# THE WAR ABOUT OVER

Aguinaldo's Insurrection in Luz:n Appears to Be Rapidly Collapsing.

#### INSURGENTS GLAD TO SURRENDER of Utah to occupy a seat in the house

Bayambong Falls Into the Hands of American Forces-Cheering News For Friends of Peace-Largest Number of Filipino Rebels that Have Yet Capit-

MANILA, Dec. 2.—General Conea has surrendered 800 officers and men with rifles, several American and seventy Spanish prisoners and the garrison at Bayambong, province of Nueva Viscaya, to Lieutenant Monroe with fifty men of the Fourth cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Considerable interest is felt here in the news that the insurgents at Bayambong have surrendered, particularly as the number is said to exceed that captured by the United States troops at any one

Bayambong is the city to which Aguinaldo at one time contemplated retreating for the purpose of locating the troops pressed him so hard that he was be Mr. Tayler-will recite the allegaunable to carry out his intention. General Otis' dispatch of today, repeating information received from General bong had been captured on the 28th of November and it is thought this is the same place referred to in the Manila the allegations have been investigated. dispatch. No information regarding the surrender had been received at the war department up to an early hour

WASHINGTON, Decc. 2.- The cabinet today discussed briefly the pres!- ders him incligible by the terms of dent's message, to which the finishing that act, whether the fact that he is touches have been placed, except to an avowed polygamist renders him inthat portion relating to the Philip- eligible and whether the state of Utah pines. This section of the message is in electing him has not violated the being heid up in the hope that the president may be able to announce the | hood. complete collapse of the insurrection before it goes to congress. Members of the cabinet are unanimously of the opinion that the rebellion is on its last legs and that any day may see the end. "The Philippine question is solving itself," is the way one member put it

The president has decided not to send the message to congress until Tuesday, as the immediate adjournment of the senate upon the . nnouncement of the death of Vice President Hobart would preclude its being read

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-A special dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: General Lawton is at Bambong, twenty miles south of Bayambong, in the Cay-

He is in telegraphic communication with the insurgents over the wire in their possession, and commenders of the opposing forces are sunsidering propositions made by telegraph looking to the surrender of the rebels to

#### CANCELLATION OF STAMPS. Revenue Commission Issues New Instruc

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-The commissioner of internal revenue today issued a circular amending regulations as to cancellation of documentary and proprietary stamps, providing that in all cases where documentary stamps of the denomination of 10 cents or any larger denomination, shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by the act of June 13, 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall thereon, with ink, the initials of his name and the date when affixed, mutflate said stamp by cutting three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than onefourth of an inch from one end and extending to one-fourth of an inch on the other end. Where the stamp is cancelled by cutting or perforating in any manner authorized by existing regulations as aforesaid, the mutilation herein provided will not be required. This

## IOWAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

force on and after December 15."

provision shall take effect and be in

Horse Show Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-The German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America held its seventh annual meeting today at the Sherman house and decided to offer cash prizes for the best display of Hanoverian and Oidenburg coach horses made at the Chicago live stock show next year. The association will, the members say, issue a stud book next year, which will be the first ever issued, embracing Hanoverian and Oldenburg coach horses. A. B. Holbert of Greeley, Ia., was

chosen president of the ensuing year and Jepthah Crouch of Lafayette, Ind., secretary.

To Free Stock of Discase. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-Dairymen and

stock owners from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin met here today to comes from the Phtlippines that the discuss ways and means of eradicating | two companies of Macabebe scouts untuberculesis in stock. The question of der Captain Batson are doing so well legislation tending toward the preven- that it has oeen decided to organize a tion and ultimate eradication of the full battalion of these natives. The disease will be the principal topic tak- additional two companies will be very en up, and it is expected that strong recommendations will be made before | tracking the fleeing remnants of Aguithe session closes.

McKinley and Bradiey.

CINCINNATI, D., Dec. 2.-There is a movement on this side of the river. name of Governor Bradley for the nomination for vice president on the the election of Governor Bradley four years ago there were factional troubles that defeated Dr. Hunter as the republican caucus candidate for senator. It is thought there will be no much changed from last night except doubt about Kentucky sending a solid that there is a further acceleration of delegation to the republican conven- pulse, which indicates the existence tion for McKinley and Bradley on the of some fever. The paraiytic condinext ticket.

