McEnery Resolution is Temporarily Disposed of in the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BILL PASSES

Senators Consider How Far the Declaration of Independence Should Extend in Relation to the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-After a spirited debate of more than two hours this afternoon a unanimous consent agreement was made by the senate to vote upon the resofution of Mr. McEnery declaratory of policy of the United States as to the Philippine islands Tuesday next at 2:30 p. m. The request for the unanimous consent agreement was made by Mr. Mason after what seemed the conclusion of the debate

the agreement vacated. and judicial appropriation bill was conjournment.

the resolution of yesterday, which reaffirms and approves the Declaration of Independence, declares that all governments derive governed and that the doctrines are uni- Chicago and Omaha. versal and apply to all peoples who have a society or territory of their own, was laid before the senate.

Mr. Chandler asked for unanimous contake up all the resolutions bearing upon our

In the course of his remarks upon the suggestion of Mr. Chandler Mr. Allen said he observed "the singular absence of one of the chieftains of the contest of that evening," referring to the debate on the attempt to pass the McEnery resolution last Monday after the ratification of the peace treaty.

At 2:30 p. m. the legislative bill was taken up. Mr. Mason of Illinois took the floor and criticised Mr. Hawley of Connecticut for objecting to a vote upon one of the resolutions. Mr. Hawley said he objected to the "whole performance."

### Declare Resolutions Farcical.

Mr. Vest said any action upon the pendfor a physician after the patient was dead. than the passage of these resolutions when the mouth of the cannon, amid the rattle of musketry, and in shooting our doctrine into the people of the Philippines."

Mr. Mason gave deliberate notice of a filibuster, saying he would speak each day until the resolutions were acted upon. "I will take all the time I want," he said. begin to appreciate the glorious privilege of senatorial courtesy."

The legislative, executive and judicial bill was then laid before the senate.

As the bill was about to be passed, Mr Allen inquired of Mr. Cullom, in charge of the measure in what order the remaining appropriation bills were to be considered. Mr. Cullom replied that the agricultural appopriation was next to be taken up. "Is there any purpose," inquired Mr. Al-

len, "to bring up the army bill before the other appropriation bills are disposed of?" the army appropriation bill had been passed by the house.

Mr. Allen said it was rumored about the chamber that the army bill was to be called up on Monday or Tuesday next. Discussion on that bill would continue until the end of the session. This would cause the other appropriation bills to fall and make necessary an extra session. "I ask," said he, "if there is any intention of that kind?"

Mr. Cullom said he knew little or nothing concerning the army bill and that it was his intention to proceed next week with appropriation bills.

What do you mean by the army bill? inquired Mr. Chandler.

"I mean," replied Mr. Allen, "the army reorganization bill." Mr. Cullom said the appropriation com-

mittee had nothing to do with that bill. "That may be true." replied Mr. Allen. "but there is such an intermingling and commingling of purposes on that side of the chamber that it is difficult to say who is responsible."

The legislative, executive and judicial ap-

Mr. Allison said the committee proposed

propriation bill was then passed. A house bill amending an act granting

a right of way to the Kansas, Oklahoma Central & Southwestern Railway company, through the Indian lands, was passed. A bill entitled "An act to reimburse the

governors of states and territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize and supply and equip the volunteer army of the United States in the existing war with Spain," was

The senate, at 5:45 p. m., adjourned.

Sickness in Some Regiments Amounts to Seventeen Per Cent. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- In response to a resolution of inquiry the secretary of war today sent to the senate a statement from

the surgeon general in regard to the health conditions of the troops in the Philippines. has been as high as 17 per cent, but that it proved that an average has seldom exceeded 10 per cent. Malarial diseases have caused no deaths. He gives the total death rate as shown by the returns for July, August

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TO VOTE ON ISLAND POLICY September and October as equal to 9.36 per DULL SEASON IN WASHINGTON of the rate in garrisons in the United States n time of peace. More than half the deaths were caused by typhoid.

