The quadrilateral, made up of Alvin Sauhders, Clinton Briggs, Lorenzo Crounse and Charles F. Manderson, was impregnable. On the third day after the balloting had commenced an anti-Hitencock caucus consolithe pext day a stampede carried over all the Hitchcock supporters to Saunders on the first ballot, leaving only a 'ew democrats in the opposing column.

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General Van Wyck's Victory.

The sixth senatorial conflict, which resulted in the election of Charles H. Van Wyck, took place in 1881. In this contest, as in the previous campaign, the force of public sentiment was with the field which opposed the re-election of Senator Paddock. The difficulty of uniting the field on any one candidate came near stranding everybody in it. It was only on the fifth day after the balloting had begun and after a stampede had nearly brought on Paddock's re-election that an anti-Paddock caucus held admist the most intense excitement thirty minutes later on the seventeenth bal-

In the senatorial contest of 1883 the seventeenth ballot was again the tallsman that decided the fateful struggle. Fifteen days were consumed in balloting and ten days elapsed before the necessary number could be secured to hold a caucus. Alvin Saunders was a candidate for re-election, but the republican vote was divided between him and John C. Cowin, Charles F. Manderson, Joseph H, Millard and John M. Thayer. Millard was looked upon as the candidate who had the financial strength behind him, but he was unable to secure the votes necessary to his election. Charles dows: F. Manderson, who from the start to the day previous to the end of the race only mustered eight votes, was finally given the caucus nomination over John C. Cowin, his highest competitor, and elected by the unanimous republican vote. J. Sterling Morton received the bulk of the democratic

Downfall of Senator Van Wyck.

In 1887 came another hotly contested senatorial fight. Charles H. Van Wyck asking for re-election. He had taken advantage for the first time of the provision in the conatitution allowing him to submit his name for an expression of popular preference and was unquestionably the choice of a majority of the people. The opposition, however, had centered its efforts in procuring legislative nominations for men who could be depended upon to thwart the popular will. The organization of the house was effected by the Van Wyck forces through the election of N. V. Harlan as speaker. In the formal ballots the votes for senator were divided between Van Wyck, Paddock and a few others. After a few days' balloting the republicans were centered on Paddock by means of a caucus and he was elected for a second term, four of the original Van Wyck men standing out to the end and voting for their first choice. The democrats divided their votes between George L. Miller and John A. McShane.

The election of a senator in 1889 could hardly be called a contest. Senator Manderson was re-elected without opposition in the joint session was necessary only to announce the result. The democrats again complimented John A. McShane.

The Triangular Campaign of 1803.

The senatorial election of 1893 was the and democrats in such way that no one of them had the trip into the interior. necessary majority to elect. The power to make the senator lay with the democrats. who, by throwing to the republicans or of the successful man. It took the democrats a long time to decide which course to pursue. In the interval the balloting continued from day to day with the populists neir defeated candidate for governor, W. L. Greene, new congressman from the Sixth district, and William V. Allen, then a judge on the district bench. The republicans tried to break the deadlock by swinging from Paddock to Thruston and back again from Thurston to Paddock, but in vain. Finally upon the eighteenth ballot the democrats, who had been holding out, swung in with the populists and gave seventy votes and the election to William V. Allen, who in his speech acknowledging the honor, said he had come to Lincoln a week before with no thought of being considered among the senatorial aspirants.

The last senatorial contest four years ago was devoid of excitement, the prize being tendered to John M. Thurston by a written agreement signed by all the republicans of the legislature before the session was under way. In this instance again the privilege allowed by the constitution of submitting a name to the people for an expression o popular preference had been availed of by the democrats, who had nominated William J. Bryan, and by the prohibitionists, who had nominted Charles F. Bentley, but the legislature had gone overwhelmingly re-

Present Senatorial Outlook.

