MOVE ON TO PRETORIA

General Roberts Promises to Soon be in the Transvaal Capital.

WILL SEARCH FOR THE ENEMY

Soldiers of Clements and Pule Carrew Will Garrison Bloemfontein - Many dition to the regular quarterly divi-Burghers Have Expressed Their Intention of Laying Down Their Arms.

LONDON. March 17 .- With the railway communication to the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will in a very few days be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuition, combined with his bold strat-"ZY, is having the result desired in the wouthern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly calming down

Mafeking is now the only point for saxiety, and as it is known that a force Oil company is in direct violation of has left Kimberley its relief may be the provisions of the Sherman antiannounced before many days pass. The trust law and punishable by fine and officacy of the relieving column is imprisonment and the attorney general beightened by the fact that it is partly is hereby directed, in accordance with composed of regulars.

wening it was rumored that Lord Rob ! United States in their respective diserts is about to issue a proclamation tricts to institute proceedings to bring announcing that the former system of the above named volator of the law perernment in the Orange Free State abolished and promising the Free Staters who immediately surrendered due consideration.

It is understood that all the conumental powers, with one exception, unompromisingly refused to intervene The exception was Russia, whose rebig was couched in less firm language. though, like the others, she decline! to interfere. It is said the pope also as appealed to, but he declined to do the queen, appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood. Dr. Leyds' efforts with King Leopold were quite

The possibility of the destruction of Johannesburg is still discussed here, but it is stated that the French and general of the volunteer army. Cerman shareholders would offer a trong protest

The latest development of the surapproach of the British caused a stampede. Thirteen trains, each composed of forty cars, and all crammed with ing more was to be done except to run Process, hurried northward just before down a few guerrillas and irregulars.

to currender, but he pretended that he its prosecution was not "war." Amwas going to visit one of the outposts. buscades were frequent and annoying and at midnight took a carriage which and it was not easy to tell whether was waiting for him outside the town the hidden force was strong or weak; and thus escaped. The Boers got the three or four men had been mistaken bulk of their wagons and military for a company in some cases. stores away

Lord Roberts' success in handling i and the manifest equacimity with which the residents of the capital of the Orange Free State accept the British occupation momentarily eclipse in interest the military situation. It is helieved here that the commander-inthief of the British forces in Souta Africa will soon push on to Pretoria but Great Britain is quite content to listen for a few days to the acclamation of the people of Bloemfontein and pertail the troops to enjoy a few days' test before expecting further success. l ord Roberts made a quaint speech to the Guards at Bloemfontein today. when, in his first congratulatory word; he expressed pride in their splendid march of thirty-eight miles in twentyeight hours, and gave ample assurance of his ultimate design.

"Through a small mistake," said Lord Roberts. "I have not been able to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade, as I intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead "on into Pretoria"

TREASURY HARD AT WORK.

Funding the Old Long Term Bonds

WASHINGTON, March 17.- The offficials of the treasury are overrun with work as the result of the passage of the new financial bill which involves the funding of old long term bonds into new gold bonds bearing 2 per cent interest. The applications for the exchange of old bonds for the new up to the time of closing the department today, amounted to about \$27,000,000 all but \$3,600,0000 coming from National hanks. The clerical force in the office of the comptroiler of the currency is busy examining applications for authority to establish national banks under the new law. Very many of these come from small towns which hitherto were debarred from National bank privileges by the national bank act. About 200 of these applications have been received, and today favorafile action was taken on a number of them. A considerable number of state banks have applied for authority to convert themselves into national banks.

BRYAN NOT TO BE PRESENT.

Assertion Made that He Will Stay Away

From Kan as City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17 .is asserted that W. J. Bryan will not be here during the national convention in July. The hotels have been anxious to entertain the Nebraska dele- The senate today confirmed the folgation, because it was thought Mr. lowing nominations: Bryan would be with the other Nebraskans. The manager of one of the Navaho agency. New Mexico: James hotels said today that while the subcommittee of the democratic national tana; William R. Honnell, Pottawatcommittee was in Kansas City Mon- tamie and Great Nemah agency, Kanday and Tuesday he had received information that Mr. Bryan would not be here. He declined to give the Whallon, Newman; S. B. Moody, Lasource of his information.

