MAY REOPEN THE CASE.

Trouble Over Pensions In Iowa Soldiers' Home.

COMMISSIONERS DO NOT AGREE.

Some of Them Not Willing to Take Steps \$4 or \$5 per capita, representing half of sions to Inmates-Litigation at Cedar Rapids Over Railroad Rebates.

DES MOINES, Dec. 31.-There is trouble among the trustees of the Soldiers' home as a result of the recent prosecutions for holding out pensions of inmates. When the cases were dismissed in the federal court, it was on the agreement that the commissioners would take steps to petition congress to enact a law to provide for turning over parts of pensions to inmates. Now it develops some of the commissioners do not want to do this and are willing that the cases be

Colonel G. L. Godfrey, one commissioner, is said to have been appointed by the governor, with the understanding he would move for such legislation. 3. B. Evans of Ottumwa, another commissioner, opposes the move, and others agree with. District Attorney Fullen declares the cases will be pushed unless the agreement is kept.

Robbers Loot a Bank.

DES MOINES, Dec. 31.-Word comes from Sully, a small town near Newton, that robbers looted the bank at that point last night. The bank was incorporated in 1891 with \$5,000 capital. The deposits were about \$17,000. A. S. Smith is president and L. A. Sherman cashier. Details of the robbery are hard to obtain because the town has no telegraph connection. It is reported the robbers entered the bank, blew the safe with dynamite and carried away an amount of cash estimated at from \$5,000 | the colony over there. Meanwhile word to \$20,000.

Suing Bock Island For Rebates. CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 31.-Suits involving amounts aggregating \$133,000 are on trial here. Parties from Johnson and Cedar counties claim large sums from the Rock Island road. Judges Wade and Remiev of the district courts of claimed on shipments extending over a prominence appear for the plaintiffs. The railroad is represented by E. E. Cook of Davenport and Winslow New-

Des Moines Will Buy a Water Plant. DES MOINES, Dec. 30.—Several months Moines Water company \$800,000 for its rates. water plant, and gave till Jan. 1 for consideration, with the threat that if the company refused to sell, the city would build its own plant. President Hubbell has just returned from a conference with the eastern bondbolders, and it is announced that they want to the time will be asked and the sale made

Uses a Knife With Ead Effect.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 31.-John Teal is and lost two laps. under arrest for assault with latent to commit murder. He and Lemuel Maddon, both Platt township farmers, quarwound is said to be dangerous.

TWO RADICAL PENSION CHANGES. are about even. Done to Simplify the Adjudication to Claims in Pension Office.

changes in the proceedure of the pension | hall Monday night to consider the West office have been made. All claims for End error sailway difficulty from the increase, save in extraordinary cases. citizens' point of view, met and prehereafter will be sent direct to the pared a plan of settlement. The state- ex-Mayor Honore Beaugrand. medical division of the bureau without ment calls for an equal settlement of having to be passed upon by the board the whole controversy, the discontinuof review, as has been customary for ance of the employment of new men. years. This action is taken on the the reinstatement of former employes, ground that the bulk of increase cases and asks that the company receive a other channels of review will be saved. submitted the plan to President Little, Another step in the simplification and but he refused to consider it. quicker adjudication of claims is that hereafter there will be no necessity for cases before the board of review being passed upon by three or four examiners. This has been a long continued practice, but Commissioner Murphy has fixed the number of examiners, who must review each claim at two. This, he thinks, will minimize errors and all delays, and will be of benefit to the service. Both new rules are in the line with a decision to abolish useless detail in pension adjudication.

Threaten to Place Their Orders In Europe

Unless They Receive Petter Terms. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-Window glass manufacturers and jobbers met at the Auditorium annex here. The jobbers had rebelled against the manufacturers' scale and threatened to place their orders in Europe if a greater profit was not given them by the American manufacturers. The scale fixed the price at a small margin and a rebate system. The large jobbers, but the small men protested against a scale that gave a repu of but 3 per cent to purchasers of less than \$25,000 during the year and 5 per cent to larger purchasers. The jobbers presented their ultimatum in very vigorous fashion and the manufacturers after some deliberation granted their demands and a rebate system was agreed upon. The system secures for every purchaser who buys \$8,000 worth of glass in six months a rebate of 21/2 per cent and to those buying \$25,000 worth in six vance in prices was made.

