## IS URGED TO ACT

PRESIDENT SENDS A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

### THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL

Action is Asked in Behalf of Humanity as Well as From the Standpoint of Out What Is Needed.

WASHINGTON.—The president on and the cruisers \$2,750,000. Friday sent the following message to the senaie:

"I have just received a cable from

Governor Taft, which runs as follows: "'Necessity for the passage of the house bill is most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business are considerably worse than in November, the date of my last report, tition. and are growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar and tobacco prices have been experienced, due to the expectation of a tariff law. The interests of Filipinos in sugar and tobacco are excessive and the failure of the bill will be a blow in the face of those interests. A number of tobacco factories will have to close and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill should not

"'Customs receipts have fallen off this month one-third, showing the de-

he has the gravest apprehensions as cate, said the member, that the meas- posed to come from some liquors in curing a compromise. The democrats to the damage that may come to the ure will not pass the house, at least storage, and the flames soon afterislands if there is not a substantial not at this session. reduction in the tariff levied against Philippine goods coming into the United States. I most earnestly ask that this matter receive the immediate attention of congress and that the relief prayed for be granted.

"As congress knows, a series of calamities have befallen the Philippine people. Just as they were emerging from nearly six years of devastating warfare, with the accompanying destruction of property and the breaking up of the bonds of social order and the habits of peaceful industry, there occurred an epidemic of rinderpest which destroyed 90 per cent of the caribous, the Philippine cattle, leaving the people without draught animals to till the land or to aid in the ordinary work of farm and village life. The extent of the disaster can be seen from the fact that the surviving caribous have increased over ten fold in value. At the same time a peculiar oriental avail, and Dr. Gatling died in his horse disease became epidemic, further crippling transportation. The rice crop already reduced by various causes to but a fourth of its ordinary size, has been camaged by locusts so that the price of rice has nearly doubled.

"Under these circumstances there is imminent danger of a famine in the islands. Congress is in course of gencrously appropriating \$3,000,000 to meet the immediate needs, but the indispensible and pre-eminent need is the resurrection of productive industry from the prostration into which it has been thrown by the causes above

"i ask action in the tariff matter no merely from the standpoint of wise governmental policy, but as a measure of humanity in response to an appeal to which this great people should not close its ears. We have assumed responsibility toward the Philippines which we are in honor bound to fulfill. We have the specific duty of taking every measure in our power to see to their prosperity. The first and moss important step in this direction has been accomplished by the joint action of the military and civil authorities in securing peace and civil government. The wisdom of congress at the present session has provided for them a stable currency, and its spirit of humane liberality and justice will be shown in the appropriation now substantially agreed upon, but there remains a vital need that one as above enumerated could have been suffering can be greatly alleviated and December 7 of the fever. are put upon a satisfactory basis.

President Vetoes the Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C .- The president on Monday sent to the senate a patch Thursday says: Startling disveto of the bill to place Francis S. closures of a system of traffic in young Davidson, lately a first lieutenant of women under police protection are to the United States cavalry, on the re- be made by the grand jury as the retired list. He points out that the of- sult of a raid on resorts which begun ficial was dismissed twenty-seven under the direction of Circuit Attoryears ago and has rendered no serv- ney Folk. There are said to be many ice to the government since, and says agents in country towns about St it would be an injustice to other offi- Louis who daily send recruits to St

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Right to Tax Railroad Stock.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- In an opinion delivered by Justice Holmes in the case of Kidd against the state of Alabama, the United States supreme court Monday held that a state has the right to tax the stock of railroads incorporated in another state, which ion affirmed the decision of the su- bill and the house defeated the anti- and made an address expressing his prems court of the state of Alabama. pass bill and the anti-trust bill.

#### FOUR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Naval Appropriation Bill Provides for Building.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Hale, from the committee on naval affairs, reported the naval appropriation bill.

The most important amendment DAMAGE recommended by the committee relates to the increase of the navy. The entire house provision is stricken out and in its stead provision is made for four first class battleships of the gen-Wise Government-President Points eral type of the Oregon and two first class armored cruisers of the type of the Brooklyn. The battleships are to cost not exceeding \$3,200,000 each

The battleships are to be of 12,000 tons displacement, and the cruisers of 9,500 tons. There is a provision that not more than two of these vessels shall be built by one establishment. and for the building of any or all of them in the government yards in case of a combination to deprive the government of the benefit of fair compe-

#### BILL TO DIVIDE NEBRASKA.

gress, at Least.

