

While Mafeking Suffers, Burghers Keep the British Forces in Check.

COLUMN FROM KIMBERLY STOPPED

Has Its Hands Full at Warrenton and at Fourteen Streams - Plummer Being Very Hard Pressed-Instead of Aiding Garrison is Fighting in Self-Defense.

LONDON, March 23 .- Again there is a persistent rumor that Mafeking has been relieved. It is even asserted that the war office has received a dispatch announcing the relief, but that publication is withheld because the form of the message admits the possibility of a mistake.

The war office, however, declares that there is no confirmation of the rumor. and no further news is on hand.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chances for relief are by the column supposed to be advancing from the south or the possibility that Colonel Baden-Powell is still strong enough to attempt a sortle with a view of capturing the Boer guns at a time when Commandant Synman has withdrawn his men to oppose Colonel Plumer.

It is reported from Lourenzo Marquez that Pretoria is prepared to stand a siege of two years and that the Boer women, frantic at the reverses to the Boer arms, are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British officers imprisoned at Pretoria.

vaal capital that the Italian government has declined to intervene.

A dispatchh to the Times from Kimberley, dated Thursday, says:

The date of the departure of the Mafeking column from Warrenton has pect a compromise which they can supnot yet been fixed. The pont at Fourteen Streams is guarded by our troops. Skirmishing continues around Warrenton. The Boers are reported to have fou guns, but this is doubtful."

KIMBERLEY, March 23.-There was a smart artillery duel at Warrenton yesterday, A battery under Major Blewitt, supported by the Kimberley Light Horse, located the Boers, who had four guns, two of which used cordite, but ineffectively. The British battery replied with effect and silenced the Boer fire. The Boers sent two shells near the railway station, which was not damaged.

A scouting party got too close to the bank of the river and encountered a hot fire. The men were unable to get away and it was impossible to relieve them without loss, the party being obliged to wait for darkness in order to escape. The reconnaissance succceded, and Major Blewitt retired with only one wounded.

This morning brisk firing was resumed at Warrenton at 6:30, but it has now slackened up. A detachment of fusileers has arrived. A detachment of Vryburg inhabitants who had been imprisoned by the Boers was sent in to Warenton under a white flag after being taken from laager to laager San Juavan Merchant Talks of Condiround the district. They say the big gun from Kimberley has been taken through Christiana to Pretoria. There are women and children in nearly every laager.

VOTE TO BE ON THE HOUSE BILL. Republican Peace Committee Decides to

Separate Measures. WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The re-

publican peace committee of the senate met after the adjournment of the soncto today and practically ratified the offer of Sanator Foraker in the senate to separate the house Porto Rico tariff bill from the senate government bill and to take a vote on the house measare. The peace committee is willing that a vote should be taken upon the house bill as it was passed by that body, provided it becomes apparent that it is impolitie to attempt to amend it, but an effort will be made to ascerthin whether the house will consent

to consent to any modification. Some of the republican senators think the bill should be so changed as to provide for the continued exemption from duty of the articles which were exempted by the president's order. They also find the house bill deficient in that it fails to provide any means of collecting the duty which it imposes. There will be a conference with members of the ways and means committee of the house and if the latter does not discourage amendments these will be offered. There is, howover, an acknowledged fear that if the bill is amended in any respect it may be difficult if not impossible to secure its acceptance by the house on a conference report. On this account there may be no effort to modify the bill.

The free trade senators say there is a stronger determination now than ever before to resist the bill as it came from the house. It is asserted there are eight senators who will not support it unless amended. These are said to be Davis and Nelson of Minne-It is also announced from the Trans- | sota, Wellington of Maryland, Hoar of Massachusetts, Mason of Illinois, Beveridge of Indiana, Proctor of Vermont and Simon of Oregon. What they will do in case the bill is amended cannot be stated, but it is evident they export.

GUARDING AGAINST PLAGUE.

Report of Several Suspicious Deaths in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- A report has been received at the marine hospital bureau from San Francisco to the effect that several suspicious deaths have occurred in that city, but that a medical examination gave only regative results and it was not positively known whether the patients died from plague or some other disease. the health authorities have placed guards at the railroad and water exits of the city to examine Chinamen who may attempt to leave;

No reports have been received in regard to plague at Port Townsend, Wash., and it is thought there have been no new cases there since the death from that cause several weeks ago of a passenger on the Japanese vessel Nanyo Maru.

