MANY WESTERN LINES ARE REPRESENTED

Committee is Appointed to Confer Looking to Action for General Stability in Rates-Few Compinints Are Made.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-The presidents, general managers and other representatives of about twenty-five railroad Commerce commission.

part of all the roads to maintain the tariff. to the rights of either party on that river. Captain Eiliott reports, regard their relief puring general stability in freight rates.

St. Louis & San Francisco; C. G. Warner, tween the two marks. vice president of the Missouri Pacific, and the magnates have returned home.

Western Lines Represented.

Those from the west were: President Burt, Union Pacific: the general manager and traffic manager of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf; Mr. Storm of the Minne-San Francisco; Vice President Warner, Mis-City, Fort Scott & Memphis; President Rus- the establishment of a boundary line at the staff corps shall be detailed or ordered to sell Hardin. St. Louis Southwestern; Vice head of the passes. sell Hardin, St. Louis Southwestern; Vice head of the passes. President McCullough, Chicago & Northwestern: President D. B. Robinson, St. Louis & San Francisco; General Manager McKnight, Wabash; Vice President Harris, Burlington: Receiver Whitcomb, Wisconsin Central; Receiver Samuel Hunt, Toledo, St. Louis & Kunsas City; President W. G. Purdy, Rock leland; the traffic manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas; Receiver George T. Jarvis, Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis; General W. B. Robinson, St. Joseph & Grand Island and Kansas City and Omaha companies; President Ingalis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis; Vice President Chappell, Chicago & Alton; Traffic Manager Campbell, Chicago & Eastern Illi-

At the conference every road was called upon to report its freight traffic conditions generally and whether its regulations were being carefully observed.

All Honestly Maintain Rates.

Each reported absolute maintenance of published schedules and the reports sum-marized indicated the most thorough co-operation in the western territory. No road had any definite complaint of secret prac- ting, with the galiant officers and men tices to report and, on the contrary, it was your command, the destruction of the Spanbrought out that several reports of secret ish fleet. It was in recognition of your practices were found to be groundless when services and in consideration of your great the suspected roads had been quietly in- skill that I recommended you to the senate the suspected roads had been quietly in-vestigated. It was recognized, however, in Very truly yours. WILLIAM M'KINLEY. the discussion that mutual jealousy and distrust were somewhat prevalent and that a CONFISCATED FILIPINO LETTERS. general confidence must be established. Fortunately in the instances cited it was re- Troubles of the Insurgent Governrted that none of the other roads had recase mentioned was unfounded.

ing the carrying capacity of all the roads, resulted in the confiscation of considerable the gentlemen present at the conference mail addressed to the insurgent government. were inclined to feel considerable appre- It includes a number of letters of Aguinaldo hension as to the future, when this volume and other leaders and brings out some intermight diminish, or when the formidable lake esting facts about Filipino official methods. navigation competition would set in, or Postal Agent Vallie, at Manila, has forother conditions result, which might de- warded some of this mail to acting Post-

moralize freight conditions. One point of apprehension was the difference between the rates on grains and other called secretary of the treasury and is in tier here are looking forward hopefully to of Berlin, request the United States gov. and defeated; year 51, mays 67. products for export and those for domestic reply to a request for money. The writer is the meeting of the Mexican congress next ernment to withdraw him. But, in accordacknowledged, but as to the necessity of Luzon to whom the insurgents had entrusted ready ratified by the United States senate. which the railroad officials differed in

was taken, however. The anti-trust law, taking away the legal obstacle were informally mentioned, written in very fair Spanish. The general sentiment as to the result of will make a consistent effort to act fairly each other and with ship-The officers present pledged them-DATE. solves not to deviate from the published tariffs and not to discriminate between the large and small shippers.

END OF ASSEMBLY IN SIGHT Advices from Cuba Indicate that the Body Will Dissolve Peace-

fully.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-Advices from

that the Cuban assembly will dissolve before present week ends, probably on Sat-

Mr. Quesada regards this as a most satisoutcome, as the dissolution is brought about voluntarily and without that agitation which enforced action might have caused. It will clear the way, in his judg- The Secretary of the Treasury of the Revoment, to a pacific adjustment of the affairs of Cuba.

