THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lazard Feres will ship \$1,600,000 in | REST THREE MILES OF VET RIVER gold and Heidelbach, Icklheimer & Co., \$500,000 to Europe from New York. Joseph Gustave Rampone, a famous

bandmaster, leader of the Old Guard pand, died at New York, aged 57 years. The wage dispute of the day laborers

at Pittsburg, Pa., was settled by the operators conceding the 20 per cent increase demanded. Mrs. Sarah H. Woolsey, widow of ex-President Theodore D. Woolsey, of

were seriously injured in a runaway Saturday, May 5, 7:15 p. m.: accident at New Haven, Conn. The month of April was a record

breaker for making coins at the Philadelphia mint. The total number of the value of which was \$12,954,480. The New York state board of tax commissioners has made public the

final valuation on the franchises of the New York city corporations. The grand total reduction is \$41,423,631. Walter J. Coombs, the well known college athlete on the University of Pennsylvania foot ball team, has en-

listed as a private in the United States marine corps at League Island navy Preaching in the city temple at Lon-

don, Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, referring to the alleged Christ-Agrippa manuscripts, said he undertook to say Christ had never written such "inconceivable nonsense. Two Chinese verses worth \$40,000, were seized by the custom officers at

New York on the French line pier for alleged evasions of the customs laws. The vases were the property of M. De Malherbe, a Parisian dealer. The total receipts for liquor licenses in New York for the coming year are

\$4,859,815. This is \$6,000 more than was paid last year and includes the fees for licenses from saloons, hotels, restaurants, drug stores and clubs. Prof. Magruder, financial agent of the Ohio Wesleyan university, an-

nounces that \$600,000 has been raised for the \$1,000,000 endowment fund. which the trustees have undertaken to raise as a twentieth century fund. Senator Vest has reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds a bill to increase the limit

of cost for the purchase of a site and style erection of a public building at Joplin, Mo. It was reported without The constitutional committee of the Swedish riksdag has reported in favor

for violation of the constitution in ap- | with a severe wound in the abdomen. pointing a Norwegian, Ditten, to the

The senate committee on postoffices and post roads heard arguments of ex-Senator Faulkner today in favor of having an appropriation of \$1,000,-000 inserted in the postoffice bill to continue and extend the pneumatic tube service in the large cities.

The reported engagement of gold at New York for export is not disturbing treasury officials. Secretary Gage said that gold exports at this season of the year were quite usual. He had no definite idea of the amount that might be shipped at this time, but was confident that the total would not approach the sum the treasury could spare without the least difficulty.

Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill amending the general corporation law prohibiting foreign stock companies from doing business in the state of New York when the words trust, bank, banking, insurance, assurance, indemnity, guarantee, guaranty, savings, investment, loan or benefit is part of its corporate title, except it conforms to the banking or insurance laws of the state.

FrancisGilbert Awotod, the well known magazine illustrator, died at his home in Jamaica Plains, Boston. The bill restricting traffic in prison-

made goods was discussed by the house committee on labor and an informal agreement was reached to make such goods subject to the laws of the states into they were shipped. M. Dupuy De Lome, the former Spanish minister at Washington, has

been appointed ambassador to Italy. President Dole has been selected as the first governor of Hawaii. The formal announcement will be made when the list of Hawaiian officials to be appointed by the president is complete. Mrs. J. T. Stewart of Guthrie, Okla.,

swallowed sulphuric acid in place of wine and died after great suffering. Sir John Batty Tuke, vice president Edinburgh, has been elected to repre- in Washington. sent the universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews in the house of com-

Albert Shepard, 55 years of age, committed suicide at Vincennes, Ind., by hanging himself. Despondency. The Seigel-Cooper company, capital \$24,000,000 has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J., to deal in goods of all kinds in New York, Chicago and other

Munkacsy, the celebrated painter, is

Davy Robinson, a prominent farmer living near Pilot Point, Texas, died in horrible agony of gianders, which he horrible agony of gianders, which he except Aguinaldo was captured was c dectoring a horse afflicted with the disease a day or two before and was bitten by the infuriated animal.

Thomas Hedge of Burlington was renominated for congress by the republicans of the First Iowa district. The towboat John K. Graves sank

in ninety feet of water, opposite Moon's Landing, Ark. Fireman Fred Duncan of Paducah, Ky., and two women cooks were drowned.