WILLAIMSBURG, Ky., March 17 .-Former Congressman Finley, father of Hoar in the senate, renewed his reformer Secretary of State Charles Fin- quest of yesterday that a date be fixed lev, who is charged with being acces- for the taking up of the case relating sory to the Goebel murder, says that to the seating of Mr. Quay, and asked his son is not absenting himself from that the time be fixed at two weeks the state to avoid arrest, but is on a from next Tuesday, the consideration mission for Governor Taylor. He said of the case not to interfere with appro-Charles had visited republicans at In- priation bills, conference reports, undianapolis, Lansing and Washington, finished business or the Spooner bill

On a Mission for Taylor.

The Horlocker Case.

ci congressmen.

. HASTINGS, Neb., March 17 .- Miss rested on the charge of having attempted the life of her employer's wife, Mrs. Charles F. Morey, by send-Gladys Horlocker of Hastings.

the district court next Monday,

BLOW AT STANDARD OIL TRUST.

Congressman Fitzgerald Wants It Punished for Violation. WASHINGTON, March 17.-Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts

tonight introduced the following reso-"Whereas, It appears as a matter of public record that the Standard Oil company paid in New York on March 15 1900, the sum of \$17,000,000, this

dend of \$3,000,000, and. "Whereas, It is matter of public record that this last dividend is \$5,-600,000 in excess of the last quarterly dividend paid by this corporation, and, "Whereas, It is also a matter of pub-

lic record that the price of kereosene oil, the sole means of lighting used by the middle and poorer classes of people during the period of time between the declaration of these dividends, was increased 3 cents per gallon, constituting a tax on every home in the land. therefore be it

Resolved. That in the opinion of congress this action of the Standard the provisions of that act, to direct In the lobbies of parliament last the several district attorneys of the

WHEELER AFTER HIS SEAT.

After His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 17 .-General the Wheeler a tived in this city this morning from Atlanta, Ga. He cailed at the war department this afternoon. In the absence of any thing beyond writing a letter to Secretary Root he rejected formally to Adjutant General Corlin, thus compartment, which brought him from Manila to Washington. The general was in the uniform of a brigadier

He looked the picture of health for Manila. He gave General Corbin a brief description of the conditions that the war was over and that noth- Irrigation companies own large tracts There was difficulty in this work, he Mr. Steyn would have been compelled said, and there was danger, too, but

The general said that the American troops are doing splendid work there. the civil problems at Bioemfontein They are sound and healthy and in quite as good shape as they would be at home, engaged in similar service. This was owing in a measure to the excellent care for their men exhibited by officers and to the watchful precautions of the staff of the

TAYLOR TO M'KINLEY AGAIN.

Another Appeal to Be Addressed to the President.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.-Governor Taylor spent the entire day at the executive mansion today, in conference with republican leaders, principal among whom were John W. Yerxes of Danville and D. W. Lindsey or this city.

It is understood that a memorial to President McKinley, asking him to interfere and take a hand in the political contests, was the subject of this conference, but as several of those called into the conference did not arrive, a decision was not reached as to the exact terms of the message that will be sent to the president of the United

Governor Taylor refused tonight to state the contents or the import of the appeal to President McKinley, but it is said that Governor Taylor has expressed a desire for the assistance of a bought a gilt edged, kid covered acsmall body of troops and also for support in the way of recognition of him

House Passes Small Bills.

WASHINGTON. March 17.-The first private bill in the house under the new rule was considered today. wo hours were spent in the discussion of a bill to pay Representative Swanson \$1,769 for extra expenses incurred by him in his contest in the east congress, but the bill was ultimately abandoned. Six bills of minor importance were passed.

Bryan on Puerto Rico. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 17 .-Colonel W. J. Bryan breakfasted here. er route to Nebraska, today. Commenting on the Puerto Rican tariff

bill, Mr. Bryan said: "It is frequently true that an object lesson is needed, and it is fortunate for the country that one has been given prior to the election. No one can doubt the administrations so-called expansion policy, which really means imperialism.

Senate Confirmations WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .-

To be Indian agents-G. W. Hazlett, H. Monteath, Blackfeet agency, Mon-

Postmasters - Iilinois. Charles Q. Grange.

