best the general assembly has ever had. During today's session the judiciary

back to it with instructions to return it to

nois was sustained. In the complaint of

Rev. Moses Birkovitz against the synod of

New Mexico the action of the synod is dis-

approved. The synod directed the presby-

without trial.

tery of Rio Grande to suspend Birkovitz

An additional address to the International

Peace congress was adopted. It recommends

ness of the International

Convention.

the presbytory of Austin. The complaint

Bee, May 26, '99.



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every engagement which has taken place in

Luzon. In his report, which tells the story

of the operations from February 4 to Feb-

advance on Caloocan, says: "I am satisfied

that no troops during this advance have per-

formed more dangerous service than the de-

tachments under Lieutenant Seeman in their

perilous progress up the Caloocan road; too

much, therefore, in my judgment, cannot be

said in praise of their intrepidity and ef-

Major Young also mentions the good work

of two guns of the battery under Lieutenant Fleming during the advance on Caloocan.

This plateon did very accurate and effective

work under a heavy small arm fire from the

He also speaks of Grant's and Critchlow's

range of 2,600 yards by the first shell.

Shrapnel fire proved to be effective at a

Major Bell, United States volunteer en-

in open view of the enemy under close range

In conclusion he says: "I desire to com-

mend most heartily and without distinction

Minnesota Mourns for Diggles.

received the following cablegram from Major

dead; Corporal Salisbury, Company D, with

There is no man by the name of Salisbury

n Company D and the cablegram evidently

efers to William H. Salisbury of Company

B. Minneapolis, formerly of Major Diggles'

Governor Lind immediately ordered the

the afternoon and that the flag on the build-

Spanish Troops Out of Philippines.

lispatch has been received at the Navy de

MANILA, May 27 .- Secretary of Navy,

Washington: Information has been re-ceived from the commander of the Castine

that the Spanish troops were with-drawn from San Boangan, P. I., on May 24.

Information has been received from com-mander of the Helena that the United States

Sulu on May 20, saluted each flag; all quiet here. BARKER.

President Decides on Appointments

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The president

today decided to nominate John A. Merritt

of New York to be postmaster at Washing-

ton to succeed John P. Willett. He also de-

cided to nominate Edwin C. Madden of De-

troit to be third assistant postmaster gen-

eral to fill the vacancy caused by the trans-

Transport Somee Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.-The United

States transport Solace arrived here today

rom Manila, via Honolulu. It has on board

a large number of soldiers and sailors whose

terms of service have expired, or who have

SUIT UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

Attorney General of Missouri Get

After Retail Druggists' Asso-

ciation of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.-Under the state anti-

rust law, Attorney General Crow today en-

tered in the district court to annul the

charters of every retail drug company in the

city with the exception of four. The suit

was brought on the ground that the retail

Louis Apothecaries' association had notified

the wholesale drug concerns not to sell to

wholesalers would lose the trade of the en-

The four firms against whom the association

drug stores.

druggists who were members of the St.

been incapacitated from duty.

fer of Mr. Merritt.

relieved the Spanish troops at

ing should be displayed at half mast,

WASHINGTON, May 27.-The

emains, first transport."

ommand.

partment:

ST. PAUL, May 27 .- Governor Lind today

ruary 15, Major Young, after describing the

AGENTS FOR FOSTER HID GLOVES AND MCCALL'S PATTERNS.

## Thompson, Belden & Co.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

ficiency

enemy.'

gineers."

Young.

# TALK OF ENLISTING NATIVES | rious movements made by the component parts of this organization, which appears to have participated at an important point in

Macabebes Anxious for a Chance to Fight Against the Tagals.

COLTON TO STEP OUT OF CUSTOM HOUSE

Colonel Miley Appointed Collector of the Port of Manila-Volunteers Given a Chance to Re-Enlist.

MANILA, May 27 .- 6 p. m.-General Mac-Arthur is in favor of the experiment of enlisting the Macabebes against their old enemies, the Tagals.

A delegation of the leading Macabebes has visited the general and its spokesman read an address assuring the American commander of the friendship of the Macabebes and of their willingness to transfer their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained that the Tagals murdered them and burned their villages and they asked to be protected and given arms to protect themselves. The Macabebes have greatly assisted in posting the Americans on the country and the positions of the enemy. General MacArthur would arm a hundred of these men and use them as scouts, and, if the experiment proved successful, he would enlist more of them.