The present contest promises to be as exciting and from present appearances as protracted as any one of those that have gone before it. There is a large field, with one or two men in the lead, and the principal skirmishing revolving about the question of caucus or no caucus. The narrow margin of the republican majority, while insuring the election of a republican senator, makes it more difficult to gauge accurately the chances of the respective candidates. On the first few ballots the complimentary votes will prevent an accurate survey of the field, but the fight is sure to narrow down within a few days to a struggle between the aggressive candidates, with the ever present possibility of a successful dark

Diphtheria Stamped Out. BRADY, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-The diphtheria reported north of here near Spannuth postoffice has been stamped out and no cases are now reported.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every pre specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure The best remedy for all ages; cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles. Pleasant to the taste. No one will be disappointed in us-

Could Not Live with His Secret. SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 15.—Developments tonight in the death on Saturday of the army paymaster's clerk, Herman E. Black, whose real name is believed to have been Johnson, which it was supposed resulted from heart disease, point to suicide, the result young man to hide his identity under assumed name. Johnson, it is thought, died from morphine poisoning and it is said he was the victim of some one who was persecuting him and extorting money from him. Johnson's home is believed to have

Abandon the Schooner Aloha. SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 15.—The steamship City of Macon, from Boston, brought into port this evening Captain Kennerley and the crew, nine men all told, of the schooner Aloha of Bath. Me. abandoned Saturday



by Nightfall.

OFFICER NELSON'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Columbus Authorities Are Waiting for the Bloodhounds to Help Effect Capture-Public Indignant.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-This has been an exciting day. A. L. Towne has been expected here from Lincoln with his bloodhounds since early this morning, but had not put in an appearance at 8 o'clock this evening. Sheriff's posses centered upon Van Wyck and elected him have been scouring the country all day and only came in when darkness compelled them to. The trail of the jail breakers was plainly followed over into Polk county, where it was lost. If the dogs arrive tonight the chase will be taken up again.

No trace of Jerry Egan, the man who shot Nelson, has been discovered today. Sheriff Byrnes has offered a combined reward of \$250 for the apprehension of the men.

Officer Nelson is reported as not resting so easily tonight as he did through the day. His condition is critical. The story of the shooting last night, in

which Neison received probably his death

wound, as related by the officers, is as folafter 11 o'clock Officer Shortly Nelson heard several shots in the vicinity of the "bad lands" and to see what was the trouble. On the way he met Byrnes and Brady, who accompanied him. When near the Grand Pacific hotel they met a man coming from one of the houses, whom they attempted to arrest. A struggle ensued, in which Nelson

was shot and Egan escaped, though a number of shots were sent after him, most of which lodged in the buildings nearby. Nelson was taken home and doctors summoned. The ball entered just under the heart and has not yet been located because Nelson is too low to admit of probing. His chance for recovery is very slim. Nelson was a special officer and was in the place of Brock, who was also shot by thugs a couple of weeks ago. Egan has made good his escape and no trace of him can be found. The general public is very indignant and if Egan is apprehended he will be roughly handled.

EXTENSION OF MISSOURI VALLEY

Significance is Attached to Visit of Railway Officials to Casper. CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-The & Missouri Valley railroad west from Casper, Wyo., never had brighter prospects than at the present time.

Three weeks ago the general officers of this road made a visit to Casper and spent some time looking over the ground there. A few the republican ranks on the first bailot and days since a party, consisting of George F. Bidwell of Omaha, general manager of the road, F. A. Harmon and G. G. Dennis, respectively superintendent and freight agent of the Black Hills division; Messrs. Hines stock solicitor of the Elkhorn, and C. H. King, proprietor of the Lander Transportamost protracted of all. The legislature was tion company, which transports all the divided between the republicans, popu- freight west from Casper to the inland a Wyoming towns, left Casper for an overland

A great deal of significance is attached to this trip. Men who have given careful consideration to the matter say that these populists, were able to decide the politics officials would not make a trip of this character at this time of the year unless there was some especial occasion for it. In this connection it is also stated authoritatively that the Northwestern railroad, of which voting in succession for John H. Powers, the Elkhorn is a branch, has recently placed of the Brady Methodist church, the mem order for 85,000 pounds of steel rails, one of the largest orders ever made.