The British Columbia cuthorities have decided to quarantine against vessels from San Francisco.

ISLANDERS STARVING.

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HORLOCKER AND MOREY

Miss Eva Stewart Tells Her Story in a Dramatic Manuer.

OSCULATORY EXERCISES DETAILED

Mr. Morey and Ills Fair Typewriter Indiscreet, to Say the Least-A Case of Headache Cared By Hypnotism-New Door to the Heart Discovered.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 26 - A cli-

max was reached in the Horlocker-Morey poisoning case when Miss Eva Stewart told the story of Viola's Horlocker's love affairs with Charles F Morey. She repeated it in a most dramatic manner and without any hesitation whatever, as though she had every word committed to memory.

Miss Stewart said she was an intimate friend of Viola Horlocker and one evening Viola said: "I have a secret to tell you.'

Miss Horlocker then said she was in love with one of her employers. She had never thought of him in any way other than a friend until one time he seemed sad and came to her and said he was lonely and sad, and she seemed such a strong woman and he wanted a friend, and asked her if she would be his friend and she said that she would. Then she said that he made some confidences to her, but she did not tell witness what the confidences were. One evening he went out to their home, the Horlocker home, and she sang to him and the next evening he told her she was grand, simply sublime; it had done him so much good.

After that occurrence Miss Horlocker said she had suffered before that from very severe headaches and one day when she was very sick Mr. Morey said that he could use hypnotism and could possibly relieve her headaches in that way and she permitted him to. She said that as he looked at her and exercised an influence over her she felt a little door in her heart fly open that she never knew was there before, and that after that she felt differently towards him than she ever had towards a friend.

Some time after that his wife was out of town and they became very close friends. They used to take long rides on their wheels together and he once invited her to his room and she went. Their intimacy attracted attention until there was an article in one of the Hastings papers, not mentioning names. She said Mr. Tibbets saw the paper and showed it to Mr. Morey and told Mr. Morey that it would be wise to break this affair off. Miss Horlocker said that when Mr. Morey's wife came home he seemed almost crazy and after that he had tried to break off the affair with her. She did not tell whether they broke it off entirely or not, but said at a later time in the winter they had had another very stormy scene at the office and he had attempted to break it off with her.

"She told me," said Miss Stewart, "that he had been accustomed to have her stay until after the rest left the office so that he might kiss her good- The women refused all opportunities bye. He took her in his arms and to return to their homes, saying Figg kissed her passionately and she returned it, and on this special occasion he took her out in the hall and when he went to say good-bye to her she said to him: 'Is it a relief to you that you no longer kiss me as you used to? She said that she saw his lips tremble and she asked him if it was not possible for him to love both her and Mrs. Morey. He said no, that his duty was to his wife. She said she kissed his hand and said: 'Friends can do that much.' He said, 'Can't you asser' your womanhood? I have respect for you. although I no longer feel towards you as I did.'

DINSMORE TO HANG JULY 20. He Declares Ilis Innoconce Just Before

Sentence is Pronounced. LEXINGTON, Neb., March 23 .- From 7:30 to 11 p. m. in the evening, and

to 10 a. m. its the morning was taken up by the court in hearing the defense on its motion for a new trial in the Diasmore case. Several affidavits were read, alleging

that some of the jurors had expressed opinions relative to the guilt of the defendant prior to the trial. Affidvaits were also read alleging that the action of B. F. Tussig, witness for the state, who threatened the life of the defend ant, prejudiced the minds of the jurors. I was also figured that the instructions of the court were too strong and

auggested to the jury what the verdict should be: Judge Sullivan promptly overruled the motion and sentenced Dinsmore to be hanged here July 20. When asked if he had anything to

say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon him the prisoner said he had nothing to say except that he was not guilty of the crime charged. Sheriff Funk of Buffalo county was charged to return the prisoner to Kearney, the jail at that place being deemed more safe than the one at this place.

