THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The maharajah of Jalapur has made a donation of 100,000 rupees to the South Africa wer fund. Adolph E. Rothschild, who had a

bank in Naples in the time of the Neapolitan monarchy, dide in Paris. At Sandwich, Ont., Levi Steward was hanged for killing old man James Ross for the purpose of robbery. The government is informed that

the Argentine tariff for 1900 has been adopted. Changes are unimportant. William Stanley Hazeltine, the marine artist, is dead in Rome, at the age

of 64 years. He was a native of Philadelphia. The total collections for the port

an average daily collection of \$36,867. The wheat harvest of South Australia, is estimated to be six bushels per acre, leaving an exportable surplus of 185,660 tons. Secretary Irwin Shepard of the Na-

tional Educational announces the

selection of Charleston, S. C., for the annual convention, and July 7 to 13 as the dates. William H. Stiles, 70 years of age, was arrested at South Bend, Ind.,

charged with embezzling \$49,000 from the estate of the late Samuel Halstead of New York.

apogetics at New College, London, died in his 87th year.

on commerce an argument favoring the the democrats through Senator Jones northern, or Alaskan, route for the of Arkansas for the free coinage of Kimberly. Otherwise the situation is proposed Pacific cable.

the British high commissioner, in the legal problems confronting nim. After a stormy session, during

which charges of mismanagement of funds were made, the 2,000 stockholders of the Hilinois Savings and Loan association decided on voluntary liq-The federal grand jury in Brookly's

has handed up to United States Judge Thomas forty-eight indictments based

Captain A. D. Faulkner, which sailed able. from Pensacola, January 24, for Menof the vessel were saved.

at Honolulu and six deaths.

At Chicago a decree of foreclosure was was entered in the case of John brewing company amount to \$900,000.

The adjutant general has received a telegram from Van Couver Barracks, Wash, stating that Col. Ray, at Fort Gibbon, Alaska, reports the safe arrival there of Lieut. Herron and party who were supposed to have been lost while exploring the Copper river coun-

At Tampico, Mex., a fire broke out in the mercantile house of Valez, Lopez & Abascal on Abajo Mercado street, consuming the entire block with the exception of three houses. The estimated loss is between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000, partially covered by insuraance. Eleven retail and one wholemarket, are in ashes.

terhazy, the reputed author of the borof treason, has shown signs of life by already developed great pressure for American took Manila 400 places sending to the amnesty committee of time, especially upon the democratic where liquor is sold have sprung up the French senate a protest against side, so that it is probable that night in Manila, while before the Americans any proposal of amnesty. He asks sessions may be held toward the close entered the island Manila had only to be prosecuted and indicates the of the debate next week. lines of the prosecution.

The classification committee of the Trung Line association and the chief freight traffic officers of the eastern lines met in joint executive session at New York to consider the complaint of shippers against the revised freight classification that took effect on January 1. Its recommendations will be submitted to the lines represented in the association for their approval.

In regard to the cabled report that the United States and Great Britain are trying to obtain the consent of Germany and other powers to a Nicaragua agreement the foreign offic: at Berlin says that as Germany was not a party to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty Germany has no political interests in those parts and no right to expect either the United States or Great Britain to seek to obtain Germany's consent to a Nicaraguan agreement.

Through somebody's carelessness two of the big twelve-inch rifle cannoa which were to form an important part of the defense of Puget Sound and to be located at Fort Flagler, Wash., have been injured to an extent that may impair their usefulness. The injuries were sustained in the emplacement of the guns and Captain Charles der the control of the United States, who has been seriously ill for about M. Clark of the ordnance department has been ordered from Benicia arsenal, California to Fort Flagler, to inves- point of our sea power than from the the distinguished gentleman feel hopetigate the affair.

For the first time in months Havana is clear of yellow fever. No case has been officially reported for some days. The directors of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey have declared a dividend of \$20 per share, payable March 15.

Clement Armand Fallieres, republi- the land office at McCook had refused says: can senator for Lot-et-Garonne, was to designate County Judge Pyle of elected president of the French sen- Frontier county to take final proofs, sian railway has been absolutely de-

The New York board of aldermen has unanimously passed a resolution extending the greetings of the municipa .ity to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey upon

the occasion of their visit. Roland Reed is reported to be much improved and it is said that he has good prospects of ultimate recovery.