Surgical Men Elect Officers. TOPEKA, Dec. 30 .- The annual meeting of the Western Surgical and Gyno- Nebraska at the exposition. cological association closed here with the following election of officers: President, Joseph Eastman, Indianapolis, Ind.; vice president, D. S. Fairchild, Clinton, Ia.; second vice president, B. B. Davis, Omaha, Neb.: secretary and liabilities are about \$100,000. treasurer, Herman E. Pearse, Kansas City, Mo.; executive committee, Lewis Schooler, Des Moines, Ia.; Milo B. Ward, Topeka, Kan.; C. Lester Hall, Kansas City, Mo.; John P. Lord, Omaha. Denver was chosen for the test of her cargo and asked for clearance meeting on Dec. 28 and 29, 1897. The papers to Neuvitas, Cuba. The cargo association comprises all the middle consisted of arms and ammunition. The western states.

Independence, Mo., Bank Pays Out. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.-The McCoy Banking company of Independence, Mo., went into voluntary liquidation yesterINDIANS DISAPPOINTED.

Delegation Sent to Washington Did Not Secure Per Capita Cash Payment. Washington, Dec. 31.-The Crow

Creek Sioux delegation of South Dakota has not gained its announced object of securing a per capita cash payment of \$187,000, less about \$18,000 for expenses, now to their credit in the treasury, but they have secured a payment of about to Petition Congress to Enact a Law to the accrued interest on the money. The Provide Fo. Turning Over Part of Pen- delegates. White Chest and Wize, with their interpreter and Agent Leon, had a final conference with Commissioner Browning. They recited the circumstances leading up to the Sioux treaty of He suggested that there is little time of state. left in the present session, and that the other half being reserved by law for ed-

> fered and accepted. ment of the principal.

New Yolks, Dec. 30 .- Austin Corbin several months before he died founded an agricultural colony near Helena, Ark. When Inspector M. J. Renick of the contract labor bureau boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm II he found 300 Italian men, women and children ticketed to Arkansas. He also found that each adult had a collection of seeds, vines, shrubs and roots, as also a stock of agricultural implements. He telephoned to Ellis Island and was instructed to land came from Washington that the colonizers were to be admitted, as they were in no wise violators of the contract labor

Step Short Line Rutes. rates from these points via Chicago can never be granted in Cuba. must cease. The reason given for the What Spain is willing to grant the in- have been rejected. All the trouble and

notice is that the regular rates between surgents if they lay down their arms, Chicago and the points named are seri- and what she asks the United States to to find any lands upon which to make fil- the doctors have failed absolutely to onsly demoralized by the short line guarantee, is an act which provides for ings rather than from those who own find a successful treatment for blood rates. After January 1 all the roads a council of administration which shall | pretended railroad title. Representations | poison, and the many diseases having running out of Chicago will insist upon control all matters pertaining to the that these illegal entries were being ago the city council offered the Des their divisions being paid in full local commerce of the Indies and all esti- made were submitted to Commissioner Maddex Loses Two Laps.

Washington, Dec. 30.-Waller, the German, held the advantage by two laps over Maddox, the American, at the close last night of the second day's rucing in the international six days eight accept the offer. A brief extension of hours a day contest at Convention hall.

