State Canvassing Board Announces the Final Count of the Ballots.

TALE OF A SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT

Some Amateur Investigators Relped Out Prof. Swesey in His Efforts to Photograph the Flight of Meteors.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) --The State Canvassing board met this forenoon to go through the returns that had previously been compiled and to go through daily press the meeting was viewed with very little interest. The board is composed of Governor Holcomb, Treasurer Meserve, Secretary Porter, Attorney General Smyth, and Auditor Cornell. The principal work of the board was to declare the election of Lincoln Frost as judge in the Lancaster county district and Judge Hallenbeck in the Sixth district. The board did not take any action regarding the vote cast for the state ticket, as the canvassing of those returns is the duty of the legislature.

An insurance case was being tried before Auditor Cornell this afternoon, the conof the state. The Independent Workmen or America, a fraternity, is protesting against being merged with the Business Men's Fraternity. It seems that the same individuals had become officers of the two fraternities and concluded to consolidate them. The Independent Workmen levy only a death assessment, while the other company assesses its members every month, hence the objection made by the members of the firs named company. Judge G. A. McCutchan of O'Neill, the supreme secretary of the former organization; C. E. Yates of Sloux City, the treasurer, and W. H. Hicks, the noble master, appeared before the auditor to present the points in the case.

There has been some hitch in the matter of shipment of the Christmas boxes to the soldiers at Manila, and it is not expected that they will get started west until some time tomorrow. It is suggested that the boxes will get there too late for Christ. mas, but will be there in plenty of time for Valentine's day.

Photographing the Meteors. The talk made by Prof. Swezey at the late meeting of the Academy of Sciences on the biennial phenomenon of the shooting stars calls to mind the experience the professor had last fall in trying to photograph

the flight of the meteorites. He made elaborate arrangements to have observations taken here at Lincoln and at Crete, so that a comparison of the plates made simultaneously would show the angles, dips, altitude and a number of other things regarding the "shooting stars." The work here at Lincoln was placed in charge of Grant Cornell and D. P. Abbott, two gentlemen of a scientific turn of mind who were making some experiments in connection with the university. The professor proposed to go to Crete himself and take the photographs at that end through the aid of the telescope in the observatory there. When the appointed time came Prof. Swezey left for Crete, taking his camera along, but in holders, so that be was unable to make any experiment after he got there. meteors failed to appear on schedule time this was little loss in the end, although Prof. of mind over the matter and he hastened back to Lincoln the next day to see what Cornell and Abbott had accomplished. The experience of the two scientists at the Linimportant experiments. Along about midnight the three went up into the tower of the observatory and attached a camera to the eye-piece of the equatorial telescope. The roof was removed around into position so that the telescope was pointed at the locality of the heavens where the "Great Bear," or something like that, was supposed to hold sway and the machinery was started so that the instrument would follow the planets in their course across the corps last evening. The banquet consisted heavens. The instructions of Prof. Swezey of beans and pork, hard tack and coffee. were to expose the plate in the camera for which were served in regular army style fifteen minutes so that it would catch the Later a progrom was rendered, consisting of general direction and slant of the meteorites and then to develop the plate. If good re- of the rebellion. sults were obtained the experiment was to be repeated as long as the "shooting" con-

What the Plate Showed. feady to pull the slide of the camera. Some | caped. delay followed in making everything ready and probably half an hour had elapsed before the slide was pulled and the plate exposed. Then the scientists went down into the office by the fire and waited fifteen minutes at the end of which Cornell went up and removed the plate and retired to the dark room to develop it. After a long time he came out holding the plate in toward the light and examining it very doubtfully. There were some slight streaks across it but they did not resemble the flight of meteors, and another visit was made to the tower to learn the cause of the trouble. There the discovery was made that in the delay in getting the camera in proper shape the telescope had moved around so that it was pointing against the roof of the tower instead of through the hole in the roof. The scientists had forgotten to move the roof around and the streaks on the plate were a reproduction of the grain in the boards of the roof. By this time the sky had clouded over and nothing further could be done.

