THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS. ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871. OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1899-TWELVE PAGES. CONDITION OF THE WEATHER GREETED BY FRIENDS TRIBUTE TO A WOMAN TRANSPORTS AT THE WHARF PENSION ROLL MOUNTS HIGH tributed colored troops to the volunteer RAAD WOULD AVERT CONFLICT army in the war with Spain have been re-Idaho, North Dakota and Wyomin, quested by the secretary of war to nominate Forecast for Nebraskacompany officers for the colored volunteer Fair; Cooler; Southwest Winds, Temperature at Omaha yesterdayi Regiments Land at San regiment to be organized for service in the Transvaal Note Shows Strong Desire to End Francisco. Gratuities Paid to Surviving Soldiers Show Hour, Deg. 5 a. m..... 66 6 a. m..... 66 7 a. m..... 66 Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 55 9 p. m..... 88 8 p. m..... 80 Philippines, Colonel William P, Duvall of Members of the First Nebraska Volunteers Dreyfus Acknowledges that His Wife's Influthe Strained Relations. SAN FF CISCO, Aug. 31.—At 9 o'clock this more state and men of the Iday state in Dakota and First Wyoming and a battallog Increase for the Year. the Twenty-sixth infantry most probably ence Averted Suicide. Given the Glad Hand. will have command of the proposed regl ment. The other regimental officers will 8 n. m.... 69 9 n. m.... 76 10 n. m.... 79 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... ENGLAND MAKES A CONCILIATORY ANSWER (11) ARREARS OF WORK ARE BEING MADE UP be secured from the regular service and HOME TOWNS WELCOME BACK THEIR OWN STORY OF PRISONER'S TEMPTATION TOLD there is a general understanding that most 6 p. m.... 7 p. m.... lery, who arrived if not all, of the company officers will be 11 n. m fanila. Bureau is Now Able to Take Prompt Reply Amounts to Acceptance of the appointed from the colored regiments which 12 m..... 83 disembarked from the ant at p. m..... Five-Year Franchise Offer and Forzinetti Describes Soldier's Desire for the Folsom street wharf and Action on Claims-Legislation rendered such gallant and efficient service D p. m..... 76 All Join in Giving the Heroes of the Philipin tri-Suggests a Further Conumphant procession through the car to the is Suggested for Good in the battles of El Caney and San Juan Death Before Dishonor. pines an Ovation. ference at Capetown. Presidio, where they will remain in camp of the Service. hill in the Santiago campaign. **NEIGHBORS CALL ON M'KINLEY** until mustered out of the service. The reception accorded the returning HAZING MUST BE STOPPED **RECITAL IS TOO MUCH FOR DREYFUS** PRETORIA, Aug. 31.-The Transval note Stay of President at Canton is Marked **RECEPTIONS FOR SEPARATE COMPANIES** volunteers was hearty and noisy, bombs be-WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- The annual reing fired at regular intervals over the heads o Great Britain offering the five-year franby the Constant Visits of port of Hon. H. Clay Evans, the commisof the cheering crowds, which thronged Order to West Point by Secretary chise and the other concessions was strongly sioner of pensions, for the fiscal year ended Old Friends. Time of Session is Otherwise Consumed in the streets, from the roofs of the tallest Lincoln Leads Off with a Big Function at Root Accompanying the Discharge worded and explained that the concessions June 30, 1899, presents some very interestwere made with a sincere desire fully to CANTON, O., Aug. 31 .-- President Mc buildings as the column marched past. of P. S. Smith of Nebraska. ing facts in connection with the condition Repeating Old Tales. State Capitol Building. The returning men were escorted by the settle all differences, to put an end to Kinley's brief visit to this, his home, for of the pension roll and the operations of the First California volunteers and five batteries WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- (Special Telestrained relations and to avert a disastrous the purpose of rest and quiet, is marked bureau. The pension roll is made up of gram.)-"Hazing at West Point must stop." of the Third artillery, who formed on Marwar. Therefore a prompt answer was re- with almost constant calls and informal ALLEGED CONFESSION AGAIN BROUGHT UP 753,451 surviving soldiers and 237,415 wid-WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE PLAYS HOST That is the decision Secretary Root has ket street to receive the troops and wheeled visits from his old neighbors and friends, ows or dependent relatives and 653 army quested. reached in approving the findings against The note of Mr. Conyngham-Greene in and it cannot be said that he is finding a into line after they had marched past. nurses. To them last year was paid \$131,-At the head of each column rode the gov-Phillip Sheridan Smith of Juniati, Adame reply was conciliatory and tantamount to an marked degree of quiet. But he seems to 617,961, being \$649,496 more than ever be-Accusing Witness, However, Cannot Broken Bow, Madison, Nelson, St. county, Neb., for hazing a "plebe" within ernors of their respective states and their acceptance of the five-year offer. It agreed be thoroughly enjoying the little chats with fore. staffs, who subsequently, fell out of the column at the junction of Bush street and Explain Destruction of Note Book to walve the suggested commission of inquiry his old friends and this evening is in the Edward, Weston and Other Town: ten hours after his return to the academy The average of each class of pensioners provided that a representative to be ap- best of spirits and is rested and benefited after undergoing punishment for former When Needed: Other Actions Let Their Patriotism Loose in is also higher. The cost of bureaus, atpractices. Roderick Dhue Sutherland, con-gressman from the Fifth Nebraska district, Vanness avenue for the purpose of reviewing pointed by Sir Alfred Milner should be given by the brief stay here. Aside from a trip Are Likewise Suspicious. torneys' fees, etc., brought the total ex-Large Chunks. facilities to investigate the franchise quest to the cemetery this morning with Mrs. tion, otherwise the Transval government McKinley, her sister, Mrs. Barber and Miss their respective organizations at the stands pended up to \$138,555,052, being \$1,644,948 erected for that purpose. appointed Smith to a cadetship at West ess than the appropriation. The men, who wore the regulation khakl was requested to await further suggestions Kate Barber, where they laid fresh flowers Point in the early spring of 1897 and he RENNES, Aug. 31 .