The Horlocker Case,

HASTINGS, Neb., March 23 .- By its opening statement in the trial of Viola Horlocker, charged with poisoning with attempt to kill Mrs. Charles F. Morey, the defense outlined its intention to prove that Miss Horlocker was mentally irresponsible by heredity, her condition being aggravated by a man whom she loved, not wisely, but too well. The court room was jammed with spectators, attracted by a curiosity to learn what the defense would be and a desire to see the prisoner and the witnesses, among whom are some of the most prominent society

people in Hastings. Viola Horlocker and her sister, Mrs. Cheever, were in court all day long. Miss Horlocker seemed to take the matter well until in the afternoon. when she covered her face with her hands for some time, but when she looked up again her face showed no signs of excitement or suffering.

Charles F. Morey and his wife were in the room the entire afternoon, occupying seats close to the county attorney. Morey's name was not mentioned, but intimations were so strong that he was closely regarded by the crowd

Tar and Feathers for Two.

of spectators.

GRETNA, Neb., March 23 .- An infuriated mob took Louis Figg and wife, the religious fanatics, from their beds and treated them to a coat of tar and feathers. Notice was then served upon the head of the Gigg church that if he did not desist from breaking up families, ruining homes and maintaining a harem filled with women of the famflies he has broken up that a second visit from the mob could be expected and more stringent remedies applied. For a year or more Figg and his wife by some peculiar influence induced

several women to leave their husbands, homes and children and live with him.



Attorney's Ask for Continuance on Ac-

commt of Mother's Illness.

THE APPLICATION WAS DENIED

All Technical Objections Fail and the Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty-The Matter of Securing a Jury-Charges to Which the Accused Has to Answer.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 21 .- The case of Miss Viola Horlocker, charged with attempting to kill Mrs. Charles F. Morey by poison, was called for trial in the district court. Miss Ollie Horlocker entered the court room accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Durrant Cheever of New York. Immediately John M. Ragan of the defense arose and presented his affidavit for continpance which Judge Adams after carefully reading overruled, said affidavit being based upon the fact that Mrs. Horlocker mother of the accused, was seriously ill in New York City.

After the overruling of the affidavit the attorney for the defense arose and asked leave of the court to withdraw the plea of not guilty given at the last

term, which was granted. Mr. Stevens immediately presented a motion to the court to quash the information. Mr. Ragan argued the motion at some length attacking the information for the reason that it did not allege that the poison was a deadly poison and for the further reason that the defendant should be indicted by a grand jury in order to be brought properly o trial for these reasons me counsel contended that the indictment was defective.

County Attoney McCreary made a brief argument to support the information and Judge Adams promptly overruled the demurrer to the information. Judge Adams then requested the clerk to call the names of the jurymen.

The attorneys for the defense were equal to the emergeniy and forthwith presented a motion challenging the array of three counts, and moved to quash the panel.

The first contention was that the county board selected two lists of names of jurymen, the first list containging sixty-one names while the law provides that only sixty names shall be called, the second list being named without the board reconsidering its former action. Second, the

January term was adjourned sine die and the February meeting was called or a special meeting. The present jury being drawn from the last list was hence not secured according to law, and third, the names of the jurors were not properly apportioned among the voting precincts according to law. The court overruled the challenge to the array and apparently all tech-

nical objections are exhausted. Miss Horlocker was then formally arraigned and the county attorney read the information to which she pleaded not guilty. April 10, 1889, a box of poisoned bon-bons were left at the studio door of Mrs. Charles F. Morey, who was at that time conducting a painting class, all the members of which partook of the drugged candy that was left at the door. Soon after they became seriously ill, and the life of Mrs. Morey and one or two of the others was despaired of for some time. In the class were