The extension of the Elkhorn road westward from Casper, Wyo., to Ogden, Utah, is almost imperative. The last few years have witnessed many changes in railroading in central Wyoming. At one time the Elkhorn road virtually had the business entirely at its command. But now it is so badly cut up that none of the competing roads can claim the lion's share. Solicitors are out rustling for it continually and the Union Pacific, Burlington and Elkhorn are all offering inducements in the way of water for stock while en route to the nearest allroad point, good roads for hauling wool

hides, etc., and the lowest rates. An interesting sidelight on the railroad business in this territory during the last cattle shipping season is given by the Wyoming Derrick, one of the leading papers of central Wyoming, published at Casper It says:

is said that the Burlington got th best of its Elkhorn friends this last fall in hauling stock. They both belong to the combine and, consequently, they could not underbid each other, but the Burlington got more than its share of the business by agreeing to give the stockmen a rebate on every car of stock shipped, providing certain time and the time was fixed so that they could not possibly get it there. a good scheme and it worked, at least for

The Elkhorn could practically get all of the big live stock shipments, as well as a big freight patronage, if it would extend its line to Ogden, where it would have it western connection. By doing this its line would be established through the heart of west. It is believe that the investigations which are now being conducted oy the ofthe shape of railroad building. ELECTRIC ROAD FOR NIOBRARA.

Proposed to Connect that City with

Steam Railways. NIOBRARA, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-Two years ago there was an attempt at organizing an electric railway company in Niobrara, having for its purpose a system of centering at Niobrara. The scheme was to procure the desired franchise over public roads and bridges on the same principle as a street railway, thus connecting all surrounding towns with railroads that come into the county. Niobrara is manifestly at a disadvantage, in that it is too costly to handle produce for shipment here and meet the competition with railroad towns. With this in view, influential railroad men were approached this fall with a proposition to build and equip a road to the Missouri river and across to connect with his liberty again yesterday, his brother, of the discovery of some secret which led the Milwaukee, that this trouble might in Dedrick, who resides in Blyburg, taking some way be avoided. L. B. Rowe has applied for a franchise and promises, if

Suppressing a Hypnotist. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-There has not in many a day been that in Schuyler to cause as much public discussion as have the exhibitions of "Pauline," advertised the "celebrated French hypnotist." night twenty-five miles southeast of George-town Light in a sinking condition. The Aloha left Fernandina a week ago with a cargo of phosphate rock bound for New York.

Mayor Dunn, who became incensed at the public exhibition of a hypnotized woman subject, who had been put to sleep in the store window of A. Rosenberg, ordered the subject removed. Faitles in the ened the arrest of "Pauline," then of Mr. Rosenberg. An injunction was then asked of Judge Hollenbeck, who happened to be in the city, and in accordance therewith the woman was removed from the window and exhibited further back in the store, where she was viewed with increased rather than

abated interest. While there are many skeptics, a majority of the people who have seen "Pauline's" work have faith that he verily hypnotizes and he has many warm friends and support-

JAIL BREAKERS ers. He entertained about twenty-five at and Mrs. J. P. McCullough Friday night, where he worked with persons of maturer years than those usually worked with upon dated all of the forces upon Saunders and Posses Follow Them Over Into Polk County the stage, but was not successful with so large percentages.

> THAT ISRAEL-BENJAMIN CONTEST. Culbertson People Wonder at Numer-

our Allegations of Fraud. CULBERTSON, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Considerable has been said in the various daily papers concerning the purity of the ballots in the Israel-Benjamin contest. People out here are surprised at the allegations of fraud and would like to see the persons summoned before the legislative committee whom populists claim were guilty of such work.

It may be advisable to quote the indis-

ballots: Up to the time of the contest the ballots whom wore populists. In Hitchcock county populist and a Benjamin supporter, but who has the confidence of all parties regardless reason to believe that Senator Quay would of politics, to get them. Mr. Crews secured be re-elected. Mr. Van Valkenburg said the ballots from the populist clerks, sealed just the reverse. He claims not a break the secretary of state. Though a populist, day. Mr. Crews will testify to his procedure as above; thus there was no opportunity for fraud on the part of republicans. The ballots were held by populist clerks, delivered and sealed to a populist sheriff and by him guarded and given to a populist scoretary of state.

Horse Thief is Apprehended. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-Several horses have been stolen in this vicinity recently. Yesterday the sheriff rebeen arrested at Newton, Kan., in whose possession there was found two horses Butterbaugh of Jansen. He also had a denight the horses were taken, and a quantity of pork, supposed to be part of the contents of a barrel taken from a cellar here. The thief must have had accomplices, who wil probably be found when he is brought back.

