STILL ON THE WOUNDED KNEE SITE.

The God of War Seems to Hover Over the Fated Spot.

FORSYTHE'S SUSPENSION EXPLAINED.

The President Says He Was Only Seeking for Information.

WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES CURIOUS.

They Are Anxious to Know Why Tomen and Children Were Killed is the Battle of Wounded Knee -What the Reports Say.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 6 .- A special from the camp near Wounded Knee creek gives particulars of another engagement which took place at that point yesterday morning. A detachment of thirty men was sent out to meet a wagon train with supplies for the camp and when ten miles out the wagons were found besieged by a band of 100 Indians. The Indians attacked the detachment. A courier was sent back to the camp for reinforcements, but in the mean-

lians at Fort Totten breaking out. They are in poor circumstances, and are not looking for Winchesters or ammunition. What they want is pork and flour. They are getting less than half the usual rations and the next issue, on February 1, will exhaust supplies, after which they will be without food or clothing until the new appropriation is made.

### FORSYTHE'S CASE. No Investigation was Expected Dur-

ing the Campaign. Washington, Jan. 6.—The correspondence in regard to Colonel Forsythe's case was

nade public today. Under the date of December 20, General.

Schofield telegraphed General Miles asking thanks to be given the "brave Seventh

envalry for their splendid conduct." January I General Miles telegraphed Major Schoffeld, in effect, that the action of the colonel commanding will be a matter of investigation. He thought it proper to ask if Schofield transmitted the message as sent, Miles said his disposition of the 400 soldiers and four pieces of artillery was fatally defective and that a large number of soldiers were killed and wounded by the fire from their own ranks and a large number of women and children killed in addition to the Indian men. Schofield replied to hold the message until the matter was looked into. He added that the ecretary of war directs him to say:

"The president has beard with great regret of the failure of your efforts to secure a settlement of the Sioux trouble without bloodshed. He suggests that possibly a watchful observation of hestile bands that would prevent their breaking into the settlements and give the Indians time to recover from the present excitement, it would be well. But he leaves all this to your better information and discretion and would not have you omit anything necessary to protect the settlements. He laces the report of the killing of women and children at Wounded Knee is unfounded and directs that you cause immediate it quiry to

field after the troops had been ordered to Pine Ridge. He returned home four weeks ago, but recent developments have again sent him to the front.

The Sixth at Gordon. GORDON, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The boys of company H, Second regiment, Nebraska national guards, have about got down to business. The wire edge is about worn off and things are moving along in military style. Upon our arrival here we were met at the depot by a company of "home guards" in command of Captain Beely, who conducted us to a vacant store building, where we were unexpectedly treated to a lunch and hot coffee. The citizens of Gordon evidently know how to get the good will of the national guards, and the boys are loud in their praise of the treatment received. Although the members of company H were very tired, there was not much sleep the first night. Some of the boys, however, could not stand so much loss of sleep and were soon "sawing wood."

Singlay marriag being the advantage the Sunday morning, bright and early, the buggle call roused up the tired soldiers, and after a basty toilet, hot coffee and other

after a hasty tollet, hot coffee and other necessary edibles refreshed them so that all were soon as full of life as usual.

A minister came to headquarters and extended a hearty invitation to attend divine services, which was accepted by many.

The boys spent the most of the day in looking about town and in manufacturing names for each other, after the "Soo" fashman, a few names are appended to give your ion. A few names are appended to give your readers some idea of the difficulty encount-

ered in naming.
Of course the names convey a meaning. etimes plain and sometimes more difficult interpretation.

Could Chew-Up; another, Cuffy-the-Hay-Man; another, Two-Fingered-John-or-the-Slayer of Jack-Rabbits. Another company is expected here tonight, which will greatly relieve our boys, all of

whom were on duty last night. Some excitement prevails owing to the fact that squaw men and families are coming into It was rumored that Gordon would be ourned tonight or tomorrow night, but no

redit is given the rumer.

Terrible rumers get affeat, to be contradicted in a short time. Some of them lengthen out the faces of the boys a little, but the weather is mild and sad faces soon resume their usual shapes

Fighters at Crawford. Chawponn, Neb., Jan. 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]- Company D of Fairbury,

Captain Heasley commanding, arrived here at 9:05 this morning and were assigned quarters in the town hall. There are at present six companies of the national guards stationed here: D of Fairbury; D of York; I of Stromsburg, of the Second regiment, Colonel C. J. Bills of Fairbury commanding, and K of Central City, B of Sutton and F of The most important news received here

today was brought in by government scouts to the effect that a decisive battle was looked for within a day or two and if the regulars were strong enough to hold the Indians in check there would be no further fighting, but n case the Indians broke through the lines, trouble might be expected in some of the frontier towns. Short Bull, one of the hostile chiefs has warned all Indians to leave the agency and he intends to clear it out.

