# HELP FOR LADYSMITH

Permistent Ramors in London that the Town Has Been Relieved.

### **RUMOR'S OF CRONJE'S SURRENDER**

Boer General Said to Have Capitulated tion. Milwaukee was the only city Earlier Advices State that Cronje and His Men Still Hold Out.

LONDON, Feb. 24.-(New York World Cablegram.) -Strong rumors that Ladysmith has been relieved have open session by representatives of each just come in

credence that Ladysmith has been re al Committeeman E. C. Wall, on behalf lieved. It is also reported that Gen- of Milwaukee, explained the financial eral Cronje has surrendered 8,000 men inducements which the city he repreand that General Kitchener has been sented was willing to make. slightly wounded in the left arm.

Crowds throng the streets, shouting and cheering because of supposed vic- ing to furnish hotel accommodations tories. Seventeen hundred Boers have for the members of the committee been killed or wounded, the latter, it is and the hall, with decorations and reported, including General Cronie. LONDON, Feb. 24.- (New York argument was the political effect which

World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) -it is believed here by war experts who do not print views or criticisms lean voters, who were represented to that Cronje is playing a desperate game on slim tactics. So far no report centains any mention of the capture of the Boers' big guns. Of all the artillery about Magersfontein and Kimberley only one disabled twelve-pounder was found when the British occupied the ground. It is said Cronje started all his guns from the place with orders to get across the Caal as soon as he learned that Roberts was in command at Modder river with reinforcements. and that he moved himself with all the mounted Boers as soon as he learned of French's movement to the rear. Observers here think he went as far as he could, then picked his position and determined to sit tight until assured that the artillery had escaped. The rescattered so easily are said to have been the rear guard of the artillery train, which was covering the movement north and east. No reports of any artillery appear in response to the British attack at Koodoosrand. Cronje's plan appears to be to hold all the British possible about his camp till certain the artillery's retreat is assured. The proposed armistice would have gained twenty-four hours for the retreat of the guns, while the agreement would only have covered the fighting force engaged at that point. Boer sympathizers think Cronje will hold fast until the last moment, then the order will be given, "Every man for himself," with where the artillery is safe in a new position. It is insisted that the same plan is being followed about Ladysmith, the guns being slowly and safely removed to defend the Transvaal passes

# BRYAN ON GROSVINOR'S TALK.

while the mobile force is left in the

trenches to prevent a sudden attack

# He Explains Why He Favored Ratifica

of representatives tonight. About 1.500 asked tonight if he had seen Congressman Grosvenor's statement yesterda; to the effect that he (Bryan) was equally responsible with the democrats who voted for ratification of the treaty and was estopped from opposing any of its legitimate effects.

"It is true that I favored the ratification of the treaty," said Mr. Bryen, but I stated in my interview, published by the Associated Press on December 14, four days after the treaty was signed, or nearly two months before it was ratified, that in my judgment we should not only ratify the treaty, but that we should declare the nation's purpose to give the Filipines independence upon the same terms that independence was promised to the Cubans. This opinion was reiterated

"The Bacon resolution made the promise of independence. It was introduced more than a month before hostilities began and there was a tie vote in the senate until the vice president cast the deciding vote and defeated it. If that resolution had been passed at the time Senator Bacon in- country. troduced it there would not have been any war in the Philippines.

Mr. Bryan said the location of the national convention would have but little effect on the attendance. Arthur Sewall of Maine, Mr. Bryan's running mate on the ticket four years

ago, left for New York at noon to-Mr. Bryan denied that their conversation, which took place in a private car chartered for the purpose, had any political significance.

Exira Treasury Force. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.-Beginning tomorrow, the issue division of the treasury department will put on a double force to increase the supply of notes of small denominations a ches, two, fives and tens. About 3,-480,000 sheets of four notes each will investigate their commercial resources is taken in view to meeting promptly the increased demand for small notes.

