SENATE FOR A TARIFF

Test Vote on an Amendment to Porto Rico Bill Shows This.

THE MEASURE LIKELY TO PASS.

Thirty-Three Senators Vote for the Tariff Sisteen Against-Allen and Thurston Among the Absent-Neither Present When Ballot is Taken and Votes Not

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- A direct vote was taken by the senate today on the proposition to strike from the Porto Rico measure the provision levying 15 per cent of the Dingley law duties on Porto Rico products. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 16 to 33.

While the vote is regarded as presaging the passage of the pending measure it is not regarded as indicating the final vote on the bill.

The feature of the debate today was the speech of Beveridge of Indiana. While he advocated reciprocity between the United States and Porto ments being agreed to.

The first amendment was one imposing a duty of 5 cents per pound upon | hardt have dispersed and continue to | larly kind editorials regarding Gentus of Alabama moved to strike out enter the town unopposed. the amendment, which motion involved the question whether a tax could be arrangements to police and safeguard imposed on products imported into all the Free State towns in the terri-Porto Rice which was not imposed on tory occupied. the same products imported into other ports of the United States.

Gallinger defended the amendment of the committee. During the Spanish posed on coffee imported into Porto land, in the expectation that part of Rico because the coffee raised there General Buller's army will invade the is regarded the best in the world and | Free State on that side. It was desired to prevent it from being spoiled by being blended with inferior

"if you have a free trade to mutilate the constitution." Pettus said, "then you can pass this bill, but if the constitution means anything when it says that taxes and duties shall be uniform then you have no such right."

the regular Dingley tariff rates of duty on articles imported from foreign countries into Porto Rico, and providplained that it was his purpose to es- | and Ladybrand to Winburg.

in vegue in this country. was infinitely more liberal than was | mounted infantry. A number of capthe amendment offered by Bacon. The committee, said he, had only one object in view and that was to legislate for the Porto Rican people as to render them happy, contented and pros-

triblish in Porto Rico the tariff system

Lindsay of Kentucky offered an emendment to Bacon's amendment prowiding for absolute free trade between British outposts on the western borthe United States and Porto Rico, say- Cer.

Porto Rico is an American island; because its inhabitants are American citfrens; because the people were promised the rights of American citizens by General Miles and because the president and secretary of war declared it was 'our plain duty' to give the Porto Rican people free trade."

Pettus then moved to strike out the provision in section 3 providing for a duty of 15 per cent of the Dingley | bere today on his way to Butler counlaw rates on products of Porto Rico ty, to attend the funeral of his sisimported into this country. The mo- ter. While here the governor made tion of Pettus was defeated, 16 to 33.

NO PLAGUE AT COZUMEL.

Mexican Ambassador is Authority for Denial of Current Rumors.

Mexican ambassador is authority for ject. the following statement:

"Certain rumors having come to the notice of the Mexican government. which have been current in this coun- me as to my action after their decitry with regard to the existence of tion would be premature. The agreethe bubonic plague on the island of ment of the attorneys for both sides. Cogumel, belonging to the state of however, states specifically that there Yucatan, it has made suitable inquiry is to be no movement until the case with a view to ascertaining whether is finally settled by the supreme court these rumors have any foundation, of the United States, and I think I and has learned positively that there | will act by this agreement in every has not been a single case of bubonic step I take and not give up any of plague either at Cozumel or at any other place in the republic.

Notwithstanding this fact, however, an order has been issued in view of the advices received to the effect that state department has been informed cases of that plague have occurred in by cablegram from United States Minthe Argentine Republic, to close the ister Wilson at Santiago, Chile; that port of Cogumel to vessels from South | Jeseph W. Merriam, United States American ports.

Quiet Funeral for Jouliert.

PRETORIA, March 30.-General Joubert was taken ill Sunday morning. He | in November, 1.85. was at his office the previous day. He suffered great pain, but became unconscious some time before death. The

kerstrom, where it will be buried quiet- ican exposition and appropriating \$40,without military honors.

Trying to Stir Up Germany.