Company D of the Second regiment received orders today to move on the first train to Flarrison, twenty-six miles west of here, and to take 1,000 rounds of ammunition and ten days' rations. This is the farthest point west and Company D will be the only one stationed there. Companies K, D and B,

First regiment, are ordered to Chadron. Giving Militiamen Points.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 6 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Company I of the Seventh cavalry arrived here from the agency last night and will tomorrow escort the government paymaster back to the agency. While here the regulars are being royally entertained by the militia and a strong friendship seems to have sprung up between these two arms of the country's defenders. The cavalry boys related many hair-raising incidents for the edification of the untried militia, and are supposed to have give given them many points relative to fighting Indians. The militiamen are all well and happy as

Assistant Adjutant General Corbin of General Miles staff arrived this morning and proceeded at once to the agency. A number of prominent officers of the Nebraska National guards are expected in this evening

## Saved by the Ninth.

PINE KIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 6 .- [Spec ial to THE BEE. ]-The Seventh cavalry freely admit that the Ninth cavalry, under Colonel Henry, saved them from heavy losses, if not more, the day they went to the mission. They had been drawn into a trap by the Indians, and on attempting to withdraw the Indians closed around them, and they could not have got out except by heavy losses. The Ninth, though having marched nearly ninety miles, dashed to the front, and occupying the ridges, opened fire with carbine and Hotch-kiss and drove the Indians back and out of the ravines in which they were hidden.

Many Good Wishes.

Schuy, Er, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Company K. Second regiment, Nebraska National guards, left this norning, via Fremont, to Gordon, to aid in the protection to the settiers against Indian warfare. There were at least one thousand persons at the depot to see them off. The company left in good spirits and amid many "God bless Yous." They were to have gesterday, but Captain Degman would nove without transportation. Several enlistments were made last night and the company left with its full quota of men.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 6.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Major J. W. Pear man telegraphs from Lincoln this evening that he has been authorized by Governor Thayer to organize a company of old soldiers and Indian fighters, and will be in the city tomorrow for that purpose. The major ex-pects to have his company formed and ready to move to the front by Saturday, if occasion demands it. A large number of veterans have already expressed a desire to enlist.

Company I at Work.

Copr. Neb. Jan. 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Company I, First regiment, Bennett, arrived here at noon today. No immediate danger is anticipated and confidence is being restored. Everything is quiet. Com-pany I has the line between Cody and Georgia guard. The boys are well quartered and in good shape.

Going to Crawford. YORK, Neb., Jan. 6. - [Special to THE BEE.] -Company B, First regiment, Nebraska National guards, under command of Captain Kleinschmidt and numbering forty-four men, arrived in this city at 10 o'clock a.m. from Sutton. The company will remain until after-noon and then depart over the B. & M. for Crawford.

Troops Ordered from California. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6 .- General Gibbon has received orders from Washington to have two companies of the Fifth artillery and Two companies of the Fourth cavalry hold

themselves in readiness to start at once i the scene of the Indian troubles in Dakota. Captain Huggins' Opinion. CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- Captain Huggins, at the army headquarters, received word from Pine Ridge this evening that Assistant Adjutant General Corbin arrived at the agency today. Captain Huggins thought that decisive oper-ations were at hand. The situation had apparently become such that a definite move to end the present crisis could not be long de-layed.

Inquiring Into Sitting Bull's Death. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The house military affairs committee today ordered a favorable report on the McAdos resolution calling for correspondence and papers with reference to the killing of Sitting Bull.

Company F Enroute.

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Company F. First regiment. National guards, from Juniats, Neb., and company K, from Central City, Neb., arrived in this city at 8 o'clock tonight. The former company go into camp here and the latter leave for Rushville, Neb., at 10/45 p. m. The men are in good health and feel quite elated at the prospect of active service. Nothing new from the agency.

The Cabinet and the Indians. Washington, Jan. 6 .- The cabinet meeting today considered the Indian question especially with reference to Ceneral Miles' proposition to relieve Indian agents of the charge of the agencies near the scenes of the trouble and replace them with officers of the army. Secretary Noble is known to be earnestly opposed to such a plan and its accomplishment is therefore a matter of doubt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The commissioner of Indian affairs received the following telegram from Pine Ridge: "Chief Herder Hugh has returned with 300 cattle. We have no information as to whether any more are scattered over the range. Hugh says he thinks the hostiles burned the ranch after he left." These 300 head are all that have been recovered from the original herd of about thirty-five hundred head driven off by hos-

of militia at Bennett, Captain Wilson commanding, arrived here at noon today and are comfortably quartered in Barnes' hall. They have been busy enlarging the rifle pits which were made by the citizens and making new ones, and getting things in shape to stand a siege. They are a fine looking lot of men and will fight if occasion offers. Captain Wilson is an old soldier and evidently understands his business. There is no excitement among the settlers, as no danger is anticipated here until after the impending battle at Pine Ride agency.

