NEBRASKA

The dome of the state capitol building is being painted.

Lightning killed five head of cattle for Mr. Jefferson, a farmer of Wash-

ington county. Frank Towle, a farmer living five miles northwest of Weeping Water, had a horse and buggy stolen from his barn.

Chancellor MacLean has not announced whether he will accept the presidency of the Iowa State university, but it is thought in Lincoln that he thinks favorably of doing so.

During a violent storm, lightning struck the large barn at the soldiers' home, about a mile from Grand Island, and destroyed it with all contents, consisting of six horses, harness and buggies with a lot of feed. The famous herd of Holstein cattle were not injured, as they were out in the yards.

A man about 50 and a boy of 12 or 14 years of age, apparently Italians, while crossing the railroad bridge near North Platte were overtaken and struck by the engine of the eastbound mail train when wit ha few feet of the east end of the bridge and instantly killed. They had told a citizen of North Platte that they were from Colorado and were making their way to Chicago.

With a party of friends Lee Berry of Oxford went to Orleans and while bathing in the Republican river was the victim of a serious accident. In diving from a tree he miscalculated the depth of the water, and struck his head on a stone, with sceat force. At first it was thought that even if he recovered his mind would be left in a disordered state, but later reports are more encouraging.

New students, says a Peru dispatch, have kept pouring into Peru this week for the summer school, which opened Monday. The large attendance is a surprise to everyone and everything seems to indicate that the school will be a success from its start and will enable many teachers to receive the advantages of a normal training who would otherwise be deprived of the privilege. The full corps of teaching force has been retained.

During a terrific thunder storm at Paxton, Fred Crook, section foreman on the Union Pacific railroad, and a received immediate medical attendhe lightning struck in several other places, doing slight damage. Howard Miles' store building was struck and he windows all broken.

The Nebraska Funeral Directors' association, in session at Grand Island, elected the following officers: Walton G. Roberts of Lincoln, president; Frank R. Scheel of Wahoo, first vice president; Nicholas Carson of Nebraska City, second vice president; Charles Dangler of Fremont, third vice president. P. F. Bell of Fremont was reelected secretary and treasurer. Members of the executive committee are: J. Sondermann, Grand Island; M. Reed, Hastings; B. King, York.

The prospect for a wheat crop in this county, says a Lexington dispatch, is not very flattering at the present time, owing, perhaps, as much to the great amount of weeds in the fields as to an insufficiency of rain. A nice shower of rain fell Tuesday night; which was general throughout most of the county. Corn is looking fine, and aside from the wheat there is no complaint except that the season is late and crops have not made the growth common at this time of the year.

Burglars entered Marsteller Bros. general merchandise store at Harrison and cracked and gutted the safe. They secured in money about \$75, but the greatest loss of the firm is in notes, mortgages, warrants, etc. the total value of which will reach \$1,500. Several life insurance policies are also among the papers taken. No goods from the store were taken, except a revolver. No clue as to who the burglars are has yet been discovered. The work was that of professionals.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to when the city council of Central City bonds, the award to Kimball & Co. of Chicago, who bid \$25,345.50 for them has been refused the company. The | 1901. council again took up the matter at a recent meeting, and have now sold the bonds to George M. Binkerhoff of Springfield, Ill., for \$25,106.75. These bonds bear 4 per cent interest and are payable at the city's option, from five to twenty years after date, and replace 6 per cent waterworks and bridge

experience. Twenty-three years ago, when a mere lad, he ran an ordinary needle into his right leg below the knee, breaking it off, about an inch out the lamp and while in the act of ing. Reaching down, he pulled out the piece of needle, thinking at the time the lamp he made the startling discovery that it was the rusted remnant of the needle which had pierced his of the superintendent's family be emleg twenty-three years ago.

A hail storm in the vicinity of Alma did a great deal of damage.

A. L. Sandall, E. A. Sandall, D. A. Sandall and C. A. Morgan, all well-todo pioneer York county farmers, livwith a capital of \$75,000, under the Sprague said that he had decided pect to make Omaha their headquartitle of the York Cattle company.

