#### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Berbard Inaritch, famous art dealer of London, is dead, aged 82.

Mr. Daniel Lesh, Richmond, Ind. well known through the west, is dead, The agricultural department estimates the crop of cotton at \$8,900,000.

The Elmwood Coal company, Peorla, Ill., has gone into the hands of a re-

Terry McGovern, at Cincinnati, put Charles Mason of Chicago out in ten rounds

Mans' great brewery at Indianapolis, long idle, will be converted into a distillery.

Former President Grover Cleveland is confined to his house with an attack of rheumatism.

Illinois anti-department store bill of last legislature declared unconstitutional by state supreme court. Frank Doubleday will withdraw from

the Doubleday-McClure in January to form another publishing company. Joseph A. Gill of Colby, Kas., has been confirmed by the senate as judge of the northern district of the Indian

The Georgia legislature has been asked to appropriate \$4,060 to found a summer school for teachers in the public schools.

Congressman Bailey of Texas, at his own request, retires from the ways and means committee, Mr. Cooper being appointed instead.

The total number of women over 18 years old employed in the factories and workshops of the British islands is about 500,000.

Crawford Fairbanks of Terra Haute says the strawboard combine proposition has been abandoned. Manufacturers failed to unite. The Southern railway is opposing

the use of cigarettes. An order has been issued for the southern division that all employes must stop using cigarettes or resign their positions. At Toronto, Ont., Lucius R. O'Brien

the landscape painter, is dead, aged 67 years. He painted many celebrated pictures, some of which were given a place in Windsor Castle at Osborne. The American Federation of Labor

at Detroit, passed a resolution favoring the appointment of the next mining inspector of Missouri from the ranks of the lead and zing miners, An invitation signed by Mayor Phe-

lan and the grand officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West, has been sent to Admiral Dewey requesting his presence in San Francisco on admission day, September 9, 1900.

Proof that the income tax in Germany operates with some difficulty is furnished by an official report from Hamburg showing that the tax collection department has been defrauded of 2,500,000 marks within five years.

At Nicholasyille, Ky., three children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, aged six, three and one, respectively, were burned to death. They had been locked in the house while Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were on a visit to a neighbor.

At Topeka, Kan., Frank McFadden, a member of company A. Twentieth Kansas, committed suicide by taking morphine. While in the Philippines he was detailed to act is assistant manager of the Manila Military rail-

The will of the late W. G. Saunders of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, has been filed for probate. The estate amounts to about \$400,000. He was a widower and left no children. Two-thirds of his estate he divided up among about 200 relatives and friends scattered all over the country. Every one who had been kind to him or his deceased wife will get a check for \$500 to \$1,000.

Solictions were sent out by the Citizens Republican Convention association to get pledges to the campaign fund of \$100,000, which is being raised to secure for Philadelphia the national convention of 1900. It is proposed by the executive committee to have the fund as large as possible before the week's end, so that the work in behalf of the movement may be started in other directions.

The supreme court of Iowa has rendered a decision holding that a church subscription made on Sunday is collectible. E. M. Donald, of Fort Madison, defendant in a case brought by the First Methodist Episcopal church, appealed from a similar decision by the Lee county district court. Donald set up as defense that the obligation, having been entered into on Sunday, was illegal and that there was no consideration. Both claims are overruled.

Physicians at St. Joseph, Mo., are greatly mystified over the condition of O. S. Buskirk, a farm hand sent to the county farm with a peculiar throat disease. For many years Buskirk has been shedding his outer skin once a year, but this year it came off four times. It slipped off his bands like a glove, leaving the flesh underneath as pink as that of a baby. For several days after he sheds his skin Buskirk is unable to work, on account of his nands and feet being tender.

Iowa did not fare badly in the committee distributions, five chairmanships going to its members, which, with the speakership, gives the state almost as good a representation as Maine with only four members had when Reed was speaker and each member was at the head of a committee. These chairmanships are: Miliary affairs, Hull; public lands, Lacey; interstate and foreign commerce, Hepburn; expenditures of the treasury, Cousins; expendi-tures department of justice, Dolliver.