Major General Otis has issued orders inviting volunteers to re-enlist for six months, according to the act of congress bearing on

The United States transport Morgan City, recruits on board for various regiments here, over an arc of nearly 180 degrees. The two not be taken up before the fall, as it is behas arrived and will proceed to Iloilo. Major A. M. Diggles of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, who was wounded in efficiency. In one case the guns were the head while reconnoitering May 8 at a brought down at double time on a 500 yards

point near San Miguel, and who was brought slope in the face of a heavy fire. This was to a hospital here, is dead. Colonel J. D. Miley of General Lawton's staff has been appointed collector of the port

## REPORT OF THE UTAH BATTERY

Participates in About All the Engagements in the Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Next in the fearless. Compelled to advance along open tates near Potsdam, desires to return to them series of reports of the operations near Maroads, usually in plash view of the enemy, nila which the War department is making without the opportunity of concealment public in connection with that of Major Gen- they have unshrinkingly served their guns. eral MacArthur is that of Major Richard W. It has, too, been a feature of these opera-Young of the famous Utah light artillery. Young's report is accompanied by a gone forward practically on the line of report from his subordinate officers, Capiain and Brevet Major F. A. Grant, Captain E. A. Wedgewood, First Lieutenant George A. Gibbs and Second Lieutenants George A. Seeman, A. S. Fleming and W. C. Webb. All of these are in large part purely technical and give detailed accounts of the va

## "Laugh Out, Oh, Murmuring Spring."

It is the time to laugh, for it is the year's fresh prime; all nature is purified and ready for a carnival of growth.

Sensible people now do the same that nature does—aim to be purified, and for the same reasons. They use that marvelous blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, that never disappoints.

Its work and worth are known world wide as a household medicine.

Nausea - " Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years, Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I weight increased from 125 to 145 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." Mrs. M. A. Waters, 1529 33d St., Washington, D. C.

Pimples - "Headaches, nose bleed and made me so weak that I could not Work. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me good sleep, strength, and cured me." ARTHUB M. EHRENTRAUT, 1941 West Fayette Street,

Eczema - "We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Dyspepsia — "Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." Mas, Eugens Musphy, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn.

Running Sores—"After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation." Mrs. Kate E. Tromas, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

Hip Disease -" Five running sores on me to use crutches. confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sar-saparilla saved my life, as it cured me per-



Hood's Pills cure liver tils, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarasparilla.

## PLANS TO WEED OUT DISEASE

Tuberculosis Congress of All Nation<sup>8</sup> Gathers in Berlin.

AMERICANS RECEIVE MARKED ATTENTION Charles A. Taylor against the synod of till- SITES FOR POSTOFFICES IN NEBRASKA

Paper of Von Schweinitz is Especially Commended-Kaiser Embrolled in Family Quarrel with Leopold of Prussin.

(Copyright, 1899, by Associated Press.) BERLIN, May 27 .- The full in political excitement during the vacation of the Reichstag and Diet was relieved by the assembling of the tuberculosis congress, which world, representing \$,000,000 Christians. has attracted extraordinary attention. The event is compared with the peace conference and as indicative of the progress o fellowship among nations. The press gave the congress a very enthusiastic welcome even the Vorwaerts seeing in it the embodiment of united labor in behalf of the poorest classes. This socio-political feature of the congress is commented upon by other papers. The opening of the congress was marked by great ceremony and brought to gether a large audience, including most of the distinguished German and foreign medical men, and it was noted with satisfaction that France sent a large delegation. It in cludes the most eminent French scientists in this department.

The presence of the empress of Germany as patroness of the congress was noticed with appropriate acknowledgment by most of the speakers. Dr. Brouardel of Paris was the first of the foreigners to alrude gracefully to her majesty's presence.

The American delegates were received with great attention. Surgeon Boyd, chairman of the United States delegation, who represents the United States Navy department at the congress, and Dr. Nutall, formerly of Johns Hopkins university, were appointed honorary presidents of the first section.

Good Showing of Americans.

George E. Vaughan of the United States marine hospital service read a paper on "The Climatic Treatment of Tuberculosis," referring particularly to the establishment of a sanitary ranch at Fort Stanton, N. M. and the treatment of sallors.

Dr. Von Schweinitz, also representing the United States, read a paper on "The Serum Treatment of Tuberculosis."

Private conversation of the delegates in the corridors shows that much attention has tional is asked for. been attracted to Von Schweinitz's experiments.

runs, which took part in the movement, as The imperial chancellor, Prince Hehenlohe, follows: "Extremely accurate work was gave the delegates a garden party and three done; one of the best shots of the campaign parties of the members of the congress have was a shot at a party throwing up earth- | visited the tuberculosis hospitals. The delegates dine at the Thiergarten this evening. works at the cemetery gate, the left side Emperor William has shown a lively in of the gate being destroyed at an estimated terest in the congress. On Monday he ordered the duke of Ratiber to submit a rerange of 2,000 yards in driving a party port on the preparations and requested that which advanced fearlessly from the right a number of delegates be introduced to him to take a flanking party under command of at Potsdam on Sunday. His majesty has also commanded a performance of the "Melstersinger" at the Royal opera house A compliment is paid to Wedgewood's in honor of the congress.

