Ask for a Restraining Order when the parade was on the march, the Against the Election Board.

And the Contestants for State Offices Other Than Governor and Lieutenant Governor -Funeral Services of Goebel Are Held in Frankfort-Dead Man's Brother Issues an Address-Acts of the Legislative Session at London Are Kept Secret.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.-Judge William H. Taft, who has just been appointed as president of the new Philippine commission, yesterday gave notice to petition of the state officers of Kentucky other than governor and lieutenant governor for a restraining order against the three members of the Kentucky state board of election comstate offices other than those of governor and lieutentant governor.

### Will Not Conflict with Agreement.

The legislature in Kentucky hears and decides contests for governor and heutenant governor, but the contests for other state officers come before the state board of election commissioners, sitting as a contest board, and in which said board has final jurisdiction. This petition for an injunction against the present state board of election commissioners and the Democratic contestants for minor state offices is therefore not one affecting Governor Tayfor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall and will not conflict with the conferences for an agreement that were begun at Louisville last Monday and which are still in progress at that city and at Frankfort

### Will Hear Arguments Feb. 12.

Bradley and Mackoy called on Judge nounced that he would hear arguments on the petition on Monday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m., and that the defendants and their counsel shold be furnished with copies of the petition in the meantime. It is understood that the petitions recite the history of the election of last November, in the case of each of the state minor officers, the returns from 119 county boards and the canvassing of the same by the state board, the issuing of certificates of election to the incumbents by said state board, the subsequent reorganization of the state board which canvassed the vote before it met as a board of contest and about all that has gone on in the political controversies of Kentucky this year.

May Change Petition Before Monday. Several copies have been made of the petition for counsel on both sides and one of the reasons for not giving it out last night is that there may be changes in it before next Monday. The attorneys continued their consulation here during the night and were making elaborate interlineations. They will take copies with them and other changes may be made as late as Monflay morning. The attorneys all stated that they would leave this morning, some for Frankfort and some for Louisville, and others for their respective homes, and they all expect to return here on Monday when there will be a large number of attorneys in the United States court on both sides. It is understood that Bradley, Wilson and Mackoy will make arguments for the plaintiffs. The counsel for the state board of elections and the Democratic contestants is not as yet known.

### SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE. Both Branches Meet in Secret and Give

Out No News. London, Ky., Feb. 9.—At 1:05 p. m the senate in executive session adjourned until today noon. The senators would not reveal what had traspired other than that no resolutions were adopted. At 1:10 p. m. the house executive session ended and an open session was resumed. The following telegram from Frankfort was read; "Eaylor has not signed; some say he will not; Collier is purchasing ammunition." At 1:15 p. m. the house adjourned until 10 o'clock today.

The members of the house absolutely refused to say what had taken place in the secret meeting. The senate required six more for a quorum. It is understood that the sergeant-at-arms and many persons were unable to gain have been furnished lists of absentees to be sent for. Both houses appointed committees to draft resolutions on the death of former Representative Speed Smith, of Richmond.

# ISSUES AN OPEN LETTER.

#### Justin Goebel Wants the People to Fight for His Brother's Principles.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Justin Goe bel last night issued the following open letter: "My Friends-In closing these last sad rites, and before the mortal remains of the kindest, gentlest, most loving of sons and brothers be consigned to their final resting place, I want to say a last word. Your friend, my brother, lies dead before you, murdered for his devotion to the cause of

"Should not Kentucky now and here swear by his blood that her sons will see justice done to those concerned in his foul taking off? If you fail in this then your laws are dead letters. If he could speak he would say now, as oft before. Let the law take its course.' Will designing men of high station be permitted to use the ignorant outlaw to further their ambitions and when that ambition is disappointed turn redhanded murder loose under the very roof of the executive man-

"Shall the guilty in high places be uncovered? Shall the honor of your state be restored? Or shall his life blood spilt on your capital square be dried up by the sun, washed away by the rains and his life sacrifice be forgotten? Measured by the highest standard of man, the grandest tribute possible to be paid him, to whom you have been so loyal, is to fight for the principles for which he laid down his life as he fought for them."