THE NEW ELECTION LAW

Numerous Applications Coming In for the Same.

MEASURE AWAITED WITH INTEREST

Several Features About the New Enactment of Interest to Politicians and the General Public-To Go Into Effect on the First of July, 1899.

The Election Law. Lincoln dispatch: The secretary of state is just now receiving a great number of application for copies of the primary and other election laws passed by the last legislature. The interest in the primary election law is perhaps the most general, and the supply of bills printed and left over from the legislature is likely to be exhausted before the session laws are printed by the contractor who has that work

in charge. There are several features about the Van Dusen primary election law that will be of interest to politicians and the general public. Not the least is the registration of the voters at regular registration times, each citizen then being marked down as affiliating with some particular party, and only those who register their party affiliation being permitted to take part in and vote at primaries to be held after the year 1899 for the nomination of county, state or municipal officers. This registration of party affiliation is not compulsory, and a refusal or neglect to so register does not debar the citizen from voting at the regular election, but a neglect or refusal to resignate his party affiliation does debar him from voting at a primary election held before the next regular registration days.

The proofs of the session laws compilation have been read by Colonel Long and Miss Goff, and it is expected that the printer will speedily finish whatever work remains. The number of new laws on new *subjects which will go into effect July 1 makes the demand for the session acts more pronounced this year than usual, and the early completion of the distribution will be expected by the public, and a failure to get them out before the first of the month will cause a great deal of inconvenience.

A Big Irrigation Ditch.

D. E. Thompson has filed a claim for water for irrigating purposes. The stranger named John Hufman, were | claim was filed several days ago in the both struck by lightning. They were state irrigation department. In his rendered unconscious, and though they petition Mr. Thompson asserts that he general in nearly all of the states in desires the right to build an irrigaence, it is not thought they can live. | tion canal from a point on the Platte | secretary of state's office, asking for river near Linwood to a point on Elm | information concerning the anti-trust creek in Saunders county. The ditch is to be twenty-seven miles long and is to run from the Platte river in the northeast corner of Butler county, across the northern part of Saunders county. It will empty into Elm creek and thense back into the Platte. The creek empties into the Platte river not far from Fremont. The canal is to have its head in the southwest quarter of section 30, town 17, range 4 east, and emtpy into the creek on section 33, town 17, range 8 east. Mr. Thompson went to Mexico im-

mediately after filing the application and his purpose is not known. The records in the irrigation department show that an application of the Fremont Canal and Power company, covering almost the same ground, has been on file for a long time. It was signed by James T. Hanson. Whether Mr. Thompson has arranged to succeed the Fremont company or whether he intends to be in a position to secure the right in case the Fremont company fails to complete the work, is not shown. The irrigation department has not reached either of the claims and possibly will not be able to do so for some time. Mr. Thompson's application is for water for irrigating purposes, but the dimensions of the contemplated ditch indicate that it will be more suitable for power. As described in the application the ditch is the same size from one end to the other, whereas it is customary to make an irrigation ditch larger at the head than at the end. His plans call for a ditch eighty feet wide on the bottom, ninety-five feet wide on the top, and ten feet deep. The material to be removed is estimated at 3,500,000 cubic feet. It is not supposed that the ditch has been surveyed. The date of the would sell the \$25,000 city refunding | filing is June 13 and the work is to be commenced within twelve months and be completed on or before July 1.

Nebraska Institute for the Blind. Nebraska City dispatch: The board of trustees for the institute for the blind has been in session in this city attending to the transfer of that institution from the old superintendent, W. A: Jones, to the new superintendent, E. Harris. A number of Mr. Har-Prof. C. H. Miller of David City is ris' appointments have been made and the subject of a peculiar and striking | confirmed. F. H. Marnell of this city was appointed steward and his wife a teacher in the industrial department. Dr. E. M. Whitten is retained as physician, and teachers as follows: Miss and a half of the needle remaining in Burlock of Lincoln, in charge of the the conductor on the good time he his leg. The other night, after putting literary department; Miss Sousley, piano; Misses Baker and Truesdell, retiring, he brushed his limb against vocal. A musical director and three the bed, which caused an uneasy feel- | teachers are yet to be named. All the old employes about the institution have been retained. The board at its it was a splinter, but upon relighting | meeting passed a resolution that neither at this school or at the school for mutes at Omaha should a member

> ployed by the board. Dr. Sprague Will Quit.