battery, the men of which dragged their Prof. Stiles, the scientific attache of the guns on the night of February 4 for three United States embassy, will give a reception miles without assistance, and driving the to the American delegates on Monday, in enemy back in great numbers and paved the order to enable them to meet the govern-

way for the infantry advance. These guns ment hygienic experts. were served under a heavy cross-fire, the The discussion of important legislative cannoneers having little or no protection. measures was kept up this week. In Ameri-Webb's two guns are described as silencing can circles there was no disappointment at which left San Francisco April 25 with 600 the enemy's fire in almost every instance the fact that the meat inspection bill will Nordenfeldts, under Lieutenant Gibbs, are lieved the delay will enable the government said to have been handled with skill and to influence the committee and secure a moderation of the recent extreme provisions.

Quarrel with Prince Leopold.

His majesty's quarrel with Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia has broken out afresh. Several years ago Princess Frederick Leopold, while skating, was immersed in a pond at Potsdam and was carried to her home, where Prince Frederick Leopold and the officers and men in the organization un- the emperor met. The latter was incensed der my command. The amount of labor done at the incident and a quarrel ensued, where by them in dragging guns and constructing upon the emperor, as head of the Hohenearthworks has been prodigious and it has zollern family, banished the prince and always been done cheerfully. All have been princess to Cassel. The prince, who has esand has repeatedly begged the emperor's permission to do so. His majesty has stendily refused. The petition was renewed duiing the emperor's recent visit to Cassel and tions that in every advance the gunners have a refusal led to a renewal of the quarrel. Lieutenant Commander W. H. Beehler. skirmishers. Their willingness to work and United States naval attache here, at Rome, their intrepidity have not been more con- and at Vienna, was presented to Emperor spicuous than the skill with which they have William at Potsdam on Wednesday. He was handled their guns and their accuracy of cordially welcomed by his majesty, who highly complimented the American navy and illustrated the voyage of the Oregon from the Pacific to the West Indies and the battle of Santiago as examples of its effectiveness. His majesty displayed marvelous in-Bean of the Thirteenth regiment: "Diggles formation regarding the ships and details of the events of Santiago and asked: "Where

is 'Fighting Bob?' Lieutenant Beehler has been invited to dine at the palace next Tuesday. Admiral Tirpirits and the other German naval officials are most cordial toward him.

### ASSEMBLY ENDS ITS WORK offices in the capitol closed officially during

Presbyterian Delegates Close Harmonious Session-Church is in Good Condition.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 27 .- Singing Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the eleventh annual assembly of the Presbyterian church adjourned early this afternoon to meet next year in St. Louis. The song was peculiarly appropriate for the termination of this assembly, which has been on the whole a very cent of the members of the assembly will of a very important nature. Only one overthat is a proposition to substitute an entirely

new chapter for chapter xili of the Book of The last hours of the assembly were packed with statistics and facts about the H. Bomberger. church. The accounts of the trustees of the church showed \$840,447.43 in its hands, an increase of \$126,153.23 since a year ago. It was considered that the church was sufficiently prosperous to increase the salary of the assembly's stated clerk, Rev. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia, from \$3,000 to \$4,000 There are connected with the various churches 3,718 Christian Endeavor societies.

besides a large number of other societies for young people. An attempt was made to get consideration of a proposition to have the whole cost of entertainment of commissioners met by the assembly. The attempt failed, it being the sense that if the commissioners desire to spend more than \$1.50 for entertainment, which is the amount now allowed, it ought to come out of their personal pockets

An attempt to get the 4 cents per communicant assessment for the support of the general assembly reduced to 2 cents was also a failure. This assessment yields so the four retail firms not members of the well that the stated clerk now has on hand

association, the penalty being that the a balance of \$90,818.20, This afternoon the commissioners, whose tire association. The attorney general also scruples against Sunday travels keep them sued to recover \$100 a day from the day the from starting for home tonight, enjoyed an St. Louis Apothecaries' association made its excursion to Lake Minnetonka. Many of the announcement until the present date, this ministerial commussioners will occupy pulbeing the penalty under the anti-trust law. pits in Minneapolis churches tomorrow and most of them will attend a foreign missions' is making the fight are so-called cut rate mass meeting in the afternoon. All express estisfaction with the entertainment in Min-

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peapolis, which is conceded to be about the

committee reported findings as a judi-cial commission in three cases. It was found that in the case of Rev. Owen D. Reldy the Busy Pay in Washington. eynod of Texas erred and the case is sent