## SERVICES OVER GOEBEL

# Are Held in the Frankfort Cemetery In

Drizzling Rain. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Rain came down in sheets yesterday while the open the safe and secured \$110. the body of Kentucky's dead Democratic leader. The morning dawned nesota Stoneware company's plant was dark, and threatening, but at 9 o'clock the clouds cleared away and the sun came out bright and brilliant, and there was every promise of a pleasant day. The prospect was short-lived.

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however, for just as the hour for the formation of the funeral procession arrived the rain began to fall slowly at first, but with ever-increasing rapidity, until shortly after the hour of noon,

I flood began to descend. There were dry intervals but after them the water came again with increased vidiousness and just as the hearse left the Capitol hotel a heavy shower began which continued all through the afternoon. The exercises in the cemetery were conducted before a crowd much smaller than would have been the case had the weather been pleasant, but they were carried out to the letter, and last night the body of William Goebel laid in the chapel of the Frankfort cemetery after one of the greatest funeral demonstracounsel that on next Monday at 2 p. | tions ever seen in this state. As soon in, he would hear arguments on the as the weather clears sufficiently the

easket will be consigned to the grave. It had been feared that there might arise trouble between the soldiers in the capitol grounds and Democratic partisans in the line of march when the parade passed the capitol square, missioners and the contestants for but nothing of the kind occurred. The soldiers were kept back on the level with the front of the capitol building, and a line of sentries was posted in front of them to prevent them from going near the fence on the south side of the ground at the time the parade was passing the square.

### IN MONTANA POLITICS.

Gov. Hauser Tells the Senate Committee How Money Is Used.

Washington, Feb. 9. - Senator Clark's managers occupied the witness stand throughout the day in the investigation which the senate committee on privileges and elections is conducting into the election of the senator from Montana. Bickford concluded his testimony and he was followed in succession by Frank E. Corbett, Clark's principal counsel in Montana; ex-Gov. S. T. Hauser, A. J. Davidson and A. J. Steele. Messrs. Davidson and Taft yesterday. After a conference Steele were identified with Clark's greatest import may arrive at any moof less than an hour the judge an- campaign, Davidson being one of a

especially in charge. testimony related generally to the use of money in Montana politics. He

New York, Feb. 9 .- Three steamships that are pratically, if not actually British transports, have arrived in port. They are the Dominico Larriniga, the Barton and the Hyanthes. The former two will load in Brooklyn and the latter at Jersey City. All three will take on cargoes of cavalry feed. They register in the neighborhood of 120,000 bushels of eats and 20,000 bales of hay apiece

The steamship St. Dunstan sailed yesterday for South Africa loaded almost entirely with flour, wheat and provisions of which she carries over 6,000 tons. The Bucentaur, now loading, is taking on a similar cargo of about 5,000 tons.

#### Molineux Case Adjourned. New York, Feb. 9.-The case of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, did not go to the jury as had been hoped. Juror Manheim Brown, whose illness had already delayed the trial two weeks, was taken ill with indigestion at the noon recess yesterday and

was unable to return to the court dur-

ing the afternoon. His illness is not serious, however, and the trial will go on today, in all likelihood. Bryan Speaks at Burlington. Burlington, N. J., Feb. 9.-Bryan was enthusiastically greeted by a large crowd and a brass band. He was entertained at dinner by the reception committee, after which he rested for half an hour. Riggs hall, where Bryan spoke yesterday afternoon, was jammed with people long before he made his appearance on the platform

### EXISTNECE OF A HITCH Causes Considerable Speculation Among

admittance.

Kentucky Politicians. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.-The existence of a hitch in the peace negotiations and speculation as to its probable duration occupied the mineds of politicians to the exclusion of everything else yesterday. That another conferthe two parties my be necessary be-Aattorneys who have all along adsome of whom were present at Tuesday night's conference.

These included ex-Governor Bradley, Hon. A E. Wilson and David W. Fairleigh. The last named was said to be ly an order to the clerk to enter out of te city. The others left on an afternoon tran for Frankfort. They would not talk of the negotiations, not being advised as to the particular points Governor Taylor wishes to dis-

cuss with them. The Republicans of this city are not the negotiations on the basis of the Postmaster T. H. Baker and some other federal officers think the sacrific should be hade in the interest of peace while the press and the anti-adinistration faction of the city believe the fight should be kept up. The latter, or Davis faction held a meeting last night at which resolutions were adopted urging Governor Taylor not to sign the agreement.