The prison term of Samuel C. Seely, convicted in 1895 of the theft of \$345. 666 from the National Shoe and Leather bank of New York city, has expired. When his theft was discovered Seeley fled to Chicago, where he was arrested and returned to New York. His confederate, Frederick Porker, committed

Senator Morgan of Alabama, has introduced a bill providing for a collector of customs at Honolulu at \$4,000

per year. Two fatal cases of what is believed to be bubonic plague have been officially reported at Port Said. One death

occurred. Andrew Carnegie, who refused to contribute to the Dewey arch fund, has given \$1,000 to the fund for the widow of Sergeant Douglass, who was killed at Croton Dam during the recent strike. In sending the check, Mr. Carnegie wrote: "Sergeant Douglass fought not for foreign conquest, but for peace and order at home."

British Forces Are Advancing North Through Enemy's Country.

Boers on Opposite Bank Are in Considerable Strength-Good Work Done by Hamilton's Forces-Barton's Brigade Meets With Success in Storming of the Colorado senator to press his Hilly Positions.

LONDON, May 7.-The War office has published the following dispatch Yale, and Mrs. Goodrich, her sister, from Lord Roberts, dated Vet river,

"I marched here today with Pole-Carew's division. Headquarters and Wavell's brigade of the Seventh division are two miles in the rear. Maxpieces of money made was 9,831,100, | well's brigade of the Seventh division is the same distance to our right.

"The enemy are in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged theirs for some three hours without our being able to force a passage of the river, but shortly before dusk the mounted infantry, under General Hutton, turned the enemy's right and in a very dashing manner pushed across the river

under heavy shell and musketry fire. "We are now bivouacking for the

"Hamilton was in action yesterday and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well executed movement by some of the Household cavalry, the Twelfth Lancers and The enemy fled, leaving their dead on early in June makes it absolutely the field and their wounded to be at necessary to expedite the supply bills. tended to by our doctors.

lodged the enemy on the right flank ing the week will be the amended senunder cover of the naval guns, in ate bill to amend the general pension which operation the Brack Watch dis- laws. This is known as the next Grand tinguished themselves and were very Army of the Republic bill. The princiskillfully led.

vet river.

that our men marched magnificently the several states also may be called and carried ridge after ridge in grand up under suspension of the rules.

"Brabant reports that one sergeant highest department post in the foreign and three men were captured on May SUCCESS FOR THE NATIONALISTS 2 while on patrol and that one of them, who had been brutally ill- Victory for the Party in the French Mutreated and left for dead by the Boers, was found the following day.

> "Lieutenant Lilley, Victoria Mounted Rifles, reported missing, was found at has been most carefully attended by the Netherlands ambulance.'

Rooidan, where they awaited them. They retreated after stiff fighting, must be recognized as dealing a seri-The British casualties were slight, cais. General Barton is still pursuing. Windsorton and Klipdam have been

General Paget's brigade is attacking the Boer position at Warrenton. The engagement yesterday was se vere and lasted from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. More than once the British infantry were obliged to engage the Boers at close quarters ish losses were five killed and twentyfive wounded-mostly Welsh Fusileers. The British took a batch of prisoners, including the Swedish ambulance. which they allowed to return. The Boers, in their hurried retreat, left

thirteen dead. Today General Paget made a strong demonstration against the Boer position east of the bridge, thereby pre-

AFFAIR WITH TURKEY QUIET

United States Legation is Doing Nothing in the Matter.

ing in the indemnity matter, which next few years will be greater than apparently is now forming the subject | ever before. We favor an open-door of direct communication between the policy and I believe that if we can of the Royal college of physicians of Yildiz Kiosk and the Turkish minister make a commercial compact with the

Rear Admiral Ahmed Pasha, whom an imperial irade issued April 25 or- development of our manufacturing dered to proceed to the United States | industries. If we can get it from Amerto study the construction of warships, has not left Constantinople.

The sultan has ordered the formation of a committee to raise a fund for the relief of the Indian famine victims. It is thought that this will tend to neutralize the effect of the recent arrest and exile of members of the young Turkish party.

Insurgent Officer Taken.

MANILA, May 7.-General Pantelon General Funston's staff in the town

Transport Comes From Cuba. NEW YORK, May 7 .- The United States army transport Buford arrived from Colombia today, by the British Turner. General Wilson's aides and to attack Sabanilla, department of two orderlies were also on the Buford. passed by the health officers, will pro-

ton, Del., for burial. Minister States Position.

