CAPTURED BOER GUNS

British Effectually Reverse Legend of Laing's Neck Near Ladysmith.

GENERAL FRENCH WINS A VICTORY

He Drives the Transvani Forces From Their Strong Position in the Hills-Battle Lasts Several Hours - General Kock, Boer Commander Wounded and Taken Prisoner.

LONDON, Oct. 24 .- (New York World Cablegram.)-Burleigh cables the Daily Telegraph as follows:

'At Ladysmith Sunday afternoon the legend of Laing's Nek was effectually reversed when a small force of British troops of all arms of the service, under General French, proceeded sixteen miles out toward Elandslaagte and after a sharp battle for several hours drove the Boers out of a remarkably strong position in the hills and captured three of the enemy's quick-firing nine-centimeter pleces and a number of wagons with stores of ammunition.

"Kock, their general, and a member of the Transvaal executive council, was wounded and is our prisoner.

"Our men, both the regulars and the volunteers, did superb work and despite our losses the enemy was hard pushed from cover to cover, and finally bolting ran like rabbits, throwing away their guns and clothing to faciltheir escape, even finding ne time to catch or saddle their horses. Most of the fugitives looked as though they would keep on running for weeks. The closing hours of the battle were fought in a cold, heavy rain, which continued to fall during most of the fight. Our troops bivouacked in the Boers' position, but the wounded were sent back in trains and wagons.

"I carried in a dispatch from French to White, who later on came out by train and watched the action for

The evening and night were very dark and a heavy rain was falling during the entire engagement.

The flank attack was gallantly carried out by the Manchester and Gordon infantry and the Imperial Light Horse aartillery, while the front attack, which was made with great boldness, was carried out by the Devonshire regiment.

"The wounded were brought back to Ladysmith in hospital trains and are being well cared for in the town hall and in the churches, which had been previously fitted up as hospital build ings and are well-suited for the pur-

Ashmead Bartlett had a question before the House of Commons today asking whether the government had any information of a coalition between the foreign powers against Great Britain.

A. J. Balfour, government leader, privately asked Bartlett not to put the question, which was formally postponed until Thursday, but it is not expected to be heard of again.

Balfour's action tends to give color to the apprehension of foreign trouble which is entertained in certain parliamentary circles, though the ministers have privately declared that they have received no information to support such a report.

MODIFY QUARANTINE ORDER.

Order Permitting Shipments of Cattle After November 1.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- The secretary of agriculture has promulgated an order modifying previous regulations concerning shipments of cattle after November 1 from the quarantined district .. It permits shipments after that date without any restrictions except those enforced by local regulations to all points except those in Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas, western Texas, Oklahoma. New Mexico and Arizona.

Cattle intended for these state are allowed to be shipped after undergoing inspection and being found free from infection. As the regulations stood before the change was made they prohibited shipment without inspection before January 1.

Considered in the Cabinet WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- At the cabinet meeting today the most important topic discussed was the condition of the treasury in its relation to the stringency of the money market. Nothing will be done at present to relieve the situation, as it is believed that in the natural course of events the heavy war expenditures will reduce the large surplis in the treasury.

The cabinet decided today to allow vessels purchased by American citizens to engage in Philippine inter-island trade. Under the laws of the United States foreign vessels cannot engage in coastwise trade, and as all the trading vessels in the Philippines flew the Spanish flag, much embarrassment resulted. Many of these vessels have now passed into Amer.can hands and the secretary of war will shortly issue an order permitting them to fly the American flag and enjoy all the privileges of American register.

Alton to Insure Employes CHICAGO, Oct. 25 .- A plan for insuring its employes has been inaugurated by the management of the Chicago & Alton railroad, as a result of the prohibitory premiums demanded

by insurance companies. The proposition of the company is to defray one-half the premium each policy, the men to stand the other half. So far as learned this is the first instance of a railroad offering without condition to help defray the expenses of an insurance policy for its employes out of its own pocket.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-Information received by the transportation department of the quartermaster general's office indicates that the shipment of troops to Manila has been delayed recently by the bad weather prevailing on the Pacific coast.

HOLDING OUT FOR A HARBOR.

Canada Concedes About Everything Else in Alaskan Dispute.