Four Principal Assistants on Miles' Staff and Quartermaster Are to Go. WASHINGTON, March 23 -By a decision today of Acting Attorney General Richards the four principal assistants of the quarter- dated January 21, only reached him January master general and the quartermaster on the staff of General Miles are mustered out of service by the legislation of March 18, municipal presidents to get up demonstra-

The men referred to are Majors Patton and Miller, now serving as colonels, and Captains M. C. Martin and F. C. Hodgson. now serving as lieutenant colonels in the quartermaster's department here. At present there is no quartermaster on the staff of General Miles.

At the beginning of the war Lieutenant Charles F. Humphrey was made colonel under the law. He did not serve long on General Miles' staff but was sent to Santiago with Shafter's army. He remained there until the army was sent home. For

How to Prevent Falling Hair, Scalp Humors and Dandruff.

Warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by light dressings with COTIOURA purest of emollient skin cures, will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothe irritating and itching surfaces, stimu late the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and neurishment, and thus produce luxuriant hair, with clean, wholesome scrip.

sent to Havana as chief quartermaster, but the order so far as it affects him has congress been revoked and be will continue to hold the rank for the present.

NO NEWS OF BOUNDARY BATTLE

State Department and British Embassy Confer Regarding the Reported Conflict.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Both the State have been giving the subject close attention, when he told them that sealed letters would trunk service between Chicago and Lake which was the subject of a story brought try, but the officials eay there is no reason rifled. The result was a verbal assurance on the Why there should be doubt entertained as . The municipal authorities in the island. Santa Fe; H. G. Burt, president of the trying to live up to, pending the establish- laws of the island. Union Pacific: A. C. Bird, general traffic ment of a definite boundary line, the tempo-

But the account given by this returned Edward S. Washburn, president of the Kan- miner seems to lend the understanding that the coming of American rule. Director El- as to the extent of authority of the British sas City, Fort Scott & Memphis. This com- the scene of difficulty is 506 or 600 miles liott states that the report of dissatisfaction and American consuls, acting together, to do mittee will meet with the commission to- away from the Porcupine river in the neighmorrow at 10 o'clock. The general confer- borhood of the Dawson trail, and that it is untrue, and that they are entirely satisfied Rose of Germany. The German view evience closed after being in session from not far from the Atlin district in British with American rule and regard it as a bless-11 this morning until 6 p. m., and most of Columbia. The charts show no stream by ing. the name of Porcupine in that section There is a Porcupine digging, but this is said to be fully six miles within the mark that has been uniformly recognized as the

temporary boundary in that section. Both sides are extremely anxious to take such action as will prevent a collision beapolis, St. Louis & Sault Ste. Marie, Vice tweeen unauthorized and lawiess characters, President Morton of the Santa Fe. Traffic and, as already stated, the disposition is Manager Bird, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. shown to live up to the modus vivendi Paul; Vice President Yoakum, St. Louis & tacitly accepted at the time of the adjustment of the difficulty between the customs souri Pacific; President Washburn, Kansas officers of the two countries last year over

SAMPSON IS COMPLIMENTED

President Writes Commander Atlantic Fleet a Very Cordial Letter of Appreciation.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-Rear Admiral Sampson has received from the president the following reply to his letter of March 9: EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington March 13 .- My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your very considerate letter of the 9th inst in which you express a desire that, without regard to your own interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous services in the naval campaign in the West Indies may have the advancement which you recommend for them, and in which you ask nothing for yourself.

I highly commend this disinterested action on your part. Let me assure you that I have the highest appreciation of your services as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic naval forces during the Spanish war, in blockading

ment Come to Light.

tallated, as usually happens, and that every WASHINGTON, March 23.—The capture of Caloscan in the Philippine island of In view of the enormous traffic now tax- Luzon by the United States forces recently master General Heath.

One letter is addressed to Aguinaldo's souse, a material difference which was apparently the fiscal officer at Lucona, month, when the new extradition treaty, althe duty of "squeezing" the merchants, and will be ratified by the Mexican senate. Untheir views. No definite action on this line he had apparently confiscated for the insur- til then a peculiar condition of affairs exists, gent cause a lot of cocoa fibre belonging to as the old extradition treaty has expired and a large tobacco company. When asked to the new one has not gone into operation. Its application of the British government. cancilon of any concerted effort among the turn over the proceeds the agent remarks. This interim makes Mexico an asylum for In view of the facts above stated this is not roads to maintain rates and at the same that only \$3,500 had come into his hands and offenders from this side, and similarly the time requiring the observance of published that amount he had paid to the troops who United States is an asylum for violators of rates, was discussed and efforts to overcome were clamorous for more. The letter is the laws of Mexico. It is understood, how-

the conference is to the effect that each road are running short of paper, for the outer immunity to offenders. Although one treaty covering of the letter is made of a sheet of is still held in secret, one provision is that it ment of Manila bagging.