Owing to delay in printing, the text of the Hay-Pauncefote convention was only isued by the British foreign office on the 8th.

It is announced that Gerald Balfour. conservative, brother of A. J. Balfour, | Slocan during the last eight months. and chief recretary of Ireland, is crit- It is believed the result will be an ically ill.

Private advices state that President McKinley will soon officially announce ditional 25 cents formerly demanded, the throttle and the train dashed by the appointment of Hon. Albert Couden, of Michigan City, to the position years' notice before any change shall tile attempt to board it. Officers are of governor of the Samoan islands.

Considerable Work for the National Legislators During This Week.

CURRENCY BILL IN THE SENATE morning and complimented General A RECROSSING OF THE TUSELA

It: Friends Claim It Will Pass by a Majority of About Twenty Votes-Work of the House-Various Matters that Are to Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-The first four days of the week will be given up all their big guns from Mafeking to so the currency bill in the senate and after that measure is disposed of there will be a contest for precedence in the interest of several measures. These tillery. They are blowing up the perof Havana for the 201 working days include the bills for providing forms manent way beyond Morton siding. of the year 1899 was \$1,097.154, making of government for Hawaii and Puerto The Boers still man their trenches, but Rico, the Nicaragua canal bill and the resolution for the seating of Senator Quay upon the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania. Which of these will take precedence remains to be determined. Just now there is

some sharp sparring for first place. The currency bill will be voted on Thursday and all the time not given to such routine business as the introduction of the bills and the presentation of reports and petitions will be devoted to this measure until it is acted upon by the senate. Monday and Tuesday will be consumed with Rev. John KeKnnedy, formerly set arguments for and against the bill chairman of the Congregational union prepared in advance, and Wednesday of Eagland and Wales and professor of and Thursday will be devoted to speeches not exceeding ten minutes in duration on the various amendments Representative Jones of Washington to the bill. The most important of has submitted to the house committee | these amendments is that offered by silver on terms of equality with gold | unchanged." H. F. Bilson, the legal assistant of Following this numerous other the British colonial office, started for changes will be suggested, but it is Capetown to assist Sir Alfred Milner, quite well understood that all of them will be voted down unless proposed by Congressman Ridgely Thinks Him Good the committee on finance, with which the bill originated. The democrats count upon getting all thedemocratic. populistic and silver republican votes, except those of Senators Caffrey and Lindsay, gold democrats, for their free coinage amendment, but they will still fall far short of the necessary number. No one doubts the passage of the bill by a large majority on the final vote. Senator Aldrich says on fraudulent naturalization charges he counts upon a majority of twenty advanced by Superintendent of Elec- or twenty-two votes. The opposition do not concede so many, but admit The British bark Thomas Faulkner. | that the total against them is formid-

The friends of Senator Quay say tevideo, was wrecked at Riding Rock, they fully expect to be able to get January 29. The crew and materials consideration of the opposition in his behalf immediately after the financial United States Agent Haywood has bill is disposed of, but there is uncabled the state department from questionably a disposition on Honolulu dated January 24, that since the part of some of the republican the 17th of January there have been senators to crowd the matter over and twelve new cases of bubonic plague take up either the Porto Rican or the Hawaiian bill, the chances between these being favorable to the Porto Rican measure. The indications are McNulta, receiver of the National that the Nicaragua bill will be post-Bank of Illinois, against the American | poned until after the Hay-Pauncefote | Railroads Cannot Be Compelled to Fur-Brewing company. Claims against the treaty is acted upon by the committee on foreign relations, though Senator Morgan says he will ask for the consideration of the bill at the earliest

> The set speeches on the financial bill, so far as anonunced, are as follows: Monday, Senator Elkins, Wolcott and Butler; Tuesday, Senators Allison and Jones of Nevada.