Priest Goes to Manila.

Chapelie, apostolic delegate to the ing. His temperature is 99.8; pulse, Philippines, passed through the city today on his way to Manila. He was met at the station by Vicar General Anthony Fortegue of the diocese of Santa Fe, and a number of priests. Before departing for the orient, Archbishop Chappeile acknowledged a deed before a notary, which conveyed to Father Fortegue all the property in the most favored nation treatment. the Sante Fe diocese, which was formerly presided over by the apostolic imum tariff will be applied to Brazil-

#### **MOLD SESSION ON ROBERTS.**

His Eligib lity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-At a conference of about twenty-five prominent house republicans held at the capitol tonight it was decided that the cligibility of Representative Robert should be investigated and determined and that pending the decision he should not be permitted to take the cath of office.

This decision was arrived at by those present without a dissenting voice. Representative Tayler of Ohio, who will have charge of the matter in the house, explained after the conference had adjourned that this proceeding does not involve a pre-judgment of the case, but irrespective of party, will afford the members an opportunity to vote after a thorough investigation and complete presentation

of the case for consideration. Mr. Tayler had made a study of the allegations and precedents and presented them at length to his colleagues. He offered a plan of procedure which was agreed to after a general exchange of views. The procedure is to be as follows:

When Mr. Roberts appears at the bar of the house to take the oath objection is to be made upon the ground that he is ineligible. He will then step aside and after the other memrebel capital after he was forced to bers are sworn in the member makflee from Tarlac, but the American ing the objection-who probably will tions and offer a resolution for their investigation by a special committee. This will give the house an opportunity to vote in the first instance on the question of postponing the administration of the oath until after

The resolutions have not been formulted yet, but they will include the investigation of the charge that Mr. Roberts' alleged conviction of violation of the Edmunds act in 1889 ren-

#### WILL OF MOBART IS FILED.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 2.—The will of the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart was filed in the Passaic county surrogate's office. The value of the estate is not given, but it is understood to be about \$2,500,000. Of the estate Mrs. Jennie Hobart, the widow. receives \$1,000,000 and one-half of the remainder after a number of bequests are paid, the son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., inheriting the other half when he attains his majority.

St. Jeseph's hospital, the general hospital, the Children's Day nursery, St. Joseph's Orphan asylum and Paterson Orphan asylum, all of Paterson, receive \$5,000 each.

Hobart Tuttle, private secretary to Governor Vocrhees and a brother-inlaw of the vice president, receives \$20,000; A. M. Wilcox, a close friend of Mr. Hobart, receives \$10,000.

David Hobart, a brother of the late vice president, receives \$20,000 and to each of his two children is bequeathed The executors of the will are the

widow, Mrs. Jennie Hobart, A. A. Wilcox, E. T. Bell and Colonel William

## TO REVISE PENSION LAWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senators Gallinger and Hansbrough, on behalf of the senate committee on pensions, in addition to writing or stamping have been engaged for the past day or two taking testimony under a resolution passed by the senate last session at the instance of Senator Hansbrough. instructing the committee to inquire into the wisdom of revising the pension laws. So far they have heard Secretary Hitchcock and Assistant Secretary Davis of the interior depart-ment, and Commissioner Evans and Assistant Commissioner Davenport, and they expected later to receive a statement from the commander of the Grand Army. The testimony of the officials examined favors a general revision of the laws by a non-partisan.

## SMYTH WILL PROSECUTE.

Attorney General Will Get After Soldlers

A. B. Helbert of Greel y. Executive

at Fort Crook. LINCOLN, Dec. 2.-Attorney General Smyth has notified Governor Poynter that he will prosecute Fort Crook soldiers who shot and killed a deserter wao was resisting arrest. A courtmartial has already acquitted the soldiers and a court of Sarpy county dismissed the complaint on the ground that the civil authorities have no jurisdiction. The attorney general says that while the soldiers are subject to punishment or discharge by the military, the offense is nevertheless committed against the peace of the state, and cannot be punished except by the civil courts of Nebraska.

> To Enlist More Macabebes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Word useful in the present campaign in naldo's disorganized army.

