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THE WILSON SHRINKAGE.
SENATOR WARREN of Wyoming, in his speech the other day on the resolution directing the committee on agriculture to investigate the causes of the unprecedented shrinkage in the number and value of the Cashier. farm animals in the country, as shown in the last published report

of the department of agriculture,

gave some figures from that report that should be a political object essen to the farmers of the west. In 1893 the number of cattle other than milch cows in the United States was about 36,000,000; in '95. 34,300,000. Value in '93, \$548,000,-000; in '95, \$483,000,000. Number of swine in '93, 46,000,000; in '95. 44,000,000. Value in '93, \$295,000,-000; in '95,\$219,000.000. But in sheep the decent is a tremendous one. in '95, 42,294,064. Value of sheep in '93, \$125,909 264 value in '95,\$66,-685,767. Including horses and milch cows, the shrinkage of the has been from \$2,483,506,681 in 1893 to \$1,819,446,306. Loss in two vears of democratic rule, \$664,060,-375 in the value of the live stock of the country. This loss of about averaged, is a tremendous tax on the people for the delights of democratic rule.

What has caused especially the falling off in our sheep values of almost 50 per cent is disclosed in the figures here given: For ten months in'94 ending October 1 the aggregate of our imports of wool was 83,223,280 pounds, while in the ten months corresponding in 1895 the aggregate was 211,057,038 pounds. In '94 the amount of shoddy imported was 1,081,441 pounds,

and in '95, 17,824,008 pounds. For the same ten months in '94 our imports of woolen goods were valued at \$13,981,389, while in '95 they aggregated in value \$49,899,717. It is not to be wondered at that a democrat turns tail and flees when he meets an American sheep. In answer to certain vague and general denials of democratic senators on the floor that the Wilson will had decreased the price of American wool, the senator submitted the original books and accounts of a single western sheepgrower who had for years sold his clip through the same Boston commission house. These books showed that in 1892 the sheepman sold 318,630 pounds at the average price of 17 cents, while in 1894 he sold 218.388 pounds at an average price of 9 cents. His clip for 1895 is not all sold yet, but the indications are that it will not bring any more that it did in '94. The condiions were the same. It was the same flock reduced in number of course by selection whereby the price ought to have been better, be cause of an average increase in quality, but he got but half a cent over half as much for the wool in' 95 under the Wilson act as he did in 92 under the McKinley act.-State

SENATOR THURSTON on the Mon roe Doctrine: "Sir, believing that the bonor of my country is involved; that the hour calls for the highest expression of loyalty and patriotpose: I shall vote for the resolution reported by the committee on foreign affairs. I shall vote for it. not as an affront to any other nation served. But, sir, I would vote for it declared war. I would vote for it hazzards and at any cost, with the coming of a mighty conflict, whose me without a sire".

has written a letter to G. H. Cutting, chairman of the republican congressional committee, in which he states that he is not a candidate for renomination. In his letter Mr. Daugerty says he stands ready

SENATOR ALLEN, of Nebraska, is regarded as an available condidate for the populist presidential nomination. At best it will prove an LEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT empty honor.