### the country. Census Supervisors Meet.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 24.-The census supervisors of lowa, with those Frankfort city council tonight passed a ate committee on commerce today from South Dakota, Eastern Nebraska resolution authorizing the mayor to and Southern Minnesota, met here to- appoint a committee to investigate the made to the shipping bill, but did not day with Assistant Director Frederick alleged presence in the city of armed H. Wines to receive instructions in mountaineers charged with having their work. There were present elev- threatened the lives of judges of the en from lowa, two from Minnesota, court of appeais. The resolution ditwo from South Dakota and one from rects the committee to call on Gov- meeting, and it is possible that a spe-North Dakota. Mr. Wines explained ernor Taylor and demand of him the cial meeting will be called for the purthe biank which will be used and in- names of all persons, either citizens or pose of securing the action in advance structed them in the detail of duties soldiers, who are quartered in the state of next week's regular meeting. The of enumerators. He says that in this buildings, and the reason therefor; amendment accepted today were made group of states the enuemrators will also to investigate all suspicious char- as the result of a conference with be given about 1,500 of population each. acters found in any part of the city.

# Investigation at Fort Blice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.-Act-

there should be further developments. Rica.

National Democratic Gathering. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-The next national democratic convention will

be held at Kansas City, Mo., July 4. This was the decision of the democratic national committee which met at the Hotel Roleigh today to fix the time and place of holding the convenwhich competed for the honor of entertaining the convention and the poor showing it made when the vote was taken (the result, Kansas City 40, Milwaukee 9), caused general sur-

The claims of the rival cities as to hotel accommodations, railroad and telegraphic facilities were presented in city, and subsequently in executive session. Former Governor W. J. Stone DURBAN, Feb. 24.—The rumor gains on behalf of Kansas City and Nation-

Each offered the committee \$50,000 but in addition, Kansas City was willmusic free. Milwaukee's strongest the holding of the convention in that city would have upon German-Amerthe committee as wavering in their al-

legiance to the republican party. It seemed to be taken for granted by at least two speakers that Bryan would be nominated and that the Chicago platform in substance would be reaffirmed. Opposition to trusts, expansion and "imperialism." together with every mention of Bryan and the Chicago platform aroused enthusiasm. but during the open session there was no allusion to the issue of free silver.

Three dates for holding the convention were proposed. May 9. by Townsend of Oregon: June 14, by Senator Tillman of South Carolina, and July 4, by McGraw of West Virginia. A speech of ex-Senator Gorman in favor of holding to precedent and naming a date later than that for the convention of the party in power had considerable influence in causing Independence day to be chosen.

### MAY BE TWO POLYGAMY REPORTS.

### Probably a Disagreement by House Committee on Ctah Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-There are likely to be two reports on the investigation of charges that certain federal appointees in Utah are polygamists. The house committee on postoffices and postroads took the testimony and Messrs. McPherson and Brownlow have drawn a report. But the democratic members of the committee are not disposed to accept this report on the day it was decided to ask that the report be divided. In case this is not done a minority report will probably

# FAMOUS CIRCUS CLOWN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Dan Rice, the veteran circus clown, died at Long Branch, N. J., last night, after a lingering illness, aged 77 years. Mr. Rice had been in ill health for several months. He suffered from Bright's until a week ago, when he took to his His real name was Daniel Mc-Laren. He was born in New York. His father nicknamed the boy Dan Rice, after a famous clowr in Ireland. Dan Rice made three independent fortunes. He died, however, a comparatively poor man. With his own shows he traveled over the whole United States, and also abroad. Rice leaves a widow in Texas. During his last illness he was writing a book on his life, and had about completed the closing chapter when he was stricken.

Increasing the Small Notes. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Beginning comorrow the issue division of the

Treasury department will put on a louble force to increase the supply of notes of small denominations of ones, twos, fives and tens. About \$480,000 in sheets of four notes each will be turned out each day. This action is taken with a view to meeting promptly the increased demand for small notes. which has been much greater this year than ever before in the history of the