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market

Quotations.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTH OMAHA, March 35.-CATTLE-There was about the usual Friday's run of cattle in the yards and the market as a whol's was in a good healthy condi-tion. Everything offered was sold and weighed up at an early dour. Among the offerings of beef steers were some choice cattle and for that reason sales show up preity well on paper. The demand was good. Beef steers, \$1,3596 5.19; steers and heifers, \$1,3564,45; Texas steers, \$4,0074,25; cows, \$1,5074,09; cows and heifers, \$2,597,29; hulls and stags, \$1,309 bulls, \$2,2597,29; hulls and stags, \$1,309

builts, \$2.259(3.29); hulls and stags, \$1,5969 4.00; calves, \$5,596(7,25); stockers and feed-ers, \$2.250(4.00). HOGS=- The best heavy sold as high as \$5.00. Good light mixed they wanted gen-erally at \$1,57%, with such as were not good at a less price. A good many of the hogs on sale changed hands early at these prices, then the market slowed up a little, buyers becoming cautious and walting for later reports from other mar-kets. Some of the heaviest packers did not appear to have much confidence in the future of the market and were hold-ing back.

ing back. SHEEP-Choice handy weight year-lings, \$5,0006,15; good to choice fed year-lings, \$5,0006,15; good to choice fed year-lings, \$5,0006,16; fair to good yearlings, \$5,65075,80; good to choice wethers, \$5,5507 5,80; fair to good wethers, \$5,35075,30; good to choice fed ewes, \$5,05075,25; fair to good ewes, \$1,00075,00; good to choice native lambs, \$5,8007,00; good to choice western lambs, \$5,5007,00; fair to good western lambs, \$5,5007,00; feeder wethers, \$4,5007 5,00; feeder yearlings, \$5,00075,50; good to choice feeder lambs, \$5,2506,00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, March 26.-CATTLE-Light supply caused further advance, all grades selling strong to a grade higher; heavy native steers, 34.7505.25; light-weights, 34.7505.09; stockers and teeders, 34.65; fed westerns, 31.8504.55; western feeders, 31.7004.65; Texans, 32.7504.50; HOUS-Excellent demand at bailor high-er; heavy, 31.8505.97; mixed, 34.8505.09; light, 34.7507.490; pigs, 34.60274.75; SHEEP AND LAMBS-Improved de-mand strengthened values; offerings sell-ing a shade highers Colorado lambs, 35.75 35.7575, stockers and feeders, 34.5005.10; culls, 31.5001.50; CHICAGO, LIVE STOCK MARKET, CHICAGO, March 26.-CATTLE-Na-

culls, \$1,509(150) CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, March 26.-CATTLE-Na-lives, best on sale today, \$5,67; good to prime steers, strong to shade higher, \$4,8,267,80; poor to medium, steady to firm, \$4,009(4.75; mixed stockers, about steady to firm, \$4,009(4.75; mixed stockers, about steady, \$4,00 \$44,75; mixed stockers, about steady, \$4,00 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000 \$40,000

NEW YORK GRAIN.

NEW YORK, March 26.-WHEAT-The close was very firm at 'ice net advance. May, 71 13-160/72 7-16c; closed at 72%c; Sep-tember, 72%72%c, closed at 72%c; Sep-tember, 72%72%c, closed at 72%c; Sep-tember, 72%72%c, closed at 72%c, CORN-Spoil, Brm; No. 2, 44%c, f. o, b., afloat, and 43. c, elevator; closing strong at ... net advance. May, 42%c, closed at 43c; July, 42%60/42%c, closed at 43%c.

MATS Spot. steady: No. 2, 294e; No. 3, 284e; No. 3 white 314e; track mixed west = tern, 29030c; No. 2 white, 32c; track white western, 3142035c; track white, state, 314;

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO, March 31.-WHEAT-No. 3 pring 65964 c; No. 2 red, 68c CORN-No. 2, 374c; No. 2 yellow, 3754

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OATS-NO, 2, 249274c; No. 2 white, 25%
(925, c; No. 3 white, 54%(935c, RYE-No, 2, 54%(955c, EARLEY-NO, 2, 386/2c, SEEDS-Flaxseed, No. 1 and north-west, 3155, Prime timothy, \$2,359(25), Clover, contract grade, \$8,25,

LOUD BILL IS RECOMMITTED.

Decisive Vote Believed to Have Knocked the Measure Out.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- After a spirited discussion extending over three days the Loud, bill, relating to second class mall matter, was recomcommittee on postoffice and post loads.

