BBOKEN BOW, - - NEBRASKA.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Iowa Unitarians are holding their annual session at Sloux City. Salutes were fired in Hayana in honor of Secretary Root on his arrival

The western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio traffic association has decided

to make an advance in coal rates. The Goebel assassin reward bill for \$100,000 has become a law by the approval of Democratic Governor Beck-

At Springfield, S. D., Rev. Charles Secombe, one of the ploneer missionaries of the northwest, is dead. He was aged 83.

Of the total production of Bessemer rails in 1899 Pennsylvania made 1,224,-\$07 tons and other states made 1, 015,960 tons.

Congressman G. A. Boutelle of Maine has so far recovered from his recent illness that he has decided to seek re-election.

It is reliably reported that recent inundations in the department of Maquanda, Peru, have caused losses to property estimated at £300,000. Mrs. L. B. Harris, mother of Hon-

Addison S. Harris, United States minister to Austria, died at the Green Forks homestead, near Richmond, Ind. A fraud order was issued by the

postoffice department against L. D. Brass, the Union Teachers' agencies of America and the bureau of civil service instruction. In 1895 there were 1,030 savings

banks in the United States, and the deposits in them amounted to \$1.841,-000,000. In 1899 there were 942 savings banks in the United States and their deposits were \$2,401,000,000.

Judge Babb, while holding court at Frankfort, Indiana, was requested to officiate at a wedding. He declined to act, giving as his reason that he be-Reved only ministers of the gospel should solemnize a marriage contract.

Ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland left Princeton for New York, where Mr. Cleveland will join E. C. Benedict and Daniel S. Lamont, with whom he will start for Florida on a three "weeks' fishing trip along the Florida coast.

The senate committee on foreign relations authorized the reporting of an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill appropriating \$20,000 to be paid to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, and providing for an annual donation of \$10,000 to her as long as she may live.

W. R. Vaughan, the Cincinnati newspaper man who was injured in the Missouri Pacific wreck at Independence a week ago, died at the University hospital in Kansas City, after an opera-tion on his arm. This makes four deaths as a result of the wreck.

At Paris a bomb was thrown through a window of the residence of Alfred Ficard, commissioner general of the Paris exposition. It did not explode. A lady who saw two men light the fuse and who gave the alarm was attacked and severely handled by them.

The Southwestern Passenger bureau has authorized a rate of one fare, plus \$2, for the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, which meets in Houston April 17 to 21, tickets to be on sale April 13 and 14, limited to twenty-one days. This rate will apply from all states and territories west of the Mis-

The jury in the coroner's inquest on the death of John Schmidlapp and family of Cincinnati, in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Independence, returned a verdict censuring the railway company. The jury held that the accident was due to negligence and could have been averted by the exercise of due diligence.

The secretary of the treasury has decided to allow public deposits up to 95 per cent of the face value of the new 2 per cent bonds, and will increase from 90 to 95 per cent the amount which may be allowed on the old 2s. It has also been decided that holders of old 2 per cent registered bonds may receive coupon bonds in exchange, if they so desire, and vice versa.

Building material firms which supply the Chicago market voted to close their plants until conditions in the building industry of the city shall have changed for the better. The reason given for this move was that because of the paralysis in building operations brought on by labor troubles they have been conducting their business at a loss since last October.

Capt. Hugo De Bathe, husband of Mrs. Langtry, is lying dangerously ill in the British military hospital at Capetown. A cablegram to this effect has been received by Mrs. Langtry. Capt. De Bathe is a member of Col. Kretchmer's staff and was stricken with fever shortly after the relieving force entered Kimberley.

At Columbus, O., Mrs. Peter Sells, wife of the showman, filed her answer to her husband's divorce petition. She makes the allegations that immediately after their marriage her husband had compelled her to train as a horseback rider, against her protests, and to become the associate of persons connected with the circus "of dissolute habits, of depraved morals and otherwise of low character."

The Kentucky house passed the Mc-

Chord anti-railroad extortion bill. The Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican state committees agreed upon a fusion deal for Kansas and Silver Republicans are to be accorded liberal recognition on the Populist

state ticket. Capasso, the famous Italian historian, is dead at Naples.

Senator Allen introduced an amendment to the Puerto Rican appropriation bill, declaring that the constitution was by force of the Paris treaty extended over the island of Puerto Rico and its inhabitants.

# CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN FACTIONS ARE IN ARMS

Organized Parties Promise Conflict in the Streets of Frankfort.