Fatal Fire in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA. Pa., Feb. 24.-A fire, which broke out at 7 o'clock last night, in the straw goods manufactory of S. May. 721 Arch street resulted in the loss of a woman employe's life. the injury of several girls who jumped from windows and the destruction of property valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The fire extended to

the adjoining buildings and about

twenty firms were burned out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house committee on commerce today acted favorably on the bill providing for a | eco. committee of five members to be appointed by the president to visit China, Japan and other Oriental countries to and the opportunities for the extension of American trade. The bill was patch from Ladysmith, dated February changed so as to conform to a like 19, which says that the bombardment bill in the senate, one of the changes | continues with unusual persistence than ever before in the history of being a limitiation of the salaries of and activity from Bulwana and Blaathe commissioners to \$5,000 annually. Tuwbank, but is doing small damage.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 24. - The

Minister Discredits Rumer

WASHINGTON. Feb. 24.-Senor ing Adjutant General Ward received a Don Luis F. Corea, the Nicaraguan telegram today from General McKib minister, said today in regard to the Lin. commanding the department of reported revolutionary invasion of Texas, forwarding the following dis- Costa Rico, that, in the absence of any patch from Colonel Roberts, who is inpatch from Colonel patch from Colonel Roberts, who is in- official information on the subject, he Il Paso, between the troops at Fort of the trouble assuming the shape of Pliss and the officials at the city jail. | a serious rupture between the coun-"Everything quiet. Investigation tries concerned. He regards the reprogressing satisfactorily. Civil au- ported invasion as merely the move- days. By this means great misery will thorities and Captain Loughborough ments of a revolutionary hand of ex- be alleviated. Hospital arrangements wishing together in perfect harmony. Hed politicians who have crossed the there are reported perfect. He hopes delivered three volleys over the rows as counsel for the complainants. Sen-

Cronje's Despetate Resistence After Failure to Escape from Roberts.

Indicting Great Loss.

LONDON, Feb. 23.-General Cronje s seemingly making his last stand. He is dying hard, hemmed in by British infantry and with shells from sixty guns falling into his camp. On the third day of the fight that Boer chief asked for an armistic to

bury his dead. "Fight to a finish or surrender un-

General Cronje sent back word that his request for a truce had been misunderstood and that his determination then as before was to fight to the The battle went on. This was the situation of General Cronje Tuesday

evening, as sketched in the scanty tel-

egrams that have emerged from the semi-silence of South Africa. Officially. Lord Roberts wires that he has scattered the advance commandos of the relief columns that were trying to reach General Cronje. It was | fight." regarded as singular that Lord Roberts, wiring Wednesday, should not mention the appeal for an armistice

on the previous day and also that the

if it had any. Without trying to reconcile even the scanty materials at hand it seems that General Cronje is in a bad and a desperate situation, and that the British are pressing their advan-

engagement with General The is likely to become an incident in a battle between the masses. The separated fractions of the Boer power are rapidly drawing together to attack Lord Roberts.

Will General Cronje be able to hold out until the Boer masses appear, or. if he does, will they then be able to succor him? The British are facing Boers on ground where the arms, tactics and training of the British are expected to give them the advantage. General Buller, according to a dispatch from Chieveley, dated Wednesday, finds the Boers in positions north

of the Tugela largely reinforced. This seems strange. The War office for the first time has given out an official compliation ground that it goes too far in dismiss- of the British losses. The total is 11.ing the charges and at a meeting to- 208 to February 18. This does not include, therefore, Lord Roberts' recent loss, nor the Wiltshire prisoners. The Press association learns that

British losses at Keodoosrand The relative position of the contestants is likened to chess players one of whom from time to time adds pieces to the board, while any loss to the adversary is irreplaceable.

The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: General Cronje's request for an ar mistic was a mere dodge to gain time to make trenches. Lord Kitchener refused, but gave him half an hour to consider whether he would surrender unconditionally or fight to a finish. The Boers having said that their intention had been misunderstood and that they would fight to the end the battle was resumed.

