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Ladies' NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Major General of the United States military forces in the Philippine is ands, who was called to Paris to consult with the American peace commissioners, reached here to-day on the steamer Lucania from Queenstown. The general will resume mmand of the military department of the East, the position he held when he was ordered to the Far East. From the steamship pier the Merritt party went in earriages to the Waldorf-Astoria.

"It is some time since I left the Philippine islands," said General Mer-ritt, "and all that I can say about the situation there when I left is contained in official reports which I made to the government and peace commission. I can say, however, that there is no foundation for the report that Admiral Dewey's health has broken down as a result of his wonderful work in Manila harbor on May 1, last. He was in fine physical condition when I left him and he was then over the strain of the naval fight. There is another thing that I would like the people to know. It is that the climate of the Philippines is not by any means as it is said to be. I met a number of Europeans there who had been in the country for fourteen years or more and they seemed to thrive and had no serious complaints about the climate. The mortality among our troops sent to preserve order there is not so great as some would have the people believe.

"The Germans acted a little queer when I got there first. They were kind of meddlesome in matters which I think they should have let alone. The German officers there made me no official calls until Manila had fallen. and then their visit was not what might be termed friendly. There was no serious clash, and I am glad of it. The volunteers behaved nobly during the fights we had. They are good sol-

"As to General Miles' bill to increase the army to 100,000, at present I cannot discuss the proposed measure for the reason that I have not yet seen a copy of it. I think it will take about 80,000 soldiers to hold the islands in case this country desires to keep them, and I see no reason why it should not.

"I have no comment to make on the so-called expansion which is being discussed pro and con these days. There are many Spaniards upon the islands that want to remain there. With 15,-000 United States soldiers and the remaining 15,000 evenly divided between sure that the islands could be governed properly and with credit to this "I did not meet Aguinaldo, but I am

entiafied he is a very shrewd man. I did not recognize the insurgents, fearing complications. Admiral Dewey, after my arrival, pursued the same course What was said or done be-Tate rocore my arrival I cannot state. I did It is not ot recognize Aguinaldo, nor his after it groops, nor use them in any way. I putrid had been there ten days before Aguintrous aldo asked to see me, and then I was too busy.

"Talking with leading Filipinos, I told them the United States had no omises to make, but they might be sured that the government and the people of this country would treat them fairly.

"Purposely, we did not give the insurgents notice of our attack on Manila because we did not need their co-operation and did not propose to have it. We were moved by fear that they might loot and plunder and possibly murder. Conversing th American officers. Aguinaldo's nic cordinate leaders frequently said spid the towis that and Manila.

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LINE. A grillet Identified Fine winter weather.

The revival meeting ived the worst setback it at Penney Creek perienced since the case opened. week. Six The evidence clearly showed that Mrs. Botkin wrote the anonymous letters sent to Mrs. Dunning from this city, apprising Mrs. Dunning of the alleged misconduct of her husband, and in-forming the dead woman that she had grounds for commencing a suit for di-vorce. The handkerchief which was inclosed in the box of poisoned candy

was proved to have been purchased in this city by Mrs. Botkin, another link in the chain of the prosecution.

Tariff Schedule for Cubs.

Washington, Dec. 19. - President McKinley, before leaving for the south last Tuesday, signed his executive order establishing a customs tariff for the island of Cuba, to go into effect January 1 next. This tariff is based upon the report and recommendations made by Robert P. Porter, special commissioner of the United States, who was sent to Cuba some months ago for the special purpose of making an investigation of the subjects and revenues of the island. The average rate is not over 25 per cent on all articles imported into Cuba and 62 per cent below the rate imposed by Spain on all imports from the United States.

Cruelties to the Carlists. MADRID, Dec. 19 .- Count Casa Sola. brother of the Marquis Ceralbo, in an interview has confirmed the reports that savage crueltles similar to those inflicted upon the anarchists confined in the fortress of Montjuich, at Barcelona, have been applied to the Carlists arrested at Bilbao, in order to extract information from them regarding the armament designs of the Carlists. It is apprehended that these tortures will lead to terrible reprisals should the Carlists take the field.

