#### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lineman of Cleveland, Ohio, are on a strike.

The labor strike in Philadelphia is practically ended. Germany has a paper trust which

publishers propose to fight. Senator Quay has announced his candidacy for re-election to the sen-

Mayor Harrison of Chicago will not be a candidate for governor of Illi-

Omaha has an ice trust that makes the product come much higher than

Dr. L. C. Mead has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Secretary Wilson says there are great opportunities for beef production there in the south.

The San Francisco board of health has adopted a resolution ueclaring the bubonic plague exists in San Francisco

Leon G. Sutton of Clinton, Ia., has been appointed a messenger in the weather bureau outside of Washing-A civil service examination will be

beld on July 11 at Fort Dodge, Ia., for the position of clerk and carrier in the postoffice of that place. The Stockhorm correspondent of the

London Daily Press says: "A rumor is abroad here in pro-Boer circles that King Oscar's declaration of sympathy with Great Britain may cause him to abdicate, as it has en dittered his relations with the cabinet. The crown prince's birthday, June 26, is mentioned as the occasion for a public announcement."

A. C. Bergub, a military prisoner at the Presidio, was shot and insantly killed while trying to make his escape with several others prisoners. guards ordered the men to halt, but Bergum continued his run for a clump of woods and was just on the edge of the thicket when he was shot, one bullet passing through his hand and another through his lungs.

The fastest mile by a marness performer this year, and probably the fastest ever paced or trotted so early in the season, was witnessed a few days ago at Pleasanton, Cal., when John Blue, Tom Keating's assistant, drove the pacer Anaconda, 2:031/4, a mile in 2:07. The gelding reached the half mile post in i:07 and came the last half in just one minute.

Secretary Gage, after the recent cabinet meeting announced that he would issue a call at once for the redemption of the \$25,364,500 of outstanding 2 per cent bonds of the funded loan of 1891, interest to cease on September 1, next. Durng the last ten and a half months of the present fiscal year the treasury receipts have exceeded the expenditures by something over \$58,000,000.

existing statutes no person may sell tobacco or cigars in that state on Sunday without physician's perscription. The decision is aimed directly at the druggists of the state, and its enforcement would mean that nowhere in Massachusetts could a person pur-chase a cigar or a pipeful of tobacco on Sunday.

The senate today, by the decisive vote of 32 to 16, laid on the table the whole proposition relating to the transportation of mail by the pneumatic tube system. An effort was made to secure the adoption of an amendment to appropriate \$225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the service in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia, but no action was taken upon it special orders superseding the appropriation bill.

of meeting of the executive board ne foreign missionary society of

the Methodis rrotestant church, in annual session at Muncie, Indiana, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Urichville, O.; vice president-at-large, Mrs. M. A. Miller, Kansas City; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Huphein, Baltimore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. S. Stephens, Kansas City; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Anderson, Pittsburg; Mrs. Emma Stephens, Kansas City, was elected editor of the Record.

The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Lon E. Foot of Ariba, Colo., to be register of the land office at Hugo, N. D., to be receiver of public moneys at Rampart City, Alaska; Thornwell Hoyes of South Carolina, to be consul at Rouen, France.

Mansion house (London) fund for the relief of the victims of the Ottawa fire has reached \$250,000.

Francis Truth, who advertised himself as a "divine healer," was indicted by the United States grand jury at Boston on seven bilis aggregating twenty counts for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

Lady Georgian Curzon's relief fund han exceeded £10,000, including £100 from the Prince of Wales.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for old two per cent bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000, the mount outstanding, interest to cease

The czar has ratified ail the articles agreed upon at The riague peace

Joseph Mullet and James Fitzharris, the two men recently liberated from life imprisonment for the Phoenix park murders, are on their way to America where they hope a fund will be raised in their behalf.

New York Democrats have started a boom for Senator Cockrell of Missouri for president.

The invitation committee of the Fourth of July celebration at Canton, O., has received a telegram saying that President and Mrs. McKinley will be the guests of that city that day. Sousa's band is going to make a

tour of the German cities. Seven students of the Wisconsin State university who engaged in the recent hazing episode were suspended. art of the number were suspended for the balance of the college year, the others for terms extending from two weeks into the next college year,

# CHINA GETS A NOTICE

United States Government Tells It What Must Be Done.