WASHINGTON-The bill to divide crease of the purchasing power of the stated, did not think there was any them, but they were rescued in the Islands. General business is stagnant. necessity for such a measure, the at- nick of time, and it is not believed All parties, including labor unions, torney general having opposed it, and any lives were lost. most strenuously petition for the tariff his opinion was known to all. In addition to this several members of the | were discovered in the centar of George "Vice Governor Luke Wright en- Nebraska delegation had expressed Joffe's grocery building on Fourth dorses in the strongest manner all themselves as opposed to the division street, between Vine and Walnut. An that Governor Taft has said and says of the state. It is safe to prognosti-

#### Famous Inventor of Gun Dies at an Advanced Age.

R. J. GATLING ENDS BUSY LIFE.

NEW YORK-R. J. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, died here Thursday at the home of his son-inlaw, Hugh E. Pentecost.

Dr. Gatling died very suddenly in the arms of his daughter, Mrs. Pente-At 1:15 Dr. Gatling returned home from a trip down town on busi-American. Being 84 years of age, and fifth floors. and accustomed to resting after any physical effort, he told his daughter he would lie down. Shortly afterward he commenced to breathe heavily, and a physician was called and he administered strychnine, but to no daughter's arms a few minutes after-

### AUTHORESS "KORADINE" DIES.

#### Victim of Scarlet Fever, Caused by Improper Diet.

CHICAGO-The funeral of Miss Cora Dean, better known as "Koradine." who achieved renown as writer of short stories, occurred here Wednesday. Miss Dean died of scariet fever, after an illness of a week. The fact that the young authoress had restricted her diet for some time to uncooked foods and was accustomed spectacular stand, was the best ever to omit the morning meal in pursuance of a system exploited by a local physician, is believed by the friends contest. of Miss Dean to have rendered her peculiarly susceptible to the disease which caused her death, and her death is.in a measure, attributed to these practices. The body was sent to Bloomingdale, Mich., where it will be

### CONSUL SAWTER IS AFRAID.

#### He Decides to Not Accept Post Because of the Yellow Fever.

interred on Sunday.

GUAYAQUIL. Ecuador. - United States Consul General Sawter and Mrs. Sawter, who arrived here February 25, via Payta, Peru, have started on their return to the United States. thing further shall be done. The on the steamer which brought them calamities which have befallen them south. Mr. Sawter, it is alleged, became afraid of the yellow fever when averted by no human wisdom. They he saw the consulate where Thomas cannot be completely repaired, but the Nast, the former consul general, died

> to Quito, but traffic will be resumed cision of the Kentucky court of apin a few days.

Will Stop Traffic in Women. ST. LOUIS. Mo.-The Post-Discers with honorable records to retire Louis, luring them from home with promises of lucrative employment.

### Say Member Asked Bribes.

OLYMPIA, Wash.-A formal charge against Representative Louis Levy of Tuesday charging him with soliciting bribes in connection with the investigation of the state printing contract. The speaker appointed a committee of five to investigate the charges. The senate passed a high liquor license

# BIG FIRE LOSS

CINCINNATI SUFFERS A GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

### IS TWO MILLIONS

Flames Rage for Nearly Twelve Hours -Half a Square in Heart of City 18 Totally Destroyed-Pike Theater and Scores of Offices Burned.

CINCINNATI.—This city was visited with a fire Thursday that destroyed one-half of a square in the center of the business district and caused a loss of over \$2,000,000.

The fire departments of Covington, Newport and other Kentucky towns came promptly to the assistance of the local firemen, but it took twelve hours before their combined efforts got the fire under control. Crews were at work all the time on the roofs of surrounding buildings, and a general conflagration was narrowly averted.

It was perhaps the greatest scare the city ever had, as it was thought at one time that the entire business sec-It is Dead for This Session of Con- tion was doomed and such would have been the case if there had been a high wind.

Joseph Shaefer and John Kennan of the court. Nebraska into two judicial districts were seriously injured by falling walls, has gone glimmering. A prominent but both will recover. Captain member of the sub-committee of the O'Keefe, with seven firemen, was house committee on judiciary stated caught on the roof of one of the Teunis S. Hamlin, a member of the that the bill would be reported out buildings, and all came near perishof the committee. The members, he ing when the flames broke out under

About 1:30 Thursday morning flames ward shot up through the roof of the six story stone front building, and from that time on for several hours the fire was beyond control.