The time of the house will be completely occupied this week. Tomorrow, under the rules, will be devoted to District of Columbia business. On Tuesday the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which will be reported to the house tomorrow, will be taken up. It is expected to consume Tuesday and Wednesday, and sale house, including the city meat on Thursday the house will enter upon Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Es- tariff bill. This measure, as the entering wedge in the matter of legislation | Christian Temperance union on the dereas, which brought about the con- for our insular possessions, naturally liquor question in the Philippine isviction of Captain Dreyfus on charges attracts much attention and there has lands. He declared that since the

> Women Strike at Canteens, NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-President McKinley has promised to give audience to Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of Roseville, N. J., national superintendent of legislation for the Woman's quarters until he put an end to it by Caristian Temperance union, tomorrow to talk over the anti-canteen law and its interpretation by Attorney General Griggs. Mrs. Stevens, national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance unions, and Miss Gordon, vice president, will be present at the conference.

Mrs. Ellis has written to friends here that she has every confidence that there can be only one issuethat in favor of the cause of temperintoxicants in the army.

Roosevelt on Canal Treaty. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-Governor Roosevelt issued this statement la t

"I most earnestly hope that the pending treaty concerning the Isthmian canal will not be ratified unless amended so as to provide that the Though the attending physician canal when built shall be wholly un stated last night that E. J. Phelps, alike in peace and war. This seems to me no less vital, from the stand- some of the most intimate friends of standpoint of the Monroe doctrine."

Concerning Final Proof. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- Congress. Phelos is slowly gaining strength.

man Sutherland has secured an important ruling by the commissioner of the general land office affecting the rights of county judges in taking final proof in land entries. The register of even when the applicant had requested to go before him. Commissoner Herman held that the register had erred in this matter and in the future he is requested to designate a court officer whom the applicant requests.

To Adjust the Wage Scale. SANDON, B. C., Feb. 12 .- Joint committees representing the mine owners end the miners have been in session attempt to hold up southbound pasduring the last two days in a third senger train No. 405 on the Santa Fe attempt to adjust the differences over | railway was made last night, just after the eight-hour law and the wage sched- | the train left the coal chute, a mile ule, which has caused the strike in the north of Perry, at 9:45. Some one agreement to the rate of \$3.28 for eight | ticed several masked men standing hours work, the union waiving the ad- near the track. The engineer opened be made in wages or hours of work. in pursuit of the robbers.

"BOBS" AT THE FRONT.

Lord Roberts is Reported as Having Arrived at Modder River.

Roberts is here. Upon appearing before the troops on Friday he was enthusiastically cheered. He visited the camp of the Highland brigade this MacDonald and his men on the steady

conduct at Koodoesberg drift. The Highlanders returned last night. Before retiring they found the bodies of twelve Boers. They believe the losses of the enemy were heavier than those of the British, because it is known that, in addition to the dead Boers found, several had been buried.

Apparently the Boers have brought shell Kimberly. Our naval guns shelled Magersfontein today, but the Boer guns were silent. It is supposed that the enemy have withdrawn their artheir numbers are apparently reduced. The bulk of their force has gone to Kimberly or toward our flank.

LONDON, Feb. 12.-The War office has just issued the following dispatch, dated today, from the general commanding at apetown:

"Clements reports from Rensberg that on Friday, February 9, the Boers tried to turn his right flank, but were beaten off. Position maintained. Casualties small.

"Kimberly reports that the Boer fighting force was apparently increased on Wednesday, February 7. Next day the Boers commenced the construction of trenches to the east, nearly parallel to the Glacis and 400 yards from the Premier mine. A native reported that he accompanied some Boers who left Mafeking for Kimberly, carrying with them a six-inch gun and a quick-firing field gun. The former opened fire on

SULZER FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Running Mate for Bryan. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.-Congressman Ridgely of Kansas, who is here to attend the anti-trust conference, is an open advocate for Congressman Sulzer for vice president. "The west wants Sulzer," he said. "Sulzer has made a fight for the Chicago platform in New York city, and has increased | terance to this statement: his majority. When others in New York doubted whether 16 to 1 was a national ticket."

Congressman Sulzer, when questioned upon the matter, said: "I am not a candidate for the nomination. I have been always a loyal soldier in the democratic ranks and have responded to all demands made upon me. I have advocated the platform when it was exposed to ridicule and abuse. I fought the people's battle and I am fighting it now."

LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

nish Passes to Shippers. TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 12.-The state supreme court, in the case of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, against I. P. Campbell, has handed down a decision holding the act of the legislature requiring railroads to furnish free transportation to shippers of live stock to be unconstitutional. The court was unanimous and its decision reverses both the aptellate court and the Sedgwick county

Liquor in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-Captain Frank M. Wells, chaplain of the First regiment of volunteers, who has just returned from the Philippines, spoke a week's discussion of the Porto Rican in Garfield Memorial church today under the auspices of the Woman's three saloons. The Filipinoe, he asserted, spoke well of the American soldiers, save that they said the Americans were "bad people" when they had drunk much liquor. Whisky, he said, was sold in barracks at Idoilo not over fifteen feet from his head-

complaints and provost marshal. Ambulance Corps for War. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.-The ambulance corps, thirty-nine in number, recruited and equipped by the United Irish societies of Chicago, left for New York today on its long journey to join the Boer army on the battlefields of South Africa. Two special coaches were attached to the regular Lake Shore train for the party. The ance and which prohibit the sale of corps is equipped with surgical and medical supplies, which, in addition to the personal effects of the members of the corps, filled three baggage cars. On arriving at Pretoria the men will join the Boer army and work under the flag of the American Red Cross so-

Phelps Slightly Improved. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12 .three weeks, is not yet out of danger, ful of his ultimate recovery. Signs of improvement have been manifested for the last several days, and Prof.

Russian Road in Persia. LONDON, Feb. 12.-The St. Peters burg correspondent of the Daily Mail

The construction of the Trans-Percided upon. The line will be 1,300 miles long and will cost 150,000,000 Turkestans. The Viodestimi says the route will be from Dshulfa, by way of Tabez, Hamedan, Ispahan and Kerman to Banderabbas.

Engineer's Vigilance Saves Train. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.-A Times special from Perry, O. T., says: An pulled the bell cord and the train was slowing down when the engineer no-

MODDER RIVER, Feb. 12.-Lord Third Attempt to Relieve Ladysmith Is Unsuccessful.

London Accepts as True the Statement that Another Failure Has Been Made-Gloom Deepens the English Capital-Balfour, in Response to Goading, Makes Guarded Statement in Com-

LONDON, Feb. 10.-London accepts as true the statements that General Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcements in the Commons that General Buller is not pressing his advance. LEIPSIC, Feb. 10.—The Neuste

Nachrichten prints a special dispatch from a correspondent who says that General Buller's third attempt to relieve Ladysmith has completely failed. BOER HEAD LAAGER, LADY-SMITH, Thursday, Feb. 8.-The British, who were in possession of the kopje at Molensdrift, abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon

Tugela river to their former position. ing at the Tugela this morning, but | ute to the dead. otherwise everything is quiet.

nerves. The war office, the political and service clubs were crowded during search of war news. Just after the house convened Bannerman asked if the government had

any war news. Balfour's only answer was "No." In the language of anxious lobby and clubmen it wasn't what he said, but the nasty way he said it. Then the public read in the evening papers the Boer report that Buller had been driven back across the Tu-

gela. This redoubled public pressure for information and just before the house adjourned Balfour rose in his place and with great care gave ut-"The war office has information

tion was completed."

gloom of those who were waiting for | near him when he fell. news. The experts wondered whether the retreat or the relief of of state. With them were the secre-Ladysmith. All agreed that the tary of war, the attorney general, the agreed that Buller should be left seto work out the salvation of Ladysmith and make good, if he can, his former failure on the Tugela.

Many of the best informed are inclined to think that both Methuen and Buller have received instructions only to keep as many Boers as possible employed on the Modder and Tugela while Roberts and Kitchener complete arrangements and prepare to strike a heavy blow against the Orange Free

The Leader expert says: "The Boers report that Buller has once more been forced to retreat across the Tugela river. Hitherto their dispatches have been unpleasantly near the mark and there will be a general disposition to believe this news. Buller's own friends had no news from up to 10 o'clock last night. MacDonald has been recalled by that astonishing general, Methuen. There can only be one excuse for such a movement, namely, the imminence of the march east. It is beyond doubt that the most authoritative opinion in London regards it probable that the endeavor will be made to force the line on the Orange river before Wednesday next. If Buller has retired a third time we fear Ladysmith must

JONES OFFERS SUBSTITUTE.