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- The Associated Press is enabled to give authoritatively Canada's final proposition for permanent settlement of the Alaska dispute. It is very different from the former demands and was delivered to United States Ambassador Choate by the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, Sir Louis Henry Davies, late the night before the latter sailed and dispatched today to Washington by the officials of the United States embassy. It is as follows:

"That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those proposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela, particularly those provisions making fifty years' occupancy by either side conclusive evidence of title, occupancy of less than that period to be taken as equity allows under international

"That as a condition precedent to and absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skagway and Talya would be conceded to the United States without further claim if Canada receives Pyramid harbor."

TEST WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Navy Department Making Some Practi-

cal Trials of the New System. NEW YORK, Oct. 25 .- The navy department is to give Marconi's wireless telegraphy a practical test on Thursday, 'The cruiser New York and the battleship Marsachusetts, now lying in the North river, are being equipped for the experiments by Signor Marconi. The experiments will be made at sea. Signor Marconi will send messages from the New York and he will have assistants on the Massachusetts, as well as at the Highlands and Sandy Hook. One feature of the test will be the

firing of the big guns of the war ships while the messages are being sent to determine the usefulness of the system during an engagement.

Rear Admiral Farquar, commander of the North Atlantic squadron, will personally watch the tests and upon the success of the experiments will depend the adoption of the system by the United States navy.

DESPERADO'S DARING DEED.

Horsethlef Shoots and Mortally Wounds Constable Trying to Arrest Him.

OMAHA, iveb., Oct. 20.—Hardin Moss, constable at Loveland, Ia., was shot and probably mortally wounded about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a horsethief and desperado, for whose arrest he held a warrant.

The shooting occurred at a grading camp near Loveland. The desperado made good his escape in the constable's wagon, compelling Joe Morgan, a son of Sheriff Morgan, who had accompanied Moss, to take the reins and drive for him. After a chase lasting the entire afternoon the man's capture was effected on the outskirts of this city on South avenue by Officers Sam Albro and Harry James. The fellow showed fight and the officers were compelled to shoot him in the leg. He is now in the city jail, where he gave the name of Dave Williams and claimed to be from Nebraska

Firing in Darkness. MANILA, Oct. 25.-Hollo is stirred by the expectation of important ing. General Pullon began "unrolling the bloody scroll," as ne promised his followers in a recent speech, by firing volleys at the American outposts nightly. Since Sunday reinforcements have been arriving from the north. This activity is designed to divert the Visayans from their dissatisfaction against the Tagalos. Aguinaldo has ordered the release on parole of Areneta and other Visayan leaders, who are disposed to negotiate for peace, and is watching them to prevent further negotiations. The Fourth infantry reconnaissances about Imus found that the insurgents had returned to Las Marinas. Their buglers blew when the Americans approached.

Rumor of Wildman's Recall. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.-The Oregonian says: "The recall from his post of duty of R. Wildman, United States consul general at Hong Kong. is imminent. It is said he is to be relieved from duty for cause and the cause is his prominence with the affairs of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel, The successor to Wildman will be Dr. Edward Bedloe, United States consul at Canton, who was recently called to Washington.

ROCKFORD, Ia., Oct. 25.—Will Brockett, arraigned for the attempted wrecking of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern passenger train at Rockford, la., confessed at the preliminary examination to two attempts October 1 and 15, and implicated Frank Fay, his brother-in-law. Brockett testified that Fay got him drunk and led him into the crime. Both were held to the grand jury in \$5,000 bonds

Atlen to Command Signal Corps LA PORTE, Ind., Oct. 25.-Colones James Allen of this city left for San Francisco. He has been assigned to the command of the signal corps in the Philippines. Colonel Allen enjoys the distinction of having communicated the first news to General Greely, chief signal officer, of the presence of Cervera's fleet in the harbor at Santiago.

Muster Out of the Iowans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.-The order was given today to the officers in charge of the Fifty-first Iowa to make every precaution possible for the mustering out of the regiment on next Saturday. The under officers feared that this could not be accomplished in that short time and asked their superiors for a consultation on the subject. They held one and came to the conclusion that they will be able to meet the mustering out demands by November 2, and it is more than likely that they will be given until that date to do the work.