### Armed Bandits Rade a Depot. Abingdon, Ills., Feb. 9.—The Bur-

lington depot here was robbed by two pien yesterday morning. The thieves drew revolvers and drove W. F. Eastin, night operator, and a student who was with him, into a freight car and locked them up. The robbers then blew

Big Fire at Red Wing. Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 9.—The Min-brought five passengers. entirely destroyed by fire early yester-

Buller's Latest Move.

Remind the English Public That There

London, Feb. 9 .- A dispatch to The Tuesday, Feb. 6, says: "Little can be al debt. seen of Gen. Buller's action, owing to the haze. It appears that the Boers the hills here southward.

London, Feb. 9.-The Daily Telegraph has received the following dis-Spearman's Camp: "This is the second day of the battle and the fighting has dawn the Boers began the action by shelling our bivouac with their long

### "Relief Is Certain."

London, Feb. 9.-A cable dispatch received in this city from Spearman's Camp, under today's date, says: "Buller holds his position. Relief is certain.

London, Feb. 9.—General Buller has cabled to the war office that the approximate British casualties in the fighting at Potigeter's drift up to noon Tuesday are: Officers, two killed and fifteen wounded; non-commissioned officers and men, 216killed and wounded.

His Third Attempt. Presumably General Buller is fighting again today in his third attempt to relive Ladysmith, and news of the ment. Yet here there is more doubt committee of three having the matter | than exultation, for, even if the recollection of General Buller's two disas-He said he had spent \$21,000 in the trous failures after auspicious starts legislative campaign and \$5,000 in try- were not keen in the minds of the pubing to influence the legislators for lic, the list of casualties published to-Clark. The expenditure, he declared, day would be a sufficient reminder of was all legitimate. Governor Hauser's the tremendous difficulties of his task.

May Not Join Hands. His occupation of Vaal Krantz, the claimed to have been instrumental in key to the lower ridges, while a praisegetting Clark to enter the senatorial worthy and gallant achievement, by no race, saying Clark had been loth to do means signifies that he and General so because of the expense. Hauser | White will inevitably join hands. Besaid that in the neighborhood of a fore General Buller there are several million dollars had been spent in the days of hard fighting, and any attempt fight over the location of the capital to forecast the result would be valueless. If based on precedents, which can hardly be done in warfare, it BRITISH TRANSPORTS LOADING. would be bound to be in favor of the it, and ejected him from the train. Vessels Now at New York Will Carry Pro- Boers, for, apparently, the conditions The plaintiff is a traveling man, residhave not materially altered since the last fruitless attempt.

Will Make a Desperate Fight. On the other hand the British troops are smarting under defeat and undoubtedly will be nerved to more desperate efforts than ever before, and if furious gallantry can carry General Buller over the kopjes that face him Ladysmith will be relieved within a week. But, so far, British bravery has 3,600 tons each and will carry about been in the main woefully misguided.

## SHELLING STILL CONTINUES.

Boers Are Making Trenches in Front of Magersfoatein. Rensberg, Feb. S .- The Boers' posi

tion was vigorously shelled with lyd dite for an hour early this morning. eastward from opposite Slingerfontein and westward from the top at Coles kop, a tifteen-pounder shrapnel gun paying special attention to the sites of the Boers' guns which have been unusually active lately. The Boers hold a position half way on the direct road between Rensberg and Colesberg, They shelled Porter's hill yesterday ineffect ually.

Modder River, Feb. 7.—General Mac donald maintains his position at Koodoosberg drift. His movement has evidently disconcerted the Boers, and at the same time it safeguards the ouerations of a portion of the Belmont garrison in the direction of Douglas. where there are still a few Boers. The British casualties till now are two

The Ninth lancers made several attempts to draw out the Boers, but were unsuccessful. The British hold the highest portion of the kopje, the Boers' position being on the lowest portion. Owing to the steepness of the southern slope of the kopje it is impossible to mount artillery. The usual daily shelling here continues. The outposts report that the Boers are making advanced trenches in the open plain in front of Magersfontein drift. presumably to prevent the British horse and field artillery from approaching within range of their positions.

