# PORTO RICO QUESTION

It is Again to Demand the Attention of the Senate.

### AN EFFORT TO DELAY ACTION

Those for Free Trade Hope to Receive More Encouragement From the Country, Thus Causing Them to Postpone Vote-A Determination for Amendment.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- Again this week the senate will give the greater share of its time to the Porto Rico question, and the outlook is for a continuation of the animated scenes of last week.

Porto Rico, however, according to present indications, will step aside temporarily at the beginning of the week in order to afford Senator Carter an opportunity to secure consideration for his Alaskan code bill. The present condition of affairs in Alaska and the prospect of a still greater influx of the people into that territorry, make the Alaska legislation very important, and the condition of Portc Rico legislative affairs is such as to make it convenient to give Alaska the much desired opportunity.

The republican caucus will take the Porto Rico question in hand again tomorrow and until it acts the senators having charge of the measure will not desire to press it. The republican senators who support the house tariff bill hope to get the measure out of the caucus after only one sitting, but the free traders are not so anxious on that score, and the latter element may delay matters there, as they are disposed to do in the senate, with the nope of receiving still further encouragement from the country at large.

Some of the members of the free trade republican element declare their purpose to vote against the bill if reported without amendment. They threaten to offer many amendments and to make speeches in opposition and otherwise to do all in their power to prevent the passage of the bill as it stands, but the caucus of course may find a means of preventing this open rupture. At any rate strong enort will be made in that direction.

The democratic senators will support a free trade amendment when presented, but they prefer to have the bill voted upon unamended.

According to a certain man the nomination of Bynum to be appraiser at New York should be taken up in the executive session tomorrow, but the republican caucus may cause postponement for a day or two. The democratic leaders will oppose confirma-

The committee on privileges and elections will hear the argument of counsel in the case of Senator Clark beginning on Wednesday. The report on the case is not expected for several

The navy appropriation bill will be taken up in the house tomorrow and doubtless will serve as a text for a wide latitude of discussion on military affairs in general and the cost of military establishment under the new condition of alairs. In anticipation of this an understanding may be reached that three days will be given to the debate. The bill itself covers no legislation on the organization of the army, but is strictly a supply measure for the army on its present basis.

The latter part of the week will be devoted to the naval, the agricultural or the fortifications appropriation bills, although no exact order has yet been fixed for taking them up. The naval bill and report are ready and Acting Chairman Foss is rather desirious of having the naval discussion follow that or the army, that the agricultural bill can be taken up on short notice. The fortifications bill is already on the cal-

# BOERS SEND WOUNDED BACK.

Officers Who Ventured From Bloemfontein Return.

BLOENFONTEIN, March 26.-The Boers who yesterday killed Lieutenant Lygon of the Grenadier Guards and wounded Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Captain Trotter of the Coldstream Guards, who had ridden eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder river, without escort except one trooper, were members of the Johan-

nesburg mounted police. After dressing their wounds, they sent them to the British camp in an ambulance

LONDON, March 26 .- Except for the "unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts describes it, which resulted in the killing of Lieutenant Lygon and the wounding of Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Captain Trotter, the campaign presents no new features. The mishap to the Guards' officers is a testimony to their bravery, but not their discretion. They met a party of five Egers, whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge on a kopje, where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British party was hit.

The Coming Commercial Congress. HOUSTON, Tex., March 26 .- Assurances have been from every state and territory west of the Mississippi river that delegates will be present at the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress to be held here April 17-21 inclusive While the program has not been finished, replies have been received from many distinguished men accepting invitations.

# WILL AFFECT 30,000 MEN.

NOW York Machinists Likely to Go Out

During This Week. NEW YORK, March 26.-A strike of 30,000 members of the International Machinists and the Amalgamated Engineers in the New York district may be precipitated this week by the action of the New York and New Jersey Machinery Manufacturers' association in organizing to resist the demand for a nine-hour day, which was to have been made on April 1.