#### WILL HAVE TO SUPPRESS BOXERS

This Country Takes a Hand in the Grave Situation There—Harm Shall Not Come to Americans-Action is on Parallel Lines With All the European Powers

WASHINGTON, May 26.-The United in the suppression of the "Boxers" in

Minister Conger has been instructed by the state department to inform the Chinese government that the government of the United States expects it to stamp out promptly and thoroughly this society and to provide proper guarantees for the maintenance of peace and order and the protection of the life and property of Americans in China, all now threatened by the operation of this anti-Christian organiza-

There is no indication in the instructions as to the course that would be pursued by the United States government in case the Chinese refuse to follow the warning. Minister Conger is acting on parallel lines with the representatives of every European power at the Chinese court, but has not joined in any concert of action.

It is realized here that the Chinese government in dealing with the "Boxers" will encounter much difficulty, as the society claims to be purely patriotic. Its contention is that the teachings of the Christians are in their results absolutely destructive of the Chinese system of government. The "Boxers" now are not attacking foreign missionaries, but are killing the Chinese who allow themselves to be converted to Christianity.

This phase of the matter is difficult to deal with, as it heretofore has been a well recognized right of a nation to deal with its own subjects at its pleasure. This rule does not contemplate excesses such as are ascribed to the "Boxers," and there is believed to be reasonable ground for foreign intervention, which would include the participation of United States war ships, should this be necessary.

Conger's latest advices indicate that it was evident from the tone of his ing which would either cause drastic action by the Chinese government or a hostile demonstration by the powers in the near future.

PEQIN, May 25.—(via Shanghai, May 26.)-A force of Chinese cavalry that lawyers generally, are divided in opincolonel and seventy men killed and is required under the present constiwounded.

in the viceroyalty in Canton. Tan inclining to the The supremy court of Massachu- Chun Lin, the former viceroy, has been setts has just decided that under the ordered to remain in Pekin to await employment.

Talmage on the Trouble. LONDON, May 26.—(New York World Cablegram.)-Rev. Dr. Talmage, in an interview with the Chronicle representative, spoke of America's attitude on the South African war thus: "I have personally gathered from the president and cabinet that they have no intention whatever of interfering. America at present has her hands full enough of her own troubles.

Russ'a Becomes Warlike. plan for the defense of Manchuria succeed minself. In accordance with a has been drawn up. Six fortified posts request made by Senator Carter the will be erected. For the purpose of strategical study, General Sarachoff, soon as this disposition was made Senchief of Russian general staff, will ator Chandler presented a resolution start for Manchuria at the end of the month, accompanied by eight high Russian officers, to prepare for a possible conflict with Japan.

Majority for Bryan. NEW YORK, May 26 .- The following are statistics concerning the delegates to the New York state democratic convention: Total number of delegates, 450; necessary to instruct, 226; elected to date, 300; for Bryan, 171; uninstructed, 129; to be elected.

## CHASE AFTER AGUINALDO.

Battalion of Thirty-Third Pursues Trail of Filipinos.

MANILA, May 26.-Major Peyton C. March, with a battalion of the Thirtythird infantry, and Colonel Luther R. Hare, with another part of the Thirtythird infantry, while scouring the country northeast of Benguer, report that one of these. The dead priest was they have struck the trail of a party about 50 years old. of Filipinos traveling in the mountains and believe they are escorting Aguinaldo. Major March is continuing the pursuit across an exceedingly difficult country beyond the telegraph lines.

Sergeant Berry and four privates of Company B of the Twenty-seventh regiment have rescued the daughter of the president of San Mateo from some Ladrones who had abducted her. Afterwards twelve Ladrones ambushed them, killing the sergeant. Three privates stood off the band while the other secured reinforcements. Seven La-

drones were killed. Lieutenant W. P. Elliott of the United States cruiser New Orleans died recently at Cavite of apoplexy, resulting from sunstroke.

An "Irregular" Elevator. CHICAGO, May 26.-The directors of the board of trade today declared irregular the Wabash elevator of the Chicago Elevator company, of which Russell Sage is president and George

Cordial Relations With France. WASHINGTON, May 26.—Resolutions expressive of the cordial relations between the United States and France have been agreed upon by the house committee of foreign affairs in connection with the unveiling of the statue would be impossible to consider the of Lafayette in Paris, July 4, next.