Free Silver Bill to Take Place of Present

Pending Currency One. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-Senator Jones today introduced a free silver currency bill. The substitute provides act of January 18, 1837, and upon the same terms and subject to the limitations and provisions of law regulating the coinage and legal tender quality of gold." The substitute also provides that whenever the silver coins shall cates may be issued for them in the manner now prescribed by law.

Taylor Will Not Sign. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.-Gov ernor Taylor did not this afternoon sign the Louisville peace agreement. He announced, moreover, that he hall sign it at all. On the other hand, the democrats were confident he would affix his signature to the document.

Two Suspects Are Arrested. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.-Two men suspected of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel were arrested in a boarding house today. The names are Silas Jones of Whitley ment until sometning more definite is

Amendment to Century Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-Senator Nelson today introduced an amendment to the currency bill permitting the organization of national banks in towns of 4,000 inhabitant and over with a capitalization of \$25,000.

murder.

An Order by Taylor. LONDON, Ky., Feb 10.-The following message from Governor Taylor was received today by a member of the

legislature: "Have warrants issued for members of the house and put in the hands of sergeant-at-arms to serve."

LAWTON RESTS AT ARLINGTON.

Country Pays Its Last Honors to the Great Soldier. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-Major General Henry W. Lawton was buried today in the National cemetery

at Arlington. It was a tion's tribute to a national here and the sorrow of a whole people was expressed when America added the chaplet of cypress to the brow that so long had worn the laurel.

The burial services beneath the leafless trees at Arlington was preceded by services in the Church of the Covenant, on Connecticut avenue, at which every department of the government was represented, including the president, congress, the supreme court members of the army and navy within reach of Washington. Lawton's oid comrades of the line and staff, the diplomatic corps in all its brilliance of uniform and decoration and as many citizens of all degrees as were fortunate enough to find standing room within the walls. But the crowd within was insignifi-

cant compared with the thousands who braved the lowering winter's day for a glimpse of the flag-draped caisson with its military escort as it passed through the streets. Hundreds more made the toilsome pilgrimage to Arlington to to hear the last words pronounced over the open grave, where the president, his cabinet and the general commanding the army stood with \$3.2564.50 bowed heads until the last volley had been fired and the bugle sounded taps. It was the home-coming of a hero. For seven weeks, ever since the fatal this morning and retired across the news from San Mateo had been flashed around the width of the world, the A desultory cannonade is proceed- country had waited to pay its best trib-

Layton, to the great bulk of Amer-LONDON, Feb. 10 .- (New York | icans had been the incarnation of the World Cablegram.)-The English American soldier. He had made his public all day long had a critical sit- | mark in the civil war from the Missisuation of Buller's forces on their sippi to the sea and in the interval of potential peace, it was he who had beaten at his own game Geronimo, the the afternoon and evening by men in greatest master of desert craft and mountain fighting that the west had ever known, and who, in the new problem of tropic war, had proved the most daring and resourceful of all the generals in the field. It was in tribute to these qualities that the Lawton fund had in a few weeks been swelled past all the expectations of its originators, for America knew that Lawton being a soldier first and only, had left to those who loved him no heritage, save his sword and a spotless name.

For a day and a night the body of the soldier lay in state in the Church of the Covenant. Solemnly, when the doors were opened, troopers from his old command, with sabers drawn, were pointing to the conclusion that Bul- keeping vigil at the head and foot. Be- \$10.00@11.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.90@6.05 proper policy he proclaimed it. He ler is not pressing his advance beyond neath the soft lights of the altar rose | Short ribs sides (loose), \$5,9966.10. Dry is the strongest candidate the demo- the point he occupied on Wednesday, a tropical jungle of palms and higher salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.75/26.00. cracy could name with Bryan upon the and the government does not feel just than the flag-draped coffin rose banks tified in asking him for more detailed of flowers, tributes from every quarte: information, nor if they had it would of the land. At his head hung, in dia they make it public until the opera- folds, the dingy battle flag from San Mateo, still on the bamboo staff and This only increased the anxious supported by one of the men who was S. D., to cost \$200,000; appropriating

Close to the coffin sat President Mc situation showed clearly that secretary of the navy, the postmaster the government and Roberts were general, the secretary of the treasury. the secretary of the interior and the verely alone with his present forces secretary of agriculture. Near by were thereon and for a public park. Mrs. Lawton, little Manley and the others of the family, and to the left General Merritt, General Brooke, General Shafter and their staff officers, all in uniform, and all Lawton's comrades who at one time or another had ac- eral Lawton, adjourned. companied and fought with him.