Hughes, Colonel Sheridan, Captains Ray, Ayers and Simpson were hastily summoned from their homes to at once appear at army headquarters. After being closeted for an hour they gave out the information that the meeting was for the purpose of making arrangements for sending a quantity of small arms to the officers and soldiers who are at the front.

During the session a telegram was received

from General Brooke, in which he stated that his command was in camp on the White

ter from General Miles, urging the prompt approval of his recommendation that the In-

say anything upon the subject when questioned today, but persons close to him assert that the secretary will vigorously oppose the adoption of the plan on the ground that it would result in undoing all the good done in recent years toward the material advancement of the Indian tribes of the northward. ment of the Indian tribes of the northwest.

At Long Pine. Long Pine, Neb., Jan. 6.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The train bearing Buffalo Bill and the largest contingent of the Nebraska national guards to the front has been met at the stations between this place and Omaha by large crowds of interested people. Many of them have friends among the soldiers and militia men have gone to the front. who and not a few are sheltering friends and relatives whom the Indian scare have driven from their homes. Where ever the train; has stopped Cody has been called for and compelled to make his appearance on the platform to be greeted by rousing cheers or to meet some individual who knew him in the earlier days, while he was achieving his reputation as a scout, or who has since come to know him through the fame which he has since enjoyed. They have been cheered both by their comrades and the people who bade them good bye. The captain says that he has but one man missing from his company, and that he could have brought 100 more with him if he had had authority to enlist them. He says the same cuthuslasm, so far as he knows, inspires the other militia com-panies, the desire being to protect their fel-low-citizens even under the most trying cir-

# A YOUNG INDIAM'S ADVICE.

Father at Rosebud. ROSEBUD AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 6 .- | Special

to THE BEE. |-The situation at Rosebud is peculiar. Sixteen hundred Indians are at Pine Ridge, Indeed the leaders of the hostiles seem to be Rosebud men. Two Strike Crow Dog, Kicking Bear and Short Bull are all from here. Since fighting was begun by Two Strike's followers much anxiety is felt here, and the agent has great difficulty in getting at false rumors which are spread almost every day. As the only two troops of cavalry stationed here have been sent to Pine Ridge, nothing can be done but hold the agency buildings. In case Two Strike comes he will have a warm reception.

The way in which some Indians have re-

they may have to say to you, and even the Indian Messiah. And I hope this will not trouble you. Do as I say. Do not believe or dance, nor do not to make a religious war against the whites. If this is so this will be a strange bistory. The world will have that the Indians have a Christ and to make a re-

HARRISON, Neb., Jan. 6.— Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-In addition to a fort being built at the ranch of J. G. Morris another stronghold is being built further down with all his rainny way: to his brother in this way: AGENCY, Jan. 1, 1891.—My Hat creek valley, at Montrose. At the summit of a hill there is an excavation 20x60 ROSEBUD AGENCY, Jan. 1, 1801.—My Brother: This day I make you a letter. I am ead at heart on account of the big fight, for feet, to be made inaccessible by a stone wall with loopholes. It will thus be seen that many settlers in Hat creek basin propose to remain near home these troublesome times, instead of adandoning homes and stock and pouring into towns on the railroads. Nez Perces Ghost Dancing.

to Chadron.

Colfax, Wash., Jan. 6 .- Advices from Mos cow. Idaho, state that the Nez Perces Indians are engaged in ghost dances and the settlers

Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse. Chawronn, Neb., Jan. 6-|Special Tele-

First infantry, United States regulars, arrived here tonight with Indian Chief Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse and three of his braves, who will be taken to Pine Ridge agency. These Indians are friendly and will use their influence on the hostiles now in the field with a view to conciliate them. tinually every day I remember you. I want to talk of all our matters. I have said all. Affectionately, your older brother I am Joseph Ym. to Robe, Beef issue took place on Saturday as quietly and orderly as ever.

GOVERNOR FIFER'S MESSAGE. One of the Longest Ever Issued

by Him.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.-Governor Fifer's message, which will be submitted o the legislatura tomorrow, will be one of the longest ever issued by him, The world's fair and the legislation necessary for the Illinois exhibit is discussed at length The governor recommends a generous appropriation for all legitimate purposes for the exhibit. He does not attempt to indicate how the money should be expended beyond recommending that no branch of industry or natural wealth which can demonstrate the wonderful resources and possibilities of Illinois should be ignored. The subject of ballot reform receives considerable attention and the governor warmly urges the legislature to take some action at this session to protect the purity of public elections. The strength the purity of public elections. The strength recently displayed by farmer organizations is recognized in the recommendation that the general assembly devote some attention to agricultural legislation. In this connection the necessity of amendments to the revenue system of the state are suggested. The penal and reform institutions are reported to be in and reform institutions are reported to be in fair condition and certain appropriations are recommended for their improvement and maintenance. The question of separate wards or buildings for criminal insane is touched upon and evidently favored by the governor. This is a subject to which many philanthropists have given a great deal o attention and the governor has received countless communications on the subject. He countless communications on the subject. He specially urges the necessity of prompt legislation for the employment of a vast number of the inmates of the penitentiaries, who will be idle after the expiration of the present state contracts. Special attention is called to the recommendations for rairoad legislation made by the railroad and warehouse the production of the Illinois. commissioners. The condition of the Illinois and Michigan canal is also reported. This has been one of the worst years in the history of this publicenterprise, not only in matter fearnings but in frequent washouts and ther mishaps.