WASHINGTON, May 7.-Rev. Dr. Chalmers Easton, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian church, made a statement to his congregation at the close of his sermon tonight with reference to the suit for slander instituted against him a few days ago by Miss Olga Nethersole, the actress. He said in part:

"When I quoted the words 'lewd actress' in speaking of Miss Nethersole in the role of 'Sapho' I had reference the Point Barrow Indians as a reward not to her personal character, of which | for their services in aiding the Bear I have no knowledge, but to the char- expedition during its efforts to rescue acter of the role she is playing.

Nothing of Special Interest is Promised for the Coming Week. WASHINGTON, May 7.-Routine business probably will occupy the

during the present week. The resolution offered by Teller, expressing THE BOERS RETIRE OUT OF REACH sympathy for the Boers and a desire that the government extend to both Great Britain and the South African republics its friendly offices in bringing the present war to a close will be called up tomorrow. It is the intention resolution to an early vote. It prob-Vet's Banks. ably will be referred to the committee on foreign relations, but Teller will insist that it be reported in some form

at an early date. Hale, either tomorrow or Tuesday, will bring forward the naval appropriation bill and very likely the greater part of the week will be devoted to its discussion. With the latitude of debate allowed under the senate rules, it is quite probable that senators will discuss the Boer resolution, the Philippine question and other matters relating to the foreign affairs of the government while the naval bill is under

CONGRESS AT ROUTINE WORK

consideration. On Thursday the Montana senatorial case will be called up, but it will not be allowed to interfere with the consideration of the appropriation bills. It is the undoubted purpose of the senate leaders to bring about an adjournment early in June, the first week if possible, and unless the unexpected night within three miles of Vet river. should happen, nothing will be per-Our casualties, I hope, are not numer- mitted to delay adjournment beyond

the middle of June. The attention of the house this week will be occupied with various miscellaneous business, except such time as may be devoted to the consideration of conference reports on appropriation Kitchener's horse, who charged a body | bills, which will be given the right of of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. way. The desire for an adjournment

The most important piece of gen-"Macdonald's Highland brigade dis- eral legislation to be acted upon durpal changes it purposes to make in ex-"Hamilton was advancing this morn- isting laws are provisions for aggreing to a difficult drift over the Kleine- gating disabilities and equalizing ratings and to increase the limit of in-"Hunter reports that Barton's brig- | come of widows pensionable under the ade was heavily engaged this morning act of 1890 to \$250. This bill will be two miles north of Rooidan. The placed upon its passage tomorrow unenemy's position was quite four miles | der suspension of the rules. The bill long and strongly held. He states appropriating \$1,000 for the militia of

"Casualties in this force, in Ham- Friday, will be given to the committee | verely. ilton's and Hunter's will be reported on claims and Friday the war claims. It is not improbable that the contested "Captain Miller, who was taken election case of Pearson against Crawprisoner near Thaba N'Chu, has been ford, from the Ninth North Carolina of the impeachment of the ministry sent to Rundle's camp by the enemy district, may be called up Wednesday or Thursday.

nicipal Elections.

PARIS, May 7.-Although it was fully recognized that the nationalists Brandfort dangerously wounded and intended to make a determined fight in all the wards of Paris on the occasion of the municipal elections held yester-WARRENTON, May 7.-Yesterday day throughout France it was never General Barton drove from 2,000 to seriously contemplated that their ef-3,000 Boers from hilly positions at forts would be crowned with such success as is shown by the results, which leaving a number of dead on the field. ous blow to the republicans and radi-

The results show fifty definite elections in Paris. In thirty wards second ballots will be necessary. The nationalists have gained eight seats, five from the republicans and three from the radicals. The successful candidates include MM. Gaston-Mery, Galli, Lepelletier and Barretier.

The republicans have secured eight seats, including seven members of the and the Boers only retired when their old council. The radicals and radical retreat was nearly cut off. The Brit-

In wards where second ballots are necessary the nationalists obtained the most votes in eleven cases, but the total votes polled by their competitors was higher than the number obtained

To Study American Methods. SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 .- R. Konventing Boer reinforcements going to do, president of the Nippon Yusen assist in checking General Barton's Kaisha, one of the leading steamship assume the debt of the islands, companies of Japan, has come to this country to make a study of the methods of transportation by rail and water lines. He wil visit the Pacific coast centers and then go east to New York. "The building up of trade on the Pacific coast from 1893 to 1898 justifies CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7 .- The the prediction," he said, "that the United States legation is doing noth- progress of development during the United States we can control the trade of China. We need capital for the ica we can do the rest and make large profits for both countries. Personally, I do not believe that there is any danger of war with Russia."