# FORAKER ATTRACTS A CROWD.

Sonate Opened by Roading Washington' Farewell Address.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- An annual custom which has prevailed in the senate for many years is the reading by are much gratified. some senator designated by resolution. of Washington's farewell address, immediately after the reading of the journal of the senate on Washington's birthday. Several weeks ago Senator Foraker, the senior senator from Omio. was selected to read the address. It is a notable compliment to him that when the senate convened today all the private and public galleries were crowded and scores of people stood in the corridors unable to gain admission. An unusually large audience of senators was present and all gave close attention to Mr. Foraker's reading, which was a fine bit of elocution. At the conclusion of the reading he was congratulated by his cot-

Demand \$10,000 Indemnity. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- After inesitgation of the facts connected with the killing of the young American, Pears, in Honduras about a year ago, the state department has come to the conclusion that the case is one warranting a formal request for indemnity from the Hondurian government and Minister Hunter will be instructed accordingly. He will probably ask \$10,-

Boers Shelling Ladysmith.

LONDON, Feb. 23.-The Morning Post's second edition publishes a dis-

Agree Cpon Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- The senagreed upon all the amendment to be reach a formal agreement to report the bill. There is, however, no doubt that this will be decided upon at the next members of the house.

Food for Kimberly. LONDON, Feb. 23.-1:39 a. m.-The war office has issued the following from

Lord Roberts: "Paardeberg, Feb. 22.-Methuen re- Episcopal and Catholic churches were fast as possible. There will be enough land of Georgetown university. The coal to start the DeBeers mines in ten soon be settled."

# THE POPULISTS FAVOR PUSION

Falls, S. C., on May 9th. LINCOLN. Feb. 22.-The next

party will be held in Sioux Falls, S D., on May 9. Representation is bas ed on the vote for Gen. J. B. Weaver for president in 1892, or if any camdidate for state office has since polled a larger vote, that vote shall be the basis. Two delegates at large are given each state. This was the decision reached in a somewhat extended but harmonious meeting of the fusion wing of the national commit-

unanimity with which the members accepted and indorsed the declaration of Senator Allen, of Nebraska, that Wm. J. Bryan would be the candidate of both the populist and democratic parties, and the coupling with his name that of Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of Arkansas, as the logical and most promising vice presidential possibility. Senator Allen went so far as to say that he had positive knowledge conditionally." was Lord Kitchener's that if Judge Caldwell were nominatnated by the populists as Mr. Bryan's running mate he would be accep-

The feature of the meeting was the

Chairman Butler in a statement to the Associated Press, at the conclusion of the meeting said he had no regrets for his decisions of yesterday which led to the bolt of the middle of the road men. "It was a bolt here or at the convention," said Senator Butler, "and we preferred that the disturbers show their hands early in the

table to the democrats, and the fusion

national ticket would be Bryan and

### IN LIEU OF WAR.

war office should withhold good news Police System is About to succeed the Army in the Phillippines. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-According

to information received at the war department from Manila, with the end the present expedition of General Bates into the two provinces at the extreme southern part of the island of ippines close.

Afterward there is nothing to do but to undertake to maintain order through a police system. Attention is now being given to that subject and steps are being taken to form a thoroughly mobile, lightly armed gendaremie, something on the order of the Canadian mounted police, to cover the islands at all points and conserve the energies of the regular troops

The arrest of a Tagal on the charge being a guerrilla as reported from Manila yesterday, it is stated at the department, marks the initiation of another policy toward the insurgents who still remain under arms. As the summary punishment of guer-

rillas cannot be had until some action has been taken to declare the termination of the application of the rules of war, it is assumed at the war department that General Otis has already issued some kind of a proclamation or notice to the natives, warning them that if they defy the rules of war and pursue a predatory warfare they will be treated as guerrillas when cap-

The president is devoting special attention to the formation of the new Philippine commission, acting on advices that the army has reached the end of its functions in the islands and that the time is ripe for the establishment of civil government throughout the archipelago.

Cuban Tobacco Dealers Protest. HAVANA, Feb. 22.-For some time tobacco seed of an inferior quality has been shipped to Cuba and the Cubans naturally feel that this will militate against the future reputation and value of the local product. Earnest protests have frequently been made and today General Wood issued an order which prohibits the further importation of such seed. Reputable tobacco dealers and the public generally

Senator Has Two Amendments. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Senator Culberson of Texas today gave notice of two amendments he will propose to the Porto Rican government bill. One of these provides for free trade between Porto Rico and the United States proper. The other gives the native Porto Ricans the same right to choose whether they will become citizens of the United States that the Paris treaty confers on the residents who may have been born in the Spanish peninsula.

