### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The export of nitrate from Chili this year will exceed 30,000,000 quintals, The New Orleans board of health reports no new cases of yellow fever and

no deaths. The First Montana volunteer regiment was mustered out of the service on the 18th amid great enthusiasm.

A New York petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Ida L. and May E. Jenkins. Liabilities, \$312,519; no as-

Yauno, Fumio, Japanese minister to China, has been recalled. He will be succeeded by Mr. Nishii, former Japanese minister to Russia.

Owing to the discovery of another suspicious case of yellow fever at Miami, Fla., State Health Officer Porter has placed that town under quaran-Dr. Charles Tanner, national mem-

ber of parliament of Cork, was abusing the queen and the oritish soldiers whereupon a soldier knocked him down. Emperor William has issued a de-

cree directing that all regimental commanders shall strongly revive the cabinet order of six years ago forbidding gambling in the army.

At Springfield, Ill., a conference of the Mining Engineers' union and coal operators of the state will be held to consider the demands of englneers for an eight-hour working day.

Dr. Klapper editor of the Deutsch-Aggrar Correspondenz, Berlin, has been sentenced to imprisonment for six months on a charge of lese majestee for criticising Emperor William.

The 18th was the last day for the British reserves to join the colors, and the latest reports from the principal centers show that practically all of the reserves have presented- them selves.

The Illinois supreme court in the case of the Wilmington & Vermillion Coal company against the people, has upheld the validity of the mine inspection law passed at the last general general assembly.

Governor Stephens has appointed Charles S. Nelson, formerly of Kansas City, but now a citizen of Musquiz, state of Coahulia, republic of Mexico, commissioner of deeds for the state of Missouri in that country.

An agreement has been reached between the counsel on both sides for the postponement of the nearing in the controversy between the state of Louislana and Texas over the yellow fever quarantine until Oct. 24.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Alfred R. Sax, a New York salesman, with liabilities of \$487,510 on notes made jointly by the petitioner with Max and Julius Sax and Adolph Blatz, in Nashville, Tenn., in 1891. No assets.

Count Hohenan, commander of the Garden du Corps, Germany, will go to Spain on November 2 to present to King Alfonso the decoration of the Order of the Black Eagle, which has been conferred upon him by the German emperor.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf announced that, effective October 20, it will cut the rate on packing house products to Galveston, Beaumont and Houston, Tex., 13 cents per hundred pounds. The present rate is 55 cents.

A steamer from Spain arrived at Havana with four ex-guerillas on board. The boatmen and lightermen who put off to the ship threatened to lynch the men who, however, were conducted ashore under a police es-

A rear end collision occurred on the Union Pacific at Granite canyon, twenty miles west of Cneyenne, in which two men were killed and three others injured. The dead are: Thomas J. Parker, Salt Lake City; Harry G. Purple. Norwood. Kas.

The long peding question regarding the payment of the 2,700 tons of coal purchased at St. Thomas for the United States government during the war by United States Consul Van Horne, has been settled, the United States government paying approximately \$33,000.

At the national conference of Unitarian and other liberal churches in Chicago, United States Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, president of the conference, delivered his annual address and took occasion to reiterate bis views on the question of expansion.

The last big shipment of gold from the Klondike by way of the Upper Yukon and Lynn canal came on the 18th on the steamer Ririgo, There was over \$1,000,000 worth of actual treasure. The vessels now at Michaels or en route will bring, it is estimated, about \$1,500,000, principally Cape North dust.

Among the souvenirs being prepared for the Twentleth Kansas volunteers upon their arrival home is a letter from the Kansas G. A. R. department containing greetings from the soldiers of the civil war to those of the Spanish-American war. Department Commander Coulter has had Captain Jos eph Walters prepare it, and the captain has "spread himself." The G. A. R. department also proposes to have enough medals made out of a captured cannon to supply each volunteer with one, but the cannon has not yet arrived and it will be several weeks before the medals can be made.

The St. Paul, Minn., iron molders have struck, and the strikers claim there is no molder working in the

The steamer Gaeile, from the orient, brought 3,000 bales of silk, valued at \$2,000,000, and \$337,000 in specie to San Francisco

Yauno Fumio, Japanese minister to China, has been recalled. He will be succeeded by Mr. Nisati, former Japanese minister to Russia.

The Exchange Telegraph company at ondon publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that Emil Arton of Panama canal notoriety, has been pard-

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE. FIRST BATTLE FOUGHT

And Many Casualties Reported Between Contending Forces.