Shooting in Great Crowd. Chilowee park this afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of peoshots were fired.

Rebels Buy Torpedo Boat. KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 7.-News in quarantine at 8:30 tonight from steamer Atrato, Captain Powles, says Havana, having on board the body of the Colombian government is consid-Mrs. General J. H. Wilson, General erably exercised over a report that Wilson, the Misses Wilson and Lieu- the rebels have purchased a torpedo tenants James H. Reeves and G. S. boat from Germany, and expect soon The steamer, after being boarded and Bolivar, near the south of the Magdalena river. The Sabanilla merchants ceed to New York, where Mrs. Wil- are said to discredit the rumor, but son's body will be shipped to Wilming- the other inhabitants are much alarmed.

To Pay Indian Rescuers. SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.-The United States revenue cutter Bear sailed for Alaska today. Among her passengers are Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Special Treasury Agent Evans and Colonel Wright, collector of customs for St. Michael, also four Indians, who testified in the Homer murder case. who live near St. Michael and who will be taken on as passengers at Sitka. The Bear goes north loaded with supplies, which will be given to the whalers.

Roberts' Force Has Advanced Over Half a Hundred Miles North. greater part of the senate's attention

But Little Opposition and That From

Irish-American Brigade-Report That the Irish Lost Severely-Mounted Infantry Has Picketed Its Horses on the

LONDON, May 5.- The War office issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Brandfort, Friday, May 4:

"The mounted infantry has gone on to the Vet river. The rest of the force will march there tomorrow. The railway has been repaired to this

"Hunter reports very satisfactory news-that the passage of the Vaal has been carried at Windsorton without

opposition." Lord Roberts reports to the War office as follows, under date of Bloemfontein, May 3: "We occupied Brandfort today without much opposition and without, I hope, many casualties. The First brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank of the Fourteenth brigade of the Seventh division and the right flank was supported by the Fifteenth brigade. Pole-Carew's division advanced directly on Brandfort. The Boer army, which was under command of Delarey, retired in a northeasterly direction."

The mounted infantry, with Lord Roberts, among which are the Canadians, has picketed its horses on the banks of the Vet river, eighteen miles north of Brandfort. The head of Lord Roberts' column has advanced thus, in two days, fifty-two miles north of Bloemfontein.

Little power was spent. The British work was hard marching, the Boers retiring out of reach of the British shells. The correspondents supplement Lord Roberts' plain statement with a few details.

As General Hutton, with the first mounted infantry brigade, drew near Brandfort he saw a khaki-clad body of troops ahead of him. He was surprised, but thought they must be British. Soon, however, they opened fire on the British, who replied heavily. They were the Irish-American brigade from Lourenzo Marquez, and Tuesday, under an order made on it is reported that the Irish lost se

The Boer flag was flying over Brandfort as the British entered the town Several British wounded were found in the hospital. The Boer postmaster gave up the keys of the public building to Captain Ross.

Lord Kitchener arrived at Brandfort at noon and Lord Roberts at dusk. General French's cavalry is sweeping the country northward. The expectation is the infantry advance will be continued toward Kroonstad immediately. Although no prisoners were taken and no hot pursuit was undertaken, the news has cheered London. Nevertheless it has not been received with the fine rapture that attended Lord Roberts' first successes.

General Hunter's crossing the Vaal at Windsorton brings the relief of Mafeking, 195 miles beyond, almost within a calculable interval. It is now regarded as quite possible that Mafeking may be succorded before the queen's birthday.

The Boer army, which was at Brandfort, commanded by General Delarey, is presumably retiring on Winburg, which will possibly be the next immediate objective of the British. Brandfort, thirty-five miles nearer the Transvæal capital, is now Lord Roberts' headquarters.

CABINET DISCUSSES ISLANDS.

Much Time Given to New Hawailan and Porto Rican Acts.