BERLIN, March 30 .- The efforts of that Germany's interests lie with Rus- as a candidate for the democratic noms's and France against England are ination for congress in the Seventh attracting some attention here. The district. Kreuze Zeitung quotes an article by Mrs. Emma Gray Cromwell, secre-Frince Trubetzky, showing that the tary of the Ladies' Goebel Monument Franco-Russian alliance does not now Fund committee, estimates that \$10. have a threatening character, but Eng- 000 has been raised by ladies in the and is threatening the peace of the various counties for the monument so world and that Germany, seeking a far. The subscription books will not new weapon in its augmented fleet, be closed for two months, by which needs an ally in order to enable it to time the ladies' committee expects to withstand British pressure

Gladstone Against the Boers. LONDON March 30 .- Speaking at a Africa.

ROBERTS TO ENGAGE THEM.

Sends a Force to Meet Burgher Army North of Bloomfontein.

concentrating in force about fifteen miles north of Bloemfontein in the rear of Glen and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The Seventh infantry division and

part of General French's cavalry have been sent up to join the Fourteenth brigade and the two cavalry regiments | Pretoria Plunged into Mourning Over the that are holding Glen and its environs. It does not seem probable the Boers will give battle in the fairly open country north of Glen, still their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation. In small affairs the Boers are daring and aggressive in

all parts of the field of war. The Johannesburg police, esteemed to be the Boers' best command, are raiding the country near Bloemfontein, harassing the farmers who have given up their arms to the British and carrying off their cattle.

The Boers have reoccupied Campbell and are in strength near Taungs and Barkly West. They shelled the British camp at Warrenton Wednesday, but moved out of range that night. Yesterday (Wednesday) two British guns enfiladed the Boer

trenches, quieting their Mausers. Lord Methuen and the forces that Rico he announces that if all efforts had been operating in the Barkly West to secure free trade should fail he district have been recalled to Kimberwould support the pending bill. The ley by Lord Roberts. No explanation bill was under discussion throughout has been given for this, but the mountthe session, several important amend- ed troops are dissatished at having been ordered back. The Boers and disloyalists at Ken-

coffee imported into Porto Rico. Pet- retreat. General Persons is about to Lord Roberts is making extensive

All the dispatches from Mazeru state that the Boers who returned to Ladybrand from Cloololan have taken up strong positions and sent pickets regime, he said a tariff had been im- far in all directions to watch Basuto-

THE CZAR SENDS TROOPS.

Boer Leaders Assert that Fifteen Thou-

sand Russians are at Kroenstad. BLOEMFONTEIN, March 30 .- (New York World Cablegram.) -- Boer lead-Pettus amendment was defeated, 13 err are disseminating reports of foreign assistance arriving in the Trans-Bacon offered an amendment in the vaal. Boers returning from Colesburg | pushed up General Joubert recrossed | in charge. form of a substitute for sections 2 and ere persuaded that 15,000 Russians 2 of the committee bill, establishing have arrived at Kroonstad and are advancing on Bloemfontein.

Eruger boasts to them his intention of retaking Bloemfontein within | died, strikes the tone of all British ing that no duties shall be levied on a week. Meanwhile it appears probaarticles imported into Porto Rico from | ble the enemy's force advancing souththe United States, nor into the United | ward has been reinforced by comman-States from Porto Rico. Bacon ex- dos which trekked north by Kumassi

Groblaar is reported captured. He is said to have been discovered wound-Gellinger said the bill as it stood ed in a farm house by a patrol of tured Free Staters reached Norvalspont resterday, presumably from Clements. The enemy is undoubtedly concentrating at Kroonstadt, probably for a fight. LONDON, March 30 .- There is a Boer report from Natal that a Russian soldier of fortune, Colonel Ganotzki, with

100 horsemen, is operating close to the

The Russian government, according offer this amendment because to a dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, is considering a scheme for a large increase in the Russian army.

TAYLOR TO FIGHT TO THE END.

Will Hold by Previous Agreement of

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 30 .- Governor W. S. Taylor passed through a statement concerning his probable course in the event that the decision of the court of appeals is against him. While it has been generally understood that the republicans would not surrender the state offices on the judgment of that court, nothing official has WASHINGTON. March 30 .- The | beretofore been given out on the sub-

"The court of appeals has not yet taken up the case," said Governor Taylor, "and any announcement from the rights I hold by it.'