### CLASH TO BE AVOIDED.

Adjutant Generals of Dual Military Forces at Frankfort Confer.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26 .- Notwithstanding that troops recognizing the dual governors were quartered within two squares of each other, the republican troops at the state house under orders from Governor Taylor, and the democratic troops at the court house, guarding the Goebel suspects, Powers, Culton and Davis, under orders from Democratic Governor Beckham, the day was quiet. The repub-lican adjutant general, Collier, and Democratic Assistant Adjutant General Murray were together some time this

General Collier called to disclaim responsibility for the mine before the state arsenal, which some of the soldiers made a pretense of laying, but it is understood their talk took on a wider scope and that they discussed and mutually agreed upon plans to avoid possibility of any sort of a clash

between the troops. The examining trial of Powers, it is believed, will be completed either Tuesday or Wednesday, and that if Powers is held over the other defendants will waive examination. Wharton Golden, the state witness for the commonwealth, whose illness on the stand yesterday forced an adjournment of the court twice, is reported by his physician as very much improved tonight and in better condition to go into the witness box than he was yesterday.

If Witness Golden really goes on the stand for the cross-examination tomorrow the defense hopes to conclude the examining trial on Tuesday, Golden is the last of the prosecution's witnesses, so it has been understood. Yesterday afternoon and today he has been seen on the streets. It was stated today that he went to Georgetown.

It is the general impression that the defense may make no effort to controvert Golden's statement in the examining trial. An examining judge needs to have only a reasonable suspicion of guilt to bind a prisoner over to the grand jury and as it is evident Judge Moore has this, it would be # lly for the defense to show its hand before the real trial.

#### OTIS SUPPRESSES A PAPER.

Spanish Organ of the Extreme Filipino Party Too Critical

MANILA, March 26.-La Patria and El Liberal, Spanish organs of the extreme Filipino party, have recently been publishing articles inimical to the military government. General Otis has suppressed the former journal for sedition and imprisoned the editor, at the same time issuing a warning to the extreme party that it should exercise greater moderation. Senor Paterne, at one time president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, is expected to present himself at San Fernonda, province of Union.

The rebels in Young's district are becoming aggressive. The American bat-talion garrisoning the town of Namagapacan was attacked on four con-Reinforcesecutive nights recently. ments are now arriving there. General Young proposes to pursue the rebels aggressively before the rainy season sets in.

# BOOM IN IMMIGRATION.

Increasing Number of Foreigners Coming to the United States.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—The report of John McMackin, state superintendent of labor statistics, says:

Immigration returns for the quarter ended December 31, 1899, show an increase of 19,914 arrivals at New York over the preceding quarter, and 23,912 more than in the last three months of 1893. In the latter quarter the arrivals numbered 51,880; in the same three months of 1899, 74,892, and for the quarter ended in September, 1899,

Comparing the returns for the closing quarter of 1899 with those of the corresponding period of 1898, it is seen that the largest proportionate gain of these races records at least 2,000 arrivals were made by the Slovaks, whose increase was 3,418, 121.7 per

The Polish race was second with an increase of 94.2 per cent, or 3,105 in number: the Croatians and Slavonians being third, showing a gain of 1,845, or 85.4 per cent.

Taussig Goes to Manilla.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26 .-Commander Edward Taussig is to be sent to Manila in April, to take command of the gunboat Yorktown in place of Commander Sperry. The latter officer is near the head of the list of commanders and is about to become a captain under the terms of the personnel act.

Mormons Going to Mexico CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 26,-The several Mormon colonies in this state have been increased in population by the arrival of over 5,000 Mormon immigrants from Utah during the last two months. The colonies were established under concessions granted by the Mexican government.

To Increase Refund to States. WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The army appropriation bill will be taken up by the house on Monday and in anticipation of this the house commutee on military affairs revised the bill Saturday, making some minor changes, the most important being an increase of \$500,000 in the refund to states for expenses incurred during the war with Spain.

# MUST POUR IN SOLDIERS.

Churchill Shows Need for England to LONDON, March 26. — Winston Churchill, in a dispatch to the Morning

Post, says: "It is imperative to continue shipping troops to South Africa. stream should never cease until the Boers surrender unconditionally. At the end of the war Great Britain will possess the finest army in her history This, however, must not lure the nation from the fertile fields of trade and commerce into the stony wastes of mil-

# SHELL NOT BE HEARD

Miss Horlocker Refuses to Go Upon the Witness Stand.