More Wages for Thousands FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 2.-All the cotton manufacturers of this city represented in the Fall River associaas well as in Kentucky, to present the tion today decided that they would grant an increase in wages, beginning Monday. December 11. In all about next ticket with McKinley. Soon after | 28,000 hands will benefit by the raise.

> Hayward Slightly Better. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 2.-Senator Hayward's condition is not tions are unchanged.

Dr. Whitten issued the following bulletin at 10 o'clock: "Senator Hayward passed rather a restless night, but EL PASO. Dec. 2.—Archbishop seems to be resting easier this more-95; respiration, 24."

May Cut Tax on Coffee to Brazil. PARIS, Dec. 2.-Arrangements are about to be opended with the view of allowing Brazil a reduction of about 10 francs on the tax on coffee, on condition that French products are given Should the negotiations fail, the max-

# GEN. METHUEN IS SHOT E LITTLE CHANGE IN HAYWARD.

Bullet Inflicts Flesh Wound in Thigh a Modder River Battle.

#### COL. NORTHCOTT AMONG KILLED

Major Count Cleichen, a Relative of the Office Hours From Mafeking-Colonel Baden-Powell Reports Conje Has Removed Force to Riccters.

LONDON, Dec. 1.-The Post military expert says: "Save for the list of casualties there is still no news from General Metheun. He was among the wounded which may in a measure account for the prolonged uncertainty as to his present position. It is difficult to account for his description of fighting as desperate and hard, if the river divided the combatants. It is hoped the wound which General Mesuffered is not sufficiently important

to deprive him of his command. "News from Mafeking brings our knowledge of the investment up to November 24, and despite a somewhat despondent telegram that supplied our latest previous information, we are convinced that Mafeking has in it still second division of the second army corps and it will doubtless be desare living in a state of suppressed inat some one whom he desires to see | condition is as great as ever. pilloried. Before putting the question with which he is at present choking, HIGH PRICE FOR RANGE STOCK. let each man ask himself, when cavilling at our unpreparedness, whether he would willingly pay the price of being

FRERE CAMP, Nov. 27.-New York World Cablegram).—The Boers are on range cattle for the present year. now reported having been 10,000 strong probably for the last afteen years, was they had previously formed a large

An armored train with a company of infantry, with railway supplies and plate-layers, went out Saturday and found six sections of rails torn up a mile north of Highlands station. They repaired the rails and telegraph connection was resumed Sunday. The line is now open to Frere, twelve miles north of Estcourt. It is hoped that

Ladysmith will soon be relieved. The British loss Thursday at Beacon hill, near Estcourt, is stated to be fifteen killed and seventy-one wounded. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been severe. LONDON, Dec. 1.-It is officially an-

Modder river. General Metheun, it developed later, was slightly wounded by a bullet which inflicted a flesh wound in the thigh. Lieutenant Long of the Second York-

shires is another officer killed. The following officers were also wounded: Captain Von Hugel, engineers; Lieutenant Travers, Third Grenadiers; Elwes and Hill, Scots Guards; Flint, Lancashires; Majors Earl and Ottley and Lieutenant Fox, Second Yorkshires; Lieutenants Baker, Carr and Neilson, Argyle Highlanders.

## LIPTON WILL CHALLENGE.

If No One Else Wants to Try for the Cup Again, He Will. LONDON, Dec. 1.-Sir Thomas Lip-

ton, speaking at the annual dinner of the Temple Yacht club at the Hotel Cecil this evening, Lord Charles Beresford presiding, referred in generous at the reopening of the line. terms to his recent visit to the United

"No man," said Sir Thomas, "could have had fairer or better treatment. No man could have met with a more generous wewlcome than I had and received at the hands of the greatest and of the humblest in America. I can see no room for discouragement and unless some one else challenges, I shall certainly do so myself very soon. All l can say is that we had a fatr and square race and got a fair and square licking."

## AGUINALDO'S MOTHER ARRIVES.

Bandits Intended to Hold Her for a Ransom-To Sell to Againaldo.