A translation of the letter follows: No. 35-This government is in receipt of the Mexican senate ratifies the treaty. dispatch No. 5, from the Treasury depart-ment, under your worthy central relating the immediate covering into the central treasury of the proceeds of the sale of the coprax (coconnut fiber) of the Compania Cabacalera (Tobacco company) and 1 can do no more than to inform you that the local governor, who was ordered to make the sale of said article, has only paid into the provin-Cuba received by Senor Quesada, which he cial treasury \$3,500, which sum is already regards as trustworthy, are to the effect distributed among the soldiers of the provincial battalion, and that under date of the ath instant I informed you that the provin-cial treasury had no funds for the expenses of the said battalion. I begged your depart-ment to send funds. I again beg you to take the proper steps to prevent the complaints of the soldiers. God keep you for I years. QUIRINO ELEASAR THEFT

lutionary Government of the Island. Signed at Lucona, January 19, 1899. Another captured letter received by the MEMBERS OF STAFF MUSTERED OUT. Postofice department was sent from the provincial governor at Antipolo, addressed to Aguinaldo's secretary of the interior, in which he apologizes for not being presen at Malolos, assigning as a reason that the telegram commanding his presence, though 22, two days too late. To atone for his absence he says he ordered all the local

tions and cry, "Long live Filipine independence and down with annexation! This is signed by Governor Jose Eliros, governor of Antipolo. Some intercepted letters to Aguinaldo him-

the Postoffice department. SENATE ACCOMPLISHES MOST WORK Result of Work of Last Congress

self have also come into the possession of

Shown in Figures. WASHINGTON, March 23.-B. S. Platt. enrolling clerk of the senate, has prepared a statement giving in figures the result of the work of the last congress. The statement shows that 1.457 bills and joint resolutions became laws out of a total of 18. 463 introduced in both houses. Of the easures introduced 12.608 were presented in the house and 5.855 in the senate. Of those which became laws 94? originated in the house and 515 in the senate. There to San Francisco, notably the Thirteenth were only two direct vetoes during the congress, one of these applying to a senate bill and the other to a house measure. There were in addition to these four pocket There were in addition to these four pocket | WASHINGTON, March 22.—Ex-G vernor vetoes bills which failed to become laws Thomas C. Fletcher of Missouri, who has f

the conspicuous service performed during 1,172 of its own bills and that the house the war. Colonel Humphrey was made a acted unfavorably upon only 515, or fewer brigadier general of volunteers, and again then half of them, while of the 1,108 house bills passed by the house the senate acted where he is at present. An order for his favorably upon 346. A larger number of muster out was issued a few days ago, bills were introduced than in any previous

STRANGE IDEA OF POSTAL SERVICE.

Some Experiences of a Postal Director in Interior of Porto Rico. WASHINGTON, March 23 -Acting Post master General Heath today received a personal letter from Captain W. H. Elliott, director of posts of Porto Rice, relating experiences on an official tour of the island which he has just completed. Director Eldepartment and the British embassy, which liett states that the people were incredulous

fine prospect and the people expect to be the meeting.

WAR OFFICE IS TO BE SUPREME. No Orders Are to Be Effective Unless Sanctioned by Alger. WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The following

order has been issued at the War depart-

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, Adutant General's Office, Washington, March, 1899: The following decision has been made and is published for the information hereafter no chief or acting chief of staff of proval of the secretary of war. R. A. ALGER. (Signed).