Ars. Shirley's Claim Rejected. Boston, Feb. 9 .- Mrs. Katherine ence between the representatives of Shirley's claim to the John Stetson millions has been thrown out of court fore a final agreement is reached was Mrs. Shirley, who is a Chicagoan, forindicated by the summoning to Frank- merly lived in Kansas City. She set fort yesterda afternoon of Republican up a claim that she was a daughter of Kate Stokes Stetson, wife of the vised the leaders of that party and millionaire theatrical manager, and as such was an heir to his estate. Judge Blodgett of the superior court, however, decided that she had no standing In court. His announcement was mere-

### "non-suit" without explanation. Two Railway Men Killed,

Chicago, Feb. 9.-Two men were killed and three injured in a collision of two switch engines on the Wisconsin Central line during a dense fog. agreed as to the wisdom of closing The dead are: John Hollwell, switchman on engine 129, right leg severed agreement reached Tuesday night, at knee and injured internally, died on the way to the Presbyterian hospital: Michael Lynch, switchman on engine 129, legs crushed and injured internally, died on train coming to Chicago shortly after the accident.

#### Coming West After a Legacy. Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 9.-Willis Coleman, a Sullivan county school teacher, who recently received notice from Chicago that through the death of his sweetheart a year ago. He had of a distant relative he had fallen heir to be taken to the scaffold, being overto a fortune of \$500,000, has gone west

person who bequeathed the money has

not been made public. Transport St. Paul Arrives. terday from Manila, from which port ity was slowly ebbing. she sailed Jan. 14. The St. Paul

# Unknown Steamer Ashore.

## THE FINANCIAL BILL

Occupies the Attention of the Senate-House Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- Almost im-As to the Success of General mediately after the senate convened yesterday discussion of the financial Lively Tilt Occurs in the Senate measure was resumed. Allen concluded his speech, charging the Republican party with breaking faith with the people on bimetallism and systematic-Are Tramendous Difficulties To Be Over- ally discrediting the work of the intercome Before the Relief of Ladysmith Is national bimetallic commission. Cock-Accomplished - British Troops Are rell also addressed the senate on the Smarting Under Defeat and Will Make a financial bill, making a technical analysis of the house and senate meas- For the Diplomatic and Consular Service- advanced and the Boers were entirely ures. He charged that the senate substitute contained the initial movement Morning P ost f rom Ladysmith, dated toward the perpetuation of the nation-

The house was in session an hour and a half yesterday and only minor business was transacted. The ways have iwthdrawn their big guns from and means committee bill establishing tariff rates upon goods from Puerto Rico into the United States and vice versa was reported and chairman Payne ave notice that the bill would patch, dated Tuesday, Feb. 6, from be called up next Thursday. The debate upon it will run for a week. The house did not adjourn over on account been fiercer than it was yesterday. At of the Lawton funeral and today will private bills.

### LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Relatives of James Lewellin Want His

Death Investigated. La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 9.-Monroe county, this state, is torn up by what looks like a sensational murder. Late in October last a farmer named James Lewelin, of Waterloo, this state, went to Wilton, Monroe county, to buy a dairy farm. He had in his possession several hundred dollars. He went to a hotel, got mixed up in a game of cards and either lost the money or was swindled out of it.

Lewellin was found in his room with a bullet hole through his head and heart. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide. The family of the deceased was not satisfied with the verdict and detectives who have spent some weeks looking into the case now charge murder. The keeper of the hotel is Daniel Trump. The detectives claim to be able to name the alleged murderer and an arrest is expected.