Report Reciprocity Treaty. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The senate committee on toreign relations today ordered a favorable report on the treaty of reciprocity with France. No amendment was made to the treaty. The committee did not take up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty relating to the Nicaragua canal.

Quay Case to Be Called Up. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-An effort volving the seating of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania formally before the

Penrose of Pennsylvania gave notice today that he would call up the I go solely for the experience I will ness felt now as to the disease spread- avenue caught fire. The department case tomorrow. As it is a privileged vote on the taking up of the case for consideration and further develop the Quay strength in the senate, at least me to Pretoria. So far as I know at matter of a little time until it will be property was badly damaged, the enapproximately.

Crooje in a Tight Pince. LONDON, Feb. 22.-A private telegram received here from Berlin this afternoon declares that General Cronie is in a bad position bearing out vesterday's Berlin rumor that General Cronje was surrounded and that a time limit had been given him within which

to capitulate.

Canadian Bogiment Suffers. TORONTO, Feb. 22.-A special disnadian contingent was engaged a: killed and sixty wounded.

Eighty-five Soldiers Barted. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22-The bodies or eighty-five soldiers who died in Cuba were buried in the Spanish-American section at Arlington cometery today. The burial service of the cavalrymen at Fort Meyer and the full band of the garrison were present. The troopers were dismounted. After the spiritual exercises the firing party scunded "taps."

national convention of the populat Their Celebrated Case Comes Up Before

ARGUED BY PROMINENT ATTORNEYS

for the Corporation, While Attorney-General Smyth Represents the State-What the Oil Company Sets Forth.

LINCOLN, Net. Feb. 22.-The question of the jurisdiction of the supreme court to try the case of the State of Nebraska against the Standard Oil Company, brought under the anti-trust law, was argued before the supreme court by Senator John M. Thurston and F. L. McCoy of Omaha, representing the defendant, and Attorney General Smyth representing the state. The case was called up for consideration on the demurrer filed by the attorneys for the defendant company denying the right of the supreme court to hear

The argument was opened by the attorney general, who spoke for nearly an hour on the legal phase of the question, attempting to prove that the case at issue was civil and not criminal in nature. Senator Thurston followed, speaking for an nour on the opposite side of the case. McCoy of Omaha closed for the defense.

further business in the state. The in original actions of injunction because the word "injunction" does not

appear therein. Considerable early history of Nebraska was related by the attorneys for the defendant company to prove that the constitution had shorn the state of the power it once had to assume original jurisdiction over a certain variety of cases. It was insisted that the main purpose of the new constitution of 1875 was to take away the original jurisdiction of the supreme court except in particular specified cases, the original jurisdiction of all other cases being vested in the district, county and other inferior courts.

The attorney general brought this case in the supreme court on the theory that it was a civil case, in which the state was a party and, therefore, by the constitution one over which the supreme court had jurisdiction. This assumption was denied by the attorneys for the Standard Oil company. who held that the action was purely penal or criminal in character.

Wilson Addresses the Buttermakers. LINCOLN, Neb. Feb. 22.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture spoke before the buttermakers' convention. Mr. Wilson said his purpose in attending the meeting was to get an inspiration for his work in Washington and for studying the needs of the dairymen. He said the Department of Agriculture was attempting to open up new markets for dairy products in the Orient, and while the results so far obtained were not very satisfactory, he hoped for better conditions in the futre and for 1 wider and more extensive market. The speaker also called attention to the fact that the dairy market in the United States was the greatest dairy market in the world and that foreign butter and cheese men were constantly trying to break into it.

A Soldier's Burial

Omahan to Mect Oom Paul. OMAHA, Neb., 20.-Dr. G. Adolph "I have had no correspondence with

the military authorities of the Transvaal," said the doctor, "but I think there is no doubt of my being accepted. get in the army hospitals. Being a irg, and busines goes on very much as | made a quick run, but on account of German, I am naturally in sympathy | usual. The authorities have the matwith the Boer cause, but this sympathy | ter will in hand, and have had since | hydrant was frozen caused some dehas little if anything to do with taking | the first case appeared, and it is only a | lay before the water could be used. The present I shall go alone."