Mrs. Henry Ward Peecher Seriously Hurt STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.-The conreled over the division of some bay and divion of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, Teal stabbed Maddon with a knife. The whose hip was broken by a fall Sunday, is still serious. Herattending physician says that the chances for her recovery

Boston Street Rullway Strike. Boston, Dec. 30.-The committee ap Washington, Dec. 30.-Two radical pointed at the mass meeting at Fancuil involve only medical action and that committee of its employes in order to much routine detail in going through reach an agreement. The committee

Caledonia Gold Mine Sold. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30.-J. D. McMasters of the Six Brothers Gold Mining company has just returned from three-fourths interest in the Caledonia | have also been placed in jail. gold mine to a syndicate of English investors for \$275,000. The Caledonia is located in the Cripple Creek mining district and has been developed sufficiently to demonstrate its richness. Negotiations are now pending for investment by Englishmen in three other Cripple WINDOW GLASS JOSBERS REBEL. Creek properties owned by the company.

Nebraska Teachers at Lincoln. annual session of the Nebraska State ground that the act of 1893, providing Teachers' association opened this even- for guarantee companies as sureties, is ing with a general reception to the invalid. He admitted, however, that teachers at the State bouse. This after- the company is responsible and the cussed "Traveling Libraries," and the the question were legal. advisability of their adoption by school districts of the state. By this plan a library is loaned to a board of directors rebate scheme was satisfactory to the for a specified time for a reasonable sum | tered a decree for the sale of the Ohio and then passed on to some other board. | Valley railroad, which is in the hands

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.-Secretary of State J. A. Piper has attached his signature to the certificates of election of Neville and Kirkpatrick, the fusion candidates for the places on the supreme bench provided for by the constitutional amendment submitted at the last elec-

Central City Paper Changes Hands. CENTRAL CITY. Neb., Dec. 30 .- The months a rebate of 5 per cent. No ad- Nonpareil changes hands this week, C. R. Pessinger purchasing Colonel Wolcott's interest in the same. The colonel is making arrangements to go to Nashville, Tenn., where he will advertise

Dry Goods Merchants Fail. Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 30 .-Isaac Prager & Sons, dry goods mer the purpose of attending to some per- continue to do business and expects to We offer a remedy purely vegetable, chants, have failed. The assets and soual business.

Danutless Asks Clearance Papers. Jacksonville, Dec. 30.—The master and owner of the filibustering steamer Danntless vesterday presented a manicollector refused clearance until he should hear from Washington, and a telegram was sent asking for instruc-

tion. No reply has been received vet.

SPAIN IS READY TO QUIT

Olney and De Lome Terminate Cuban Negotiations.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

Premier Canovas States the Terms Which Spain Will Accord to the Insurgents and Practically Asks the United States to Propose the Conditions to Her Rebel-

rebellious subjects. In return for our sible. neational and similar purposes, was ofgood offices Spain assures this govern- It was announced after the close of brother. Cale Rosa, a well known ranch-The delegation will leave for their commercial loss which we have sus- would press for early consideration of his sweetheart, Miss Mary Brohl, at the reservation Saturday, and the tribe will tained on account of the Cuban disturb- its bill with the hope of securing all the home of her sister, Mrs. Stewart, in netition the next congress for the pay- ances. She assures us she is even now legislation needed at this session-so Forest City. After killing the girl.

> the good offices of the United States to act as mediator and to guarantee to the insurgents amnesty and the enforcement of the new reform law which she land office has received a report from is about to proclaim in Cuba.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- All the direct | The form of government offered is, roads between Chicago, Rock Island, the Spanish statesman declares, the mitting applicants to enter lands within Council Bluffs and Omaha have joined limit of independence which can be the limits of railroad land grants in these counties are hearing the cases by in a notice to their connections from granted to a province by any nation Kansas that come within the provisions Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga and without absolutely severing the bonds of the grants and are not subject to en-Louisville that on and after the first of of union with the mother country. number of years. Local attorneys of the year the application of short line Autonomy as enjoyed by the Canadians to make applications, particularly dur-

mates upon the general taxation and Lamoreaux, who immediately called expenditures of the islands, as well as tpon the Topeka office for a report. its general home government.

Sanguilly Given a Life Sentence. HAVANA, Dec. 29 .- Julio Sanguilly,

Calls Upon Catholics to Revolt. MONTREAL, Dec. 29 .- La Patrie of this city has a two-column defiance of the

Consul Lee Visits the Palace. HAVANA, Dec. 29 .- United States Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee and family and Congressman-elect Robbins and wife Mr. Springer, the vice cousul general, mada, the acting captain general.