MANILA. Dec. 1.-Aguinaldo's mother has arrived here and has been given shelter by Senor Legarde, a prominent amigo, who was secretary of the treasury before the outbreak, and who resigned when it came. It seems that Buencamino's party took refuge in a bandit village, which had offered Aguinaldo an asylum, intending to sell him to the Americans. The bandits assassinated half of Buencamino's guard and prepared to keep Azuinaldo's mother for ransom.

Bryan Takes No Part. AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1.-William J. Bryan's attention having been called to a report from Washington that it is hinted there that he was inclined to favor the nomination of Sulzer for speaker by the democratic congressional contingent, expressed himself

as follows in the matter: "I have not said nor written anyspeaker. I have not taken any part prisoners here report that the number in the contest and shall not. The of Boers killed at Belmont is believed democrats in congress are entirely to be 140 and at Gras Pan 400. Among competent to settle the question of the prisoners are several with enorleadership for themselves, and I have mous red crosses on their sleeves. It no doubt that the caucus will make a is reported that they fought with the wise seslection.

Status in Warship Race. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-The cruiser New Orleans has arrived at Colombo on her way tto Manila. 't his brings her up to the cruiser Brooklyn for the first time since their ocean race to the Philippines began. The Brookiyn arrived at Colombo yesterday and will coal probably in time to get away ahead of hopes that, with God's help, the Gerthe New Orleans. The latter has been gaining of late, however, and has bettered her position by two days against the Brooklyn since leaving Aden. At this rate the indications are that the other nations, advance on the road to New Orleans will be the first to arrive prosperous development and prove a at Manila.

Fatal Fight on an Elevator. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1 .- Andrew Wind, a former member of the Sixth Missouri volunteers in Cuba, engaged in a desperate fight today with R. B. Harmon in an elevator in the Fraternal building, in which the latter is engineer. During the struggle Wind came in contact with the lever which controls the elevator and it started upward. Wind | by Sheriff Sweeney and a deputy from was caught between the ceiling of the Butte county, South Dakota, to the of the company has run over nine hun- he has been engaged in practicing law second floor and the car and horribly mangled, dying shortly afterward. Harmon is under arrest. Wind's moth er lives in Belleville, Itl.

Much Change NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 1. The condition of Senator Hayward this it was twenty-four hours ago. He passed an uncomfortable night and has been very restless and uneasy today. Dr. Whitten spent most of the night at his bedside and has watched him close-

ly during the day. At 6 o'clock tonight he issued the following bulletin: "Senator Hayward has had a very restless day, having slept very little. His temperature is 100, pulse 89, regular and softer than in the morning; respiration 24 and still intermitting. He is more conscious of his condition as he manifested more concern about himself. Paralysis remains the same. The fact that the patient is more

conscious of his condition is taken by

Dr. Whitten as a good symptom, in

that it shows that his mind is brighter

and more free, indicating partial absorption of the clot, and yet if he becomes greatly concerned and worried the effect is likely to be untavorable. Major E. B. Hayward, the senator's brother, together with his wife, arrived from Davenport, Ia., at 9:30 this morning and has been at his brother's bedside almost the entire day. The scene in the sick room upon 'he major's entrance was very affecting. Senator Hayward recognized his brother instantly and apparently made a supreme a good deal of fight. The government effort to speak to him. Failing to utter has at last decided to mobolize the a single intelligible word, he burst into tears and could not be quieted for some time. Mrs. Hayward was finally prepatched as speedily as possible. We vailed upon to take a few hours' rest last night and as a consequence is feelterrogation. Every man has his little ing much better physically today. Howquestion to put at the proper time and ever, her concern about her husband's

Steers Sold at Denver Bring the Highest

· Price Since 1882. DENVER, Dec. 1.-The record price nd Mooi river, where they vacated made in Denver today, when a bunch their position Friday night, half going of twelve Hereford steers, born and east, while the others went west, where raised in North park, Colorado, was sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. to the Colorado Packing company for \$5.75 per 100 pounds. The steers averaged a weight of 1,552 pounds each and

brought the owners \$89.25 each. They were bred from range cows and registered Hereford bulls, and were 3 and 4 years old. They were bred by Monte Blevens of North park, Colorado, and were the proper y of his children. The highest price recorded in this country this year on grass-fed cattle was \$5.50, paid in Chicago recently. The price paid here would be equal to \$6 per 100 pounds in Chicago. This is the highest price paid for range cattle anywhere since 1882. The steers in question were fattened on nounced that General Metheun was the range and have never eaten anyamong those wounded at the battle of thing but hay and grass.