Beatrice dispatch: Judge Letton. soon after the close of the argument in the Sprague-Lang injunction case this ing in Lockridge township, have leased afternoon, decided against the plainand purchased several thousand acres | tiff. He dissolved the temporary inof grazing land in western Nebraska, junction, holding that the court was on which, through the summer without jurisdiction. Soon after the recently received word from Washingmonths, they will have hundreds of decision was rendered Dr. Lang drove ton, D. C., that they would receive a cattle grazing, and each fall will ship out to the institution and sought a patent on the "Security" acetyelene to their farms in York county such | conference with Dr. Sprague, which | gas generator, have got information cattle as they wish to put on full feed. | was granted. Dr. Sprague received from the board of insurance under-They have organized a company him cordially, and when the correspon- writers at Chicago that they have a among themselves and incorporated, dent telephoned for information Dr. safe generator. These gentlemen exi ters. to give up the fight

ROBBERS ARE IN JAIL

Reward for a Murderer.

the Lincoln Journal, and asked that

the state reward of \$200 for the cap-

ture and conviction of a murderer be

offered in the case of an unknown

man named Tyler, who died at Grand

Island from knife wounds inflicted by

some one unknown. The reward

proclamation was made out, forwarded

to York for Lieutenant Governor Gil-

bert to sign, the governor being absent

from the state. The sheriff was re-

quested to file a written statement in

the governor's office. It contained the

have been able to obtain are that one

Tyler, first name to me unknown, stag-

gered into H. D. Moyden's drug store

at Grand Island on the evening of

June 10 at about 9 o'clock and fell

unconscious on the floor without mak-

ing any statement. Upon examination

he was found to have been stabbed in

the back and to be bleeding profusely

from the effects of which he died on

the 14th of June, having been unable

"The only clue as to the probable

murderer or murderers I have been

able to obtain being the statements

of one Appleton, first name to me un-

known, who claimed to have been in

company with said Tyler for the past

four years, and that they had just re-

turned from California, beating their

way on the railroad. That said Apple-

ton was put off the train at Kearney,

said Tyler continuing his way to

Grand Island, and that said Appleton

arrived in Grand Island on the morn-

ing of the 11th and found Tyler in this

condition, and stated that a certain

party, whose real name was to him

unknown, but going by the cognomen

of 'Fatty,' fell in with said Appleton

at North Platte, and informed said

Appleton that he and Tyler got into

an altercation with some other tramps

at Grand Island, and that he ('Fatty'),

in stabbing at said other tramps, by

mistake stabbed said Tyler. Said

'Fatty' then left the city before the

officers of Grand Island and Hall

county became aware of the affray,

and his whereabouts is not known to

"The description given of 'Fatty' by

Appleton is as follows: About 25 years

of age, five feet eight or nine inches

in height, weight about 180 pounds,

light complexion, light hair, slightly

gray, cut quite short and inclined to

be curly, full heavy face, long heavy

pointed chin, large Roman nose, scars

on chin, cheeks and nose, the effects

of kicks while in a fight with a brake-

Asks for Information.