Gould a director.

#### ENVOYS' TIME LIMITED.

tions Received. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- The following statement was issued today by the Boer envoys, who are at present in this city:

"Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans, who are representing the South African republics in this country, have received many pressing invitations from most of the large cities of the United States to visit them, but owing to the short time they have to spend in this country it will not be possible to accept all of the invitations received. It is their intention to return as soon as circumstances permit States government has taken a hand to their own country, staying in Europe sufficient time to carry out their instructions, but before leaving they have concluded to yield to the great demand on the part of the American people to spend a few more days in America and they have concluded first of all to visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, Providence and Boston during the next week. After visiting these cities they are in hopes of being able to spare the time to extend their visit to several cities in the middle states, timely notification of which will be given

em with invitations. The common councils and mayors of a number of cities are urging them by resolutions to make them a visit and it may be possible that their stay in this country may be prolonged a few days to meet their wishes. The envoys regret exceedingly that they cannot meet the great number of people who are so anxious to greet them, as they would like to do. They express themselves as very grateful for the many expressions of sympathy heard on all sides of the cause that is so dear to them and they trust that the fact that they cannot visit all who wish them to do so will in no way interfere with the full and free expression of sympathy and good will on their part."

#### KENTUCKY REWARD COMMISSION.

Says Money Has Not Been Squandered on Election Question.

FRANFORT, May 26.-The Goebel reward commission adjourned today. The commissioners say nothing was done except to pay a few minor bills. Commissioner Moore said that in-

stead of the large sums which interested parties and friends would have the public believe are being paid out, the money so far expended was very small in amount and had been and would this troublesome society is waxing continue to be expended conservatively strong in the very heart of Pekin, and and for legitimate purposes only. He denied all knowledge whether any indispatch that a crisis was approach- dictment has been returned against

Former Governor Taylor. Notwithstanding the state executive committee has issued a call for a convention to nominate a endidate for governor, the democratic leaders, and was attacked by the "Boxers" lost a ion as to whether an election this fall tution. Chief Justice Hazelrigg, who is-Li Hung Chang has been confirmed sued the writ of election, is quoted as tion is necessary.

## WHOM WILL SENATE CHOSE?

The Credentials of Both Clark and Maginnis Fi'ed.

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- Senator Carter of Montana today presented the certificate of Governor Smith appointing Martin Maginnis senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator Clark, and to which Clark Apart from every other consideration | had also been appointed by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs in the absence of the governor.

The certificate was in practically the same words as Acting Governor ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.-A Spriggs' certificate appointing Clark to certificate was laid upon the table. As providing for the reference of the credentials of the rival senatorial claimants to the committee on privileges and elections. This resolution also was laid on the table, the understanding being that it would be called up next Wednesday.

## Priest Leaps Into the Falls.

NAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 26 .-An unknown priest, supposedly from New York city, committed suicide tonight at the Whirlpool rapids. He descended the elevator, and after having his picture taken, walked out on a rock, threw his hat and cane back of him, and waving his right hand, iramatically shouted "Good-bye" and leaped into the rusing waters.

He ordered the pictures sent to M. J. O'Donnell, New York, who is said to be pastor of St. Andrew's church. He has two assistants, Rev. W. J. Steward and Rev. Edward S. Leonard, and it is believed here the suicide is

Disagree on Armor Clause. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- The conferees of the two houses on the naval appropriation bill today agreed on the naval appropriation bill today agreed to report a disagreement on the armor plate amendment of the senate and also on the senate amendments relating to the terms of the Annapolis cadets and ocean and lake surveys. An agreement has been reached on all other items of the bill.

Chairman Hull of the house commitee on military affairs stated definitely that, owing to the lateness of the session, it would be impossible to consider the bill to increase the efficiency of the army.

Queen Thanks the President. WASHINGTON, May 26.-Ambassador Choate at London has cabled the following mesage from Queen Victoria to the State department: "American Ambassador: Pray express my warm

thanks to the president of the United

States for his kind congratulations for

my birthday. V. I. R." WASHINGTON, May 26.—Chairman Hull of the house committee on military affairs stated definitely that owing to the lateness of the session it bill to increase efficiency of the army.