#### REPORT BRITISH SUCCESSES.

The Twelfth Lancers Attack a Boer ESTCOURT Dec. 1.-The Twelfth Piet Retief's force at Weenen and to have inflicted great loss on the Boers. General Hilyard's troops bivouacked iast night at Frere.

Two Boers have been captured. One of them, a doctor, entered the Britist. camp under the belief that it was a Boer bivouoc. General Joubert is reported to have retreated to Colenso yesterday by way

of Chievely. He traveled in an omnibus drawn by six horses. It is rumored that he is hurrying back to oppose Colonel Baden-Powell. Two Estcourt trains arrived at Frere

last evening. There is great rejoicing Boer prisoners report General Hilyard's night attack with cold steel paralyzed the burghers, whose loss was thirty killed and over 100 wounded. LONDON, Dec. 1.—The authorities here are unable to expain the reference to Colonel Baden-Powell contained in the Estcourt dispatch.

# SHOOTS WOULD-BE ROBBER.

Harry Trumbull, Tackled by Thugs, Kills

OMAHA, Dec. 1.-Wile on his way home from the bank last night, shortly after 9 o'clock, Harry Trumball, a collector for the South Omaha National bank, shot and almost instantly killed one of two highwaymen, who attempted to hold him up on Twenty-Jourth street, between J and K. The remaining thug made his escape, and Trumball gave himself up to the police. The body of the dead man has not been identified. The robbers are supposed to be two members of the notorious gang of Chicago crooks that have been making South Omaha their headquarters of late.

Humbert Receives Draper. ROME, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving day was celebrated by the American colony in Rome with the usual enthusiasm. There was the usual lavish display of stars and stripes at the embassy, the consulate and the residences of Americans throughout the city. King Humbert received Ambassador Draper in private audience.

Estimate of Boer Losses. artillery. Congratulations Over Samon.

tung today publishes a letter from Emperor William addressed to Duke Albrecht, regent of the grand duchy of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, in which his majesty congratulates Germany on the acquisition of Samoa and expresses man colonies, "sustained by the intelligent and self-sacrificing solicitude of the people and supported by a strong fleet, may, in peaceful competition with blessing to the fatherland." Horsethief Kills Himself.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 1.-A wildly tragic suicide of a Black hills horsethief and ailround desperado took place at noon today on a train on the cessful season. During the season they Sioux City & Western near Sioux City. have manufactured and sold 4,000,000 The smoking car of the train was crowded at the time. The man was ket all over the western country. Be-Harry Rogers, who was being taken atrice has used 1,000,000 of them, and well known lawyer of this city, and penitentiary. The prisoner was known | dred dollars per month, which has in this city. as a dangerous man, one who would shoot or kill in a desperate Eattempt | the laboring class but to the business | ern Nebraska. He is closing up his to make his escape.

evening shows little change from what Figures Verified by State Canvassing Board on the Vote in November.

# **VORK IS DONE BY THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS**

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Jury Disagrees in Will Case. HOLDREGE, Neb., Nov. 29.-This is the second week of the district court here. The case that attracted the most attention was the Davidson will case wherein the children of the first wife contest the will made in favor of the dog, a large, powerful, good-natured widow and younger children. After animal, and was heard crying in the being out over thirty hours the jury

disagreed. The lawyers here gave a banquet to Judge Beall, who retires from the bench the first of the year and to tached to the dog, became entangled Judge-elect Adams, who will succeed him. The banquet was a pleasant affair. Toasts were responded to by Judges Beall and Adams and by Attorneys Manatt, Rhea and Shafer. W. P. Hall officiated as toastmaster.

Boy's Face Torn by Dog's Teeth. OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 23.-Stephen the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham, was bitten in the face by a dog Saturday. The boy was delivering milk at the residence of Josiah Locke, and as he stepped on the porch the dog jumped at him and injured his face so that he is under the care of the doctor.

Lieutenant Osborn Married. BERLIN, Dec. 1.-The Kolonial Zei-BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 29.-W. dents of this place.