BRITISH LOSS THREE HUNDRED Estimated Loss of the Boers Seven Hundred - South Africans Open Fire at

Fighting Britons Make Gallant Char; e -Boers Driven From Their Position. LONDON, Oct. 21 .- A correspon-

dent, describing the battle of Glencoe, sums up the casualties as follows: "Our losses are probably 300 killed

and wounded and that of the Boers thrice as many." Another correspondent says:

"A rough estimate places the British loss at 250 killed and wounded and that of the Boers at 800."

LONDON, Oct. 21 .- A Glencoe correspondent telegraphing yesterday

"A force of 6,000 Boers, led by Commandant Genral Joubrt, has been beaten severely by a force under General Symons and the enemy at this moment are in full retreat.

"Nobody in the camp says General Symons and staff were aware that the Boers were going to attack this morning. It was known, however, that the enemy were further south, and it was seen that unusual precautions were being taken to guard against a surprise during the night.

"Just before dawn the Boer artillery opened fire from the Glencoe hill. The range was illy judged and the quality of ammunition bad. In the two hours and a half firing scarcely a Our dozen shells burst in our lines. gunners, on the contrary, put up an excellent practice which began to

"At 7:30 General Symons ordered a general advance of the infantry brigade, which he himself accompanied. The Dublin Fusileers were well front with the King's Royal Rifles out on the front and the Leicestershire regiment on the left. The men advanced smartly, taking advantage of every bit of cover-tactics in which they had been exercised for weeks

"The advance was covered by terrific fire from our three batteries, and several Boer guns were silenced before the Fusileers began to climb the hill. By the time the Fusileers and the Royal Rifles got within 1,000 yards of the crest, the Boer batteries were completely silenced, our batterles having pounded them at 2,500 yards range with crushing effect. The Boers meantime were keeping up a heavy rifle fire, which thinned our

ranks considerably.
"By 9 o'clock the Fusileers and Royal Rifles had swarmed over the hill and the Boers were on the run. Meantime the Eighteenth Hussars and the Leicestershire regiment had moved north and east, thus practically cutting off the Boer main line of retreat, and the enemy, caught between two fires, lost heavily. At this mo-ment fighting is still going on, but the defeat of the enemy is already complete and crushing and it looks

as though few would escape. "Our losses are probably 200 killed and wounded, and that of the Boers

#### thrice as many." BRITISH LOSS HEAVY.

Official Report of the Fight-Symons

Wound Serious. LONDON, Oct. 21.-The war office has received the following official dispatch from Ladysmith, filed at 3:30 this afternoon:

"This from Glencoe: 'We were attacked this morning at daylight by a force roughly estimated at 4,000. They had placed four or five guns in position on a hill 5,400 years east of our camp, and they fired plugged shells. Their artillery did no damage. Our infantry formed for attack and we got our guns into position. After the position of the anemy had been shelled our infantry advanced to the attack and after a hard fight, lasting until 1:30 p. m., an almost inaccessible position was taken. the enemy retiring eastward. We can see our soldiers at the top of the hill. Our cavalry and artillerymen are still out. General Symons is severely wounded. Our losses are heavy. They will be telegraphed as soon as possible.

A dispatch from Glencoe camp says that Sir William Symons was wounded in the stomach, and that General Yule has assummed command.

LONDON, Oct. 21.-There is reason to fear that the wound received by Sir William Symons will prove fatal.

## IOWA TROOPS THOUGHT SAFE.

No Cause for Fear that Senator Has

Been Wrecked. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.-The Chronicle says: There is little cause for alarm at present over the fact that possibly the United States transport Senator, with the lowa troops aboard, encounterede a typhoon shortly after leaving Yokohama, according to ma-

rine men and owners of the steamer. The fact that the Empress of India did not sight the transport and was herself caught in the typhoon is not regarded as omnious for the Senator. In fact, the army officers and both members of the firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co., the owners, are firm in their belief that the Senator will arrive on Monday as scheduled. The Senator is built of steel and cost \$300,000. She is only two years old, and is one of the staunchest vessels on the Pacific.

## STOP AMERICAN FISHERM. N

Yankee Fishing Vessel Not Allowed to Sein for Herring.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 21 .- An American fishing vessel recently arrived at Bay of Islands, on the west coast, intending to take herring with a seine.

The colonial government will not permit this, though the captain of the vessel contends that this right is conceded to the Americans by the treaty | tave Anderson, Nebraska.

