STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION The would-be incendiary was scared away before he had accomplished his work or the

State Association Backs a Bill to Establish Such a Board.

CIRCULAR SETS FORTH ITS ADVANTAGES

Proposition to Establish a System of Traveling Libraries in Order to Give the Public Benefit of Free Rending.

LINCOLN, Jan. 17 .- (Special.) - The legislative committee of the State Library association is backing a bill for a state library commission and a system of traveling libraries. In its interest it has issued a circular over the names of William E. Jillson, president; D. A. Campbell, state librarian; J. I. Wyer, librarian State university, and Edith Tobitt, librarian Omaha public library, which says:

A bill containing the above provisions will be introduced in the state legislature. This bill proposes a way by which every small town, village or community in Nebraska may

be supplied with a circulating library.

It is not possible to estimate even approximately the influence which a collection of well chosen books has in any community. The smaller the community the more it is cut off from the usual avenues of improvement which are offered in a city through lectures, etc., and the more it stands in need of a well selected library. It is only the well read, well informed man who makes the reliable citizen. As an educative influence the public library is second only to the public school: but while the children of the village or the farm have the benefit of free schools, the adult member of the family can-not, on account of the expense, keep himself formed of current affairs. In Nebraska there are only fourteen free

public libraries and not more than 5 per cent of our population has access to free reading matter. But the question is, "How can a small town afford to equip and maintain a dibrary?" The question of expense is so great that it cannot be done without outside help. The need, however, is so great that eip. The need, however, is so great that utside help must somehow be given. The proposed bill provides for the forma-

tion of a state circulating library from which any town in Nebraska can borrow twenty-five. fifty or a hundred volumes at a time, to be kept a certain length of time. This state library would bear the same relation to a town that the town public library does to its individual patron, except that the state library would loan by the fifties and loan to communities. When one lot of books is returned the town can receive another on the same terms; e. g., if these traveling libraries contained 2.000 books, then twenty towns might be using 100 books apiece at the same time. At the end of a certain period these would be exchanged and so on until the 2.000 books had been read in turn by each town. The advantages are

Any village or community not able to form its own l.brary can have from these traveling libraries a small collection of books constantly on hand. 2. The books when read through by one town will do just as good service in other

towns.
3. Small libraries already existing, but too poor to keep up a supply, can increase their usefulness by borrowing from the state

4. The impetus given to reading habits will tend toward the formation of permanent town libraries. This bill also provides for a state library commission whose duties will be the administration of the system of traveling libraries and the encouragement of town libraries by counsel and advice, or any other feasible way.

In passing such a law Nebraska would not

be entering untried ground. New York ap-propriates a large sum yearly for a system propriates a large sum yearly for a system of traveling libraries. Michigan, Iowa and Montana have also passed similar laws, while Massachusetts. New Hampshire and other eastern states give through their library commission a certain sum to any town establishing a free library. Nebraska stands quite as much in need of timely aid from the state toward building up the cause of free libraries as did these other states and

free libraries as did these other states and should pass a helpful library law, such as we believe the present one to be.
This bill has the approval and support of the State Library association, the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, the university extension committee and many individuals extension committee and many individuals interested in the educational advancement of Nebraska.

ASHLAND MERCHANTS ORGANIZE.

Business Men's Association Adopts Constitution and Elects Officers. ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) -- At an adjourned meeting of the business and professional men of this city, held last evening, a permanent organization was offected of the Business Men's association of Ashland. Articles of incorporation and a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: President.

treasurer, Henry H. Cone. A Board of Directors, composed of fifteen representative business men of this city was chosen to serve one year, as follows: Richard E. Butler, Lyman R. Brush, William N. Becker, jr., Frank H. Chickering, Henry H. Cone, Dr. Alexander S. von Mans-John W. Moon, James H. Oliver, Hiram H. Parkhurst, John A. Reece, Louis H. Reynolds, George L. Scott, Nelson Sheffer, James H. Snell and Fred E. White.

