BRIFF TELEGRAMS.

delignation de la contraction The authorities of many Spanish towns are assisting those who suffered in the recent storms with provisions.

The Bulgarian brigands are beginning to regard Miss Stone as a valuable asset on which it is difficult to

The Chicago Coliseum, which can seat 15,000 people and is located in the center of the city, is to be utilized as a mammoth indoor summer garden.

Secretary Root has sent to congress a resolution adopted by the American chamber of commerce at Manila urging congress to provide for a Pacific cable.

Senator Mason introduced a bill to limit the effect of the regulation of interstate commerce between the several states in goods, wares and merchandise.

A. J. Patterson, convicted of embezzling \$3,000 in city funds from the city of Clyde, Kan., of which he was treasurer, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Wolff, the famous concert hall manager of Berlin, is dead. Herr Wolff began his career as a manager for Rubenstein and later was manager for Hans von Buelow, the musician.

It is understood to be the purpose of the state department to make the cession of proper coaling stations on the isthmus a condition of the undertaking to build an isthmian canal.

The Bavarian government has sold a loan of 86,000,000 marks to a syndicate of Bavarian bankers. The loan bears interest at 31/4 per cent and subscriptions to it will soon be opened.

N. D. Parker, a young man who lives at Ottawa, Kan., has been held for the federal grand jury on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails by obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Old, enfeebled and a victim of somnambulism, Robert Haydon, aged 80 years, of Washington, Ind., arose from his bed and wandered down a nearby lane, where he was frozen to death.

The British government replied to Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, that if the Boers in the field desired to negotiate for peace, negotiations can be entered into, but only in South Africa.

In his weekly review to the war office Lord Kitchener states that for the week ended February 1 twenty-nine Boers were killed, six wounded, 142 taken prisoners and forty-eight surren-

A thousand Maoris of New Zealland have volunteered to do garrison duty anywhere in the British dominion with the object of reliving a like number of British troops for service in South | are copies of a memorial by the junta-

Africa. The commission on arid lands in the house is pushing the consideration of an irrigation bill with the expectation that something in that direction will be accomplished by the present con-

The Minesota legislature convened in special session to act on the new tax code. The bill prepared by the special commission is severe on the corporations and has the approval of Governor Van Sant.

In the United States court at Cheyenne A. D. Spaugh, the Mannville stockman, was sentenced to one day in jail and to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs in the case for illegally fencing government lands.

During the negotiations for the release of Miss Stone, between the delegation and the brigands, the house in which the party was lodged burned down, but the inmates escaped with the money to be paid as ransom.

James W. Tufts, the millionaire soda water fountain manufacturer of Boston, died suddenly of apoplexy at Pin-

churst, N. C. In the senate the urgent deficiency bill as reported allowed pay to John Slaker of Hastings as clerk to Senator Dietrich from April 6 to December 1; for J. B. Haynes as clerk to Senator Millard from April 11 to December 1. This action is made necessary because the senators were elected or appointed after the senate adjourned last

A Russian bishopric for Manchuria, with headquarters at Pekin, will be established during the present year.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the Omaha National bank as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Genoa, Neb.

The Keeley institute at Dwight, Ill.,

was destroyed by fire. Indian Territory is suffering the worst grass famine in years and in dying by hundreds. There have been

two weeks of cold weather. The president has nominated S. D. Cole of Wymore, Neb., for the post-

mastership at that place. Commander Young of the Nebraska division of the Sons of Veterans has issued orders appointing Bert J. Gal ley of Columbus division inspector.

McCook Tribune VERY HEAVY LOSS THEODORE, JR., HOLDS HIS OWN.

PATERSON, N. J., VISITED BY A DISASTROUS FIRE.

BUSINESS SECTION IS IN RUINS

Desperate Fight with Flames from Midnight Till Afternoon-But Few Fatalities Are Thus Far Recorded.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 10.-A great fire swept through Paterson yetserday and in its desolate wake are the embers and abses of property valued in the preliminary estimate at \$10,000,-

It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use as well as scores of houses.

There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homelss and thousands without employment.

A relief movement for the care of those unsheltered and unprovided for has already been organized and Mayor John iHnchliffe said that Paterson CHALLENGES GENERAL EAGAN. would be able to care for her own without appealing to the charity of other communities and states. The great manufacturing plants of the place are safe and the community, already begun the work of reorgani-

zation and restoration. The fire came at midnight and was only checked after a desperate fight that lasted until late in the afternoon. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and apparatus to the relief of the threatened city and it took the united efforts of all Green in his legal contest regarding to win the battle. A northeast gale gave the conflagration its impetus and carried its burning brands to kindle the blaze afresh at other points. The firemen made stand after stand before the fire, but were repeatedly driven back and when victory finally came to them they were grimed and exhausted.