To Fight the Harvester Trust. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.-The Pioneer-Press special from Fargo, N. D., says: Arrangements are being made to fight the collection of all notes now held by harvester companies in this state. It is said that notes to the amount of about \$1,000,000 were given for binders, which included in the contract that repairs would be done free, and the recently combined "American harvester company" has made a rule that all repairs must hereafter be paid or in cash. Another ground for contest will be that the new company is a trustand there-fore contrary to the laws of the United States and North Dakota. Arrangements are also being made to antagonize the pusiness of the new company.

The Fayerweather Will Case.

NEW YORK, June 6 .- The Fayerweather vill contest case came up in the surrogate's court today. He held that Mrs. Fayerweather must support her general allegations of undue influence and fraud. According to a local paper there are very sensational developments to come. Rev. Dr. Lloyd, pastor of the Central Congregational church, asserts that he was excluded from the millionaire's sick room the day of his death by the executors. It is also asserted that the millionaire was induced to sign a codicil to his wife leaving nearly \$3,000,000 to the three executors ...hite partially unconscious. Further sensations are promised.

The Weather Forceast. For Omaha and vicinity-Fair, followed

For Nebraska - Local snows; southerly

winds, becoming variable; slight change in temperature; colder Thursday. For Iswa—Local snows; southerly winds; older Thursday, For South Dakota—Threatening weather

and snows; much colder Wednesday southerly winds, shifting to northerly.

Far from a Compromise

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.-In the Minnesota egislature today the alliance-democratic combination elected their caucus nominees. In spite of their numerous conferences, however, the three parties in the lower house are yet far from a compromise. The democrats claim the alliance got the best of it in the senate, and they want the best offices in the house The republicans hope through this failure to agree to elect their man.

Delaware's Legislature Convenes. Dover, Del., Jan. 6.—The general assembly convened today. The democratic nominees were elected. Governor Begg's message closed with a denunciation of the "Force" bill and a declaration that it is the duty of the legislature as well to protest against it. Legislation for the proper repreentation of Delaware at the world's fair was urged.

Ohio Lawmakers Assemble,

Columnus, O., Jan. 6.-The Ohio legis lature convened in adjourned session this afternoon and listened to the reading of the governor's message. He recommends changes of the existing laws and recommends the Australian ballot system and a primary

election law. Auditing Campaign Accounts. DES MOINES, In., Jan. 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |- The democratic state central committee is in session in this city, auditing the accounts of the last campair and di cussing plans for the future. Nearly all the members are present.

An Explanation Wanted.

Washington, Jan. 6.-The police of Hoboken, N. J., took four firemen from the German steamer Elbe who had been riotous on shore. The German minister has complained to Secretary Blaine and the latter asks the governor of New Jersey to explain.

Grievances of Trainmen. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.- Trainmen of the Pennsylvania company's lines west of Pittsburg presented a bill of grievances to the va-

ious superintendents on the different lines today. A strike is not anticipated. The Colorado Legislature. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 6 .- Special Telegram

THE BEE. |-The republican legislature meus tonight nominated Hon. James W. Hanna of Montezuma county as candidate for

speaker. Went Through a Trestle. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 6.—The Chesapeake & Ohio express went through a trestie near

Stepstone today. Engineer Kilburn and Firemen McNeal were killed. The Beath Record. LONDON, Jan. 6 .- Nicholas, duke of Leuch-

tenberg, is dead in Paris. Dr. Owen Thomas of Liverpool, a famous secialist, is dead.

Paper to be Redeemed in Gold. Panis, Jan. 6 .- A dispatch from Monte-

video says the government of Uruguay will begin redeeming paper currency in gold on Julis Ferry Challenged to Fight.

Paris, Jan. 6, Ducret has challenged Ferry to a duel as a result of a letter which

Steamship Arrivals. At New York-The Queen, from Liver-

NUMBER 203. CANIZED BY THE ALLIANCE.

dependents Capture the Offices of

LECTED TO THE SPEAKERSHIP.

the Senate and House.