Consul Merriam Dies. WASHINGTON, March 30.-The censul at Iquique. Chile, died at that post yesterday. Mr. Merriam was born in New York and was appointed from Massachusetts to be consul at Iquique

Platte for an Indian Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 30.-Senator complaint was acute inflammation of Platt today introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill provid-The body will lie in state tomorrow ing for a congress of the representaand will then be taken by special train | tives of the various Indian tribes of the to the farm at Rustfontein, near Wak- United States at the Buffalo Panameras Joubert often requested, and 000 for the payment of the expenses of the congress.

Trimble Would Go to Congress.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 30 .influential Russian newspapers to show tuck house, today announced himself

have raised \$50,000. Commander Very Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Comtreakfast of the liberal agents at Not- mander S. W. Very has been relieved tingham today. Herbert Gladstone, of the command of the Castine and son of the late William E. Gladstone, ordered home from Manila by regular and member of Parliament for West steamer. He will be relieved of the Leeds, declared that nearly all the lib- command by Commander C. G. Bowerals had agreed in regard to the set- man, now at the Mare Island navy tlement of the South African question: yard. Commander Very has had some that it was the duty of the government | trouble with officers attached to the to make a recurrence of the war im- Castine, due, it is said, to his methods possible and to show the world that of enforcing discipline aboard ship. British power in South Africa was pre- Commander J. B. Briggs will take the command and that the British flag place of Commander Bowman as must wave over the whole of South equipment officer at the Mare island navy yard.

LOSS TO THE BOERS

LONDON, Mrach 30 .- The Boers are | Their Great General Succumbs to Illness at Transvaal Capital.

STOMACH TROUBLE CUTS HIM OFF

loss of The Leader-Hard Blow at the Burghers' Cause-England Gains by Death of Transvaal's Military

PRETORIA, March 29.-General Joubert died last night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been suffering from a stomach complaint.

The town is plunged into mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentle-

LONDON, March 29.-The Pretoria

correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "General Joubert died of peritonitis. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday). The government is pleading with the widow to allow a temperary interment here, with a state

desire to be buried in a mausoleum built on his farm. "His successor in the chief command will probably be General Louis Botha, now commanding in Natal." All the morning papers print singueral Joubert. They praise his military skill, uphold his chivalrous conduct and regret that so strong and moderate a mind should be absent from the final settlement of the dis-

funeral. Joubert always expressed a

Although some of the younger commanders thought the old soldier wanting in dash and enterprise, his raid into the country south of the Tugela is considered the best piece of Boer leadership during the whole war. It is now known that he crossed the Tugela with only 3,000 riflemen and six guns, but so bold and rapid were his movements that the British commanders thought 10,000 Boers were marching on Pietermaritzburg. For a few days, although in the presence of greatly superior forces he isolated General Hildyard's brigade at Est-Then as British reinforcements were the Tugela without losing a prisoner or a gun.

General White's estimate of him, pronounced on Tuesday before he

In connection with the announcement of the death of General Joubert, it is interesting to note that Sir George White, the British general who commanded Ladysmith, in a speech at Capetown yesterday evening, declared that General Joubert was a soldier and a gentleman and a brave and honorable opponent.

The afternoon newspapers today publish long biographies of General Joubert. Generally they are in a kindly tone.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Piet Joubert was the one contemporary Transvaal Boer except ex-Chief Justice Kotze whose death could call forth a sincere tribute of respect from Englishmen of all parties. He was the antipodes in the Transvaal world of Leyds and personally was honest, straight and clean-handed.

PARIS, March 29.-The Paris press is unanimous in eulogizing General Joubert, whose death is considered a serious loss to the federals. All the papers agree in thinking that a change in the chief command is bound to have grave consequences for the Boer operations. Many think, however, that President Kruger is fully equal to the task and that, considering his military reputation, the resistance of the Boers is likely to become more stubborn than ever.

DIBS MAY GET ASSISTANCE.

Trying to Unite.