The Semi - Weekly Tribune. TOLD INAFEW WORDS

IRA L BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

> Happenings From Home and Abroad Reduced From Columns to Lines-Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Friday, Jan. 24. The story that Cleveland had purchased the St, Louis base ball franchise is declared a fake --- Callahan, the crack class B rider of Buffalo, N. Y., says he will not do much racing next season-Advices frem the City of Mexico say bull fighting has been interdicted in the republic after fulfillment of the contracts—The Eagle
Paper company at Franklin, O., made an
assignment to D. B. Anderson. The total
indebtedness is \$73,000—In response to an invitation from Attorney W. W. Foote of San Francisco, Cal., President Cleveland may spend his summer vacation at the Pacific coast—The League of American Wheelmen suspends O. O. Hayman of Grand Island, Neb., from all track racing until July 1, 1896, for a false entry at Kearney, Neb. - Ferdinand Schiehau, the noted shipbuilder of Elbing, Germany, died in that city. He built the first iron ship that was constructed in Germany-Lord Hawke's cricket team lost its first than H. Powell of Bloomington is out for match in South Africa-William Upton, ex-judge of the supreme court of Oregon in Illinois--Anna Moylan of Boston and second comptroller of the treasury jumped from the fifth story of St. Denis under the Hayes administration, died at hotel at New York and was instantly killed San Antonio, Tex., was shot and killed at tana racing man, declares he has quit the resign from the presidency of the A. R. U. in the case of Mrs. Leonard, charged with army at New York are vigorously pro-Ballington Booth-Silver men issue a tic association at Boston, Wefers made 75 call for a national convention at St. Louis | yards in 0:7 3-5, equaling the world's rec-July 22-Monroe doctrine, finance and ord-Dr. Justin A. Smith, editor of the the tariff all received attention in the Baptist Standard, is lying seriously ill at senate-London papers assert that Russia and Turkey have signed a treaty of al- McDonough, Ga., died at the age of 128for 10 days-Cincinnati Commercial at the Grand Union hotel, New York city, Gazette, in one of its series of articles on of pneumonia-The Young Men's presidential possibilities, presents Ex- Christian association at St. Louis, Mo., Senator Manderson's name — Opening of celebrated its 20th anniversary on Sunthe new Manitoba legislature has been day-Rev. Howard S. Bliss of Jersey postponed to Feb. 6-Ex-President Har- City has been asked to accept the presirison appeared before the supreme court to

defend the Wright irrigation law.

Saturday, Jan. 25.

There is no clue to the burglars-Henry | chess tournament at St. Petersburg-"Black Bear," was hanged at Chicago for sworn in as Utah's new senators. the murder of George W. Wells, on Oct. 5, 1895 -- Chadron, Neb., citizens are enthusiastic over the prospects of locating a beet sugar factory at that place within a short time-Excursion tickets to the athletic carnival at El Paso will be sold on Feb. 8 only, and they will be good for re-turn not later than Feb. 18. One fare for the round trip is the rate-Pruitt Turner, who was to have been hanged at Van Buren, Ark., for the marder of Robert Hawkins, has been respited for 30 days -The annual rendezvous of Freeport, Ills., consistory Masons will be held for three days, beginning Feb. 17-On account of the special session of the legislature the convention of representatives at Eau Claire, Wis., to discuss immigration has been postponed-Emma G. Boynton of Dixon, Ills., has been awarded damages of \$5,000 against the Illinois Central railroad by the death of her husband, who was killed three years ago --- The Tennessee centennial and international exposition opens May 1, 1897—Mrs. Fannie Williams is the first colored member of scandal in the fire department at Des Moines has been ended by Chief Martin Melander resigning—April 28 is the date fixed for holding the Populist and Republican state conventions of Alabama at Montgomery—The Colorado state board of pardons has refused to consider the case of A. W. Van Houten, condemned for the Commander-in-Chief Gomez of the insurgent forces cannot live more than two months-Senate passed a resolution calling upon European powers to take de-cisive steps against Turkey.

Monday, Jan. 27.

Snow is 10 feet deep at St. John's, N. F.