Verdict for a Traveling Man. Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 9 .- The jury in Bickford the Only Witness Before the the damage case of Mort G. Beckner against the Pennslyvania railway, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$1,000 damages. Beckner was ejected from a J., M. and I. train a little over one year ago. He claimed that he did not have time to present his interchangeable mileage and receive a ticket at the station when he boarded the train. He presented his mileage to the conductor, who refused to accept

### Dying of Poison.

and James Mulvine, of this city, are thought to be dying and "Dr." Stevens and that his only purpose was to conis in a precarious condition. All are trol the debt so that the Daly people colored. cooked a quantity of pig's feet and potatoes in an unused kettle, that had clination. been lying for months about a Larber vessel, which had not been properly cleaned. It is supposed that the poisoning came from the acetate of cop-

## Kills His Wife, Then Suicides,

can recover. The shooting is supposed connection to vote for Clark. to have been the result of a family

# Fire at Winona Mine. Houghton, Mich., Feb. 9 .- The general store of the Winona company at

were burned. Tries to Commit Suicide. Ingalls, aged 14 years, took laudanum paign of 1893. with suicidal intent, but was saved by the efforts of physicians. The motive for the deed is not known.

## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

nihilist, is dead in Paris. At a meeting of the board of direcbank, at Chicago, D. A. Moulton was

elected second vice president. Dr. William Steinitz, the famous fined in Bellevue hospital, New York. France threatens a diplomatic protest against the smallpox quarantine regulations established by Italy on the frontier.

Henry Labouchere was assaulted when he attempted to address a peace meeting in Northampton. Colonel Alba M. Tucker, of Elkhart,

Ind., is dead at Flint, Mich., at the age of 64. Alderman Thomas Carey was elected grand sachem at the annual meeting of the Chicago Tammany society Mother Elizabeth Strange, one of the counders of the Sisters of Mercy in America, is dead at Pittsburg, aged 81. Mrs. Kate Shirley, of Chicago, has been defeated in her suit to recover a

who she says was her father. The French government has ordered the prosecution of several religious orders, including that of the Sacred

### Hanged for Murde: Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 9.-William

Truesdale, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here yesterday for the murder of his sweetheart a year ago. He had come with fright. He protested his to claim his money. The name of the innnocence to the last.

### Death Expected Hourly. Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 9.—Colonel Richard Thompson is gradually sink-

Died of His Injuries. Marion, Ind., Feb. 9.-Luman C Crail, who was cut by Robert Woods

Between Depew and Pettigraw.

HOUSE PASSES APPROPRIATION BILL

Talk on the Philippines and the War in South Africa-Testimony Before the Senate Elections Committee in the Clark Case-President Gives a Reception-Washington News Votes.

Washington, Feb. 8 .- A lively tilt bteween Depew and Pettigrew, was the feature in the early proceedings day morning. The Boers worked a of the senate yesterday. Depew read a letter from President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, flatly contradicting statements Pettigrew in a speech made by several days ago, and commented caustically upon the methods of the South Dakota senator in introducing the evidence of such men as President Schurman and Dewey through the statements of Aguinaldo

Pettigrew Replies Sharply. Pettigrew replied sharply, repeating much that he has said heretofore, but principally reiterating the statements which had called forth the denials of both President Schurman and Admiral Dewey. Discussion of financial bill was then resumed, speeches being made by Turner, Bate and Allen, all in opposition to the pending measure. Appropriation Bill Passes.

Washington, Feb. 8.-The house finished the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill yesterday, passing it substantially as it came from the committee. There was some desultory discussion of the Philippine question and the war in South Africa, the principal feature being the speech of Shafroth in favor of mediation in the British-Boer war under the provisions of The Hague treaty. The diplomatic bill as passed carries \$3,743,908.

## TESTIMONY IN CLARK CASE,

Senate Committee. Washington, Feb. 8.-Walter M Bickford was practically the only witness before the senate committee on elections yesterday in the Clark in-

vestigation. He was one of Senator Clark's special friends in the last Montana senatorial campaign. Bickford contradicted much of the testimony of Speaker Stiff, Senator Myers, Representative Sullivan, Dr. Ector, Cowen and others. He, however, admitted tendering to Dr. Ector \$7,000 with which to lift the indebtedness of Representative Woods, of Rovelli county, Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 9.-Mel Bassett saying that he had not intended that Woods should know of his doing this, Yesterday morning they could not get hold of it and thus force Wood into voting contrary to his in-