# ON TO THE TRANSVAAL

The Forces of Lord Roberts Drawing Near to the Frontier.

#### **BOERS CROSSING PRETORIA RIVER**

A Severe Engagement With Boers Under DeWet-Pretoria Able to Stand a Protracted Siege-Transvaul Government Moved to Lydeuburg.

LONDON, May 24.-Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infantry masses are thirty-three miles north of Kroonstadt, at the Rhenosters river. Some thousand of cavalry are already across General French and General Ham-

ilton are separated from each other by about forty miles, while Lord Roberts is within twelve miles of General French and thirty miles of General Hamilton. The Boers are retiring toward the Vall with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across that river. Twelve thousand

retreating army. Trains continue to run from Veronninging, at the Vaal, to Pretoria. A dispatch from Lord Roberts says: 'Ian Hamilton reached Heilbron this morning after a series of engagements

men and fourteen guns compose the

with a Boer force under DeWet, who is retiring before him. Broadwood has captured fifteen Boer wagons. There have been seventy-five casualties in Hamilton's force to yesterday evening." Dispatches to the Associated Press from Heilbron say that the Boer general, DeWet, had 4,000 men posted on

an adjacent hill, but that ne retired when General Hamilton approached. Foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's siege. According to advices from Lourenzo Marquez the Pretoria fortifications are described as complete, but Johannesburg has not yet been placed entirely in a state of defense. The Transvaal government papers and the war chest have been removed to Ly-

denburg. Foreigners continue to leave the republics. Dutch steamers are coming to Delagoa bay, it is claimed, to furnish an asylum to fleeing Hollanders.

The Boer forces continue to dwindle. Some of the correspondents assert that probably only about 24,000 of the hardest fighters yet remain, although there are detached parties in various parts of the Transvaal.

# FLANKING OUT THE BOERS.

Roberts Keeps Up the Tactics that Were So Successful in the Past.

HONINGSPRUIT, Orange Free State, Tuesday Evening, May 22.nosters river, northwest of here. This movement, combined with General Ian Hamilton's occupation at Heilbron renders the Boer position twenty miles in the British front untenable. The latest reports, however, received says the burghers are prepared to make a strong resistance and possess fifteen guns. Fifteen prisoners were taken today.

## **ESCAPING SOLDIERS SHOT.**

Fort Riley Prisoners Wounded While Attempting to Escape.

FORT RILEY, Kan., May 24.-Two military prisoners, John Arnold and George A. Fryman, serving sentences of reign ar each, were shot at by a sentry while attempting to escape. The prisoners made a daring rush upon the sentry and disarmed him, taking his Krag-Jorgensen with them and ran for the hills. A sergeant of artillery heard the disturbance and shot the fleeing prisoners. Arnold is shot through the abdomen, his injury being critical. Fryman was shot in the arm.

## Would Sell Nebraska Land.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 24.—It has been discovered that 18,000 acres of land in Atchison, Brown, Jackson and Marshall counties, Kansas, and Pawnee county, Nebraska, recently advertised for sale at auction at the court house in Atchison, by the receivers of the Central branch of the Union Pacific railroad, are claimed by private individuals. They did not know the title to their property could be questioned

until it was advertised for sale. It is believed that when Oliver W. Mink and Thomas P. Wilson were appointed receivers of the Central branch they found the records of a lot of Central branch land, and, supposing it still belonged to the company, advertised it for sale.

Germany Adopts Meat Bill. BERLIN, May 24.-The Riechstag today, voting by roll call, adopted the meat bill by 163 to 123 votes.

As it has passed the reichstag, in addition to prohibiting the importation of canner or sausage meat the bill provides that until December 31, 1903, the importation of fresh meat shall only be allowed in whole, or, in certain cases, in half carcasses, and that the importation of prepared meat shall only be permitted when it is proved to be innocuous, which is regarded as being impossible proof in the case of consignments of salt meat under four kilograms in weight.

Neely's Attorney Pleads. WASHINGTON, May 24.-John D. Lindsey, attorney for Charles P. Neely, appeared before the house judiciary committee today and submitted an argument against the proposed extradition bill. He also presented a voluminous brief. The proposition to subject an American citizen to trial in a country where a Spanish system of laws are in vogue, he contended, was utterly opposed to American traditions. The fundamental theory a the base of our system, he said, as sumed a man placed in Neely's position to be innocent until competent and legal evidence was adduced.