MONEY FOR THE WAR

Plans to Meet the Expenditures Are Considered in the Commons.

MONEY THROUGH TREASURY BILLS

Estimated Revenue is Larger Than Expected-Portion of Expense May Be Collected From Transvant When Victory is Won-England With a Big Job on Its Hands.

LONDON, Oct. 24.-The Prince of Wales today received former President Benjamin Harrison in audience at Marlborough house. Mr. Harrison visited the Huse of Commons, accompanled by A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house and the first lord of the treasury.

The chanceltor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, made a statement in the house on the question of the expenditure entailed by the Transvaal war. He said the expenditure for the year had been increased by the supplementary vote to a total of £121,-205,000, but, he added, the revenue had increased and he expected there would be an increase of £2,000,000 over the estimate of the revenue. This would be a considerable contribution toward the unforseen expenditure and would have about £7,000,000 to be provided. He thought there should be no addition to the fixed debt, but that the money should be raised by a temporary addition to the floating debt. The chancellor of the exchequer therefore asked for power to raise £8,000,000 by treasury bills, the whole question of payment and the question of fresh taxation to be left to the next financial

Sir Michael also pointed out that the present war differed from previous ones and that the estimates had been more carefully drawn up. No one could foresee what the total would be; but the British troops had met with brilliant success and the colonies were loyal. Although there might be something in today's news giving cause for anxiety, yet he saw no reason to anticipate that the campaign would not be brought to a successful close within the period for which the estimates were framed. As British colonies had been invaded, he considered it to be consistent with all the laws of war if, when it was brought to a successful termination, the Transvaal taxpayer should at any rate have bear part of the cost. The Transvaal, he continued, was wealthy in its golden yields. There had been complaints from those interested in the goldfields that there had been excessive taxation, but he believed from the best information that under a pure and honest government it would be perfectly possible for the Transvaal to bear not only the ordinary expenses of government and of providing for the maintenance of peace and order within its territory, but also to provide a reasonable sum towards the expenses of war, with a reduction at the came time of the taxation of the gold fields.

Continuing, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said: "If these anticipations re fulfilled and the sum borrowed proves to be but part of the total cost of the war we shall appeal to your patriotism next April. We believe that those who have supported us in the prosecution of this work will not fail us when it comes to pay the bill. If fresh taxation were introduced now it might prolong the debate and produce a division which might be tirely misunderstood abroad. I shall not take any course which will promote a division or prevent us from presenting a united front in this crisis."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the opposition, agreed that this was not the proper time to discuss the financial question and that it was not desirable to show a sign of disunion. The proposals of Sir Michael Hicks-

Beach were agreed to by a vote of 335 The reference of the chancellor of the exchequer to the anxiety as to the

latest news apparently referred to Lord Wolseley's falling back from Dundee before superior forces. The departure of the various con-

tingents of the army corps was continued today and was effected smoothy. There were striking scenes of enthusiasm wherever the troops were embarking and the Second Royal Irish Fusileers had an especially noteworthy sendoff at Colchester, where they had almost to fight their way to the railroad station.

IOWANS MEET WITH DISASTER.

Party Reaches San Francisco From Its Alaskan Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 24 .-The schooner Louis D. arrived this afternoon from Cape Nome with a party of seventeen Iowans, mostly from Nevada and Des Moines. The vessel left Cape Nome September 25, but encountered a heavy storm on the 29th, after having been becalmed a half day of Nunevik Pass. October 8 Charles Hough of Nevada died of dysentery and was buried at sea. The party of the Louis D. are part of the Iowa Prospect company of which C. Dr. Chester de France of Des Moines was fraten to death and was buried in the show.

Iqwa Company Wins. ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 24.—An important mining decision was filed in the United States circuit court of appeals today. The Buxton Mining company, an Iowa corporation, brought action against the Golden Reward Mining company to recover damages for a wrongful entry upon its property, situated in South Dakota, known as the Bonanza Lode mining claim, and for the removal therefrom and conversion to its own use of a large amount of gold and silver bearing ore, alleged to be of the value of \$200,000. The verdict in that suit was for \$61,500.

TERRIBLE MUSKETRY DUEL.

