# News in Brief

A colony of 5,000 Italians is to locate in Missouri.

Slight earthquake shocks have been felt in portions of Panama.

There is much typhoid among German troops in Southeast Africa.

Total paid admissions to the World's fair 12,804,616.

The Steel Bolt association in New York has decided to advance the

price of bolts \$4 per ton. Much of the influx of immigration at the present time is of an undesir-

able character. King Charles and Queen Amelia arrived at Lisbon on their return from their visits to Great Britain and

A dispatch from Glasgow says the Canadian Pacific railroad has ordered three large high speed steamships from Fairchild & Co.

The Nebraska hen is getting busy about three weeks ahead of time and as a result the price of eggs is decreasing from day to day,

George L. Shoup, former United States senator from Idaho, died at his home in Boise in his sixty-eighth year, after an illness lasting several weeks.

Emperor Nicholas has purchased the entire private collection of Verestchagin's pictures, which it was announced had been offered for sale at auction, for \$50,000.

The British steamer Toftenham has been chartered at San Francisco to railroad building material to Chemulpo to be used in repairing the Harbin branch of the Siberian railroad.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the Lincoln day dinner to be given by the republican club of New York on February 12. The president will deliver an address.

The house of Hoo-Hoo, which was erected on the World's fair grounds at a cost of \$25,000, is being torn down preparatory to being sent to Cuba, where it will be used as a casino.

Major E. H. Hardin, who was court martialed on a charge of neglect in not having a sufficient guard at Malte prison, from which thirty-three native prisoners escaped, was acquitted at Manila.

A physician at Rogers, Ark., is authority for the statement that Miss Carrie Sawney, residing three miles southwest of the city, has abstained from food for forty-eight days with ao ill effects.

At Pittsburg, Pa., Charles M. Reed of Erie, supposed to be a millionaire, was declared to be a bankrupt by Joseph Buffington in the United States district court. Reed's liabilities are

nearly \$1,000,000 At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railroad it was agreed to guarantee the issue of \$7,500,000 4 per cent gold bonds for the construction of the Lake Superior branch of the road.

Captain John J. Pershing, Fifteenth cavalry, has been selected by the war department as military attache at Tokio, Japan, to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Wood, whose term of foreign

duty has expired. Prince Fushimi was entertained in New York at the university at a dinner given by General Stewart L. Woodford, formerly minister to Spain. The dinner was private and there were no speeches.

Rev. Frederick W. Pitts of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Boston, has received notice of his appointment as canon of Christ church cathedral, St. Louis. He is undecided as to his acceptance.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has authorized a favorable report on the Vreeland bill, making it unlawful to stamp the words "United States assay" on gold or silver used in arts.

Belgium's national pavilion at the World's fair is the first of the foreign buildings upon which the work of demolition has begun. This structure is partly of steel, the framework consisting of that material.

The annal register of the United States naval academy for the year 1904-05 shows the number of midshipmen in the academy to be 823, the largest number in the institution at the end of a scholastic year.

Professor H. K. Wolfe, principal of the Lincoln, Neb., high school, has been offered and accepted the chair of philosophy and pedagogy at the University of Montana. He will assume his duties in February.

The Italian government has ordered the immediate execution of those repairs upon St. Mark's at Venice. which are of an urgent character, and that everything necessary be done to prevent any damage to the Basilica.

Gifts amounting to \$437,370 were announced by President Harper at the fifty-third quarterly convocation of the University of Chicago. John D. Rockefeller gave \$245,000 for current expenses and \$60,000 for improve-

ments to the heating plant. The Harvard university catalogue for 1904-05, issued a few days ago, shows Harvard's registration this year, exclusive of the summer school and Radcliffe college, to be 4,136, as compared with 4,328 last year, or a loss of 192 in the university.

# THE ALLIANCE HERALD VOTE OF STATES

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS.

## TEDDY'S PLURALITY 2,547,578 Total Vote Shows a Decrease of 460,-

078 Compared With Four Years Ago -Parker Carried 13 States, Bryan 17, McKinley 28, Roosevelt 32.

CHICAGO-The official canvass of the votes cast November 8 for presidential electors was completed Thursday, when the result was announced in Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington. The Associated Press is therefore able to present the first table giving the official vote of all the forty-five states. The total vote is 13,508,496, against 13,968,574 in 1900, a decrease of 460,078.