A peculiar fact is noted, as follows: Injuries, notwithstanding 127 cases of wounds received at Cavite and Manila, give a smaller rate of fatalities than is ordinarily found among United States troops in their home garricons and the death rate from acoldents and injuries is less than in these garrisons, notwithstanding the fatal ending

of the 127 cases of battle casualties. The surgeon general says there is no ac curate data as to when the sickly season usually begins in the Philippines, but that the generally accepted view accords more fevers to the spring months than to other

### FIGHT FOR MAIL CONTRACT

Burlington and Northwestern Both Pulling All the Wires at Their Command.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- (Special Teleupon the question and after several sena- gram.)-Washington has not seen in years tors who were known to be opposed to any as bitter a fight as is being waged between action on the resolution temporarily had the Burlington and Northwestern railroads teft the chamber. Upon their return to for the contract to haul fast mail trains the chamber they learned what had hap- between Chicago and Omaha. General Manpened in their absence and later in the derson counsel for the Burlington, has been afternoon Mr. Hawley gave notice that at in Washington for a month trying to a proper time he would endeavor to have secure the contract which his road has held ever since fast mail trains were Consideration of the legislative, executive regarded as essential to the progress of the west. He has been strengthened in his ciuded and the bill passed just before ad- fight by General Manager Brown of the hleago, Burlington & Quincy and General At the conclusion of morning business Counsel Blythe, who have been active in the work of keeping the contract in view of the fact that the Burlington has made the time required by the Postoffice depart their just powers from the consent of the ment in shortening up the distance between

But while the Burlington has had its big guns here, the Northwestern has had the combined influence of both the Gould and Vanderbilt interests, together with Marsent that the senate on Monday at 3 o'clock vin Hughitt, president of the Northwestern. who is a most intimate friend of Presirelations to foreign territory acquired and dent McKinley, Senator-elect Chauncey Depew has been to the president about the contract in the interest of the Northwestern, as has also Senator Platt, which has given to the contest an importance that has quite overshadowed everything except the ratification of the treaty of Paris.

General Manderson has prepared a brief in support of the Burlington's position, which has been filed with Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, who has charge of this branch of the postal service. Brief reviews are given of the history of the Burlington railroad and its acceptance of the contract when other roads refused the same and the general argues that the plain interests of the Postoffice department would and erected around three sides of a court. be abrogated should a contract be made with One room only of this old building at ing resolutions now would be like sending any other railroad than the Burlington in view of the fact that it had compiled with was the dining room, the frieze of which is "What," he inquired, "can be broader farce all the requirements of the Postoffice department in the recent contest between the we already have declared our policy at Burlington and Northwestern, as to which the first dinner given there being on Thankscould make the best time in handling the giving evening. This frieze represents all mails. General Manderson feels sanguine that the Burlington will get a renewal of the contract for the next four years, but others believe the Northwestern, with its immense influence, will win out.

Senator Thurston stated today that he would pass his joint resolution relative to the Greater America Exposition as soon as the conditions were favorable. Senator Allen will not antagonize the measure and may have something to say in its favor.

Dudley Smith left for Omaha today. Senator Nelson, a subcommittee of the ommittee on commerce, has the nominaion of Cadet Taylor in hand, but is undecided as to when he will make a report. It may be necessary to take testimony in the case, in which event additional time will be required.

Captain Palmer left for Omaha today, having satisfied himself that only a miracle will accomplish a favorable consideration of the bill establishing a sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D., in view of the shortness of the session and the pressure brought to bear for consideration of much more press-

ing legislation. The following men have been odrered discharged: Privates William H. Westervelt, Company H; Lloyd Cline, Company K; Herman O. Koch, Company C; Lewis E. Slaymaker, Company M. Third Nebraska regi-

ment. Postmasters appointed: South Dakota-Katherine Forman, at Eagle, Brule county, and Harriet K. Mahoney, at Rauville, Codington county. Iowa-Miss Mina Ask, at Rockweek, Mitchell county.