An estimate from a general inspection of the smouldering ruins placed the number of dwellings and apartment houses destroyed at 500 and the number of families left without shelter at 1,000. A re-estimate when order succeeds confusion, may alter these figures.

The area of destruction foots up roughly twenty-five city blocks.

FILIPINO JUNTA IS BUSY.

Pamphlets Announcing Ultimate Independence of Natives.

MANILA, Feb. 10 .- The provinces under civil rule, as well as Manila. have been flooded with a quantity of pamphlets printed in Hong Kong by the Filipino junta. These pamphlets which has been forwarded to President Roosevelt. The memorial expresses sympathy at the death of Mr. McKinley and assures the American people that sooner or later the Filipinos are bound to have independence. The junta says it has reliable information that most of the pacified provinces are only held in check by superior military forces. The pamphlets say that the educated Filipinos appreciate American governmental ideas, but when the bread of national life is asked for it does not suffice to offer a stone, even though that stone be

Wireless Breaks Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-The steamship Philadelphia of the American line, broke the record for having the longest communication with the land by means of the Marconi wireless telegraph system.

On Saturday, February 5, the steamship was at 12:15 p. m. a few miles off the Lizard. Messages were then exchanged and the telegraphing was kept up until midnight of the following day. The last message was sent when the Philadelphia was 150 miles distant from the land. This last message was a communication from the American line officials in England to Captain A. R. Mills of the Philadelphia. This is the longest distance in which wireless communication has ever been had between a steamship and the land.

Highwayman is Slain. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.-John, alias 'Shorty," Councelle, was shot and killed early today by Patrolman Smyth while attempting to escape after holding up John W. Sollais, a conductor on a Springview avenue car.

Blizzard Steps Trains.

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 10.—All travel is abandoned between Oil City and many parts cattle in poor flesh are Brocton on the Chautauqua division vault of St. Peter's church, in the of the Pennsylvania. The blizzard is tower of London. The ceremony was the worst in this section's history. Train No. 3 lay all night in a huge drift at Summit and food was carried to the imprisoned passengers. The officials abandoned hope of moving trains and have decided to run through trains from Brocton to Ashtabula via the Lake Shore.

goees No Material Change.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The conaition of Theodore Roosevelt, jr., shows no change of any importance and it is probable from the nature of the iliness that it will be several days before the outcome will be apparent. The president is not likely to return to Washington until at least the end of the week. Last evening the White House made public the following message received from Gro

after arrival here. Boy's condition is unchanged, but he is holding his own

Roosevelt, upon his arrival at the Groton school this afternoon, did not find his son, Theodore, jr., alarmingly ill with pneumonia, but the boy's condition was not sufficiently reassuring to warrant the president's immediate return to the national capital.

Young Rocsevelt, with two schoolmates, Horace B. Porter of New York and William Cammell of Providence. both having pneumonia, lie in large, college infirmary.

Ex-Army Officer's Temper Gets Him Into More Trouble.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10 .- Owing to a misunderstanding in Guaymas, temporarily dazed by the calamity, has | Mexico, two Americans became involved in a quarrel that is said to have led to a challenge to meet upon the field of honor. One was General Charles P. Eagan of emblamed beef prominene, the other Colonel Willis P. Harlow of Nogales, an attorney with a national reputation. Eagan, who has been representing W. C. the Cobre Grande copper mines in Mexico, met Harlow at the hotel. The two, so the stery goes, had a warm dispute. Later, it is alleged, Harlow penned a challenge that was handed by the American colony upon the reconference with Greene at Cananea.

Militia Detailed as Guard.

master General Donnelly last night in response to an appeal from Mayor Hinchliffe sent to Paterson by special train a great quantity of tents, blankets and other camp equipments to relieve the citizens of that city.

Orders were issued from the adjutant general office calling out the Paterson battalion of the National guard to do patrol duty and otherwise to assist in meeting emergency that might necessitate their assistance. The battalion was placed under command | nalist of Boston, was proposed and of Colonel Campbell of the First regi-

Hawaiian Land Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.-The secretary of the interior has rendered a decision governing the exchange of public lands in Hawaii for privatlands under the public land laws continued in force by congress. The department decided that where the lands in Hawaii are disposed of by exchange the title to the lands received in exchange should be taken in the name of the territory of Hawaii whenever they are acquired for a local public purpose, such as right-of-way for railroads or sites for parks or county court houses.

Passes Both Schley Bills.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 10.-The house of delegates, under a suspension of rules, unanimously passed the senate bill appropriating \$3,000 to place a bronze bust of Rear Admiral W. S. Schley in the state building here. In like manner it accepted the joint resolution passed by the senate requesting congress to secure passage at an early date of a joint resolution thanking Admiral Schley for services in the battle off Santiago.