## OFFICERS ARE IN FEAR OF ARREST

Newly Formed State Guard Stands Reads to Protect the Executive-Taylor Denies Intention to Interfere - As Governor He Pardons the Alleged Assassins of Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.-The democrats and the republicans in Kentucky are today, for the first time since the present political complications assumed acute form, divided into two armed and organized factions. Surrounding the capitol and state legislative building and camped in the grounds around Governor Taylor's home are nearly 200 state militia, well provided with ammunition, while in the corridors of the Capital hotel, in which the democratic state executive offices are located, and in the streets adjacent to that building, are sixty special officers and the men and boys of a militia company that was organized in Frankfort today as the nucleus of Governor Beckham's state guard, besides scores of heavily armed citizens, partisans of the democratic claim-

Rumors reached the democratic leaders today that an attempt was to be made by the state militia to take Governor Beckham into custody, and inside of an hour after the report was circulated a petition had been circulated and signed by the requisite number of men necessary to form a militia company. The men will guard the Capital hotel all night against any possible attempt to arrest Governor Beck-

ham. Only two days more remain for the legislature to remain in session, but the developments of those two days are looked forward to with apprehension by leaders of both sides. The democratic partisans say that should the militia attempt to interfere with the session of the legislature, persistent rumors of which have been in circulation all day, it will be next to impossible to avert bloodshed. The republican officials, however, deny that such action has been even contemplated and say that the legislature will not be molested in any way. That the report is believed in democratic circles, however, is shown by the fact that the advisability of holding the session in some other place than the state house has been under advisement, and even at a late hour tonight the question had not been fully settled.

Several of the republican members of the legislature left the city today, presumably for their homes.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 12,-The Sabbath day brought calm to the storm which for three hours on Saturday night threatened to burst over exington.

The adopting of a disguise by Davis and Powers in order to get out of Frankfort puts an ugly phase on the matter for the prisoners, in the opinion of some of their friends here, although they explain that they did so merely to get away from the local Goebel influences, which they allege would work to their detriment in securing a fair trial. Both tactily admit now that in this they may have made mistakes, as both strongly urge their innocence of any connection with the murder of Goebel and insist that they have no fear whatever as to the out-

Judge George Denny, a prominent republican attorney, called on the prisoners today and was closted with them several hours. He will represent them in whatever legal steps are taken. Both men are very calm and have no further statement to make than what was given out last night. Judge Denny said tonight that the prisoners are not averse to going to Frankfort, but they would like to have arrangements made to try their cases here. This cannot be done, except as to a writ of habeas corpus, which is not likely to be sought in this case.

## The Delagon Bay Delay.

LONDON, March 12.-Baron Wenock, in the house of lords today, asked the government what steps are being taken to hasten the Delagoa bay arbitration proceedings, and whether the government is prepared to join the United States in pressing for an immediate award. The premier, Lord Salisbury, replying, agreed that the delay was most lamentable. Continuing, the premier said he frankly admitted that the government's chances of taking action was very small. The delay was very unfortunate, not only in its bearing on the fortunes of the litigants, but in the discredit which it reflected upon the principle of arbitra-

Against Pugilistic Literature. WASHINGTON, March 12,-Representative Hepburn of Iowa introduced a bill providing that no picture of decription of any prize fight, or pugilistic encounter, or any proposal of outting on a fight, shall be tramsmitted in the mails or by any common car-"ar engaged in interstate commerce. whether in a newspaper, a periodical, or any other form. Any person sending or knowingly receiving such matter for transmission is made liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year, or fine not exceeding \$1,000, with a proviso that the act shall not apply to any person engaged in the preparation, publication or sale of such prohibitive newspaper, periodical or pic-

## To Build Alaska Line.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12 .- Captain Abercrombie and forty-three government engineers will sail for the Copper river, Alaska, on the steamer St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday or Wednesday. They will at once prepare to lay bridges over the Copper, Kitena and other rivers for the trail to the Yukon and then will begin setting poles for the telegraph line. It is the intention to string most of the wire for the new line from Valdes to St. Michaels.

#### TWO HUNDRED INDIANS FALL.

Hand of the Mexican Smites Heavily the Yaqui Tribe:

AUSTIN, Tex., March 12 .- A special from Potam, Mexico, says that during four days, ending on Friday, the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican troops had tour engagements near Cocorit, Mexico. The Mexican troops are endeavoring to force their way through this section of the country so as to keep a roadway between Torin and that point open for travel. There are a great many Indians known to be in this immediate section, and it is evident that a very strong force will have to be put into the field at once to sppppress the uprising.