> Brickmaking Season Ends. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Nov. 29 .- The

Table Rock Vitrified Brick company have quit making brick after a sucbrick, which have found a ready mar-Lincoin a large amount. The pay-roll since returning from the Philippine: been of vast importance to not only men of this community.

Two Accidents, One Fatal. NEWPORT, Neb., Nov. 29.-Two bad accidents happened yesterday southeast of town. The 4-year-old son of Fritz Newel was playing with the door yard. On an investigation the little fellow was found to be suffering

with the rope and the dog running to free itself, broke the child's leg. Sunday afternoon John Hagermon was away from home and his two little boys were left to amuse themselves as best they could. They found a bottle of medicine which their father had procured for summer complaint, compounded of some preparation of opium, and drank it, not knowing of the dangerous effects of the medicne. One of the boys vomited the poison up and is living. The other little fellow died.

from the effects of a broken leg. It is

thought the boy, who had a rope at-

Brings Back a Jall Breaker. GENEVA. Neb., Nov. 29.-Sheriff Ogg returned from Omaha with Herb Cochran, who broke jail here about SHELTON, Neb., Nov. 29 .- H. J. here and placed in jail, charged with Robbins and M. G. Lee arrived here breaking into a store at Fairmont, but with twenty-five cars of sheep, 6,000 not caring to stand trial on the charge head of which they intend feeding on cut through the roof of the jail and their ranches near here. The stock had not been heard of since until the was purchased of the growers in New sheriff was satisfied of his presence in

Force of a Mauser Rifle Bullet. COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 29.-John R. H. Osborne was married here to Miss Brock took a Mauser rifle with him Hatty Carr. The wedding, which took when he went hunting. It was one place at the M. E. parsonage, was a which his son, Lieutenant John R. very quiet affair, only a few of the Brock, brought from the Philippines. closest friends and near relatives being He tried the gun, and fired a number present. Mr. Osborne served in the of shots at a boxelder tree at a distance panish-American war in the First of fifty yards. The tree was ten and a Nebraska. He left as first sergeant half inches in diameter and every ball of company M and returned as first went through the tree, tearing out lieutenant of the Thurston rifles. Miss chunks of wood. Mr. Brock is a veter-Carr is the daughter of G. E. Carr, an of the civil war, and he says the county commissioner. Both are resi- Mauser is the most destructive shooting gun he ever saw.

> Nebraska Lawyer Going East. COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 29.-Major J. N. Killian, who served with distinction in the Philippines with the gallant First Nebraska regiment, has decided to leave Columbus.

Before entering the army he was a

Major Killian is well known in Eastinterests here as rapidly as possible.

## THE LATE STATE ! L'CTION.

canvassing board has completed the work of canvassing the vote for state officers and the figures on the candidates for judicial positions are made public. There are fifteen judicial distriets in the sate and twenty-eight udges were chosen. Of the number thirteen fusionists.

The duties of the canvassing board were lighter than usual this year, there being only three state officers to be elected. Ordinarily it takes about a week to canvase the vote and delays are frequently caused by mistakes of the county clerks in tabulating the vote. This year all counties reported promptly and it was an easy task for the board to finish the work.

The following were elected: John S. Stull (rep), Auburn: Charles B. Letton (rep), Fairbury; Paul Jessen (rep). Nebraska City; E. P. Holnies. L. Frost, A. J. Cornish (reps), Lincoln; Benjamin S. Baker, Irving S. Baxter, Lee S. Estelle, Jacob Fawcett, William W. Keysor, Willard W. Slabaugh (reps), Omaha; Charles T. Dickinson (rep), Tekamah; B. F. Good (fus), Wahoo; S. H. Sornberger (fus), Wahoo; Conrad Hollenbeck (fus), Fremont; James A Grimison (tus), Schuyler; George W. Stubbs (fus), Superior; Guy T. Graves (fus), Pender: William V. Allen (fus), Madison; Ed. L. Adams (fus), Minden; John R. Thompson (fus), Grand Island; Charles A. Munn (fus), Ord; Homer M. Sullivan (fus), Broken Bow; H. M. Grimes (rep). North Platte; George W. Norris (rep), Beaver City; William H. Westover (fus), Rushville; James J. Harrington (fus), O'Neill.