#### CUP WILL STAY HERE.

Columbia Easily Vanquishes English

Challenger in Final Race. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-Through wild and hoary seas, in a breeze that approached the dignity of a gale, the gailant sloop Columbia today vanguished the British challenger, Shamrock, by six minutes and eighteen seconds actual time, and six minutes and thirtyfour seconds corrected time, thus completing the series for the America's cup with a magnificent rough weather duel and a glorious Yankee victory,

Dawn-After Two Hours and a Half of For the eleventh time the attempt of a foreigner to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world has failed. The trophy won by the old schooner America forty-eight years ago, is still ours, a monument to the superiority of American seamanship and American paval architecture, and a standing challenge to the world. The intrinsic value of the reward for which thousands of dollars were expended to secure, is small-simply an antiquated piece of silverware which Queen Victoria offered to the best sailing ship in the world in the early days of her reign, but around it cluster the precious memories of unbroken American triumph and the mastery of the noblest of sports.

To Sir Thomas Lipton, whose nama is now added to the list of defeated aspirants for the honor of carrying the cup back across the Atlantic, failure was a crushing blow. His hope had been high, but like the true sportsman he is, the sting of defeat has left no bitterness and with undaunted courage he intimates that he may be back with a better boat to try again. During his stay here Sir Thomas has made himself more popular than any previous challenger and the yachtsmen of this country were glad to welcome him. Except for the repeated flukes and the unfortunate accident to the challenger, this series of races has been unmarred by a single untoward incident. The boats have had two fair and square races, one in light airs and the other in a heavy blow, and Sir Thomas is perfectly satisfied that he was beaten by the better boat.

#### MILES STARTS FOR OMAHA

Major General Leaves Washington for

Tour of Inspection. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Major General Miles, commanding the army, has submitted to the secretary of war his annual report on the condition and the needs of the army. The report is very brief and rather formal. It does not deal with the military situation in the Philippines, beyond submitting the various reports of officers forwarded to the commanding general.

General Miles will leave tomorrow, accompanied by Colonel Michler of his staff, for an extended tour of inspection of the west, northwest and southwest. He will go first to Chicago and thence to Omaha, along the Northern Pacific as far west as Seattle and Portland, thence to San Francisco and back by way of San Antonio and New Orelans.

The report will be made public after it has been gone over by the secretary of war.

# DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON.

Determined that Filipino Envoys Shall Be Sent to McKinley.

MANILA, Oct. 21.-Captin MacRae, with a battalion of the Third infantry, and Captain Chynewith, with a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry marched to the town of Jose Malinas for the purpose of dispersing a band of 300 insurgents under uan Dicarol who had recently been annoying our outposts and travelers along the road from Santa Ana to Arayat. The insurgents fled in the direction of Magalang.

The country between Angeles and

Arayat is now reported clear. The Democracia reports that the juntas in the orient and in Europe intend to send a delegation to Washington to present the Filipino cause. Regider will probably be the president of the delegation and Agoncillo and Apacible will be among its members.

## "BETTER YACHT WON."

English Papers Have No Fault to Find With Result.

LONDON, Oct. 21.-The English papers, while expressing regret at the results of the America's cup races, show the greatest admiration for Sir Thomas Lipton and all admit that the better boat won. 'The Dublin Express says it hopes that Sir Thomas will try again in 1900.

The Daily Independent says: was claimed that with a good breeze Shamrock would win, but even with this advantage, she was outclassed by a better racht."

The Freeman says: "Sir Thomas deserved better luck. The contest was fairly fought and America having agreed to the distasteful conditions has

Former Iowa Governor III. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- B. R. Sherman, former governor of Iowa, now in this city, was seized with an attack of vertigo while on the street tonight. He was removed to his hotel and is now said to be out of danger.

Gen. Harrison in London LONDON, Oct. 21.-General Ben jamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison arrived in London today. General Harrison has accepted the invitation to banquet him at the London Chamber of Commerce October 25,

Nebraska Man Honored. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- A court of the Knights Commanders was organized at today's session of the supreme council of the Scottish Rite Masons of the southern jurisdiction. Four of the twelve vacancies on the list of active members of the council were filled

by the election of the following as sovereign grand inspectors general: attend the street fair. Dr. John W. Morris, West Virginia; E. T. Taubman, South Dakota; Harper S. Cunningham, Oklahoma, and Gus-

# FIGHT WITH BOERS

Large Numbers Reported Slain by Mine Explosion.