These are facts Prof. Swezey did not bring before the Academy of Sciences. Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell-C. M. Forby, A. H. Burnett, W. T. Abell. At the Lincoln-A. Lansing, Will D. Rose, N. B. Rairden, J. L. Mabie, Eli Hodgins, W. G. Washburn, F. L. Conley, C. R. Stephens, W. A. Strong.

MORE SNOW FALLS IN NEBRASKA

Village, Street and Barn Yard Covered with Three-Inch Cont. WYMORE, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)— Snow began falling here yesterday at noon and has continued almost ever since. The weather is cold, but there is very little wind and the storm is not expected to cause much

CULBERTSON, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -A fine snow fell here last night and today. A large amount has melted, but the ground is still well covered.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -Snow fell nearly all day Sunday. The weather is not cold and the snow melted

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-Snow is still steadily falling, with a prospect of continuance. It is not drifting to any extent, being damp and soft. GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -- Snow

fell all day yesterday and last night and the weather is still threatening. The snowfall was about three inches BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Nov. 28.-(Spe-

cial.)-Four inches of snow has fallen and it is still snowing. The weather is warm and Successful Revival Meetings.

FREMONT, 'Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-Rev. E. P. Hammond, the evangelist, closed a short but very successful series of meetings with a union service at the Congrega-

RESULT OF LATE ELECTION tional church last evening. The services commenced with a meeting at the Baptist church Friday evening. Saturday services were held at the Presbyterian church, the afternoon meeting being especially for children. Mr. Hammond is particularly successful in his ability to interest younger people and it was in this direction that his efforts were directed here.

> RUN DOWN BY THE FAST MAIL Woman Walking on the Track Near

Papillion Instantly Killed-Coroner Holds No Inquest.

PAPILLION, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-No. 2 fast mail on the Union Pacific yesterday ran over and instantly killed a woman who was walking along the track. The accident occurred about one the form of declaring the result. As the over from Springfield and decided that no ring during the ninth round of the Sharkeymile west of this city. The coroner came inquest was necessary. This morning the Corbett contest last Tuesday night at the remains were identified as Miss Annie Weiss. Lenox Athletic club and consequently forwho lived near Portal. Her head was covered with a shawl and as the wind was . This statement on Corbett's part was made too late.

Difference Over a Team. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -Sheriff Charles M. Borowsky arrived here late Saturday evening from Holstein, Ia. where he had gone after A. Siefkin, who had been intercepted by the marshal of Holtestants coming down from the north part stein on advices from the sheriff here. Siefkin has been a resident of South Sioux City for about ten years past and until about a year ago conducted a livery barn at South Sloux City. With the family lived Siefkin's nephew, William H. Mitchell. Siefkin of late has been preparing to remove into Iowa and last Friday left overland for his new location. After his departure his nephew, Mitchell, had a warrant sworn out for Slefkin's arrest, charging him with stealing the teams he was driving, Mitchell claiming the property. Mitchell claims Siefkin drugged him so as to get away with the team. Siefkin contends that the team does not belong to Mitchell and that some one will suffer for his incarceration. Siefkin's preliminary examination will be held before County Judge Ryan on Wednesday morning.

Found a Long Lost Watch. LYNCH, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Two years ago next March Mrs. Marie Woolf lost a hunting case gold watch in a field on James Holden's farm. The watch could not be found and the land had twice raised a crop, this year corn. Last week Cal Conk-lin found the watch while husking corn in the field. It lay on top of the ground and save a small dent in the case and a broken balance shaft was none the worse for its two seasons' exposure to the mercy of the wind, rain, snow and plowshares and drag

Returns to Evil Ways. WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -A tramp who had been confined for the last thirty days in the county jail was set at liberty yesterday morning and this afternoon broke into the butcher shop of J. C. Wiesner and stole an overcoat. Citizens saw him come out of the building and succeeded in capturing him. He was brought before County Judge Krake this morning and bound over to the district court.