He Receives Fifty-Four Votes, White Twenty-One and Cramb Twenty -Pirtle Chosen Secretary of the Senate.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6,- | Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-Both houses of the legislature met at 12 o'clock noon. Lieutenant Governor Meildejohn called the senate to order and upon motion the senate elected C. H. Pirtle, late secretary of the independent state central committee, secre-

tary of the senate. After the roll was called in the senate at oon and a secretary pro tem had been elected a breeze sprang up that was a pointer on what is to come. Upon motion of Senator Christoffersen a committee of five was appointed on credentials, and the committee retired and a recess of ten minutes was taken. They were unable to agree within the time specified and so reported to the senate. Senator Stevens of Lincoln county moved to add to the committee Senators Coulter, Warner, Doy and Randall, the intention being to change the political complexion of the change the political complexion of the committee, which formerly stood one democrat (Christofferson), two republicans (Moore and Shumway), one democrat-inde-pendent (Beck), and one independent (Wil-

Senator Shumway raised the point of order Senator Shumway raised the point of order that the committee having been appointed and still out, could not be increased. The chair sustained the point of order, and then came the first tug of war.

Stevens appealed from the decision of the chair, and the decision was not sustained.

Eighteen voted against the chair and lifteen for, and hence the committee was further in-After a recess of two hours the committee reported. The chief justice swore in the sen-ators, and then the election of officers came

n, and resulted in a clean slate for the inde W. A. Poynter was elected president of W. A. Poynter was elected president of the senate; C. H. Piotle, secretary; H. A. Edwards, first assistant; E. E. Carter, second assistant; Major Derby, ser-geant-at-arms; J. C. Stanley, doorkeeper; Daniel Althen, corolling clerk; C. L. Brain-ard, engressing clerk; Isaac Heuthorne, postmaster; H. E. Drake, custodian of the cleak room

doak room. A motion that the president of the senate A motion that the president of the senate (Poynter) appoint the other officials failed to pass, and after some delay the senate ad-journed until 10 o'clock Wednesday, and the independents retired to their caucus room to fix up a state for the remainder of the ticket,

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6 .- | Special to Tun Bire. |-At 10:30 o'clock this morning the republican members of the house, twenty-one in number, filed in and took seats, mainly on the south side of the center aisle, the Lancaster county delegation occupying the same seats as at the last session.

Fifteen minutes later the democrats, led by the Douglas county delegation, came in and took seats on the north side of the house in a solid body.

At 11 the independents marched in in a body and scattered promiscuously throughout the chamber. At the same hour the crowds began to pour

in, and in a few minutes the galleries were densely packed, and all available standing room was soon taken. At a quarter to 12 Tom Cooke, first assistant clerk of the last house, put in an appearance and took his old position behind the clerk's desk. Promptly at 12 o'clock B. R. Cowdery,

sceretary of state, stepped into the speaker's stand, and rapping sharply with the gavel, said: "As secretary of state of Nebraska, and in pursuance of law, I now call this house to order to ascertain whether there is a quorum present. Secretary Cooke will call The roll call showed that every member

Secretary Cowdery, after approuncing this fact, said: "The next thing in order is the election of temporary speaker."
McReynolds of Clay nominated S. M. Elder

of Clay county.

McKesson of Lancaster named Hon. J. O. Cramb (rep.) of Jefferson. Shryock of Cass nominated F. E. White (dcm.) of Cass. The roll call resulted as follows: Elder 53,

Cramb 21, White 24.
Mr. Elder was declared duly elected and Messrs. Cramb and White were appointed a committee to conduct the speaker to the chair. Upon assuming this position, the speaker

"Gentlemen of the house of the great state of Nebraska I shall not make any extended of Neurasia—4 shaft not make any extended remarks on this occasion. You can see that I feel somewhat embarrassed at this time, and cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel to the people of the state and to those who have elevated me to this position. If it should be your desire that I shall be called upon to preside over the deliberations of this body during the session, I shall endeavor to preside in an impartial manner, and trust that the laws that will be enacted will confer a lasting benefit upon the people of this

Eric Johnson of Holdredge was nominated for temporary chief clerk by Soderman (ind.) of Phelps.

McKesson of Lancaster, on behalf of the republicans, nominated John B. Raper of

No nomination was made by the democrats. The ballot resulted, Johnson, 55; Kaper, 21.

Taylor of Johnson moved that a committee of five on credentials be appointed, and the speaker named Messrs. Reynolds of Clay, Taylor of Johnson, Cunnett of York, Schop pet of Pawnee and Gardner of Douglas as said committee. The credentials were then handed in and a recess taken until 3 o'clock.

APTERNOON SESSION. The committee on credentials reported the numbers entitled to seats according to the list prepared by the secretary of state, which

On motion of Sterns lorff of Douglas a committee of three, consisting of Sierasdorff, Stevens of Fillmore and Gunnett of York, was appointed to wait upon Chief Justice Coob and invite him to appear at the bar of he house and administer the oath of office to Chief Justice Cobb being abthe members. nt, Judge Maxwell appeared and adminisered the oath, and the members all attached

Parker of Merrick then moved that the house proceed to a permanent organization.