Lincoln dispatch: The following is

a copy of a letter sent to attorneys

the union by A. E. Sheldon of the

favor, but will aid in placing the facts

of great present interest before the

public. In return for your kindly co-

operation I promise a summary of the

1. Is there a state anti-trust law or

3. Vote for and against its passage

4. Have any prosecutions been

5. Have any convictions been ob-

6. Have any combinations or trust

7. What, in your judgment, have

8. What suggestions have you to

make regarding the form of statute

and means of its enforcement in re-

straint of trusts and combinations in

Any printed matter relating to the

history of the subject in your state

Better Than a Mile a Minute.

passenger train No. 2 from Grand Is-

land to Omaha, Thursday afternoon,

says the World-Herald, caused consid-

erable comment in railway circles. The

distance from Omaha to Grand Island

is 154 miles, and No. 2 made the run

from there into the union depot in

150 minutes, fourteen minutes of which

time was consumed in stops on the trip

J. R. Grover, a prominent citizen of

Albany, N. Y., made the trip on No. 2.

In describing it he said: "We pulled

into Grand Island a little late, and as

to transact some business and catch a

train east I felt very uneasy until the

conductor told me that he was going

to make a record-breaking run into

Omaha. Then I felt better, and never

in my life enjoyed a ride more. The

country through which we passed was

radiant with waving fields of green

grain and long rows of corn. At times

it seemed as if we hardly touched the

ground, but were being whirled

through space on some airship. One

might have supposed that the trip

would have been rough, owing to the

fast time made, but such was not the

case, and when I began to congratulate

shut me off by saying, 'That's nothing.

We often do this out here in Ne-

The roadbed on the Union Pacific

After quite a contest, it has been

The citizens of Plattsmouth are con-

gratulating D. S. Guild of the supply

department of the Burlington over the

good news that his son, George S.

Guild, has successfully passed the ex-

amination and was admitted to the

Halt Bros. & Rose of Syracuse, who

military academy at West Point.

decided that Bennett will not have a

between Omaha and the mountains is

as smooth as a floor, which accounts

for the rapid runs often made."

braska.'

saloon this year.

The run made by the Union Pacific

organizations been dissolved as a re-

been the reasons for the effectiveness

or non-effectiveness of the law?

will be gratefully received.

brought under the statute? If so, when,

laws on your statute books?

2. Date of its enactment?

by whom, and how many?

results obtained.

by political parties?

sult of the law?

tained?

man about two weeks ago."

myself or any others.

to make any statement whatever.

"The only facts in the case that I

following:

Sheriff Taylor of Hall county called vesterday at the governor's office, says

> Men Held in Montana Identified as Union Pacific Holdups.

BOTH OF THE MEN ARE RECOGNIZED

It Is Declared They Are the Roberts Brothers, Notorious Desperadoes and Highwaymen-Postal Clerk Who Was on the Dynamited Train Is Quite Posi-

ST. PAUL, June 26.-A Helena, Mont., special to the Pioneer Press

United States Marshal Woolman has advices from Beaverhead county indicating that the two suspects captured there Tuesday by under sheriffs are the men implicated in the Union Pacific robbery, for whose capture a reward of \$3,000 is offered.

Deputy United States Marshal Bush of Utah, who has seen the Roberts brothers, notorious highwaymen, for whom the government has been on the lookout since the robbery of the Big Piney postoffice in Uintah county, Wyoming, and one of the postal clerks by the name of Ditrick, who was aboard the train that was robber at Wilcox. Wyoming, arrived at Dillon yesterday. They proceeded at once to the county jail and both identified the

The deputy marshal is certain that they are Roberts brothers, while the postal clerk is certain that they belonged to the gang that held up the train.

Marshal Hodsell of Wyoming today telegraphed Marshal Woolman that the men are positively identified and that the Big Piney warrants be sent at

Marshal Woolman also received a message from Under Sheriff Moore of Beaverhead county stating that the Wyoming men who knew Roberts brothers would arrive in Dillon tomorrow morning, fully able to identify them. As soon as the identification is further strengthened the men will be given an early hearing at Dillon before the United States commissioner for the purpose of identification. That official will probably hold them to the federal court of Wyoming. Then application will be made for a warrant of removal. Sheriff Dunn of Carbon county, who is leading a posse of three men up the Stinking Water after six suspects, has not been heard from since last Wednesday, and it is feared he may have been overcome by superior numbers.