- Dreyfus had the mos The payments for pensions for the year LINCOLN, Aug. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)from the imperial government before sub- on the graves of departed parents and uniform, were decorated with laurel wreaths entered the class of that year. He was trying day he has yet gone through. The are classified as follows: General law, \$71,-Company D of the First regiment was tenmitting the new proposals to the Volksraad. , relatives and the little detour about the there but a few months when he was courtand a bunch of flowers was inserted into the 115,703; Spanish war, \$28,606; act of 1890, strain proved too great for him, and for martialed and sent home on probation to Mr. Greene's note in conclusion suggested a city which followed, the president remained dered an enthusiastic reception in the State muzzle of each rifle. the second time in the course of the trial \$64,321,460. Fees paid to attorneys were capitol building this evening by the report to the military academy on August practically all day at the Barber residence. further conference at Cape Town. he gave way to his feelings and sought \$176,969, against \$730,000 in 1898. There was a large flood of telegrams and TRANSPORT PARA ON THE WAY 18, 1899. Rand Considers Its Reply. relief in tears. The generals have branded Total number of claims filed during the mail delivered to him there, a large porhalls were gaily decorated with flowers, With this decision against him he forhim as a traitor before the court, their year, 48.765; allowed, 37,077; restored, 3,914; President Kruger today announced to the tion of both being messages of congratulafeited pay during the entire time of his subordinates have pointed the finger of Leaves Manila with Fourteen Officers, total allowances, including increases, 89,054; Volksrand that he had received a telegram tion on the sentiments expressed in his adsentence. But within nine hours of his scorn at him. But he only once flinched-Forty-One Enlisted and 924 Distotal claims pending June 30, 1898, 635,059; Hundreds of people attended the exercises, from the governor of Mozambique saying dress at Pittsburg. Only the most urgent reporting for duty in the third class, to when the official report of his treatment on charged Soldiers. June 30, 1899, 477,239. the detained ammunition would be forwarded matters of public business were forwarded which he had been reduced, although he by Devil's island was read before him and the The total disbursements to pensionera Immediately speaking in representative hall and a supfrom Washington to receive attention here. right should have entered the second class. pictures of his sufferings, mental and phys-WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-General Otis since 1866 were \$2,389,910,974. During the President Kruger also claimed that in the but even these kept the secretaries well per to the members of the company in the he was caught red-handed hazing a "plebe" ical, was thrown vividly on the screen of today informed the War department of the same period \$15,490,986 went to examining senate chamber. convention of 1851 the suzerainty of Great occupied. and without even so much as a trial he was his memory. Then he hid his features and departure from Manila of the transport Para surgcons, \$12,092,178 to pension agencies and It is understood that some personal busi-The address of welcome was delivered by Britain was distinctly stated. But, he added, summarily dismissed from the military in the following dispatch: ness received attention here, but nothing Mrs. King, with response by James Mailley. \$52,237,228 for salarles and other expenses there was no mention of it in the convention academy by the commandant, which de He passed through another such crisis to-"Para sailed today, fourteen officers, forty- of the bureau. definite was done in 'arranging for the The program closed with Meacham's stirof 1884. day when, after Captain Lebrun-Renault and one enlisted and 924 discharged men. Six The number of pensioners residing in forcision is approved today and as a foot note He denied the government had excluded furnishing of the recently purchased home ring piece, "The American Patrol." Secretary Root of the War department says witness after witness had brought up be- civilians." Preceding the regular program of the eign countries is 4,306, to whom is paid \$633,on North Market street, although the matthe British from political rights. "Hazing must be stopped at West Point." fore him that cold January morning which Another dispatch from General Otis gives 309. Of this number 2,139 reside in Canada, ter was given some attention. It is un- evening the boys were received in repre-A member of the executive council The infraction for which Smith finds himushered in the scene of his degradation, the dates of the sailing of the transports now 415 in Ireland, 605 in Germany and 321 in derstood that possession will probably be taken about October 1. No plan for its of Mrs. J. E. Orcutt and husband, chairexplained that when the Transvaal's reply to Major Forzinetti, a man of heart, told in at Manila which bring all the state volun- England. There are four surviving widows self out of West Point is alleged in the the joint commission dispatch was read the simple words and unaffected manner the teers in the Philippines to this country. The and seven surviving daughters of the revolureport to have been "cruel physical exercise occupancy has been definitely decided upon. man; S. A. Holcomb and wife, C. H. Gere state attorney interviewed the British diploand the recitation of a humiliating verse story of Dreyfus' struggle with the mad- cable says: "Tartar sails September 3, tionary war on the rolls. Hiram Cronk of There are several county society meet- and wife, Governor Poynter and wife and all matle agent, Mr. Conyngham-Greene, in conwhich he compelled the under classmen to dening temptation to take his life and the Pennsylvania September 5, Newport and northwestern New York is the only surviving ings in progress and delegates were among state officers, Prof. Hodgman and wife, Dr. sequence of which the reply framed held that intervention of his wife, as an angel, point- Ohio September 7." take." As to the verse only West Pointers the callers at the house. Each also endeav- Huntington and wife, E. J. Burkett