Makes a Large Concession.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19 .- The last act of the Mexican congress to-day was the confirmation of one of the largest concessions for many years. The con-Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., and his associates for colonizing, steamship and railway enterprises of the first magnitude. The colony lands include many leagues of the Gulf of California

To Prosecute Virden Rioters. CARLINVILLE, Ill., Dec. 19.—State Attorney Vaughu is busy arranging to prosecute all the persons indicted for participating in the Virden riot. The cases will come up at the January term of court. Doubt is expressed as to whether the indictments against Governor Tanner will stand, and the same question applies to Manager Lukens.

Cur Pamine at St. Louis. Sr. Louis, Mo. Dec. 16 .- The carfamine has become so serious that the entire grain trade of St. Louis is crippled, and exporters find it almost impossible to obtain cars to carry their grain to the seaboard. It would take price of over \$300,000. The majority of more than a thousand cars to fill the the stock of the company is owned by orders which have been received by parties in Kansas City.

Loud Bill Is Reintroduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Chairman Loud of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, re-introduced the bill relating to second class matter and known as the Loud bill with an amendment allowing the mailing of sample copies of newspapers at onehalf cent for every two ounces, stamps being attached in advance.

Four Killed, Two Fatally Injured. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- A wagon containing eight persons was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad last night at the Allenwood crossing, a few miles from Manasquan, N. J. and four persons were killed, two fatally injured and two others seriously

Will Use a Thousand Men. HAVANA, Dec. 10 .- Captain McCub agh, the former chief of police of New York city, has reported to General Greene a police plan for Havana on the same basis as that of New York, but modified by local conditions. The force will amount to 1,000 men.

Russia to Purchase Guns. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The Russian government recently contracted a loan of \$55,512,000 in France to be used in replacing her artillery with rapid firing small caliber guns, according to advices sent to the state department by Consul General Holloway at St. Peters

Exempt From the War Tax. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The commis doner of internal revenue has modified his former ruling on the subject and now holds that releases of mortgages and deeds of trust considered as mortgages, are exempt from the stamp tax under the war revenue act.

General Merritt Arrives. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Among the passengers who arrived on the Cunard line steamer Lucania from Europe were General Wesley Merritt and Mrs Merritt.

Pler to Be Bullt at Page Page Washington, Dec. 19.-The navy department will shortly send a steamer to Pago Pago with material for the construction of a pier and other improvements for the American coaling station there.

To Stop All Lottery Schomes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The House judiciary committee yesterday gave a hearing to the Gillett bill to prohibit the use of the telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of lettery and race horse gambling.

AYS TREATY IS ILLEGAL.

illo Declares Spain Had No Power to Cede the Philippines to America. LONDON, Dec. 17.-Agoneillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader in the Philippine islands, sails for New York on Saturday, as he alleges, to resume his duties as representative of the Philippine government at Washington. In an interview, he said: "The only portion of the Spanish-American treaty in which we are concerned is the cession of the Philippines, which is illegal, as the Spaniards had lost their sovereignty over the islands and the Americans cannot dispose of the future of the archipelago without consulting the Filipinos. Their consent, by popular vote, is necessary. As universal suffrage forms the basis of the American constitution, the United States cannot carry out this measure,

"The result of the peace commission's deliberations is only satisfactory to us inasmuch as Spain is turned out of the Philippine islands."

PASSED IN TWENTY MINUTES.

Pension Appropriation Bill Goes Through Without Debate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The house yesterday surpassed all previous records in the expedition with which it passed the pension appropriation bill. This bill in days gone by has been one of the most fruitful themes of acrimonious partisan debate, but yesterday, although carrying \$4,000,000 more than the act for the direct current year, it was passed in twenty minutes, without a word of criticism.

The House then entered upon the consideration of the bill to incorporate the International American bank. This project was recommended by the Pan-American congress in 1859. An arrangement was effected for a vote upon the passage of the bill at & o'clock to-day.

CATTLE ON THE TRACK.

Six Persons Killed by the Wrecking of a Passenger Train in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17 .- A passenger train on the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad was wrecked yesterday afternoon near Madison, caused by a collision with cattle on the track. Six persons were killed, as follows: F. H. Chandler, engineer; James Evans, colored, fireman; John T. Sullivan of St. Augustine, attache of the army; Rev. Mr. S. H. Coleman, a colored preacher of Jacksonville; John A. Rhoades, colored, of Pensacola; Alfred Austin, colored, of Chaires.