Soldiers' Bodles are Home. YORK, Neb., Feb. 22.-The bodies of two more of York county's volunteer members of Company F, First Nebraska, have arrived. Sergeant Walter Poor, the son of Henry Poor, a pioneer farmer, living north of York. and Private Milton Lynde, the son of Rev. Lynde. Sergeant Poor was 22 years of age and while in the front Modder river all day Sunday and that Lynde was killed in battle at Gingen-

Charged With Ballot Fraud. TRENTON, Neb., Feb. 22.-At the called session of the county commismoners impeachment proceedings were filed against W. A. Stewart, county clerk, and J. W. Ridenour, deputy, also John Brown, sheriff, charging them with complicity in the ballot stealing grime for which Attorney J. W. Cole is now under bouds. The complaints Bole of Stratton. W. S. Morian and L H. Blackledge have been retained Will return tomorrow evening unless Nicaraguan boundary line into Costa Prieska and the adjoining country will of flag-draped caskets, and the bagier sational developments may be expect-

# A NEBRASKA PIONEER GONE.

nent farmer and stock raiser in the

western part of Douglas county and

afterward, for many years, was a prac-

which he was appointed to the super-

intendency of the hospital. From per-

scnal participation few men, if any,

curate memory than he of the events

and incidents of those early times in

Nebraska, his reminiscences of which

Dr. Abbott was a man of marked

characteristics. His professional skill,

his grasp of practical affairs, his in-

tegrity and sturdy manhood secured

devotion to his family absorbing.

About ten days ago he had a para-

lytic stroke. As a physician, he knew

Triple Soidiers' Funeral.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 24.-A triple

Mailley of the First regiment. The in-

terior of the church was decorated

with flags and flowers and the caskets

were draped in flags. The procession

to the cemetery included former mem-

bers of Company C, the Wymore bat-

tery. Rawlins Relief corps and other or-

the burial salute was given by the fir-

Novei Scheme for Theater.

committee to proceed with the work:

C. S. Gray, Jonas Weica, George Leh-

To Advertise Its Possibilities.

for the creditors.

Fair Grounds for Sale.

Norfolk fair grounds have been adver-

tised for sale by a committee of the

Accused by Girl Mother.

-M. Priest of Homer has been ar-

rested on the charge of being the father

Priest denies the charge.

stamped entirely out.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., Feb. 24.

Smillpox Nearly Stamped Out.

DU BOIS, Neb., Feb. 24.-Barring

the case of one of Dr. McColm's chil-

dren who is now down with the dis-

ease, there are no cases of smallpox in

Du Bois or vicinity. The sick child

is doing nicely so far, and the attend-

ing physician and nurse are confident

of his recovery. There is no uneasi-

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 24.-The old

were peculiarly interesting and val-

SOUTH OMAHA. Feb. 24.-Dr. L. J.

the Nebrasia Supreme Court.

the case in original jurisdiction.

The action is the one in which the attorney general seeks, on the ground that the company has violated the anti-trust law, to enforce the forfeitures and penalties provided by the act, by means of an injunction enjoining the defendant from doing any attorney general first instituted the suit in the district court of Douglas county; afterward dismissed it and then began it again in the supreme court. The Standard Oil company contends that the attorney general was right in instituting the suit in the disin the supreme court. The company contends that the supreme court can terian church, where the remains lay hear the case only on appeal or possibly ancilliary to an appeal. It cites the constitution to prove its belief that the supreme court has no jursdiction

BROWNVILLE, Neb., Feb. 24.-The business men's association of Brownville is taking steps to thoroughly ad- man, private, company G burel at vertise this section's resources as a fruit growing country. No finer fruit is grown in this latitude than Nemaha county fruit, and the business men believe all the county needs to develop its possibilities is to procure a canning factory and other needed improvements necessary to the growth of Brownville and vicinity. Johnson Will Satisfy Creditors. MEAD, Neb., Feb. 24.—Lee Johnson has made arrangements with his creditors whereby they receive 80 per cent, of which 40 per cent will be paid at once and the balance in six months. No clue to the robbers has been secured, but local talent is suspected. Things are beginning to look brighter