The Quay Vote in Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- Mr. to secure funds for Governor Taylor to conferring authority upon the presicarry on the fight and to enlist the aid | dent to govern the Philippines. The request was agreed to.

Senate Passes the Relief Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 17.-After a Viola Horlocker, who has been confined | debate, at time spirited, extending over In a sanitarium at Jacksonville, Ill., parts of two days, the senate today since last summer, when she was ar- passed the Puerto Rican relief bill. As passed the measure carries \$2,095,000. the president being authorized to use known as Sir John Cam Hobbouse. ing her poisoned candy, will arrive that sum for "public education, public in Hastings tonight. She is accom- works and other governmental and panied by her sister, Mrs. H. Durant public purposes." Mr. Allen (Neb.) Cheever of New York, formerly Zora offered an amendment to the bill, declaring that the constitution extends The Horlocker case will come up in over Puerto Rico by its own force, but it was lost, 36 to 17.

WATERING THE LAND

HOW IRRIGATION IS PROGRESS-ING IN IDAHO.

Heretofore Arid Regions Bethy Rapidly Transfermed Into Gardens-Farmers' Societies in Many Instances Own the Irrigating Works.

(Buise, Idaho, Letter.) Most of the people who farm in the rainfal' regions suppose that the irrigation of land is a complicated process

and that the art of doing it can only be acquired after years of experience, whereas, as a matter of fact, it is about the easiest and most simple work the western farmer has to do. In most cases the children attend to it under the direction of their parents, and any boy of 16 or 12 can do a man's work when it comes to irrigation. The western farmer is wholly indifferent as to rainfall. He doesn't de-

that interests him is that which flows down into the valley from the melting snows in the mountain ranges. These waters he diverts into great canals which run along the rim of the valley about the irrigable lands and are tapped at stated intervals by what are called "laterals" or sub-ditches which flow from farm to farm and out of which the farmer takes the water for his fields. In some cases the waters of these mountain streams are acquired by the community of farmers along their course, each one holding as many shares of stock in the co-operative canal scheme as he owns acres of land. This is the usual plan. But when the construction of the main canal, owing to engineering difficulties, is too expensive a piece of business for the farmer to afford, irrigation companies undertake the work and build the canal into hese Irrigation companions are "common carriers" of water and furnish it for a nominal price per acre per annum to the farmer. Sometimes these under their ditch which they sell in small farms with the water right, to settlers at a nominal prices per acre.

Perhaps no portion of the Union is now making such active progress in irrigation development, or is receiving so large a quota of immigrants as southern Idaho. There are millions of unoccupied acres in that state which only await settlement to become as productive as the lands upon the Nile. Efforts are being put forth by the state authorities to bring the advantages of these lands to the notice of the eastern farmer, and the several railroads of

the state are engaged in the work. Perhaps the easiest and the best way to acquire information is from the General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, from whence conservatively prepared pamphlets descriptive of irrigation methods and containing reliable information about the various localities now open for seitlement, are being mailed

The time is certainly not far distant the rare opportunities now offered.

Housebold Bookkeeping

A prominent Eastern manufacturer with a \$10,000 a year family on his hands, undertook to establish a system of bookkeeeping in his home. He count book and all that went with it. He explained single entry bookkeeping to his wife, and she agreed to the city, died here of pneumonia. Mr. keep the accounts as directed. There | liumphrey had been a resident of Linwhen the husband banished it. They were: "Received \$250 from M---" "and spent it all."

Street fakers are selling models of house flies so natural that, when they are fastened on a necktie, the impulse of the friend of the man wearing the fly is to brush it off. Then the fly

wearer laughs, and—that is the joke. Municipal Bath Houses

Under a state law the voters of New York cities may direct the municipal authorities to erect a public bathhouse. Buffalo provided one in 1897 at a cost of \$14,800. It was used last year by 81.793 persons, and its running expenses cost the city \$2,370.