Winter Agricultural Course. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—The university of Nebraska has issued a circuversity of Nebraska has issued a circular descriptive of the winter course in The Golumbus Johnal. the school of agriculture The people in charge of the school realize the fact that most farmers' sons and daughters cannot afford to spend the time and money required in the preparation for and completion of the regular college course and keeping this in view they have prepared a short practical course of three months, beginning January 2, 1900, and ending March 17. It provides for studies of soils, field crops, diseases of farm animals breeding of live stock, feeding of like stock, dairying, horticulture, agriculture, engineering, carpentry and blacksmithing, insects injurious to crops, plant pests, farm accounts and English. An explanation given in the circular of the manner in which the instruction is given shows that the student obtains much of it by means of actual practice and observation. Not that he will be expected to do the work on the farm wwith which he is already familiar, but such operations as stock judging, milk testing, creamery operations, tree grafting, treating sick animals, etc. No examinations are required for entrance, but a registration fee of \$1 is charged. The cost to each student last year for room rent, table board, books, etc., was The State of Mehraska.

To Senator and Mrs. Thurston. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2.-Among the handsome presents that had found their way to the home of Senator and Mrs. Thurston before their arrival in Omaha, was a set of three massive and ornate silver salvers bearing the congratulatory cards of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould. These had been sent to Omalia instead of Washington, where many costly testimonials of friendship had been bestowed. A carriage stood in front of the residence awaiting the departure of the bridal party for the visit down town. It was a beautiful \$1.50 a Year. brougham, with a gilded monogram, "J. M. T.," upon the doors. A pair of spirited Cleveland bays, resplendent in elaborately mounted harness, stood restlessly awaiting the appearance of their new master. This equipage had been purchased by a number of Senater Thurston's friends in tais state and presented without ceremony.

Cut His Throat on the Train. PLAINVIEW, Neb., Dec. 2.-A man named James Rogers, on the Pacific Short Line passenger, committed suicide just before the train reached Plainview. He was in charge of Sheriff E. M. Sweeney and a deputy under a sentence for horsestealing and was en route to the Sioux Falls, S. D., penitentiary, having been convicted at Belle Fourche. He cut his throat with a pen knife and expired in a few mo-

reached here of the burning to death so, Wash. He was formerly a well-todo farmer of Madison precinct, this county. He went to Washington four years ago. His remains were found in the ruins of his home, where he was living alone. The funeral occurred at 14 COLUMNO. ESTABLE Roadhouse, Ill., where he once lived. Funeral of Mrs. Or ando Tefft.

a graduate of the university, now a lawyer at Weeping Water.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1.—The state

In preparing the course of instruction the object has been to make it as practical as possible, to give the student something that win be of value to him when he returns to the farm. The instruction is given by means of lectures and actual practice. Excellent facilities have recently been provided at the state farm for giving instruction in the most practical manner. A wellequipped building has been erected. containing a dairy room, a stock-judging room and a laboratory for soil study. The methods of instruction are adapted to students of all iges, those having taken the work varying from 16 to 4" years of age.

Burned to Death With His Home.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Dec. 2.-News has

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 2.-Funeral serrices over the remains of Mrs. Tefft. wife of Orlando Tefft, chairman of the state republican committee, were held here at the Congregational church. Rev. C. S. Harrison of York preached the sermon. Mrs. Tefft was formerly Miss Lizzie H. Kirkpatrick. She was born in Wapello, Ia., Janua:y 3, 1849, and came with her parents in 1855 to Nehawka. She was married to Mr. Tefft July 4, 1868. She had two sons. Roland, who died young, and Clarence,

Farmer Shot by a Brother. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 2 .-James and William Shuck were on the road between the home of their father. a well known farmer, and William's home, about thirteen miles south of here, when a ball from a gun James was carrying passed through his brother's head, causing instant death. James' story is that while they were taking a horse from their father's farm to William's home, they were looking for game and both carried their guns cocked

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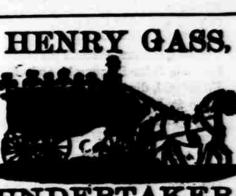
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