### DRAWN ON TO THEIR DEATH

Fifteen Bundred Dead as the Result of an Attack on Klerksdorp-Wounded Are Taken to Johannesburg-British in Camp Near Ladysmith are Expecting Battle at Any Moment.

LONDON. Oct. 20 .- (New York special from Pietermaritzburg says: The Basuta natives are fighting with the Boers. It is reported that sixteen Boers have been killed. The cavalry is still bivouacked out and slight skirmishes are frequent."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Capetown, Thursday, says: "A refugee who reached Grahamstown today from the Rand states a train arrived at Johannsburg Monday evening from Klerksdorp containing at least 300 wounded burghers."

The Daily News' Capetown correspondent, in the course of a somewhat similar account, says: "The Boers were drawn over Lyddite mines, which were laid for the defense of the town, and the killed numbered 1,500. Every conveyance was requisitioned to take the wounded men to the hospi-

Yesterday was one of the most exciting days known at the war office since the crowd gathered there to learn the fate of the expedition to Gordon's relief.

The news that the Fifth Lanciers had been engaged brought many ladies and other friends of the regiment to inquire for news.

The gravest intelligence today seems to be the report of the capture of a train with officers at Elandslaafor it is understood that the whole line was patrolled.

No reporters are allowed at the front, and it is impossible to gain information, and it is learned that General Sir Stewart White has been mak ing extensive movements in that direction, and developments are hourly expected.

The news that Commandant Joubert's northern column, with twelve guns, is now at Dannhauser, is startling. Although the Boers have shown considerable activity in there is nothing to indicate that they are yet prepared for a serious combined attack, and the general belief here is that unless something unexpected happens General Sir George Stewart White will remain on the de-

Mafeking news is still confined to a repetition of the stories that Colonel Baden-Powell mowed down 300 Boers with his Maxims.

#### MONEY TO BE PAID INDIANS.

Omahans and Winnebagoes Soon to Receive Snug Sum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- Commissioner Jones of the Indian office today issued an order making payable to the Omaha and Winnebago Indians in Thurston county, Nebraska, the semiannual interest on tribal lands, annuities and leases. While the interest is not payable until spring Commissioner Jones has made an exception to the policy of the department in ordering this payment, largely upon recommendations of Senator Thurston and Secretary Meikleighn, who have represented Agent Matthewson, Agent Matthewson, according to the statement made to the commissioner has increased the revenues of both tribes from rentals over what they had received in previous years more than 50 per cent and he wants the Indian to have a portion of what is their due at this time rather than defer pay ment until spring. The Omahas will receive in all probability a \$15 per capita payment, the balance to be paid next May. One payment only will be made to the Winnebagoes, but it will reach about \$20 per capita, the increase of rentals on grass lands this Mitt bringing about a higher per capita than last year.

## SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Secretary of War Instructs that They Be Sent Free.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- The secrtary of war has instructed the quartermaster general to forward from San Francisco any Christmas boxes which may be delivered there prior to November 20 for officers and soldiers in the Philippines.

Such boxes should be consigned to Major O. F. Long, general superintendent army transport service, San Fran-

Also to forward from New York any Christmas boxes for officers and soldiers in the Philippines which may be delivered there prior to November 1, such boxes to be consigued to Major F. B. Jones, general superintendent army transport service, Pier 22 Columbia Stores, Brocklyn, N. Y.

Cases Prove to Be Plague. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.-Surgeon General Wyman today received cablegram fgrom Inspector Woodbury, dated at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, saying that the plague had made its ap pearance at Santos, Brazil. He sale that there had been six cases and two deaths, and that autopsy in the fatal cases confirmed the diagnosis. He also said that isolation was possible.

# Miss Gould Guest of Town.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 20,-Miss Helen Gould, Frank Gould, Vice President C. G. Warner of the Missouri Pacific railroad, General Manager Doddridge, Dr. Munn. director, and Mrs. McCracken, wife of the president of the University of the City of New York, arrived here today on a special touin over the Missouri Pacific railroad to

Miss Gould was given a reception at the train, and is the guest of the town. Governor Stanley is her escort. Miss Gould says that Kansas people treat her too well.