Wedding of Fremont Salvationists. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) -There was a hallelujah wedding at the Salvation Army hall last evening. Charles Linholm and Augusta Heinring were married according to the Salvation ceremony by Brigadier General Stilwell of Kansas City. A 10proposed extension of the Fremont. Elkborn | cent admission fee was charged at the door and the hall was filled. The groom is coach-

man for L. P. Larson. Hon. D. B. Carey, formerly of Fremont and fusion candidate for attorney general in 1894, has been appointed deputy attorney general of Colorado. He removed from Fremont to Ja Junta, Colo., in 1895.

Bitter Feeling Toward Bratt. BRAINARD, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) Manila from members of the First Nebraska regiment complain bitterly of the treatment given them by the colonel of the regiment for recommending Stotsenburg, when officers and men alike wanted Lieutenant Colonel Colton appointed.

Were Bratt's name now to come before the regiment for an office it is doubtful if he could be elected corporal by a vote of the men.

Will Raise Church Debt. and strenuous efforts are being put forth to raise the old church debt of about \$350 and build a parsonage. The subscription list grows daily and since the formation of a Ladies' Aid society many energetic women have been drawn into the work. There is little doubt but that Brady will see the parsonage commenced at an early date.

Funeral of E. L. True. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) with the grip only the Saturday before which turned into acute pneumonia, occurred here today, where he resided for many years previous to going to Saratoga. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Leard of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Pattee of the Episcopal church at the Presbyterian church Phil Sheridan post, Grand Army of the Republic, had charge of the arrangements.

Charge of Theft Dismissed DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) -Harry Eby, who was arrested at Thurson, Neb., January 8 and lodged in jail here, charged with driving off a rig belonging to John Matz, was released from custody yesterday. All the evidence against him was circumstantial, which County Attorney Warner thought was too filmsy to ask his being held to the district court on the charge of theft and consequently he was dismissed

without a preliminary hearing. Woodmen's Installation NEHAWKA, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-The Modern Woodmen held a public installation at the town hall and instailed the

Woyming, where there are some of the following officers: R. A. Haines, V. C.; H. largest cattle and sheep ranches in the E. Warden, W. A.; L. E. Stone, banker, and Dr. J. A. Polland, clerk and physician. Hon. J. L. Root of Plattsmouth installed ficials will result in something tangible in the officers, after which he delivered a fine City was present and spoke for an hour on the subject of Woodcraft. Culley's Store Attached.

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-A. H. Culley's stock of general merchandise has been attached by the Blair State bank to protect its interests of about \$1,200. Mr. Culley made an assignment to his wife, lines to various points in the county and which was filed Friday, which caused the action. Mr. Culley has been making some outside speculations, it is said, in patent rights that caused him to become a little close, so he could not meet his obligations promptly.

Given His Liberty. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) -Gerd Schrader, who on December 1 was brought to this place from Emerson and placed in Sheriff Borowsky's custody pending an investigation of his sanity, was given

All Coons Look Alike to the Sheriff. The Cole & Johnson Coon Town Comedy com- and speaking was given, eminent rabbis pany, which gave a performance at the opera from all over the country making addresses. house Friday evening, was yesterday attached by parties from Denver to secure a debt of \$585. There are twenty-one members in the company, all colored people.

Dodson is Bound Over. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Oscar Dodson, who was arrested at Filley on a charge of shooting at his fatherin-law, David Taylor, with intent to kill. has been bound over for trial in the sum

Mensles at Brady. BRADY, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-The measles, which swept through the village and surrounding district to such an extent that schools generally were closed, has abated greatly and now no serious cases

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the celebrated remedy for grippe, can be had for 25c.

QUAY IS SURE HE WILL WIN

Senatorial Factions Rest on Their Arms Over Sunday.

OPPOSITION CROWD EQUALLY CONFIDENT

Chairman Van Valkenburg Says the Senator Will Lack Twenty-Five Votes of Enough to Elect Him.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 15 .- This was an off day with the politicians gathered at the capitol to take part in the big contest putable facts as to the collection of the for United States senator. The candidates and their managers went home to spend Sunday and will not return until tomorrow. of Chase, Dundy and Hayes counties were Chairman Elkin of the state republican comin the possession of the county clerks, all of mittee is here in the interest of Senator Quay, and E. A. Van Valkenburg of the the clerk is a republican, but a warm per- Business Men's league is looking after the sonal friend of Benjamin. When the time anti-Quay forces. The headquarters of the came for the collection of the ballots the two factions were closed today and no efreferee deputized Sheriff Crews, who is a fort was made by either side to make votes. Mr. Elkin said tonight he had every