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Feb. 22 .-The body of Charles W. Paterson of owners of the grounds. This associa-Company H. First South Dakota vol- tion was formed in 1896 and for sevunteers, killed in action at Calumpit, eral years conducted fairs that were Philippine islands, April 25, 1899, ar- | well attended, yet not sufficiently to be rived here Tuesday for burial. The a financial success. remains reposed at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. A. L. Davis, until Wednesday, when they were taken to the Congregational church. from which the funeral occurred at

Koerber, until recently an instructor in the Omaha Medical college, will start for Pretoria, South Africa, Thursday of this week to enlist as a sur-

geon in the Boer army.

His Jawbone Worth \$16,000. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 24.the Burlington road for \$10,850. On and beet fields. the 22d day of last March Tate was this city he claims the conductor kicked insensible for three weeks, during ranks in a charge in the Philippines | which time he was cared for by the Friend to Stoddard is being repaired paten to the Globe says the First Ca- on March 26, 1899, was shot, dying county physician of this county. Plain- and will soon be ready for occupancy. instantly. Four days later Milton tiff claims \$10,000 damages for personal eighteen men of the regiment were nettes. Lynde was only 19 years of time, expenses, etc., during the time Willow county collected back taxes he was disabled.

> Railroad Wants Full Proof. SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 24.-G. H. Cole, Sunol wreck, which occurred on January 9, 1899. The object is particularly done to identify the watch case, engraved "Pressler." no doubt for the purpose of satisfying the railroad company beyond a question that Emil were made by R. A. Williams and E. Préssier, who has been missing for more than a year, was the unidentified body which is buried here.

> > The great majority of small fresh seed fruits are laxative.

Abbott, late superintendent of the Gny Livingston, Killed at Manilia, Laid Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln and one of the best known pioneers of this

part of Nebraska, died at his residence in South Omaha on Thursday. For a WAS GIVEN A MILITARY FUNERAL time, in the early days, he was a promi-

ticing physician at Fremont, from Biographical Sketch of the Deceased Other Matters Here and There in Nehad a wider knowledge or a more ac-

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 20 .-

he casket containing the body of H.

Guy Livingston, arrived in this city over the Burlington at 7:12 and, after being wrapped with the United States flag, was taken to the home of his him the respect of all, while his warm, mother, Mrs. Robert R. Livingston, by genial and sympathetic nature made the members of the Grand Army of him hosts of friends. Without being the Republic. At noon the body a seeker of place, he inclined to take was taken to the court house, where it an active interest in party affairs and controversies, with decided convictions lay in state until 2 o'clock. Captain upon political questions, but his main E. J. Straight, with Company F. Seclines of life were professional and his ond regiment, Nebraska National Guard, took the body to St. Luke's Episcopal church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. B. at once and forecasted the result. For Burgess. "Nearer, My God, to Thee, the last three days he was unconscious. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Asleep in After a long, useful and honored life Jesus," "Rock of Ages" and a memorhe died in the peace and quiet of his ial ode written by Rev. H. B. Burgess were sung by the choir. A large numhome. His wife, four sons and two daughters survive him, one of the sons ber of friends followed the remains to teing now in service in the Philippines. Oak Hill cemetery, where the body was The funeral services will be held at interred oeside that of his father with St. James' Episcopal church in Freall the honors of a brave soldier. Deceased was oorn in this city. November 11, 1869, where he grew to man- less Grauppen, hood. After graduating from the Plattsmouth High school he attended funeral of three First Nebraska sol- the law school at Ann Arbor, Mich. graduating from there in 1896, and diers who died in the Philippines and was a member of the Cass county bar. whose bodies were recently returned to the United States, was held here. Their He enlisted as a private in Company nemes were Frank M. Knouse and M. First Nebraska, and while the regi-Bruce E. Macy of Company C. and ment was stationed at San Francisco George W. Andrews of Company A. he was sent back here for recruits. The funeral was strictly a military | While here he had a premonition that one and was conducted by the com- he would never return alive and so ices were held at the First Presby- gess and his mother, and returned to the house the third time to pid his in state from morning until the servmother fareweil. He was killed in the ices opened in the afternoon. The battle at Santa Mesa, near Manila, services were conducted by Chaplain Febraury 5, 1899. He was well known