The ballots were divided as follows: Roosevelt (Rep.) ...... 7,627,632 Parker (Dem.) ...... 5,080,054 Debs (Soc.) ........... 391,587 Swallow (Pro.) ...... 260,303 Watson (Pop.) ..... 114,637 Corregan Soc. Labor)..... Holcomb (continental labor) Roosevelt received over all, 1,746,-

768, and over Parker, 2,547,578. In 1900 McKinley had 467,046 more than all the other candidates, and 859,984 more than Bryan. The vote for Roosevelt was 409,822 more than for McKinley, while that for Parker was 1,277,772 less than that for Bryan.

McKinley polled more votes than Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Roosevelt got more than McKinley in the other thirteen states.

Parker received more than Bryan in Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia, while Bryan got more than Parker In the remaining thirty-seven states.

The republicans made gains over their vote In 1900 in thirty-two states and the official figures show losses in thirteen. The total gains of the republicans were 732,048, and the total losses, 312,249; making the net gain

The democrats polled more votes in eight states than in 1900, but less in thirty-seven. Their total gains were \$0,792 and the total losses 1,291,491; pet loss 1.260 699.

Roosevelt carried thirty-two states, against twenty-eight for McKinley, and has 336 ectoral votes under the apportionment of 1900. McKinley had 292 under the apportionment of 1890, there having been an addition of twenty-nine by the last apportionment.

Parker carried thirteen states, against seventeen by Bryan, and has' 140 electoral votes.. Bryan had 155 under the apportionment in force in

Watson received his largest vote in being 22,664, with 20,508 in Nebraska,

The prohibition vote in 1900 was 208,791, in November 260,303, a gain of 51,512.

## JAPS LOSE MOUND.

Russian Reports Say 203-Meter Hill Is Again in Their Possession.

ST. PETERSBURG-General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the general staff that he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have recaptured 203-Meter hill at Port Arthur, with the guns mounted by the Japanese. Kurepatkin's dispatch, which is

dated Dec. 31, also reports further reconnoissance of bot. the Russians and Japanese, but says they were not productive of important results.

The weather at the front is sunny and the thermometer registers 14 degrees fahrenheit.

The war office has no additional information regarding General Kuropatkin's report that the Russians have recaptured 203-Meter hill, but the officials consider it certain that the commander-in-chief would not have sent the report unless it came through exceptionally reliable channels.

## MORE DENVER MEN IN JAIL.

Deputy Sheriff Among Those Adjudged Guilty of Contempt.

DENVER-The supreme court adjudged Leonard Rogers, William G. Adams, Louis Hamburg and Thomas Kinsley guilty of contempt for conduct in the second precinct of the Seventh ward in this city at the re cent election in violation of the court's injunctive order. Each was given a jail sentence and a fine.

The court announced that the evidence showed that Rogers, Adams and Hamburg had prevented the appointment of a republican clerk, and Kinsley had ejected the supreme court watcher from the polls. Rogers is a deputy sheriff and was a candidate on the democratic ticket for the state senate. Kinsley is a prize fighter

Needed Money Is In Sight.

COLUMBUS, O.-The executive committee of the American Anti-Saloon league closed its meeting here yesterday after laying plans to extend the organization into districts which have not heretofore been penetrated. It was announced that the league now has in sight sufficient funds to carry out all its plans for the coming year. John G. Wooley of Chicago was present and submitted a proposition to consolidate all the temperance papers bill introduced this session must be was taken to the hospital at Omaha, of the country, which was taken under

advisement

#### INSISTS ON A CHANGE.

The President Committed to Railroad Legislation.