ALL DEPENDS ON ILLINOIS.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago Says it can Dear Sir: An answer to the subjoin-Make or Break Bryan. ed inquiries will not only be a personal

CHICAGO, June 26 .- Mayor Harrison declares that Illinois may decide whether William J. Bryan will be elected president in 1900. The mayor makes this statement in a letter he has written to D. Turnbolt, a democrat of Lincoln, Ill. Mr. Turnbolt wrote the mayor asking him why the personal differences between the former governor and himself should not be made up, so that the party could present a united front next year. The

letter says: "I agree thoroughly with you that Governor Altgeld and I should settle our personal misunderstanding through personal means. This is acting on the theory that we have any personal misunderstanding. As far as I am concerned, I have absolutely no personal differences with the ex-governor. The protest filed by the democratic state central committee against Governor Altgeld and his man Devlin at the St. Louis conference does not really concern me as an individual. The protest against Messrs. Altgeld and Devlin is made by Mr. Gahan, who is national committeeman of the democratic party of the state of Illinois, and who had been persistently ignored in all party

matters for the past two years. "Unless the regular organization of Illinois receives proper recognition l personally would despair of success in carrying the state of Illinois for the national ticket of 1900. Mr. Bryan will undoubtedly be the democratic nominee at that time. With the state of Illinois casting its electoral vote for him he would probably be seated as the successor of President McKinley. but Illinois cannot be expected to give her electoral vote for the democratic candidate for the presidency if the regular organization is hampered in its work, and if a reward is held out I was very anxious to get into Omaha for the political bolter and the political traitor '

Ex-Governor Altgeld declares that the railroads will be placed under fire by the democratic national convention. "It is my belief," said the exgovernor, "that if the convention were to be held within thirty days it would almost unanimously adopt a plank favoring governmental ownership of railroads.

"Without continuous assistance from the railroads the trusts could not survive a year. If they had to transact business on the same terms as their competitors, which do not belong to a trust, they would quickly disintegrate and go to pieces.'

Goes Back to Luzon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.-The gunboat Concord has sailed from Hong Kong for Lingayen for patrol duty. Lingayen is a fort in the bay of Lingayen, on the northwest coast of Luzon. If supplies are being furnished to Aguinaldo's insurgents they are probably landed in this bay, from which easy access could be had to the interior of the island.

Army Full Strength.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26 .- It is said by officials at the War department interested in the recruiting move ment that this work is progressing broken in.

CZAR'S PEACE PROPOSAL.

He Asks Only That for the Present It creasing of Armament Cease.

THE HAGUE, June 26 .-- M. de Staal, president of the peace conference, at a meeting of the committee, introduced the Russian proposals looking to the arrest of armaments and read a LIFE OF THE TROOPS PRAISED declaration disclaiming all intention of proposing a reduction of the armaments at present. But, he added, he was of the opinion that if a standstill could be agreed upon a reduction would soon come of itself. All the powers, he explained, had conferred with the czar relative to the immense evils of armed peace, and he, M. de Staal, now appealed to them to devote their energies toward the arrest of the continental increase in the cost of armed peace, which, he asserted, cost more than a tremendous war.

Colonel Gillinsky of the Russian delegation moved that the powers should enter into an understanding for a term of, say five years, not to increase the effectiveness of the peace footing of their forces, with the exception of the colonial troops, and not to increase the amount of their military budgets beyond their present fig-

The speeches and the resolution were ordered to be printed and circulated and the discussion was adjourned until Monday.

In spite of the refusal of Archmed Reza Bey of the young Turks party to fight a duel with Rechid Bey, secretary of Turkham Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation at the peace conference, Ammoghian, an Armenian, who was to have been one of the speakers at the meeting of the young Turks party, has written a letter to the Vaterland, denying remarks attributed to him, but nevertheless accepting the challenge which Reza Bey declined on the ground that duelling has aroused extraordinary interest among all classes.

