery is very doubtful.

Feel Wave of Prosperity. TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 7.-The board of county commissioners of clerk of the district courat will each

State Capital Notes. The body of General C. J. Dilworth, who died in Omaha, was brought to Lincoln and buried in Wyuka cemetery. No church services were held.