Secures a Promise that an Inspector Will Be Sent to Look Over Ground at Blair, Norfolk and Hastings.

stated clerk will forward the address next gram.)-Congressman Mercer arrived from week, together with a similar one from the the west this morning and the ink had alliance of Presbyterian churches of the hardly dried on the Riggs House register where he placed his name when he called on Supervising Architect Taylor to ascer-Y. M. C. A. IN NEED OF MONEY tain when the inspector would be sent to Nebraska to look over sites for public build-Make the Raising of It the First Busiings at Blair, Norfolk and Hastings. Taylor try, as to the exact status of the negotiainformed him that the inspector would be tions between the United States and Great sent about the middle of June to look over Britain, respecting Canadian-American ishe sites offered.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 27 .- Today's The real object which brought Congresse that led up to the present conditions was session of the Young Men's Christian assolation's international conference opened imidst pouring rain, in which were mingled flashes of lightning and peals of thunder. A brass band pluckily stood in the downpour and serenaded the assembling delegates. The opening address was by W. W. Cooper of Kenosha, Wie., on "Christian Stewardship." It was devoted largely to the use to which noney should be put. The speaker said that it was a slander to assert that a man is bad simply because he is rich. He added that men of wealth are as good as anybody else and that the Young Men's Christian association is able to carry on its work through their contributions. He urged the importance of making wills, suggesting that every man in the audience who had already made a will call his attorney as soon as convenient and have a new one drawn, being sure to remember the Young Men's Christian association. Mr. Cooper presented the financial needs of the association at home and abroad.

At the close of his address the work of rais-As the money asked for is for the use of the international committee, testimentals as to the value of the work were called for. These were numerous and emphatic and it was maintained that the influence of the ommittee is felt in every branch of the association work. The secretary stated that the estimated need of the committee was \$135,000; \$35,000 had been received, \$45,000

The personal pledges made aggregated \$2,000 for two years and associated pledges

LUTHERANS LISTEN TO REPORTS. Publishers of German Hymnal Handicapped in Their Work. YORK, Pa., May 27.—The third day's ses-

ng money was begun.

on of the general synod of the Lutheran church of the United States opened with de-Knapp of Richmond, Ind. The order of the day was the report of the Hymn Publishing the exposition association would enter into company committee. It was adopted. The report of the hymn book publishing committee states that owing to the delay in securing copyrights the book of worship with hymns was not issued as soon as had been expected and owing to the great demand for the publication the second edition had to be put to press immediately after the first edition had been printed. This has delayed the work on the word edition, which the committee hopes to issue some time in June. The account with the Lutheran Publication society shows charges of \$4,253.71

to the society. Luther E. Albert, D.D., of Philadelphia ennium to be \$26,987.18 and the expenditures

against the committee and a credit of

\$1,454.03 for royalties, which, with balance

given at least \$200 a year. velopment of work. The statistics of the point. other house show: Deaconesses, 12; pro-Africa since May, 1898. "It is a patriotic after June 30. satisfaction." the report continues. "to note that forty-seven soldiers of the Americo-Spanish war were nursed by our sisters. Had there been opportunity a number of our sisters would have gone to the front

with the army." The board during the biennium united with the mother house of Philadelphia, Omaha, Milwaukee and Minneapolis in forming a conference of mother houses in the United States. The receipts from various sources amounted to \$12,106.78 and after all expenses were paid there remains

a balance of \$756.47. Dr. J. J. Young of New York, chairman of the German hymn book committee, reported that its publication had been delayed by difficulties in securing the hymnological and liturgical portions, and urged that the general synod come to the assistance of ommittee with instructions as to just what should be included and the form in which it should be printed. The report was adopted W. E. Parson, chairman of the committee

to revise the book of worship, reported its work completed and the thanks and the approval of the general synod were tendered the committee

Committees of Reformed Church. TIFFIN, O., May 27.-The general synod of the Reformed church heard reports today the minutes of the various synods. Elder harmonious one. The McGiffert debate was B. Wolf, jr., Pittsburg, was elected treasurer. at times somewhat acrid, but fully 90 per The following were elected: Board of Home Missions, Revs. John Bachman, Thomas J. go to their homes rejoicing over what they Barkley, J. J. Leberman, S. R. Breiden-consider the wise and magnanimous decision baugh, Elders James T. Reber and George arrived at in the matter of Dr. McGiffert's W. Stein, Delegates to corresponding bodies, heresy. The assembly has disposed of an Revs. J. H. Sechler, J. H. Musser, E. P. immense amount of business and much of it Herbruck, S. R. Bridenbaugh, A. G. Gekeler and A. E. Truxal. Board of Foreign Misture is to be sent down from the assembly to sions, Revs, J. S. Kelfer, J. I. Good, Jacob be passed upon by the 229 presbyters and Dahlman, C. R. Dieffenbacher, Elders J. Y. Dietz and J. W. Apple. Orphans' Home board, Rev. Eli Keller and Elder H. Ankeny. Sunday school board, Revs. D. B. Lady, B. S. Stern, Lewis Robb, Rufus W. Miller and J

> Dr. Cyrus Kort, Rev. J. W. Apple, Rev. J. W. Bickel, Rev. A. Cort and J. H. Sechler were appointed to prepare a digest of this The synod will continue until Wednesday.