CALHOUN Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-Last evening the depot was broken open his haste and anxiety forgetting all his plate while the agent was away and about eightyone tickets taken. The burglar climbed over As the the transom. He was later caught about one mile from town and has refused to give his name. On being searched a laundry ticket Swezey was in anything but a happy frame was found bearing the name of M. Butler of Des Moines. The sheriff took him to

Child Caught by Wheels. experience of the two scientists at the Lincoln observatory was laughable. They invited a reporter to belp them in the work and incidentally to publish the results of the important experiments. Along about mid-haps fatally injured. He was drawing a sled and in his attempt to fasten the rope to the wagon he was thrown under the wheels, which passed over his body. The wagon was heavily loaded and the boy's injuries may prove fatal.

Veterans Make Merry. EDGAR, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -The Grand Army of the Republic post of this city gave a reception and banquet to the

army songs, recitations and reminiscences

Encounter with a Burglar. MEADOW GROVE, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Spe cial.)-An attempt was made to rob McDonald's mercantile store here last night. The The young scientists carefully followed thief succeeded in breaking a glass in the the instructions. They got the hole in the back door. Will McDonald was sleeping in roof in position, aimed the telescope at the the store and fired at the burgiar's hands proper locality in the heavens and made intending to cripple him. The robber es-

> Acquitted of Libel. PLAINVIEW, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) --The trial of the case of the State against Frost at Neligh on November 25 and 26 resulted in the acquittal of Frost. L. K.

> McNiel, pastor of the Methodist church,

had charged O. J. Frest, editor of the Plainview Gazette, with criminal libel. Postoffice Does Good Business. NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)— The business of the Norfolk postoffice for he first four months of the fiscal year is \$3,342.53, an increase of \$337.34 for the corresponding period last year. Next July the

Norfolk office expects to show up enough

receipts to secure free delivery. Enforcing the Liquor Law. NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-The first public meeting of the Norfolk Anti-Saloon league was held at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. The object of the league is to prosecute violators

of the liquor law. Opposed to Exposition. NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-

From a business point of view the merchants of Norfolk are opposed to another Omaha exposition, and the press of the city is backing up this opposition in their editorial Dissenting Voice of Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-The merchants here state that they will refuse to buy goods of Omaha jobbers if the exposition is continued another year. They think they suffered enough last summer.

Nebraska News Notes. A large beaver was trapped in the Elk-horn river near Oakdale. Guy Merrill of Scotts Bluff county was thrown from a horse and killed. One ranch in Colfax county expects to feed

ip 150,000 bushels of corn during the pres-

A. G. Elliott, who has carried the mail between the depot and the postoffice in Oak-dale for eighteen years, is dead. On Tuesday morning after the storm there were large numbers of dead English spar-rows to be found about the streets of How-ell that had been killed by the intense cold. Quite a number were also found in barns and sheds where they had taken shel-

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 28.—The case of James Corrigan against John D. Rockefeller, based on the claim of the Cleveland vessel owner that when he sold the Stand-ard Oil magnate 2,500 Standard Trust certificates the latter deceived him as to their real value, will be settled by arbitration. The three arbitrators selected are Judge William A. Lynch of Canton, Judge W. G. Choate and William D. Guthrie of New York City. The hearing of testimony will begin in New York in January.

ENDS JUST WHERE IT BEGAN Ben Lodi won, Sheik second, Kudge Magee third. Time: 1:10, Third race, steeple chase, about two and one-half miles: Capod won, Trillion second. Time: 3:37, Event race, six furlongs: Death won, Belvonta second. Philae third. Time: 1:181-5.

Out No New Details.

DEFEATED PUG SAYS HE IS A GENTLEMAN

Out No New Details.