ESTIMATED COST OF NEW NAVY. Naval Appropriation Bill Carries

\$45,158,605. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- The naval appropriation bill is practically completed. save in some minor details, and all its essential features were made known today to press the appropriation bills as rapidly as It appropriates a total of \$45,158,605, divided

Э	under the following main heads:	
J	General establishment	\$13,236.
1	Dureau of navigation	506
3	Bureau of ordnance	3.148
	Bureau of equipment	2.615
d	Public works, yards and docks	454
í	Bureau of yards and docks	4.534
ı	Bureau of medicine and surgery	192
ı	Bureau of supplies and accounts	3,220.
ı	Bureau of construction and repair	3,273.
J	Bureau of steam engineering	2.107
۱	Naval academy	217
N	Marine corps	1 266
i	Increase of navy	11.160
1	AMERICAN OF HULL STREET	11,192,

The item of "increase of nacy" covers the amount given for the first year on the three new battleships, three armored cruisers and six small cruisers authorized by the oill. Although the ships have been decided HEALTH IN THE PHILIPPINES. upon, the text of this provision has not

yet been agreed upon. It will follow the recommendations of the secretary of the navy, with the total cost recommended by him, viz., \$3,500,000 each for the battleships, \$4,000,000 for the armored cruisers and \$1.141,800 for the smaller cruisers. These amounts are exclusive of armor and armament. For the He says that the sickness in some regiments | navy yard at Mare Island \$851,750 is appropriated: for Puget Sound naval station, \$48,-

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

Four Days Set Apart for Discussions and Social Intercourse. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- The third National Congress of Mothers will convene here February 14 and will continue in session four days. Any person may become an associate member of the congress by an annual payment of \$2 and such a membership will entitle the holder to a seat at all meetings of the congress and to its social privileges. Ample provision has been made

for a large number of visitors. On Tuesday evening the women of the congress will hold a reception in the parlors of the Cairo, to which the National Council of Women has been invited. One important feature of the congress will be the kindergarten room, which will be in charge of an experienced kindergartner. who will undertake to entertain all the chil-

dren who come. Six Million for New York Harbor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The senate ommittee on commerce decided to amend the river and harbor bill by providing for the deepening of the New York harbor. The amendment applies both to the last channel and to Bay Ridge channel and both are to have a depth of forty feet. Both are also to be widened. The estimated cost

of the improvement is \$6,500,000. Chaplain Sherman Mustered Out. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Chaplain W. E. Sherman of the Fourth Missouri volunteers is honorably mustered out with his regi- freight and passenger cars and scores of ment, his services being no longer required new engines. by the government

Grip Plays Havoc with the Gay Set in the National Capital.

ABSENCE OF ARMY AND NAVY MEN FELT

enn Girls' Club in Paris-Western Railroad Men in Request by Eastern Companies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- (Special.) - The or black. social season in Washington, which is rapidly drawing to a close, has been marked by rather unusual duliness. It is true that there has been the usual number of presidential receptions, state dinners at the White house, cabinet receptions and other functions of like character because of the presence here of the Canadian high joint commissioners, who have entertained and ter than for many years preceding. This is due to large numbers of deaths which have occurred among Washington's four hundred, and to the general prevalence of illness in the families of the social set. There has been an epidemic of grip, which has invaded almost every other house in Wash- to be the republican floor leader this it has been an uncomfortable winter so far as the weather is concerned, and bethe capital.

here of a number of young women of Omaha, tracting considerable attention from recepion and dinner givers, and it is not too Antelope state have more than held their wn with their cousins of the east.