and pensioned soldier of the war of 1812. He is Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch was no reply to The state volunteers yet remaining in 99 years of age. The number of pensioned may imagine. As to the exercise it is ing out the road of duty. Then again the theirs. Mr. Greene then cabled to Great ored to have the president appear at a so- wife, J. B. Strode and wife, Prof. Aylesprisoner's breast heaved with emotion and the Philippines in the order in which they widows of the war of 1812 is 1,998. On acthought it was the well known hazing pracclable, but he was obliged to decline. He worth and wife, Mayor Winnett and wife, Britain certain suggestions to which Great tice called "eagling." This exercise is exeteardrops trickled down his cheeks. He left San Francisco for Manila are: did, however, go to a pure food show at the Colonel Campbell and wife, Colonel Vifcount of the Indian wars 1,568 soldiers and Britain replied that if the Transvaal made rose and after a forced effort to remain First Washington, Twentieth Kansas, 3,899 widows are pensioned. For service in cuted by bending the knees as far as postabernacle for a few minutes, in response quain and wife, Mrs. S. M. Walker and similar proposals they would be considered calm, as he spoke a few words concerning Third Tennessee, Fifty-first Iowa, troop Ne- the Mexican war there are enrolled 9,204 sible toward the ground and at the same on their merits. This was the reply containto an urgent invitation from the Episcopal daughter, Judge Reese and wife. his denial to Colonel Du Paty de Clam that vada cavalry, First Wyoming battery. It soldiers and 3,179 widows. June 30, 1899, the time extending the arms out from the sides church, which is managing the entertain-Several of the soldiers were called upon ing the alternative proposals of yesterday. he wrote the bordereau, he turned to For- is the policy of the War department to have total number of pensioners was 991,519, being to the height of the shoulders, perpendicular ment. Mrs. McKinley also graciously pa- for speeches and all responded with brief BLOEMFONTEIN, Aug. 31 .- It is assertzinetti with a look of thanks for his conwith the body and gently moving the hands the troops return in the order in which 2,195 less than on the same date in 1898. tronized the pure food show by liberally remarks concerning their life in the Philiped by a local paper that orders have been solation. Dreyfus then uttered these words they salled, and these volunteers probably up and down. The original position is then responding to a request for flowers from pine islands and expressions of joy at regiven for the immediate supply of equip-Arrears Are Being Made Up. of heartfelt gratitude to his wife for the will come on the ships above named in the resumed and one "eagle" has been done. the White house conservatory, which to- turning home. The program in full was carment and cartridges to the Orange Free The report says that considerable progress The "plebe" soon becomes weary, Fifty courage with which she inspired him: State artillery, JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 31.-The Standnight held the place of honor in the ried out as follows: same order. has been made in bringing up the arrears of "It is due to her," he cried, "that I am "eagles" produce fatigue, 100 aching mus-flower booth. work in the bureau. The work on original alive today." DRIVES BACK THE NATIVES claims is pro-current and the work of aiding is, the indefinite number which can be done cles. But the number required is "N," that ard and Digger's News of Johannesburg The prisoner could articulate no more, READJUSTMENT OF THE GULF describes the Boer women as warlike. They medical examination in increase claims is but sat down abruptly to conceal his disbefore consciousness reels or cramps ensue. are forming rifle clubs in many districts Colonel Bayless with Two Field being pushed so that very little time now tress. The proceedings concluded a few Second Lleutenant W. Frank Mohr of and petitioning the Transvaal government Plan Provides for Formation of New Pieces Makes a Sortie Into elapses between dates of filing and ordering minutes later and he was taken back to Harrisburg, Pa., Thirty-ninth United States against granting the franchise to the out-Company with an Outlined the medical examinations. the Filipino Hills. the prison, where his wife visited him, and volunteers, has been ordered to report to landers on the basis of a five-year resi-Issuance of Bonds. The commissioner reports the work in far the recruiting station at Fort Grook, Neb., In the presence of Mme. Drevfus and the dence. MANILA, Aug. 31 .- 5:30 p. m .- Dispatches Address Miss Ella Robinson, Young Ladles' Auxiliary Address Mrs. L. C. Pace, Appomattox Corps Patrol-The Blue and the Gray.....Dalbey Hagenow's Band, Address Mrs. Belle C. Bolbetter condition than at any time since to assist in recruiting for the regiment. gendarme on guard, he broke down com-NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-The plan of rejust received from Cabu announce that the April, 1897, and it is believed that further Comment of London Press. pletely. The tension had been too much adjustment of securities of the Kansas American troops under Colonel Bayless, progress will be attained by the systems in-LONDON, Aug. 31 .- The Capetown corfor him. He sobbed convulsively and the City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad formulated TREASURY IS FULL OF GULD with two field pieces, sallied, on Monday, stituted in the different divisions. respondent of the Daily Mail says: Much by the New York committee, Ernest Thalpartner of his sorrows joined him in a disappointment is felt here at the proposal of a conference as tending to prolong the agony indefinitely. The plan provides for the formation of a new company issuing \$15,000.000 prior a new company issuing \$15,000.000 prior hart, Columbia Rebekah Lodge, No. 90 hart, Columbia Rebekah Lodge, No. 90 hart, Columbia Rebekah Lodge, No. 90 into the hills against a band of natives The commissioner calls attention to the polace of tears. who recently ambushed four of our soldiers fact that order No. 225, issued June 9, 1893, Largest Amount of Yellow Metal is on Old Tales Are Retold. and who have been generally troublesome. which provided for a readjustment of rates Hand in the Mister of the The American force found the nitives enof pensions previously granted under the