The Sympathetic Queen. Rev. Arthur Robins, chaplain in ordirary to Queen Victoria, says of the queen: "Nothing could be more touching than the personal concern her rajesty has in the condition of every member of her household. Every home of every retainer has something in evidence of the sovereign's sympathy. Not the humblest servant can be sick or sorry without her solicitude finding some expression of commission suitable to each individual case, and her own inquiries at some humble suf-

"Uncle John" Should Have It. John Campbell, of Warren, O., a first cousin of the president and familiarly referred to as "Uncle John,' is a candidate for postmaster at Warren. He is the proprietor of a famous eating house and is said to bear a remarkably close resemblance to the president. His father was a brother of the presi-

ferer's door.

Runs His Elevator for Fun. hotel owner of San Francisco, amuses himself for an hour or more every day by running the elevator in his hotel.

Opening of Mysterious Boxes. Two mysterious boxes will be opened this year at the British museum. One was left in 1854 by Mr. Douce, who had been keeper of manuscripts, to be opened January 1, 1900, and no one knows its contents. The other contains the papers of Lord Broughton, better Byron's friend and three times a cabinet minister. He died in 1869, leaving his diaries, correspondence and memoranda to the museum, with directions not to open them till 1900

A woman's conscience is dead in the matter of appropriating hotel wels. on live stock shipments.

HYPNOTISM BENIND A CRIME.

Mrs. Laue Arcuses Diusmore of Wielding an Oceult Influence.

tenishment of the immense audience that filled Smiths opera house to witress the trial of Frank L. Dinsmore for the murder of Fred Laue the at- ENGLISH COLORS AT STATE HOUSE torneys for the defense announced Thursday morning that they rested their case. It was fully expected that a number of witnesses would be examined on the part of the defense and others in rebuttal on the part of the plaintiff, but when W. B. Jakway of Kearney gave his testimony and Prof. W. Dinsmore, superintendent of schools at Beatrice and half brother of the defendant, answered a few questions relative to the engagement of Dinsmore to Miss Bloomfield, they

When Mrs. Laue was placed upon the stand for the second time she appeared without veil, but her eyes were shielded by a pair of large, blue eyeglasses that completely prevented any expression of those orbs from being pend upon it in the least. The water | seen.

The confession made by her and ern to before Judge Brown was introduced in evidence, as was her testimony before the coroners jury. She was cross-examined by Judge Hamer on the two statements thus made and reiterated her statement of the day before, that what she told the coroner as dictated by Dinsmore while unerr his influence, but that her confession sworn to before Judge Brown was the truth.

The opening argument was made in chalf of the state by W. A. Stewart, county attorney of Dawson county His argument was a grand peroration and contained oratory at times that affected every auditor present. Mr. and being entitled to so many inches of | Stewart closed with an appeal that the water for every acre of his ownership, jury consider the ruined home, the diabolism of the crime and render a verdict that would bring condign punshment upon the perpetrator of the most damnable crime ever shown in

the annals of this state. Stewart was followed by E. A. Cook for the defendant. He took up the portions of the country where large | testimony as given by the witnesses areas of land are to be reclaimed. for the state and dissected the same, stating that her evidence did not prove any seduction or force on the part of Dirsmore, but that the illicit relations were voluntary on the part of Mrs.

Mr. Cook was followed by Thomas Hamer, for the defencse, who took up the evidence relating to the life of the In other instances they do not own | defendant and the character of Mrs. Laue. He graphically portrayed the land at all, leaving that to be acquired by the settler under the various acts | scenes surrounding the tragedy. The closing argument of the afternoon was made in behalf of the state

Prominent Railroad Man Dies.

by Mr. Nye.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 17 .-Siake C. Howard died at his residence in this city yesterday. Mr. Howard entered the service of the Union Paific as traveling engineer in 1868. He came to Grand Island in 1871, having been appointed general foreman of the locomotive and car department of the I nion Pacific shops at this place, in which position he continued to serve the company until his death. He was director of the Grand Island Bankng company, president of the Equitade Building and Loan association, a member of the school board, a Mason good standing and of high degree and a member of the Brotherhood of

Locomotive Engineers. Horlocker Case is Called. HASTINGS, Neb., March 17 .- Miss Ticla Horlocker, who has been conwhen the unoccupied public domain of | fined in a sanitarium at Jacksonville. Idaho will be entirely taken up, a con- | Ili., since last summer, when she was dition which will be most unfortunate | arrested on the charge of having atto those who delay taking advantage of tempted the life of her employer's wife, Mrs. Charles F. Morey, by sending her poisoned candy, left Jacksonville yesterday for this city. Her case will come up in the district court rext Monday, as it is the first case on