ganizations. Following this came a Soldier Dead Sleeping Abroad. long line of carriages. At the cemetery LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.-From the records on file in the adjutant general's office it appears that all the dead of the First Nebraska have been returned to the state for final interment COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 24.-Jasper save those whose names are given be Hoffmann of York recently made an low: John A. Glover, sergeant, comoffer to the citizens of this place that | pany A, died at sea; John Black, private, company P, died at Cavite; if they would take insurance in the company he represented to the amount George L. Geddes, sergeant, company of \$8,000 in premiums, he would invest C buried at sea: William Evans, ser \$13,000 in an auditorium here. Pledges geant, company C, died at Cavite; Julfrom responsible paties now lack but ius G. Miller, private, company C, Lur-\$225 of the required amount and the | ied at Honolulu; Lewis D. Georgeson, subscribers have elected the following private, company D, died at San Francisco; William P. Lewis, private, company E, killed at Manila; C. R. C. Maman. I. Silberman and Daniel Schwann. her, private, company E, died at Manila: Frank Seeley, private, compan) I transferred to hospital corps and died; Lewis D. Passmore, private, company I, buried at sea; George W. Net-

throughout the state. The Burlington

shops were shut down and the business

houses closed and flags floated at half-

mast from the public and many pri-

vate buildings.

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Liegt Col. Harrison OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.-Lieutenant Colonel Russell B. Harrison has received information that he is to be relieved from duty as inspector generat of the department of Santiago and Puerto Principe, Cuba, and will be ordered to the station of inspector gen eral of the department of Puerto Fico, with headquarters at San Juan, upon | TER UNIT OF MEASURE WITH US the expiration of his sick leave the

coming month. Since coming to this city from a rdundup with the yellow fever in Cuba last fall, Lieutenant Colonel Harrison has been promoted to his present rank from that of major, thus making it probable that he would be \$1.50 a Year, sent to a station of greater importance. The department of Santiago, where a major is stationed, is subordinate to that of Havana, weher a lieutenant colonel is stationed as inspector general, while the department of Puer-

to Rico is independent.

Forced to Stand Barefooted. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 29.-At an arly hour the other morning Thoma-Doran, veterinary surgeon, was held on the west side by two masked men, who relieved him of a small sum of a child born to Maud White, daugh- and a case of instruments. He was ter of Herbert White of Homer. Your g compelled to take off his shoes and overshoes and stand thus in the snow while being robbed. The robbers carried off his shoes, which he afterward recovered. No clew to the highway-

> HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 19 .- The fire department was called out to take care of what proved to be a rather serious blaze. A residence on South St. Joseph lack of pressure and the fact that the tire roof being burned away.

South Chester has shipped a cargo William Tate has brought suit against of Russian beet seed to the Grand Isi-

Byron has been working a long stealing a ride on a passenger train time to organize a camp of Royal from Pacific Junction, and when near Neighbors and at last it succeeds. Roca is also pinched for rentable him off, breaking his jaw bone, badly | houses. Five houses in the town are bruising his face, and rendering him held down each my two families. The denot which was removed from In twenty-eight days of January injury and \$850 for doctor bill, loss of | County Treasurer Thompson of Red

Leaves for Boer Army. OAKLAND, Neb., Feb. 20.-Henry representing the Union Pacific claim | Punke, a native of Germany, left here department, was in the city taking last week for New York, where he sails photographs of the relics found in the for Holland, thence will be transferred to the Transvaal republic to join the Boer army. Mr. Punke was a progressive farmer and leaves a large bank account behind him.

to the amount of \$14,327.

Boy Instantly Killed. BARTLETT, Neb., Feb. 20 -- 1 he 14-year-old son of ex-Commissioner Henry Reimer of Clearwater precinct. was thrown under one of the heavy collers while helping & your a bour and festantly killed.

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LEADER GERRARD, Proc's R. H. HENRY, Vice Pres's.

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The State of Nebraska.

The United States

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