Brief Session of Baptists.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 .- The Baptist anniversaries held only a brief session today, meeting for but one hour before noon. The committee on systematic beneficence had the right of way, the report of the secretary being the order of the day. This was followed by a general discussion of the topic, participated in by a number of delegates who made pertinent and practical suggestions regarding the science of giving. The scheme of systematic paying was warmly commended.

At noon the delegates were taken on a trip around the various military posts and other points of interest in the harbor. Announcements.

The following additional places have un-dertaken to dispose of tickets for the soldiers' menument benefit fund performoldiers' monument bengat ince at the Orpheum this week! Walds ince at the Orpheum this week! Walds Campbell, Sixteenth and Farnam; Mrs. Davies, 1511 Douglas; A. Mandelberg, Six-teenth and Farnam; Mulligan's bakery, Sixteenth and Dodge; S. E. Howell, 2024 Leavenworth; Fred Etter, Twenty-fourth and N. South Omaha; E. J. Seykora, Twenty-

Second District Representative Puts in a

an international court of arbitration. The WASHINGTON, May 27,-(Special Tele-

> Imaha, this matter having been taken up an apparently insurmountable obstacle, in by the Commercial club meeting prior to his the shape of the Alaskan boundary question. caving for Washington. Today Mercer had After the adjournment the two governments a talk with Quartermaster eneral Ludington took up this particular question, with a and Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn view to settling it, and thus removing i relation to the supply depot at the Gate from the path of the many other important lity. General Ludington said shipments issues involved. There were numerous devere compelled to be made from the coast lays, owing to the need of exchanging views cities at this time, owing to the army of between London, Washington and Ottawa, ecupation in Cuba, Porto Rico and the and the authorities here became convinced Philippines, and that while he approclated that an adjustment was hopeless. Omaha as a distributing center which he | But the feeling in London was more hope regarded as one ov the very best in the ful, and when Sir Julian Pauncefote reached United States, owing to the absence of London on his way to The Hague he had troops from Omaha it would not be neces- conferences with Lord Salisbury, which re sary to maintain more than the ordinary suited in a definite proposal for settling the depot at Omaha for quartermaster's supplies. boundary question. It was communicated General Ludington stated a shipment to Ambassador Choate, and by him to the laying the forefinger of her disengaged hand would soon be sent to Omaha and that the State department. capacity of the warehouse there would de-

termine largely the amount of supplies carried. Mr. Mercer in his talk with General Ludington stated that 16 per cent of all the giving a final answer. There was little or Ludington stated that 16 per cent of all the giving a final answer. There was little or "No matter where I go," cried the prima donna, "I can never be grateful enough to tered in Omaha, which was a revelation to General Ludington, notwithstanding his years of residence in the metropolis of Nebraska. General Ludington stated that Chicago had made demands for a branch manufactory for quartermaster's supplies, but that up to the recent time the city by Lake more was now in sight, and \$45,000 addl- Michigan had been shut out for the reason that Philadelphia and Jefferson barracks were turning out all supplies needed at this

Mr. Mercer also had an interview with Secretary Hitchcock in relation to permitting Indians on western reservations to appear at Omaha this year, as they did last. After considerable discussion, Secretary Hitchcock said that he would strain a point in this matter and agreed that he would permit 200 Indians to leave their votional exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. reservations for the purpose of showing at the Greater America Exposition, provided a contract with Commissioner of Indian Affairs W. A. Jones for the safekeeping and return of the Indians so exhibited. He said the Interior department would require fifty dollars per Indian from the exposition association to be deposited at one of the United States depositories in Omaha, which deposit would be returned to the exposition association after the return of the Indians to their several reservations and any liabilities that would be incurred by the association in failure to carry out their contract with Commissioner Jones would be taken out of the deposit made by them.