Carried.

McReynolds of Clay nominated Elder.
Pat Ford of Douglas nominated F. E.
White of Cass on behalf of the democrats.
J. O. Cramb of Jefferson (rep) was nominated by McKerson of Lancaster.
The vote stood as follows: Elder, 54,
White 21, Cramb 20 White, 21; Cramb, 20, White voted for Elder, and Elder for Speaker Elder thanked the house for the

soner and promised to do his duty as presidne officer.
Other officers—all independents—were then elected by substantially the same

Vote.

Chief clerk, Eric Johnson of Phelps; first assistant, W. C. Halden of Buffala; second assistant, A. H. Bigelow of Greeley; sergeant at arms, Noah Mishler of Red Willow; door seeper, G. W. Burt of Red Willow; enrolling clerk, J. E. Hoover; engrossing clerk, Pressent Cone. enrolling eiers, a cherg Fremant Cone. McResson of Lancaster moved the adop-tion of the following resolution:

Whereas. The resident ministers of Lincoln have generously offered to officiate as chap-

GW Bet May HILL SATTERY WAS OPEN α αλλαλάδουλάλα α FIELD. Cap. BAMBULANI! LOC CAGIN Post Office. RAVINE

DIAGRAM OF THE SITUATION AT THE BATTLE OF WOUNDED KNEE AT

THE TIME THE INDIANS OPENED FIRE.

O BIG FOOT'S TENT. . . TWO INTERPRETERS . B.C THE BEE CORRESPONDENT. ---- CAVALRY HORSES tied together. time an incessant fire was kept up on both | be made and report the result. If there was sides, resulting in the wounding of one soldier and the killing and wounding of several Indians, the exact number could not be ascertained. About three hours after the courtier's deposition to the president's suggestions the hope which I still entertain, in spite of the unfortunate accidents which have occurred. ier's departure troops came to the rescue and

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the wagon train was escorted to camp. ROSEBUD STRONGLY GUARDED.

Every Preparation Made to Repel an Attack from the Indians. ROSEBUD AGENCY, S. D. (via Valentine, Nebt.), Jan. 6 .- [Special Telegram to Time BEET-Last night Colonel Poland had the jus strongly guarded. In case any attack should be made he will not be caught napping. Onlysix companies of infantry remain for the defense of the agency. In case Two Strike moves this way the agency can be held for some time, but nothing further could be done with the force here. Nothing has been heard from the cavalry that left for Pine Ridge Monday night. Charles Tackett,

the most intelligent and best informed mixed blood at Resebud, acted as geide. All is quiet now. The friendly Indians were slightly excited over the Big Foot fight, but are still quiet and orderly. Agent Wright feels confident that no one will leave to join Two Strike. All who wanted to go

left long ago. AT THE FRONT.

Western Settlers Pluck Up Courage When the Militia Arrive. RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-General L. W. Colby arrived here this afternoon and took command of the Neoraska military forces. He was accompanied by Major C. O. Bates,

assistant adjutant general, Brigade Surgeon

Walden, and two aides. A detachment of the

First and Second regiments of infantry have

been stationed along the line of the railroad and the towns from Valentine to Harrison as follows: One company at Valentine, one at Cody, three at Clordon, four at Rushville, two at Hay Springs, three at Chadron, two at Craw-

ford and one at Harrison. Colonel Eratt is in command of the First regiment and Coionel Bell of the Second. The utmost activity prevails. The guards are in good shape and spirits and confidence is being restored all along the line. Supplies are arriving from Lincoln and Fremont and are being distributed by order of Colonel Hotchkiss, quartermaster and inspector gen-eral. It is reported that General Colby proposes to concentrate his command by bring-ing the companies on the extreme right and left and then advance his line to within a mile of the reservation, so that the settlers can return to their homes and the guards be between them and the The arrival of the state troops and the general energy displayed has revived everybody. Reports of all kinds are in the

General Miles' Favorable View. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—General Schoffeld

and no one knows what a day may bring

received the following telegram from General Miles, dated Pine Ridge, S. D., January 5: In answer to a communication I sent to the nostile camp yesterday saying five men could come in and learn what I expected them to do, the following came in: Big Road, He Dog, Little Hawk, Jack Red Cloud and Big Hawk. The prospects at present are favorable. The whole camp may surrender, but I do not wish to anticipate. There are There are no changes in the