Two and a Half Hours' Stubborn Fighting at Elandslaugte.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 24 .- (New York World Cablegram.)-The Boers' posltion behind Elandsiaagte was captured yesterday afternoon after two and a half hour's stubborn fighting. After some preliminary skirmishing the cavalry went into the position held by the Natal artillery yesterday morning and opened fire on the Boers, who realied again, making excellent practice. After ten minutes the British fire was so hot that Schiel stopped his guns and altered the position of the artillery and then advanced under cover of its fire.

Gordon's Manchesters dimounted and the men of the Imperial Light Horse artillery advanced on the right and the Devonshires on the left. A terrible musketry duel followed. At 6:05 cease fire sounded along the whole line and the British charged. The Boers fied, unable to reach their horses at the fort. It was impossible to get among them with bayonets. On the extreme left the Fifth Lancers charged also.

The English loss includes Colonel killed and 130 wounded. The Boer loss is estimated at 300 killed and wounded.

The English los includes Colonel Scott Chrisholm, who was shot while picking up a wounded man at the commencement of the charge.

FUNSION ACCEPTS THE SWORD

He Did Utter the Words Inscribed on Its Blade

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.-A Star special from San Francisco says: General Funston today in speaking of the Topeka report that he would not accept the \$1,000 sword which the people of Kansas propose to give him because of the inscription: "Until my regi-ment is mustered out," on the blade,

"I certainly do not intend to do any such thing, I greatly appreciate the proposed presentation of a sword from the people of my state and the inscription is one of which I shall always be proud. I can see no other reason why any one should imagine that I would not accept the sword with this inscription other than that I had not said the words thus attributed to me. I did say them and while I attached no great importance at the time to the expression, I do not want maliclous liars to discredit me without any opportunity to set myself right."

IOWANS ARE ON LAND.

Fifty First Marches to Presido, Cheered All the Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 24.-The transport Senator, which arrived here yesterday with the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, was docked at the government wharf today.

The soldiers were landed from the Senator later in the day and marched to the ferry depot. Governor Shaw and many other prominent lowans were present, and speeches appropriate to the occasion were delivered.

After breakfast the men were lined up for the march to the Presidio. The march through the streets of the city was accomplished under the same enthusiastic conditions which have greeted the other returned regiments. The men were cheered all along the line. Each man was decorated with flowers and flags. The camping ground formerly occupied by the Montana regiment will serve to shelter the lowans until they are mustered out, probably in two or three weeks,

Rockefelier Gets In.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-William Rockefeller was today elected a member of the executive committee of the New York Central Railway company at the session which authorized an addition of \$15,000,000 stock. The World says:

"The election of Mr. Rockefeller to the executive councils of the New York Central is of far-reaching importance, as it marks the surrender of the New York, New Haven & Hartford system to the New York Central."

DARMSTADT, Oct. 24 .- With reference to the report circulated in the United States that the head of the czar had been operated on recently, it is pointed out that his majesty during his stay here was in the best of health, accompanied the czarina and the grand duke and grand duchess of Hesse on frequent excursions last week and vesterday attended the services at the Russian chapel here. The trepanning story is pronounced to be

ATLANTIC, Ia., Oct. 24.-When it became known here that the Senator had arrived at San Francisco with the Fifty-first Iowa on board there was general rejoicing. All the business houses were in holiday attire in honor of the returning soldiers. Arrangements for a proper reception of the Atlantic boys are under way and this city will not be lacking in its expression of appreciation of the work done in the Philippines.

Iowa Man Burled at Sea. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.-The schooner Louis D arrived this afternoon from Cape Nome with a party of seventeen Iowans, mostly from Ne vada and Des Moines. The vessel left Cape Nome September 25, but encountered a heavy storm on the 29th after having been becalmed half a day off Nunevik pass. October 8, Charles Hough of Nevada died of dysentary and was buried at sea.

Detail to Watch Boer War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-Colonel Sumner, Major Storey, Captain Gibson and Captain Slocum have been detailed to proceed to South Africa to observe and report on military operations. Colonel Sumner is a brigadie: general of volunteers, his present station is attache to London embassy. Major Storey is stationed at Governor's Island; Captain Gibson is an ordnance officer, stationed at Columbus, and Captain Slocum, who was United States military attache at Lisbon, is on his way to Capetown.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Elections are to be held in twelve states this fall. The principal topic discussed is bimetallism except in Maryland, the Democrats generally holding fast to the Chicago platform, and the Republicans upholding the record of the administration. Trusts and other issues are secondary, particularly as all sides seem against them.