Captain Lebrun-Renault and the sopporters of his assortion of Dreyfus' confes- trenched and drove them from their sion had an inning lasting nearly the en- trenches further into the hills. There but he states that no revision of rates under tire session, their depositions containing were no casualties on the American side,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- Today's treas-Colesburg, just within the borders of the net gold on hand was \$247.880.601. This is Cape colony. the largest amount on hand at one time in

The Pretoria correspondent of the Dally dien mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds, \$15,- Address Chronicle says: President Kruger is not 000,000 adjustment mortgage gold 4 per

Chronicle says: President Kruger is not likely to agree to confer with Sir Alfred Milner at Capetown, but he might go to 1905, \$4,000,000 4 per cent non-cumulative until 1905, \$4,000,000 4 per cent non-cumulative Calerbine in the solution of the solution

Women's Patriotic league. Both legislative palms and bunting, with the inscription "Welcome home" displayed everywhere. which consisted of a program of music and

little but what had been presented before the court of cassation. The other witnesses' testimony was a repetition of Captain Lebrun-Renault's.

A very significant question was put to Colonel Guerin by a member of the court. Lieutenant Colonel Brongniart, who sits at Colonel Jouaust's right hand and always puts pointed questions. He has thoroughly studied the Dreyfus case and is reputal to he one of the best authorities on the case It is certain Colonel Jouaust consults him OTIS WILL PRINT A PAPER frequently during the proceedings. Brongniart is said to be a rabid anti-Dreyfusard and he today, in a quiet tone, asked Colonel

Guerin if he thought that M. Well, who is a friend of Esterhazy, also knew Dreyfus The latter at once arose and declared he had never before heard of Weil. The point of this question was that Esterhazy has written to Colonel Jouaust, as announced, and has undoubtedly mentioned Weil as a go-between for Dreyfus. This is the person have been assigned to duty in the composing referred to in yesterday's dispatch, the 'V'' being a mistake for "W." If relations

can be proved between Dreyfus and Well. pay. then he could assume Dreyfus was a traitor. The generals, if a sufficient evidence of a Dreyfus-Well-Esterhazy connection can be produced, can abandon the contention that Drevfus wrote the bordereau and admit Esterhazy is the author of it. This is possibly the change of tactics on the part

of the generals hinted at recently. It was reported this afternoon that Generals Mercler, Roget and Gonse, who are staying quietly at the house of a friend some miles outside Rennes, met today at General Mercier's house and discussed the tail in Manila newspapers just received at evidence Colonel Schwarzkoppen's house- the War department. They state that the keeper, Mme. Batain, could give if she were general has made a tour of many towns along subjected to a severe examination, with the line of his division, including Santa Ana, the result that it was decided her evidence | Pandacan and San Felipe, and has estabwas not conclusive enough to justify sumlished in each a complete system of civil moning her as a witness for the prosecugovernment. The inhabitants of the towns tion. are to have entire charge of affairs accord-

Details of the Testimony.