them in sacks as he saw fit, deposited them has been made in the anti-Quay lines and over night in the bank vault here, then predicts Mr. Quay will fall twenty-five took them to Lincoln and delivered them to short of a majority in the house on Tues-"Senator Quay's third defeat will follow on Wednesday," Mr. Van Valkenburg said, "when on joint ballot there will be a majority against him too large for him to

tion and looking for a market." Senator Quay's friends declare he is so confident of his re-election that he will start next Thursday for a month's fishing at St. Lucie, Fla. Senator Vest of Missouri ceived a telegram stating that a man had and Dr. L. Webster Fox of Philadelphia will go with him.

There are less than a score of legislators stolen from Joseph Sarbuch and E. Scherer bere tonight and none is certain as to the of this place; also one stolen from John outcome of the contest. On the surface the result is much in doubt and neither faction livery wagon, which was missing here the is over confident as to how the fight will end.

> GETTING READY TO BOOM SILVER. Bimetallic League Will Hold & Con-

> vention at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15 .- Judge James P. Tarvin of Covington, president of the League of Bimetallic Clubs of the Ohio Valley, met a local committee from the Young Men's Democratic club today and made arrangements for the convention which the eague will hold in Louisville next summer.

This is the first active step of preparation made toward this gathering of advocates of the white metal. Judge Tarvin said to the committee that he had certainly secured as speakers for the occasion W. J. Bryan, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts and Hon. Charles A. Towne of Minnesota; also probably ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois and J. K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national democratic committee. There will also be a number of prominent speakers Recent letters received at this place from of the four states to be represented-Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Obio.

The executive committee of the league will hold a session in Chicago during the Stotsenburg. They censure Colonel Brait next ten days. At that meeting further matters pertaining to the meeting will be definitely settled. Judge Tarvin says he expects the convention to bring 400 delegates to Louisville.

Democrats Vote with Republicans. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 15 .- Chairman Ohley of the democratic committee said tonight that the house of delegates BRADY, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Since would vote tomorrow on the question of unthe arrival of Rev. W. L. Austin as pastor seating Via, the republican delegate from county, bers have taken a better view of things Logan, democrat. The democrats have a preaching to the People's church, a Christian majority, but Saturday an attempt to unseat Via proved unsuccessful because two meetings have been held at the Academy the majority today to unseat Via and also this month and February. His resignation to unseat Brohard, the republican member from Taylor county. The republican leaders declare that if Via and Brohard are unseated they will retaliate by unseating The funeral of E. L. True, who died in Sar- democrats in the senate. There is fear toatoga, Wyo., Wednesday, having been taken | night that trouble will arise out of these

tactics. Strife is Unabated at Carson. CARSON, Nev., Jan. 15 .- Interest in the enatorial contest is unabated. A caucus had been called for 2 o'clock today, but not enough members assembled to organize. The democrats, republicans and silver men will caucus separately. Stewart claims eight in the senate and seventeen in the assembly, but it is rumored that a Newlands man will be chosen for speaker.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is used by the best people in the land. It cures at once hoarseness and throat affections. Price 25c.

HOLDS ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Independent Order of Free Sons o Israel Has an Important Meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- The Independent Order of the Free Sons of Israel held a golden jubilee today on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization. In the morning there was a meeting of the executive committee of the United States grand order of the organization at the headquarters, at which these officers were pres ent: Julius Harberger, grand master; Sol address. Harry M. Boydston of Nebraska Hoffheimer, first deputy grand master; M. S. Meyerhoff of Philadelphia, second deputy grand master; Adolph Pike of Chicago, third deputy grand master; I. H. Goldsmith, grand secretary; L. Frankenthaler, grand treasurer, and Judge Phillip Stein of Chi-

Grand Master Julius Harberger in his an nual address, referring to the work accomplished by the order during the last fifty years, said that up to the present time the amount paid to widows, orphans and beneficiaries of the members had reached \$3. 500,000, while an equal amount had been expended in alleviating suffering and distress within and without the brotherhood. The amount in the reserve fund is nearly

In the evening there were public exercises at Temple Bethel, consisting of musical services and addresses by Julius Harberger, William A. Gath and Philip Stein of Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- The Sinal (Jewish) congregation, which was the first in this country to hold Sunday services, today celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of that FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) - movement. An elaborate program of music Among the speakers were Kauffman Kohler of Beth-El congregation, New York: Samuel Sale of Shaare Emeth congregation, St. Louis, and L. Mayer of Rodelph Sholem congregation, Pittsburg.