### HER RELATIONS WITH MR. MOREY.

That is What She Does Not Propose to Tell, However Much Her Attorneys Would Like to Have Her Do So-The Testimony of Miss Stewart Stricken

HASTINGS, Neb., March 27 .- The attorneys for the Horlocker defense are encountering difficulty in handling their client. She has all along refused to be placed on the witness stand, and the attorneys did not insist too strenuously, as they counted on the testimony of Miss Stewart to get the desired evidence before the jury. Now that this has been ordered stricken from the record as nearsay, counsel for the defense are confronted with the necessity of getting it before the jury in another form if they desire to use the matter in argument. This is what has again brought forward the necessity of inducing the defendant to take the stand to personally testify to the matters pertaining to her personal relations with Morey, but she balked and balked hard. She declared that she did not care what became of ner, and that court, lawyers and jury might do whatever they pleased, but that she would not go upon the witness stand.

While the matter is stricken from the record, it has not been stricken from the minds of the jury, and a prominent criminal lawyer remarked this afternoonfi "You couldn't take that evidence away from the jury with a team of horses, no matter what or der the court may make or what in structions may be given." The consensus of opinion seems to be that the jury will disagree and that the case will never be retried. Opinion is almost unanimous on the point that no second trial will be had in case of a disagreement, as the expense to the county runs up in the thousands. The general belief in the guilt and in the sanity of the defendant is unchanged, but is it contended that the uncertainto as to the extent of Morev's relations with the defendant, together with the fact that "no one was hurt after all," and the comparative appearance in the court room of the two women most deeply interested, will militate in favor of the defendant.

It is set forth that Mrs. Morey now appears to be the possessor of excellent health, a fairly robust, well drezsed, fine looking matron in the prime of life, occupying an enviable sociable position, and surrounded by a large circle of ardent and influential friends. It is contended on the other hand that the defendant is already ruined for life socially, and a seemingly physical wreck. It is figured by those who have watched the work of juries that these relative conditions and attendant circumstances will have quite as much to do in moulding the conclusions of the jury as will the testimony from the witness stand.

### Attempt at Stage Robbery.

VALENTINE, Neb., March 27 .- W. P. Hunt, who carries the mail between Rosebud agency and this place, while Creek, about ten miles this side of Rosebud, discovered two men advance ing toward him on horseback. When a little over 100 yards distant they suddenly whipped out their revolvers and began shooting, which was re turned by Hunt, and a running fight was kept up for about one-quarter of a mile. Hunt received one shot in the right side of the breast which passed through a memorandum book in his coat pocket and struck a watch in his vest pocket, where it stopped. Hunt the bullet in his pocket. A ball also lodged in the seat of the stage, one passed through the top, another was found in a valise and one passed through the mail sack.

# Condicion of Wreck Victims.

NEBRASKA CITY, March 27.-John Downard, the head brakeman who was seriously injured in the wreck on the Burlington near White Cloud, Kan., s few days ago, was obliged to submit to the amputation of his right leg at the knee. The fact that the bone was badly splintered made the operation

James Ginder, a fireman, died a few days ago of injuries received in the same wreck.

A Woman Drops Dead.

FULLERTON, Neb., March 27.-As Alec Nixon returned home from his work for dinner he found his wife lying on the floor dead. Everything in dicated that she was in the act of preparing the dinner when she dropped dead without a struggle. Doctors were summoned and pronounced it a case of apoplexy. She was in her usual health in the morning and was about 45 years of age.

# Robbers Blow Open a Safe.

HARDY, Neb., March 27.-The Hardy bank of this place, one of the oldest banking houses of this part of the state, with a paid capital of \$40, 000, was robbed of about \$4,000 Thieves blew the safe front all to pieces, using two blasts, shattered all the glass and made several holes in the building. The noise was heard by parties near and the alarm soon given. The robbers made their escape. The loss falls upon the bank.