Collusion is Promptly Denied, Lenox Club Washes Its Hands of Responsibility and Then They All Adjourn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 .- James J. Corbett declared today that he believed Connie Mc-Vey innocent of any intentional or prearfelted the contest to Sharkey.

blowing from the opposite direction from at the close of the inquiry which was instiwhich the train approached it was evident tuted by the directors of the Lenox Aththat the woman received no warning until letic club to fix the responsibility for Mc-Vey's actions. The inquiry, or investigation, took place in the presence of a large number of sporting men, the principals with their handlers and the club officials being present. The only absentee was McVey, whose invasion of the ring caused all the trouble. It was said that McVey had left the city.

State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, representing the Lenox Athletic club, acted as chief inquisitor and invited any and all of those present to ask whatever questions they pleased of the witnesses.

W. B. Gray, Kid McCoy's manager, was the first witness. He said that six or seven days before the fight, while in company with McCoy, he met two representatives of a local newspaper in the Astor house. He told them that a friend of his, whose name he was not at liberty to divulge, had informed | him that the bout was to end in the ninth round and that Sharkey would be declared

McVey. I don't believe that he got into the ring to save Corbett from defeat. Before the master of ceremonies, Charles J. Harvey, announced all bets off, John Considine called to me to declare all bets off, but I told him that I had instructed Harvey to announce that fact three or four minutes before that time."

Announcer Charles J. Harvey stated that Kelly told him to announce that Sharkey had won and after a little delay he re quested him to add that all bets were off. George Considine, Corbett's manager, was emphatic in his denial of any knowledge

of a put up job. Charley White, Corbett's trainer, said he knew nothing of any deal or job and no man in the world could get him to be a party to any crooked work. He knew nothing of McVey's intentions until Connie had jumped in to the ring and declared dramatically: "I would kill any one if necessary to prevent such an infringement of the rules."

Tom O'Rourke, Sharkey's manager, thought Sharkey had undoubtedly the betonly one in it. "All I am sorry for," he said, "is that the contest ended as it did; but such a thing cannot occur at the club again; as a new rule has been made. In case any man attempts to enter the ring in the future he will be promptly arrested and the fight will be continued and decided on its merits.

Denies Collusion.

O'Rourke denied all knowledge of any elegrams or documentary evidence that would tend to show collusion and stated that the amount of money which Sharkey received was \$16,845, while Corbett's share vas \$6,845. Those sums were made up of 55 and 25 per cent of a \$20,000 purse and 50 per cent of the receipts exceeding \$40,000. While O'Rourke was making his statement, Corbett and Sharkey growled and snarled at each other, but they desisted when requested by Senator Sullivan.

onarkey on his own behalf stated that the fight was "on the level." He went into the ring to win and was convinced that he would have knocked Corbett out in another round had the fight gone on.

Jim Corbett, the last witness, said: "I will not believe McVey was bought. He has seen with me for many years. I have supported him and he has eaten my bread and butter. After we returned to my dressing room on Tuesday night, McVey said to my prother Tom: 'I could not see the big fellow licked and I got into the ring. That is all there was to it.' I had the better of the fight from the second round." Sharkey interrupted Corbett, saying: 'Why, you didn't have a dead man's

chance. "I never faked in my life," Corbett re-

"Neither did I," retorted Sharkey. Both men then assumed menacing attitudes and it looked for a moment as if there would be a brawl, but Senator Sullivan, who stood between them, requested them to keep quiet, and Corbett continued: "You're too ignorant to understand when compliment is paid you, Sharkey, but I'm Gentleman Jim and always will be." Corbett then went on to say that Mc-Vey was impelled only by honest motives in doing what he did and that no man could make him believe otherwise. Senator Sullivan reviewed the evidence

and said: 'It seems that McVey thought Corbett was being beaten and jumped into the ring to save him. No evidence to the contrary is forthcoming and the club directors have done all that they could do to set the matter right, in the eyes of the public. As to the bets, we have nothing further to do with them." This ended the inquiry, so far as the

club was concerned. After it was over Corbett declared that Sharkey should give him another fight and O'Rourke promised to give the Californian a chance