James H. Snell; secretary, George L. Scott;

Obsequies of Dr. Elmer.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-The funeral services of Dr. Rufus Elmer of Osceola, who died at Winslow, Ariz., was held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church. The sermon was pronounced by Rev. P. C. Johnson of Ohlowa, Neb. There was a large gathering of friends of the deceased and the floral emblems were numerous. They came from the various fraternities of which Dr. Elmer was a memberthe Masons, who performed the last sad rites at the grave; the Modern Woodmen of America, and the United Workmen, as well as the Knights of the Maccabees. Dr. Elmer leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

Attempts to Fire Harness Shop. NORTH BEND, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) -A dastardly attempt was made some time Saturday night or Sunday night to burn the harness shop of J. G. Gallop, who had just started up a shop in the Dowling & Purcell block. On opening his place yes terday Mr. Gollop found that some one had poured two or three gallons of coal oil under the door in the rear and set a match to it.

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match had gone out without doing any damage except scorching the door. BROATCH-MOORES CASE U

Motion in the Supreme Court that it Be Set for Hearing This Term.

LINCOLN, Jan. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the supreme court this morning Attorney Wright made a motion that the Broatch-Moores case be set for hearing and submitted at this sitting.

ESTABLISH A BANK AT VALPARAISO Wahoo Capitalists Purchase

Creek Valley Institution. WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Capttalists of this city purchased the Oak Creek Valley bank of Valparaiso Monday. They are W. C. Kirchman, T. J. Kirchman, J. J. Johnson and Julius Petermichel. The new officers of the institution are: F. J. Kirchman, president; J. J. Johnson, vice president; Julius Petermichel, cashier. The new management will take possession January 19. The gentlemen are all good business men and have had many years' experience in the banking business and will give the people of Valparaiso and vicinity a good, sound, conservative institution, Mr. Bleakly, former proprietor of the bank, will go to Boulder, Colo., where he has large mining interests.

Test the Politicians' Sincerity. LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: During the twentyfifth session of the Nebraska legislature a resolution passed the house, 74 for and 12 against, declaring against the toleration of the liquor traffic in the national capitol. The resolution can be found on page 402 of the house journal of that session. It embodies an urgent request that our senators and representatives exercise their most tringent efforts for the removal of said traffic from the capitol.

We have in force a law requiring the closing of all liquor shops on election days. Is it less necessary and important to stop the practice at least within the walls of our congressional headquarters during the prolonged election embraced in the sitting of congress? Should there be greater restriction imposed on the electors than the elected? No technicality in parliamentary law can prevent a congressman from in- | fatally. There are also a few cases of troducing a resolution against this practice measles, in a very mild form, however. The in this connection. Neither can any power sickness is more in the country than in the stop him from placing on record any who oppose it. Having heard a great deal about reform, we desire to know who the real reformers are. The time has come when the American people are going to test the sincerity of the modern politician. WILLIAM HORNER.

Condition of Bank at Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-Pursuant to his annual custom, E. F. Folda, cashier of the banking house of F. Folda, has compiled a statement showing the condition of the bank December 31, 1897, and December 31, 1898, together with all the business for the year 1898. The capital stock of the bank is \$25,000; surplus \$10,000. That the people have money to spare is shown by the decrease from \$2,-74.05 to \$1,535.60 of demand certificates, an increase from \$54,218,57 to \$87,239,27 of time certificates, and an increase from \$58,742.85 to \$69,941.28 of individual deposits. Totals increased from \$191,674.42 to \$196,656.53, and the business of the bank shows increases as follows: \$1,427,939.25, \$1,898,678.66 and \$2,-111,836.63 for the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, espectively. While it is the youngest bank

day night. Their descriptions are given as

Jack Hayes, age 26; five foot nine; weight 160; sandy complexion; light sandy moustache; black hair; stoop shouldered; bow-legged; brown clothes; Irish accent and countenance.

Tom Waters, age 30; height five feet ten; weight 170; light sallow complexion; thin faced; raw boned; blind in left eye. James Martin, aged 30; height five feet eight; weight 160 pounds; heavy set; slightly stooped; full faced; dark hair; swarthy com-Robert Weast, aged 25; five feet eight;

140 pounds; light complexion; pale and sallow; sharp featured; dent on nose near Three are wanted for shooting with intent to kill and the other for burglary.

State Board of Agriculture Meets. LINCOLN, Jan. 17 .- Special Telegram.)-The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture convened in the State university chapel as 4 o'clock today, President Milton Doolittle of North Platte being in the chair. Chancellor MacLean welcomed the board and S.