Imprisoned In Morro Castle. Havana, Dec. 29.—Twenty persons arrested as conspirators have arrived here from Gueirra Melna and have been London, where he succeeded in selling a imprisoned in Morro castle. Two women

> Noted French Tenor Dead. Paris, Dec. 29.—Barbot, the French tenor, who first sang Gounod's Faust, is

Guarantee Bond Illegal. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 29.-Judge

Davis handed down an opinion refusing to approve the bond of Supervisor-elect Jones, signed by the Fidelity and De-LINCOLN, Dec. 30.-The fourteenth posit company of Maryland, on the

Decree to Sell Railroad. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.-Judge Barr enof a receiver. The road extends from Evansville, Ind., to Hopkinsville, Kv., 130 miles, and it is believed that the Illinois Central will be a bidder. The apset price was fixed at \$1,500,000.

Louisville Baseballist Dies. Louisville, Dec. 29.-J.G. Ruckstull, the largest stockholder in the Louisville Baseball club and prominent in local business circles, died here, aged 59. South Dakota Teachers.

VERMILLION, S. D., Dec. 29.-The

South Dakota State Teachers' association met at Vermillion and will continue in session all the week. Secretary Francis In St. Louis.

Increase In Atchison Earnings. CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- The net earnings of the Atchison system for the month of November were \$545,819, an increase months of last year.

Verdict of Murder. DAYTON, O., Dec. 30 .- The jury in against the government for damages. | the first degree

LAYING PLANS FOR BIMETALLISM. Pepublican Canons Committee Agree On a Preliminary Bill.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The Republi can caucus committee considered legislation providing for an international conference for the establishment of bimetallism, and when it agreed upon a bill referred it to the Republican caucus to be held soon after the reassembling of congress next Eucsday. The bill agreed upon is very brief and merely confers upon the president the right to appoint delegates "to any conference that may be held, which has for its object the es-Washington, Dec.29.—The Post says: | tablishment of bimetallism." It does It has been learned from an authorita- not distribute the selection of delegrates, 1890, by which they gave up certain tive source that Secretary Olney and as did the legislation of the Fifty-third lands, and for which an act was passed | Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish | congress, between the president and the giving them \$187,000. Commissioner minister, have practically terminated two houses of congress, and moreover Browning explained that the money is the negotiations of the Cuban question, leaves the number to be selected only to now in the treasury drawing 4 per cent. which are to be submitted to congress the discretion of the president. Senator interest, and that payment must be an when its convenes Jan. 5. The terms Wolcott gave the committee a full acthorized by legislation by congress, and of the agreement are based on the re- count of his conference with McKinley. then ordinarily only upon a representa- cent official communication from Pre- from which he had just returned, assurtion that the Indians need the money. | mier Canovas, addressed to the secretary | ing them of Mr. McKinley's hearty interest in the committee's proceedings The premier states clearly the terms and his earnest desire to do all in his matter be drouped for the present. Pay- which Spain will accord to the insur- power to carry into execution on the ment of one-half of the \$9,000 interest gents and practically asks the United promise of the St. Louis convention to now due them on the principal, the States to propose these conditions to her secure international bimetallism, if pos-

ment she sincerely deplores the great the conference that the committee man near Forest City, shot and killed considering a reciprocity treaty which that Mr. McKinley could take whatever Rosa blew out his own brains. They will deal mainly with Cuban products steps he might deem proper to carry it had been to a dance, where Rosa beand which will be framed in such ad- into effect immediately upon entering lieved he was not given proper attenvantageous terms toward this govern- upon his duty as president. It was in- tion by the girl. Both belong to excelment that our losses, both in commerce | timated that he was anxious to have a lent families. and in the destruction of American conference next spring and have it unproperty in Cuba will be most gener- der way by the time the tariff should be up for consideration. It was also stated Premier Canovas says Spain cannot, | by members of the committee that they of course, as a self respecting and re- were very hopeful of securing a conferspected nation, stand before the world ence and also that they were by no as having been coerced into measures by means hopeless as to the results of such the United States. She has freely a conference when once secured. All granted all she now offers, and that in | members of the committee were present the face of a rebellion. But she accepts at the committee, except Senator Hoar.