Out of 1,100,000 in Massachusetts engaged in gainful occupations, only 37,-000 are employed on Sundays.
United States Consul Hollis cabled

the state department announcing his arrival at Pretoria. He will act as United States consul at Pretoria until the arrival of Mr. Adelbert Hay.

The distress in famine stricken districts of India is becoming more acute. Two and one-quarter million persons

have received relief. The officers of the national W. C. T U. have decided on Washington, D. C. as the location of the next convention. The convention will open Movember

# MOODY PASSES AWAY

The Eminent Evangelist Dead at His Home in Northfield.

#### DIES IN THE TOWN WHERE BORN.

Ulness Extended Over About One Month -Became Sick at Kansas City While Engaged in Evangelistic Work-Mar tyr to His Lobors for Christianity.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23.—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon yesterday.

It was not expected until yesterday by the members of Mr. Moody's familly and immediate circle of friends that death would be the result of his illness. The cause of death was a general breakdown due to overwork. His heart had been weak for a long time and exertions put forth in connection with meetings in the west last month brought on a collapse, from which he

failed to rally. The evangelist broke down in Kansas City, Mo., where he was holding services, about a month ago, and the seriousness of his condition was so apparent to the physicians who were called to attend him that they forced him to abandon his tour and return to his home with all possible speed. After he reached Northfield eminent physicians were consulted and everything done to prolong life. A bulletin issued last week communicated the tidings to the public that Mr. Moody was very ill, but that a little improvement was noticed. This week the patient showed a steady gain until yesterday, when he showed symptoms of nervousness, accompanied by weakness, which caused the family much

This morning the weakness continned and at 8 o'clock Mr. Moody called his wife and children, telling them that that the end was not far off. The family remained close by the bedside all the forenoon. The evangelist was also free from pain and occasionally talked with apparent ease. About the last words he was heard to utter were: "I have always been an ambitious man, not to lay up wealth, but to find work to do."

Just before 12 o'clock the watchers saw that the end was approaching and at exactly noon the great preacher passed away.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 .- Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, was stricken with heart trouble in this city on November 16 last while holding revival meetings at Convention hall. He was compelled to give up his work here and on the day following started for his home in the east in the care of a physician.

Mr. Moody probably addressed the largest crowds here during his stay that he ever faced. The meetings began on Sunday, November 12. The crowds were immense, thousands of people filling the hall afternoon and evening each day. The strain upon Mr. Moody was great. He preached his last sermon on Thursday night, November 16, fully 16,000 people listening to an earnest appeal that many stated was one of the evangelist's greatest efforts. He was stricken the next mornat his hotel, but laughingly declared he was all right and that he would be able to preach that afternoon. He grew worse gradually, however, and it was deemed best to start him for his home the next day, although the phy sician stated Mr. Moody's condition was not necessarily serious.

Two years ago Moody stirred New York city to as depths by a protracted series of evangelistic metings, during which many conversions were made.

Dwight Moody was born at North-field, Mass., Eebruary 5, 1837. He worked on a farm until the age of 17, when he became clerk in a shoe store in Boston. In 1856 he went to Chicago, and while engaged there in active business entered zealously into missionary work among the poorer classes. During the civil war he was in the service of the Christian commission, and afterward became a lay missionary of the Y. M .C. A. of Chicago.

# CAN CHOOSE HIS OWN STATION.

Gen. Brooke Favored by War Depart-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-When Major General Brooke was relieved from duty in command of the division of Cuba he was instructed to proceed to Washington and report to the adjutant general for further orders from the secretary of war. As a result of correspondence between General Brooke and Secretary Root the former has been authorized to suit his own convenience in the execution of his orders, the idea being to allow him to make the trip from Havana to Washington by easy stages so as to permit him to accustom himself gradually to the winter climate of this country. It is said at the war department that his future assignment to duty will depend mainly upon his

Raliway Safety Appliances WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The interstate commerce commission today in an open opinion prepared by Commissioner Prouty in the matter of applications of carriers for extension of time beyond January 1, 1900, within which to comply with the requirements of the safety appliance law in using automatic couplers and power or steam brakes on freight cars, extended the time to August 1, 1900.