The Pike building was totally destroyed, including the offices of the United States Express company. the Adams Express company. White's restaurant, owned by Maynard & Kerr; George Joffe's grocery, John B. Martin's restaurant, Empson's confectionery, Henry Strauss' cigar store and the offices of the Pike Theater company on the first floor, the Pike theater auditorium and green rooms and other offices on the second floor and ness to the office of the Scientific all of the offices on the third, fourth

> The Seasor Good building, adjoining the Pike building on the west, at the corner of Vine and Fourth streets, was badly damaged.

### CORBETT AND HANLON FIGHT.

Mill is a Fast and Furious One and

is Decided a Draw. SAN FRANCISCO. Cal.-After twenty rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in San Francisco, Referee Grancy decided the bout between Young Corbett of Denver and Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco a draw. Young Corbett clearly demonstrated to the crowd present that he has not gone back, as some sporting writers would have the public believe. Hanlon also showed that the high opinion in which he has been held by California boxing enthusiasts had been justified. The contest, from a witnessed on the coast, both men putting up a clean, hard, scientific

Something to Look Forward To. ST. LOUIS, Mo.-The will of Prof. Sylvester Waterhouse, a prominent ed- powers. ucator of St. Louis, who died February 12, 1902, has just been made public. He left \$45,000, divided as follows: Washington university, \$25,000; Missouri Historical society, \$5,000; Philip Exeter academy, \$5,000; Harvard university, \$5,000; Dartmouth college, \$5,000.

Tax Franchise in One State Only. WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States supreme court on Monday decided the case of the Louisville and Jeffersonville Ferry company adverse ly to the contention of the state of Kentucky that that state had the right to tax not only the company's Kentucky franchise, but also its Indiana franchise. The opinion was dechise. The opinion reversed the de-

### Money to Pay Prize Degree.

WASHINGTON. D. C .- The secre tary of the treasury on Wednesday transmitted a letter to the senate from the attorney general, recommending an appropriation of \$946,063 to satisfy the decree of the Admiral Dewey and others on account of the sinking of Spanish vessels in the battle of Manila bay, which afterwards were raised and converted to use. One-half of the money decreed treaty. goes to Admiral Dewey and the offi cers and men under his command, and the other half to the navy pension fund. The request for an appropria tion is made in order to comply with

Schley Enthusiastically Received. NEW ORLEANS.-Admiral Schley Friday visited the New Orleans cotton exchange in company with Colone A. K. McClure. The admiral was given a wildly enthusiastic reception

the recommendations of the court.

### TO ANNEX CANADA.

England's Views Regarding Same Be Ascertained.

WASHINGTON - Representative De Armond (Mo.) on Wednesday in troduced a resolution requesting the president upon what terms, if any, REFERS TO INDIAN DEFENSES conorable to both nations, and satis factory to the inhabitants of the territory primarily affected, Great Britain would consent to cede to the United States all or any part of Canada, to be formed in due time int

Count Yanagiwana, a cousin of the Mikado, who is in the United States on a pleasure trip, arrived here. He desires it known that he is marrried and has not come in search of an American wife.

The secretary of the treasury sent to the senate a letter from the attorney general recommending an appropriation of \$946,063 to satisfy the decree of the United States supreme court in the prize money case of Ad- the increase of expenditures. miral Dewey and others on account of the sinking of Spanish vessels. One-half of the money decreed goes to Amiral Dewey and the officers and men under his command, and the other half to the navy pension fund. The request for an appropriation is made in order to comply with the decision

Dr. J. E. Rankin, president of Howard university, has resigned, owing to advanced age and infirmities. Dr. board of trustees and pastor of the Church of the Covenant in this city. has been elected president pro tem. Howard university is a negro institu-

The democratic members of th committee on postoffices had another conference with the republicans favorable to the omnibus statehood bill and were requested to suggest a basis of agreement, and proposed that New Mexico and Arizona might be admitted as one state, with the understanding that Arizona be made a separate state when its population reaches 200,000 and on the vote of the people of that area alone. The republican conferees promised to present the suggestion to other republican senators.

Senator Elkins has introduced bill providing for a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem, in addition to pres ent duties, on all goods imported on vessels not owned in this country.

The interstate commerce commission submitted a report to the senate showing the total par value of railway securities is \$11,724,035,829 and their market value is \$8,351,103,523. The capital stock is, par value, \$6,-021,364,502, and market value, \$3,250,-144,596. The par value of the funded debt is \$5,702,661,327, and the market value \$5 100,958,927.