Denied by Topeka Land Officers.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The general the register and receiver at Topeka denying that that office has been or is ading the past two months, and that many protesting comes from porties who failed

To Build Railreads In Honduras. who was arrested in 1895, charged with | ital of \$500,600, was incorporated in the | tem of the poison, and direct their conspiring against the government and office of the secretary of state. The inwho was sentenced by court martial to | corporators are Channeey M. Depew, W. The two men have kept almost neck and life imprisonment, appealed and ob- Seward Webb, J. G. McCullough, John neck during the long ride until yester- tained a civil trial, which has been go- Jacob Astor, Benjamin F. Tracey, F. P. day, when Maddex punctured his tire ing on for some time past, was formally Jennings, Nathaniel B. Prentice, Melsentenced today to imprisonment for | ville E. Ingells and J. C. McVeigh. The | the marrow in the bones at the same life and to pay half the expenses of the trial. He was subsequently declared in- duras, and it is said has received concessity. Those disfiguring copper-colored sions from that government.

Wyoming Railroad to Build. RAWLINS, Woo., Dec. 31.-The Wvoming Decide and Transportation Catholic church, in which it calls upon | company | Led a trust deed in the all liberal Catholics to revolt. It calls | county clorics office covering their minthe excommunication the beginning of ing property in the Gold Hill mining a war to the death, and offers itself and district, the right-of-way and all franall its financial and intellectual resources chises of a railroad from Fort Steele to aid in the war. The article was running up the Platte Valley. The written by the proprietor of the paper, amount of the deed is \$3,000,000. The International Trust company is trusted Work will be begun on the railroad as soon as the bonds are sold.

Talbet Succeeds Examiner McKeen. Washington, Dec. 31.—Examiner paid a visit to the palace today, where Talbet, who was ordered to Chicago, will succeed McKeen as the regular examiner introduced them to the Marquis of Ahu- of national banks for the Chicago district. Mr. Tulbet was formerly examiner for the St. Paul and Minneapolis district. Mr. McKeen's appointment as permanent receiver of the Illinois National bank will occupy all his time. Hence the appointment of his successor in the examination district of Chicago.

Receiver to Sell Property. PLATISBURG, N. Y., Dec. 31.-A receivership has been appointed for Witherbee, Sherman & Co., owners of extensive iron ore mines and furnaces at Port Henry. Their property is valued at over \$2,000,000. The firm has no indebtedness, and the receivership is for the purpose of selling the property and terminating the partnership.

Tillman to Contest, NASHVILLE, Dec. 31.-The executive committee of the Republican state organization at a meeting here adopted noon the State Library association dis- bond sufficient if the statute covering resolutions calling upon George N. Tillman, late Republican candidate, to congovernorship. Mr. Tillman made a speech in which he expressed a desire to

> Democratic club has decided to work for appropriately called the curse of manthe nomination of William J. Bryan for president in 1900, and issued invitations to all Democratic organizations in the north to attend a convention to be held

Farmers' Trust Company Fails. Stoux City, Dec. 30.—The Farmers' Trust company has gone into the hands of a receiver. The appointment was and throat, filling them with eating made on application of W. T. Hensin- sores. S. S. S. is the only known cure ger, vice president of the company. Lia- | for this terrible disease. bilities, \$135,000; assets, \$238,000. Assets consist principally of notes secured by real estate mortgages. Inability to Sr. Louis, Dec. 29.—Secretary of the realize on assets is given as to the cause Interior D. R. Francis is in the city for of the failure. The company intends to forth is always the same. pay in full.