He received the money from Senator Verdigris had gathered in the Clark's son and when it was not ac cepted for Wood by Dr. Ector he had returned it to Clark. Bickford also explained the purchase of timber land owned by Representative McLaughlin prior to the meeting of the legislature. He contended that the property was Omaha, Feb. 9 .- A wife murder and worth more than had been paid for it suicide occurred at Whitman, in Grant and that the timber was necessary in county. Wednesday night, James Rob- Clark's business. In his deal with Me-Inson shot his wife three times and Laughlin witness never talked with after three trials managed to put a him concerning the senatorial situabullet through his own body. Neither tion nor tried to influence him in that

On his cross-examination Blekford stated that he was counsel for Clark, but after saying that he would not tell what his fees had been, he said that all told Clark had paid him \$2,-500 as counsel. He also said William Winona mine was burned. The loss is McDermott had refunded to him the \$48,000, insured for \$30,000. The post- money expended in the campaign,, and office was in the store and the mails he thought McDermott was engaged in Clark's interest.

During the day the committee formally declined for the present to al-Coloma, Wis., Feb. 9.-Miss Gertie low the defense to go into the cam-

# Supreme Court Entertained.

Washington, Feb. 8.-President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the White House last night to the members of the supreme court. Owing to the large number present the table, handsomely decorated with great bunches of roses and beds of Japanese tors of the Corn Exchange National primroses and carnations, was set in the main vestibule. Those invited to meet the guests of the evening included members of the judiciary comchess player, is insane and is con- mittees of both houses of congress and

# Boutelle's Condition.

American man-of-war.

Washington, Feb. 8 .- A letter was received yesterday from E. P. Boutelle, a brother of Representative Bou-Two men were killed and two others telle, of Maine, stating that the condivere badly injured in a collision at tion of the congressman has improved Franklin Park, Chicago suburb, be- so rapidly that he will be able to tween two Wisconsin Central switch leave the sanitarium within a few weeks entirely recovered.

#### Will Visit San Domingo. Washington, Feb. 8.-The Machias sailed yesterday from La Guayra for San Juan. She probably will look in at San Domingo, as there have been indications that the Americans there would be reassured at the sight of an

Molineux trial Searing an Eim New York, Feb. S .- Bartow S. Weeks yesterday concluded his summing-up for the defence in the trail of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder share of the estate of John B. Stetson, of Mrs Katherin J. Adams by poison sent to Harry Cornish. Assistant District Attorney Osborne began the argument for the prosecution and had not finished when court adjourned until today. It is expected thatthe case will

#### go to the jury tomorrow. To Repeal Boxing Law.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8 .- By a vote of 9 to 3 the assembly committee on codes decided to report favorably the bill of Morton E. Lewis, which provides for the entire repeal of the so-called Horton law. The bill is amended so as to make it take effect Sept. 1, 1900.

"Bill" Cook Dies. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8 .- "Bill" Cook, who was sentenced in 1895 to fortying. The attending physician said last five years' imprisonment in the Al-San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The United night that the end was but a question bany penitentiary, died there yester-States transport St. Paul arrived yes of a few hours and the patient's vital day from consumption. He was once one of the most noted desperadoes of firm of Miner, Beal & Co., of this city, the Indian Territory.

Great Mortanty in Bombay. Bombay, Feb. 8.-The mortality in this city Tuesday was unprecedented. There was a total of 402 deaths. The of famine refugees.

#### Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 6 p. m.-General Buller commenced the advance for the relief of Ladysmith Monday. The naval guns opened at 7 in the morning, and a feint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions advanced toward the Brakfontein with six batteries. Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on REFERS TO THE HAGUE TREATY. the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position. England, He Says, Could Not Consider an Several pieces of cannon, hidden among trees on Zwart's kop bombarded heavily. The British infantry

Another Hill Taken. At 4 o'clock a high hill, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned. The name of the hill taken is Krantz Kloof. The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed yesterdisappearing cannon from the high Doorm Kloof range, on the right of the diplomatic and consular appropriation captured hill; but the British shells ex- bill. Although debate had closed by

Boers Make an Assault. Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon when the Boers made a United States in the South African determined effort to retake the hill. Reinforcements rushed up according, the Boers were repulsed and the British advanced along the ridge.