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- At the cabinet meeting considerable time was consumed in discussing the new Hawaiian and Porto Rican acts. Although the treaty under which Hawaii was annexed to the United States provided that the United States should amounting to about \$4,000,000, there was some doubt as to the right of Secretary Gage under the Hawaiian act to pay off the debt and it is probable that a bill will be introduced in congress, with a view to settling the matter right.

Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, May 5.- The president today sent the following nomina-

tions to the senate: E. C. Bellows of Washington to be consul general at Yokohama, Japan; Lieutenant Commander Samuel C. Lemley, United States navy, of North Carolina, to be judge advocate general of the navy, with rank of captain. for the term of four years from the 4th of June, 1900.

Testimony is All In. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.-The KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 7.-At taking of testimony in the Couer d'Alene closed tonight after having continued uninterruptedly since Febple, Rufus F. Beard fired three shots | ruary 19, a period of nearly three into the heart of George Turner, kill- months. Captain Lyons closed the been prevented from embarking by the that place, had his left hand caught ing him instantly. There had been a testimony for the defense and after authorities at Alexandretta, as sus in a shafting that runs over the dump, terday by Lieutenant E. V. Smith of men, both of whom were leading sides rested and the committee excused the incident is closed. The statement blacksmiths. Turner was advancing all witnesses. Monday the arguments that the United States vice consul at in a horrible manner, necessitating amof Jaen, three miles northeast of San on Beard with an open knife when the of counsel will begin, probably concluding that day.

GENERAL OTIS IS RELIEVED.

MacArthur to Succeed in Command of

Division of Philippines. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- In accordance with General Otis' request to be allowed to return to the United States, the War department issued orders today relieveing him, to take effect tomorrow morning, May 5, the date fixed | forming a co-partnership for carrying by General Otis for his sailing. The orders designate Major General MacArthur to succeed General Otis in command of the division of the Phil-

Elections Held in Havana.

ippines.

HAVANA, May 5.—The election throughout the island of members of the boards of registration-three members for each district-terminated at noon today, having lasted since April 30, those chosen being those who have received the largest number of signatures of qualified voters. The national and republican parties claim majority of the board in the forty nese who shall prove themselves able off, so far as reports yet received States in English or the Chinese lan- the month, \$32,717.27, a little over would indicate, without trouble.

TO AN IMPERIAL TRIBUNAL.

Boers Will Submit All Questions of Guarantees and In lemnity.

LONDON, May 5.-The Daily Express publishes an interview with Abraham Fischer of the Boer peace commission given one of its representatives at Boulogne-Sur-Mer. Fischer said:

"If we are at war with the British it is not because we wish or ever did wish to quarrel with them. We believed the British wanted to quarrel "Our ultimatum was issued under

the belief that our destruction had been determined upon. We believed all our concessions had been rejected and that nothing we could offer would prevent them from seizing our terri-

"Since then your prime minister has declared that you want no territory and your colonial secretary told Parliament that ne intended, in his Sepof our conditions.

"If these speeches had been made in September instead of October and November we would never have formulated an ultimatum. Therefore we come, in the light of these belated assurances, to see if the war can be stopped. That is the object of our mission and its object only. We will gladly consent to submit all questions of guarantees and indemnity to the decision of any imperial tribunal. Grant us that and we will lay down our arms tomorrow."

LODGE TO BE THE CHAIRMAN.

Details for the Renomination of President Mckinley.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- Joseph H. Manley of Maine was at the Fifth Avenue hotel today and had talks with several local politicians concerning the seating arrangements of the Philadelphia convention. Some of the local leaders who talked with Manley said that it had been practically settled by the national republican managers that Senator Wolcott of Colorado will be temporary chairman and Senator Lodge permanent chairman.

It had been settled that Senator Foraker of Ohio should make the speech renominating McKinley. Hanna's plan, it was further stated, was to bring Governor Roosevelt forward to second the nomination, but the governor had not yet consented to make the seconding speech. He will see President McKinley tomorrow, it ber of different experiments will be that takes the place of coffee. The most was said, and this part of the program will be then settled definitely.

FURNACES MUST BE REBUILT.

Strikers Leave Tons of Copper to Cool in

Them. NEW YORK, May 5.—The situation at the Oxford Cooper works, at Constable Hook, is unchanged. The strikers gathered at the works at an early hour today and seemed to be in an ugly mood, but the presence of the police and the deputy sheriffs prevented any outbreak. There are fifteen policemen and about sixty deputies on duty at the works. The strikers number about 500. The men were all discharged yesterday when they were paid off, but it is stated that they will make another effort to induce the company to make concessions to

The copper works will probably not start up again for several weeks. When the men suddenly quit work there were 350 tons of copper in the furnaces. This was not run off and is cold in the furnaces, which will have to be taken apart and then rebuilt. The loss caused by the stoppage of

work is placed at \$35,000. DEDICATES THE CHAPEL.