Secretary of War. By command of Major General Miles H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General. This order of Secretary Alger has been is-

sued to set at rest all question as to who is tary of war and General Scott commanding was sent to Apla. general of the army.

on an inspection tour. The order of the secretary does not refer to General Breckinridge's present duty in Cuba, as he is acting under orders issued by Secretary Alger.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

bered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, March 23.- (Special.)-The following western pensions have been granted Issue of March 10

Vaco. \$12 to \$14; Richard Mott, Foster, \$8 o \$10. Original widows, etc.—Harrist M. Porter, Brunswick, \$8; Mary M. Turner,

Nebraska City, \$8 Iowa: Original-Martin Stark, Waterloo, Harvey Reid, Maguoke Parks, Hampton, \$8; Albert Buss, Red Oak, Austin, Marion, \$6 to \$8; George Dietz, Gilmore City, \$14 to \$17; William Jackson, Des Reissue and increase-Moines, \$8 to \$10. ohn M. Bean, Greenfield, \$10 to \$12. Wyoming: Sheridan, \$6 to \$12. Original-John H. Pritchert.

Increase-Richard

Buenn Vista, \$12.

Hardy, Rocky Ford. \$10 to \$12. Only Brief Respite for Offenders WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The authoriever, that the terms of the new treaty will Apparently Aguinaldo's treasury officials not permit this condition to give permanent paper, written all over, torn out of a record shall be retroactive, covering crimes combook, and it was tied about with a frag- mitted during the present interim. This provision, it is said will terminate any brief asylum offenders may enjoy up to the time

Borrowed Ordnance Will Te Returned WASHINGTON, March 23.- The Ordnance bureau of the War department has sent a circular to the governor of each state in the union stating that the arms and ordnance pose of having such arms and ordnance homes, where requested. stores returned.

Military Government of Caba. WASHINGTON, March 23,-While in Cuba Secretary Alger will act upon the proposi tion to divide Cuba into four military de partments. This has been under considera tion in the department for some time. If it is determined to do so after consultation with General Bracke, Secretary Alger will telegraph to General Corbin to that effect and the necessary orders will be issued from Washington

Miners May Enter Reservation. WASHINGTON, March 23.-Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has issued an order stating that gold having been discovered on the Anvik river and its tributaries, within the imits of the military reservation of Fort Michael, Alaska, all mining claims in the region, in a cordance with the mining laws and usuages, are to be recognized by the military authorities in the reservation.

Attorneys Admitted to Practice. WASHINGTON, March 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-The following northwestern attorneys were today admitted to practice before the Interior department:

Nebraska-Sylvester O. Campbell, Madison.

Inquiry Transferred to New York. intention to examine officers and men of the Quakers occupying land in Idaho. regiments now in New York before they go infantry.

because they were not approved by the been ill at his home in this city for some Hubbard, D. C. List, H. C. List and Joseph weeks, grew rapidly worse today and to- Spiedel of Wheeling; James McCrea and J. The record shows that the senate passed night his condition is critical.;

Some Likelihood of the Repudiation of the Berlin Treaty.

PRACTICALLY A DEADLOCK IS REACHED

United States Cannot and Will Not Discredit Its Representative or Chief Justice and British Cannot Repudinte Masse.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-The German are so far unable to locate the scene of the be sacred in the mails and that anyone who ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, called at the Leas outside money will be invested, pr reported collision between the American meddled with mail in transit or in posses. State department today to further confercompanies, comprising almost the entire miners and the Canadian mounted police, sion of the government would be severely with the officials concerning the Samoan punished. He says the Porte Ricans entrust situation. The Berlin authorities have com-Michigan and the Ohio and Mississippi river by a miner returning from Alaska to Van- to the mails only unimportant letters, never | municated very freely on the subject within and beyond, were in executive conference conver recently. At one point the statement mailing any matter regarded as private or the last few days, and as a result of exthroughout the day with the Interstate seems to relate to the Porcupine river coun- valuable, as the mails have frequently been tended dispatches from the foreign office the ambassador has presented a long note covering the latest phases of the case