### CHINA SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Importation of Arms Has Reached

Alarming Stage. WASHINGTON, D. C.-Represen tations have been made to the state department by the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, regarding the increasing seriousness of the situation in China, in the hope that the United States will co-operate with the during the first year \$225,000 in other powers to stop the illegal importation of arms, which has reached an alarming stage of activity.

Similar representations have been made through the Russian representatives to Belgium, Germany and Great Britain. The Chinese officials claim they are powerless to stop the practice and the Russian government, in the interest of peace, has called the matter to the attention of the

### ABSCLUTE RIGHT OF WAY.

It is Granted to Railroads and Water Companies.

WASHINGTON-The senate committee on public lands favorably reported the bill introduced by Senator Warren, granting to railroads and water companies the right of way through public lands and reservations for reservoirs and pipe lines. Under the present law these companies do not acquire absolute right of way across public lands, and when any portion of these lands, upon which these reservoir or pipe lines have make a tour of the United States as campment during the week of August | the lot and parsonage adjoining, gives been erected or laid, are sold to home the guests of the various railroads and 17. Tickets will be put on sale by the entire property a value of \$8,500. stead settlers, the railroad companies will reach here Monday. He says the the railroads August 1 and they will The paid up subscriptions on the livered by Justice Harlan, who said are required to settle with them for Southern Pacific has sold the delegates be good for stop-overs both coming building, with a donation of \$250 from a permanent basis of future prosperity assured if the economic relations
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### Working for Hosebud Treaty.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Gamble and Representative Burke have had several conferences with Speaker Henderson and Representative Cannon Thursday regarding the Rosebud treaty. The members of the South Dakota delegation stated that they were greatly encouraged and not have strong hopes that they can secure favorable action upon the amended

N. P. Merger Case Reacts. NEW YORK-Camille Weidenfeld. member of the stock exchange, was on Monday suspended for one year. The exact character of the "charges and specifications" against Mr. Weldenfeld were not disclosed, but it was

# FOR RUSSIAN WAR

BALFOUR DEFENDS THE BRITISH ARMY SCHEMES.

# Claims Muscovite Must Be Watched-

Debate on Vote of Censure in House of Commons and Government Sustained by Big Majority.

LONDON.-When the debate on Mr.

Beckett's amendment to the address in reply to the king's speech was resumed in the house of commons the attack on War Secretary Broderick was continued. Winston Spencer 'Churchill, conservative, declared Mr. Broderick's ex-

two directions, namely, in the decrease of the number of volunteers and in There were, Mr. Churchill said fewer bayonets and sabres in the Brit ish army in proportion to the number

of generals than in any army in the

pectations had only been realized in

world, except the Venezuelan. The speaker further declared that the whole army corps scheme was a "humbug and a sham, and was only introduced with the object of militarizing England." He asked where the government expected the three army corps intended for foreign service to

It was not in South Africa and such force was not needed on the Indian frontier. They certainly could not contemplate in three army corps oper-

amendment by 261 to 145. The division revealed fewer defecunionists voting against the govern- for its protection. ment, while the nationalists abstained, walking out in a body when the division was called.

In the course of the debate Herbert Asquith expressed the general feeling when he remarked that the debate was of greater significance than the division, and would be remembered long after the Sixth army corps had vanished into thin air.

#### SANTO DOMINGO WILL PAY. Concludes to Settle Without Arbitra-

tion. SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo.-The Dominican government has notified the United States

minister, Mr. Powell, that it has reconsidered its intention to send an envoy to Washington to make representations there against the Ros and Clyde companies' claims, and that it will accept Mr. Powell's proposition in regard to the Ros claim and has requested further time to consider the claim of the Clyde company.

The treasury officials here have paid Minister Powell \$18,750 as the first installment in the payment of the Improvement company's claim. amounting to \$4,500,000. The Dominican government has agreed to pay monthly installment of \$18,750.

### MAY PAY MEXICAN DEBT.

Multimillionaire Offers Diaz \$50,000,-000 to Square National Account.

Alvarado, a multimillionaire mining Quarantine stations, \$65,000; light man of Parral, Mex., offering to contribute \$50,000,000 for the payment of 175,100; revenue cutter service, \$360. Mexico's foreign debt. Several weeks ago Alvarado wrote o Minister of Finance Joseph Ives Limentour offering to pay off the pub-

lic debt of Mexico. The offer was declined at the time, but it has been renewed in another way, direct to Presi dent Diaz.

Preparing to Trek to America. OGDEN, Utah-George E. Owens the ticket agent of the Lackawanna railroad at New York City, is in Ogden with the intention of meeting a him on his tour and the local comdelegation of Boers, who are on their mittee in charge of preparations for was dedicated last Sunday. The cost way east over the Southern Pacific. Mr. Owens states that these Boers will derstood that the tract lies in the this city.