# The Missing Hastings Man.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 27 .- As yet nothing has been heard of M. D. Hoagland, who so mysteriously disappeared from his place of business in this city Thursday evening. His disappearance is no longer accounted for by the fact that he was suffering from financial embarrassment, as his accounts with the Loyal Mystic lodge of this city, of which he was secretary, have been gone over today and it is not possible for him to be short more than \$50. And, besides, his business affairs appear to be in good condition.

#### LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market

Quotations. SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

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SOUTH OMAHA. March 28.—CATTLE—There was about the usual Friday's run of cattle in the yards and the market as a whote was in a good healthy condition. Everything offered was sood and weighted up at an early hour.

Among the offerings of beef steers were some choice cattle and for that reason sales show up pretty well on paper. The demand was good. Beef steers, \$3,509 5.10; steers and heifers, \$4,509.455; Texas steers, \$4,009.425; cows, \$1,509.455; Texas steers, \$4,009.425; cows, \$1,509.450; cows and heifers, \$2,5093.90; heifers, \$2,5094.50; bulls, \$2,2593.90; hulls and stags, \$1,509.450; colves, \$2,2594.00.

HOGS—The best heavy sold as high as \$5.00. Good light mixed they wanted generally at \$1,87%, with such as were not good at a less price. A good many of the hogs on sale changed hands early at these prices, then the market slowed up a little, buyers becoming cautious and waiting for later reports from other markets. Some of the heaviest packers did not appear to have much confidence in the future of the market and were holding back.

SHEEP—Choice handy weight year-

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SHEEP-Choice handy weight yearlings, \$5.0076.15; good to choice fed yearlings, \$5.5076.00; fair to good yearlings,
\$5.5505.00; good to choice wethers, \$5.5565,
\$505.00; good wethers, \$5.3565.00; good
to choice fed ewes, \$5.0075.25; fair to good
ween, \$1.5085.00; good ewes, \$4,6097.00; good to choice native lambs, \$6,3097.00; good to choice western lambs, \$6,3097.00; fair to good western lambs, \$5,5095.80; feeder wethers, \$4,509 5.00; feeder yearlings, \$5,0095.60; good to choice feeder lambs, \$5,2596.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—CATTLE—
Light supply caused further advance, all grades selling strong to a grade higher; heavy native steers, \$4.75675.25; light-weights, \$4.2565.69; stockers and feeders, \$1.9074.30; butcher cows and helfers, \$3.30 64.65; fed westerns, \$3.554.75; western feeders, \$1.7664.65; reanns, \$3.7564.50.

HOGS—Excellent demand at 5619c higher; heavy, \$4.9565.07; mixed, \$4.8565.00; light, \$4.7564.59; pigs, \$4.6024.75.

Stiffep AND LAMBS—Improved demand strengthened values; offerings selling a shade higher; Colorado limbs, \$5.7564.00; yearlings, \$5.7565.90; muttons, \$5.40 6.5.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.8066.10; culls, \$3.509.4.50. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

.5.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.509.5.19; culls, \$1.509.4.50. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO March 26.—CATTLE—Natives, best on sale today, \$5.40; good to prime steers, strong to shade higher, \$4.5575.50; poor to medium, steady to firm, \$4.5074.75 selected feeders, steady, \$4.00 94.75; mixed stockers, about steady, \$4.00 94.75; cows. weak, \$3.0074.15; heifers, steady, \$2.1073.60; canners. weak, 107.15c lower, \$2.1073.80; bulls, weak, 10c lower, \$2.6074.20; calves, stoady, \$4.0075.00. Texags, no receipts. no receipts.

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HOGS-Market 5570c higher, closing strong, top, \$5.25; mixed and butchers. \$1.9075.224; good to choice heavy, \$5.05 575.25; rough heavy, \$4.0075.00; light, \$4.85 655.15; bulk of sales \$5.0575.20.
SHEEP AND LAMBE-Good to choice wethers, \$5.0076.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.7555.50; western sheep, \$5.006.00; year-lings, \$6.0066.50; native lambs, \$5.2567.25; western lambs, \$5.0067.35.

NEW YORK GRAIN. NEW YORK GRAIN.

NEW YORK, March 25.—WHEAT—The close was very firm at \( \frac{1}{2} \) enet advance.