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS Good Day's Sport is Witnessed at the Bennings Track.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- A card of six races, including a steeple chase, attracted a good attendance at Bennings. those in the grand stand were the Chinese minister and his suite, attired in their silken robes. The steeple chase was a disappointment, only two horses finishing. appointment, only two horses finishing. Beval was ahead at the mile and a half post, but fell at the two mile jump. Two favorites, two long shots and two second choices won. The steeple chase announced for Wednesday has been withdrawn and in its place the Washington cup, at two and a quarter miles will be renewed, with conditions changed to a handican, for which the following are satered: Maurice, Atlantus, Thomas Cat, Knight of the Garter, Nosey, Jefferson, Floraline, Warrenton and Squan. Results:

First tace, one mile and 100 yards: Dan duan, Results: First race, one mile and 109 yards: Dan dice won, Campania second, Blue Away hird, Time: 1:19. bird. Time: 149.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs: queathed a similar amount.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Top Gallant on, Leando second, Mechanus third. won. Leando second, Meehanus third.
Time: 1:161-5.
Sixth race, five furlongs: Fetitche won,
Walkenshaw second, Deceptive third.
Time: 1:03 2-5.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—This was the
fourth day of the Crescent City Jockey
club's winter meeting. The weather was
threatening and the track heavy. Two fa-

threatening and the track heavy. Two favorites won. Results:
First race, selling, one mile: Forbush won, George Lee second, Joe Bhelby third. Time: 1:51½.
Second race, selling, five furlongs: Andes won, Sam Lazarus, Esq., second, Fintan third. Time: 1:05½.
Third race, six furlongs, selling: Virgle Dixon won, Nannie L. s. Sister second, Friskal third. Time: 1:21½.
Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs: Applejack won, Amber Glints second, Damocles third. Time: 1:38½.
Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs: Randazzo won, Partner second, Flop third. Time: 1:37½.

HOW HARVARD PICKS ITS TEAMS. Coach Cameron Forbes Scouts

the "Blue Blood" Idea. LINCOLN, Nov. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: In passing through Omaha this morning I picked up your esteemed paper and read with much regret the following words about the Harvard foot ball eleven: "That principle that has so long reigned supreme in the home of the Crimson—that no man can secure a place on its team unless blue blood flows through his veins—Captain Dibblee bucked this principle this fall," etc. I do not think anyone has followed Harvard athletics any closer than I have, having played foot ball as captain of my cass team, manazed the University crew of '9i, and coached two freshmen and two university clevens, and there is not a single instance in my recollection that a man has received a place on any team at Harvard for any reason but that he was, in the bonest judgment of the captain and coaches, the best man for the place. I have never heard the men who were trying for teams or crews complain that they were not given a fair chance.

It is an easier way for men to explain the fact that they were not chosen than to own up that they were not good enough, and there may have been some defeated candidates who have been unmanly enough to assign that reason rather than the true one. principle that has so long reigned supreme

round and that Sharkey would be declared the winner. Senator Sullivan asked Gray to produce his informer and promised to give \$500 to any charitable organization or institution if Gray would bring his man and have him repeat the assertion. Gray left the building, promising to try and get his friend to reiterate the statement.

"Honest John" Kefly, the referee, said: "Up to the ninth round I thought it was an even thing and I firmly believe that there was no faking on the part of the principals, who were fighting to the best of their ability. As to McVey's actions, I believed then and am still of the opinion that McVey was 'had' by some person or persons. The reason that I declared all bets off was to protect the public, as it was clear to me that McVey's interfering was a prearranged affair. I cannot say who 'had' McVey. I don't believe that he got into the ring to save Corbett from defeat. Be-

of my statements, if anyone is inclined to doubt them. All this sort of thing does a lot of harm to Harvard and it is a pity it should be allowed to go unchallenged. Very truly yours,
W. CAMERON FORBES, Head Coach Harvard University Ball Eleven.