> Old Citizen of Lincoln Dead. LINCOLN, March 17.-Austin Humphrey, one of the oldest residents of

the docket.

were only two entries in the book | coln for thirty-two years, being assoriated with his brother in the hardware business most of the time. He was 67 years of age, having been born in Richfield, O., in 1833. News of Brother's Death Killis. SUPERIOR, Neb., March 17 .- Early esterday morning a young man of he name of James Peer died of mea-

sles across the state line in Kansas. His brother. John, was quite ill of the same disease, but was rapidly improving until informed of his brother's death. He began to sink rapidly and died during the afternoon.

Nebraska Soldler Buried BRADY ISLAND, Neb., March 17 .-

The remains of Alvin Elder, Company C. Third regiment, United States infantry, who died in the hospital at Manila August 8 last, of malarial fever. were buried from here with military honors. The body was interred in the National cemetery at old Fort McPher-

Suicided by Poison. may be Albert Braun of South Omaha | prepared, but has not yet reached the was found dead in room 35, at the signatures of the secretary of the inte-Dewey hotel yesterday morning. Two nany is the time that I have seen the empty morphine bottles and a whisky tion will be opened six months after royal lady in her own carriage making glass on the washstand indicated that the proclamation is signed. A large he had swallowed an overdose intentionally or otherwise.

Intruding Soldiers Shot. VALENTINE, Neb., March 17.-This neorning about 3 o'clock Cicero H. hompson, proprietor of the Owl 82loon, shot Arthur London and Austin F. Millaman, both privates from Fort Nichrara. Thompson, who rooms some distance from his saloon, was suddenly awakened by parties forcing entrance into the door when he jumped out of bed and began firing his revolver, and of the five shots fired three entered the William B. Bradbury, the millionaire head of London and two Millaman. London is mortally wounded, but the dectors say Millaman may possibly re-

> Three Roads in Default. LINCOLN. March 17.-The time allewed for filing answers in the state's cases in the supreme court against the Burlington, Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, and Chicago, Minneapolis & Omaha railroads expired March 12. and according to the rules of the court al! of the defendants are now in default and are liable for the full amount of the judgments asked. These are the suits instituted by the attorney reneral about a month ago to recover fines for the violation of an order issued by the State Board of Transportation in 1897 restoring carload rates

LEXINGTON, March 17.- To the as Capital of Orange Free State Delivered

Now Encamped on Charming Estate Commanding the Town. CAPETOWN, March 16 .- (New York World Cablegram.)-The expected opposition to our entry of Bloemfontein resolved itself into a miscellaneous sniping. The cavalry division, sweeping around west of the town from Neuwberg, overcame the slight oppo-

vance retreated precipitately, leaving the spades in the trenches. Consequent upon the enemy's re tirement the line of infantry's advance was altered by heliograph. The brigade is now camping beyond the kopje at a charming estate, commanding the town from the south. The cavalry occupies the low ground surrounding

the town, handing him the key in mediaeval fashion. The inhabitants filled the streets and the market place, many wearing the British colors and cheering the entry of the various troops and horse.

The chief sentiment is apparently anxiety as to what our rule may mean. Every kind of atrocity is attributed as among our intentions. There is no scarcity of common food stuffs and rich herds. Forage is not abundant, but chaff and oat hay is to

as to the proper defense of Bloemfon-

specially the transport animals.

EIGHT MORE NEW WAR SHIPS.