The majority in favor of the motion to recommit was so decisive that it is regarded as unlikely that the measure will appear again during the present congress. Loud said after the vote was announced that this was the "third time and out," so far as he was concerned. The vote on the motion was 148 to 96, with sixteen present and not voting.

railroad companies were today telegraphing members to support the bill, He deemed this particularly significant of the interest the railroads had in the matter.

A telegram from the Ohio Farmer, saying, "Our 100,000 subscribers ask you to support the Loud bill," was resented by Burton, who declared that it was high time special classes which had grown up in the country should be forced to pay their way as other people did.

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Cowherd of Missouri, speaking in support of the bill, said every official who had investigated the subject had given his approval to the measure. He held up to the view of the house a ccpy of the "Velvet Hand, or the Life of Injun Dick," paper bound, which he said was entitled to second class rates, while a cloth bound copy of "Rob Roy," which he had purchased for 5 cents, could not be sent as second class matter. His argument elic ited much applause. A number of minor amendments were adopted before the final vote.

White Confers With Hay.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Montagu White, the Boer agent in this country, called at the state department today and spent some time in conversation with Secretary Hay. Nothing was said about mediation, nor about the fate of Johannesburg and it was in: !mated that the subject of the conversation was purely personal in character.

Osman Pasha Not Dead.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.-There is no truth in the report published in the United States that Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, is dead. The famous Turkish general has been sick for a week past, but his health is now Improving.

Condition of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusve of the \$150 .-000,000 gold reserve in the division of balance, \$160,450,842; gold, \$90,294,315. | bullet hole in his left temple.

NEW YORK, March 23 .- A special meeting of the Board of Transportation to consider the Porto Rico matter was held today. There was an attendance of prominent New York business men that filled the room to the doors. Nicholas Oyangeren, a merchant of San Juan, P. R., addressed the board. "Never in the history of the island

of Porto Rico," he said, "has there been known such extreme general rilsery, such want of credit and absolite stagnation. The people are starving there by hundreds daily in the interior districts."

A resolution was adopted declaring that the policy of the United States toward Porto Rico should be definitely and immediately determined on conditions which relate to that island alone, should not in any particular or degree be affected by considerations which may be involved in the relations of the United States to Cuba and the Philippines, and that due regard for pledges given demand an extension to Porto Ridgley of Kansas declared that Rico of free commercial intercourse with the United States and a civil form; of government.

Caugress for All America.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-The state department has been notified by the government of Mexico that it acepts the president's invitation to hold second Panamerican congress and will in turn invite the republics of North, South and Central America to cend their representatives in such congress to the City of Mexico. Thus, it believed, the success of the move-

ment is assured. Now that Mexico has entered so carnestly into the project it is believed that all the republics of the three Americas will send delegates to the congress.

Claims Will Be Arbitrated

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Secretary Hay and Senor Correa, the Nicaraguan minister, today signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of the claims of two American concerns against the government of Nicarangua.

One of the claims is that of Orr & Laubenheimer of New Orleans for damages sustained through the temporary seizure by the Nicaraguan government of some tugs belonging to the firm at Bluefields. These tugs were used to tow lighters laden with banamas from the shore to vessels lying out at sea, and in their absence a stock of bananas accumulated for shipment decayed.

Shoots Himself.

YANKTON, S. D., March 23 .- Emil Corson, a partner in the largest business firm in Gayville, committed suicide last night by shooting. His wife died last fall and he has been in low spirits ever since. He was seen in Gayville at 11:30 last night, but soon after must have started to walk to the cometery at Mission Hill, where his wife was buried., about six miles away. He was found there this morning, his feet on the grave of his baby redemption, shows: Available cash and lying on his wife's grave, with a

Hastings Man Disappears.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 26 .- M, D Hoagland, who has been engaged in the grocery business in Hastings for geveral years, mysteriously disappeared last night and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. He was last seen in his store at 10 o'clock at n'ght. Mr. Brice, who is associated with Mr. Hoagland in business, says the business affairs are all right, and e cannot account for his sudden disppearance.