The drafting committe of the arbitration commission spent the afternoon in considering articles 1 and 7 of the Russian proposals. All that is left now is the drafting of regulations for the board's procedure.

The information from Germany is that Emperor William will not separate himself from the other powers in the arbitration question, and the German delegates anticipate a favorable decision on that point. The work is now so far advanced that the conference will probably take a holiday after june 28 in order to allow the delegates to refer to their respective governments for final decision.

Mr. Frederick Holls of the American delegation, alluding to the German attitude, said:

"This mater is much exaggerated.

Active negotiations took place, but Germany is in no way irreconcilable and would not hesitate any more than any other power to agree to an arbitration court established on an acceptable basis. "The Turks themselves state that no

one is able to say they object to the arbitration scheme; that when the proposal has been finally shaped they will examine it and only then give in if the wording of the scheme contains points not covered by their instruc-

THROWS PARTY TO THE DOGS.

New French Cabinet Appeals to All to Rally to the Support of Country.

PARIS, June 26.—The cabinet has sent a circular to the prefects saying the new ministry has been formed to defend the public and that it puts aside all partisan feeling, which example, it is pointed out, should be followed by the prefects. The latter are urged to promptly inform the government of all acts affecting respect of both institutions and public order and to be ready in case of need to act promptly on their own responsibility.

The prefects are also warned to let bygones be bygones and to perform their duties with the utmost precision. The minister of war, General de Gillifet, has also sent a circular to the generals as follows:

"My Dear General-I have been forced, to my great regret, to leave my retreat and assume under the eyes of the country and the government of the republic, the responsibility for the army. I am greatly honored and in no wise frightened, and I beg you not to forget that I am responsible also for the chiefs of the army, the same as they are responsible to me for all which occurs within their commands. I count, therefore, on you, as you may DE GALLIFET." count on me.

Spaulding Accepts the Presidency. CHICAGO, June 26.-Jesse B. Spaulding, head of the lumber firm of Spaulding & Co., and formerly collector of the port at Chicago, today accepted the presidency of the newly organized Chicago Union Traction company offered him a few days ago by the Widener-Elkins syndicate, which recently secured control of the Chicago surface railways.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 26.-In an interview printed in a lute issue of the Klondike Miner Commissioner Ogilvie states that he never advised the imposition of royalties on the gold output. He believes that sensational reports sent out regarding the vast wealth being shipped out of the country were the direct cause of Canada imposing the royalty tax. The com-

Cause of Royalty Impost.

missioner has not lost faith in the richness of the country and predicts that the whole district in the vicinity of Dawson will probably yet yield \$100,000,000 in gold.

Transfers Gen. Roget. PARIS, June 26.-It has finally been decided to remove General Roget from Paris and appoint him to command a brigade of infantry at Belfort.

General Roget was in command of with pleasing rapidity. Recruits have | the troops Mm. Deroulede and Marcelbeen received at the rate of 1,000 a | Habert, members of the Chamber of week for the last three weeks and | Deputies, tried to lead from their barthere ar now at the Presido at San | racks to the Elysee palace during the Francisco about 5,000 men waiting troubles which followed the election transportation to the Philippines. of President Loubet. It was announc-Many of these are old soldiers and the | ed June 5 that the ministry had deothers are being rapidly drilled and cided to transfer the general from Paris to Orleans.

ROUGH RIDERS GATHER

The Ex-Soldiers Spend Sunday at Memorial Services.

Iowa Editor Speaks of the Campaign and Its Present Fruits-Nation Joined by New Bond of Sympathy -- Troopers Honor Roosevelt with Gift of a Souvenir Medal-Incidents of the Day.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 26.-Memorial service was the first thing on the Rough Riders' reunion program Sunday. It was held at 11 o'clock in the morning at the Duncan opera house and Rev. Thomas A. Uzzell, pastor of the People's Tabernacle of Denver, preached the memorial sermon. He said that the soldier who is forced to remain behind is worthy of praise and recognition as well as the man who is at the front. The Rough Riders, he declared, have by their acts at San Juan and in the fighting around Santiago succeeded in writing one of the brightest pages in American history. Their deeds would be read by coming generations and would enkindle a new view of country and an admiration for true heroism.