NEW YORK, March 29 .- The committees of the socialist labor party and of the social democrats that were appointed at the recent convention of those parties for the purpose of effecting a union met in conference today. Most of the business done during the day was discussing the name of the new united party and where the headquarters of the national executive committee should be. It was agreed to submit the names of noth parties. the social democrats and the "united socialist party," to a referendum vote of both parties. A long fight followed over the selection of a city for headquarters of the national executive committee. The choice finally narrowed down to New York and Springfield, and then there was a motion to refer these names to referendum vote of the two parties. If the two socialist factions unite Eugene V. Debs. it is said, candidate for vice president.

Manderson at the White House. WASHINGTON, March 29 .- A meeting of the executive committee of the American Bar association was held here today to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the association at Saratoga, N. Y., in August. Former persided.

Millionaire Rainey Dead. CLEVELAND, O., March 29.-A tel- Will Go Into Washington Today and De-

egram received here from Baltimore reports the death of W. J. Rainey, the millionaire coal and coke operator, at the Johns Hopkins hospital. Mr.

Iowa Bank Robbed. MASON CITY, Ia., March 29.-Robbers last night broke into the O. F.

escaped on a Northwestern handcar.

Danish Purchase Incomplete. WASHINGTON, March 29.-The state department adds its denial to that of the Spanish foreign office relative to the Paris story that the United States had completed the acquisition of the Danish West Indian islands. There are indications that the negotiations, which have for so long occupied the attention of the two governments at intervals may be attended by success at a reasonably early date. but it is certainly premature to an-

GEN. JOUBERT'S CAREER.

Organizer of Boer Forces and Com-

mander at Majuba Hill. LONDON, March 29.-General Pietrus Jacobus Joubert, commandant general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Slien Piet" (Slim Peter), was born about 68 years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family which settled in South Africa many years ago. He was torn in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents, when 7 years old, to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from early childhood to shoot straight and hate the British.

He is described as having been utterly fearless. Of school he had but little and he never saw a newspaper until he was 19 years old. In spite of this his am-Lition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain, and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and languages.

In consequence of the acquisition of from Natal and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterwards he became a burgher of the South African republic and a daring fighter.

It was claimed in his behalf that he could lead a body of men more successfully against hostile natives than any other man in the Transvaal. He came to be so feared by the natives that the knowledge that he was the head of a punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender. It was during these wars with the

natives that Joubert became acquainted with Paul Kruger, and the two men became boson friends. He was elected vice president of the Transvaal in 1896. defeated Sir George Colley at Majuba Hill in 1881, and acted as president of the republic in 1883-84, during Kruger's absence in Europe. General Joubert was always in favor

of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and President Kruger on several occasions had great difficulty in repressing his hot-headed colleague, notably in 1879, when Joubert, with Kruger and Pretorius, was planning the rebellion to overthrow British rule in the Transvaal. The result was Majuba Hill and the practical independence of the Transvaal. It was Joubert who organized the

army of the South African republic, iater on dividing the country into seventeen military departments and each court and at the same time threatened of these departments into smaller di-General Barton's camp at Mooi river. | visions, with commandants, field cornets and lieutenants of various ranks According the the general's plans

every man became a trained soldier resist it are questions of fact. without leaving his farm and had his "The jury is further instructed equipment ready at hand. To such a the present war was declared the Boer nation was under arms.

It was also due to General Joubert that the South African republics succeeded in amassing the immense stores of war munitions and provisions which have stood them in such good stead during the conflict now in prog-

RECOGNIZES THE REPUBLICANS.

President States His Position to Men

from Kentucky. WASHINGTON, March 29.-The president has informed Kentucky republicans that while he cannot interfere in Kentucky affairs to the extent of disarming the militia of either faction he is willing so far as he can legitimately do so to recognize the republican officials of that state as the defacto officials.

He told them in the same connection that he would give directions that mail addressed to an official by the title only, as to "the Governor" or "the secretary of state," should be delivered to the republicans holding those offices and not to the democrats.

The postmaster general has sent the following telegram to Postmaster Holmes, at Frankfort:

"Replying to your telegram, mail addressed to official persons by name is to be delivered to the persons named. Socialist Labor and Social Democrats | Mail addressed to state officers without designation by name is to be delivered to the actual incumbents of the offices. The mere fact that the contest board has given certificates to centestants will not justify delivery of mail of the latter class to them until they are lawfully inducted into office. This reply is based upon your statement that contestees still hold the of-CHARLES EMORY SMITH.