# Recovers Full Insurance.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 22.-In the federal court today the case of D. D. Langan of Clinton against the Aetna, Palatine, German Alliance and Spring Garden Insurance companies for \$20, 000 was decided in favor of the plaintiff by Judge Shiras. The suit was brought to recover fire insurance. The companies refused to accept the award of the arbitrators agreed upon by both parties. Judge Shiras' ruling is for the full amount and 6 per cent interest. The suit is well known in insurance

circles.

#### MOURNING FOR GEN. LAWTON.

War Department Issues a General Order An cancing His Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The following general order announcing to the army the death of General lawton was issued from the War department:

"With deep regret the secretary of war announces the death in the field of battle of Henry W. Lawton, major general of the volunteers, and colonel and inspector general of the regular army.

'On April 18, 1861, three days after President Lincoln's second call for volunteers in the war of the Union, at the age of 18, he enlisted as a private in the Ninth Indiana volunteers. He screed with his regiment in the field in the Army of the Tennessee throughout the war, and at its close was mustcred out, at the age of 22, as lieutenant colonel, having been breveted colonel for gallant and meritorious service, and awarded a medal of honor for distinguished gallantry. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the regular infantry on July 28, 1866, and served in the army until 1869, then in the cavalry until 1888, and thereafter as inspector general until the commencement of the war with Spain. He was repeatedly commended in general orders "for vigilance and eal, rapidity an persistence of pursuit," and "for great skill and perseverence and gallantry," in services on the frontier against hostile Indians. Upon the declaration of war with Spain, he was made brigadier general, and on July 18 following, major general of volunteers. His nomination for brigadier general of the regular army was determined upon and was ready to be sent to the senate on the day of his death. He commanded the Second division of the Fifth army Corps in the Cuban campaign, rendering distinguished service in the battles before Santiago and subsequently commanded the Department of Santiago, and the Fourth Army Corps. On March 18,1899, he assumed command of the First divison of the Eighth Army Corps in the Philippine islands, where he remained in command of this division is practically continuous .and most eventful service until he fell on December 18, pierced by an insurgent bullet, while leading his troops near

San Mateo, on the Island of Luzon. "The swift and resistless movement of his column up the Rio Grange and across the northern boundary of the plain of central Luzon, which had just been completed, was the chief factor in the destruction of the insurgent power, and was the crowning achievement of his arduous life. He fell in the fullness of his powers, in the joy of conflict, in the consciousness of assured victory. He leaves to his comrades and his country the memory and example of dauntless courage, of unsparing devotion to duty, of manly character and of high qualities of command, which inspired his troops

with his own indomitable spirit. "The flag will be placed at half mast and thirteen minute guns will be fler at every military post and station on the day after the receipt of this order, and the usual badges of mourning will be worn for thirty days.

ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War. By command of Major General Miles. H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

# WARM FIGHT IN IOWA.

Contest for the Senatorship Now Fairly Begun.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 22.-The senatorial fight today brought forth some serious political charges against the supporters of A. B. Cummins for senator. Charles T. Hancock of Dubuque former chairman of the republican state committee, came to the city today to work against Cummins. Mr. Hancock was republican candidate for state senator in his county this fall, and was narrowly defeated, running far ahead of his ticket. He charges that the Cummins people sent circulars and workers in the county to help defeat him. The Cummins people declare it a bald falsehood. They say that the labor organizations of Dubuque sent out such circulars with no knowledge on Mr. Cummin' part, and that he is in no way responsible for their actions.

Representative Wise of Blackhawk county, who has been accounted a Gear man, today comes out for Cummins for senator and Eaton for speaker. The announcement was a general surprise. It is now believed that the decision of who will be speaker lies with less than a half score of men, who are unpledged.