The engagements of the four days mentioned resulted very disastrously for the Indians, as in the neighborhood of 200 are known to have been killed and possibly more. The Mexican troops suffered very little loss of life, though some twenty-five soldiers were wounded. All the engagements were in the nature of skirmishes, lasting only a few hours, when the Indians would retire.

The fact that the Maya Indians have also taken to the warpath and are narassing the troops a great deal, gives rise to grave surmises as to how long it will take to bring the uprising to a termination. It is feared that unless both of the factions are brought in submission soon they will join forces.

A special from Ortiz, state of Sonora, is to the effect that on Friday reports reached there of a bloody skirmish between a band of some 300 Yaquis and about an equal number of soldiers about fifty miles west of that place, in which the fighting was continued most of the day.

The loss among the soldiers was slight, owing to their splendid fortification, being ensconsed behind a natural breastwork of boulders on a hillside with the Indians in the onen. It was a cleverly laid trap into which the Indians were led, and while they left none of their bead on the field it is thought their loss is heavy, as quite a number were seen to fall.

Reliable information states that fully .500 Yaquis are now in the neighborhood of Guaymas and fully as many more are prowling between Medano and Potan.

## FRAY LASTS ALL DAY.

British Trample All Barriers in the Effort to Reach Bioemfontein.

DRIEFONTEIN, March 12 .- All of vesterday was occupied fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear guard action along a running front of twelve miles on very difficult ground. The British were advancing in three columns. General Tucker, to the southward, occupied Petrusberg unopposed; General Kelly-Kenny, after following the river bank, moved in the direction of Abrahams kranl. At Driefontein, about a mile south of Abrahams kraal, the Boers were found posted in considerable strength on the ridges connecting several kopjes, where they had mounted guns.

The action began at 8 o'clock in the morning with an artillery duel. General French's cavalry and General Porter's brigades supported our guns. The Boer artillery was accurately handled and the British cavalry found a task harder than they had expected. General Broadwood with dogged pereverance moved altogether six miles southward, trying to find a means to

get around, but the Boers followed behind rising ground and even attempted to outflank him. Meanwhile the Sixth division of in fantry, advancing on the Boer left forced the enemy to retire. Had the infantry been able to move faster the Boers would have been enveloped. The last shot was fired at 7:30 p. m.

#### This morning not a Boer was to be seen. The prisoners belonged to Pres ident Kruger's own commando.

Six Thousand People Already Gone and More Preparing to Leave.

LEAVING DAWSON FOR NOME.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Under date of Dawson City, January 14, Vice Consul Morrison reports that nineteen expeditions have left Dawson for Cape Nome since December 4 last and as soon as the weather moderates many more will start. The population of Dawson is 6,000 less than last year. Late news from Nome confirms the reports of the richness of the district and announces new finds in the interior, but lack of fuel prohibits these being worked in winter. Typhoid fever has appeared, with increasing mor-

In Dawson the revenue from liquor permits for the year is placed at \$100,-Saloen licenses are worth \$2,500 per annum. Prices are still up. The profits on drugs are placed at 300 percent; groceries, 200 per cent; hardware, 400 per cent. Beer is worth \$100 a barrel and whisky from \$40 to \$60 per gallon. Owing to flooding of the mines the gold output may be kept down. It is estimated that between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 will comprise the output for the Dawson dis-

## Funeral of Edward Phelps.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12 .-Funeral services for the late Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, were held today in Battel chapel. Dr. Timothy Dwight delivered the funeral address. The college choir sang two "Lead, Kindly Light" and Abide With Me.

The plain black coffin was carried into the chapel on the sholders of eight seniors, members of the Wolf's Head fraternity, of which Prof. Phelps was an honorary member,

Two Presidents Ask Peace. LONDON, March 12.-The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, March 10, and censored by the Boer government:

President Kruger and President Steyn have wired to Lord Salisbury peace proposals, on condition that the independence of the two republics be respected and the rebel colonials am-

Yesterday the foreign consuls were called into conference and were requested to invite the intervention of the powers they represented in order to prevent further bloodshed."

Interests of Agrarians Against Commercial Bodies of Germany.

## KAISER SIDES WITH CHANCELLOR

Hobenlohe Fears He Will Bot Be Able to Remain in Office If the Measure is Adopted-Much Interest in Legislation Manifested.

BERLIN, March 10 .- In the Reichrtag today during the discussion on the meat bill Count von Kanitz, the agrarian leader, observed that America's share of the imports of prepared meat was only \$4,000,000, which he declared was a trifle compared with the immense figures of America's balance of trade. America, he added, would surely not herself destroy her huge exports to Germany on account of exclusion of her meat from this coun-The secretary of state for the in-

terior, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, replying to various speakers, said the was a purely hygienic measure which had been demanded by all parties with the sole object to protect the health of the Germans. The government, he added, had been formally asked to apply the same rules of inspection to foreign meat as to Germany. The committee, however, had not gone to such a length as that. It had admitted lard, hams, etc., in some cases permanently and in others for stated periods. Sausages, it is true, sometimes contained horrible ingredients, but what justified unequal treatment of bacon and salted pork?