Three Battleships, Three Armored and Two Protected Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, March 16.-The iouse committee on naval affairs reached a definite and final decision today as to the number of new war ships to be authorized by the forthcoming naval appropriation bill as

Two seagoing coast line battleships about 13,500 tons each, to cost approximately \$3,600,000 cach: three armored cruisers of the highest practical speed and most powerful armor and armament, to cost approximately \$4,000,000 each; three protected cruis-1s. to cost about \$1,141,000 each. it was determined not to provide

expressed by Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey that General Otis' recent turchase of serviceable boats of this character met present gunboat require-The committee decided to authorize the secretary of the navy to contract

for armor at a price not exceeding \$545 per ton. This applies to the emergency armor, about 7,400 tons, renired for the battleships Maine. Missouri and Ohio, now in course of construction, and not to be the vessels authorized but not begun, nor to those contemplated by the present bill.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

Congress to Have Power Over Monopo-

lies and Combinations. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16 .chairman of the house committee on proposing an amendment to the con-

"Resolved, etc., That the following rticle be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment te the constitution of the United

"Article XVI. The congress shall rave power to regulate and repress monopolies and combinations: to create and dissolve corporations and dispose of their property; to make all laws necessary and proper for the execution of the foregoing powers. Such powers may be exercised by the several states in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States."

Pullman and Pacific Roads. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 16 .month. It was officially announced today that a new contract had been entered into between the Southern Pacific and the Pullman comany, Pacific and the Pullman company. purchase all of the railroad's sleeping ear interests aid will in the future operate sleeping cars over the Southern Pacific's lines under a mileage agreement.

MANILA, March 16 .- Fiores, Aguialdo's secretary of war, has surren-Aguinaldo's infant son, who was capured in November, and who has been

into Boberts' Hands.

J. A. Van Zel, which says among other things: Flag Made Specially for the Purpose by the Wife of Lord Roberts-Boers Offer

Only Feeble Resistance-Brigade is such a course of action.

orphans." sition there at 8 o'clock. The enemy had prepared formidable entrenched positions along the kopjes three miles south of the town, but finding his flank thus turned by the cavalry ad-

The landrost met Roberts outside

Hunter Weston and ten men suceeded in cutting the railway north of cwn, thus isolating about a dozen These machines are reported injured, but their repair is not likely to be difficult, making the capture of the greatest importance. It was the outcome of an exceedingly smart piece of work, causing yet another surprise to the Boers, who are reported to have quarreled with the Free Staters' agent

The rest here will prove most aceptable to man and beast, including

any gunboats, in view of the opinion

Representative Ray of New York. judiciary and at the head of a special subcommittee on trusts, today introduced the following joint resolution.

stitution :

To Open Coleville Reservation. WASHINGTON, March 16.-A prolamation opening the northern portion of the Coiville Indian reservation in OMAHA, March 17.-A stranger who | Washington to settlement has been rior and the president. The reservanumber of mining entries have alread; been made on the reservation.

> The Southern Pacific company will reinquish all interest in the Pullman cars on its system on the first of next

McArthur Makes Capture. dered to General MacArthur. suffering from smallpox, is dead.

District of Columbia Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, March 16.-The Disrict of Columbia appropriation bill. carrying \$6,608,378, was passed by the house today and a bill granting the bandoned Fort Hays military reservation to the state of Kansas for experiment station and Normal school

MASTER OF SITUATION AMERICAN TRANSVAAL FUND.

A pathetic appeal of the committee of Africander and Bond Members of parliament was issued at Cape Town, Oct. 10, 1899, signed by Mesers. N. F. DeWaal, Joseph N. Hoffman, J. H. Hofmeyr, Thomas P. Theron and D.

"What may, what can; we colonial Africanders do in this sorrowful time? Join in the work of warfare with the weapons? The law and our duty as British subjects forbid this, even should other circumstances not oppose

"But what neither the law nor the duty of the subject forbids, and what, moreover, agrees in every respect with all principles of religion and humanity, is the offering of help to the wounded; to the widows and the

In the name of the Africander bond, on behalf of the citizens of the South African republic and their noble ally. the Orange Free State, I appeal to all in the words of John Hancock, literthat they are, and all that they hope to be, upon the altar of their country, fighting to the death the arrogance and imposition of the great British empire, in order to remain free and independent, as did our American forefathers in 1776 and 1812. THERE THE BRITISH-AMERICAN HOSPI-

TAL SHIP. Send to me your subscriptions, amount to Mr. C. C. de Villiers, Cape Town, the honorable treasurer of the committee of the Africander bond, to be expended under that appeal. I sent \$2,000 on Feb. 23, 1900.

GEORGE W. VAN SICLEN. American Treasurer. No. 141 Broadway, New York City. Feb. 24, 1900.