CABINET HAS SHORT SESSION.

Discusses the Need of the Plague Sufferers in Honolulu. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- The cabi-

to attend the funeral services of Gen-

eral Lawton. The principal subject of discussion was the plague situation in Hawaii. It was pointed out that the necessities of the case required the destruction of a large number of cabins in the poorer sections of the city of Honolulu and that in consequence many of the natives are homeless and in a destitute condition. Apparently there is no legislative authority to meet the situation by the appropriation of funds for the relief of those in distress and it is understood to be the 3816 Calumet avenue, committed surpurpose of President McKinley to communicate the facts to congress with | ing himself in the temple and mouth. a request for authority to reconvene | The body was found about twelve the old legislature or to establish a commission with power to do what-

ever is needful at this time.

NAVY NEEDS AN INCREASE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- The navy is short of enlisted men and also ofcoinage substitute for the pending ficers, and it is probable that congress will be strongly urged to act as to the that "from and after the passage of latter deficiency. As for the former. this act the mints of the United States | atlhough the shortage is about 1,000 shall be open to the coinage of silver men, there is already congressional and there shall be coined dollars of authorization for the employment of day. He said he had never been asked the weight of 4121/2 grains troy, of more, and all that is lacking is volunstandard 9-10 fine, as provided by the teers. But as for the officers, with the States senate and had, therefore, increased number of ships in commission, and the additions being steadily made to the navy, it is no longer possible to give them the tours or shore service to which they are entitled. It is expected that the administrabe received into the treasury certifi- tion will make an effort to have the class of cadets at Annapolis increased by about 100, providing for the distribution of the new appointments among the members of the senate.

Bill for Philadelphia Cable. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10 .-House bills introduced: By Mr. Barno intention of doing so for some time. ham (Cal.), for a cable from the United | zilian law doubling duties on French and did not know whether he would States to the Philippines; Mr. Jones (Wash.), extending to Alaska the United States laws on the sale of coal and Germany are progressing favorand stone lands.

Ruling on Rent Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- The commissioner of internal revenue has reconsidered the question of taxation on rent notes and now holds that county and Gottschalk of Nelson to the lessor they are not taxable & Son. The burglars were surprised county. The men are said to have under the paragraph in schedule A re- by Charles Highy, merchant, and slept in the executive building for a lating to leases. If these rent notes time and they will be kept in confine- are payable in merchandise they are not taxable in any particular, but known as to their whereabouts at the when payable in money they are taxtime of the assassination. Both able only at the rate of 2 cents for that the wounded man's name is John strongly deny any knowledge of the each \$100 or fractional part thereof Johnson, who was released from the of face value.

> Major Frost to Be Retired. CHICAGO, Feb. 10 .- Members of the army retiring board met in Chicago today and heard evidence in the case of Major A. S. Frost, assistant paymaster, who recently served as colonel of the South Dakota regiment in the Philippines. The board, it is said, will recommend that Major Frost be retired from active service because of

physical debility. Major Frost entred the army as a private September 13, 1881, as a member of Company A, Eleventh infantry.

LIVESTOCK AND PROBUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market

Quotations. SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 12.-CATTLE-Cows and heiters were in good demand and sold at good strong, prices. There appears to be a constant demand for that kind of cattle and as the arrivals at this point are far from large the market is in good shape right along and prices are high as compared with the way beet steers are selling. Bulls, stags, etc., are also selling at steady prices. Beef steers, \$3.25@5.15; steers and helfers, \$4.65@5.00; cows, \$1.75@4.10; helfers, \$3.256#4.20; bulls, \$2.65@4.60; calves, \$7.00\27.25; stags, \$3.00@ 3.95; stockers and feeders, \$3.2004.00; Stock cows and helters, \$2.3073.70. HOGS-Sold very largely at \$4.89@4.871/2. with good loads mostly at \$4.85, and with some good heavy and butcher weights at \$4.90. Saturday the hogs sold at \$4.700 4.85, with god loads largely at \$4.21-9 4.772, and with 84.85 for top. SHEEP-Good to choice yearlings \$5.60% 5.75; fair to good yearings, \$5.35@5.50 good to choice wethers, \$5.15/15.40; fair to good wethers, \$4.15165.00; good to choice fed ewes, \$4.50%4.70; good to choice fed native lambs, \$6.75/47.00; good to choice western lambs, \$6.65/46.96; tair to good fel