Want Food, Not Ammunition. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6.-A special from Devils Lake, S. D., says there is no apprehension existing there whatever of the In- the first eastern correspondents to reach the

curred, that you may be allowed to convince the Indians that the purposes of the army are not hostile to them, but on the contrary friendly and directed by a desire to secure

uary 3, that the direction of the president is just the action he had unticipated and taken. "Nearly all of the Sixth and Ninth cavalry and Seventh and Seventeenth infantry. Sitting Bull would have been at the spring. They expected to strike west to where the Ghost delusion existed, in Nevada. "Mr. Schofield received a telegram from

General Miles, dated Jaconry 5, stating that he had detailed Colonel Carr of the Sixth cavairy, Major Kent, Fourth in fanitry, and Captain Baldwin, Fifth infanitry, to investi-gate the Wounded Knee affair. He asks if

Colonel Forsythe's command consisted of twenty-six officers and 45% mea. Eighty-two

You were expected yourself first to inquire into the facts, and in the event of its being disclosed that there had been any unsoldierly conduct to relieve the respons

Soldiers, Sights ers and Correspondents Speeding to Pine Ridge.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 6 .- | Special Tele gram to Tue Bee. ] -On the morning train who have been ordered to Gordon. Buffalo Bill's headquarters will be at Rushville.

G.F GENERAL FORESYTHE .

COW CAPTAIN WALLACE.

F.C FATHER CRAFTS.

them future peace and prosperity, to obtain their surrender without further conflict," General Miles telegraphed Schofield, Jan-

100 Indian scouts, are practically on three sides of the Indians along Beaver, White river and Porcupine, with General Brooke in command. This may hold them in check, am in close communication with them and have informed them the only safe road is toward the agency and about half are anxious to come in. The others are making efforts to keep all at war. I consider a very important that the five officers I rec ommended be placed in charge of the five agencies. Please inform me if this is approved or disapproved. I have a great amount of information concerning the con-spiracy. It involves all the tribes in the northwest and wild tribes in the Indian teread and the move was to have been made in

this is in conformation with the president's directions and he directed that it constitute a court of inquiry with power to take testimony under oath.

twenty-six officers and 453 men. Eighty-two Indian men and sixty women and children were buried on or near the ground. He (Miles) had relieved Colonel Forsythe from command. General Schofield telegraphed General Miles today in reply, saying:

"I am directed by the secretary of war to inform you'lt was not the intention of the president to appoint a court of inquiry nor to order at this time in the midst of the comorder at this time in the midst of the cam-paign any further inquiry than you could yourself make without necessity of the court, the purpose being simply to determine whether any officer had been so far derelict. nasmuch as to relieve him from command

### directions of the president were sug gested by your telegram of the 1st inst. to

ROUND FOR THE WAR.

from Omaha are Colonel Bourer of Omaha and Major Comegys of Chevenne, assistant paymaster of the department of the Platte. on their way to pay the troops in the field at Pine Ridge and the bad lands. Buffalo Bill is also on board, feeling in excellent spirits. He has recovered from the severe cold he contracted in November at Standing Reck. He goes to the frontier towns under orders from Governor Thayer and will act in connection with General Colby in the command of the militia. Colonel Cody will devote blimself particularly to ascertaining what danger is to be apprehended from Indian invasion by the several towns near the seat of war, a duty for which his acquaintance with the scouts employed admirably fits him. On the same train is company E. Second regiment N. N. G. of Schuyler, composed of mty men,

other garrisoned towns The eastern press is represented in the war party by Mr. E. B. Clark of the Chicago party by Mr. E. B. Clark of the Chicago Tribune, and Mr. C. G. Seymour of the Chicago Herald. The latter was one of

though as occasion requires he will visit the

The Last of the Herd. One of the boys received the following: Young-Man-Who-Bit-Off-More - Than - He

They Will Fight. Copt, Neb., Jan. 6.— Special Telegram to THE BEE. J-Campany I of the First regiment

> More Small Arm Wanted. Shortly before 10 o'clock last night Colonel

river, near the mouth of Clay creek; that peace and fine weather hovered over the camp. General Miles Urgent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- It is stated that the war department officials today received a let-

dian agents of the South Dakota agencies be superseded by army officers, but stating that the situation demands that the change be made at once. Secretary Noble declined to-

A Carlisle Student Writes to His

mained loval is quite remarkable. A letter from a Caclisle student was sent to his father, as follows: INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. I, 1890.—Dear Father: I suspect you that you have been in the "Ghost dance" now by this time; but I thought I would write just a few lines to you. I have heard great deal about you in the newspapers day afterday. I want to say this do not go to Ghost Dances or do not believe the new foolish Messiah. If you do you will be a bad fix. There is no way to get escape, and so believe me and do what I say. Do not give attention to others what