WASHINGTON-President Roosevelt discussed with several callers the proposed legislation regarding the question of railroad freight rebates and the question of empowering the interstate commerce commission with authority to adjust freight rates where found to be excessive. Among those who talked with the president were Secretary Morton and E. P. Bacon, chairman of the executive committee of the interstate commerce

commission. The president is anxious that legisation in the interest of shippers be enacted at the earliest possible date and the matter has been considered by him with many of his recent callers. It was stated by one of the president's callers that Attorney General Moody now was engaged in the preparation of a bill which, substantially, would embody the views of the administration on the question, and that the measure would be presented to congress probably soon after the holiday recess. The president has announced that the bill he is willing to support must be fair to both the railroads and the people. He believes that the initial steps toward the desired legislation should be taken at the present session of congress, and, if possible, that the legislation proposed should be crystalized into law at this time.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho had an extended talk with the president on the subject of federal charters for corporations doing an interstate commerce business. The senator indicated his intention to introduce in the senate after the holiday recess a measure providing for the incorporation under United States laws of all corporations. The bill as prepared by Senator Heyburn will provide that corporations now in existence must take out federal charters and that such corporations as may be organized thereafter shall incorporate under federal laws. All such corporations will be under the supervision of the department of commerce and labor through the bureau of corporations. The bill has not been matured thoroughly yet, but Senator Heyburn hopes to have it ready for introduction immediately after the holidays.

#### ISLAND STILL IN NEBRASKA.

Meanderings of Old Muddy Cannot Take It Away.

WASHINGTON-The supreme court of the United States decided the boundary case between the states of Missouri and Nebraska in favor of the state of Nebraska. The case involved the question as to whether a change of the course of the Missouri river had the effect of changing land which had theretofore been on the west side of the river, to the east side of the river, from the jurisdiction of Nebraska to the jurisdiction of Missouri Georgia, the total vote of that staze but the court held that it did not. The opinion was by Justice Harlan, holdbeing nearly one-third of his agre- ing that the boundary must remain in fore the change.

The tract of land that caused the controversy is known as McKiszick's Island, lying between Nemaha county, Nebraska, and Atchison county, Missouri. The controversy originated in 1867. Previous to that year the island was regarded as indisputably in Nebraska. The river at that point was in the shape of an ox yoke, and on the night of July 5 of that year the water broke across the land lying in one of the bends, thus throwing the land on the east instead of the west side, of the river. The claim was made by the Nebraska authorities that this was made by the digging of a ditch.

In his opinion Justice Harlan expressed his opinion admitting that congress had not intended by its act admitting Missouri into the union to change the established rule and make the varying channels of the Missouri river the western boundary of that

"Missouri," he added, "does not dispute the fact that when Nebraska was admitted into the union the body of land described in the present record as McKissick's island, or Island precinct, was in Nebraska. It is equally clear that these lands did not cease to be within the limits of Nebraska by reason of the subject avulsion."

The final decree is postponed prepared for thirty days to allow the Misourl and Nebraska authorities to agree as to the location of the center of the old channel.

## After the Beef Combine.

KANSAS CITY - Herbert Knox Smith, acting commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, has written to a number of Kansas City meat dealers for additional testimony regarding the operations of the local packers who are members of the alleged beef combine. A representative of the department was here recently gathering statistics from the local butchers.

## Nebraska Pension Bills.

WASHINGTON-Every member of the Nebraska delegation has introduced many pension bills during the congress which will close March 4 with satisfactory results. The few bills which have passed this month were some of the holdovers introduced last winter. It is safe to predict that none of the pension bills introduced this month will pass both houses this session, and in that case every reintroduced next winter. Possibly a very meritorious bill may succeed.

# FOR RECULATION

CONGRESS SHOULD CONTROL IN TERSTATE COMMERCE.

# SO SAYS CARFIELD'S REPORT

Alleges that the Bureaus of the Commissioner of Corporations Furnish Means by Which People Engaged in Interstate Business Can Be Controlled.

WASHINGTON-The first annual report of the commissioner of corporations was submitted to congress Wednesday by Commissioner Garfield. He says no satisfactory reform is to be expected under the state system of incorporation; that the federal government has at its command sufficient power to remedy existing conditions in its control of interstate commerce, He therefore suggests that congress consider the advisability of enacting a law for the legislative regulation of interstate and foreign commerce under a license of franchise, which in general should provide as follows:

"The granting of a federal franchise or license to engage in interstate com-

"The imposition of all necessary requirements as to corporate organization and mapagement as a condition of the retention of such franchises or license.

"The prohibition of all corporations and corporate agencies from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce without such federal franchise or license.