The Haptist Was "It." A Baptist and Methodist minister were by accident dining at the same house, says the Columbian. As they took their seats there was an embarrassed pause, the hostess not knowing how to ask one mnister to say grace without offending the other. The small son quickly grasped the situatien, and, half rising in his chair, moved his finger rapidly fround the ta-

"Eny mene miny mo. Catch a nigger by the toe." He ended by pointing his finger at

but it lacked the usual solemnity. One Woman's Work. A busy little women stepped into one of the big New York hotels the other day and took down from the walls several railroad time tables, sub stituting others that she brottelt with her. She hodded pleasantly to the cierk behind the counter, and marched out. "That's Miss Flora Stulb." said swer to an inquiry. "She has been doing that for about a year. There are men doing the same work, but they cannot cover the ground, and this

young woman took to it on her own

railroad companies, and makes a pret- the estimate. ty good thing out of it." Another "Orator." Terry McGovern, the featherweight hampion of the world, has developed into quite a speech maker in his travels on the road. He can now deliver an address of reasonable length, and can make himself heard. But when he first tried to grate he was not a brilliant success. When matched to meet Pedlar Palmer, McGovern went up to Waterbury one night to box. "Speech!" yelled the crowd, and Terry made his maiden effort as follows: "Gents, oh! er-I'm ready to fight, gents. I'll do my best to win. Oh, er-I'm glad-I'm glad I'm going to fight for the champ-

choked him and he was led away. Ex-Speaker Reed says that of all

hapter of Revelation." Ruskins Tribute to His Father. On the tomb of John Ruskin's father at Shirley, near Corydon. England, is vice. the following characteristic epitah. placed there by his devoted son: "He was an entirely honest merchant and his memory is to all who keep it dear and helpful. His son, whom he loved to the uttermost and taught to speak the truth, says this of him.

The largest body of water in the world having no outlet in the ocean is the Caspian sea, it being 180,000 square miles in extent. meat to be used as food.

"Hathing Towel" Poweli.

Dr. Haig Brown, the former head of 'a' as in 'Bathing Towel,' which was | Sn. his nickname among the boys at school. Genius only commands recognition

to appreciate it .- Froude. Ironing With Electricity. in the laundry of an insane asylun. at Pontiac, Mich., electric irons instead

when it has created the taste which is

of gas irons have proved to be peculiarly adapted for insane asylum service | to go to his house on an errand and where most of the work is done by the patients. There is no chance of their setting anything on fire with the irons and as the irons are kept at an even temperature they do not require the exercise of judgment in changing Wealth gotten by improper ways will take its departure in the same Brown, representing the deaconess'

Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, whose name was somewhat prominently before the public a few years ago. was

recently conversing with Harry Lehr. Baltimore society man, whose somewhat sedate manner was not altogether to her liking. Anxious to get rid of him she snapped out: "Now, trot along, Mr. Lehr, you are altogether too ladvlike." The Baltimorean bowed ecurteously, and moved away, saying: "I am so sorry I can't say as much for you, Mrs. Drayton."

to AM Widows and Orphans of the THE STATE IS LOSER

Attorney General Defeated in His Action Against Omaha National.

MOTION OF DEFENDANT SUSTAINED

Supreme Court is Equivalent to Af-Seming His Decision - Exceptions by the State-Reminiscence of Bartley's

OMAHA, Neb., March 15 .- In the

case of the state against the Omaha

National bank and J. H. Millard, for the collection of \$200,006, Judge Baker has decided in favor of the defendants, as he did when the case was originally all Fereign Countries. tried by him prior to appeal to the supreme court. In making this decision Judge Baker explained that he could not con-

sistently do otherwise in view of the Americans to show their sympathy action taken by the supreme court. with the brave people who are now, One judge had sustained his original ruling, another had overruled it and ally offering all that they have, all | the third member of the supreme bench had taken no action at all, therefore the trial court in this instance could only follow one of the three members. As each member of the supreme

ccurt took different positions in the case it would be impossible. Judge Baker said, to follow the rulings of WILL BE NO BOER WOUNDED ON | that tifbunal as a body. The appellate court being equally divided on the proposition, Judge Baker held that such division is equivalent to affirming small and large, and I will send the the decision of the lower court. Such, he declared, is the universal rule.