The nominations in each are as follows: Iowa.

Republican—Governor, Leslie M. Shaw; lieutenant-governor, James C. Milliman; Judge Supreme Court, John C. Sherwin; superintendent of public instruction, Robert C. Barrett; raliroad commissioner, Edwin A. Dawson.

Democratic—Governor, Fred E. White (D.); lieutenant-governor, M. L. Bevis (D.); judge of Supreme Court, A. Von Wagenen (D.); superintendent of public instruction, P. B. Holst (D.); railroad commissioner, W. H. Calboun (P.).

Prohibition—Governor, W. Atwood:

Prohibition—Governor, W. Atwood; lieutenant-governor, George Pugsley; judge of Supreme Court, no nomination; superintendent of public instruction, D. S. Dunledy; railroad commissioner, A. B.

Wray.
Middle of Road Populist-Governor,
Charles A. Lloyd; Heutenant-governor, S.
M. Harvey; judge of Supreme Court, L.
H. Weller; superintendent of public instruction, C. Worth; railroad commissioner, Robert L. Dunning.
United Christian-Governor, C. C. Heacock; Heutenant-governor, J. F. R. Leonard; Judge of Supreme Court, F. W. Darner; superintendent of public instruction,
W. C. Pidgeon; railroad commissioner,
C. Z. Lindley.

Democratic—Governor, William Goebel; lieutenant-governor, J. C. Beckham; secretary of state, Breck Hill, attorney-general, R. J. Breckinridge; treasurer, S. W. Haeger; auditor, Gus Coulter; commissioner of agriculture, I. B. Nall; super-intendent public instruction, H. V. Mc-Chesney.

Chesney.
Honest Election Party.—Governor, John Honest Election Party.—Governor, John Young Brown; lieutenant-governer, P. P. Johnson, secretary of state, E. L. Hines; attorney-general, Lawrence E. Tanner; treasurer, John Droege; commissioner of agriculture, G. W. Vandevere; superintendent public instruction, the Rev. E. C. Overstreet; auditor, Frank A. Pasteur. Republican—Governor, William S. Taylor; lleutenant-governor, John Marshall; secretary of state, Caleb Powers; attorney-general, Clifton J. Pratt; treasurer, Walter R. Day; auditor, John S. Sweeney; commissioner of agriculture, John W. Throckmorton; superintendent public instruction, John Burke.
Populist—Governor, John G. Blair; lieutenant-governor, W. R. Browder; secretary of state, Benjamin Keys; attorney-general, John T. Bashaw; treasurer, A. H. Cardin; commissioner of agriculture, W. J. Hanna; superintendent public instruction, John C. Sullvan.
Socialistic Labor—Governor, Albert Schmutz; lieutenant-governor, no nomination; secretary of state, no nomination; attorney-general, no nomination; treasurer, James Delaney; auditor, R. P. Caldwell; commissioner of agriculture, James O'Hearn; superintendent public instruction, W. S. Paimer.

urer, James Delaney, auditories, Caldwell; commissioner of agriculture, James O'Hearn; superintendent public instruction, W. S. Palmer.

Maryland.

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Republican—Governor, Lloyd Lowndes; controller, Phillips L. Goldsborough; attorney-general, John V. L. Findlay.

Democrat—Governor, John Walter Smith; controller, Dr. J. W. Hering; attorney-general, Isidor Rayner.

Frohibition—Governor, James Swann; controller, P. F. Ball; attorney-general, F. C. Hendrickson; for Balilmore city's representative on the state Court of Appeals, Samuel D. Smucker.

Union Reform—Governor, Dr. William N. Hill; controller, William E. George; attorney-general, no nomination; for Balilmore city's representative on the State Court of Appeals, Archibald H. Taylor.

Massachusetts. Massachusetts.

Democratic—Governor, Robert Treat
Paine, Jr.; lieutenant-governor, John H.
Mack; secretary of commonwealth, Henry
Lloyd; treasurer and receiver general,
Joseph J. Flynn; auditor of accounts,
E. Gerry Brown; attorney-general, John
H. Morrison.
Republican—Governor, W. Murray H. Morrison.