Talks About Furniture.

due, leaves the committee \$1,659.41 in debt Merecer also had an interview with Superintendent Hills of the Treasury departread the report on the pastors' fund, which | ment today in relation to the furnishing of showed the receipts during the last bi- the court room of the new public building. Congressman Mercer stated that mahogan \$24,410.50, leaving a balance on hand of was largely used and that oak furnishings \$2,576.68. The committee has an invested were not in harmony with the general defund of over \$18,000 and the hope is ex- sign of the room set apart for the United pressed that every recipient will soon be States district court. Superintendent Hills stated that a change would be made after The report of the deaconess heard states June 30 and that the oak furnishings now the biennium has witnessed the steady de- in the building could be used at some other

He also saw the Postoffice department offibationers, 13; candidates, 1. Deaconosses cials in relation to the South Omaha posthave served parishes in New York, Wash- office and was assured that two additional ington, Cincinnati, York, Harrisburg and carriers and one registry clerk would be Baltimore. A teaching sister has been in added to the present force in South Omaha

Mr. Mercer left for New York tonight and will return to Washington on Tuesday

enroute to Omaha. Conservatively estimate, 5,000 places now in the civil service will be exempt by the order of President McKinley, which it is now pretty generally understood will b promulgated on Monday. These places which are to be taken out of the civil service will embrace higher positions in the internal revenue and customs divisions of the treasury department, private secretaries, bureau of statistics and a number of places in the government printing office. Clerks of \$1,209 classes and under will not be affected, it is said, but those above that class included in the departments named will be given to the faithful. It is noticed that there are more senators and representatives in the city just now than at any time since April , and it is thought the rumor of the pres-

ident's order on Monday may be largely responsible for this state of affairs. Luther Drake of Omaha, who came to atend the wedding of his sister, Miss Clara Drake, and Mr. Fred Montmorency, left for ome tonight.

J. H. Newell, chief of the hydrographic diision of the United States Geological survey, left for Omaha tonight to look over the Greater America Exposition, on route to the western part of Wyoming, where he goes to investigate the question of arid lands. William E. Andrews, auditor of the Treasary department, will deliver the principal Memorial day address at Oak Hill cemetery, Georgetown, on Tuesday. James G. Blaine buried in this cemetery, as is also John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet

Thurston Will Speak.

Senator Thurston will deliver the address at the naval celebration on Memorial day, which takes place usually in front of the Lee mansion at Arlington. His subject will 'Naval Battles of the Country of 1861 to Dr. Frank Bristol, who is well well re-

membered in Omaha, having filled one of

the Methodist pulpits in that city several years ago, and who is now pastor of the president's church, the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, will also speak at the naval celebration, which is in charge of Colonel Michael of Grand Island, chief clerk of the State department. Dr. Bris-tol's topic will be: "The United States Navy and Spanish-American War of 1898. F. H. Collins of Lincoln, assistant in the Department of Justice, who was arrested on Thursday night because of his refusal to box which he had placed in the Monument lot for the purpose of viewing the fireworks, was today acquitted by Judg Kimball. Mr. Collins stated that a permiwas given the people having charge of the display of fireworks and also waived the question of trespass and the judge held with Mr. Collins along these lines. Mr. Collins was indignant over his arrest and rather than put up the collateral to warrant his appearance this morning remained in a cell or three hours until friends of the attorney ame forward and secured his release.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones de ided today to have the plans for the asylum for insane Indians to be built at Canton, S. D., made by private architects. The no signs of a diminution of the flow. architect of the Indian office has consider- well is the most promising of any yet able work on hand and for this reason plans in this field.

MERCER DOES MORE HUSTLING for the asylum will be given to Charles of Menominee, Wis., will probably formulate the plans. He is an expert in de-

signing buildings of this character. An order was issued today establishing free delivery at Huron, S. D., to take etfect some time in July, at a date hereafter to be decided upon.

Dr. A. Kresner of Manning, Ia., was today appointed a member of the Board of Examining Surgeons at Carroll, Ia. James J. Purcell of Lincoln, Neb., and

Eugene D. Case of Watertown, S. D., were today authorized to practice before the Interior department. Sylvester E. Wilson was today appointed postmaster at Bijou Hills, Brule county, S. D., and Miss Maggie Smith at Cresswell,

Keokuk county, Ia.

understandings which appear to exist, both in London and to some degree in this coun-

sues, the following statement of the events

man Mercer to Washington at this time, secured from the best of authority; however, he stated tonight, was, if possible, When the commission adjourned some secure the quartermaster supply depot for months ago it was because it had reached