Coal Miners Strike. SHARON, Pa., Dec. 30 .- Over 1,000 coal miners in Mercer county have gone on a strike, crippling the Black Diaof \$152,489 over the same month of last mond, Tront, Grove City, Westerman year. The net earnings for the last and Filer & Co. mines. The strike is to five months have been \$4,135,885, an in- enforce a demand for an increase of 5 crease of \$1,405,178 over the same five cents per ton. A similar raise has been granted in the Pittsburg district.

Hachenberger Lowers a Record. DENVER, Dec. 30.-A. L. Hachenthe case of the state against Albert berger, brother of the well known pro-In case clearance shall be refused the Franz tried for the murder of Bessie fessional cyclist, lowered the world's bottled up! owners of the Dauntless will bring suit | Little brought in a verdict of murder in | road record for 200 milles, riding it in 14 hours and 2 minutes.

TWO MORE CHARRED CORPSES. Found In the Birmingham Mineral Wreck

-Others Are Missing. St. Louis, Dec. 30 .- A special to The Republic from Birmingham, Ala., says: Two more charred corpses were found deep under the debris of Sunday's wreck of the Birmingham Mineral passenger train and brought here. They were too badly burned for identification, but it is regarded as reasonably certain that they are the bodies of S. W. Tibbs and his wife of Alger, who are missing.

The bodies recovered run the list of dead up to 24. A. H. Hinton of Pratt City was here searching for his 15-year-old son, who, he says, left home for Gurnee on Saturday and was to have left Gurnee for Blocton Sunday morning. He has not since been seen or heard from and it is feared that he, too, was a victim of the wreck, which will make 25 lives lost. The death of Andrew Bryson, an injured passenger, which is likely to occur at any hour, will swell the death list to 26. There were 10 funerals of victims of the wreck at Blocton vesterday and the business of the town was suspended for the time.

Eilled His Sweetheart. HURON, S. D., Dec. 30.-Edward Rosa, who made his home with his

Traveling Men's Association. CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- The annual meeting of the Northwestern Traveling Men's association was held today. The annual report of Secretary D. K. Clink showed that the death payments for the year amounted to \$169,400 and relief funds paid out to disabled members \$1,600. The association has a membership of 2,387, a net loss of 100 during the year

tient to find that the treatment he is than the disease itself. Such is the case, however, with the usual treattheir origin in the blood. They give but one kind of medicine, they know but one treatment, and whether in the form of powder, pill or liquid, the doctor's prescription is always the

same-potash or mercury. Too much cannot be said of the harm-TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31 .- The Hon- ful and disastrous effects of these drugs. duras syndicate, a company with a cap- The doctors are unable to rid the systoms from view. There is but one effect to be obtained from potash and mercury-they bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but it splotches are but indications of worse results to follow. No sooner has the system taken on the full effects of this powerful drug than that suppleness and elasticity of the joints gives way



nally bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body. Under this treatment, it is but a short step from vigor and health to a pair of crutches. With this wreck of the system often comes falling of the hair test the election of Robert Taylor to the and eyebrows, loss of finger nails, and decay of the bones-a condition most horrible. This is no overdrawn picture, for the world to-day is full of these hobbling mercurial wrecks. Contagious Blood Poison is the most New York, Dec. 31 .- The Progressive | horrible of all diseases, and has been kind. Until the discovery of S. S. S., it was incurable. It has always baffled the doctors, and it is in this disease that the evils of mercury and potash are most common, because these drugs are given in such large doses in an effort to counteract the poison. While they succeed in bottling up the poison in the system, it always breaks forth again, attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth

> It is the same in other diseases of the blood. Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, all are given the same treatment by the physicians-mercury and potash, and the result as above set

> powerful in its effect, yet harmless in every way. For fifty years S. S. S. has been curing blood diseases, from the most violent to the mildest case, after all other treatment failed. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It is a real blood remedy for real blood troubles, and never fails to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism. Cancer, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take a remedy which will not injure you. Beware of mercury ; don't do violence to your system. Don't get

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