Lexington Races Declared Off. LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 28.—Owing to continued snow the last three days of the race meeting have been declared off.

SENATE WILL ACT PROMPTLY Senator Hanna Predicts that the Nicaragua Canal Matter and Army

Bill Will Be Acted Upon. CLEVELAND, Nov. 28 .- Colonel Charles F. Dick, secretary of the national republican committee and congressman-elect from the Nineteenth Ohio district, arrived here today and held a conference with Senator Hanna concerning preliminary plans for the na-

tional campaign of 1900. to be discussed during the coming session grees, 38 minutes north latitude, and from ter of the fight. In fact, Sharkey was the of congress Senator Hanna said the Nicaraguan canal matter would certainly be

taken up. "This is one of the most important measures in the senate at present," said Senator Hanna, "and I am sure it will be taken up early. The establishment of a government in the Hawaiian islands will be disposed of. The treaty of peace with Spain will also be discussed and disposed of early."

Asked if he favored increasing the standing army Mr. Hanna said: "I think the army should be increased to 100,000. I believe that this matter will be discussed at the short term."

### DEATH RECORD.

Former Clerk of District Court. CHADRON, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-Word has just been received of the death of A. G. Shears, formerly clerk of the district court in Dawes county, in Monterey, Mexico last week from yellow fever. Mr. Shears was a well known figure in western Nebraska until five years ago, when he was discovered to be short in his accounts several thousands of dollars and he fled to Mexico, where he has since been engaged in the printing business with B. C. Hill, formerly editor of the Chadron Citizen.

Well Known Hawaiian Jurist. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.-Ex-Judge John Foster, a well known Hawalian jurist under the monarchy, is dead. Judge Foster has been practicing law in this city for several years. He has been one of the editors of the Crocker law publications. He was about 50 years of age. On November 14 he suffered a stroke of paralysis while at work in his office and he never fully recovered consciousness.

Death of Old Soldier. WYMORE, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -- A message was received here yesterday announcing the death of Charles Mauck, formerly highly respected citizen of this place, at the Soldiers' home in Denver. The has two daughters residing here, Mrs. H. K. Wheat and Mrs. Frank Marlow, left for Denver yesterday to attend the funeral.

Prominent Musician. CAPE MAY, N. J., Nov. 28 .- Jacob Beck. secretary of the National Association of Musicians, was found dead in bed today from heart disease.

HYMENEAL.

WYMORE, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)— John Madden and Mrs. Bessie Hurst were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this city yesterday.

Chester Crowded Ashore, SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 28 .- The United States transport Chester, with 1,500 men of the Fifteenth 'afantry and horses, mules. ammunition and supplies, left for Neuvitas, Cuba, at 9 o'clock this morning. Four miles from the city they met the

It is now stuck in the channel four miles below the city. It is believed it can be pulled off tonight at high tide. Miner Founds Library. DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)-The will of John J. Fayell, supertendent of the Holy Terror Mining company,

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in recent years, that attempts might be made by nations other than the parties to the war to secure advantages to which they had not the slightest equitable claim. Japan was a notable sufferer from this sort of treatment at the hands of certain European nations and consequently precautions were taken in the case of the Paris commission to avoid leaving any loophole for the entrance of any plea or demand for special privileges other in the matter of territorial acquisitions or trade concessions. Accordingly, when the admanistration decided to acquire the Philippine islands the American comnissioners were especially charged to define the fimits of the group so as to leave no room for misconception on this point, not for the settling up of claims to islands whose inclusion in the group might be regarded as dubtful. To reduce the American claim to the clearest possible outlines resort was had to definitions of the boundaries of the Philippine group by geo-

graphical lines. There was reason for this, for at a very early stage Spain, with foreboding of what the outcome was to be, sought to separate the important Vissyas group from the remainder of the Philippines by a decree, and information was quietly conveyed to the State department to the effect that a certain European power was engaged in an effort to obtain through an agreement with Spain the Island of Pelawan, lying to the couthwest of the Philippine group and com manding an important position in the trade of China and Austria.