Judge Baker's ruling puts the case back where it was before it was taken to the supreme court. The returns made by that body were peculiar, !aasmuch as the opnion was divided between two of the three members of the bench and there was nothing said in the mandate about a new trial in the district court. This was one of the sht out foreibly by the attorneys for the defense. The state still has the right of appeal from Judge

Attorney General Smyth, representing the state, noted numerous exceptons to Judge Baker's ruling. Snorn of their legal verbiage, the substance of the attorney general's exceptions is that the verdict is not in accordance | Columbus with the law; that there is no authorit; in law to sustain such motion as was filed by the defendants; that the ruling is contrary to the supreme court mandate; that theree was no verdiet upon which to base judgment, and several other similar assertions. This case grew out of the defalcation of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, it bethe Baptist minister and shouting. ing alleged that he kept an account 'You're it!" The reverend gentleman at the defendant bank, of which Mr. accepted the decision and said grace. illard is president, and that there was irregularity in the manner in which he drew deposits from the bank.

Consus Will Show a Gain LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.-In response to a request from an eastern newspaper Governor Poynter has estimated the total population of Neiraska to be 1.266.524. This estimate is based on a comparison of the vote case the clerk behind the counter, in an at the general elections of 1889 and 1899, and shows an increase in the pepulation of 107,614. Assistant Director Wines of the census bureau has also asked the executive department for similar information and the details account. She gets a salary from the of the method employed in making

It is generally believed that the census of 1900 will show a larger population, but if the same proportion of the people voted for the head of the ticket last year as in 1889 the estimate of Governor Poynter is pretty nearly accurate. In 1889 the total vote was 170.174 and the census of 1890 showed the population to be 1,058,910. The vote for the head of the ticket last year

Body is Interred. LINCOLN, Neb., March 15.-Information was received by the adjutant general that the remains of Arthur E. Diehl of the Fourteenth United States pionship. My backer'll back me to a infantry and a former resident of standstill, too. See!" Then something Cairo, Neb., had been returned to the United States from the Philippine islands and interred in the National sinners, liars are the worst. "They are cemetery at San Francisco. The relaproperly disposed of." he says, "in tives of Diehl recently made inquiries the eighth verse of the twenty-first at the state house concerning the whereabouts of the remains, with a | But our limit of usefulness is not cirview of having them shipped to Cairo. Diehl died in the hospital at Manila after being discharged from the ser-

Indian Method of Burial. NIOBRARA, Neb., March 15.-A sample of the civilization of the aborigines of this country was given here last week. An Indian woman was taken suddenly ill and died. Her tribe laid the body out and notified her husband, who was in the Indian terrritory. The remains lay in the house for two or three days, until decomposition had begun to show plainly. A coffin was then procured, the body placed in it and deposited on the open prairie still awaiting the arrival of the husband. In a day or two the body of master of Charterhouse, writing of the the woman burst and being noticed by UNDERTAKER! school days of Colonel Baden-Powell, the Indians a board shanty was erectsays: "I notice that the name is in- ed around the coffin. The next proce- Coffine : and : Metallie : Cases ! variably mispronounced. That 'a' in dure was to procure all the bones pos-Betten is generally given the sound of sible of her departed friends and 'ah,' but it should have the usual sound | piace them in the shed around the cof-

> Died in a Hovel. FAIRBURY, Neb., March 15 .- Coroner S. W. Dodge was called to Daykin to investigate a death which occurred two miles southeast of there under suspicious circumstances. The victim was Henry Muller, who lived aione in a hovel. Some boys happened found him lying on his face on the floor. A neighbor was summoned, who arrived on the scene just before the unfortunate man expired. As no evidence of violence was presented it was declared that the man came to his death from heart trouble. Talk for Desconesses' Home.

EAGLE, Neb., March 15 .- Miss

home of the M. E. church at Omaha.

preached here in the interest of the

hospital department. She is a flu-

ent talker and succeeded in getting

a good collection. Farmers Regin Spring Work. BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 15 .-The farmers are putting in wheat and the grass is starting. More snow fell last twinter than usual and the ground is in excellent shape.

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