It is understood that the German advices and the appointment of a committee to con- There are two marks, one American and one from the trouble and expense of carrying the confirm the arrival of Admiral Kautz and fer with the commission tomorrow looking Canadian, on the river 200 miles above its mail as the greatest blessing. The mu- the convoking by him of a meeting of all to more definite and specific action for se- confluence with the Yukon. These marks nicipal authorities have been compelled to the officials on the 11th inst. But they do 000,000 capital stock was subscribed twice are separated six miles, being in the neigh- carry the mails without compensation, as not show what resulted from the meeting, over, This committee consists of Paul Morton, borhood of Rampart house, and, under the a sort of interchange of governmental cour- All their reports are silent thus far on this vice president of the Atchison. Topeka & arrangement which both countries have been tesy, an imposition required by the general point, but the German view is evidently one president of the Victor Telephone Manufac-The people, says Captain Elliott, have re- grow out of the meeting, in which event of the new telephone combination which is manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. rary boundary which both Americans and turned to their regular avocations, and in the German view is that the responsibilities to become the opponent of the Bell com-Paul; B. F. Yoakum, vice president of the Canadians must observe lies half way be- the farming communities the crops are in should be borne by those bringing about pany, that the new company controls twenty years of 1899, and subsequent years and the

> prosperous. All are greatly pleased with Further than this, questions are arising or danger of rebellion among the people is anything without the concurrence of Consul dently holds that the Berlin treaty requires the three consuls to act unanimously and not through a majority. Another question is as to the right of a naval commander to take any political action. The Berlin treaty, in their view, would limit the rights of naval commanders within very narrow limits, leaving them simply to execute what the three consuls, by unanimous agreement. not a little concern.

> > Four Opposed to Consul Rose. Admiral Kautz has sustained fully the actions of the chief justice of Samoa, so

The cause for the issuance of the order is complete so far as he is concerned, but the local management. was a recent order of General Miles to Lieu- at the point where he stands he has felt tenant Colonel Garlington, acting chief of obliged to sustain the conclusions already genheim, president of the Philadelphia the inspector general's corps, during the ab- reached by the United States consul. Luther Smelting and Refining company, who has amounting to \$97,000 and school funds sence of General Breckinridge, directing Osborn, and the chief justice himself. It just returned from an extended trip to the Garlington to visit certain points in the west also appears that these conclusions are in Orient, when asked today about the rumor Survivors of the Civil War Remem- witnesses combined in their testimony, while for the purchase of the Guggenheim plants opposed to them is the German consul. Dr.

The German government, as is gathered firmly in support of its representative, al- proposition of the kind. Nebraska: Restoration, reissue and in-though it has been intimated to it that by crease—Joshua J. Turner, dead. Nebraska his retirement, Rose would facilitate a satisfactory and speedy adjustment of the complications in Samoa.

Practically a Dendlock.

It is manifestly impossible for the United

ance with the provisions of the treaty, if sider the vote by which the bill had failed the United States does not care to accede to pass, and his opening sentence was: to this request, Mr. Chambers would continue in office unless the German govern. no place in the Missouri legislature. ment manages to secure the approval for

These conditions lead to the belief that there is some danger of the repudintion garded the remarks of Mr. Bohart as the temper of the parties it would not be surprising if this happened without an attempt years ago, resulting in the treaty of Berlin, nave, 69

Brings Remains of 554 Soldiers. WASHINGTON, March 25.-The Roumania has sailed from Santiago with the remains of 554 soldiers, who were killed or died in tores furnished the volunteers during the Cubs, and 120 from Porto Rico. The Rou-Spanish war will be returned to the state mania will arrive in New York on Tuesin kind. The circular gives directions as to day, where arrangements will be made to how requisitions shall be issued for the pur- | send the remains of soldiers to their former

CUT RATES TO DAWSON CITY Transportation Combine at Seattle Promises to Mane Things Merry in Alaska-Bound Travel.

SEATTLE, Wash, March 23.-Rates to Dawson City have been cut in two by the are working in the interest of the Stetson formation of a transportation combination, relatives. including various steamers running between Mrs. Shirley claims to be the daughter of Scattle and Skagway, the White Pass & Kate Stokes, a former circus rider and Yukon rallway and the steamers on Lake actress, who married John Steison. Both Bennott and the Upper Yukon. Rates to Stetson and his wife died in Boston without take effect with the opening of navigation on leaving wills. According to Mrs. Shirley the lakes are announced as follows: One the Stetson relatives are trying to show hundred and sixty-two dollars per ton for that she (Mrs. Shirley) is not such but the

passage, \$100; second-class, \$89. In case of a rate war between the upiver steamers the freight rate will go down The woman detective, Mrs. Shirley claims, to \$140 a ton. The schedule time as ar- has become very obnoxious of late by folranged is about eight days from Seattle to lowing her from place to place. Several Dawson.