A Remarkable Record. 86.855 cases of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry imported in 1898; 52.649 more than any other brand. This champagne is made of choices grapes and first pressings.

Shoots His Son-in-Law. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—William J. Russell, a cooper, today shot and killed his son-in-law, James Deenen. Deenen, it is said, made disparaging remarks concerning Russell's family relations. Russell escaped after the shooting and has not yet been captured.

St. Louis Has Stormy Voyage. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-The American lin steamer St. Louis, Captain Rand, which Southampton on January 7, arrived morning after a tempestuous voyage. The big

liner encountered a succession of strong head winds and gales during the greater part of its passage. The storm was accompanied by heavy seas, hard squalls and very cold weather. The spray which flew over the ship's side froze rapidly, encasing the spars and rigging in solid ice, making it difficult to get about the decks. Two seamen were

SOLDIERS WILL FRATERNIZE

Volunteers from Georgia Will Give Big Dinner to Their Comrades from Michigan.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 15 .- Arrangements

have been made by the Republican Blues, the Irish Jasper Greens and the Savannah Cadets of the local militia to give a dinner to the Thirty-first Michigan regiment on next Thursday, the birthday of General R. The local organizations named sent four

and the Thirty-first Michigan were brigaded ville and a strong friendship sprang up between the commands.

whole day and assisted in setting up their | tents and otherwise arranging their camp. This is the first opportunity that has occurred for the Georgians to show their ap-

have determined to return with interest the kindness shown by their Wolverine friends. There will be a dinner for the whole regiment and about a battallon of ex-soldiers. overcome. His managers know that he The feast will be served by women of the cannot win, and are only playing for postcity. After the dinner there will be the customary parade of local military in honor of Robert E. Lee. The arrangements are that the Michigan regiment shall join the parade or give a parade and review of its own.

> The date for the dinner to the Michigan men was not selected because it was Lee's birthday, but because the day is a legal horiday on which the Georgia ex-soldfers can get off from business.

SHAFTER'S PARTY IN TEXAS Repeats the Beef at Santiago Was Good, but Declines to Enter

Into Eagan Controversy.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.-Major General Shafter and party left this evening for San Francisco. They spent the day in visiting the army post here, where they were entertained by Colonel Miner of the Sixth infantry at luncheon and by a concert of the regimental band of the Sixth. Many people congregated at the depot to see the thier person. departure. Before leaving General Shafter said to a correspondent of the Associated

"I do not wish to mix in anybody's business. I have never said to General Eagan or any one else that the beef over which the controversy has arisen was good, because I know nothing about it. I only know and only have said that the beef at Santiago was good. I saw it. I do not care to say anything in reference to General Eagan's indefensible tirade on General Miles. The matter has reached an acute phase and it is not my wish or province to have anything to say in connection with it further than to disclaim having made to General Eagan or any one else the remarks attributed

RETURNS TO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., Abandens His Independent Work as Unsatisfactory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Rev. Thomas Dixon, ir., who for four years p union denominational church, whose Sunday democrats voted with the republicans. The of Music and the Grand Opera house, read democratic leaders were confident tonight to his congregation today his resignation. that these two democrats would vote with Dr. Dixon will continue to preach during will take place on March 1.

In his letter of resignation Dr. Dixon said that the results of his work had been disappointing; that he had not been able to raise sufficient money to meet expenses and that he "had been disillusionized as to the idea of organic Christian union." He has determined, therefore, to resume his posi-"During the last four years," Dr. Dixon's

tion in the regular Baptist ministry. letter reads, "everything that I have said as pastor of the People's church I could have said in a Baptist pulpit with equal propriety and greater force.