"The full protection of the grantees of such franchise or license who obey the laws applicable thereto.

"The right to refuse or withdraw such franchise or license in case of violation of law, with appropriate right of judicial appeal to prevent abuse of power by the administrative officers." Commissioner Garfield says the bureau under the direction of the secretary of commerce and labor, affords

#### COST OF WARS TO NATIONS.

the appropriate machinery for the ad-

ministration of such a law.

Resolution in House Calling for Information. WASHINGTON - Representative

Bartholdt (Mo.), in accordance with the action of the international peace congress at Boston, requesting him to introduce a resolution in congress calling for certain statistics relative to the cost of wars, introduced a concurrent resolution instructing the secretary or commerce and labor to collect and compile statistics on the cost of wars in all countries from 1800 down to the present time; the amount paid for pensions, and other allowances to soldiers and sailors engaged in such wars; the amount paid to hospitals and retreats for disabled soldiers and sailors; the amount of property destroyed in such wars by land and sea; the additional cost of maintaining armies and navies in time of peace, to each nation during that al Wynne on Wednesday removed two gate, 114,637. Barker polled 50,218 in the middle of the old channel as be- period; an approximate estimate of more rural carriers for alleged efforts the indirect expenses and damages by such wars to the health and prosperity of each nation resulting from such wars, and the number of killed, wounded and disabled on each side during such wars. The resolution provides that the statities be printed and distributed under the direction of congress in this and other countries, as preliminary to an international peace congress to be held in Washington or The Hague, July 6, 1906.

#### HEALTH OF TROOPS EXCELLENT Encouraging Report From General

in Philippines. WASHINGTON-Brigadier General Lanuall commanding the department of Luzon, Philippine islands, in his annual report to the war department says that the general health of the troops is excellent, the disappearance of cholera having removed one of the greatest sources of anxiety. The improved health conditions are said to head. be due to the construction of new posts, the absence of hard field service, the drinking of distilled water and enforced abstinence from native fruits and uncooked vegetables. It is recommended that continuous service in the Philippines be limited to two years in order to avert nervous breakdown which is said to be quite common among the white troops in the islands.

Wants Better Examinations.

WASHINGTON - Announcement Thursday that the government has for the second time called upon Venezuela to explain the arbitrary expulsion from that country of A. F. Jaurette, a newspaper man at Caracas. The Castro was altogether unsatisfactory.

# SYDNEY, N. S. W .- Two British

England Annexes Islands.

warships have sailed for the Tonga islands with the purpose, it is announced, of annexing them. Mrs. Powell Not Guilty. WAYNE, Neb .- District court is in

session this week. Judge Boyd presiding. The case of the State vs. Mrs. Kemp Powell, in which the defendant is charged with an attempt to murder her husband by shooting him with a revolver at their home fourteen miles southwest of Wayne, about five months ago, inflicting a dangerous wound, was heard. Mr. Powell where under medical aid he recovered. Mrs. Powell was acquitted.

THE LAND FRAUDS.

Men In High Places Said to Be In-

volved. WASHINGTON-The Post says: Senator Mitchell and Representative Binger Harmann of Oregon left Washington last night for Portland to appear before the federal grand jury and face charges which they have been advised implicated them in Oregon land frauds.

Both Senator Mitchell and Mr. Harmann declare in most positive terms that they are absolutely innocent and have nothing to fear from returning to Oregon. Both assert with equal positiveness that the time has come when "this outrageous persecution must stop," They will insist upon their right to go before the grand jury and make answer to all charges that may be made against them, confident that they will be able to establish their innocence. They expect to have a hearing on Saturday.

When asked last night why he had decided to return to Portland at this time after declining to go as a witness when summoned by subpoenas a week ago, Senator Mitchell said:

"I was advised yesterday by telegrams from Portland that it was reported there that Puter, Watson and others of the gang had made confessions implicating me and that there would be an effort made to indict me and Hermann before the jury which meets tomorrow. A week ago, when I was called as a witness, I had no intimation that it was claimed that I was implicated in any way and I did not feel it my duty to go and sacrifice public business, but the moment I was advised that I was being attacked personally I concluded I was justified in sacrificing public business and everything else to go and defend my character against assaults that I know to be without any foundation whatever."