# Mexican Grants Not Good.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The United States supreme court today rendered opinions in two cases, involving private land grants in New Mexico, bath opoinions being by Judge Peckham. The first case was the claim of 8. Endicott Peabody in the Vallecito grant of 114,000 acres near Ojo Caliente and the other that of J. Francisco Chavez to a grant of 5,000 acres in Valencia county near Torreon. Both grants were made by the provincial authorities of New Mexico under Mexican rule and both were declared by the court of private land claims to be invalid on the ground that the granting authority was inadequate. The opinion handed down today affirms the opinion of the lower court and is adverse to the claimants.

The Situation in Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 22.—The delay on the part of Goebel and Beckham in serving notices of consent against Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall leaves the anti-Goebel elements in doubt as to the purpose of the contestants. The time for taking depositions prior to the meeting of the legislature expired yesterday, only four witnesses having iven testimony regarding election in the contested counties. The contest committee, however, has power to send for persons and papers if desired. The anti-Goebel leaders will have an informal conference at Louisville .

#### CARNEGIE OPENS HIS PURSF.

Offers to Make the City of Lincoln Pres-

ent of a Library Building. WASHINGTON, et. 22 .- Chairman Mercer of the public buildings and grounds committee today received a letter from Andrew Carnegie announc ing that he would give \$75,000 to the city of Lincoln for a public library building, the Lincoln library havins burned down in the disastrous fire of several months ago.

The conditions surrounding this gift, Mr. Mercer believes, will be the same as those exacted from other cities, Washington, Fairfield, Ia., Savannah and Pittsburg, that the city must donate a site and guarantee a certain yearly sum for its maintenance, which

will probably amount to \$5,000. This is the most munificent Christmas gift the state of Nebraska has ever received and will be, undoubtedly, accepted by the municipality of Lincoln. Carnegie has given in this way upwards of \$2,000,000 for libraries

throughout the United States. LINCOLN, Dec. 22.-Members of the Lincoln Public library board have been corresponding with Andrew Carnegle for several weeks with a view to securing a donation for the contsruction of a library building, and although he spoke encouragingly of the plan from the start, it was not known till tonight that their efforts had met with success. It is supposed that the gift is made conditional on the city of Lincoln, making an annual appropriation of a specified sum for maintaining the library and purchasing new books and periodicals, and that it shall furnish a suitable site for the building, all of which will undoubtedly be complied with by the city council.

The Lincoln public library was destroyed by fire with the Masonic Temple building three months ago. Since then about 3,000 volumes have been collected for a new library and the available funds remaining in the treasury amount to about \$6,000. The annual levy made by the city council for the library is 1 mill, which brings in a revenue of only \$5,000 a year. Unless the conditions are such that they cannot be complied with by the council, the donation, will, of course, be accepted.

#### SENATOR JONES FULL OF HOPE. Says the Democratic Prospects Are Brighter Than Ever.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, looked into party affairs at headquarters in the Unity building today. He assured everybody that the propspects for democratic success next year are brighter than they were in 1896. He said only W. J. Bryan would be mentioned as candidate for president in the convention. The senator would not say where or when he thought the convention should be held. He denied a story sent from Washington that he had repudiated the system of collecting money for a campaign fund and had discharged Richard S. Taylor, one of the collectors.

"The system of collecting money," he continued, "was inaugurated by me. It has been a success and is worthy the support of all democrats. There are no differences between former Governor Stone and myself and never have been, I approve all he did while I was in Europe.'

# ONE LAWYER KILLS ANOTHER.

Counsel on Opposite Sides of a Case in a Fatal Duel.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-A special to the post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: F. M. Etheridge, one of the most prominent lawyers in the city, today shot Attorney Edwin O. Harrell, who is equally well known, four times, in a crowded elevator in the North Texas building. Harrell died later at

his home. Harrell had a pistol half cocked in his hand as he fell in the lobby in front of the elevator shaft. Etheride is in custody.