Lafe Young, editor of the Iowa State Capital, then delivered an address. Mr. Young served with the Rough Riders and his recitation of the regiment's experience at Tampa and San Antonio found a responsive echo in the hearts of the assembled Rough Riders.

"The Fourth of July," he said, "is our national Christmas commemorating the birth of the nation, but the Rough Riders' celebration should be its Easter, for it marked the resurrection. It remained for the Spanish war to bridge the bloody chasm, to put old glory everywhere, to wind up the late unpleasantness with the new battle hymn of the republic, 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight.'

"On the plains of Cuba," he concluded, "when I saw the sons of veterans marching beneath the flag which their fathers died to save, and the sons of confederates clothed in the same uniform, bearing the same arms and marching under the same flag, and the sons of former slaves accoutered and armed like the others, with the flag above them and the same purpose in their hearts, and 100 native born fullblood Indians aiding the same causewhen I saw these I made a vow to high heaven never to be a partisan again and henceforth and forever all Americans should look alike to me."

The regimental parade took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. regiment formed at Camp Cochran and marched to the tournament grounds, six blocks away. Colonel Roosevelt rode as a commander, accompanied by a staff of officers. At the tournament grounds Colonel Roosevelt occupied a box reserved for him and the guests of the regiment. As the Rough Riders passed and repassed the grandstand in performing their evolutions Colonel Roosevelt stood with bared head. Each troop was preceded by its respective captain, as far as they were present. The scene was witnessed by fully 10,-000 people. While the review was going on rain clouds were banking heavily in the north and Chairman Whitmore of the local committee on arrangements requested the colonel to hurry the movement of the Rough Riders, ostensibly on account of the approaching shower. Roosevelt complied with the request and in another instant the troopers were standing at attention in front of the grandstand. This was a neat bit of strategy and before Colonel Roosevelt could realize why he was being spoken to Hon. Frank Springer, acting on behalf of the people of New Mexico, began his speech presenting Colonel Roosevelt with a medal.

The presentation was a genuine surprise to Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Springer handed the medal to his young daughter, Miss Eva, who pinned it on the lapel of Roosevelt's Rough Rider blouse. The recipient was visibly affected and responded as follows:

"Judge Springer, and to Miss Springer, and to you, my fellow Americans of New Mexico, I want to say I cannot express in words how deeply I am touched by what you have done. I prize this gift more than anything else that could have been given to me, coming as it does, and in the way it does, and from those from whom it comes. For it comes on the anniversary of a day fateful in the annals of the west. Twenty-three years ago Custer rode to h.s death, with his gallant men at the Rosebud, adding his share in the 'winning of the west;' in the upbuilding of the west, which you have all of you upbuilt, bringing up your section level in patriotism, level in highness of purpose with all that there is in this nation. I cannot say how glad I have been to come here. I never was in New Mexico before, but I have never felt like a stranger for one moment among you."

Notables on the Laconia.

NEW YORK, June 26 .- The steamer Lucania, from Liverpool, which reached its pier in North river today, had among its passengers Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Miss Vanderbilt, H. W. Forester, member of Parl liament for Seven Oaks, Kent, Eng.; Hamlin Garland and Dr. Peter B Wyckoff. Mr. Vanderbilt was taken on board a chartered steamer at quarantine and brought to the city, while Mrs. and Miss Vanderbilt remained on board the Lucania until it reached the pier.

Conspiracy in Peru. LIMA, Peru, June 26,-The govern-

ment asserts that it is greatly surprised by a batch of letters of ex-President Caceres to parties in a request relative to a conspiracy against the president and touching on the political situation Several important personages have been taken in custody in consequence of the receipt of these letters. It is generally considered that the present administration, though it may have made many errors, has worked honestly for the well being and progress of Peru,