Big Deal Closed.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.-A message received here from Kansas City states that William O. Richards of Hardeman county has purchased the holdings of the Hesperian Cattle company, in the counties of Coddie, Ford, King and Knox, amounting to over 100,000 acres of land. The sale includes cattle, and calls for a purchase

Missionaries Killed in China.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 17 .- J. Fleming, an English missionary, has been killed by natives and soldiers at Tsing Bing, ninety miles east of Kuei Yang. The mission house was raided and burned down. There has been no attempt to punish at the hands of Mandarins. A French missionary has been burned at Swatow. The mission was attacked and Catholic crosses and altars destroyed by a mob of 1,000 Chris-

Bad Colorado Wreck.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17 .- The northbound passenger on the Gulf road, due to arrive in Deuver at 5 o'clock last evening, was ditched by a broken rail at a point about three miles north of Barela, a small station twenty-three miles south of Trinidad, making a bad wreck and injuring several passengers and members of the train crew. The entire train except the locomotive left the rails.

Bolivia Has a New Trouble.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 17 .- Advices received here to-day confirm the report of a revolution in the Bolivian republic. A board of government has been formed at La Paz, capital of Bolivia. President Alonzo is now at Cruco organizing the government's forces to suppress the rebellion.

Ocean Liner in Distress. SRIBBEREEN, Ireland, Dec. 17 .-- A dispatch received Lere from Baltimore, about seven miles southwest, says that a steamer, supposed to be a trans-Atlantic liner, is in distress off the coast there. She has been throwing signals of distress for some time.

Two Firemen Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- The collapse of a wall during a fire in a livery stable at 3154-55 Cottage Grove avenue last night killed two firemen and injured a number of others. The dead are lieu-tenant Matthew Meyer and Patrick O'Herne.

A Kentucky Lynching.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 17 .- Pleas Goin, the mountain desperado who killed Hunt Kesterson and fatally wounded Fred Burk on Clinch river, in Lee county, Va., Tuesday, was last night lynched by a mob of moun-taineers.

Demand Convict Labor School Books SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17 .- The state grange has adopted resolutions advocating the state furnishing free text books to pupils of public schools, the same to be made by convict labor.

BODY OF PETER KREICH-BAUM FOUND.

Remains Discovered Buried in a Hog Pen -Town of Franklin St p ed From Center to Circumference-Coroner's Jury Holds Neighbors Responsible.

The body of Peter Kreichbaum, the armer who recently disappeared from his home near Franklin, mention of which has been made, was found bur-ied in the hog pen on his farm. The discovery of the body was largely due to the dog that belonged to the dead man, which several times sniffed around the spot where the body was found. His actions aroused the curiosity of one of the searchers, who investigated and revealed the body. It was in a badly mutilated condition, the head being almost blown off. The town of Franklin is in an excited condition and is all torn up over the affair.

James Tunman and William Cole, neighbors of Kreichbaum, are in jail charged with the crime. They are heavily guarded to prevent lynching. The coroner's jury, after investiga-tion, returned the following verdict:

"That J. P. Kreichbanm came to his death by being shot in the head with a shotgun and by being struck on the head by a blunt instrument in the hands of Jessie Tunman and Will Cole. The body was shipped to Burlington,

a., for burial. Peter Kreichbaum was a well-to-do bachelor farmer, living alone near Franklin. He disappeared several days ago, following the marketing of some of his stock, the proceeds for which he retained. Strangers a day or two after appeared on his farm, claiming possession and asserting that Kreichbaum had sold out and left the country. His friends suspected foul play and notified his brother, an ex-

sherig at Burlington, Ia., who came to

Franklin and instituted a search for the missing man.

Murderer of Frank Cheesman Was Alded By Friends-Story of Trajedy.

RAY WAS ASSISTED.