British Loose Heavily. Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 11 a. m.-Further reports of yesterday's fighting at the Upper independent government notwithstand-Tugela river show that the British lost heavilly at Pont drift, but took an important position on a small kepje, on the Molen drift side. Four Boers were killed. The British loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje and the big guns have ceased

Fighting at Sterkstroom. Cape Town. Feb. 7.—Fighting began this morning at Sterkstroom and is of the outlanders in the Transvaal, yet now in progress. No details have been

### BRITISH TROOPS ARE MOVING. Putting Themselves in Motion in All Parts

of the Field of War.

London, Feb. 8, 4 a. m .- The British columns are putting themselves in motion in all parts of the South African war field. A combined attack upon the Boers appears to be in progress. General Buller has gained a footing on the plateau north of the Tugela, after two days hard fighting. On the far western border Lord Metheun has begun a turning movement against the Boer right, while General Macdonald threatthe Boer flank, thus relieving the pres-

sure on Lord Metheun's front. informant in close touch with the war five members at salaries of \$20,000 office, is in the middle of the theater each be appointed to roam over the of war, has begun the march on earth to discover where wrongs have Bloemfontein. The Boers have taken the initiative against General Gatacre. attacking two of his positions at Sterkstroom.

It really looks as though the general pressed. forward movement so long talked of, third attempt at relieving Ladysmith absorbs attention. Telegrams of from 100 to 200 words, from a dozen correspondents, have ben passed by the censor, who has apparently redated to Wendnesday at 6 p. m. From these and was holding the position against an entilading fire from Spion kop and Agninaldo was honest. In his remarks Doorm Kloof, His losses, as mentioned

by one correspondent, are 250. The only telegrams from Boer sources assert that one of General Buller's attempts to seize the fords failed. forces or one kopje. Light on Gerenal Buller's operations ceases here, the war office not contributing any information. Three thousand more militia have been ordered to prepare for embarkation. The obsolete guns at the various coast defenses are being replaced with modern naval guns. The government is preparing a plan to be submitted to parliament for the conversion of the Yeomanry, volunteers and militia into a well-organized and properly equipped army for home de-

## HARD FIGHTING AHEAD.

Great Difficulty Will Be Experienced in Turning the Emeny's Flank. London, Feb. 8.-Spenser Wilkinson, in The Morning Post today soys: "The British forces appear to be everywhere on the move. In the absence of local knowledge it is idle to guess the site of General Buller's new attack. If, as seems likely, this is east of Potgieter's drift, the distance to

Ladysmith is only ten miles and the

country is more open than any other

"In any event General Buller's troops will have to break the enemy's resistance by hard fighting, for the delay involved in crossing the river must make it difficulty to gain the strat needed to turn the enemy's flank. It is not known whether Lord Roberts has moved to begin the campaign or not. It may well be that ile has only moved to some point nearer the scene of operations where he can be in communication with all his generals."

London, Feb. 8 .- The Standard has the following from Spearman's Camp, the canal. The treaty declares there dated Feb. 7: "The force under Gen- shall be no fortifications, and it is said eral Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, and after two from erecting batteries which are by days of severe fighting it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to the beseiged town. The movement was begun at an early hour on Monday morning by the way of Potgeiters drift. The eleventh brigade. forming a part of the fifth division under General Warren, made a feint attack upon the kopjes immediately on our front. The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice and subsequently under that of field batteries.

Movement of Great Importance London, Feb. 8.-A special dispach from Spearman's Camp, dated Wednesday, Feb. 7. says: "Our further advance is at the moment prevented as the Boers entilade us from their positions on Spion kop and Doorm Kloef. Our casualties, although estimated at 250, are trifling, considering the great importance of the movement just con-

#### cluded." Failure at Boston.

Boston, F.b. 8.—The large clothing to secure the factory was subscribed. has assigned with liabilities placed at \$450,000. The assets are not stated. The firm, which has operated branch stores in several New England cities. includes S. A. Miner, L. Beal, A. F. in this city. She is the only woman cooke and H. K. Dutton, and is one of lawyer practicing in the upper peninsituation is aggravated by the advent the largest in its line in New England. | lawye

Shafroth Thinks United States Should End Boer War.