Dreyfus court-martial opened The closed doors in the behind Lycee. so continuing until 9:15 a.m. Majors Ducrees and General Hartman and de Loye, all of the artillery, were present. The court discussed the secret documents relating to the artillery subjects of the habitants that the United States government bordereau

The public was admitted to the court at 9:30 a. m.

The first witness called after the public session began was Captain Lebrun-Renault civil offices as they saw fit. of the Republican Guard, who reiterated his testimony given before the court of cassawas to be expended at home and none of it tion, repeating the terms of the alleged was to be contributed to the general governconfession of Dreyfus: "I am innocent. In ment. General Lawton also established the three years they will recognize my innocence. first civil government at Balinag, Senor minister knows it. If I delivered documents to Germany it was to have more important ones in return." force at Bacoo, Paranac and Las Pinas.

The witness' explanation that he did not refer to the confession of Dreyfus during his interview with President Casimir-Peries because he overheard a conversation, during the course of which he was called "traitor," 'canatile" and "cur," came as a surprise, for he did not mention this in his evidence before the court of cassation, as M. Labori, leading counsel for the defense, pointed out.

Queer Proceeding of Witness.

M. Labort also laid stress on the fact that Captain Lebrun-Renault should have kept his notebook, in which, he asserts, he made note of his conversation with Dreyfus, for of Puebla, sailed August 29, and St. Phul, four years, and to have destroyed it on the which sailed from Seattle on August 19 very morrow the matter was brought up in dobate in the Chamber of Deputies. The with members of the Fourth cavalry and cautain's reply that he looked upon the copy made by M. Cavalguac, then minister of wan, as being sufficient was considered rather lame.

Captain Lebrun-Renault is a well built man of medium height, broad-shouldered and wearing a well trimmed moustache. He has queer eyes. He spoke in a loud, clear valce

Dreyfus, replying to the witness, began by

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though there were some heat prostrations. ministration. The natives' loss is not known. During the year 107,919 claims of all The United States cruiser Charleston classes were rejected in the bureau.

the absence of the troops. 5:30 p. m .- The Fourth infantry having arge prepared to give the insurgents a warm rewhich additional allowance of some kind ception, the latter have ceased their prepais claimed. rations for an attack on Imus.

lies with claimants or their attorneys and

Governor General of the Philippines not with the bureau. Proposes to Take the Role of Editor.

of pensioning may be simplified and to (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) secure a more uniform practice in the future the appointment of a commission on MANILA, Aug. 31 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-General Otis the revision of the laws, rules and regulations is recommended. is arranging to begin the publication of a Legislation is suggested extending the newspaper next week. The soldiers who benefit of the acts of June 17, 1890, to persons who served in the confederate army room complain that as they have been orand afterward voluntarily enlisted in the dered to set type they want typesetters' union army or navy prior to January 1, 1865, and were honorably discharged.

General Bates will return to Jolo to con-The re-enactment of the law requiring bitinue the negotiations for the pacification of the southern archipelago and to post garennial examinations of pensioners who have been recently discharged from the risons in the various towns. service is recommended, there being no way NATIVES RULE THEIR OWN TOWNS. in which the recovery of a pensioner from

the pensioned causes can be determined. **General Lawton Extends Privilege of**

ing to General Lawton's system. The gen-

eral called before him the principal men of

The people were told that the tax money

Location of Transports

Siam, sailed (with horses) August 19, City

troops

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31 .-- There

sible to the Philippines with

nurses.

horses

volunteers

The repeal of the act of June 7, 1888, reself-Government to Filtpine moved all limitations as to date of filing WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .-- General Lawclaims by widows. Legislation is asked for ton's course in extending municipal govern- to the end that no pension shall be granted ment in the Philippines is explained in deto date prior to the date of filing the application.