Frank Cheesman, who was shot by George Ray at Brownville, and who has been lingering at death's door since the tragedy, is dead, and Ray is a murderer. Alra. Minule Cheesman, the beautiful young widow of the dead man, who is only nineteen years old, was a witness at the coroner's inquest over the remains. She testified that Ray had been to her house once before about fifteen miles north of Franklin, the shooting; that the first call had been arranged for by Mrs. Alice Mc-Laughlin, daughter-in-law of lay's employer; that at the meeting It was arranged that Ray was to see Mrs. Cheesman whenever he had an opportunity; that the night of November 29 was the night he had chosen for his second call. Mrs. Cheesman said that she and Ray were sitting by the kitchen fire when Cheesman was heard coming down the back walk. As he entered she threw her arms around his the price paid \$50,000. This is supneck and kissed him. Ray attempted posed to be for the purpose of a freight to escape by going into the dining depot, as it is understood that the road coom. Cheesman fired and Ray re- will use the new union depot for pasturned the fire. Ray then ran into senger station. the parlor and Cheesman followed. Ray fired his second shot and then

It has developed that Ray went to the home of a young man named Bomtook Ray to the Kansas line, and then returned to Brownville and had a talk with Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Cheesman confessed to knowing that she was watched by her husband, but stated that she loved Ray more than her husband.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Frank Cheesman had died from the effects of two revolver shots fired by the hand of George Ray with murderous intent. Young Bompaff has been arrested since the inquest.

Almost a Panic.

While pupils of the west ward school of York were giving the operetta, "The National Flower", in the opera house the other evening, Miss May Whittamore, aged 15 years, accidentally brushed against a red hot stove in the dressing room, which set afire the gauge trimming to her dress, severely burning her. The aburm created on the stage during the excitement spread to the audience, and it was with great difficulty a punic, that would have been disastrous, was averted. After the excitement was over, the play was resumed. No Smallpox at Peru.

Recent reports to the state press from Nebraska City and from Omaha to the effect that there are four cases of smallpox at Peru have created much unnecessary anxiety among persons over the state who have shildren in

school at the normal. The fact is that there is not a case of smallpox or any kindred disease in Peru. In the famiof John Rouse, living five miles northwhat the dectors think is smallpox. This family lives to the bluffs in an isolated place and the most thorough gaarantine has been maintained from

the start.

An unconscious man was taken into the waiting room at Frement from an Omaha train the other day, having been loaded on the train at Omaha by a darkey, who gave the trainmen the man's ticket to Fremont. He was taken to the police station and will be sent back to Omaha as soon as he recovers from the drug. It was learned that the man's name is Morrisey and that he is a Kansas stockman. A story o robbery may be behind the affair.

The man who is disentisfied with his work is never happy.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

John Mackey, a Laborer, Crushed to Death by a Rock Island Train.

John Mackey, a laborer employed at ditch work for the Rock Island Railroad company, was struck by the en-gine of train No. 7 Monday evening, one mile north of Havelock and instantly killed. His head was crushed in, leaving it in an unrecognizable mass of flesh and blood and his brains spattered over the pilot and front end of the engine. The force of the blow threw the body from the track. Mackey, in company with a companion named Brennan, had been to Havelock and were returning to where they were encamped. Both were much the worse for liquor. Mackey, unable to proceed, was left behind by Brennan, and must somehow have fallen on the track and when the train came was too drunk to move. Trainmen say his body was not seen until the engine was almost upon it. He was lying down or sitting in a stooped position on the track when struck and was not seen until the engine was too close to check its speed. He was picked up by the trainmen and brought to Lincoln.

Barry, Vice President.

Adjutant-General Barry has returned from Chicago where he attended a meeting of the inter-state national guard association. As second vice president and in the absence of the other officers, General Barry presided at the opening of the session. He was elected first vice president for the ensuing year. A banquet given by the association at the Great Northern hotel was pronounced the finest of the kind ever given in Chicago. Twentyeight states were represented.

Smallney Situation.

Dr. B. F. Bailey, president of the state board of health, received a report Monday from Nebraska City in-forming him that smallpox had appeared in three new families. A dis puted case was reported from Tecumseh, and Dr. Towne, who represents the state board at Nebraska City, will go to that place and investigate, Dr. Towne was ordered to go to the town of Peru also to make an investigation. All cases found have been of a mild

Finds Ills Hogs.

For some time W. H. Austin of Franklin has been missing stock from his feed yard and has been unable to locate it until recently. He found fresh tracks leading to and from his yards and as it just snowed and hogs were taken after the snow had fallen the supposed thief was easily tracked where Mr. Austin found his hogs at the Laux farm. Papers were issued for E. H. Laux.