Republican—Governor, W. Murray
Crane; licutenant-governor, John L.
Bates; secretary of commonwealth, William M. Olin; treasurer and receiver-general, Edward S. Bradford; auditor of accounts, John W. Kimball; attorney-general, Hosea M. Knowlton.

Mississippi.

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Democratic—Governor, A. H. Longino; lieutenant-governor, James T. Harrison; secretary of state, J. L. Power; treasurer, R. J. Stowers; auditor, W. Q. Cole; attorney-general. Monroe McClurg; superintendent public instruction, H. L. Whitfield; revenue agent, Wirt Adams; land commissioner, E. H. Hall; clerk Supreme Court, E. W. Brown; railroad commissioners, A. Q. May, J. D. McInnis, J. C. Kincannon.

Populist—Governor, R. K. Prewitt; lieutenant-governor, J. W. Prude; secretary of state, N. M. Hollingsworth; treasurer, John A. Bailey; auditor, T. J. King; attorney-general, J. J. Dennis; superintendent public instruction, J. H. Simpson; revenue agent, J. W. Anderson; land commissioner, T. J. Dining; clerk Supreme Court, E. E. Anderson; rairroad commissioners, W. T. Ray, A. M. Monroe, G. M. Cain.

Nebraska.

Fusion—Judge Supreme Court, Silas A. Holcombe (P.); regent state university, J. L. Teeters (S. R.), Edison Rich (D.), Republican—Judge Supreme Court—M. B. Reese; regent state university, E. G. McGilton, Dr. William B. Ely.
Prohibition—Judge Supreme Court, no nomination; regent state university, Charles E. Smith, Albert Fitch. New York.

No state ticket. Members of the state assembly. One congressman Legislature.

Ohio.

Chio.

Republican—Governor, George K. Nash; lieutenant-governor, John A. Caldwell; judge Supreme Court, William Z. Davis; attorney-general, John M. Sheets; treasurer, Isaac B. Cameron; auditor, Walter D. Guilbert; member board public works, Frank A. Huffman.

Democratic—Governor, John R. Mc-Lean; lieutenant-governor, Abraham W. Patrick; judge Supreme court, Dewitt C. Badger; attorney-general, William H. Dore; treasurer, James I. Gorman; auditor, George W. Sigafoose; member board public works, Fletcher D. Malin.

Non-Partisan—Governor, Samuel M. Jones.

Pennsylvania.

Supreme Court, J. Hay Brown; Superior Court, vacancy; state treasurer, James E. Barnett. arnett.
Democratic-Supreme Court, Judge S. L.
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Mestrezat; Superior Court, Charles J.
Reilly; state treasurer, William T. Creasy.
Prohibition—Supreme Court, Agib Ricketts; Superior Court, H. L. Robinson;
state treasurer, John M. Caldwell.
People's—Supreme Court, John H. O.
Stevenson; Superior Court, N. I. Atwood;
state treasurer, Justus Watkins.

South Dakota. Fusion-Justice Supreme Court-Edmund Smith (S. R.), C. B. Kennedy, (P.), Julian Bennett (D.), Republican-Justice Supreme Court, Dwight Corson, Howard G. Fuller, Dick

No state officers. Legislature—Full house and half senate. This body as a whole will elect a successor to United States Senator Martin.

Sandals for Infants.

Creeping sandals to be worn over baby shoes to protect the toes while in the house are welcomed by mothers. They not only save the little shoes from so frequent repairing, but keep them in condition for street wear longer, and save changing every time the child is taken out. Children's shoes to cure the turning in of toes or ankles, and others to straighten bow legs, are to be found ready made. Neither has braces, but they are so constructed that nature is greatly assisted.