C. Bassett of Gibon responded. Secretary Furnas made his annual report The only receipts for the year were \$130, there being no fair in 1898 on account of the exposition. The total expenditure for the year was \$948.87, no officers drawing salary. The board is indebted in the sum of \$6,216.78. The future of the State fair is given considerable space in Secretary Furnas' report. Increased state aid is deemel absolutely necessary if the board is to survive. The committee on nominations is as follows: L. H. Jewett, B. A. Dryarman, R. M. Wolcott, Peter Youngers and S. C. Bassett. The board will meet in the morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Church Affairs at Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-The protracted meetings at the Methodist church continue with unabated interest and they may be continued throughout the present month. Evangelist Singer, Prof. Huckings and Sister Taylor, a deaconess from the Methodist Hospital and Deaconess' home at Omaha, are still here assisting the pastor of the church, Rev. N. A. Martin. Since giving notice some weeks since that he would give his present congregation until April 1 to secure a new pastor Rev. T. W. Leard has been a candidate and seeker for a new field, not as yet having determined upon a new location. Rev. Leard has been at Schuyler about nine years, during which time he succeeded in amalgamating dissenting factions and saw the prosperity of the church increased to the extent of building a new church and parsonage, besides increasing very materially in membership.

New Grain Mill at Stromsburg. STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) -The Stromsburg Cereal mills have been sold to a stock company, consisting of S. B. Samuelson, John Erickson, C. P. Anderson and J. Youngmuis: of this place. They have organized with a capital stock of \$8,000 and will at once put in an oatmeal plant that will turn out eighty barrels per day. The organizers are all good business men and H. Rhodes, the well known operative builder, Stromsburg feels proud of such an industry: There will be employment for ten men. busides it will give the farmers better prices for their grain. The factory will be in full running order by February 15.

Petitions for a Divorce. HASTINGS. Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)— Lena M. McCormick has filed a petition in the district court for a divorce from Joseph She wants alimony and asks for the restoration of her maiden name. Lena M. Shunk. She alleges willful desertion and failure to support.

Grip at Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—

An epidemic of the grip is sweeping The Mercer Chemical Co., Omaha.

Schuyler and vicinity, although there have been as yet no fatalities. Those who succumb early and take the usually prescribed

Flynn Favors Home Labor.

sentative Flynn of Douglas has prepared a

the Nebraska National bank of this place.

Schuyler Musicians to the Front.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-

capable musicians intent upon a more com-

La Grippe at Stromsburg.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)

most severe form. Several cases have de-

Judge Hollenbeck Opens Court.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every pre-

caution should be taken to avoid it. Its

Iron Mountain Roads Fight Over

Arkansas Central.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 17.-The litiga-

tion between the St. Louis & San Francisco

sas Central be restrained from carrying out

its contracts with the Iron Mountain and

that it be directed to carry out its contracts

with the 'Frisco. A temporary restraining

order was granted. The Iron Mountain to-

day filed a motion to dissolve the temporary

8 o'clock. Meantime, no trains go out over

intunction, which will be heard tomorrow at

nail are being hauled by private convey-

North Carolina Governor Makes

Charges Against Commissioners.

other railroad commissioner. S. Otto Wilson.

for a term of five years and in consideration

of his taking this lease the Southern rail-

way, through Andrews, contracted to trans-

port Wilson and his family free of charge

and deadheaded for him all provisions and

It is recommended that the legislature an-

point a commission to take evidence and in-

To Issue New Bonds.

Railroad company will shortly issue \$2,500,-

000 4 per cent bonds to retire the company's

PLUNGER OF THE QUAKER CITY

Warrant for the Arrest of William

H. Rhodes for Making Away

with Cash of Friends.

on the charge of larceny as bailee of \$5,000

man whom he alleges victimized him.

Druggists and Physicians.

loaned by Miss Rand to him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-It is rumored in

vestigate the charges.

first preferred stock.

say tomorrow:

servatory of music.

was devoted to equity.

city.

treatments get over it quickly, but those who resist getting down recover but slowly. Match for George Dixon.