How Ray Was Run Down. BROWNVILLE, Neb., Oct. 22.-Theodore Cheesman of Fairport, Mo., to whose efforts is due the capture of

George Ray, the slayer of Frank Cheesman, Theodore's brother, was in town and told of his successful search for the murderer. Theodore Cheesman sald at the deathbed of his brother that he would capture Ray or spend a life time in the attempt, and naturally he was well pleased over the out-

come of his efforts, Ray was betrayed by Mrs. Minnie

Cheesman, Frank's widow, and Ray's paramour. After Cheesman's funeral Mrs. Cheesman went to Nebraska City, where sne remained a short time, and then went to Victor, Colo., and afterward to Cripple Creek, Colo., where, it is alleged, she soon married again, but lived with her husband but a short time. During the summer Theodore Cheesman went to Cripple Creek, and spent a month watching the actions of Mrs. Choesman. Before leaving he hired a detective to look after her. This man succeeded in ingratiating himself in the fickle affections of the woman, and in a moment of confidence she showed him a letter from Ray, signed "J. P. Keegan," the name assumed by Ray. The letter was written from Illinois, but when the detective searched there he had left. "J. P. Keegan" was traced to northwest Iowa and arrested. He readily acknowledged his identity and agreed to return to. Nebraska without a requisition from the governor. The feeling against Ray is bitter in this community, as Cneesman was a good citizen, respected by all, and pitied by many for his infatuation for his faithless wife,

Norfolk College Burns. NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 21.-Fire totally destroyed the college building belonging to the Norfolk College association. The loss is about \$4,000, insured for \$2,000 in the North American and Connecticut Fire Insurance companies. The building was originally built and used for a hotel and was known first as the Tillenburg and later as the Reno. Four years ago it was partially burned and was purchased by the coilege people and moved out a mile and repaired. A year ago the college closed its doors, and since then the building has been occupied by fam-

Honors for Returned Soldiers. YORK, Neb., Oct. 21 .- The fire department gave a very pleasant reception and dance in honor of Sergeant Frank Baker, late of Company A, First Nebraska regiment, at the City Hall Monday evening. Mr. Baker has long been a member of the department and in view of the credit he has been to the organization, a beautiful watch charm was presented to him upon their behalf.

ilies.

Young Farmer Crushed

PERU, Neb., Oct. 21.-John Kauser, a young farmer living about one mile southeast of Peru, received injuries while gathering corn which may result in his death. He attempted to turn als wagon at the end of the field when the horses suddenly backed into a deep ditch. Kauser was caught under the wagon and badly crushed about the chest.

Taxpayers Object to the Expense.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 22 .-There is much complaint among the taxpayers in the matter of appealing the Watson case and entailing more expense to the county. County Attorney Wilson says he hau not to appeal the case if contrary to the wishes of the people and the step aiready taken is only preliminary, so that the law points can be taken up. He will at a later date decide whether to take the case to the supreme court.

Burlington Oiling Its Roadbed. STRATTON, Neb., Oct., 22.-The Burlington finished oiling a strip of their roadbed three miles in length beginning one mile east of this village last week. This is the second experiment of this kind between this place and Trenton, a strip of the same length having been oiled a short time ago, to see whether or not it would successfully lay the dust. The experiment has been quite successful.

Girl Attempts Suicide. EDGAR, Neb., Oct. 22.-Miss Daisy Perkins attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of opium. Medical assistance was called in time to save her and this morning there is strong hopes of her recovery. The cause leading up to the attempted suicide is diappointment in love.

Renter Loses by Fire.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Oct. 21.-Mr. Johnson, a renter, lost his frame stable, one mule, three sets of harness, fourteen tons of hay and hay rack by fire. The fire company arrived in time, but the hose was not sufficient to furnish any water, so they had to resort to the buckets. They checked the fire so that it did not spread. Children playing with matches started the fire.

U. P. Increases Stock. LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 21 .- The Union racific Railway company filed amended articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, increasing the cap-

ital stock \$32,718,000, bringing the total up to \$196,178,700. The fee paid the state is \$3,277. Try to Truck the Safe. GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 22,-An unsuccessful attempt was made by unknown

men to crack the safe in the Elkhorn

Student Drops From Sight. ATKINSON, Neb., Oct. 21.-Howard Greely, 17 years old, attending the High school at Atkinson, is missing. He was last seen on Sunday, when he left his boarding house without notice, taking none of his effects with him.

his usual custom. His home is twenty miles northeast of Atkinson, where his parents are now living, and they were promptly notified. Every possible effort is being made to locate the youth by tele-

graph and otherwise,

He left his room in an untidy condi-

tion, which was not in harmony with

AN ABYSSINIAN SHRINE.

ine Dedicated to the Virgin Mary in Menclek's Domintons,

Dr. Koettlitz, who accompanied Mr.