#### Presidential Nominations. WASHINGTON-The president on Wednesday sent the following nominaions to the senate: Frank L. Campbell, Ohio, assistant

attorney general. Melville W. Miller, Indiana, assist ant secretary of the interior. Lucius A. Wright, agent for the In dians of the Mission Tule river agency in California.

Postmasters: Nebraska-Dennis H. Cronin. O'Neill. South Dakota-Evan J. Elwards Bowdle.

Will Discuss Philippines. Luke Wright of the Philippine islands cept the Burgarian government's decleft for Washington Sunday at the re- laration as to the non-existence of revquest of Secretary Root. This probaly olutionary bands in Macedonia and accepted as a matter of fact that he will be his last visit to Washington warns Bulgaria that explicit instrucwas regarded as the author and in- before his return ... Manila. During tions have been sent to the Turkish stigator of the Peter Power merger the present visit I resident Roosevelt authorities to prevent the disturbance. suits, and that the brokers believed and Secretary Root will have a final This note is regarded as being intendthese suits to have been conceived in conference with General Wright about ed to justify Turkey's military activ-Philippine affairs.

### MEAT TREATED WITH BORAX.

Germany Against It if It Comes

From This Country. BERLIN.-In the reichstag Wednesday Herr Ortel, editor of the Deutche Tages Zeitung, urged the government to enforce with the utmost stringency the regulations against meat treated with borax, espe-

United States. Home Secretary Von Posadowsky-Wehner remarked that the American | ship. house of representatives had passed a bill prohibiting the export of, import of or internal trade in adulterated food or foods treated with unwholesome ingredients. A motion to except borax from this prohibition had

cially against meat so treated in the

been voted down in that house. The secretary added that the government was determined to strictly enforce the regulations until borax was proved to be injurious by indisputable scientific authority.

CORNER STONE OF SEA WALL

Great Structure to Protect Galveston From Tidal Waves.

GALVESTON, Tex.-The corner stone of the \$125,000 sea wall was laid Monday with impressive ceremonies and a parade of citizens and marines and officers from the United States battleships at anchor in the harbor here. The work of the wall has progressed satisfactorily since its beginning last October.

The wall will be three miles in length and will give absolute protection to the city, even from a stage of ating in Canada, because the United water equal to the great and disastrous States was "no more prepared to in-tidal wave of the 1900 storm. The vade Canada than Great Britain was funds for its construction were raised prepared to invade the United States." by popular subscription to a bond The house finally rejected the issue, most of the money being subscribed by local men. The city has been exempted from state taxes for tions in the unionist ranks than had a period of eighteen years as assistbeen expected, only about a dozen ance in the erection of the great wall

#### CAR SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

Many Mines Are Shut Down Because

the Product Carnot be Moved. PITTSBURG, Pa.-While the car situation at the mines in the Pittsburg district has not been good for several months, the condition just at present are pronounced by coal operators the for the starch. worst in history.

Outside of the river mines and those the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, fully 70 per cent are dle. Of the twenty-eight mines of the term begins on March 9. Pittsburg Coal company on the Pan Handle road sixteen are shut down and the others have but a fair supply of cars.

timore & Ohio railroad, out of fifteen the dying body of the woman. owned by the combination, are idle. This is said to be a good showing. independent mines.

MONEY FOR HAWAIIAN QUEEN.

Liliuokalani is to Be Paid \$200,000

in Full Settlement. WASHINGTON, D. C .- The senate committee on appropriations Monday concluded consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The committee recommends increases over the appropriations made by the from his perilous position. bill as it passed the house amounting to \$3,279,701, bringing the total MEXICO CITY.-President Diaz has up to \$83,279,650. The following are received a communication from Pedro the principal items of increase: houses, beacons and fog signals, \$1,-000; for payment to Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, \$200,000; armories

> Encampment Date Fixed. SAN FRANCISCO-General Thomas H. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the national council of administration who are accompanying try with that object in view. the coming national encampment, of the church, with all its furnishings, have directed the holding of the en- is about \$7,750, which together with the encampment.

#### Outlook for a Sattlement. TOPEKA, Kan.-The outlook for

peaceable settlement of the Santa Fo wage dispute is looking rather unfavorable. More conferences have been held, but the only development is a more persistent unwillingness on the part of either side to give in. The national officers of the conductors and trainmen, who are here, appear to be firm in their determination not to ac cept less than a 20 per cent increaso of wages.