LINCOLN, Jan. 17 .- (Special.) -- Repre-NEW STAR, HOWEVER, SHOWS HE'S GAME bill, which he will introduce tomorrow, pro-

viding that all labor bereafter to be done and performed on state lands and buildings and Scheduled Twenty Round Bout Comes all public work done for the state shall be to an End in the Tenth When performed by day's labor under the direction of the Board of Public Lands and Build-Dixon Smashes the African ings. There is also a provision that all main the Stomach. terials to be used in such buildings or works shall be purchased on bids received after the board has advertised in some newspaper in NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- Once more George Omaha, in Lincoln and in the county where Dixon proved his cleverness and hard hit-

this material is to be used. It is Mr. Flynn's ting ability tonight at the Lenox Athletic idea that such a bill, if enacted into a law. club, where he met and defeated young will not only result in the employment of Pluto of South Africa, in the tenth round of home labor, but will give the state a better what was to have been a twenty-round class of work and better buildings than is bount. possible under the present contract system. The knockout came in the shape of a left swing in the stomach, which crushed the Bank Officers Chosen wind out of the latest arrival among the YORK, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) -At a meeting of the stickholders of the City Na-

short haired fraternity in this country. Pluto was heralded as a world-beater by tional bank of York the following officers his friends, but although he is very clever and directors were elected: John R. Pierin defensive work and undoubtedly game he son (former cashler) president; D. S. Zimwas never dangerous. Dixon soon battered merman, vice president; H. M. Childs, down the African's guard and early in the cashier; C. H. Kolling, assistant cashier; fight demonstrated that he was Pluto's directors, M. Howell, D. S. Zimmerman, G. Fisher, D. C. Kuns, E. E. Brown, John

As the rounds passed Pluto's strength Pierson and H. M. Childs. The City Nawas fast ebbing, while Dixon showed no tional bank was organized during the panic sign of distress, but, on the contrary, seemed and one year ago purchased the assets of to gain renewed energy and forced his opponent all over the ring. He rained lefts and rights on the head and body, receiving only an occasional blow in return. In the ninth round he should have knocked his Schuyler promises to at some future time man out, as the opportunity presented itcome into eminence as a musical center. self for a right swing to the jaw. Dixon there being at the present time two local did not try to advantage of this chance, as he saw Pluto could not go much further. plete mastery of instrumental and vocal Although Dixon cannot hit as hard as barmony. Miss Martha Folda is now en formerly his wonderful cleverness is still route to Paris to study vocal music there with him and it looks now as if he will be during one year, and Miss Anna Long will able to hold his own against all comers to: go to Boston to complete a course in vocal a long time to come. and instrumental music at the Boston con-

Dixon was first to enter the ring. He weighed 115 pounds and was in perfect condition. Pluto came in a few moments later. He weighed about 126 pounds and was couple of inches taller than Dixon. They -La grippe seems to be raging here in its were announced to go twenty rounds at 122 pounds, as Dixon did not make any claim veloped into pneumonia which have ended for the overweight. John White of this city acted as referee.

flow the Game Was Played. First Round—After some good freeing and blocking Dixon landed a right hook on the eye and Pluto tried some elbow work, which did not look nice. He soon developed that he was a clever blocker, but that was all. Second Round—George opened with a left on the head. Pluto tried two lefts, but was short Dixon then swing his left the COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-Judge Hollenbeck of Fremont opened a regular term of the district court for Platte on the head. Pluto tried two lefts, but was short. Dixon then swung his left to the body and brought it up to the eye, after which he sent his right to the ear. Pluto, in a rush, got his left to the ribs. Dixon went to his man with right and left for the head, but Pluto blocked cleverly. Again Dixon essayed these blows and landed both. Pluto clinching. Pluto was on the offensive until the bell ruse. county this morning. The docket is a heavy one, containing 150 civil suits and about a dozen criminal cases. They were all assigned for trial one day last week. Today

until the bell rang.
Third Round-Piuto opened with a left on caution should be taken to avoid it. Its 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 using it.

Third Round—Pluto opened with a left on the tace. He tried it again, but George met him with a left on the eye, Pluto assumed the aggrissive and George blocked splendidly. Pluto got to the body and head lightly and then Dixon swung his right to the wind. Pluto blocked much in the style of Griffo, but at close quarters George hooked his right to the head. Pluto niso onked his right to the head. Pluto niso got in a hook on the head which landed hard. Both kept hard at work until the close.