Central Means Business. The Illinois Central has purchased a large block of ground near the Union Pacific tracks at Omaha between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, for terminal purposes. The purchase was nade from H. F. Cady, the purchaser being George Stuart of Chicago and

Heavy I oss.

William Bloomencamp, a merchant tailor at 617 West First street, Hastings, suffered a loss of between \$1,300 paff, living near Tecumseh. Bompaff and \$1,400 by fire. The building was gutted and the contents destroyed before the fire department arrived. The origin of the fire is unknown, but there is a suspicion that it was the work of an incendiary. Mr. Bloomencamp had no insurance on either stock or building.

Was Despondent.

Mathias G. Edwards, an old-time Omaha printer was found dead in Hanscom park, and investigation de-veloped the fact that in a fit of despondency he had committed suicide by swallowing prussic acid. He was found lying in the patch near the pavillion in the park by a son of John M. Macfarland, the attorney, who way returning from skating in the park.

Narrow Escape.

At Nebraska City as Richard Meredith, an old gentleman was crossing the Missouri Pacific tracks at Eighth street with a horse and buggy he was struck by the Lincoln passenger train. By almost a miracle be escaped instant death, but received a severe cut in the acad and an injured hip. The horse was killed.

Netd More Room

The Madison board of education have rented another room and hired another teacher, in order to relieve the crowded condition of the upper grades. The school enrollment has been increasing so rapidly that the action of the board became an imperative necessity.

Wants His Case Reviewed. Harley Atkinson of Dawson county, sentenced to one year in the penitenwest of Peru, there are four cases of thary for assault with intent to do great bodily harm, has appealed to the supreme court for a review of his case. The case grew out of a hallowe'en celebration.

The Cruiser Cincinnati Floated.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 21 .- The cruiser Cincinnati was towed into deep water again yesterday after forty hours' work by the collier Southey and the gunboat Mayflower. The cruiser is apparently undamaged.

Admiral and Mrs. Sampson Sail Home. HAVANA, Dec. 21. -- Admiral and Mrs. Sampson sailed last night for the United States on board the New York. Mrs. Sampson went on board the war ship by special permission of Secretary SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

Less Money But a Great Deal More Children.

State Superintendent Jackson has completed the December semi-sinnes. school apportionment. The total to be apportioned among the various counties is \$300,816.63. Last December the amount was \$377,365.97. The rate per scholar has fallen from \$1.00 for last December to 82 cents for the present apportionment. This decrease is due to the decrease in the amount of money to be apportioned and an increase of 11,440 in the number of persons of school age reported. Last December the reports gave 354,929 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years. The number is now 366,069,

This amount was derived from the following sources:

Interest on county bonds.... 65,002 98 Interest on school district

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ı	Pheins	3,747	3,079 69
9	Platte	6,437	2.378 14 5.099 59
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A Shooting Affray.

About midnight last Saturday night a shooting affray occurred in a lunch car at Nebraska City, of which Tom Andrews is proprietor. Claude Hoge and two companions came into the car and ordered lunch, amounting to 30 cents, for which Hoge laid down the money. A nickel fell on the floor and Andrews, seeing only the 25 cents spoke of the matter. Hot words were the result and Hoge, who, it is claimed. had been drinking, seemed anxious for trouble. Andrews shot once into the floor to prevent Hoge attacking him. but when Hoge reached for a stool, evidently to use it, Andrews shot again. the ball taking effect in the right of the neck, just above the collar bone. Hoge was taken to Dr. Ross' office and at last reports the ball had not been found, and it is said the wound may prove fatal.

Killed Himself.

A farmer named 'Theodore Me-Michael, living near Crab Orchard, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a thirty-eight calibre revolver. The ball went through the head at the temple. He died instantly. He was a man well respected by all who know him and the act was a great surprise to the community. Family troubles is given as the cause.

Will Recover.

Miss May Whitamore, the young lady who was so severely burned in the opera house at York recently, is in proving nicely and will recover with out any serious results.

Baldwin Works Are Busy. PHILADRIPHIA, Dec. 20.-The Bald-

win locomotive works has within the last few days received orders for fiftysix locomotives, of which sixteen are for the Imperial railway of China. making the second order received from that country within ten months.