Offer of Mediation an Unfriendly Act-Grosvenor Causes Humor by Pointing Out the Sufferings of Hungarians, Finlanders and Others, in Which the United States Had Not Been Called Upon to In-

Washington, Feb. 8.-At the opening of the session of the house a senate bill was passed authorizing the Southeastern railroad to construct a bridge across the Lumber river. The house then resumed the consideration of the ploded its magazine and the gun was unanimous consent, Shafroth of Colorput out of action until late in the day. | ado was allowed forty-five minutes in which to complete a speech he made last week in favor of mediation by the

Under The Hague treaty he contended that England could not consider an offer of mediation an unfriendly act. In reply to questions, he insisted that the South Afrtican republic was an ing Great Britain's claim of suzerainty. While the British were demanding relief in the South African republic, he said, 3,000 Dutch residents of British Guiana, born upon British soil, who are not allowed to hold office in the legislative, executive or judicial branches of the colonial government were petitioning for relief. Their cases were almost analogous to those Great Britiain refused to listen to the Dutch in her own colony. Shafroth said he did not advocate armed intervention, but only the tender of our good offices under section 3 of The

Hague treaty. Grosvenor Causes a Roar. Gresvenor replied briefly to Shafroth, saying that the ratifications of The Hague treaty have not been exchanged. He said he sympathized with any people struggling for liberty. Proceeding, he set the house in a roar by running over the history of Europe, pointing out here and there the wrongs suffered by Hungarians, Finlanders, Poles, etc., all of which were represented in his district, yet the United States had not felt called upon to interfere. He concluded with the sug-Lord Roberts, who, according to an gestion that a commission of twentybeen committed and to report to the house in order that the United States might go to war every time the kin of any of our constituents were op-

Philippine Question in Senate. In the senate, at the conclusion of routine business a discussion of the Philippine question was unexpectedly precipitated by Depew, who called attention to some remarks made a few messages written Monday or Tuesday days ago by Pettigrew, in the course of which ne quoted an alleged interit is clear that General Buller, op to view with President Schurmann of the Tuesday evening, had taken one hill, Philippine commission, which aphad repulsed a Boer counter-attack peared in a Chicago newspaper, and in which he was quoted as saying that Pettigrew said Mr. Schurmann tried to bribe the insurgents and falled. Depew said he had received a letter from Professor Schurmann with regard to the charges of the South Dakota senbut they admit that he has lodged ator which he desired to lay before the senate. The letter stated that the charge was absolutely without founda-

Depew referred to the letter of Admiral Dewey, presented by Lodge, denying the statements of Aguinaldo, saying that both Dewey and Schurmann had absolutely denied the statements attributed to them. Before the statements of Dewey and Schurmann the charges of Pettigrew disappeared as Aguinaldo's army vanished before the American troops. Pettigrew in re-

"I charge that the facts of this question are being withheld and what information is sent to us is garbled; and I charge that we attacked an ally and made a compact with slavery." At the close of the morning business Turner spoke against the pending

#### financial bill. NICARAGUA CANAL TREATY

Animated Discussion in the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Washington, Feb. 8.-The senate committee on foreign relations met to consider the Nicaragua canal treaty. The discussion was animated. While some opposition was manifested, it was not of such a character as to indicate the defeat of the treaty, but that it would be amended there seems to be little doubt. One of the amendments proposed is that the whole of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty shall be abrogated. It is said by members of the committee favoring this change, that there is no need of keeping alive any portion of the old treaty. Another change suggested is in regard to the protection of this will prevent the United States some considered absolutely necessary in view of the insurrections that occur from time to time in South American countries. It is possible that this language will be modified so that such protection as the United States deems necessary will be afforded along the route of the canal.

Nearly the entire time of the committee was consumed in listening to an elaborate statement from Senator Morgan, who is thoroughly familiar with the subject of the Nicaragua canal proposition and all treaties affecting it. There was little or no expression of opinion from other senators save that it was a very important subject and would need careful con-

sideration. Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 8 .- J. V. Farwell & Co.'s shirt, overall and duck coat factory will be located here May 1. tI will give employment to 600 people for ten years. At a mass-meeting held here \$9,500 cash bonus necessary.

## Only Woman Lawyer.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 8.-Miss Schaffer, of Ann Arbor, the first lady graduate of the University of Michigan's law school, has opened an office