BROKEN RAIL THROWS TRAIN Six Persons Are Injured by a Wreel on the Baltimore & Ohio

Southwestern Road.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15 .- Advertising Agent I. E. Kelley of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern has furnished the Associated Press with the following official statement of a wreck received by General Superintendent I. C. Rawn from the agent at Clay City, Ill.: "Passenger train No. 4, leaving St. Louis at 2:35 this morning, was derailed just east of Clay City, Ill., on account of a broken rail. It was discovered afterwards that the rail had a flaw and was defective. The rail was broken by the engine passing over it and derailed the combination car, coach and sleeper. There were three men, one woman and two children injured. All of the injured were properly and promptly cared for by surgeons, who were quickly

taken to the scene." The injured are: W. J. Burroughs, jr. Philadelphia, slightly bruised; J. E. Mc-Cready, Cassopolia, Pa., scalp slightly injured; P. L. Myers, Assumption, Ill., right shoulder; Mrs. W. H. Schaffer and three children, Johnstown, Pa., not seriously,

Horrible agony is caused by piles, burns and skin diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch-Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations.

Wreck Train Wrecked. WOOSTER, O., Jan. 15 .- A wreck trai the Wooster branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ran into a washout, derailing the engine and six dump cars. The con-ductor and brakeman were slightly injured. The work of recevering the train was de-

Insure Against Smallpox. The accident policies of the Pacific Mutual Life pay indemnity for smallpox, varioloid eight other diseases. A. V. Todd, general agent, 340 Bee building. Transport Sails for Cuba.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 15.-The transport Roumanian, which anchored at the mouth of Savannah river in a fog yesterday, went to sea today with the Third Georgia regiment of volunteers, bound for Neuvitas.

HELPS

WHERE

One Flying at Havana is Stoned by Mob of Irritated Cubans.

TROOPS ARE HURRIED TO THE SCENE

With Fixed Bayonets They Disperse the Crowd and the Objectionable Banner is Pulled Down.

HAVANA, Jan. 15 .- This morning a Span-

ish flag having been raised over a hotel on the Calzada del Monte, a crowd of Cubans gathered and began to throw stones at it. Company B, Tenth regulars, was called and companies of volunteers to the war. They proceeded to the scene at double quick, were in the First Georgia regiment, which and with fixed bayonets speedily dispersed has been mustered out. The First Georgia the crowd, which was fast becoming ugly. The officers in command explained to the together at Chickamauga, Tampa and Hunts- proprietor that the flag ought to be lowered because it was likely to produce further disorder. The proprietor in reply is-When the troops were sent from Tampa to sured the officer that no offense had been Huntsville the Michigan men arrived ahead intended and that having seen the English of the Georgians several days. Upon the and German flags flying he thought he would arrival of the Georgians the Michigan regi- be at liberty to raise the flag of Spain. Two ment took charge of them, fed them for a members of the company lowered the flag. Corporal Francis E. Green, Company K. Fourth Illinois volunteers, was drowned today while bathing in the Almedares river. The body will probably be sent home for preciation and the four Savannah companies interment at Litchfield.

Yesterday a boy who was called the mascot of the Third South Carolina regiment was drowned in the same stream. His home

prominent military men were present. Considerable displeasure was expressed at the acceptance by General Mariano Menocal and other Cuban officers of positions under the United States military government, the criticism being that Menocal and the others had practically abandoned the Cuban army, leaving their colleagues of less influence

to shift for themselves. Mayor Perfecto Lacoste of Havana cailed yesterday upon Governor General Brooke wired greetings to President McKinley and General Gomez and sent a friendly message to the Cuban assembly at Mariano. The municipal offices are to be transferred from the palace to the custom house, after which General Brooke will occupy the entire palace.

The Cuban general Alfred Rego, formerly in command of the insurgent forces in th province of Santa Clara, declines to accept a position in the customs service on the ground that he might crowd out some wor

The customs receipts yesterday were \$33. 400, making a total for the month thus far

REPORTED QUIET AT CIENFUEGOS

Thousands of Spanish Troops Are Waiting for Transports. CIENFUEGOS, Jan. 15 .- The entire milltary department of Santa Clara, Major General J. C. Bates commanding, is quiet. Twenty-seven thousand Spaniards still remain in the vicinity of Cienfuegos, but one transport is now loading and twelve others are expected to arrive at an early date. It is improbable, however, that the evacuation will be completed much before the middle of February.