Edifice in Paris to Commemorate Bazaar

Fire. PARIS, March 5.-Cardinal Richard, the archbishop of Paris, today performed the ceremony of the dedication of the chapel in the Rue Jean Goujon, elected to the memory of the charity bazaar victims by Count and Countess Castellane. The monument is architecturally a fine piece of work and its sculptural decorations are singularly appropriate to the role of a commemorative chapel. A colossal statue of the Mater Dolorosa, with face upturned and arms outstretching toward heaven, stands on a marble and bronze altar. The edifice was hung with sable trappings for today's ceremony. Owing to the size of the chapel only two representatives of each family which suffered by the disaster were invited. The dedication ceremony consisted of a low requiem mass. There was no singing. The cardinal recited the profundis and finally

blessed the chapel. GRISCOM WINS HIS POINT.

Secures Release of Armenians Detained by Turkish Officials.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 5.-The situation regarding the American indemnity claims is unchanged: As a result of representations by Lloyd C. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires, two Armenians who had Alexandria was maltreated by the po- putation near the shoulder. The palice there is untrue.

Rig Libel Sult Dismissed.

NEW YORK, May 5.-Justice Free: man in the supreme court has, on request of the plaintiffs, ordered the discontinuance of the action for alleged libel instituted in 1897, by Al Hayman, Charles Frohman, Samuel F. Nordlinger, J. Fred Zimmerman, Marie Klaw and Abraham L. Erlanger. on theatrical enterprises, against Harrison Grey Fiske, editor of the Dra-\$100,000. The defendant served his answer in the suit on January 6, 1898. | lan.

Begin Laying Cable. BERLIN, May 5 .- A dispatch from Berkum island, in the North sea, says the laying of the German-American cable was commenced there at 11:20 this morning.

To Repeal Chinese Exclusion Laws. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Representative Baker of Maryland has introduced a bill repealing the Chinese exclusion laws and making the general amounting to \$6,445; chattel mortgages they have won by an overwhelming immigration laws applicable to Chi- filed, eighty-nine, amounting to \$36,wards of Havana. The elections went | to read the constitution of the United

Aid Given Farmers to Stamp Out Infections.

A PREVENTIVE OF HOG CHOLERA

United States Bureau of Animal Industry Cooperating With State Divisions in an Important Work-A Bulletin Dealing With Animal Diseases About to Be

LINCOLN, Neb., May 7 .- The division of animal pathology of the state university, in co-operation with the United States bureau of animal industry, has recently distributed to Nebraska farmers a large quantity of tember dispatch, to accept nine-tenths | blackleg vaccine for use as a preventive of hog cholera. Reports received at the station from farmers and others who have used the vaccine indicate that it has reduced the mortality among hogs to a considerable extent and that absolute satisfaction has been given in 69 per cent of the cases heard from.

A special news bulletin issued by the university shows that during the year 1899 the division furnished blackleg vaccine to 203 applicants in fifty-six counties, the total number of doses being 23,256. Since the 1st of January the division has furnished the vaccine to 211 applicants in forty-seven counties, the number of doses aggregating 15,000. In the corresponding period of 1899 twenty-three applicants received 1,500 doses, or one-tenth as much as the present season. This greater demand for vaccine is due rather to an increased knowledge of and confidence in the remedy than to an increase in the prevalence of the

The records show that the calls have come from persons that used the vaccine last year and from their neigh-

The station is now preparing a bulletin which deals with this subject in a popular way, giving the cause of the disease, symptoms, etc., and a full discussion of the treatment by vaccina-

The division of animal pathology is | Recently there has been placed in all making plans for the coming year's the grocery stores a new preparation campaign against hog cholera. A num- | called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, tried in an attempt to stamp out the disease.

Poisoned by Chicken Pie.