#### Turkey Makes It Clear. SOFIA, Bulgaria-In her recent not

MEMPHIS, Tenn.-Vice Governor to Burgaria, Turkey declines to ac-

#### NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

A successful religious revival progress at Tobias. Nebraska City proposes to street fair in June next.

Polk county, died last week. Mrs. Amanda Towner, the first set tler in Butler county, died last week. Business men of Papillion have decided to organize a commercial club. A commercial club has been organized at Spalding with large member-

F. F. Leoman, the first settler

The police judge of Nebraska City has handed in his resignation, being about to remove to Virginia. A corporation of Grand Island is asking for a franchise to put in an in-

dependent telephone system. Mrs. Mary Hoffmeister of Fremont was adjudged insane by the board of insanity and will be taken to Liacoln. The wolf drive near Chapman, in

which sixty-four sections of law! were covered, resulted in one lone animal being rounded up. An auditorium building with a seating capacity of nearly 1,000, will soon be built in Scotts Bluffs, all arrange-

ments having been practically com-The Arlington Milling company has doubled the output of its plant, owing to large orders being received from

abroad. The flour will be marketed in England. A movement is on foot by a number of local capitalists, co-operating with New York and San Francisco parties,

to erect a cold storage plant in Beatrice that will cost \$150,000. The Dennis Dry Goods company, one of the largest mercantile establishments of Humboldt, Neb., assign-

ed its stock to two trustees to dispose of in the interest of creditors. Five more free rural delivery routes county. Three of them will run from the Sterling office, one from Vesta

and another one from Tecumseh. David Mulcahy, a patient in the insane asylum, escaped. He is 40 years of age and was committed from South Omaha five months ago. He was once a member of the South Omaha police

Two carloads of new machinery were received at the Argo starch plant and will be installed as rapidly as possible. The machinery is for the manufacture of printed wooden boxes Cass county's district court docket

for the March term is the lightest it along the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and has even been. In all there are only seventy-five cases—twenty-five law, forty-two equity and five criminal. The At Eustis, a German named Frymere shot and killed Mrs. Fred Pulz.

She had recently jilted Frymere. He

went to the Pulz home and beat the Six of the largest mines on the Bal- husband into insensibility and stole Louisville will secure the district G. A. R. reunion for 1903. The Comcompared with the conditions at the mercial club took the matter in hand and appointed a committee to raise funds. The necessary amount was

> easily raised and the reunion will be held in August. Oscar D. Tibbitts, a merchant of Table Rock, while out delivering goods with a fractious colt, was thrown from his vehicle. His feet caught in the lines and he was dragged | ser Year, if Paid in Advance. for quite a distance. The horse was finally stopped and he was rescued

George Briggs & Son, living nine miles from Harvard, held their annual sale of thoroughbred Duroc-Jerseys, which is said to have made a record better than any other before made for this breed of hogs. Thirtyone head sold for an average price of \$108.50. One sow sold for \$510.

A letter has been received from M. and a:senals, \$283,000; for military M. Merer and Melbourne Carriker posts, \$750,000; soldiers' homes, \$126,- of Nebraska City, who have gone 500; beginning of new buildings for to South America in quest of pearls, the agricultural department, \$250,000. stating that they arrived safely at Port Limon, Costa Rica, and have located several beds from which they hope to unearth a large number of fine pearls. Mr. Carriker is gathering specimens for the State University and will tour all of the southern coun-

The new M. E. church at Adams ed. This was easily accomplished in the course of a couple of hours.

Following are some of the figures taken from the books of the Standard Sugar company, showing the magnitude of the beet sugar industry in Dodge county: Acres of beets har vested, 3, 696; tons of beets sliced 36,884; tons per acre, 10; total output of sugar, 8,000,000 pounds; paid out for beets, labor and supplies, \$293,-172.34. The acreage figures, of course, show what the Leavitt factory received from all counties where beets were

The remains of the late Louis C. Burnett, who died from the burns that he received in the hotel that burned at Cedar Rapids, Ia., arrived in Nebraska City and were taken to the home of his parents, south of the city, where they lay in state prior to the funeral. Deceased was one of the most popular young men in the city, having grown to manhood there, and was held in high esteem by all. He had made a tour, of the world, despite the fact that he was but twenty-five years of age.

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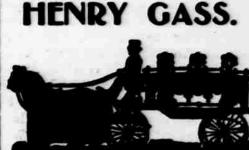
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