Fire Insurance Business.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 26 .- Auditor Cornell has compiled figures showing the amount of business transacted in Nebraska by joint fire insurance companies during the year 1899. Exclusive of Nebraska companies the totals re: Losses paid, \$688,884; losses in curred, \$671.307; amount written, \$110. 30.246; prersiums received, \$1,330,701. The figures show a substantial increase in Lusiness transacted over that of the previous year.

Woods Arrested at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., March 26.-John Woods, one of the men accused of having a hand in the administering of a dose of tar and feathers to Mr. and Mrs. Figg at Gretna, was arrested at this place by the sheriff of Sarpy county and will be taken to Gretna for his preliminary hearing. He denies having had any hand in the affair and asserts that he was in Fremont at the time it occurred. He admits, however, that he had no kindly feeling for the Figgs.

Burglars Rob Postoffice.

GENOA, Neb., March 26.-Burglars entered the postoffice at this place and blew the safe open, securing about \$60 in cash and a watch. A large amount of stamps and other things of value in the safe were untouched.

Fremont Soldler Killed.

FREMONT, Neb., March 26 .- The news of the death of Private William Newlon of company H. Thirty-ninth United States volunteers, who lived in Fremont at the date of his enlistment. has been confirmed in a dispatch from Congressman Robinson, in which he states that he has received a cablegram from General Otis stating that Newlon was killed January 17 on the trall between Iban and Rosario. He was shot in the head and killed instantly. Newlon's name has never ap- animal as far as Hanover, Kas., and

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was their god and their husbands the devil

A Young Girl's Depravity.

FREMONT, Neb., March 23 .- Ruth Parsons, a 13-year-old girl, was rought before the county judge on a harge of incorrigibility, having been found in the Davenport hotel in a room some of the most popular young ladies with Albert Seneca, After being senenced to the reform school at Geneva the created considerable excitement by stating on oath, that she was the mother of i.y. unborn babe, and naming a couple of well known young men as ier traducers. The judge thereupon uspended the sentence and ordered her committed to jail until proper complaints could be drawn up against the oung men for statutory assault, a

Reduced Pates for Veterans.

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YORK, Neb., March 23 .- H. H. Bowter, secretary of the Shiloh Veteran association, has completed arrangements for reduced rates on all railreads for their next annual meeting to be held at Schuyler, Neb., on April 5 and 6. He asks that all comrades buying tickets ask for a certificate.

York Farm; Bring Large Sums.

YORK, Neb., March 23 .- The Mc-Cullough 159-acre farm, three miles from York, sold last week for \$7,600 esh, and the Riley Struble 160-acre farm, five miles from York, sold for \$6,200 cash. Eighteen years ago these farms could have been bought for \$7 to \$10 per acre.

Gift for Academy.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., March 23.-The Pawnee City academy has receivd from a wealthy friend in Pennsylvania an endowment of \$1,000. The conation was made through the finan-

Collision at McCook.

M'COOK, Neb., March 23 .- Passenger train No. 5 ran into a string of ney. cars projecting over the main track at the east end of the McCook yard just as the passenger train was coming into McCook station and parts of both trains were pretty badly demolished. Engineer David Magner of the passenger train was the only one injured. and he not seriously. The mail car was badly damaged, but the clerks all escaped injury.

Horse Thieves at Work

DILLEE, Neb., March 23 .- A valuable horse was stolen from the barn of Atthur Catlin, a farmer residing eight miles west of this place. Sunday evening a stranger was noticed around the barn, but nothnig was thought of it at the time. In the morning one of his horses was gone, together with a saddle and bridle. He came here at once and tried to get the bloodhounds from Beatrice, but could not. He traced the peared in the official lists of casualties. there it seemed to have disappeared.

of this city. Suspicion was soon directed to Miss Viola Horlocker, who was stenographer in the law office of Tibbets, Bros, & Morey. Complaint was sworn out and the sherifl arrested Miss Horlocker in Iowa and brought her to this place.

Heads of State Fair.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21 .- The state board of agriculture is actively preparing for the next state fair to be held in Lincoln, E. M. Searle of Ogalalla has been chosen as general supintendent. The other superintendents are: Gates, W. R. Mellor, Loup City; Agricultural hall, A. C. Jones, Blair; Merchants' hall, James Pearson; Art hall, J. H. McClay, Lincoln; forage, Charles ann, Chadron; transportation, O. M. Druse, Lincoln; amphitheater, J. N. Van Dine, Wilber; mature corn, lot 8, class F, F, Morse, Benkleman.