The men were employed as counsel on opposite sides in litigation involving cotton mill property and quarreled concerning professional affairs.

# FILIPINOS BUY ARTILLERY.

Place Big Order for Heavy Guns With Continental Firm.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-An authority who is to be relied upon for the information he gives told me yesterday that the Filipinos have placed a large order with a continental firm for ar-

"But," I asked him, "where are the Filipinos getting the money?" "Oh," he said, "they have plenty of money to keep things going."

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 22.-Four days of warm debate is promised during the annual convention of the Na tional Live Stock association, which convenes here on the 16th of next month. The subjects which will cause these discussions are:

The reopening of the forest reserved to sheepmen; terminal charges at the Chicago markt; feeding in transit rates on live stock shipments and the leasing of public lands.

# May Call the Legislature

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.-Paul B. Moore, private secretary to Governor Stevens, in an interview to day, expressed the opinion that Gov ernor Stevens would call an extra ses sion of the Missouri legislature some time in January, in an endeavor to se cure the enactment of a law for the taxation of franchises. Governor Ste vens is out of the city.

# Prominent Man Suicides.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Winslow Robinson, a wealthy resident of Sta pleton, S. I., died at his home there tonight from a pistol shot wound, in flicted an hour before. The police have reported the case as one of suicide The family claim it was accidenta shooting. Mr. Robinson had been in poor health for a long time.

Edgar G. Williams, 51 years of ago formerly a manufacturer of mechani cal and iron toys, committed suicide in a Brooklyn hotel today by shooting himself through the heart, because of business and family troubles.

#### THEY OPPOSE FREE SUGAR.

Nebraska Beet Sugar Association Wants

the Duty Retained. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23 .- The next annual convention of the Nebraska Beet Sugar association will be held in Omaha, Tuesday, February 6, 1901. The selection was made at a special meeting of the association called by President Ames to consider legislation against the sugar beet interests of the state, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The beet sugar industry of Nebraska and other states has suffered continuously since its inauguration from changes of political and economical conditions, adverse legislation and events beyond the power of producers to control; and

"Whereas, It is certain that the reduction or abolition of duties on cane sugar grown in the West Indies and Philippine Islands, historically the very sugar of our home producers have been protected against for nearly a century, would put in jeopardy the hopes and welfare of our farmers; and.

"Whereas, We have every reason to believe a powerful combination, with practically unlimited capital, containing individuals who already own sugar estates in Cuba, is at this moment actively working to secure such reduction or abolition of duties for their own selfish gain; therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the duty of our senators and members of the house of representatives to hold the interests of their own constituents nearer to themselves than the rehabilitation of the Spanish islands with the consequent advantage of the sugar trust; and.

"Resolved. That our senators and representatives are hereby urged to use all energy to prevent legislative or executive acts that will expose our promising industry, which has suffered too many shocks already, to a competition peculiarly unfair to our local-

Resolutions were adopted in recognition of the work of the state university in the interests of the beet sugar industry.

#### Increase in Freight Charges.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.-On December 1 the various railroads doing business in Nebraska put into operation for the second time during the past three years the system of charging for the transportation of all kinds of freight by the 100 pounds instead of by the car lot. It is claimed by shippers that this is an increase in rates and the State Board of Transportation came to this conclusion ofter a thorough investigation in 1897.

After the change was announced by the railroads several weeks ago the matter was taken up by the Board of Transportation, but no action was taken at the time for the reason, it was asserted, that the new tariff sheets had not been published and that there was no way of ascertaining whether the adoption of the new system would increases rates. A few days later the tariff sheets were issued and an examination showed that the rates named were similar, in most instances, to those charged under the 100-pound system in 1897.