Courth Round-Pluto shot his left to Dix-Fourth Round—Pluto shot his left to Dix-on's face and George replied on the body over the heart. Pluto winced when Dixon landed, who then placed another on the same spot. Pluto dropped to a feint and Dixon caught him on the jaw with his left. During the remainder of the round Dixon got to the lower works frequently without

the banking house of F. Folda is now firmly fixed among the foremost, its business having been built up mainly through patronage of farmers and stockmen.

Reward for Jail Breakers.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Sheriff Brynes has published an offer of \$25 reward for the apprehension of the four men who broke out of jail here last Saturday pight. Their decorptions.

And the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern over the control of the Arkansas Centers, has reached a rather sensational stage.

Both roads attempted to run trains over the road yesterday, with the result that none was run. Receiver Blair, acting under an injunction, refused to allow the Iron Mountain train to go out on the run and upon his own authority as receiver refused.

Sixth Round—Blocking marked to the lower works frequently without a return.

Fifth Round—Dixon sent two straight lefts on the face, following with right to the bedy and left to head. Pluto made a froctious swing, but missed and Dixon rained rights and lefts on the body and left to head. Pluto made a froctious swing, but missed and right on the wind. Dixon had evidently found all the weak points in Pluto's defense and kept at his man. He got Pluto to the ropes and straight left to the lower works frequently without a return.

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Mountain train to go out on the run and upon his own authority as receiver refused to send out the 'Frisco train. Saturday night the 'Frisco company filed a petition alleging that the 'Frisco had certain contracts with the Arkansas Central for traffic and for equipment and terminal facilities and that the receiver, in violation of those contracts, had made other contracts with the Iron Mountain and prayed that the Arkansas Central be restrained from carrying out

Seventh Round—The moment they met Dixon shot a straight left to the face. Pluto tried a left for the head, but Dixon guarded perfectly. In a rush Dixon landed left and right on body and head, Pluto jabbed his left to the face, but Dixon swung his right to the body. Then he rushed Pluto to the ropes, jabbing two burning lefts on the face. At close quarters Dixon whipped his right to ribs and head and was all over the man at the bell.

Eighth Round—Dixon—hot a straight left to the face and Pluto swung his right back of George's neck. Then a left on the ribs and a right on the wind from Dixon made Pluto get back. A right nook on the eye, followed by another over the heart, were Dixon's next contributions and they made Pluto go Slow. Dixon Makes Sport of It. the Arkansas Central and passengers and

GIVE REASONS FOR SUSPENSION. luto go slow. Ninth Round-George rushed, sending a RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17.-Governor

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17.—Governor Russell today sent to the general assembly of North Carolina a special message setting forth his reasons for suspending from office Railroad Commissioners J. W. Wilson and S. Otto Wilson.

He charges in the message that bot' men were interested in the operation and profits of the Southern railway and were thereby disqualified under the law to act as fair and impartial judges. Specifying the grounds on which he bases these conclusions the governor sets forth that J. W. Wilson was mortgaged to A. B. Andrews of the Southern railway in the sum of \$6.000, which he is unable to pay, and that Andrews and Wilson are joint owners of the Round Knob hotel, near Asheville, which hotel is dependent upon the railroad for its patronage.

This hotel, the governor says, was rented by A. B. Andrews and J. W. Wilson to the other railroad commissioner. S. Otto Wilson, for a term of five years and in consideration.

Winners at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 17.—Forty-seventh day of the Crescent City Jockey club's winter meeting. Weather fine: track muddy. Three favorites won. Results:
First race, six and one-half furlongs: Belle of Memphis won, Banish second, Mispah third. Time: 1:23%.
Second race, handlcap, seven furlongs: Hardy Pardee won. Sir Blaze second, Beckson third. Time: 1:31%.
Third race, six furlongs: Dorah Wood won. Water Crest second, Miss Lizzle third. Time: 1:16%.
Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Moroni won, Molo second, Mr. Johnson third. Time: 1:52%.
Fifth race, selling, one mile and twenty yards: Flop won, Lafayette second, Kitty Regent third, Time: 1:45.
Sixth race, one mile: Sea Robber won, Wilson second. Ennoma third. Time: 1:45%. Winners at New Orleans. Wall street that the Minneapolis & St. Louis