> Inducements to the Vicious. The act of June 7, 1898, the report says, holds out inducements and offers a premium

operation of order No. 164, is still in force,

said order has been made under his ad

In order that the present complex system

would welcome a similar parcels post treaty to the vicious to file fraudulent claims carand that negotiations are likely to be opened rving large sums as arrearages. It is a at an early day. bad law that encourages crime and the The British government, likewise, has government has but little opportunity to taken steps looking to a treaty on the same disprove a carefully prepared fraudulent lines as Germany and a cablegram asking for

the towns and after pointing out the general claim under this law. Complaints have been made against the purposes and desires of the American govbureau for the stoppage of the pensions of ernment had the natives designate a mayor those who enlisted or accepted commisvice mayor and head men for the several sions in the war with Spain. The pensions wards. General Lawton explained to the inceased by operation of law and not by any order or instructions from the bureau. Up did not wish to meddle at all with the local to this date, the number of re-enlistments affairs of the people and they were told to of pensioners for service in the war with proceed with tax levies, to start schools and ublic improvements and to establish such

Spain has been reported as thirteen of the navy, forty-four of the regular army and sixty-six of the war of the rebellion. Out of 4,941 cases in which an action has been taken by the department in appeals from the action of the bureau, the burcau was reversed in 317 and many of these cases in which the adverse action had

Guerrero being installed as captain general. been taken before April, 1897. Local governments also have been put in The commissioner expresses his satisfaction with the results for the past year. No new rules of evidence have been introduced in the adjudication of claims, but the are

work has been accomplished under pre now quite a number of transports in port scribed rules of many years' standing. which will be dispatched as rapidly as pos-In his conclusion the commissioner states

that the pension laws are generous; horses. The hospital ship Relief will sail their interpretation by the department has on September 15 with surgeons and hospital always been liberal and their administra-There are now on the way tion by the bureau officials has been, and Manila the ship Tacoma with horses, which is now, far more liberal than the generou sailed from here July 27, the steamer Morlaws-always giving the benefit of a doub gan City, sailed August 10, Senator, sailed in favor of the soldier August 15, City of Sydney, salled August 18,

> QUOTAS OF STATES ARE FILLED. Less Than One Hundred Appointments

Volunteer Officers Remain. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .--- Adjutant Gen-

eral Corbin said today that there were less On the way from Manila are the Sherithan 100 appointments of volunteer officers dan, now out twenty-one days, and the Zeayet to be made and they belonged mainl landia and Valencia. In Manila bay are the Pennsylvania, Wyefield, City of Para, Conto the states of Wisconsin, California and Ohio. The quotas of the other states are nemaugh, Tartar, Ohio; Newport and Inpractically full. The president has made a diana. The Pennsylvania has been to Cebu, small list from which the remaining regi-Hollo and other places in the Philippines mental appointments will be made and it is and only got back to Manila on the 24th inst., and the Star is to sail on September 5 via expected that the result will be announced Hong Kong with the Twentleth Kansas in a few days.

The governors of the states which con-

the next The Daily Chronicle publishes the follow-A the history of the department, landed men, who guarded the city during careful analysis of the causes of rejection largest amount having been \$246,873,026, on ing dispatch from Capetown: It is rumored of so many claims is given, showing that a December 31, 1898. This situation is acpercentage of rejections occur in counted for by the fact that during the last Schreiner ministry under his special powers. two weeks or more, the revenues of the If he does it is feared that a rebellion will government, of which from 80 to 90 per

The receipts today exceeded the expendi-

amounts to nearly \$4,500,000. Since

tures by \$1,460,668 and for the month the

July 1, however, a deficit is shown of \$4.

o the War department amounted to \$24,

Lead of Germany.

Department.

A full and detailed explanation as to the cent are paid in gold, have largely exceeded break out, as the Dutch would believe that Great Britain is again forcing Cecil Rhodes causes of delay in the adjudication of claims the expenditures. is presented, from which it appears that in At New York the customs receipts, with to the front. nearly every case of unusual delay the fault the exception of from 8 to 10 per cent, are

nearly or quite as large.

excess

sourses.

115.934.

convention.

being all paid in gold and at other im-LANGTRY PORTRAYS HER LIFE portant points the excess of gold has been

> Bold Piece of Realism Put On in London Scores a Success Before a Notable Audience.

036,658. The total receipts for the month LONDON, Aug. 31 .- Mrs. Langtry's apare \$49,978.173, of which \$20,546,697 came pearance at the Haymarket tonight in "The Degenerates" was a decided success. from customs, \$24,327,039 from internal rev-She enue and \$5,194,437 from miscellaneous daringly portrayed what are generally understood to be scenes taken from her own life. The expenditures amount to \$45,518,000 The realism of the initial act is so inof which \$14,981,000 was charged to the War tense, bringing in, as it does, all the scandals department, \$4,598,000 to the navy, \$13,130,associated with her name, that the unani-000 to pensions and the remainder to civil mous comment at the close of the perform and miscellaneous interest and Indian acance was, "It is good, but she is awfully counts. For August last year, the payments brave to do it."

Mrs. Langtry acted better than ever be fore, seeming to throw herself thoroughly into the spirit of the comedy, which bristles PARCELS POST TREATIES POPULAR. with epigrams, but is occasionally vulgar. Hugo Gerald de Bathe, her husband, Other Governments Are Following looked on from a box with the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and Prince Louis WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- The recent sucof Battenburg. The duchess of Mariborough cess of the German minister, Mr. Von Mumm, and many other titled persons and a large a negotiating a parcels post convention with number of well known Americans, includthis country is leading to inquiries from ing Nat Goodwin, were in the audience other governments. It is understood France The prince of Wales telegraphed from Marienbad: "My best wishes for a brilliant success.