# New Normal School Buildings

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 23 .- The new buildings of the Fremont Normal school will be nearly finished and ready for use at the beginning of the winter term. An addition to the dormitory has been built, so there are now rooms for 420 students. The rooms are lighted by electricity and each has a radiator and water. The main dormitory building is 426x34. with two wings each 126x34 and two stories in height. There is a handsome tower at the center of the building. The old part of the main building has been extensively remodeled. the entire building now containing twenty-three recitation rooms. The chapel, which is in the second story of the new part, has a seating capacity of 1,200. The seats are opera chairs.

# From the Adjutant General.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.-Colonel George Lyon, jr., A. D. C., has been authorized by Adjutant General Barry to recruit company H, First regiment of the Nebraska national guard, to be located at Nelson.

General orders No. 26, issued by General Barry this morning, amends paragraph 367 of the rules and regulations of the Nebraska national guard, which makes it the duty of the adjutant general to assist those having claims against the United States for pensions, bounty or back pay for military service during the civil war, by adding thereto the words "and for disabilities incurred in line of duty while serving in the armies of the United States."

John Romberg Dies in Texas. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 23.-John Romberg, a prominent citizen of Dodge county and a member of the board of supervisors, died at Houston. Tex., where he went about a week ago for his health. He had been a sufferer for years from stomach and liver troubles, which caused his death. Deceased was born in Germany six-

ty-three years ago, and had resided in Dodge county thirty-two years, the last few years being spent in Scribner. He leaves in good circumstances a widow and four children. The body will be brought home from Houston.

# Large Disbursements.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.-State Treasurer Meserve paid out more money Wednesday than on any other day during his term of service. The payment was large owing to the disbursement of the school apportionment. It happened that the warrants on that fund poured in very lively. The total payment for the day was \$130,000, and of that amount \$118,000 was school money. Much of the school money will go to teachers and will come in handy for the purchase of Christmas presents.

#### LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

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SOUTH OMAHA, Neb. 21—CATTLE—There were only a few loads of fat cattle on sale this morning and nothing choice. The market was active on anything that packers wanted, and a little stronger than yesterday. Everything that could be described as desirable changed hands in a short time after the market opened. There was one bunch of steers and heifers good enough to bring \$5.75. Owing to the small receipts for the past few days packers are being forced to ship in killing cattle from Kansas City. Beef steers, \$4.0075.25; teers and heifers, \$4.55 (95.75; cows, \$2.2562.25; heifers, \$2.2564.76; buils, \$2.7563.75.

HOGS—The market was a shade to 3½c higher under the influence of the very good local demand and the more favorable advices from eastern points. Buyers all seemed to want supplies, and the most of the hogs changed hands early, though toward the close the market was not quite so active or strong as it was earlier in the morning. The hogs sold very largely at \$5.25½-\$25.25; as against \$3.9063.92½ yesterday, as will be noted from the representative sales.

SHEEP—There were few cars of sheep and lambs on the market today, the first since last Friday. As a result of their long fast buyers were rather hungry for supplies and for that reason everything that was in any way desirable sold at steady prices. Some of the same sheep that were here last week brought the same price today. At the same time advices from eastern markets indicated a cided drop in prices. SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—CATTLE—Native steers, steady to strong; cow market and steers, steady to strong; cow market and canners about steady, stockers and feeders active, shade higher; beeves, \$4.566 7.25; cows, \$3.0064.75; heifers, \$3.0065.00; canners, \$2.0063.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.0064.75; Texas fed beeves, \$4.5565.25, HOGS—Strong to shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$3.9064.15; good to choice heavy, \$4.9564.15; rough heavy, \$3.9064.00; light, \$4.9064.10; bulk of sales, \$4.0564.10. SHEEP—About steady at yesterday's prices; native wethers, \$3.9064.50; western wethers, \$4.0064.50; lambs, native, \$4.006 wethers, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, native, \$4.00@5.50; western, \$4.75@5.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—CATTLE—
Market steady, active to strong; native
steers, \$3.856.00; Texas steers, \$3.2564.40;
Texas cows, \$2.2563.60; native cows and
helfers, \$2.0035.00; stockers and feeders,
\$3.1964.75; bulls, \$2.5064.00.