Forbid Choynski-Hall Scrap. Forbid Choynski-Hall Scrap.
GALVESTON. Tex., Jan. 17.—Sheriff
Thomas this evening notified the officers of
the Galveston Athletic club that the proposed fight between Joe Choynski and Jim
Hall could not take place. The twenty-fiveround contest war booked for Thursday
night at the opera house. Captain McDonald of the state rangers is in the city, presumably in the interests of the state and
to see that the law is respected. PHILADELPHIA. Jan. 17.—The Press will A warrant has been issued at the instance

of Miss M. H. Rand for the arrest of William Base Ball Men to Meet.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 17,—The official meeting to reorganize the Western Base Ball association will be held at Rock Island January 25. Rockford and other cities will send representatives there. Rhodes had high social connections in Phil-

adelphia and for the last two years has Tommy's Challenge Accepted. lived in this city luxuriously with his wife HOT SPRINGS Ark., Jan. 17.—Australian limmy Ryan today accepted the challenge of Tommy Ryan of Syracuse to fight twenty rounds for the largest purse offered and a side bet of \$1,000. and three children. Rhodes is said to have several creditors and perhaps the heaviest loser is Henry R. Schoch, who admits that his confidence in the builder has cost him

more than \$100,000. Mr. Schoch has known Daly Wins in Pool Tournament. Rhodes for many years and he displayed no hesitation in telling all he knew of the

> Chicago Athletic Club Election. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-The rigular ticket

YOUNG PLUTO IS VANOUISHED

a decisive victory over the members' ticket today at the annual election. Clarence K Woosier defeating William Hale Thompson for the presidency by 25% votes. It was a triumph for the conservative element. The vote was 618 for Woosier and 322 for Thompson. The vote means that the club will not be so prominent in athletics hereafter.

MORLEY TAKES GLOOMY VIEW

Thinks the Difficulties Threstening Throughout the World Are Only the Beginning.

LONDON, Jan. 17.-Rt. Hon. John Morley, liberal member of Parliament from Montroseburg, addressing his constituents at Brechin, said he entirely concurred in the reasons which led Sir William Vernon Hercourt to resign the leadership of the liberal authorship, as an insult to the second son party in the House of Commons. It was of Emperor William, Prince Eitel. his own intention, he declared, to retire from active and responsible participation in the formal counsels of the heads of the lib eral party, although his zealous and eager co-operation could always be counted upon for the advancement of every liberal cause. Mr. Morley proceeded to criticise the "prevailing spirit of jingoism and imperialism." He denounced it as "entirely opposed to all

the lessons of Mr. Gladstone," which he would feel himself untrue were he to allow himself to drift into acquiescence with a course or policy which he believed injurious to our material prosperity, to the national character, and to the strength and safety of the imperial state." He frankly admitted he took a pessimistic view of the difficulties threatening throughout the world. "I think." he exclaimed.

'we are nearer the beginning of them than the end." It was his firm conviction that 'the prevailing spirit of imperialism must inevitably bring militarism, a gigantic daily growing expenditure, increased power to aristocrats and privileged classes, and war."

SAGASTA WAITS ON SENATE When it Ratifics the Treaty He Promises to Convoke the Cortes to

Take Action.

MADRID, Jan. 17 .- The premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interview this afternoon, declared he only awaited the United States senate's ratification of the peace treaty to convoke the Cortes.

It appears that upon the occasion of a recent visit of the premier to the palace, after his recovery from the sickness which confined him to his bed for some time the queen regent, whose tact in constitutional matters is well known, drew attention to the clause in the peace treaty providing that while it should be signed by President Mc-Kinley and ratified by the United States senate, on the Spanish side it should only signed by the queen regent, leaving out its ratification by the Cortes.

Her majesty thereupon informed the prenier that it was her real pelasure that the treaty should be ratified by the Cortes, as she was not justified in signing it alone, and thereby incurring the consequences of its effect upon public feeling.