Weld-Blumdell and Lord Lovat in

heir recent expedition to Negus Men-

ilek's country, made a journey to Zu-

juala, the famous sacred mountain,

which, he believes, was never before risisted by an Englishman. His deeription of the trip is reprinted from he London Times. "Mount Zuquala, the mysterious sacred mountain of Abyssinians, is forty miles from the apital. It is 10,000 feet high, and in he form of a truncated cone. At its summit and in the crater is a remarktble lake 3-4 of a mile long, which is veritable Abyssinian Lourdes or Pool of Siloam. It is the belief of the nalives that bathing in its waters will ture all diseases. Close by are some springs dedicated to the Virgin Mary. According to the popular idea, barren women need only drink of these fountains to lose their sterility. The waters are regarded with the greatest worship and must on no account be employed for cooking or any other aseful purpose. I saw quite a number of diseased creatures round the lake shore crawling about or being carried on litters. The whole mountainboth sides and the crater-is densely wooded. The place is studded everywhere with hermits' huts, each of which is inhabited by holy men, who live separate lives of extreme austerity. Also, hidden away in the forests, are a large number of churches. got into the good graces of the hermits by somewhat curious means. was being shown over one of the churches, which are plentifully adorned with cheap colored Biblical pictures, made in Germany, when a priest with great awe, drew my attention to a gaudy representation of St. George and the dragon. I endeavored to explain that St. George was the British as well as the Abyssinian patron saint, but the good men were very dubious until I hit upon the idea of producing a sovereign. This at once convinced him of the truth of my statement, and proved to their complete satisfaction that I was a Christian of a very high

### GREAT PRESENCE OF MIND.

tivity of diseased pilgrims."

it Is "Psychologically Interesting" from

order. The whole mountain is curi-

ous in the extreme. I was shown one

tree with three trunks, united at the

case, which is regarded as an emblem

of the Trinity and is hung with human

hair and all sorts of trinkets. There

are, too, curious crannies between the

perpendicular rocks, through which it

is an act of devotion to squeeze one-

self. The sides of these apertures are

highly polished and covered with

grease by reason of the religious ac-

Another Point of View. Describing the accident to a party of tourists while ascending the Schneebleg in Austria when a rope-railway wagon ran off the line and fell, with its occupants, about sixty feet, Herr von Ompteda, the German novelist, who broke a rib, wrote to a friend as follows, says the London Daily News: "It is psychologically interesting that none of us screamed as we fell. I knew exactly what to do. I waited until the wagon was in the middle of its fall and then, crossing my arms over my head, jumped off sideways, for my first thought was-before all, don't get under the wagon! The violinist (who was killed) was standing near me. clinging convulsively to the wagon and I was just about to cry to him, 'Let loose!', But it was too late. Singularly, I felt sure that my wife was safe. somehow believed she had not fallen and I wanted to stand up and give her a sign. But I could not move. All at once she bent over me, with blood running out of her mouth, and cried: 'Mon petit, es-tu mort?' I said, 'No, I can move,' but I could not move. My glorious wife thought only of me and not for a moment of herself. Her left side is frightfully torn and bruised, but she is brave and keeps up. I am obliged to lie still. So, enough." Is this not "psychologically interesting"

#### Raised His Rank. An engaging manner is useful every-

from another point of view?

where. This axiom is amusingly illustrated by a story which Justin McCarthy tells. "Soon after the civil war," he says, "I happened to be standing on a bridge in New York, amusing myself by studying the crowd, when a shrill, youthful voice accosted me with 'Cap'n, shine yer boots?' The chance distribution of military titles was ready and liberal at the time, when so many soldiers were returning to civilian life, and I paid no attention to the invitation. Just then a rival bootblack passed, and, imagining where the cause of my indifference lay, he advanced, and, pushing past the unsuccessful claimant, he gave me a military salute and appealed to me with the captivating words: 'Brigadier-general, shine yer boots?' I had my boots shined on the spot."-Youth's Companion.

Wild Deer Devour Crops. Middletown (N. Y.) special New

York Journal: Lew Boyd, who lives near the town of Deer Park, reported here that one day last week when he went to drive home his cows, he saw no less than seven deer feeding on his premises. Mr. Boyd says that he suffers considerable loss through the depredations of deer, which have devoured his apples and crops. He dares not shoot them, because they are protected by law until 1901. He thinks that if the state protects deer it ought also to protect him against being eaten out of his farm by them,

Emperor's Employes.

There are 1,500 persons upon the German emperor's list of employes.