to choice feeder lambs, \$4.00@5.25. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.-CATTLE-Active nd strong, including Texans; butchers, stockers and teeders, steady; good to choice, \$5.2566.10; poor to medium, \$4.000 4.90; mixed stockers, \$3.25@3.80; selected feeders, \$4.25@4.90; good to choice cows, HOGS-Active and 10c higher; closing

western lambs, \$6.40a6.65; feeder wethers,

\$4.00 a 4.50; feeder yearlings, \$4.50 a 5.00; good

advance mostly lost; good clearance; mixed and butchers, \$4.50/a5.10; good to choice heavy, \$4.95/a5.10; rough heavy, \$4.80@4.90; light, \$4.75165.00; bulk of sales. SHEEP AND LAMBS .- Active and 10@ 15c higher; native wethers, \$4.50@5.75; lambs, \$5.00@7.00; western wethers, \$4.50@ \$.540; western lambs, \$6.00%7.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.-CATTLE-Choice heavy; steady; others slow to shade lower; medium native steers, \$4.7 65.40; lightweights, \$4.35665.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.501-5.00; butchers' cors and heifers, \$3.00(r4.30; canners, \$2.50(r3.50) fed westerns, \$4.00@4.85; western feeders, \$3.25/a4.50; Texans, \$3.40/q4.25. HOGS-Market active and ruled 5@10c

higher; heavy, \$4.80@4.90; mixed, \$4.75@4.55; light, \$4.65@4.77½; pigs, \$4.20½4.55.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Light supply stimulted values; market strong to higher; lambs, \$5.75/66.50; muttons, \$4.50@ 5.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.50(a 5.50; culls, CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.-WHEAT-No. oring, 631/2c; No. 2 red, 701/4c. CORN-No. 2, 32%@321/2c; No. 2 yellow. OATS-No. 2. 231/4/231/2c; No. 2 white 61/2c; No. 3 white, 25/4/25/4c.

RYE-No. 2, 55c.

BARLEY-No. 2, 381/443c. SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, \$1.60; prime timothy, \$2.521/2. PROVISIONS-Mess pork,

The Senate Passes Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.-The following bills were passed: To erect a public building at Deadwood, \$500 for a monument to mark the site of the Fort Phil Kearney massacre; the operation referred to was Kinley and on his right the secretary granting to the state of Kansas the abandoned Fort Hayes military reservation of \$7,000 acres, for the purpose of establishing western branches of the Kansas agricultural college and of the Kansas State Normal school

No senator having indicated his desire to discuss the financial bill the senate at 1:05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Aldrich, who said many senators desired to atend the obsequies of Gen-

Taylor Refuses to Sign.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.-Govorner Taylor has definitely decided that he will not sign the Louisville agreement. He made the declaration net had a short session today in order | this afternoon as he came from the legislative hall, in which he had ail morning been in conference with the republican committeemen. He has decided to allow the mater to be settled in the courts and will abide by their action. The legislature will be allowed to meet in the capitol building today and will continue its work without further interruption.

Insurance Makes Him Crazy.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.-William M. F. Knapp, special agent of the Phoenix Insurance company, who lived at cide today in the Hotel Grace by shoothours after the shots were fired.

It is thought that the suicide was due to temporary insanity, caused by the death of several friends, and Mr. Knapp's father, and to insomnia, with which he had been troubled for several

Shows Where He Got His Money. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-State Senator Tierney of Montana continued his testimony in the Clark case before the senate committee on elections toto vote for Mr. Clark for the United never been offered any consideration.

for his vote for that gentleman. He gave details of the organization of the Townsend bank, in which he had stock, and explained where he obtained the money for it.

France and Brazil at Outs. RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 12.-France refuses to lower the duties on Brazilian coffee and the negotiations on the sub-

ject are broken off. A cable message just received from Paris affirms that the French government will retaliate against the Bra- house committee hearings.