Following is a list of class superintendents; Horses, mules and asses F. A. McKay, Aurora; cattle, E. Filley, Filley; swine, L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City, sheep, G. W. Hervey, Omaha; poultry and pet stock, C. M. Lewelling, Beaver City; farm products, J. R. Canthn. Webster; ladies' textile department, Mrs. M. A. Presson, Stromsburg; dairy, B. F. Stauffer, Bellevue; educational, J. W. Dinsmore, Beatrice; bees, honey and aplary, Ed Whitcomb, Friend; mechanical arts, M. W. Chappell, Minden; fine arts, Miss Sarah Hayden; machinery, L. K. McGraw, Osceola; instruments, W. H. Barger, Hebron: county collective exhibits. W. E. Ewing, Franklin; discretionary, L. A. Becher, Neligh; special premiums, N. Withron, Central City; speed J. D. Macfarland, Lincoln; agricultural instruction, Prof. L. L. Lyon, Lincoln fish exhibits, Robert S. Oberfelder, Sid-

Lewis' Remains Arrive.

OSCEOLA, Neb., March 21 .- The remains of the late William P. Lewis of Company E, First Nebraska, killed at Manila August 2, 1898, arrived here The funeral will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon. Chaplain Mailley will be present and officiate.

Euneral of Utah Battery Man.

ORLEANS, Neb., March 21,-Oscar Fenninger of the Utah battery, who erved in the Philippines, was buried at this place yesterday, the home of his mother and brothers and his former home. He was well liked here and the funeral was the largest ever held in this part of the state. The Workmen lodges from Alma, Republican City, Stamford, Oxford, Woodruff and Long Island attended. Mr. Fenninger nlisted with the Utah battery and served through the war, was taken sick from exposure, sent to the hospital and died there.

ALL NOT A DAMA OF

GOLDEN TELLS WEIRD TALE.

Prosecution in Case of Goebel Murder Suspects Play Trump Card.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26 .- F. Wharton Golden of Barboursville was put on the witness stand in the examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with conspiracy to murder Senator Goebel. Golden was rather nervous on the stand, but did not hesitate in his replies to questions. and his testimony made a deep impression.

According to Golden, Caleb Powers was one of the prime movers in bringing to Frankfort of the mountaineers just before the assassination of Goebel, and although Secretary Powers simply instructed him to bring witnesses who were mountain feudists, yet Golden understood that they were to come to Frankfort for possibly a more sinister purpose; that of "cleaning out the democratic majority in the legislature.

Golden also brought in the name of Governor Taylor in an incidental way, also the names of Culton, John Powers, Captain Davis, Charles Finley, Judge Bingham and others, the plan to bring the mountaineers to Frankfort having taken on a wider scope than expected. It is expected the commonwealth will rest at the conclusion of Golden's testimony, Golden was seized with a slight hemorrhage during the morning and adjournment was taken earlier than the usual hour.

NO PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Commercial Organizations. Take Issue With Beard of Health.

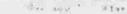
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 .- The Ecard of Trade and other commercial organizations of this city propose to call a meeting for the purpose of refuting sensational reports regarding the bubonic plague, which, it is asserted, have injuriously affected business interests. There is no plague scare here and despite the opinion expressed by the Board of Health, the statement is positively made that not a single case of that disease has been discovered in Chinatown. The Chicese quarter is not under quarantine, but is being thoroughly cleaned and placed in good sanitary condition, as a precautionary measure.

Austrian Parliament Prorogued.

VIENNA, March 26 .- The premier, Dr. E. von Koerber, has sent the presidents of both houses of the Reichsrath a notice proroguing parliament March 25.

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TRENTON, N. J., March 26 .- The Carnegic company, the formation of which has resulted from the conference of Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick to sattle the business difference between them, was incorporated here today. The capital is \$160,000,000 and the stock is all subscribed 1.84



cial agent of the institution, W. A. Campbell, and the name of the donor is withheld from the public.