Miss Mae Wood of Omaha, who has just French capital says:

American Girls' Paris Home. "Beyond the Quartier Latin, in the Rue de Chevre, is located the American Girls' club, the one place in all France where the American girl or woman is supreme. The building itself is remarkable only for its ancient associations, it having served for nearly half a century as a pension or boarding school for boys, and contains some thirty or forty rooms. It is built of the same yellow sandstone as many of the buildings in Paris tracted my particular attention, and that decorated to represent the good things enjoyed by Americans on Thanksgiving day, possible and impossible forms of fowls, both domestic and wild, but it is but fair to state the proverbial turkey, in every pose imagined by artist or amateur, appears the most frequent, in colors that would put the modest brown garb of our farmyard friend to

chame. "Being an American student in Paris is privileges and benefits of the club, providing one is not 40 years of age or married. The object in its establishment was to profor students with limited means, and as no young woman was ever known to reach the age of 40, and the married students having husbands who provide them with a sufficlent income to live elsewhere, these two restrictions work no hardship. These two ules apply only, however, to actually living in the club building. The library, which consists of several well filled bookcases, is open to all American students, in whatever part of Paris they may reside.

Informal Afternoon Teas. "In the grand salon tea is served every afternoon at 5 o'clock, and to this Americans are always welcome, whether students or tourists and many avail themselves of the pleasure. It is indeed seldom that the room is not well filled with laughing, chatting Americans of all kinds and conditions, the worker and the dilettante, artists, musicians and literateurs, and while the conereation may sometime become a little too echnical and savor too much of Meissonier Watteau, Rembrandt, or Wagner, Chopin, Bach, or even the living Whistler, one feels that if the club served no other purpose than promoting these little afternoon reunions, its establishment were not in vain. The founder of the club, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, on her recent visit to Paris during the sittings of the peace commission, again proved herself the veritable Lady Bountiful the has ever been. The complete renovation of the building, papering, painting and the purchase of new carpets, curtains, etc., was personally superintended and paid for For some weeks hardly a day passed, notwithstanding her many social engagements, that did not see Mrs. Reid's carriage waiting at the club house door, while she talked over plans with the head matron, inspected work that was already finished and drank tea and chatted pleasantly with the students in the salon. When all was completed a delightful reception was given in her honor and was attended by the entire peace commission, the ambassador, consul general and many American students, who feel that many of the pleasures and comforts enjoyed during their student life in Paris is due to the kindly, gracious woman who has so cheerfully spent her time and money in the establishment and maintenance of the club."

Western Men in Demand.

There seems to be a growing disposition among the big trunk line railroads with headquarters in the east to go to the west for new men to manage their affairs at headquarters. A few years ago W. H. Baldwin, who had been connected with the Union Pacific road in Omaha, was brought east and made one of the vice presidents of the Southern railroad. Baidwin was largely instrumenal in bringing that great system up to its present state of efficiency and in giving the states of the south a railroad service that they had never before enjoyed. Later he was made president of the Long Island railroad, which position he still occupies.

Two or three years ago the Baltimore Ohio railroad brought from Cincinnati J. H. sundry civil bill was disposed of. Maddy, a successful newspaper man of the Queen City, and gave him charge of all press matters connected with the Baltimore & Ohio's service. Mr. Maddy has performed and is performing his duties to the entire satisfaction of the railroad as well as the newspapers. Now the same corporation has again drawn upon the west for another man o occupy perhaps the most important position connected with the entire service. Fred Underwood of the Soo line has been brought from St. Paul to Baltimore, where he will act as general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio system. This road, by the way, has made rapid strides toward rehabilitating itself as one of the great trunk lines of the country. When it was thrown into the hands of the receivers as a result of the poor management of the late Robert Garrett the road was famous principally for the rocky nature of the roadbed and the poor condition of its rolling stock. Within the last three years millions of dollars have been expended in cutting down grades. straightening curves, replacing steel rails and in reballasting the roadbed, besides the purchase and leasing of thousands of new

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been entertained quite lavishly. But the tation as one of the ablest railroad managers swell houses in the West End, usually the in the entire country and it would appear scene of so much galety, have had their that the change is made at an opportune windows darkened more evenings this win- time for the corporation which he is to serve.

Shows Favor to Payne.