Helen Gould at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 25 .- Miss Helen Gould and party arrived in Hastings and spent Sunday in this city. The party spent the time until evening on board their train, and as the afternoon was very dusty and disagreeable and few persons were on the streets, scarcely anyone knew of their presence in the city. In the evening Miss Gould and the members of her party attended divine service at the First Presbyterian church and listened to a very able sermon by the pastor. All were quietly dressed. They took seats well forward and their entrance attracted no more attention than would that of an ordinary stranger. At the close of the service Miss Gould congratulated the pastor, and said that she had enjoyed his sermon very much, which was partly due, no doubt, to the fact that she must have early discovered that she had not been recognized. The personality of the distinguished party did not become known to the pastor or any members of the

Dies at the Age of Eighty Six. BURWELL, Neb., Oct. 25.-Andrew J. Herbert, aged eightysix years, a pioneer of this section of the state, was put to his last resting place here. He had resided here twenty-five years, had served the term of two enlistments in the French army-in the Algiers campaigns and held a commission as second lieutenant in the same company in which General Mahan served as captain. At the breaking out of the rebellion he was prompt to enlist in defense of old glory, serving in an Iowa cavalry regiment. The deceased was as active as a boy until a week ago, when he was stricken with lung fever, which terminated in death. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the grave, the burial service being performed by the G. A. R. post, of which he was a member.

church congregation until after they

'ad taken their departure.

Farmer Fatally Crushed.

ADAMS, Nep., Oct. 25 .- John Ottersburg a German farmer who lived northeast of Adams, died Sunday morning from injuries received about a week ago. He was helping one of his neighbors move a house and they had one side of the house, supported by ragons, and the otherside resting on ackscrews. While in this position Mr. Ottersburg crawled under the house for some purpose, and one of the jackscrews crushed through the rotten rafter letting the house down on the unfortunate man's hips, innicting injurles from which he died. He was highly esteemed in his community. He leaves a wife and one child. He had a life insurance policy for \$3,000.

Woman Burned. FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 25 .- A shocking accident occurred at the Jefferson county poor farm, four miles south of this city, which resulted in the death of one of the inmates last night. Mrs. John Matcham, aged seventy-nine years, was putting some fuel from her apron into the stove when her clothing caught fire. She was severely burned about the head and chest before assistance came and had also inhaled the blaze. She died last night,

ior, an inmate of the same house. Trailed by Broken Horseshoe.

leaving a husband ten years her sen-

BARTLEY, Neb., Oct. 24.-Willian. Miller, the Merna postoffice robber, and Bart Olson, who broke jail at Broken Bow, were captured about fifteen miles southwest of here today by United States Deputy Marshals Barber and Palmer. They were tracked from Broken Bow 160 mile by a broken shoe on a horse's hind foot. They left here for Broken Bow in custody of the officers. Miller will be taken to Omaha for a hearing before the federal court.

Young Love Wins Out. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 25.-Lon Moseley, a baker, 24 years old, eloped with Pearl Luke, a 14-year-old Norfolk girl. The mother of the girl telephoned the police to take them into custody. The youthful couple spent the night in the police judge's office and next morning the girl's mother came down. Her wrath was soon appeased and she gave her consent to the marriage, which followed. The girl is quite attractive.

Vandalism at Pawnee City. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Oct. 25 .- The school board was very indignant on finding that during the night some one had entered the new high school building and had taken the lenses from six fine microscopes, thus making them entirely useless. Othing things were tampered with, but it is not known if anything else was taken,

Dies on Native Soil.

LYONS, Neb., Oct. 25.-Word has been received here of the death of John Behn on October 5 at Langendorf, Germany. Mr. Behn was a highly respected farmer here, but sold his farm a few months ago and left for the fatherland, where he hoped to enjoy the proceeds. He bade his friends here goodby in the best of health.

Injured Huntsman Recovers

AINSWORTH, Neb., Oct. 25 .- H. P. Savage, who was so seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun some time ago while hunting south of Ainsworth, was able to leave for his home at Sargent, in Custer county, yesterday. All indications point to a speedy recovery, but his arm will be permanently crippled.

Nebraskan Among Wounded Iowans. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 25.-Dan Russell of Company D, Fifty-first Iowa, one of the two Iowa soldiers left behind in a hospital in Manila, resided in Fremont for many years and was in the employ of May Bros. as a bookkeeper. He is a nephew of ex-Secretary of War Alger. He left here in April, 1898, and enlisted in the Fifty-first lowa at Des Moines after it was known that the regiment would go to the Philippines. He is a graduate of a New England college and during his residence here was prominent in musical and social circles.