Booked for a fortnight from today.

"ALBERT." Charles Haley, Miss Lily Hanburg and Miss Lily Grundy were the pick of the information on several points was received cast, the last named being Mrs. Langiry's at the Postoffice department today from the Newcomb, United States Department of daughter, who made her first stage appear. British postoffice, while the mails brought a ance tonight. Mrs. Grundy's clever dialogue request from Mr. Tower, the British charge, met with the usual appreciation now at Newport, for a copy of the German

It is probable that "The Degenerates" will be taken to the United States.

MARRIES HIS FIRST COUSIN

College Professor Elopes to Council Bluffs and Weds a Pretty Relative.

gram.)-Clarence E. McClung, a professor at the Kansas State university, whose home is in Kansas City, Kan., went to Council Bluffs yesterday. His first cousin, Miss Annie A. Drake of Kansas City, Kan., left her home about the same time and did not return last night. This morning

telegram was received announcing their marriage at Council Bluffs. The telegram was from Prof. McClung to his mother, Mrs. Miss Drake is 23 years old and her hus-

band is 29. They have been lovers for some time. A few days ago an item appeared young couple had been denied a marriage license by the recorder of Jackson county because they were first cousins. Relatives Santiago-Joseph May, G, Fifth infantry, of Miss Drake and Prof. McClung at once suspected it was they, because they had no-Quemados-Private Frank Ewing, A, ticed the growing attachment for each Eighth infantry, died 25th, opium poisoning, other. They think that Prof. McClung

looked up the law and upon learning that lowa permitted the marriage of first W. R. Childs, a brother-in-law of Prof. McClung, said this afternoon that it was an elopement, as the relatives of the young people were opposed to the wedding. Miss now Mrs. McClung, was a hardware and Boulogne. Drake, who is music teacher. Prof. McClung is an instructor in histology at the university.

here that Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the the balance, \$3,000,000, are for sale, being Cape colony, contemplates dismissing the underwritten at par. The present bondholders will also receive 50 per cent in new adjustment bonds and 30 per cent in new preferred stock, as well as \$25 cash for the April coupon. The present stockholders for an assessment of \$15 a share will receive

par in new common stock, \$7.50 in adjustment 4s and \$7.50 preferred stock. The treasury will receive \$1,025,000 adjustment bonds, \$11,350,000 preferred stock and \$2,000,000 common stock. The underwriting syndicate receives \$750,000 adjustment bonds. This plan provides a cash resource of \$6,650,000 from the sale of prior lien bonds and from the stockholders, all of which has been underwritten by a syndicate.

SPEAKERS AT TRUST MEETING

Names of Persons Announced Who Are Invited to Prepare Papers-Morton Heads the List.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-Ralph M. Easley, the following list of persons who have been have replied that they will have papers: Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City, Neb.; John W. Hayes, secretary Knights of S. Pingree, Detroit, Mich.; Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, Lexington, Ky.; Jacob Schurman, president Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.: Hon, J. B. Foraker, Cincinnati, O.; L. W. Youmans, Barnewell, S. C.; Judge U. M. Rose, Little Rock, Ark.; Hon. William F. Vilas, Madison, Wis.; Fred W. Lehmann, St. Louis; W. D. Potter, Pittsburg; Prof. J. B. Clark, Minneapolis, Minn.; Hon. Aaron Jones, master National Grange, P. of H., South Bend, Ind.; Prof. H. T

Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; John B. Connor, bureau of labor statistics. Indianapolis; William Fortune, president State Board of Commerce, Indianapolis; E. E. Clark, G. C. C., Order Railway Conductors, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Fatal Explosion of Gas Tank. GARNET, Kan., Aug. 31 .- Harry Winand was killed today by the explosion of a gas tank used in connection with a kinetc-scope, his father. H. K. Winans, was burned from face to feet and will probably die and his brother Don was bruised and burned slightly. Harry's body was picked up twenty feet from the explosion; both legs were blown off above the knees, the dy was hadly mangled by bits of metal and one eye was blown out. Winana, who owned the tank, was preparing for a exhibition

Coal Mine Combination Launched. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31 --- The Pittsburg all coal mine combination has been formed and a meeting will be held within two weeks to elect officers. The new corporation is the tisburg Coal company, and its capital stock s \$64,000,000. It owns the coal properties

104 of the 107 firms in the business has practically absolute control of the docks and coal loading plants on the great lakes and coal markets of the east, west and northwest.