There has been a marked difference between the treatment accorded to the late Representative Dingley and that shown to Representative Payne since he was selected ington's fashionable streets, and bosides Speaker Reed. The former was seidom called to the chair to preside, while the fatter has occupied the speaker's deak more yond this the war with Spain has kept away than half the time since he was appointed on their ships or with their regiments many chairman of the ways and means committee. of the officers who have in the past added The reason for this is that Mr. Payne has much to the galety of the social season at during Mr. Reed's term of office frequently been made chairman of the committee of the Nebraskans, however, have largely figured whole. In that capacity he has developed in the doings of the swell set, the presence | marked ability as a presiding officer. He has the physical strength and the parliamentary Lincoln and other towns in the state at- knowledge and the acquaintance of men in the house which fits him perfectly for this important work. It is probable that he will much to say that the young women of the continue to act as chairman of the ways and means committee in the next congress, and in that capacity he will be called upon to manage many important debates during the returned from Paris, in speaking of the next two years. He has many of the elements of character which made Mr. Dingley cost \$300,000. The exposition will commemsuch a powerful leader, and, of course, under orate Perry's victory by a naval display on the circumstances, he will never be called Lake Erie, show the resources of Hawaii, upon to preside as chairman of the com- Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and in mittee of the whole while bills from the particular to exhibit the development of the ways and means committee are under connorthwest. sideration.

### LOCATION OF FIRING LINE Course of American Battle Front

Around Mantla Explained by War Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- As soon as the posted the officers of the War department language in the beginning, relative to the sie G. Teeline, Charles City; E. W. Mc been a simple movement toward straightening the line of American troops. Expressed generally, the idea is that the scene of the last engagement was to north and northeast of Manila, about four miles out of town. The American troops had

an open sesame to the enjoyment of all the been advancing in a northwesterly direction. The brigade of Brigadier General H. E. Otis, a volunteer officer, was on the left of this line, the entire line being comvide a home at the most reasonable prices | manded by General MacArthur. As the line was advanced in the movements made since last Sunday. Otis' brigade bent backward from the main line, in order to face more triangle formation toward the enemy. Yesterday, according to Major General Otis re cupying that place and straightening the entire line of MacArthur's division, so that it

faces again northeast. It is noticed at the War department that General Otis is acting in the forward movements only upon evidence of an insurgent can was caused by a gathering at that place of several thousand Filipinos, most of with a desire for vengeance were threatening to attack Manila itself. These men having learned the quality of American troops | Havana today that he would start from | Johnson and Rinehart - had to be content is hoped that there will be little further organized resistance on the part of the insurgents to the execution of our plans.

General Otis' closing comment indicates that this belief is prevalent among the cooler heads at Manila, so that what is to be apprehended now is the conduct of an annoying guerrilla warfare on the part of the insurgents. General Otis made no reference to the situation at Ilollo and nothing has come to the Navy department from that point, though the presence of several naval vessels there would seem to be warrant for the early receipt of any important event,

such as the landing of American troops. It is noted here that the commissioners from Aguinaldo to the insurgents at Iloilo who were arrested last Sunday just as they were about to sail from Manila have not only been allowed to proceed on their jour ney but have been conveyed on a United States vessel along with the Tennessee troops. The conclusion drawn from this is that the commissioners having seen for themselves the weakness of AguinaMo's cause are expected by General Otis to influence the inhabitants of the Island of Panay to desist from any further attempt at in-

MINOR MATTERS IN THE HOUSE.

Right of Way for Railways is Discussed and Eulogies Delivered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- In the house today the bill for a new public building at Newport News, Va., was sent to conference. The bill to provide for the asquiring of rights of way by railroad companies through Indian reservations, of Indian lands and Indian allotments was taken up and discussed this morning at length.

The bill finally went over. In reporting the fortification appropriaion bill Mr. Hemenway of Indiana gave notice that it would be called up after the

The bill was passed authorizing the construction of a dam and a bridge across the Mississippi river at Grand Rapids, Minn. When the joint resolution was taken up granting extra pay for extra work for navy yard employes. Mr. Wallace spoke of the practical suspension of the eight-hour law. The resolution was passed authorizing the secretary of the navy to poy certain laborers, workmen and mechanics at the navy yards and naval stations fifty per cent additional for work performed in excess of eight hours. Tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Dingley began at 1:30 p. that being the special order of the day.