Civil Service for San Juan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. - Dr. George W. Headley, representing the United States civil service, will leave here for San Juan March 1 for the purpose of establishing a local force of civil service examiners at San Juan and other places in Porto Rico.

Filipino Governor Flees.

MANILA, Feb. 10.-Senor Lerma the newly elected governor of Datan province, fled after his election, when he was called upon to account for \$4,000 in insurgent funds. He is still missing.

Tablet for Some Noted Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- An interesting ceremony has taken place in the the erection of a tablet recording that within the walls of the vault were deposited two chests containing the remains of many distinguished persons who had been beheaded on Tower hil land which for a time were interred beneath the floor of the chapcel and nave.

NEBRASKA BUILDING LOANS.

Young Roosevelt's Condition Under- Secretary of State Banking Board Reports Improved Conditions.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—Seretary Royse of the State Banking board today began the distribution of the ninth annual report of the building and loan associations of Nebraska. The figures and recommendations are practically as rorecasted several months ago. A summary shows that while the number of associations in existence has decreased gradually since 1892, the number of shares in force and the total assets have increased to "The president saw his son shortly a marked extent. In 1892 there were seventy-one associations, with 45,012 shares in force and assets amounting to \$2,902,557.67. In 1901 there were GROTON, Mass., Feb. 10.-President fifty-nine associations, with 119,985 shares in force and assets amounting to \$4,314,744.

associations on June 30 with the condition a year previous shows the following: Decrease in assets, \$617,388; increase in loans, \$506,091.75; decrease in real estate, \$10,151.09; increase in cash, \$86,378.03; increase in other assets, \$57,494.50; increase in number of shares in force, 14,360; decrease in airy rooms on the second floor of the shares upon which dues are delinquent, 3,305.

LIST OF FORGERIES GROWS.

Platte Valley People Estimate the Total at \$150,000.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 10 .- The excitement incident to the failure of the Platte Valley State bank of Bellwood is subsiding, and all fears of violence to A. H. Gould, cashier, and R. S. Gould, assistant cashier, who are in fail in this city, are past.

Reporters sought an interview with A. H. Gould, cashier of the defunct bank. When one of them stated the ouject of the call Mr. Gould said: "I positively will not talk to newspaper men. The newspapers are getting enough information from other sources ing and destroyed considerable quanand I will have nothing to say."

The only change in the general condition as heretofore reported is that to Eagan. Developments are awaited forged notes and mortgages are coming in daily, and as a consequence the turn of Harlow, who is reported in amount of the forgeries is growing at a rapid rate.

A very conservative estimate of the of them: amount of the forgeries, so far as TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 10.-Quarter- known up to this time, is that they inst. will say that the worms which will aggregate about \$150,000, and the you sent prove to be a caterpillar end is doubtless not yet reached.

Ask Dr. Winship to Speak.

regular meeting the Board of Education voted to follow the usual annual custom that he prevailed here for som years and engage some prominent these worms. man to deliver an address to the graduates. The name of Dr. A. E. Winship, the noted educator and jourthe city superintendent was authorized to secure his services if possible.

A Word to Veterans.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—Adjutant Department Commander R. S. Wilcox, crush many of them. Yours very truly, has issued general orders No. 10 to Grand Army posts, calling attention to the aniversaries of the birthdays of Washington, Lincoln, Garfield and Mc-Kinley, and making a plea for old soldiers to encourage their children to affiliate with the Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

Large Acreage of Alfalfa.

ORD, Neb., Feb. 10 .- Many hundred acres of alfalfa will be planted in Valley county in the spring, the value the experimental stage. One ranch near Ord has 300 acres of it now, and will increase this to 500 acres in the spring. Many farmers will sow twenty-five to one hundred acres.

Will Plant Much Alfalfa.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Feb. 10.-The Scully land renters in this part of the country have been furnished four hundred bushels of alfalfa seed with which to start alfalfa pastures in this part of the state. This is bound to be a prominent factor in the prosperity of this county.

Tombstones for Old Soldiers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10 .- A cargo of government tombstones for old soldiers who have found their graves will arrive in Lincoln in a few days, consigned from the War department at Washington to James Heaton, superintendent of burial of old soldiers in Lancaster county.

The kaiser's gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt, in connection with the visit to America of Admiral Prince Henry, is to be a gold jewel case, richly studded with diamonds.

The State Treasury.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.-State Treasurer Stuefer's monthly statement shows receipts amounting to \$314,838; evpenditures \$317.445; balance on hand, \$246,957. To this is added \$51 943 unwritten receipts covering money from county treasurer that cannot yet be credited to the proper funds, making a total of \$298,900. The total cash representing trust funds on hand is \$18,793.44; cash in depository banks, \$280,107.19.