SETTLERS FOR SOUTHWEST IDAHO. U. P. and Rio Grande Deliver Eight

Hundred Homescekers to 0. S. L. SALT LAKE, Utah, March 23.-The Oregon Short line today received from the Iowa-Haratio P. Dale, Des Moines; Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western roads George H. Castle, Shenandoah, Ransom J. Chase, Stoux City, Madison B. Davis, Washington, Robert Denb n. Albion.

Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western roads at century of married life Mrs. Sophia Craig today filed a bill for divorce. According to the bill she wedded Henry B. Craig Septemwhich went into effect March 21 at Missouri ber 5, 1882, at McArthur, O., and lived with river and points east. A large percentage him until he deserted her a few years ago of these passengers are Dunkards and Quak-WASHINGTON, March 23 -It is expected era enroute to southwestern Idaho, where ties to the suit be given leave to again that the army beef inquiry board will go to they will settle permanently. There are marry should either see fit to do so. New York the last of this week. It is the already colonies of both Dunkards and Every House Member to Be Examined.

Pittsburg & Wheeling Directors. WHEELING, W. Va., March 23 .- The aniua) meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad ompany was held in this city today. The following directors were elected:

earnings increased \$29.450 over 1897 and the net earnings show an increase of over \$20,-000. The increases in freight were phenomenal. Coke nearly tripled, pig from more than doubled, ore quadrupled

PROGRESS OF TRUST FORMING Western and Southern Rolling Mills

to Combine Against the Eastern Concerns.

CLEVELAND, March 28 -The Iron Trade Review says: The movement to consoli date western and southern rolling mills has mede headway in the last week and nearly all the necessary options have been secured portionately, than in other recent iron and steel combines. The promoters announce that organization will probably be effected within the next two weeks. The capital proposed is \$15,000,000, and thirty-six western mills, large and small, fit and unfit, are included in the plan. Chicago and Cleve land are both discussed as probable head

CHICAGO, March 23 -- A local financial bureau today cays that the baking powde trust has been completed and that the \$20.

It was announced today by W. T. Blaine, of apprehension lest serious results may turing company, who is the chief promoter independent telephone manufacturing companies and that the union of the various insupplying telephone apparatus, doing con- bounty on wolves killed now, work and entering the various branches of the service.

incorporation were filed today with the when presented, will be in line with the secretary of state of the New England Electric Vehicle and Transportation company. with a capital of \$25,000,000. The company gardless of the constitutional amendment is authorized to manufacture appliances for operating vehicles and to manufacture and operate vehicles themselves.

PITTSBURG, March 23 -Flint glass bottle determine upon. These are the main points manufacturers of the United States, acting cial.)-At a meeting of the local Business engaging attention, and in view of the ques- in concert, have withdrawn all price quota- Men's league Messrs. Sherman, Peck and tions involved news of Admiral Kautz's tions preparatory to putting into effect the Lien were appointed a committee to confer action following the meeting on the 11th new advanced price list which is to be de- with committees already selected at Madiinst, is awaited with much interest and cided upon by the trust. It is estimated that son and Taopi with reference to the conthe new prices will be at least 10 per cent struction of a railroad from this city present rather complicated classification will road has been already surveyed and there be much simplified.

ment. It is an old controversy dating back the matter, and it was in pursuance of our facturing the same line of goods are also to the time when Jefferson Davis was secre- branch of the inquiry that Admiral Kautz members. The Globe company is the oldest firm of the kind in the United States. It is It is not understood that the investigation said the change in ownership will not affect

DENVER, Colo., March 23.-Simon Gugexact accord with those reached by the that the companies controlled by M. Gug-British naval commander, Captain Sturdy of genheim Sons are to enter the newly-formed the Porpoise, who was present at Apia dur- trust, positively denied any intention on ing the outbreak, and of Mr. Maxse, the the part of the firm to take such action. British consul at Apia, who was also a He asserted that the \$11,000,000 of stock participant. Thus, there is an array of four which the trust is reported to have set aside would not begin to pay for them. Mr. Guggenheim stated that when the Smelter trust was first projected his firm was invited to from the Berlin advices, is disposed to stand participate, but declined to entertain any

TO REDUCE YARDAGE CHARGES Furious Time Had Over the Stock Bill Debate in the Missouri