Fifty-four miners were killed by an ex-

plosion in a Welch mine near Cardiff--At the close of busines the treasury gold reserve stood at \$49,801,961-Ex-Congressman Bryan addressed a large audience at El Paso, Tex., on bimetallism-The Eagle Paper Company at Franklin, O., has assigned, with liabilities amounting to \$100,000—During a prayer meeting at the Methodist church at Peru, Ind., Fred Picnup dropped dead-Senator Thurston was among the guests at the dinner of the Gridi on club in Washington-President Hill of the Great Northern is said to be behind a scheme to gobble the San Francisco and Northern Pacific-Miss Parthena Connor of Knoxville, Ills., has commenced suit for breach ism; calmly confident of the verdict of promise against James A. McKenzie of posterity; reverently calling God the town of Dolton, Ills., left home a few to witness the sincerity of my pur- days ago and has not been heard of. A shortage of about \$2,000 is anticipated -Benjamin F. Reed, an old settler of Eldora, Ia., is dead---Dr. John W. Primrose, president of the Synodical Female college at Fulton, Mo., has tendered his resignation but to uphold the dignity of my | Colonel R. B. Wyckoff, former member own. I shall vote for it in this time of the Iowa legislature, is dead at his of profound tranquility, convinced home in Lyons, aged 80 years.—A. from Kansas City in January, 1894, is rethat peace with honor can be preof his stepson, ex-Congressman L. B. Cassuccessful criminal operation in Cincinwell of Fort Atchinson, Wis.—Maggie nati—The Grand Island sugar factory just as surely were we already smothered to death in a folding bed desire to contract for beets for the coming tion of committee reports on Cuba and standing in the awful shadow of Citizens of Helena, Mont., will donate a season-The Masonic Building associa- a highly dramatic and sensational were the shells of British battle- train near Ottumwa, Ia. He was well 18 months-The boiler in a lumber mill ships bursting above the dome of dressed and about 35 years of age-In at Offerman, Ga., exploded, killing four the nation's capitol. I would vote John Finnegan was sentenced to a year near Indianapolis, beat his wife to death for it and would maintain it, at all for robbing the mails. John Martin and and then hung himself-The Milwaukee grant belligerent rights to the insurlast dollar-with the last man. __At a maning of the American For- holders-The dry goods house of Fessen-Yea, though it might pressage the estry association J. Sterling Morton was den & Naohour of Chicago was closed by conclusion should leave me without has been let to M. S. Carter & Co. for sas City went to Sacramento to marry a son, as the last great contest left \$400,000 -Mrs. Betsy Mondy, mother of Hugh Klags. Her affianced was murdered the grip in he. 91st year, at Northfield, Mass.—Piecre Gus ave Brunot, the dis-M. A. DAUGHERTY, of Ogalalla, tinguished French literateur, died at Bordeaux - The Bank of Spain has ad-

Postmaster General showed that second-class mail matter for the past fiscal year was \$21,225,000. for the cause of republicanism and service \$2,658,000 or nearly a net

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

vanced another 50,000,000 pezetas to the Cuban treasury.

Tuesday, Jan. 28, Henry B. Granley, sugar dealer, Philadelphia, has assigned-Billy Carroll, the black faced banjo specialist, died at Chelsea, Mass .- The Marseilles Manufacturing company, implement makers, Ottawa, Ills., failed for \$200,000-The fifth ballot for United States senator in the Kentucky assembly resulted on no choice -Peter Donnelly, watchman on board Valkyrie III, has been stricken with a paralytic stroke-W. K. Poage & Co., clothiers, Springfield and West Plains, Mo., have assigned. Liabilities, \$20,000; assets. \$25,000-Ex-Congressman Jonathe Republican gubernatorial nomination Washington-City Marshal Hatch of -Marcus Daly, the well known Mon--Auxiliary members of the Salvation being accessory to the murder of her second husband, failed to agree-At the intesting against the removal of Commander | door sports of the Ninth Regiment Athlehis store in Chicago - Hiram Lester of liance-Iowa legislature has adjourned General Joseph H. Porter, lawyer, died dency of Washburn college at Topeka, Kan .- Steps have been taken at Washington to intercept the steamer Hawkins, believed to have sailed for Cuba with Ein tein's clothing house at Bertrand, al woman Suffragist association - Lasker Neb., was robbed of \$750 worth of goods. was declared winner of the international C. Foster, a negro, 23 years old, known as Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown were

Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Aliceton, a hamlet of 100 inhabitants near Palmyra, Wis., hasn't a woman in it. A Philadelphia man thrice married writes to know if he can end his days in peace there-Boston reports that John L. Sullivan the "pug," is going to retire from the stage to become a saloon keeper -Governor Rich pardoned Bartholomew Sands, one of the oldest convicts in the prison at Jacksonville, Mich. He was convicted in Oakland county of criminal assault and sentenced Sept. 20, 1869, to life imprisonment-Twelve hundred Republicans held a "love feast" at Springfield-The \$5,000 breach of promise suit of Belle Avery of Fond du Lac, Wis., against D. S. Evans of Marshalltown, Ia., was settled before it came to trial. Miss Avery received quite a large amount of money to dismiss the suit - The Chickasaw legislature convened and wiped out the nation's debt of \$78,000 - John W. Stillman, ex-mayor of Colorado Springs, died of pneumonia. He was 60 years oldthe Chicago Woman's club - The The Marseilles Manfacturing company at Ottawa, Ills., made an assignment with debts of \$200,000 -- The skeletons of two men with bullet holes in their skulls were found in Potato Hill mountain, I. T., presumed to be the remains of hunters murdered by the Indians-Dan Rider a young farmer residing south of Creston, Ia., was kicked by a horse and killed murder of Richard Newell, Jr., of the H. M. Hoon, professor of the High school Midland Terminal railway. Van Houten in Mitchell, S. D., was thrown from a is to hang next week—It is reported buggy and killed—Adam Kelly, 82 buggy and killed-Adam Kelly, 82 years old, and an early settler in the state, died at Mount Vernon, Iowa-Senator Thurston made a strong speech upholding the Monroe dectrine-Hon.F. J. Pakenham, British minister at Buenos Ayres has been transferred to Stockholm -The Michigan State Association of Washington celebrated the 79th anniversary of the admission of Michigan into the Union with a banquet-Hiram Sopher, 83 years of age, an Iowa territorial pioneer, died at his home at Clinton, Ia. -A pew in Calvary Epi copal church in New York was sold at auction, in default of six month's rent, for \$50-Ex-President Bavier of Swiss republic is dead-Mrs. J. T. Dunlap, 80 years old, and Mrs. Harry Anderson, 60 years old, mother and daughter, died within a few hours of each other in Brookfield-Hundreds of people are freezing and starying in Newfoundland -J.K. Gowdy was re-elected chai: man of the Indiana state central committee--Dr. S. Gast,a well known surgeon and long time resident of Clinton, Ia., is dead, He was 85 years old. Thursday, Jan. 30.

Mike Ryan shot and killed John Dalton at Houston, Tex .-- Spotted fever has made its appearance at New Birmingham, Tex., and so far five deaths have resulted -Four horses affected with glanders at Fort Wayne, Ind., were killed by state health officers from Indianapolis-Maud Belle Bonsteel, who at one time lived at Creighton, Neb, and who disappeared from Kansas City in January, 1894, is resuccessful criminal operation in Cincin-Wafford, aged 12, of Newcastle, Ky., was has many applications from farmers who silver service to the gunboat City of Hel-ena—An unknown man was killed by a every cent of indebtedness within the next from South Carolina, furnished two the United States court at Pierre, S. D., people-John Hines, a farmer, living Paddy Shipmar were sentenced to one and street railway was sold on foreclosure pro- gents, while the minority report directs two years re-per vely for counterfeiting ceedings. It was bought in by the bond- the president to take steps toward sere-elected president The contract for creditors. Liabilities, \$125,000; assets, the Davenport and Rock Island bridge \$137,000-Miss Fay Underwood of Kan-Evangelist Moody, died from an attack of a few hours before she reached her destination—Thomas Dwyer, aged 76, the wealthiest man in Washington county, Texas, was assassinated by unknown the history of the upper branch of con-parties—Colonel L. G. Cook of Herring- gress. It abounded in statements of a Wilhelm, R." ton, Kan., is announced as a candidate for THE last annual report of the the gubernatorial nomination of that state-Secretary John Kenyon of the New York Republican state committee cost of carrying and handling has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York City, Feb. 8-Victor Robello was sentenced at Paris to imprisonment for to do any duty imposed upon him The government received for the life at hard labor for the murder of Abbe Gabriel Segul, a rich man of Argentine | invalid pensions committee to amend Republic, in London in October, 1894prosperity when the campaign is on. loss of about \$19,000,000 or nearly Mayor Swift, who is at Lake Worth, Fla., double the postal deficit for the will return to Chicago late this week. He

has b. en greatly benefited by his vacation
—Gen. Alfred Baker Smith, well known as a soldier and lawyer dropped dead while leading a cottage prayer meeting in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

SENATE URGES DECISIVE ACTION.

Calls Upon the Foreign Powers to Bring Turkey to Time.

Washington, Jan. 25.-After a brief but stirring debate, the senate Friday agreed to the concurrent resolution urging decisive action by the European were surrounded by 1,000 men. Six powers against Turkey and pledging to wolves were killed. the president the support of congress in the most vigorous action he may take for the protection of Americans in Turkey and the redress for injuries to American persons and property. Mr. Cullom (Ills.), who reported the resolution, urged its adoption in a speech which set forth the startling extent of the massacres, the greatest in the history of the world, the senator said.

Private Pension Bills Passed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house ing an old discarded well. passed 12 private pension bills, among them one to pension the widow of the late General Cogswell of Massachusetts

NEW SENATORS SWORN IN. Frank J. Cannon Draws the Long Term.