May, 71 13-16372 7-16c, closed at 72\( \frac{1}{2} \) c; September, 72\( \frac{1}{2} \) 72-16c, closed at 72\( \frac{1}{2} \) c; September, 72\( \frac{1}{2} \) 72\( \frac{1}{2} \) c, closed at 72\( \frac{1}{2} \) c, CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 44\( \frac{1}{2} \) c, closing strong at ...c net advance. May, 42\( \frac{1}{2} \) c, closed at 43\( \frac{1}{2} \); July, 42\( \frac{1}{2} \) 42\( \frac{1}{2} \) c, closed at 43\( \frac{1}{2} \); July, 42\( \frac{1}{2} \) 42\( \frac{1}{2} \) c, closed at 43\( \frac{1}{2} \).

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OATS—Spot, steady: No. 2, 294c; No. 3, 254c; No. 3 white, 314c; track mixed western, 29636c; No. 2 white, 32c; track white western, 314635c; track white, state, 314

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO, March 31.—WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 63664, c; No. 2 red, 68c. CORN—No. 2, 374c; No. 2 yellow, 374

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OATS-No. 2, 246244c; No. 2 white, 264, 628. c; No. 3 white, 544,655c.
RYF-No. 2, 544,655c.
BARLEY-No. 2, 38642c.
SEEDS-Flaxseed, No. 1 and northwest, 31.65. Prime timothy, \$2.3562.50.
Clover, contract grade, \$8.25.

# GOLDEN TELLS WEIRD TALE.

en route for Valentine on Antelope Prosecution in Case of Goebel Murder

Suspects Play Trump Card. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26 .- F. Wharton Golden of Barboursville was put on the witness stand in the examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with conspiracy to murder Senator Goebel. Golden was rather nervous on the stand, but did not hesitate in his replies to questions and his testimony made a deep im-

pression. According to Golden, Caleb Powers was one of the prime movers in bringing to Frankfort of the mountaineers just before the assassination of Goebel, and although Secretary Powers simply instructed him to bring witnesses who were mountain feudists, yet Golden understood that they were to come to Frankfort for possibly a more sinister purpose; that of "cleaning out the democratic majority in the legislature."

Golden also brought in the name of Governor Taylor in an incidental way, also the names of Culton, John Powers, Captain Davis, Charles Finley, Judge Bingham and others, the plan to bring the mountaineers to Frankfort having taken on a wider scope than expected. It is expected the commonwealth will rest at the conclusion of Golden's testimony. Golden was seized with a slight hemorrhage during the morning and adjournment was taken earlier than the usual hour.

# NO PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Commercial Organizations Take Issue With Beard of Health.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 .- The Board of Trade and other commercial organizations of this city propose to call a meeting for the purpose of refuting sensational reports regarding the bubonic plague, which, it is as serted, have injuriously affected business interests. There is no plague scare here and despite the opinion expressed by the Board of Health, the statement is positively made that not a single case of that disease has been discovered in Chinatown. The Chinese quarter is not under quarantine, but is being thoroughly cleaned and placed in good sanitary condition, as a precautionary measure.

# Austrian Parliament Prorogued.

VIENNA, March 26.-The premier, Dr. E. von Koerber, has sent the presidents of both houses of the Reichsrath a notice proroguing parliament March 25.

# Control is With Carnegie.

TRENTON, N. J., March 26 .- The Carnegie company, the formation of which has resulted from the conference of Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick to settle the business difference between them, was incorporated here today. The capital is \$160,000,000 and the stock is all subscribed.

# HORLOCKER AND MOREY

Mis. Eva Stewart Tells Her Story in a Dramatic Manner.

# OSCULATORY EXERCISES DETAILED

Mr. Morey and His Fair Typewriter Indiscreet, to Say the Least-A Case of Headache Cured By Hypnotism-New Door to the Heart Discovered,

HASTINGS, Neb., March 26 .- A chmax was reached in the Horlocker-Morey poisoning case when Miss Eva Stewart told the story of Viola's Horlocker's love affairs with Charles F. Morey. She repeated it in a most dramatic manner and without any hesitation whatever, as though she had every word committed to memory.