#### **OUR "ISLAND POSSESSIONS."**

The Subject Arouses Heated Discussion in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 25.-The duty of the United States toward its "island possessions" was the subject of heated discussion in the senate. Soon after the senate convened Bacon of Georgia began an extended reply to the speech of Platt, delivered yesterday. His speech was largely supplemental to that which he delivered several days ago demanding an investigation of Cuban financial affairs. His resolution, to which there is little or no opposition, under the rules went to the committee on contingent expenses.

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied by Spooner of Wisconsin in concluding his speech on the Philippine question.

The debate which he aroused took a turn decidedly political. He charged the so-called anti-imperialists with creating an issue which was not legitimate. Many of his statements were controverted by Allen of Nebraska and Pettigrew of South Dakota, and the controversy at times became almost personal.

Spooner maintained that the facts proved the attack upon the United States troops was not only made by Aguinaldo, but had long been premeditated. By Filipino documents which had fallen into the hands of the Americans, he showed that the Filipinos under the leadership of Aguinaldo were preparing for an attack upon our troops and that it had been fixed for February 5, 1899, one day before the outbreak occurred.

Spooner declared that nobody but an "anti-imperialist," who by his words and actions desired the dishonor of his country and the making of campaign material in a presidential year, could have so little good faith as to make the brutal charge against the president of the United States that he had been responsible for the precipitation of hostilities.

#### SIMPLY A BOER HUNT.

British Army Spread Out in Form of Great Crescent.

LONDON, May 25.-Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at the Rhenoster river for a day or two by depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way.

A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7:45 p. m., says: The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the countryside that they intended to fight to the death.

The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and henoster. The Transvaal ers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges when retiring to Kroonstad. They refrained General French has crossed the Rhe- from doing this on the retreat to Rhenoster, but now they are destroying the railroad and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenoster.

The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns thirty miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the west within twenty-three miles of the Vall anad General Hamilton's mounted men on the right within thirty miles of the Vaal. The center of the crescent is about forty miles from the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that the 3,000 British with ten guns are near Vreedefort, close to the Vaal and close to Pary's.

# IN MILES' AND CORBINS' INTEREST.

Senate Committee Amends the Military

and Academy Bill. WASHINGTON, May 25.-The military affairs committee of the senate today concluded consideration of the military appropriation bill. The bill was amended by adding those sections of the army reorganization bill giving the major general commanding the army the rank of lieutenant general, and the present adjutant general the rank of major general. The number of cadet appointments allowed the president was increased from thirty to

Holds Ice Trust Unlawful.

NEW YORK, May 25.-Attorney General J. C. Davies today announced his decision in the proceedings against the American Ice company. He decides that the American Ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting its business in restraint of trade, in violation of law and against public policy, and he will commence proceedings against the American Ice company to prohibit it from doing business in this state. The attorney general, when asked to whether the governor will order a special grand jury to inrigate the connection of the New York City officials with the company, said he had not the slightest idea what the governor intended doing.

Indicted for Pension Fraud.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 25.-Hans Andreas, aged 85, was indicted by the federal grand jury today on a charge of attempting to defraud the pension department. He made affidavit that his sister, Mary Asper Exe, was the widow of a civil war veteran and had never remarried after the latter's death. The prosecution claims she has a husband living. Andreas was once wealthy, but lost his fortune during the panic of 1893.

Day to Vote on Oleomargarine. WASHINGTON, May 25. - The house committee on agriculture fixed next Tuesday for taking a final vote on oleomargarine legislation, at which time it will be decided whether the Grout bill or the substitute measure will be reported to the house. The meeting today developed considerable feeling between the respective elements for and against the proposed legislation. Representative Haugen intimated that there was a design to de lav all legislation and suggested that instructions be given for an immediate report.

A Livingstone Momento. A section of the tree over David Livingstone's grave bearing the inscription carved by the Royal Geographical Society in London and placed with the other Livingstone relics in its possession. The tree has decayed and an iron telegraph pole now marks the spot where the great explorer died. The big block with the inscription was carried on men's backs from Chitambo's village, near Lake Bangweolo, in the heart of Africa, to the coast.

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