Hansbrough Critises Morton. Washington, Jan. 28.—The Senators Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown from the new state of Utah took the former drawing the term ending March | He leaves a wife and five children. 31, 1899, and the latter the term ending March 3, 1898. With the exception of 39; Populists, 6. Total, 89. Necessary Fred Jewell as president. for a majority, 45.

Mr. Hansbrough (N. D.) severely crit-House passed 12 private pension bills Garcia aboard-The national board of icized the secretary of agriculture for -Ex-President Harrison made an argu- professional baseball players met in New | the alleged failure to distribute seeds in

> Hepburn Too Rash For Hitt. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- The house Monday, after an interesting 4-hour debate, adopted the resolution passed by pledging the support of congress to the opinion is favorable to such payment. president in the most vigorous action he might take for the protection and security of Americans in Turkey.

The house committee had prepared some resolutions on the same subject, but it was deemed advisable to substitute them- for those prepared by the committee. Mr. Quigg (N. Y.), who had charge of the bill, made an able presentation of the case, but there was a disposition on the part of some of the members to go further than the resolutions did and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) proposed to give the Turkish minister his tions with Turkey.

UPHELD BY THURSTON.

Nebraska's Senator Believes In the Monroe tracts to break and crop over 2,300 acres Doctrine.

Washington, Jan. 29,-Foreign affairs and finance occupied the attention of the senate Tuesday. Mr. Thurston (Neb.) vigorously upheld a strong application of the Monroe dectrine and was at times warmly applauded for the patriotic ring of his sentiments.

Senator Turpie (Ind.) touched on the Turkish atrocities in a brief, but very energetic speech, in which he declared that the resolution just passed by congress should be followed by a blow, a shot, which should crash through the sultan's seraglio, sweeping back Mohammedanism and advancing Christianity.

Mr. Voorhees (Ind.), who was until recently chairman of the finance committee, spoke in advocacy of the renation of silver from the coinage.

Another effort was made by Mr. Jones Ark.), in charge of the silver bond bill, to have the vote fixed for Thursday. Mr. Hill objected, however, and Mr. Jones notified senators to prepare for a test of endurance on Thursday, as he against the Grand Pacific Hotel comwould ask them to sit until a vote was pany, involving the Grand Pacific prop-

House Holds a Brief Session, Washington, Jan. 29 .- The session of the house was brief Tuesday. Contrary to general expectation the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill precipitated no discussion whatever. None of the foreign complications were even mentioned and the bill was passed in less than hour. The appropriations carried by the bill are about \$100,000 in excess of those appropriated for the current fiscal year.

TWO STIRRING SENATE EVENTS. Resolutions on Cuba and Tillman's Dra-

Washington, Jan. 30.—The presenta speech of Mr. Tillman, the new senator | 25 vice presidents and a secretary and stirring events in the senate Wednes- directors or other stockholders. One day. The majority resolution on Cuba vice president shall be chosen from the asks the president to arge Spain to curing from Spain the complete independence of Cuba. Both resolutions

went to the senate calendar. sensational character, arraigning President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and other men in high places.

the house was brief Wednesday. The

House Forced to Adjourn.

opposition to a bill reported from the the act of 1890 so that in the consideration of widows' claims unexplained absence for seven years should be considin the session, and the house was forced

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Tate Jury Now Filled. TECCMSEH, Neb.; Jan. 30.—The jury has been completed for the Tate murler case and the trial started.

School Bonds Carry. HARTINGTON, Neb., Jan. 27.-The question of issuing \$12,000 bonds for the erection of a new school building at this

place carried. Horticulturists to Meet. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 24.—The first annual meeting of the Northeastern Nebraska Horticultural society will be held in this city on Feb. 4 and 5.

Big Welf Hunt. BRAINARD, Neb., Jan. 27 .- The largest wolf hunt of the season was held southeast of town. Sixty-four sections

Sheep Feeding Near Silver Creek. SILVER CREEK, Neb., Jan. 27.—About 30,000 sheep are being fed in this vicinity this winter, which has been a good thing for farmers in creating a local demand for hay and grain.