Public Thanks for Otis. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative Wheeler of Alabama, better known as Major General Wheeler, today introduced a joint resolution proposing the thanks congress and the American people to Major leneral Elwell S. Otls and the officers and men of his command for their gallant and successful action at Manila on February 4 and b.

Government Exhibit at Toledo. Fred Underwood comes east with a repu- Ohio Centennial and Northwest Territory | Chambliss.



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### NEW POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Vacancies Filled in Number of Offices

in Western States. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The president today sent these nominations to the senate: Treasury-Horace A. Taylor of Wisconsin,

assistant secretary of the treasury. Postmasters: Illinois-William B. Sticklast cablegram from General Otis was ney, National stock yards; Nancy H. Wat-Western Springs. Indian Territorywere called upon to explain the peculiar William T. Morgan, Waggoner, Iowa-Jesmovements of the American troops. It ap- Cracken, Scranton. Kansas-John K. Cochpeared that this was strictly correct and ran, Pratt. Nebraska-Dennis H. Cronin, that it described what is believed to have O'Nelli. Texas-Erwin Owen, Eagle Pass; Edward W. Morton, Farmersville. Californit-Arthur G. Mann, San Jacinto. Colorado-Hockley T. Hammil, Georgetown.

### HEARING ON MILES' CHARGES

Court of Inquiry is Taking Up Its Duties with All the Expedition Possible.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The preparations for the court of inquiry into General Miles' charges concerning the character of toward the north, so that the entire Ameri- the army beef are being pushed at the War can lines presented at this point an obtuse department with the greatest expedition. It is stated at army headquarters that all the information General Miles had obtained port, the left side of this triangular forma- from officers' reports and other sources on tion was swung around so as to straighten the character of the meat had been transout the line, with the result of clearing out mitted to the War Investigating commisthe country between its former position sion before that body adjourned. From the and Caloocan, leaving the Americans oc | commission it was returned to the War department and thence will be transmitted to

the court of inquiry. Colonel G. B. Davis, the judge advocate of the court, was at the War department E. E. Dale and Sam Neidig. The Omaha today making preparations for the session pair which won the other prize was made of the court and later in the day went to up of Secretary Coe of the Omaha Whist purpose to reorganize and attack the Amer- the Agricultural department, where the club and President Shea of the associacan forces. This last movement upon Caloo- analyses of the army meat were made, to tion. look into that end of the proceeding with a Nine teams were represented in the view to determining how far the experts tournament for fours and the winners came whom had missed the lessons administered of the department might aid the court in out on top of the heap by a safe margin, alto Aguinaldo's men last Sunday, and filled thoroughly probing the matter under con- though the struggle was a close one. sideration. Colonel George W. Davis, who Elk club of Omeha, made up of the four is a member of the court, telegraphed from cracks of the local club-Reid, Scribner, Washington at once.

NEW POSTAL SYSTEM IN CUBA.

American Methods Are Substituted for Old Spanish Plan. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 -- The United States postal system has been adopted in its entirety on the island of Cuba by a decree promulgated by Director of Posts Rathbone at Havana. The action urged by Director Rathbone and authorized by a cable message of Postmaster General Emory Smith after a full consideration by the president and cabinet. It is a comto all money order and registry business and stamp sales. It reduces the letter postage rates to those in use in this coun-

RETURN AN AMERICAN MURDERER. Mexican Authorities Surrender James

Temple, a Fugitive. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The State department has been informed by the Mexcan authorities that they have livered to Agent Catheswood of Arizona, the American, James Temple, who has seen under arrest in Mexico on the charge of killing a Mexican on the American side of the line. The Mexican government very gracefully recognized the request from the Arizona authorities that Temple be surrendered and thereby avoided a prolonged controversy between the two governments decided to hold the summer meetupon the question of extraterritorial juris-