The negotiations with Italy, Spain

Shot While Robbing a Bank.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 12.-A burglar named John Schumaker, giving his home as Lima, O., was fatally shot at Higby's station today, while he and three others were attempting when these notes pass from the leases to roo the safe at the store of Highy Charles McCoppin, Norfolk & Western telegraph operator. They fired on the robbers, wounding one. The other three escaped. It was later ascertained Ohio penitentiary January 20.

> Baldwin Stables Coming East. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.-A special to the Tribune from San Francisco says: The famous black and Maltese cross of the Santa Anita stable is to be seen in Chicago the coming season. W. J. Spier of O'Connell fame has secured a lease of the entire stable from E. J. Baldwin and will ship to Chicago at the conclusion of the California racing season. Spier has already made entries for a number of the Chicago stakes and will surely be represented in the American Derby, which has four times been won by Santa Anita

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The following letter, written by Mr. John Cummings of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, formerly of Washington, to a friend in the United States, is only one of a hundred similar cases, and what was done by Mr. Cummings can more easily be done today by any good, sober and industrious farmer who chooses to make his home in the

Dear Sir: You want to know how I got along since I came into Northern Alberta. I am happy to inform you that I am not ashamed to tell. We located five miles northeast of

Wetaskiwin; left Farmington, Wash., on the 29th day of May, driving all the way. We had time to build our log house the first fall, and to make us comfortable for the family and stock. We then built four stables, 18x 20 inside, so that we could put everything inside them when the cold got down to the fifties, and worked hard getting up the stables, and got through dubbing on the 1st of December; but, to our surprise, we had no use for the stables only for the milk cow and two spans of horses. The balance of the horses lived on the prairie all winter. and took care of themselves. The doors of two stables were left open for them to go into in a cold time, but they would not do it, but stayed out on the prairie the coldest night we had and looked as spry as crickets.

I can go ten rods back of my house and count ten residents. I know all of their circumstances. Every one of them have doubled their cultivated land, and doubled their animals, and a great deal more. All of us are comparatively out of debt and an unusually big crop to thresh and prospects of a fair price, and I expect we are as well contented a lot of people as there is to be found from Florida to the Klondike.

My son bought two pounds of twine to the acre, and when we started to bind some barley we found that instead of taking two pounds to the acre. it was taking nearly five pounds. Then you ought to have seen him hitch up a team and make for town for 100 pounds more. I cannot say how it will thresh. All I can say is that it is well-headed. and takes an enormous amount of

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The memory of man runneth not back of the time when seaport towns and cities did not exist, thrive and flourish. There is a new and promising one growing up down south which bids fair to soon enjoy great commerce. It is La Porte, at the head of Galveston Bay on the gulf coast of Texas. A magnificent natural land-locked harbor already exists and extensive docks, wharfs and terminals are being constructed. The government is to deepen Galveston Bay, affording a 26foot channel into the splendid fresh water harbor bay of San Jacinto. As Newport News is to the Atlantic coast, and Duluth and Superior are to the inland seas, so La Porte is to be to the south.

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France's Uivil Power. That the backbone of the army's power in France was broken by the trial of Dreyfus is shown in the reorganization of the French colonies in West Africa. Therein the civil authorities have triumphed. A portion of the Soudan is to be joined to each of the four contiguous colonies and what remains is to be divided into two military districts, but the whole region will be under the control of a governor general, whose powers will be equal to those of the viceroy in India, and whose headquarters will be St. Louis,

the capital of Senegal. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle-

Women Posted as "Broke." A sensation has been caused in both society and business in London by the posting on the Stock exchange of two women clients of well known brokers because they have been unable to meet then losses. The women in question are Lady Elizabeth Bertie, sister of the Earl of Lindsey, and a Mrs. Mauby, who is not so well known.

President McKinley sends to a Cleveland shoemaker for every pair of shoes he wears. This shoemaker has been furnishing the president with footwear for fifteen years.

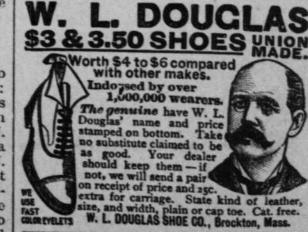
There are five official reporters of the house ,and they draw \$5,000 a year each. In addition to what they can make by reporting the proceedings of

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