Miss Stewart said she was an intimate friend of Viola Horlocker and one evening Viola said: "I have a secret to tell you."

Miss Horlocker then said she was in love with one of her employers. She had never thought of him in any way other than a friend until one time he seemed sad and came to her and said he was lonely and sad, and she seemed such a strong woman and he wanted a friend, and asked her if she would be his friend and she said that she would. Then she said that he made some confidences to her, but she did not tell witness what the confidences were. One evening he went out to their home, the Horlocker home, and she sang to him and the next evening he told her she was grand, simply sublime; it had done him so much good.

After that occurrence Miss Horlocker said she had suffered before that from very severe headaches and one day when she was very sick Mr. Morey said that he could use hypnotism and could possibly relieve her headaches in that way and she permitted him to. She said that as he looked at her and exercised an influence over her she felt a little door in her heart fly open that she never knew was there before, and that after that she felt differently towards him than she ever had towards a friend.

Some time after that his wife was out of town and they became very close friends. They used to take long rides on their wheels together and he once invited her to his room and she went. Their intimacy attracted attention until there was an article in one of the Hastings papers, not mentioning names. She said Mr. Tibbets saw the paper and showed it to Mr. Morey and told Mr. Morey that it would be wise to break this affair off. Miss Horlocker said that when Mr. Morey's wife came home he seemed almost crazy and after that he had tried to break off the affair with her. She did not tell whether they broke it off entirely or not, but said at a later time in the winter they had had another very stormy scene at the office and he had attempted to break it off with her.

"She told me," said Miss Stewart, "that he had been accustomed to have her stay until after the rest left the office so that he might kiss her good-He took her in his arms and kissed her passionately and she returned it, and on this special occasion he took her out in the hall and when he went to say good-bye to her she said to him: 'Is it a relief to you that you no longer kiss me as you used to?" and she asked him if it was not possible for him to love both her and Mrs. Morey. He said no, that his duty was to his wife. She said she kissed his hand and said: 'Friends can do that He said, 'Can't you assert your womanhood? I have respect for you, although I no longer feel towards you as I did."

Hastings Man Disappears.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 26 .- M. D. Hoagland, who has been engaged in the grocery business in Hastings for several years, mysteriously disappeared last night and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. He was last seen in his store at 10 o'clock at night. Mr. Brice, who is associated with Mr. Hoagland in business, says the business affairs are all right, and le cannot account for his sudden disappearance.

# Fire Insurance Business

LINCOLN, Neb., March 26.-Auditor Cornell has compiled figures showing the amount of business transacted in Nebraska by joint fire insurance companies during the year 1899. Exclusive of Nebraska companies the totals ere: Losses paid, \$688,884; losses incurred, \$671,307; amount written, \$110, 330,346; premiums received, \$1,330,701. The figures show a substantial increase in business transacted over that of the previous year.

Woods Arrested at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., March 26.-John Woods, one of the men accused of having a hand in the administering of a dose of tar and feathers to Mr. and Mrs. Figg at Gretna, was arrested at this place by the sheriff of Sarpy county and will be taken to Gretna for his preliminary hearing. He denies having had any hand in the affair and asserts that he was in Fremont at the time it occurred. He admits, however, that he had no kindly feeling for the Figgs.

# Burglars Rob Postoffice.

GENOA, Neb., March 26.-Burglars entered the postoffice at this place and blew the safe open, securing about \$60 in cash and a watch. A large amount of stamps and other things of value in the safe were untouched,

#### Fremont Soldier Killed. FREMONT, Neb., March 26 .- The

news of the death of Private William Newlon of company H. Thirty-ninth has been confirmed in a dispatch from Congressman Robinson, in which he states that he has received a cablegram from General Otis stating that Newlon was killed January 17 on the trail between Iban and Rosario. He was shot in the head and killed instantly. Newlon's name has never appeared in the official lists of casualties