HOGS—Market strong; bulk of sales,
\$3.9564.00; heary, \$3.9664.00; hight, \$3.706
4.00; Yorkers, \$3.9564.00; pigs, \$3.5063.90.
SHEEP—Market firm; lambs, \$4.0065.50;
muttons, \$3.2564.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—No. 2 red. 75%c
o. b., affoat; No. 1 northern, Duluth,
19%c f. o. b., affoat, nominal; No. 1 hard,
Duluth, 81%c f. o. b., affoat, spot; No. 2
red. 72%c, elevator; options opened wak
at %c decline in response to bearish and
disappointing cables, reports of English
victories in South Africa.

CORN—Spot weak; No. 2, 40%c f. o. b.,
affoat, and 33%c, elevator; option market
opened easy with wheat at %c decline and
was depuressed later by liquidation following very small clearances; closed
weak at %6%c net decline; May closed
35%c; December, 3%c
OATS—Spot steady; No. 2, 3%c; No. 3,
28%c; No. 2 white, 21%c; No. 3 white,
30%c; track mixed western, 29630%c; track
white, 31633%c; options neglected and
easler. NEW YORK PRODUCE.

casier. LARD—Easy; western steamed, \$5.63½; December, \$5.67½; nominal; refined easy; continent, \$5.87½; S. A., \$6.50; compound, 5½465%; PORK—Firm; mess, \$10.00@10.75; short clear, \$11.00@12.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-A firmer tone in Liverpool cables affected the local wheat Liverpool cables affected the local wheat market. Ma yopening 1/10 over yesterday at 701/4/2/701/10. The volume of trade was small. Shorts covered sparingly and when their bids were withdrawn May eased off to 697/4/2/70.

CORN—Market was steady with wheat and on light receipts, but trade was dull and featureless. Receipts here were 158 cars. May opened a shade higher at 325/4c.

OATS-Were dull and featureless, but Local receipts were 76 cars.

PROVISIONS—Were active and higher, supported by firmer prices for hogs at the yards. May pork opened 5c up at \$10.30 and advanced to \$10.35.

# VIEWING BRUMBY'S REMAINS

Lie in State at Atlanta-To Be Given a Military Burlal.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.-The body of Flag Lieutenant T. M. Brumby arrived from Washington at 5:10 this morning. The remains were taken in charge immediately by the pallbearers and under the charge of a special military guard were escorted to the state capitol. The face of the dead lieutenant was uncovered at 10 o'clock and between that hour and 12 o'clock was

viewed by thousands of people. The funeral will take place from the cathedral about 3 o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted with mili-

tary honors, Major General Wesley Merritt of the Department of the East wired the commander of Fort McPherson yesterday to order out the troops at the post to march as a special escort and Company B. Seventh infantry, will march in the procession and fire the salute over the grave. There will also be seven companies of the Fifth regiment, one company of the Governor's Horse Guard and one company of artillery and a large number of confederate veterans in line. Accompanying the remains from Washington were United States Senator A. O. Bacon, Lieutenant Caldwell and members of the family of the deceased.

Has Faith in Transvant

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Charles D. Pierce, consul in this city from the Orange Free State, said last night that applicants for enlistment in the Boer army were still visiting his office in a steady stream.

'I cannot do anything for them." said he "be cause I have no authority to take such a course. I refer them to our counsel in 'lue Hague.'

Asked what he thought about the ay things were going in South Africa, Mr. Pierce said: "The British can send 1,800,000 troops down there instead of 180,000 if they want to and still they won't get the upper hand for a year or two."

Contest Papers Not Served.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21-Though

notices of contest have been prepared against both Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall, they have not been served and probably will not be until Friday. The delay in serving the notices is said to have been planned to prevent taking depositions prior to the meeting of the legislature, the Goebel people preferring to have the whole proceedings conducted by the contest committee of the legislature instead of in part before the court examiners and later by the contest committee,