"Postmaster General." This order was issued on the 28th of last month, though it never was made public. Postmaster General Smith said today that he did not care to give it out here, but had expected to see it published in Kentucky.

India's People Must Be Safe. CALCUTTA, March 29.-The viceroy. Lord Curzon, addressing the council on the budget today, stated that nearly 5,000,000 persons were in receipt of regular relief and the cost for the ensuwill be the candidate of the united ing year was estimated at 525 lac of party for president and Job Harriman rupees. The loss of revenue for one year has been 121 lacs of rupees (6,-500,000. The government, he said, hoped during the forthcoming year to spend 100 lacs of rupees in irrigation, but he could see no chance of cutting down the military estimate.

Roberts About to Advance.

general advance

BRYAN SPEAKS IN OREGON.

liver Addresses

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29.-W. J. Bryan spoke at Albany and Salem today and then came to Portland, where Rainey went to Baltimore about a he spent a few minutes. He left at 8 week ago to have an operation per- c'clock for Pendleton over the Oregon Railway and Navigation road, where he will speak tomorrow. In the afternoon tomorrow he will go into the state of Washington, making his first speech at Walla Walla. In his speech Ulland bank at Hanlontown, blew open at Albany he devoted much of his the safe and stole \$2,000. The robbers attention to the money question and splendid future. He was given three trusts.

> Bond Exchanges Increase. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29 .-The amount of bonds so far received at the treasury for exchange for the new 2 per cent is \$172,817,200, of which \$16,635,200 were received from indinational banks.

> Cologne Consul Dead. WASHINGTON, March 29.-The state department has been advised of the death last night at Cologne of United States Consul John A. Barnes. Mr. Barnes was born in Ohio and was

Extracts From Charge of Judge Adams in Horlocker Case.

THOSE WHO ARE OF SOUND MIND

An Act Produced by Mental Disease Not a Crime-Insanity is Innocent Only | nev general, in his motion, asked for Under Certain Circumstances-Other Matters in Nebraska.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 2.-Following are extracts from the charge of Judge Adams in the Horlocker case:

"The law presumes that every person is of a sound mind until there is some evidence to the contrary. In this case the defendant is entitled to an acquittal if the evidence engenders a reasonable doubt as to the mental capacity Natal by the British, his family moved | at the time the alleged offence is charged to have been committed. Evidence rebutting or tending to rebut the presumption of sanity need not, to entitle the defendant to an acquittal preponderate in favor of the accused. The presumption of innocence attends the accused step by step through the entire case, as well upon that of mental capacity as upon all others. The effect of the presumption of innocence upon the question of mental capacity is of such strength as to require that the evidence show soundness of mind Leyond reasonable doubt, but it is not of such power as to require the state in the first instance and before the introduction of evidence tending to show mental incapacity, to prove the mental capacity have been in the normal condition usually possessed by ordinary

"Insanity is disease of the mind. An act produced by mental disease is not a crime. If the defendant had a mental disease which irresistibly compelled her to commit an act, if the act was the object of mental disease in her. she is not guilty; she is innocent, as innocent as if the act had been produced by involuntary intoxication or by another person using her hand against her utmost resistance. Insanity is not innocent unless it produce the committing of the deed. If the defendant had an insane impulse to poison Mrs. Morey and could have resisted it, she was responsible. Whether every insane impulse is irresistible is a question of fact. Whether in this case the defendant had an insane impulse to commit the act and whether she could

you would not be warranted in inferpoint of perfection was the system car- ring that the defendant was insane ried that within forty-eight hours after from the mere fact of her committing the crime, provided you find that she did commit the crime, or from the enormity of the crime, or from the mere apparent absence of adequate motives for it, for the law assumes that there is a bad motive, that it is prompted by malice if nothing else appears."