FREMONT, Neb., May 7 .- Mrs. Orissa K. Bennett, wife of James Bennet, died after a short and violent illness. The physician in charge has decided that her death was due to poisoning, probably from eating chicken pie. Mrs. Bennet was first taken with violent vomiting fits, and the doctor who was called in saw symptoms of poisoning. She had been to a church supper and eaten heartily of chicken pie. Doctors maintain that the fact that none of the others who ate at the same place that night were afflicted does not disprove that she may have contracted the evil effects in that manner as chicken pie poisoning is not unusual and cases quite similar to this one have been known.

Mrs. Frost Stays in Jail. YORK, Neb., May 7 .- No attempt as yet has been made by Mrs. Margaret Frost or her attorney to secure bail. She still refuses to see anyone, and the jailers and attorney are guarding the cell doors from intruders and visitors. Little Arthur Frost, the 9-yearold son, is now living with the jailer's family, who have pleasant rooms in

the courthouse basement. The accused is keeping up nerve under the circumstances, and at no time has she showed any emotion, but still maintains that calm, serene and cool manner that she did during the trial and investigation by the coroner's jury. She eats three good meals each day. No one visits her other than the jailer, her son and her attorney.

Narrow Escape From Death. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 7 .-William Kennedy, foreman of the cellars at the packing house had a narrow escape from death. He had gone up in the elevator to the third story when the rope broke and he fell to the bottom. He was considerably shaken up but no bones were broken and he will be about in a day or two.

DUNBAR, Neb., May 4.-The largest

shipment of cattle at one time from this place went out via the Burlington route for Chicago. C. J. Mullis had five cars, J. G. Mullis two, W. F. Dunbar two and D. McWilliams three, making twelve in all. Oliver Wilson ships one and Jacob Rentler two cars this afternoon. The farmers are selling their corn in the shape of cornfed steers.

Large Cattle Shipments.

Boy Loses an Arm. FAIRMONT, Neb., May 7 .- The 14ear-old son of Thomas Johnson, merchant at Sawyer, while hauling corn to the Nye & Schneider elevator at and crushing the arm below the elbow tient is doing well.

Attempt to Poison a Child. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 7.-Charles Sampek, living on the bottoms east of town, was bound over to the district court by Justice Curtis in the sum of \$150 on complaint of Mrs. Veronica Witcyeskem, a neighbor living across the street, who alleges that Sampek mixed a large quantity of rough on rats with food and left it dangerously near the romping place of her threevear-old daughter, his object, she charges, being to take the little one's matic Mirror, claiming damages in life. The poison was produced in court and examined by Dr. P. J. Con-

> County Mortgage Record. FAIRBURY, Neb., May 7 .- Jefferson county mortgage record for April is as follows: Farm mortgages, thirtyone filed, amounting to \$32,180; released. forty-nine, amounting to \$45,507.45; city mortgages filed, fourteen, amounting to \$6,959; released, sixteen 727.94; released, seventy-seven

\$1,000 each day.

The Iron Mountain railroad pays

200,000 a year in taxes to Arizona.

To one who yearns for truth there is no comfort in being mystified.

The American corn kitchen of Paris will be in charge of a colored woman, trained as a cook in Maryland.

The bureau of ordnance and fortifications of the War department has given an experimental order to the Dubuque enamel works to supply a regiment of cavalry and one of infantry with canteens.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has signed the commissions of seventy-four postmasters to fill positions in Porto Rico. This action continues in office under the new civil government of the island, the incumbents who have been serving under military rule. About sixty-five of these postmasters are residents of the

eight times as many miles of railway as the United States.

Canadians claim gold richness equal to Klondike.

Cures Talk

Great Fame of a Creat Medicine Won by Actual Merit.

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Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. The State Board of Health has received word of five new cases of smallpox at Lamoni, Ia. Dr. McKlveen of the state board reported the cases. Health authorities at Little Rock, Lyons county, reported suspected

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It is proposed to construct an electrically worked ærial bridge crossing the Usk, says the English Electrical Review. The width of the river at this point is 240 yards and the time occupied by the carrier going from the bank to another is estimated at about a minute. The bridge will cost \$325,-

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the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE, Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. The Infallible Prophet. Samuel Clough, who edited "The New England Almanac" at the very be-

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ginning of the last century, was a good example of a prophet who intends to make no mistakes. "Perhaps," says he, predicting the weather from January 15 to the 23d. 1702, "it will be very cold weather, if it freezes by the fireside or on the sunny side of a fence at noon." In April he hazards: "Perhaps wet weather, if it rains. Now fair weather, if the sun shines. Windy or calm.". And in July

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