Liverpool-Arrived-Majestic, At from New York

Cherbourg-Arrived-Patricia, from At New York for Hamburg. Southampton-Arrived-Fuerst Bis-At

marck, from New York for Hamburg At London-Arrived-Georgian, from New York Bremen-Arrived-Trave,

from Now York; Wilfehad, from Baltimore from

At Rotterdam-Arrived-Maasdam, from New York.

Address Mrs. L. W. Pomerene, Women's Bimetallic League 'American Patrol'. Meacham Hagenow's Band.

Popocratic Function.

Considerable difficulty was experienced by the women in arranging for their reception The Women's Patriotic league is a popocratic organization, composed chiefly of members of the Women's Bimetallic league and of which Mrs. King is president. This latter organization, having almost direct supervision of the capitol grounds and the legislative halls for entertainment purposes. had reserved the right to use the capitol building for the reception. Mrs. King, as president of both organizations, assumed

charge of the arrangements. Mrs. W. J. Bryan was advertised to deliver an address of welcome, but she has been on an outing trip for two weeks and failed to put in an appearance tonight. Mrs. King at once assumed the privilege of welcoming

the boys and delivered a speech that was ecretary of the Civic Federation, announces prepared several days ago and the reception was organized on strictly popocratic lines invited to prepare papers for conference on and only women who were members of the combinations and trusts, a number of whom Patriotic league were given places on the program.

It transpired tonight that the principal organizers of the affair had considerable dif-Labor, Washington, D. C.; Governor Hazen ficulty with several womer who were opposed to making it partisan in all its details At one time an injunction suit was threatened, because Mrs. King and several others. insisted on spending money in a way that was displeasing to others. However, from point of attendance, the reception was a bly success.

> Lieutenant Colonel Eager today returned to the adjutant general's office the standards of the First regiment. These will be kept Nebraska's war museum with the colors of the other volunteer regiments. The return of the colors of the First regiment was without ceremony.

Employment for the Soldiers.

Deputy Labor Commissioner S. J. Eent has undertaken the task of finding employment for members of the First regiment who are looking for work. In a card to the public, issued from the Bureau of Labor today, it is stated that a number of volunteers recently mustered out of the service are seeking emi ployment. While true, this statement is a trifle misleading in that it tends to create the impression that many of the soldiers are idle and will remain so unless something is done by the Bureau of Labor to secure em ployment for them. Quite a large number of the soldiers who returned formerly resided in other states and nearly all of them

have either already gone or expect to go back to their homes. Of those who reside in Nebraska it is thought that probably three-fourths and at least one-half will return to their former positions.

Mr. Kent does not anticipate that the boys will encounter very much difficulty in finding work and it is his intention to assist them as much as possible. However, very few applications are made to the Employment Bureau for skilled hands or artisans. the demand being almost entirely for men and boys to work on farms. This will render Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 31. It difficult for any of them to secure through the Employment Bureau any other work than farming. In this line of work the

mand far exceeds the supply, and there is no reason why such employment cannot b found by all who desire it. Following to the card issued by the Employment Bureau; The legislature of 1897 established a fru employment department at the state in connection with the Bureau of Labar. This department receives applications from persons wanting work and from persons wanting help. A number of the Nebrusks volunteers accently mustered out are srek-

Prairie Bell, Jasper, county, Ia., with Ezekiel C. L. McClung of Kansas City, Kan WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- General Brooke in a Kansas City paper, telling how a

Havana-Private Clifford Calhoun, B, Second artillery, died 28th, yellow fever. died 26th, acute gastritis.

Collins of Nedaway county, died this ernoon. Mrs. Collins was about to be afternoon. confined and the excitement caused by the killing of Rev. William Johnstone, the colkilling of Rev.

Pertaining to Postoffices WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-Postmasters appointed today: Neoraska-Thomas H. Quiggle, at Rosemont. Webster county, vice John H. Kuck, resigned, and Alvin Knapp, at Watson, Knox county, vice S. D. Watson, resigned. Iowa -Orlando B. Ayres, jr., at Dunreath, Marion county; Mrs. Bessie Sanders, at Collins Story county; J. V. Simek, at Gladstone,

Tama county; William Meisheid, at Halbur, Carroll county; John B. Jones, at Incline, Boone county; H. E. Trymeir, at Youngstown, Polk county. on, at Diamondville, Uinta county.

An order was issued today establishing a postoffice at Bailey, Cherry county, Neb., and Sarah L. Weed was commissioned postthat mistress; also establishing postoffices Buck postmaster.

Beath Report from Caba

cables following death report:

Excitement Causes Death

MARYVILLE, Mo., Aug. 31.-(Special coustns laid his plans to go there. Telegram)-Mrs. Collins, wife of Sheriff W. W. R. Childs, a brother-in-law ored preacher, last evening, which occurred near her home and was witnessed by her, brought her sickness prematurely.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31 .- (Special Tele-Wyoming-E. Steven-