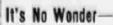
Fortifications Bill Completed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- The fortification appropriations bill was completed today by the house committee on appropriations. It carries \$4.744,798, as against estimates made for this purpose of \$12,151 .-198. The bill carries out the general pol-

cy of past congresses in strengthening the

seacoast fortifications. The main items reported are: Guns and mortar batteries, \$1,000,000; sites for fortifications, \$300,000; preservation and repair of fortifications, \$100,000; plans for fortifications, \$5,000; sea walls and embankments. \$2,500; torpedoes for harbor defense, \$50.-000; armament of fortifications, \$3,139,198; improving grounds at Sandy Hook, \$46,000; rdnance and fortification board, \$100,000. As explanatory of the heavy reduction from the estimates, the report shows the extent of the emergency work accomplished during the recent war period and says it carries the recommendation of the Endicott

Private Gets Off Easy.

Brown, Company F, Third Alabama volunteer infantry, has been tried and found guilty of violation of the twenty-first article of war by a general court-martial convened at Anniston, Ala., and was sentenced to "forfeit to the United States \$10 a month of his pay for five months." The court WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The ways and is thus lenient in view of the fact shown, means committee today acted favorably on that he was given great provocation by the the bill for government participation in the action of the superior officer, Lieutenant



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with third place. The places were determined by the matches won, the points won or lost, shown in the score below as plus or minus being counted only in case of a tie on the matches. Council Bluffs and Sloux Fails tied in both matches and points and therefore they are both ensoonced in fifth

won and lost in the progressive play:

Players.

Coe and Shes, Omaha

McDowell and Shipley, Omaha

Atithen and Harley, Lincoln

Meikle and Stebbins, Omaha

Day and Engleson, Sloux City

Gable and Nevius, Denison

Henry and Van Siyke, Des Moines,

Bradstreet and Stromsburg, S. City

Benningion and Reed, Council Bluffs

Doer and Lautz, Des Moines

Heth and Lawrence, Omaha

Bushman and Thomas, Omaha

Smith and Woods, Lincoln

Sims and Wickham, Council Bluffs

McCartney and Pitcairn, Des Moines

Burkley and Garner, Omaha

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The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Shea of Council Bluffs: vice president, W. C. Har bach of Des Moines; secretary and treas urer, W. F. Tohr of Sioux City; executive committee, B. L. Richards of Rock Rapids In .: L. A. Garner of Omaha, N. C. Abbott of Lincoln, J. H. Gable of Denison, J. F. Martin of Kansas City, E. E. Dohr of Des Moines. Resolutions of thanks for the way in which the Omaha club is running the

Farrell's Quick Collapse







place. Coe and Shea were an easy first in the tournament for pairs and McDoweil and Shipley, also of this city, held a nice second place. The Lincoln club, which held the trophy last year, had to be content with third place. The score of this tournament plete substitution of the Spanish postal was as follows, the plus and minus marks scheme by the American system, and applies showing respectively the points that were won and lost in the progressive play:

Burkley and Garner, Omaha ...... 53-9
Brunner and Pope, Omaha ..... 55-9
Gardner and Musson, Des Moines. -- 15 4-9

Summer Meet at Hot Springs. The annual meeting of the association was held yesterday morning. It was ing at Hot Springs, S. D., or August 9 and 10. The tournament will be for pairs only and will not be a contest for trophies. The winter tournament for the Richards and Des Moines trophies will be held at Lincoln on February 9 and 10.

present tournament were adopted.

Last night there was a grand free-for-al tournament, everybody selecting the partner he wished. The games lasted from early in the evening until midnight, but the play was interspersed very agreeably with refreshments. Thre were twenty-five pairs on each side. The four highest scores on each

side were as follows: East and West-Lorr and Clough, 171 Rinehart and Reid, 170; Shipley and Rich-WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- Private Kelly | ards. 170; Barstow and Shea, 166. North and South-Scribner and Johnson 172: Webster and Smith, 170: Heth and Burkley, 169; Harbach and Gates, 169; Thomas and Griswold, 167.

SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 11.—John Far-rell and Jack O'Brien met in a six-round glove contest before the Mission Athletic club. In the sixth round Farrell received a blow on the shoulder which appeared to be only a slight tap. He fell and was counted out. It was feared that he would



END OF THE WHIST TOURNEY

Des Moines and Omaha Carry Off the Two
Big Prizes.

die. An affection of the heart, aggravated by excitement, is assigned as the cause of his collapse.
Farrell walked out of the receiving hospital today apparently little the worse for his punishment. The physicians stated that Farrell has a weak heart. They advised that into eschew the ring, to which the pugilist very readily agreed.

FAST TRACK AT NEW ORLEANS.

Ben Ronald, in Good Form, Captures Merchants' Stake.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—In Johnny
Lamley's hands Ben Ronald ran his race today and placed the Merchants' handicap,

Ritchie Awarded the Decision. Ritchie Awarded the Decision.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Johnnie Ritchie of
St. Louis was awarded the decision over
John Henry Johnson, colored, of Philadelphia, in a fifteen-round fight tonight at
120 pounds. Johnson came near ending
the fight in the first round by a right swing
on the jaw whitch laid Ritchie low for
nine seconds. Ritchie pulled himself together, however, and went at it hard,
finally winning the decision on points. The
match was one of the most clever and aggressive ever seen in St. Louis.

Sugar, Tea and Wool Imports. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- The monthly statements of the imports of sugar, tea and wool, prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, shows that the imports of dutiable sugar for January, 1899, amounted to \$6,088,598, a gain as compared with January, 1898, of

wool imports \$826,332, a decrease of about Minnewaska is Aground. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The War department has been notified that the Minnewaska, which carried the Eighth cavalry to Neuvitas, is aground at that point.

about \$3,450,000. Tea imports amounted to

\$727,321, a gain of about \$360,000, and the

The transport is not damaged and they expect to float it soon. Muster Out Fourth Kentucky. ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 11.—Companies A, E, B, D, K, H, F and G of the Fourth Kentucky are being paid off and mustered out today. The remaining companies and the staff officers will leave tomorrow.

# ECZEMA ON FACE

Under a Physician. Went from Bad to Worse. Gave Up Hope. Friend Recommends CUTICURA. Change in

One Night. Cured One Month.

Could Not Go Out. Five Months

I was troubled with eczema on the face for I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from had to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended CUTICURA RUBB.

DIES. The first night after I washed my face with CUTICURA SOAP and used CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA FORMAN FARMAN AND INCOME. ment) and Cuticuma RESOLVENT it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment is removed all scales and scales. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was as clean as ever. THOMAS J. SOTH, July 23, 1898. \$12 Sings St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

EVERLASTING ITCHING And Burning of the Skin Cured by CUTICURA. For the last three months I have been troubled

with an everlasting tiching and burning of the skin on my face, and did not know what to do to cure it. I was prevailed upon to try Curi-cura REMEDIES. The result was simply wonterful. In one week after using the Curicuna BOAF and CUTICURA RESOLVERT I was entirely rid of it, and my skin is in a healthy condition. D. H. VAN GLAHN, 721 Stockton st., San Fran., Cal CUTICURA Begins with the Blood and Ends with The Skin and Scalp.

That is to say, it purifies the blood and circulating fluids of Howon Grans, and thus removes the cones, while warm batts with Curious. Jointment, and gentle aboutings with Curious, colaiment, greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanes the skin and scale of crusts and scales, alsy itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and least. Thus are speedily, permakently, and economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scale, and shood with less of heir, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Soid throughout the warid. Porres D. & Curs. Corr., Soit Props., Buston. " How to Cure Every Humor," free. SAVE YOUR HAIR " TOTH THE BOX. "10