Kills Water Foreman Hopkins. BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 28 .- Orson Hopkins, foreman of the water supply for the Elkhorn road, was either killed by the fall or drowned here while inspect-

Relic of an English Syndicate. WELLFLEET, Neb., Jan. 24 .- The last at \$75 per month. This bill passed the relic of the defunct Euglish syndicate, the big Lincoln hotel building, is fast being torn down, and the lumber hauled away to build sheds and fences.

County Judge Brooks Dies.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 30.-L. A. Brooks, who has been county judge of this county for the past two years, died oath of office in the senate Monday, the at his home in this city of heart failure.

Platte Center Bank Opened. PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Jan. 28.-After the contested Delaware case this estab- a temporary suspension of two weeks lishes the political division of the upper | the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of branch of congress until March 4, 1897, this city again opened its doors this as follows: Republicans, 44; Democrats, morning. The bank reorganized, with

Failure Kills the Cashier.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 24.-The saddest chapter in the recent closing of the Bank of Commerce occurred when ment before the supreme court in defense of the Wright irrigation law—Samuel of the Nationbrought about by the failure

Salaries of Prison Employes. Lincoln, Jan. 29.-Attorney General Churchill sent to State Auditor Moore the senate last week, calling upon the the opinion asked for respecting the lepowers signatory to the treaty of Berlin | gality of payment of penitentiary help to enforce the reforms in Turkey guar- from the \$102,000 maintenance fund apanteed to the Christian Armenians and propriated by the last legislature. The

Nebraska Lands In Demand. INAVALE, Neb., Jan. 27 .- The deal was consummated in which the Minnie ranch, consisting of 800 acres of land finely improved and well watered, located three miles east of here, was sold to A. M. Lowthier from Illinois for \$19 .-000 ir cash. This is one of the finest farms in the valley of the Republican.

Irrigation In Holt County. O'NEIL, Neb., Jan. 29.-Irrigation receiving much attention in Holt county. The Elkhorn Irrigation and passports and sever all diplomatic rela- Land company recently had filed a deed in this county conveying to it over 4,000 acres of land under its control south of this city and has already written con-

of it the coming season.

His Sweetheart's Shot Fatal. DECATUR, Neb., Jan. 27 .- Williams, the man accidentally shot by Rose Pettie, his sweetheart, Wednesday morning, has died. A coroner's inquest will probably be held. Miss Pettie takes his death very hard, and since the fatal day has been a constant nurse and watcher by his bedside. It is thought the terrible blow will turn her mind.

Father Smith to Be a Bishop. OMAHA, Jan. 26.-Father Smith, who, according to a cablegram to The Watchman, has received the appointment to the bishopric of Wyoming, is now the priest of St. Patrick's church in Omaha. He was nominated with two others for monetization of silver and sharply ar. the place by the bishops' meeting in raigned those responsible for the elimi- Dubuque the latter part of last November. Official confirmation of the report

has not yet been received. Involves Valuable Property. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 27.-A suit was filed here by Kansas City attorneys on behalf of James Kennedy, erty, the most valuable business block in the city. The property was sold for taxes in 1886 by the county and purchased by the present owners. Plaintiff claims the sale was fraudulent.

Transmississippi Exposition Incorporates. LINCOLN, Jan. 27 .- The articles of incorporation of "The Transmississippl and International exposition" has been filed with the secretary of state. The principal office is located at Omaha. The capital stock is fixed at \$1,000,000, which may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the directors, divided into \$10 shares. The enterprise can commence business whenever \$10,000 shall have en paid in. The time of the con tion's life is limited between Jan. 1, 1896, and Dec. 31, 1905. The officers of the corporation consist of a president, city of Omaha, the others from states and territories west of the Misssissippi

Ine Kaiser's Sword.

Inscription on the blade of Kaiser Wilhelm's sword: "Trust in God! Be Such a torrent of invectives has courageous in battle, in order that you seldom been heard in the senate as that | may preserve your honor and your glory !, in the speech of Mr. Tillman. Veteran | The one who relies courageously on the members of the body characterized the aid of God is never beaten. Your speech as one of the most remarkable in strength belongs to the fatherland. To, the history of the upper branch of con- my dear son, Wilhelm, May 6, 1892.

Among the 700 men in the fire department of Philadelphia 178 met with accident more or less severe. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- The session of Few regiments in the civil war had such a casualty list inside of twelve

ered sufficient proof of death, led to the | have been attended by four different doctors, but making of the point of no quorum early one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs, Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longiey.