This is all I have to say. Your son, CHAUNGEY Y. ROBE, This letter came after his father had left

my father has gone there, and all my youn brother too. For this reason I am sad at heart. I am here alone. From your advice I did not go to fight. William is at Pine Ridge agency. But he is at the agency alone. He agency. But he is at the agency alone, will bring my three sisters home from the will bring my three sisters home from the fighting country. Swift Thunder will bring them home. So I am said at heart. But my wife is with me, and my children, too, we are here. When you receive this letter I want you to answer me. At this time they are fighting at Pine Ridge. A messenger has come from there. On both sides many are silled. So even now father, is killed, perhaps. gilled. So even now father, is killed, perhaps, Mr. brother, tell me how you are there. Conboys and the hostiles. One man and some Your correspondent today visited the White civer and could see at a distance

ranches and hay being burned. On our return we stopped at Aditon, where we found companies C, D, E and G of the Seventh cavalry and companies E and D of the Sixth infantry. The boys all look well and say they would feel better if they only knew what the morrow would bring forth, after leaving the camp. We could see Indian fire signals on all sides. It looks as if the Indians had the soldiers

SCHEME OF THE HOSTILES.

They Were Prepared to Pick Off the

Whites One by One.

PINE RIDGE, S. D. Jan. 6 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE, |-Sunday night will never

be forgotten by anyone who spent it at Pine

The Indians have always been permitted to

come in, and during the day and evening

they have been around the agency as they

please, carrying guns in their hands. By

the excited actions of half breeds and

squaw men it was soon learned that there

was a plan to take advantage of this leniency

and gather in town late in the evening, and

at a given signal for each Indian to pick out

his man and kill him on the spot. The suc-

cess of such a plan is self-evident. There

are less than five hundred soldiers here, and

they are on the far outskirts of the village, at

Such a force, with their cannon, would

keep a large number of Indians at a distance

in the day time, but at night the picket lines

are necessarily weakened and drawn out into

to long a line to hold back any rush, while the

The hostiles were to be close at hand and

as soon as the firing began they were to rush

in. Finally the half breeds told certain In-

dians that we were onto the scheme and told

the bucks to "light out," or the soldiers

would make it warm for them. In an hour

there was not an Indian in camp except the

WORD FROM HAY SPRINGS.

The Milit a on the Scene and the Sit-

nation Growing Worse.

HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Jan. 6 .- | Special

Telegram to THE BEE. |-The situation is still

growing worse. A courier has arrived with

the news that a red-hot skirmish took place

on the White Clay today, between the cow

their earthworks.

cannon are useless.

uniformed scouts and police.

Indians were killed.

surrounded, instead of the soldiers having the Indians surrounded. A number of half breeds and squaw men are driving their stock south for safety. They say there is going to be the worst Indian war ever known in the history of the Indians. Company G of the Nebraska national guards arrived here this evening with Major Courtright in command. The boys are welcomed by many a settler as well as the entire town. Some of

the hoys are happy, while others are feeling

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

General Miles Attempts to Allay th Fears of Settlers. CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A dispatch has just been received at railway headquarters here from General Miles, at Pine Ridge agency, asking Superintendent Seeley of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad to request all railway agents to notify settlers that the Indians are all on the reservation, completely hemmed in by troops. A patrol is kept up night and day, and there is no cause for the sensational reports now being circulated through the press; that he is of the opinion that settlers are perfectly safe on their farms. The general says that five of the principal chiefs came in to the agency today. Many others are weakening, and reports from their stronghold indicate a complete change of

sentiment and point to a speedy return of all to the agency. This information has been wired to all towns along the Fremont, norn & Missouri Valley railway west of Long Pine, and will have a quieting effect on the settlers and do much to restore confidence.

Notwithstanding the favorable view taken by General Miles, many old timers in this vicinity still predict a bloody battle before the turbulent element of the Sioux will surrender. Private advices received late las

the confirm the reports that squaw n and ranchmen are moving places of safety. This action on ir part is considered as an indication of further bloodshed Fremon't crack militia company took advantage of a pleasant day after last night's storm and were out bright and early for a ten mile march directly notrh, returning about noon. The health of this company is good and there have been no casualties to date.

Everything is quiet in the city, an occasional family coming in from the country. Couriers have been sent south among the set-tlers with the news received from General Miles, which it is hoped will prevent the a-

A special train with three companies of the First from Oelrichs, S. D., en route to the agency, via Rushville, passed through here

Relief for Settlers.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Jan. 6 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Dr. George W. Martin, superintendent of the state relief, is here arranging to supply the settlers with provis ions who have left their homes and have taken refuge in town. About one hundred and fifty are quartered in the churches and other vacant buildings. About eighty of them are from South Dakota and the city council have wired Governor Mellette of South Dakota for relief. Four more companies of the National guards arrived over the B. & M. today, from Stromsburg, Sutton, Fair bury and Juniata. Colonel C. J. Bills is it command and took the afternoon train for Chadron, accompanied by staff officers. It is expected that Company D of the Second will leave for Harrison tomorrow and companie C, K and B of the First and Second will go

More Fortifications.

gram to THE BEE |- Captain O'Connell, pool.