Senator Mitchell sent this telegram yesterday to District Attorney Hall Assistant Attorney General and

"I will be in Portland next Saturday. I demand thorough investigation before grand jury of all charges, if any, against me. I also demand right to appear as witness before grand

Representative Hermann before leaving made this statement: "Information having been received

that there was a probability that an attempt would be made to involve Senator Mitchell and myself in the grand jury investigation as to land frauds in Oregon, I believe it to be my duty to proceed to Portland and there ask the privilege of meeting any charges which may be preferred.'

Both Senator Mitchell and Mr. Hermann say, continues the Post, that ...e movement against them has been direced by Secretary Hitchcock and attribute it to his personal hostility toward them.

# RURAL CARRIERS OUT.

Two Members of Executive Board of National Association Discharged.

WASHINGTON-Postmaster Generto influence legislation, the employes being H. E. Nivin of Berthold, Colo., and J. W. Whitehead of Medina. O. Nivin is chairman of the executive board of the National Rural Carriers' association. Whitehead also is a member of the executive board and is secretary of the Ohio state organization of the carriers. The executive board held a meeting in St. Louis, as the resuit of whose instructions President Cunningham of the association is said to have called on the members of the national committee of both the republican and democratic parties to ascertain what support they would give to the interest of the carriers. The plans for this organization carried on before the November election by President Cunningham and Secretary Tumper, both of whom were recently dismisted as the result of an investigation of their work, were, it is charged by the postal authorities, approve. and endorsed by Nivin and White-

#### RUSSIA ANXIOUS FOR TREATY. Hope United States Will Not Aban-

don Arbitration.

ST. PETERSBURG -- Considerable surprise is manifested at the foreign office regarding the reports from English sources representing the Washington government as disposed to abandon the Russian-American arbitration treaty because of the character of the modifications proposed by Russia, Emperor Nicholas is sincerely was made at the state department anxious to conclude a treaty with the United States. It is pointed out that the modifications proposed are directly modeled on the arbitration treaties provided for by The Hague convention, slightly amplifying the Anglofirst explanation offered by President French model, which practically confines arbitration to the interpretation of treaties and juridical questions. Russia has already negotiated similar treaties with Belgium and Sweden and Norway and desires to make others with the larger European

## Steel Trust Prices.

NEW YORK-The leading steel manufacturers were in session in Jersey City and reaffirmed the present price of \$21 per ton on steel billets. It is believed, however, that an advance of \$2 per ton will be made in this product soon after the new year. Following the meeting of the billet manufacturers members of the structural steel combination met in this city and, according to the best information, reaffirmed the present price for their products. It is known that conditions favor higher prices.

Lights on Brooklyn Bridge.

There are three lights on the Brook lyn bridge which are never seen by those who have occasion to use the bridge at night, but those three lights mean much to the masters of sailing vessels whose masts approach or exceed the 135 feet between the center of the span and the water. One of the three is directly in the center of the span and marks the highest point, the other two are at each side of the center light, about 10 feet from the tow; ers, and mark the danger limit.

#### Lord Rosebery's "Good Story."

In a recent English biography appears an anecdote told in the characteristic English manner. The write. remarks: 'Lord Rosebery told a very' good story (for he is always amusing) about a gentleman who was traveling in the southern United States. The visitor was being shaved by a negro barber and noticed the extreme bluntness of the razor.

"'Yes, sir,' said the barber, 'it is vury blunt, sar; I was out last night wid the boys.""

#### Newspaper Circulation.

A statistician has learned that the annual aggregation of the circulation of the papers of the world is estimated to be 12,000,000,000 copies. To grasp the idea of this magnitude we may state that it would cover no fewer than 10,450 square miles of surface; that it is printed on 781,250 tons of paper; and, further, that if the number (12,000,000,000) represented, instead of copies, seconds, a would take more than 333 years for them to

#### Found at Last.

Hensley, Ark., Dec. 26th .- (Specia!) That a sure cure for Backache would be a priceless boon to the people, and especially the women of America, is admitted by all interested in medical matters, and Mrs. Sue Williams of this place is certain she has found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the long-looked for cure.

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## Purity of the Mind.

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