Status of Sulu Islands

It was recognized that the Sulu islands might become an object of attack for their status is not quite like that of the remainder of the Philippine group. Spain's own title to them was not established beyond question until 1877, when Germany and Great Britain both acknowledged Spanish sovereignty in return for certain concessions as to freedom of trade and fisheries so far as the islands were concerned. It happened, perhaps fortunately for our contention that the Sulu islands belonged to the Philippines, that a few years later Spain Itself issued a decree declaring the islands to be a part of the Philippines and extended the authority of the captain general at Manila over the

The trade concessions above referred to were confined to Great Britain and Germany and just what effect the annexation of the Philippines will have upon them is a mat-ter to be decided hereafter. A precedent close at hand is afforded by the French annexation of Madagascar. In that case the United States had a special treaty with the Madagascar government under which exports from the United States were admitted to th island at a certain fixed and favorable ad valorem rate. The French government, which acquired the island by conquest claimed that this treaty should give way to the ordinary French tariff and the United States was obliged to accept that conten-

In the case of Hawaii it has been de termined that all treaties between Hawaii and foreign governments were terminated by the annexation of the former and though the same tariff rules are still maintained they exist not by right of treaty but simply at the pleasure of the president and congress until such time as a permanent form of government shall replace the present government. Therefore it cannot now be foretold whether the special privileges held by England and Germany in the Sulus are to continue and it is probable that the subject will be dealt with in connection with the whole problem that will be presented to our government in arranging a tariff system and shipping laws for the colonies. It is believed that the definition of the limits of the Philippine group in the American demands was as follows: From 5 de grees, 32 minutes, north latitude, to 19 de-

miles north and south and 600 miles eas

French Arrayed Against Us. The leading article in the Temps today, o column long, is devoted to a severe arraignment of the American attitude toward Spain in which America is made to appear as a mercilers conqueror, imposing draconian conditions on a helpless foe and "exacting the signature of a treaty at the point of the bay-

After the joint session the Spaniards repaired to the headquarters and had an animated and lengthy session.

GERMANY WILL MAKE NO PROTEST Belligerent Suggestions as to Amer-

ican Policy at Manila Not Heeded. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- Baron Spreet von Sternberg, charge d'affaires of Germany, called at the State department to day and had a conference with Secretary Hay on current topics, particularly those growing out of the late war, in the course of which Baron Spreck took occasion to express the most friendly sentiments on the part of Germany concerning the present status of affairs. The call was chiefly lig nificant as an evidence that German official desire to counteract the reports that Ger many is about to assume an attitude of pro test and to lay claim to the Sulu archipelago Baron von Spreck's call gave rise to the published reports to the effect that he had presented a protest from Germany against American interference with the Sulu islands. In view of these reports it was stated to night in an authoritative quarter that the Sulu islands were not mentioned during the talk, which was of a most general and friendly character. Although the cable reports have shown that the German press is considerably wrought up over the policy of the United States in the far east, and I urging the government to make a protest nothing has developed in official quarters up to the present time to show that there is any purpose on the part of the German government to heed such belligerent sugges tions. On the contrary, the call of Baror von Spreck today gives assurance that Ger many accepts without question the outcome of the peace negotiations.

GERMANY FEELS FRIENDLY Count Hocke Asserts His Country

Hocke, secretary of the German embassy

tinue to be of the friendliest character."