Lang Relieved.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 2.-B. F. Lang of York, one of Governor Poynter's appointees, no longer holds the title of superintendent of the State Institutute for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice. He was relieved of this position by Governor Poynter, and Dr. W. H. Deering of Cass county was appointed as his successor. No change will be made at the institution, however, until about May 1, and Mr. Lang will remain at the head of the institution until that time. Governor Poynter issued a statement of the result of his investigation at Beatrice, exonerating Dr. Lang from all charges preferred few days. The land selected was takagainst him, but that of being incapa- | en with a view both to its adaptabiltle of governing his subordinates.

Lee Sentenced. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 2 .-George S. Lee, who pleaded guilty to distance of it. forging an express money order while night operator at the Burlington & Missouri depot at Louisville, was sentenced by Judge Jessen in district court to fifteen months' hard labor in the penitentiary. Judge Jessen was very lenient, owing to the apparently sincere penitence of the prisoner, and it being his first offense.

Nebraska Art Officials. LINCOLN, Neb., April 2.- The Neraska Art association elected the following officers: President, F. M. Hall; vice president, H. B. Lowry; secretary, Mrs. T. M. Hodgman; corresponding secretary, Miss Sarah S. Hayden; treasurer, A. G. Greenlee; trustees, C. E. Bessey, D. B. Perry, J. S. Morton, Mrs. S. C. Langworthy and Dr. Harold Gifford of Omaha.

Temperance Meetings Close.

AURORA, Neb., April 2.- The license and no license fighters, Dr. Charles H. St. John and wife, closed an eightday gospel temperance meeting here. Four hundred and fifty took the pledge against the use of liquor and tobacco and profanity. Some thirty or more young men took the social purity tial. pledge. The congregations were very

Pioneer Dead. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 2.-Hiram Drake, a pioneer citizen of Ne-LONDON, March 29.—Lord Roberts braska City, died at his home here and Farmers in this section are about event of defeat at Waterloo, that he Senator Manderson of Nebraska, who has sent 10,000 troops to Glen, ten was buried under the auspices of Ne- through sowing their wheat and oats had bills drawn upon this country for is president of the Bar association and miles north of Bloemfontein, on the braska City lodge No. 12, A. F. and A. and winter wheat is looking fine and chairman of the executive committee, railway. This is a preliminary to the M., of which for years he was a mem- the rain, although not badly needed, ber.

Capt. McCan Resigns.

ALBION, Neb., April 2.-Captain Michael W. McGan tendered his resignation to Company M and delivered his farewell address. He expressed to the members of the company his appreciation of their work and interest in the organization and their helpfulness to him in his arduous duties as commander. He also emphasized upon them the duties and qualifications of a good soldiers and wished for the company a cheers and a tiger at the close.

Women Nearly Drown. GRETNA, Neb., April 2.-While atseparates Sandy's island from the viduals and institutions other than mainland, Misses Adkins and Nelson. and Mesdames Overton and Fowler narrowly escaped death by drowning. They were on their way to the hunting camp with provisions for their husfull of floating ice and the horses were rounce their conclusion at this mo- appointed from Illinois in October. and the ladies all received a wetting in Cape Nome. the icy water.

OMAHA'S NATIONAL SHOWING.

Opposes in Supreme Court the Motion for a New Trial.

trial.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30 .- The Omaha National bank, through R. S. Hall, W. J. Connell and John L. Webster, its attorneys, filed in supreme court a counter showing to the motion of the attorney general that the court recall its mandate and more specifically instruct District Judge Baker in the case of the state against the bank on the Bartley deposits. The attorcourt to set aside its recent judgment and commanding it to grant a new

The defendants make a lengthy and exhaustive showing. Among other things they argue that there is no error in the mandate issued, that it was issued at a former term of court and cannot now be recalled except to correct clerical errors; that the opinions of the supreme judges were at variance and furnished no rule of controlling force on the district court; that if there be error in the proceedings of the district court the remedy for the state is not by motion but by a proceeding error; that Judge Holcomb was not a member of the court when the opinions were handed down and should not now in ex parte proceedings, pass judgment on the opinions by former members; that Holcomb is further disqualified from the fact that he was governor of the state when this action was instituted by his request; that there are many errors of fact in the showing made by the attorney general.

A number of affidavits and transcripts are attached in support of the contention of error in the attorney general's showing.