GERMAN INTEREST WITH AMERICA. Merchants at Manila Urge This Coun-

try to Retain the Islands. BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The United States ambassador here, Andrew D. White, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "As a conclusive answer to the assertion that the Germans wish to stir up the Filipinos against the United States one fact out of the many which may be mentioned seems to me conclusive to the contrary. It is that from the beginning the German mer chants in the Philippines have been the strongest advocates of American rule. When the war with Spain was pending the head of one of the leading German houses in Manila came to Berlin, saw me and urged the importance of our assuming sovereignty there and taking complete control. He spoke of the matter here at the foreign office and then went to Paris and saw various members of the peace commission and urged them most earnestly to the same effect. He insisted that the interests of German mer- Excess or deficiency for the day...... chants there demanded that our sovereignty over the inslands be maintained and he has since furnished us a document of great length on the subject, embodying statistical consideration of various sorts, wherefore he must have had the collaboration of many of his fellow merchants there. Altogether I regard this as a most significant fact against all the wild charges against the Germans of seeking to undermine American authority in the islands. If that were so they would simply wreck their own interests and this they know better than any body else."

Supreme Court for Cuba. HAVANA, Jan. 17 .- Governor General Brooke in a day or two will create a supreme court for the island of Cuba. It will consist of a chief justice and six associate justices. It will be a court of last appear for the consideration of cases which formerly went to Madrid for decision.

Complain of Rigid Consorable. MAD 'ID, Jan. 17 .- A semi-official note just issued says the government here has not yet received replies to telegrams sent to Ceneral Rios, the Spanish commander at Manila. The note adds: "Such rigorous

from Imprisonment. BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Herr Schmidt, socialist ember of the Reichstag, has voluntarily informed the public presecutor at Magdeburg that he was solely responsible for the publication in the Socialist Volkstimme of the article purporting to be a conversation be-tween the Prince of Bagdad and his tutor, on account of which the editor, Herr August Mueller, was sentenced last week to impris onment on account of lese majeste. The

whole case must now be reopened. The Magdeburg court interpreted the allegory, of which Herr Schmidt confesses the

TAKE A PEEP AT COLUMBUS' BONES.

Spantards Open the Casket of the Mar Who Made a Great Discovery. CADIZ, Jan. 17.-The casket containing the supposed remains of Christopher Columbus, which arrived here yesterday on board the Spanish cruiser Conde De Venadito and which were transferred to the auxiliary cruiser Giralda for conveyance to Seville, has been opened. About thirty bones and some ashes were found in the casket. It was reclosed and will be received at Seville with great solemnity and deposited in the cathedral. The route of the procession will be lined with troops.

Trouble in Spanish Cabinet. MADRID, Jan. 17.-The newspapers here assert that certain ministers persist in their intention of resigning. The Heraldo says the minister of war, General Correa, has forbidden a ball which was to have taken place at the Military club upon the occasion of the king's festival. The British ambassador here, Sir Henry

Drummond-Wolff, has had a conference with the minister of foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio.

> HYMENEAL. Toppen-Ferry.

TRENTON, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-Guy Tappen and Miss Elsie Ferry were married today at the residence of the bride's mother, one mile west of own, Rev. Crippen of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

Missouri Miners Strike. MACON, Mo., Jan. 17 .- About twenty miners in the employ of the Little Pittsburg Coal company at Lingo, Macon county, are out on a strike for higher wages. The operators refuse to grant the increase and say if the strikers do not return to work in a few days, negroes will be put in

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Warmer: Easterly Winds. Becoming Southeasterly in Iowa and Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- Forecast for Wednesday: For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair; warmer; asterly winds, becoming southeasterly. For North and South Dakota-Fair

warmer; southerly winds. For Missouri-Fair; colder in southeast portion; north to northeast winds. For Kansas-Fair; northeast winds. Wyoming and Colorado-Partly

cloudy weather; variable winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 17.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past three vears: 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896

| Maximum temperature | 25 | 38 | Minimum temperature | 9 | 25 | Average temperature | 18 | 32 | Rainfall | T | 08 Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. North Platte, clear
Salt Lake City, cloudy
Cheyenne, clear Rapid City, clear uron, clear Villiston, partly cloudy hicago, cloudy

Helena, partly cloudy ... Kansas City, clear Havre, partly cloudy ... Bismarck, clear Galveston, clear T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH. Local Forecast Official.

Davenport, cloudy

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The governor of Oregon is an ardent adoff the Chicago Athletic association scored mirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it con- Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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