Legislature. ST. LOUIS, March 23,-A special to the chief justice, or for the British government Republic from Jefferson City, Mo., says: \$6. Increase-Special, March 11: William A. to repudiate Mr. Maxse, in view of the The bill to regulate stockyard charges weight of the testimony in their favor, so caused furious excitement in last night's that a practical deadlock has been reached session of the house. Charges of dishonest so far as this matter of changing the rep- voting were openly made and pandemonium Increase—Aquilla M. Stanley, resentation of the three powers at Apia is reigned at times so furious that it seemed to \$12. ing as yet of the reported combined pro- blows. The object of the bill is to reduce test of the German citizens of Samoa against yardage and other charges from 50 to 25 per cent. It is said to be a duplicate of the If the German government cares to pro- Kansas law. The bill was placed on its ceed to that length it can, under the treaty passage during the early part of the session civity of Woonsocket and farmers there, in

Mr. Bohart of Clinton moved to recon-"Honest men and honest legislation have "If the gentleman from Clinton means to insinuate that undue influence caused a majority of the house to vote against the bill,

he says what he knows is false," retoried Mr. Jones of Howell. Mr. Cleary of Kansas City said he re-

"ravings of a misguided youth." Immediately the house was in an uproar and some personal encounters were naron their part to replace it, although it is, of rowly aversed. With fifteen or twenty course, believed that even in that event members clamoring for recognition some some manner of modus vivendi will be pro- one moved to table the motion to reconsider, vided to prevent another such clash between | which, had it carried, would have killed the the conflicting interests as happened ten bill. The motion was put and lost; year 51,

Before any further move could be made a motion to adjourn prevalled. Under the rules the bill must be voted upon tomor-

STRIFE FOR STETSON'S MONEY

Factions of Claimants Quarre! Over the Disposition of Estate Worth Two Million Dollars.

TOW.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.-Interest the claim to the \$2,000,000 estate of the late John Stetson of Boston, which is soon be contested by Mrs. Katherine Shirley of this city, has been revived by the appearance here of a Boston lawyer and a woman detective, who Mrs. Shirley asserts

freights of all kinds; first-class passenger former wife of L. R. Hitolicock, formerly of Toronto, Can., Dayton, O., and Chicago, and later assistant city assessor of Kansas City.

hotel scenes have resulted, the climax finally coming when Mrs. Shirley brought weight to bear to have the detective ousted from the hotel, which was done. The suit, she claims, will be pushed in Boston.

Divorce After Forty-Seven Years. CHICAGO, March 28 - After alm The complainant asks specially that the par

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 22 .- The house today adopted a resolution directing the committee appointed to investigate charges of corrupt solicitation in connection with the balloting for United States senator and the consideration of the McCarrell jury bill to before it every member of the

lown Goes In for Repairs. SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.-The battle-T. Brooks of Pittshurg. The year 1895 was ship lows will at once be taken to the

one of great prosperity with this line, which Union from works, where it will remain about LEPERS WILL OWN MOLORAL is operated by the Panhandle. The gross six weeks, while being repaired. Its boilers carnings increased \$25,450 over 1897 and the will be re-tubed and cylinders overhauled It is understood that it will then go to Port Orchard to be docked and have blige keels put on, preparatory to going to Manila to Island May Become National Asylum for relieve the Oregon, which may come home to be docked

The new dry dock at Mare island will be big enough to take in the largest ship now in the navy or under construction. It will be 750 feet long, eighty feet wide and will have at east thirty feet of water over the sill at mean high tide.

INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION

Inprecedented Number of Voters Register in Chicago in the Mayoralty Contest.

month, and the official figures given out by the election commissioners on last Tuesday's registration show that 72.382 voters regisered, breaking all previous records for municipal elections. The highest previous registration was 52,000, when Mayor Swift was among the lepers for four months and will

WOLF HUNTERS MAY SPARE PREY. Bounties on Scalps Will Not Be Avail-

able Intil July 1 PIERRE, S. D., March 23 - (Special Tele gram.)-Attorney General Pyle today presented an opinion to the state auditor holding that the appropriation carried by the state wolf bounty law is not available until after July 1, as the appropriation is for the fiscal year 1898 does not begin until July 1. Twenty-nine bounty certificates had alteresis was practically complete. The new | ready been received, as the bill, as an emercompany was organized for the purpose of gency measure, makes the state liable for

Governor Lee submitted the question of the standing of the present license law to TRENTON, N. J., March 23.-Articles of the attorney general for an opinion, which, opinion already rendered on request of state's attorneys that the law is valid refor a dispensary law.