tered in the warehouses and along the wharves, swarm through the city day and night. Their officers crowd the hotels. The soldiers are poorly fed and have had no pay for months. They are quiet enough, but . their presence makes impossible stration

The Spanish troops, who are thickly quar-

Six companies of the Fourth Tennesse are at Trinidad, six companies at Sancti Spiritus, while the Sixth Ohio regiment is stationed here. A battalion of the Sixth Ohio will soon be assigned to the city of Santa Clara. The Sixth Ohioans are living in tente out-

side Cienfuegos and the general health of the men is excellent. The Spanish batracks in town were found in a wretched condi tion and quite unusable; but the barracks at Santa Clara city will furnish good accommodations and there is a well-equippe hospital there.

Cuban soldiers garrison the country towns in the provinces, as well as guard the plan tations, whose owners in some cases pay each soldier \$6 a month. The behavior the Cuban troops in garrison capacity is highly commended. They observe discipline and maintain perfect order.

The Cuban mayors and civil administra tors in the interior towns of the department are awaiting the advent of the Amer ican authorities. In numerous cases n communications have reached them from the latter and they are proceeding with their ordinary duties in default of instructions. The customs receipts here at Cienfuegos

are from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per week. The telegraph service of the district is still in the hands of the Spanish employes. Captain Rickard, United States signal corps, has made a requisition on Havana for operators and the necessary implements to establish an adequate service throughout the department and many of th present operators will be retained.

General Bates, in making civil appointments, takes fitness into consideration first and then gives the preference to Cubans. The Spanish general, Aguirro, is still in charge of the guarda civil in Cienfuegos. The plantations of the district are resuming grinding.

The distribution of government rations the poor rather tends to demoralize them and to prevent them from seeking employment. The public buildings in Cienfuegos are still in possession of the Spaniards and General Bates and his staff are crowded into inadequate quarters.

General Maximo Gomez is expected Santa Clara city tomorrow.

SANTIAGO CITIZENS ARE HAPP Receive Word that the Province is Have Complete Autonomy. SANTIAGO, Jan. 15 .- El Porvenie pub

lishes an extra today, giving a cable message from Dr. Joaquin Castillo, now in Washington with General Wood in the interes of the Santiago Board of Trade. Dr. Caslayed by high water. The damage is not tillo says that complete autonomy will be granted to the province. The whole city is talking tonight of a demonstration celebrate the prospect.

A negro of the Twenty-third Kansas regiment broke into a store opposite the police headquarters and stole a dia mond ring. The police were called and the man was shot, though not seriously injured. The local papers are making the most of this situation, claiming it is only an indication of the badness of the negro regiments. The sentiment of the Americans,

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FAST SERVICE FOR HAVANA New Train Between New York and Tampa Will Shorten Time

Three Hours.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Commencing tomorrow train service will be started from Jersey City over the Pennsylvania road and the Plant system, which will reduce the time of travel to Havana by three hours. Hitherto the train making ship connections at Tampa for Havana has left Jersey City at 9 a. m., but the New York and Florida special, which begins service tomorrow, will have an increased speed, making ship connections, although starting three hours later. All the space in this first train is taken and state rooms are fully engaged until

late in February. The Olivet, which did transport work during the war and which was sunk at Fernandina, has been rebuilt in Philadelphia and will sail January 21 to enter the Tampa-Havana service.

Raise the Rates to Alaska. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15 .- Representatives of all the companies operating steamers between Puget Sound and southwestern Alaskan ports met in this city and agreed on a uniform passenger and freight rate. The passenger rate to Skagway and Dyea was raised from \$10 first class and \$5 second class to \$25 and \$15 respectively. Freight rates were fixed at \$8, \$9 and \$10 per ton The rate on live stock was fixed per head as follows: Horses, \$22.50; dogs, \$5; sheep, \$2.50. The rate on hav was made \$15 per ton. The rates are to go into effect at once

Iroquois Off for Honolulu. was in Asheville.

At Mariano this morning, at the house of the Cuban chief. Leyte Vidal, a private down from the Mare Island navy yard today meeting was held, at which a number of and will sail for Honolulu tomorrow. It will be stationed permanently at the Hawaiian islands and will not return here unless with dispatches or in case of emergency. The Iroquois was formerly the tug Fearless, the fastest vessel of its class in this harbor.

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