Woman Will Prosecute Husband.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 30.-Mrs. Emma F. Coon, the divorced wife of James Warren Coon, who narrowly escaped death at his hands on the afternoon of March 10 and who is now and development that will surpass lying in South Omaha, was in Ashland, coming from Wahoo, where she had been to sign the papers calling for his appearance in court for preliminary hearing. Mrs. Coon was here raising money to employ attorneys to assist County Attorney Gilkeson in the prosecution of Coon, who, it is reported since his arrest and confinement in the county jail at Wahoo, has several times threatened to make another attempt on her life. It is also reported that Coon has said that when he came back to Ashland he would burn the town and would shoot five of the men who were instrumental in securing his incarceration in the county jail.

Appointed State Engineer.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29 .- C. B. Channel of Kearney has been appointed state engineer and secretary of the state board of irrigation, to succeed J. M. Wilson of Omaha, who has resigned to accept a position in the government service in Nevada. Mr. Chan- the West has leaped into new life. nel was connected with the irrigation office for two years, holding the position of field engineer. He is a populist and was a delegate to the last state convention in this city. The resignation of Secretary Wilson will take effect April 1. The duties of Mr. Wilson's new office are somewhat similar to those of his present position.

Sugar Beet Land. OMAHA, March 30.-Representatives of the Omaha beet growers' association made a trip into the country to inspect several tracts of ground for the proposed beet farm. A tract of several hundred acres between Omaha and Florence was chosen as the best location and it is probable that a deal for its lease will be closed in a ity to growing beets and by virtue of its accessibility to visitors who are interested in the culture of beets. The land is on the street car track and a bicycle path runs within a short

Notice of Waugh.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 30 .-The American, a newspaper published at Manila, P. I., received here, contains the following in regard to the son of Samuel Waugh, cashier of the First National bank of this city: 'Lieutenant Waugh of Company H, Thirty-ninth infantry, arrived from Thybas yesterday on the N. S. del Carmen, bringing with him fifty-five sick men and one wounded soldier, belonging to the Second battalion of that organization. The wounded man was shot through the arm and leg, and was being brought in to the first reserve

Mrs. Horton Discharged. case against Mrs. Etta Horton, charg- wrong side of the clipping, and instead ed with the murder of her newly-born of an editorial on the money question, babe, came to an end yesterday. Jus- began: "Ridiculous! We are giving tice Smith, before whom the prelim- away these goods at half price-" "The inary was held, discharged the ac- other side!" cried Mr. Vest. cused upon motion of the attorneys for the defense, as soon as the examination of the witnesses for the prosecution had completed their testimony. The justice sustained the motion. All the evidence was purely circumstan- ner's painting. "The Annunciation";

Spring Work Well Advanced. GLENVILLE, Neb., March 30 .- This section was visited with a rain which fell steadily for three hours, making the Emperor was so fully resolved to three-quarters of an inch waterfall. make his home in America, in the

was of great benefit.

Perigo Pleads Self-Defense. ALMA, Neb., March 30 .- J. A. Perigo, the young man who shot Charles Hanson at Franklin, was arrested at his home near Woodruff, Kan. The officers drove from this place to his home and when he made his appearance they placed him under arrest. He pleaded guilty of the shooting and claims it was in self defense. The story as told by Perigo narrates that they had several altercations before and he had informed Hanson if it occurred again he would shoot him. It is the general opinion where the accused lived that he was justified.

Nebraska in Washington. WASHINGTON, March 30.-Representative Burkett has introduced a bill tempting to cross the channel that to grant a pension of \$12 a month to

Mary Ann O'Leary of Plattsmouth, Attorney General Griggs sent to congress a claim of \$2,809.10, due L. B. Shepherd, formerly of Omaha, as United States commissioner at St. Michaels, Alaska. Part of this sum bands and brothers. The channel was Maidhat, part for coroner's inquest on death of and recovery of Robert Patterson, and \$1,173.50 for expense to

THE TEEMING WEST.