Line from Madison to Sloux Falls. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 23 .- (Spe higher than those now in force and that the through Taopi to Madison. The proposed is a good prospect that with the united NORTHVILLE, Mich., March 23 .- The action of the three towns directly interested far as his investigations have gone. Ever Globe Furniture company of Northville has it will be built. The Business Men's league since the first news of the emeute at Apia sold its plant and business to the American also reached the decision to hold another last January the Department of State, the School Purniture company of New York, a carnival next fall, selecting September 11, German and the British governments have recently organized corporation with a capital | 12, 13, 14 and 15, inclusive, as the dates of the supreme authority in the War depart- been separately pursuing investigations into of \$10,000,000. Sixteen other concerns manu- the festivities. January 24, 25 and 26 was decided upon as the time for holding in Sioux Falls a tri-state poultry show.

> News from Treasurer's Office. PIERRE, S. D., March 23 - (Special.)-The state treasury has received up to date for March, in round numbers, state taxes amounting to \$60,000. Lawrence remitted the largest amount of state taxes, with \$10 .-937. The largest payments of school funds came from Turner, with \$14,900, and Min-

> nehaha only a few dollars behind. State Treasurer Schamber is attempting o induce the bolders of \$35,000 Madison Normal school bonds, which do not become due until 1902, to relinquish them at the present time, for the purpose of getting out a portion of the bond redemption fund which is on hand.

Choosing Normal School Site. ABERDEEN, S. D., March 23 .- (Special.) A citizens' mass meeting was held Tuesday afternoon to consider a site for the new Normal school. As a result of the meeting committee of twenty-five representative citizens was chosen to make a selection and submit its action to a future meeting for ratification. A number of choice locations

are offered and the rivalry will be strong News from South Dakots. Smithers & Flashman have commenced the

publication of a new paper, the State Ser ate, at Bowdle. The name of the Sisseton Inter-Empire, published by George W. Mosher, has been changed to the Roberts County Banner. The site has been secured and work wi soon commence on a new roller mill in the enterprising town of Toronto, Deuel county. Cattle thieves are operating in the viorder to protect themselves, may be com-

pelled to brand their cattle. That the South Dakota creamery indus try has become important and profitable is Alexandria creamery, which cost \$11,500, luring the last twelve months manufactured \$20,000 worth of butter. creamery cost \$6,200 and during the same seriod turned out butter to the value of

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

For Nebrasan and South Dakota, Fair, Warmer in Eastern Portions and Southwest Winds.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-Forecast for Friday: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair; warmer in easters portion; southwest winds. For lowa and Missourt-Fair; warmer;

For Kansas-Fair; warmer; southeast winds. For Wyoming and Colorado-Fair; vari-

able winds, OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU COMAHA, March 23.-Omaha record of temperature and precipitation he corresponding day of the last three spe

1899, 1896, 1897, 1896, Maximum temperature Record of temperature and precipitation at Omana for this day and since March 1, 159 Accumulated deficiency since March 1
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Committee is Also Authorized by Me-Kinley to Look Into the Situntion in One of the Sandwich Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.-Rev. Wil-CHICAGO, March 23 - The mayoralty liam H. Tubb will seen visit the leper settlelection will be held in this city early next | ment on the island of Molokal, as the agent of a local improvement club, and with the indersement of Senator Dever, the author of the concurrent resolution adopted by the recent legislature to convert Molokai into a national leper settlement. He will remain work in connection with a committee to be appointed by President McKinley to investigate the matter.

There are a number of lepers in the San Francisco pesthouse and the citizens are anxious to have them removed to Molokai.

Straightening a Crooked Stream MARYVILLE, Mo. March 28.—(Special.)— President Anderson Craig of the One Hundred and Two River Improvement association, which is seeking to raise money with which to straighten the bed of that ob-streperous stream and clear its channel of obstructions reports today that good progbeing made. Each person land along its banks has been asked to contribute 25 cents for each acre of land that he owns for the river's improvement, and Craig reports that only one man Nodaway county has thus far refused to give the necessary money. He thinks the work undertaken immediatey after the

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