Feels No Sentiment of Unkindliness. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.-Count William

at Washington, arrived in Chicago today o a flying trip through the west. Count Hocke has been in the United States but four months and his trip is for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the country. Re garding the attitude of Germany on the Philippine question, he said the em-

peror was not opposed to the United States retaining the foothold it has gained in the far east, although his sympathy was felt for Spain in the matter of compensation. "Our position has been much misrepresented," said he, "by the English press, United States transport Manitoba, coming which has sought to estrange the two counin. The Manitoba did not slacken speci tries. Germany and the United States have nor move over in the channel and in order many interests in common and I hope the to avoid a collision the Chester ran ashore. relations between the two nations will con-

Teachers Elect Officers. RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-The officers elected for the ensuing year by the Black Hills Educational association are: President, A. G. Grant, Deadwood; secretary, A. K. Renolds, Whitewood; treasurer, who recently died, leaves an endowment Mrs. McClelland, Sturgis; president departof \$75,060 for a public library at his old ment of higher education, C. C. O'Harra, home at Theresa, N. Y. His wife is be-Rapid City; president department of superintendence, Mrs. B. Y. Thornby. Hot

Springs; president department of primary Methods, Miss Cornilla Stormer, Lead. About 100 teachers and visitors from the different towns of the Hills were in attendance at the tenth annual session of this ssociation in this city this week. The special features of the program were addresses by Chancellor MacLean of the University of Nebraska and by Dr. C. C. O'Harra of the State School of Mines.

### **QUAY TRIED FOR CONSPIRACY**

Defense Alleges that No Specific Unlawful Act Has Been Charged.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28 .- The case of Senator Quay and others, charged with conspiracy in the misuse of the money of the state on deposit in the People's bank, came up today in the court of quarter sessions, Judge Findletter presiding. The defendante were not in court, their interests being looked after by Attorneys Rufus E. Shapley and A. L. Shields. Immediately upon the opening of court Attorney Shapley filed demurrers to four of the five indictments found against the defendants by the grand tury and also filed a motion to quash the fifth indictment. Argument on these demurrers were pre-

eceded with by Mr. Shapley. In a general

way the objections to the indictments were based on contentions of insufficient specifications, complete failure to charge an unlawful act, and an absence of allegation that the defendants unlawfully obtained any money either from the bank or any other source. If the defendants did, as the indictments charge, purchase stocks and bonds through Cashier Hopkins, as agent, Mr. Shapley claimed that no unlawful act had been committed. He claimed that banks everyday act as purchasers for their depositors or customers. Regarding the allegations respective the use of state moneys, he argued that all money deposited in a bank go into the general fund of the bank, and, that therefore the indictments are defective in charging misuse of state funds obtained from the People's bank, whereas, if any money was obtained from the bank, was funds of the People's bank, and not state funds. Furthermore, these state funds were deposited in the bank by various state treasurers in full authority of law.

Ball Will Open Legislature. PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—At a citizens' meeting today arrangements were made and the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to look afer the details of an inaugural ball to be given at the opening of the coming legislative session. Drowned in Laboratory Canal.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 28 .- Wilson Klinger Manhattan, Will county, Ill., a graduate student in the School of Pedagogy at Coraboratory canal in Fall creek. TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Generally Fair; Westerly Winds for Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota Tuesday. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-Forecast for

For Iowa-Fair in western; rain or snow, followed by fair in castern portion; south For Missouri-Partly cloudy; southwest

Senerally fair west winds.

For Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota-

winds. For Wyoming-Fair: west winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, Nov. 28.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the
corresponding day of the last three years:

Record of temperature and precipitation

117 degrees east longitude to 126 degrees east longitude, thus covering about 1,000 Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

> STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy
North Piatte, clear
Salt Lake, cloudy
Cheyenne, clear
Rapid City, clear
Huron, clear
Williston, clear
Williston, clear
Chicago, snowing
St. Louis, snowing
St. Paul, snowing
Davenport, cloudy
Helena, clear
Kansas City, cloudy
Havre, cloudy
Bismarck, clear
Galveston, clear

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH,
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