CONSUMING MORE LIVE STOCK.

January Shows Large Increase Over a Year Ago.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 8 .-Railroads carried to the South Omaha stock yards 770 cars more of live stock this year in January than they did last year. Cattle and hogs are largely increased as to numbers, while sheep and horses show a slight de-

During the January just ended there were 3,016 cars, carrying 73,908 head of cattle, as against 2,298 cars carrying 55,456 cattle in January a year ago. This was a net increase of 718 cars and 18,452 cettle.

Hogs rode in on 2,935 cars-230,379 of them, as against 2,809 cars, with 203,477 hogs, a year ago. This is a net Increase of 126 cars and 26,902 A comparison of the condition of all hogs over a year ago. The larger number of hogs in proportion to the number of cars is accounted for by the fact that the average porcine weight dropped from 234 to 209 pounds.

This year there were 276 cars of sheep, the fleecy passengers numbering 54,875, as against 310 cars, with 64,282 sheep, a year ago, thus making a loss of 34 cars with 9,407 sheep.

There was a drop in horses and mules from 106 cars with 2,489 animals aboard a year ago, to 66 cars with 1,312 of them this year, a loss of forty cars and 1,177 horses and

Thus the total number of cars arriving this January was 6,293, as against 5,523 a year ago-a net gain of 770 cars.

WORMS ATTACK FALL WHEAT.

Destroy Many Plants, but Are Checkcd by Cold.

FARNAM, Neb., Feb. 8 .- Worm attacked the fall wheat which was growtities of it last fall. The cold wave of December stoped it for a short time and then it recommenced and was only stopped by the present severe spell. Some of these worms were sent to the University of Nebraska to Prof. Bruner for information. He says

"In reply to your favor of the 24th somewhat closely related to the fall army worm. I think, however, that the severe winter will do much toward FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 10.-At its destroying these pests at any rate, if you see various kinds of birds in your field do not disturb them, as they will no doubt destroy large numbers of

"They are so nearly grown now that very shortly after warm weather they will become fully so and go into the ground before doing much damage to the small grain. No cultivation method can be adopted that will be of much use in destroying them unless soon after the ground thaws in the spring you should go over the field with a General Mart Howe, by command of roller. In this manner you might

"LAWRENCE BRUNER, "Acting State Entomologist."

More Beet Seed.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 8.-Another consignment of beet seed has arrived for the beet fields of Nebraska. Like former consignments this comes from Germany, and is in the bonded warehouse here, where it will remain until sent out to the proprietors of the factories. The shipments this year are larger than usual, which indicates that of the plant in this county being past | the acreage is to be greater than during former years.

Ministerial Union Formed.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 8 .- The ministers of the various churches here have perfected an organization to be known as the Ministerial union, electing Rev. John Currie of the Presbyterian church president and Rev. B. Wilson of the Christian church secre-

Nebraska Woman Dead at 103.

M'COOK, Neb., Feb. 8 .- Mrs. Mary Roach, the oldest woman in this state, if not in the United States, died last Friday at the home of her son near Stratton, at the age of 108. Up to the time of her last illness Mrs. Roach had enjoyed the best of health, never having had a serious illness in her

Morton En Route for Mexico.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 8. Ex-Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton left for Kansas City, where he will join his son Paul in a trip to the City of Mexico.

Kills His Baby Brother.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 8 .- A tragedy happened at the home of Hermann Gossman, a farmer living northwest of the city. The farmer had prepared to drive into the field to procure some fodder and loaded a shotgun to take along. He temporarily left the loaded gun in the kitchen and during his absence his 7-year-old son picked i up and playfully pointed it at his 3 year-old brother. It exploded, instantly killing the boy.

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Sensible Mill Girls.

The mill girls of Hazelton, Pa., have foresworn all luxuries and will contribute the money they formerly spent for candy, chewing gum, etc., to the maintenance of a night school, which they will attend in order to get an education they would otherwise not be able to obtain. Charitable people of the region will assist them in the enterprise.

Negro Teachers in White Schools. A woman of negro blood, Miss Mar-

garet Brown, has been appointed to a teacher's place in one of the public schools of Jersey City. She was the first on the list of substitute teachers. and the place was hers by right of merit. Miss Daisy Fearing, also colored, was appointed under the merit rule a year ago, and is doing good

An Actress Seventy-Five Years. Mme. Ristori, the famous tragic

actress, who is now at Salsomaggiore with her son, the Marchese Capranica del Grillo, and his family, is shortly to celebrate her diamond wedding with

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