Western Canada Prairie Lands Being

Filled with Excellent Settlers. The salient fact that presents itself in taking a birdseye view of the Canadian West, is that of intense activity in every department. Whether the glance be turned upon the district east of Winnipeg, the Red River Valley south or north, the Dauphin and M. & M. W. district, the Southwestern, or whether it take in the great central division along the main line of the C. a new mandate directing the district P. R., stretching away out to the Rockies and from there bending north and south to Prince Alberta and Edmonton, McLeod and Lethbridgewhether the examination be made in any of these directions the same activity, growth and hopefulness are observable.

The Canadian West is not only a good place to locate permanently, but it is also a good place to invite one's relatives and friends to come to. This is the spirit that seems to animate the West at the present time. and its effects are to be seen on every hand. To enumerate the towns where handsome and substantial blocks and residences have gone up this year would be simply to give a list of the towns and villages along the railway lines. And this movement has not been confined to these centers of population, but in many cases it has been overshadowed by the improvement in farm buildings. So far as one as a see, this is no pass-

ing phase, no repetition of any temporary boom following a period of good crops and fair prices. It is a movement more spontaneous, more general, more marked than anything that has gone before, and seems to indicate that the great West, like Samson, bursting the encompassing bands, has awakened to a period of activity anything we have known in the past and which will only be paralleled by the opening out of some of the most fertile of the western states of the union

Look at some of the figures. Over a thousand schools in Manltoba, and the number going up by leaps and bounds; something like 500 schools in the territories. Winnipeg as representing the gateway of the West, the third city in the Dominion in regard to bank clearings, postal business and probably in regard to customs, the customs return at Winning running about 30 to 40 per cent greater month by month than in the fiscal year of 1897-8, the largest previous year for actual business entries, when over \$900,000 was paid through the Winnipeg office for duty; the C. P. R. and Canada Northwest land sales together running over \$1,500,000 for the year. These and a thousand more signs show how

This is an inspiring and cheering spectacle, but it brings with it great responsibilities. The business men realize this, the banks realize it and have spread their agencles through every bustling little town clear out to the coast; the churches realize it, and one denomination alone has opened an average of about thirty new stations in each of the past two years, and will increase this in the year now entered upon; the government departments realize it, and there is talk of redistribution and additional members. The educational branches realize it, and new schools are springing up everywhere. Over 12,000 settlers came in from the United States alone last year, and these, with the people who came in from the East, prove the most rigorous westerners. They lose no time in developing their farms, in filling their grazing lands with stock, and in every district is to be found evidences of thrift and prosperity.

A Farmer's Friend.

During the great drought year J. J. H. Gregory, of Marble Head, Mass., sent unasked, to Nebraska and the Dakotas, tons of seeds for free distribution. It made scores of new friends for the popular seed house. This year Mr. Gregory wants to reach every one of these farmers and asks for present addresses. He will be glad to send his 1900 Catalogues to both old and new triends. Send on your name to hin.. Those who remember the farmer in periods of depression should be remembered by the farmer in the days of prosperity.

Senator Vest recently sent a newspaper clipping to the secretary to be HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 30 .- The | read to the house. The latter got the

The April Century is rich in pictorial illustration, its special art features including a frontispiece engraved by Cole, a full-page plate of H. O. Tan-Castaigne's Paris pictures and Du Mond's decorative treatment of "The Groves of Pan." a poem by Clarence Urmy. From the "Talks with Napoleon," in this number, it appears that whatever sums he chose to take.

Do Your Feet Ache and Bura? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-East, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swoilen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE.

Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. The Atlantic Monthly for April has a rich table of contents, part of which is as follows: An Acadian Easter. Maud-Evelyn, The Consular Service of the United States, Autobiography of W. J. Still IV., The Cherries of Ueno. The Perplexities of a College President, The Forests of the Yosemite Park, England, A Comic Chesterfield, Birds of Passage, Penny Wise.

Crenje's Farm Method. General Cronje's property near Potchefstroom consists of more than 6,000 acres. The farmhouse is a onestory building, and is furnished with

the utmost simplicity. Its owner is essentially a sportsman and a lover of open air life. He dislikes city life, and for that reason has persistently declined to become a candidate for the Transvaal presidency-an office the holding of which involves the necessity

of living in Pretoria. London spends \$140 a year on the education of each child in the public