The secretary of state declared the debate had taken a turn from which it might be imagined that they were discussing not a bill for the protection of the German people, but the introduction of a new customs tariff.

The whole controversy has occasioned during the last few days considerable strain in the highest places.

At first Emperor William was inclined to fulfill the wishes of the agrarians, especially as they energetically declared that their supporters would not be able to enthuse for naval increase if they were not passed in accordance with their desires. After Baron von Hammerstein had spoken in favor of the committee's report and arguments had been made against it in the emperor's presence, Chancellor Hohenlohe sided with Count von Buelow, saying he would not be able to remain in office were the bill in its present form to become a law.

Finally the emperor yielded to the chancellor. It is now almost certain the bundesrath will not accept the bill in its present form and before the third reading a compromise is assured.

The whole nation is thoroughly aroused. The agricultural council has declared its satisfaction with the committee's report, but the Chambers of Commerce at Bremen, Hamburg, Chemnitz, Essen and Elberfeld have held indignation meetings. The National Chemical society has called a meeting for Monday to protest. The central oureau for the preparation of commercial treaties has reported in favor of vate pension bills. He said that 95 per an "agitation against the bill, involving almost the whole of Germany's commerce, industry and shipping.

The bill has affected the bourses, especially Atlantic steamship lines, whose securities declined today.

## WHEELER STILL AN OFFICER.

Records of the War Department Show No Resignation.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The statement attributed to General Joe Wheeler in a recent interview in San Francisco that he tendered his resignation as an officer of the volunteer army last November has caused some surprise among the officials of the War department. It is said there that if General Wheeler has tendered his resignation the document has not reached the adjutant general's office.

According to the records of the War department, General Wheeler is still an officer of the volunteer army and is in receipt of the pay and allowance of a brigadier general. In case he desires and the bonds will be redeemable at to quit the military service in order to resume his legislative duties, the matter will be considered by the president after a personal conference with him.

It was said at the War department that General Wheeler was ordered home at his own request, as reported to the department by General Otis,

## PURE FOOD CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Thanks to Allen, Hausbrough and Others for Their Efforts.

WASHINGTON, March 10.- The National Pure Food congress closed its sessions today with more or less bad blood prevailing as a result of what some officers and members said was an attempted breach of an understanding that no business should be transacted today before adjourning.

A resolution was passed thanking Senators Hansbrough, Allen and Mason and Representatives Brosius and Babcock for their efforts for pure food legislation. All the old officers were re-elected and the congress adjourned. although harmony had been by no means restored.

Land Laws for Alaska. WASHINGTON, March 10.-The

house committee on public lands today favorably reported the series of bills relative to land laws in Alaska, introduced by Mr. Lacey of Iowa yesterday.

E. J. Phelps Passes Away.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 10 .- E. J. Phelps, former minister to England. died at his residence on Humphrey street late this afternoon. He had been ill since early in January with an attack of pneumonia.

There were present at the bedside the wife and son, Charles Phelps of Boston, and the daughter, Mrs. Horatio Loomis of New York, and his phys-

Though Prof. Phelps recovered from the pneumonia attack, he was so weakened that he was unable to regain

#### ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF GOEBEL

W. H. Coulton in Costody and Warrants

Issued for Others. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10-W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail tonight, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock. More arrests are likely tonight.

Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John W. Davis. but they have not been served. The warrants also charge them with being accessory to the Goebel assassination, and warrants against ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley and John T. Powers, brother of Secretary of State Powers, have been sworn out and have been sent to Whitely county for service. Davis is in the city tonight but was not at his residence, and up to a late hour the police had not found him. It is not known whether Secretary Powers is in the city.

Several witnesses who testified at the trial of Harland Whittaker Tuesday swore that the shots at the time of the Goebel assassination were fired from the direction of Powers' office and he and all of the parties for whom warrants were issued tonight have been under the strictest surveillance ever since the assassination. Captain Davis was an appointee of Governor Bradley and was continued under Governor Taylor. He also kept a boarding house.