When the plan was received the president was absent at Hot Springs, Va., and It was felt desirable to await his return before favorable. Just as the acceptance was about to be given the officials here were surprised extraordinary condition, which Canada imposed in connection with the submission of the people." the question of arbitration. This condition was that in any event Canada should have Pyramid harbor and a strip of territory on the Lynn canal, without reference to the general conclusions reached by the tribunal of arbitration. This port and the strip of directions should be addressed, enclosing territory on the coast would have carried return postage, to Prof. Grant Chesterfield, also the back country leading to the inalso the back country leading to the in-

terior. This condition, coming after the arbitration plan had been formally proposed and was about to be accepted, caused not only surprise but some indignation among the officials here. After canvassing the situation, the view prevailed that Canada wanted arbitration which would insure a favorable decision on its side, or else, if the decision was unfavorable, would give it rights in Pyramid harbor and on the Lynn canal, ntrary to the general decision of the arbitration. It was decided not to accept this condition and a peremptory refusal was given to the proposition. Thus the matter stands. There is every reason to believe that there will be no yielding of the officials here to Canada's condition. If it is withdrawn the arbitration may yet be arranged as a means of settling the boundary. The opinion in the highest quarters seems to be positive that without some adjustment of the boundary matter the resumption of the work of the joint commission on the many other topics considered is entirely improbable.

Commercial Travelers.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 27 .- (Special the United Commercial Travelers of America, jurisdiction of Minnesota and the Dakotas, concluded a two days' session here tonight with a grand banquet and ball. Dutablish a home for superannuated and needy elected: Past grand counselor, E. M. Estey, and Northwestern mines are at work as St. Paul; grand counselor, B. F. Holbrook, Minneapolis; grand junior counselor, T Kleinogall, Fargo; grand conductor, F. X. Gravel, Crookston, Minn; grand page, T McCoosket, Grand Forks; grand sentinel, Ernest Grant, Minneapolis; grand secretary, J. M. Dresser, St. Paul; grand treasurer, Chauneay Burch Sloux Falls, Resolutions were adopted asking that every commercial traveler unite in an effort to enact into law such a measure as will not only prevent the promotion of trusts, but also protect the individual, trusts being declared detrimental to the best interests of commercial travel-Referring to the Philippine war the resolutions say of President McKinley: "As true American citizens we appreciate the nobleness and courage of our executive and

Miners Go Through the Ice. VICTORIA, B. C., May 27 .- The steamer ity of Topeka from Alaska brings news of the drowning of seven men on the Yukon. Three of them were Conrad Mabarg of New York, David Peters of England and a man named Rhodes. The party left Dawson on April 2 with a bag of gold. At White river, eight miles from Dawson, they broke through the ice. Mounted policemen witnessed the accident from a distance but when they arrived the men had sunk. The police posted a notice warning travelers not

to attempt to go down the river. Holis White of Boston, a mining engineer, reports excellent quartz at Ketchikan. He brought 100 tons down for the Tacoma smelters to refine.

Wisconsin Will Support Henderson MILWAUKEE, May 27.—Wisconsin's ten members of congress will support the candidacy of David B. Henderson of Iowa in the coming speakership contest. This decision was reached at a conference of all the mem-bers of the delegation at the Hotel Pfister this evening. It is said that but one ballot was necessary to decide the question, the majority being in favor of Mr. Henderson Following the first ballot came the decision to vote as a unit for Henderson. It is understord that several of the members preferred Mr. Hopkins before the conference was convened, but came to a different conclusion after a general discussion of the situation took place in the caucus.

Powder Exulodes in Coal Mine. PITTSBURG, May 27 .- Seven men were it jured in a powder explosion at mine No. of the Youghtogheny River Coal company Scotthaven. Pa., today. The men were badly burned but all will recover except William Bain, jr., whose injuries are believed to be fatal. The explosion was caused by a match igniting an old stocking filled with blasting powder which an Italia had carelessly thrown among powder cans in a mine car in which the men were riding. The mine was not damaged.

Merchants Will Combat Trusts. CINCINNATI. May 27.—The Cincinnati tetali Merchants' Protective association, which has been organized since last October has issued a call to all retail merchants of Ohio to meet in Columbus, June 1, to take preliminary steps with a view to organizing a national association for the purpose of restating and fighting the trusts.

Rich Oil Well in California. FULLERTON, Cal., May 27.-A wonderful all well has been struck near here. The well is now spouting 400 barrels a day, with The ALICE NIELSEN'S PALM.

The Noted Singer Has Her Fort un

Told by Prof. Chesterfield. More than this-the palm is destined to ove in the atmosphere of nobility."
"My! But isn't that just splendid! Will

hey come to hear me sing?"
And Alice Nielsen, the noted actress and singer, who will sail for Europe at the close of her season's engagement at the Columbia Theater in Chicago, and who will return in September to appear before the public in her new opera. "The Singing Girl," searched anxiously Prof. Chesterfield's brown, piercing eyes. The palmist and thought reader continued in &

careless and unemotional monotone:
"This line of sun rising from the upper BOUNDARY LINE THE MAIN POINT.