#### HOSPITABLE CANNIBALS.

Kind to White Strangers, Though They Occasionally Eat a Black Man.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Nassay expects to return in the spring to his field of missionary work in equatorial Africa. This is Dr. Nassau's fourth visit to the United States since, as a young man, he was sent to Africa as a missionary 39 years ago. During the last five years he has been stationed at Liberville, Gaboon province (French), engaged in translating 14 books of the Bible into the Fang language. These translations are being printed by the American Bible society. The Fangs are a tribe of cannibals, numbering about 1,000,000. and inhabiting the country lying far up the Ogove river. They are large of stature, warlike, and represent much the strongest tribe in that portion of the country. Dr. Nassau said before leaving Baltimore that he could not call the natives that he meets in Africa savages; they are cruel, he said, but not bloodthirsty; their desire to kill is more for superstitious reasons. There are cannibals, he said among them. He has seen them boiling buman arms for food and offering for sale with other meats human hands; "and one day," continued the doctor, "while floating down the river in a canoe, accompanied by my little girl and two natives to row the boat, we were called to from a group of naked men standing on the shore to know if we wished to buy any meat, and, holding up a human arm, they informed us in their language that they had just killed two men belonging to a hostile tribe not far from there. This was about thirty mlles below my house." The only means of transportation through that portion of the country, Dr. Nassau said, is by boat. Trade is carried on without money, a cake of soap or a piece of calico or beads being all that is necessary. "The men there are polygamists, their importance in the community being estimated according to the number of wives," said the doctor. They are kind to their mothers, but abuse their wives. Our mission has succeeded in bringing about 1,800 of them into the Presbyterian church. If before coming Christians they had married more than one wife we require them to set all free (all their wives are slaves, bought and sold) but one-the one they might prefer. The African is very hospitable. No medicine ever gave me more benefit than the Christian kindness of these heathen friends of our little mission. They have a religion—they are more religious than you or I. They feel heaored to receive us as their 'official' guests, and so we can depend upon their protection."

### ANTI-TREATERS.

They Organize in Baltimore, Md., and

Propose to Save Lots of Money. The latest movement of the antitreaters has its headquarters in Baltimore, Md., where an anti-treat circle, with a president, officers and twentyeight members has been formed. Its object is, of course, to break up treating. The members meet at their hall once a week, but no one ever dares to She said that she saw his lips tremble say, "Have one on me," for if he should he would be penalized with a fine of 25 cents for each treat. Some of the reason which led to the formation of this circle may be gained from this lucid statement from one of the members, who draws a picture whose fidelity to truth will be recognized from Maine to Manila: "You and I go into a saloon with the intention of having one drink-perhaps two. W.e meet eight or ten friends who insist upon our joining them. We do so. Then you and I reciprocate. Finally every man in the crowd insists on everybody else having 'one with him.' The consequence is that each man takes eight or ten drinks of whisky or beer, and after the bout is over there is not one but who would have preferred a halt at the first drink. This custom, repeated several times a day, year in and year out, will ruin

#### a man physically and financially." Too Dead Turkeys.

A produce dealer who deals in both live and dressed poultry, says the Albany Argus, sent to the consignee of his dressed poultry a letter intended for the shipper of the live turkeys, as follows: "Dear Sir: We regret to advise you that four of the turkeys in your consignment of December - reached here dead. Please make deduction for same and return corrected account. Yours truly." The poultry man communed with himself and replied thusly: "Dear Sir: I am sorry to say that I find it impossible to make concession requested. I have established a rule requiring all customers who desire live dressed turkeys to notify us in advance, so we can send them in heated cars. Turkeys without their feathers and insides are liable to catch cold if shipped in the ordinary manner. The mortality among dressed turk ys was very large this year. Yours mournfully."

Mellowing Muskmelons in Southern Italy In southern Italy muskmelons are at best much inferior to the American fruit, lacking the sweetness and flavor of our fruit. Strange to say, however, this inferior melon, when saved for winter consumption, becomes of an excellent flavor. The melons are pulled from the vines while green and hung United States volunteers, who lived in in the open air until winter, when Fremont at the date of his enlistment, they are eaten. The melon treated thus becomes not only far superior to the ripe fruit of summer, but equal to the American melon in sweetness and flavor.

> Hair Growing Time. The hair grows considerably faster in winter than in summer.