The warrant on which Coulton was arrested and for the arrest of the two Powers, Finley and Davis was based on an affidavit made by Thomas B. Cromwell of Lexington, Ky., before County Judge Moore. Cromwell has been assisting the detective in hunting down the case, and it is said that acting under directions from Colonel T. C. Campbell and Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, he spent several days in Hardin, Bell, Whiteley and Knox counties, where it is alleged the evidence against the parties arrested was secured. Public admission to the state house grounds was denied tonight to all, by order of the military authorities, but whether this is to be enforced longer than tonight is not

#### LOUD ATTACKS PENSION SYSTEM.

Asserts Congress is Still Legislating or Revolutionary War Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The first day pension session of the house provided for under the new rule adopted yesterday proved a great success. There was comparatively little friction and ninety-seven bills were favorably acted on in committee of the whole and subsequently passed by the house.

The only incident of the session was brisk exchange between Loud of California and Sulloway of New Hampshire upon the general policy of spe cial pension legislation, in which the former attacked and the latter defend-

ed the system. Loud delivered some general remarks on the policy of passing pricent of the special bills passed by congress never should have been favorably considered. All of them, he said, had been rejected by the pension office after the claimants had exhausted every effort to establish their claims. He knew it was unpopular to say these things, but, said he, no man ever made a mistake by pursuing the right. Of the million and a quarter soldiers and widows of old soldiers who survived the war almost 1,000,000 were on the pension roll. Loud warned members that if things went on as they were going during the life of the direct descendants on the youngest member of the house, congress would still be legislating for the pensioners of the civil war.

## ENGLAND'S NEW WAR LOAN.

Hicks-Beach Says End is Near and It May Not Be Needed.

LONDON, March 10 .- The amount of the new war loan will be £30,000,000. The interest will be at 2% per cent par May 5, 1910. The issue price is | Bee Building £89 10s.

4:15 a. m., March 10.-Sir Michael 'Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, explaining to the bankers the terms of the new loan, gave them an intimation that the government considered the end of the war near, 'Since the estimates were prepared,' he said, "events have taken place that have changed the situation and probably not all the money will be reanired.

Whatever the government may know or intend, unofficial opinion seems everywhere to think that the Boer power is collapsing.

## COMMANDER GOULD IS OUT.

Result of Dissension in Union Veterans! Union.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 10.-The dissension which has existed in the ranks of the Union Veterans' union since the last national convention held at Des Moines, Ia., has resulted in the deposition of Commander Daniel W. Gould of the Massachusetts depart-

John A. Mandeville of this city is named as his successor. The chief ause of the dissension was the changing of the name from the Union Veterans' union to the Union Battlemen's union.

## REPORTS OF DISSENSION.

Said that Joubert and Other Command-LONDON, March 10.—The Berlin cor-respondent of the Daily Mail says;

"I learn that there is dissension between President Kruger and General Joubert, and that the latter has resigned. Probably President Kruger will assume the chief command. General Schalkberger and other prominent commandants are also likely to resign for similar reasons, and because President Kruger ignored their advice to make peace overtures after the first Boer victory.

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AMERICAN TRANSVAAL FUND. To Aid Widows and Orphans of the Boers.

A pathetic appeal of the committee of Africander and Dond members of parliament was issued at Cape Town, Oct. 10, 1899, signed by Messrs. N. F. DeWaal, Joseph N. Hoffman, J. H. Hofmeyr, Thomas P. Theron and D. J. A. Van Zyl, which says among other things:

"What may, what can, we colonial Africanders do in this sorrowful time? Join in the work of warfare with the weapons? The law and our duty as British subjects forbid this, even should other circumstances not oppose such a course of action.

"But what neither the law nor the duty of the subject forbids, and what, moreover, agrees in every respect with all principles of religion and humanity, is the offering of help to the wounded, to the widows and the orphans."

In the name of the Africander bond, on behalf of the citizens of the South African republic and their noble ally, the Orange Free State, I appeal to all Americans to show their sympathy with the brave people who are now, in the words of John Hancock, literally offering all that they have, all that they are, and all that they hope to be, upon the altar of their country, fighting to the death the arrogance and imposition of the great British empire, in order to remain free and independent, as did our American forefathers in 1776 and 1812. THERE WILL BE NO BOER WOUNDED ON THE BRITISH-AMERICAN HOSPI-

TAL SHIP. Rend to me your subscriptions, ...all and large, and I will send the amount to Mr. C. C. de Villiers, Cape Town, the honorable treasurer of the committee of the Africander bond, to be expended under that appeal. I sent \$2,000 on Feb. 23, 1900.

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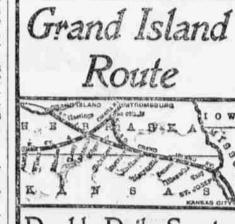
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