Canada's Desire to Possess Pyramid

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Canada's Desire to Possess Pyramid Harbor Balks the Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—To clear up missoul hanging on tender hooks. "These broken conditions in this line of head and struggling as they are to cross

Luna-warn you to guard well your health, your nerve structure." A shadow crossed the singer's face and the intended interrogation of her maid was ab-



ALICE NIELSEN'S PALM.

rupty interrupted by Miss Nielsen archly upon her lips.

You are threatened to act and sing with your nerves, whereas your song, like your intuition, should come from within untrainmeled and free.

my own country for what it has done for me. Even if, as you say, Prof. Chesterto have presented what they regarded as an field, I shall reach these honors, I can never be sufficiently grateful to my friends and

Chesterfield is consulted daily through the mails by people who live at a distance and who desire to have their palma read. His fee for a typewritten life reading in full is \$1.50; life readings at his parlors, 50 cents, and all information as regards

of his numerous made. Prof. Chesterfield will be obliged to remain in Omaha at least another week. His rooms close on Sunday at 4 o'clock.

### MINERS' STRIKE IN KANSAS

Mines Not Under Pittsburg Agreement Are Suspended-Similar Troubles in Missouri.

WEIR CITY, Kan., May 27.-The strike mong the coal miners of the district is apparently far from settled. In the Kansas and Texas and Central mines the forces are considerably smaller than yesterday, probably the result of the mass meeting held Tuesday, when it was unanimously agreed to suspend work in all mines of companies which did not sign the Pittsburg agreement. The men of the Hamilton Coal and Mercantile company and of the Bennett & Crow

company are still out. Sheriff O. N. Sparks has openly declared that the companies will not be permitted to ship in criminal labor if it takes every citizen of Cherokee county to keep it out. He holds that the bringing of that class of SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 27.—(Special labor to the county will start riots and bloodshed, which he desires to avoid. He offers protection to all honest laborers who

are now working or who wish to do so. BEVIER, Mo., May 27 .- All the miners employed at the Kansas and Texas mines luth was selected as the place for holding here are out today. By a shrewd move of next year's meeting. The proposition to es- the union leaders a mass meeting called by men dissatisfied with the strike movement, commercial travelers was postponed for to take place this morning, was postponed future action. The following officers were until tonight. The Watson, Black Diamond

usual.

crops.

Damage to Railroads. MILWAUKEE, May 27.-Chippewa and Eau Claire counties, Wisconsin, were visited last night and today by one of the worst storms of rain and hall in the history of that section.

Two miles of track on the Wisconsin Cen-

tral railway was washed out at Howard, and at Chippewa Falls all the train traffic has been suspended. Last night's southbound trains from Minneapolls are tled up at Colfax and Chicago and Milwaukee rains are held at Chippewa Falls. Washouts are reported on the Omaha railway and trains are behind time. The bridge over Elk river near Howard tias

gone out. Lightning struck in several

places in the city and much damage is re-

ported throughout the country. Heavy hail fell during the day and windows in several parts of the city were broken. Many telephones are burned out. A special from Eau Claire, Wis., says; The heavy rains have done considerable damage to private property in both city and county. A report from Brackett says that the water is a foot over the bridge and all of the country bridges are in danger. A washout took place between Knapp and Menominee on the Omaha road and there

pewa Falls. All of the long distance lines and some of the telegraph lines in this section are down. A large section of the log boom here was carried away by a fall of rock overhanging

was one on the Wisconsin Central at Chip-

the Chippewa river. Four bridges south of the city were carried away. La Crosse, Wis., reports a severe storm, which caused considerable damage to the

## KING COFEE.

Caused Weak Heart and Other

Our family is a large one and we have all been greatly helped and benefited by the dismissal of coffee and the daily use of Postum Food Coffee. I formerly had a very weak heart that troubled me greatly. and the trouble was gradually getting worse

while I was using coffee. I also had frequent headaches and sleepess nights. These have all gone since the drug (and one may well call coffee a drug) has been dismissed. A neighbor, Mr. A. Woodruff, was a confirmed dyspeptic for years until he quit coffee and began to use Postum. Now he is entirely cured and thanks Postum for it. Mrs. M. Munson and Mr. D. S. Barclay, friends, have found great relief from leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

I have made many inquiries among quite list of persons who have been using Postum, and afways find good accounts where t has been prepared properly. You cannot impress that point too strongly on the people where they once make a trial of Postum, for if it is not thoroughly boiled, it has a flat taste, and that drives them away from it, whereas, if they only knew how delicious it is when well made and how their health would be improved by its use, they would do almost anything to insure getting good I can send you a long list of Postum. names of those who really know how to make Postum and use it every day, if you well is the most promising of any yet found care for them .- M. E. Woodruff, 353 Crescent Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.