KILLED IN A WRECK

four Lives Lost in a Smashup on the Roc Island Road.

IEVEN OTHERS ARE BADLY INJURED

Accident Occurs About Midnight Three Miles East of Oxford, Ia.

TWO FREIGHTS COME TOGETHER ON CURVE

Sighteen Cars Are Total Wrecks and the Engines Mere Scrap Heaps.

PASSENGER TRAINS FLAGGED IN TIME

Rare Presence of Mind of a Conductor Prevents an Awful Calamity-Full Details of the Disaster.

TOWA CITY, In. Sept. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-A serious wreck occurred on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, twelve miles west of this city and three miles east of Oxford, about midnight, resulting in the death of four men and the injuring of seven others. The dead: WEBB SMITH, Iowa City.

ENGINEER TOM QUINN, Rock Island, FIREMAN A. H. POLSON, Rock Island. WILL FLOYD (colored), Des Moines. The injured: Conductor P. C. Brien, Kellogg.

Brakeman John G. Mulligan, Carnforth. Engineer Tom Dunn, Rock Island. Fireman Pierce, Rock Island. Charles Cox, Magnetic City, N. C. Willian Clinton, Corydon, Ky.

George Woodson (colored), Des Moines. With the exception of the trainmen, the others injured or killed were deadheading Smith and Floyd evidently had tried to

jump, but were caught between two cars and their bodies terribly mangled. Fireman Poleon was on the westbound train and was found under the tender of the engine, his body badly scalded.

Engineer Quinn, of the eastbound train, was found lying face downward, his left arm thrown over his head and his body covered by a cylinder of his engine. His body was also badly scalded and a bar of iron had pierced entirely through his head. Fireman Pierce of the eastbound train

sustained severe internal injuries and was taken to his home in Rock Island. Conductor P. C. Brien and Brakeman Mulligan of the eastbound train were on the engine when the collision occured, but escaped with a severe shaking up.

The train eastbound was a special meat train, pulled by engine 807, Engineer Quinn, Conductor Brien, and weetbound, an extra freight, pulled by engine 802, Engineer Dunn, Conductor Rehweder. Both trains were running at least forty-five or fifty miles an hour. They met on a curve and eighteen cars are total wrecks and the engines are scrap heaps. It has been many years since the Rock Island has had such a serious wreck resulting in such loss of life and Chancial loss.

Train No. 25, the at 12:20, was flagged promptly by Conductor Rohweder, as was No. 6 by Conductor Brien and their action prevented the passenger trains from crashing into the rear of the wrecked freight trains.

Physicians from this place were on the ground early and rendered valuable services to the wounded

The four bodies are in Coroner Schneider's undertaking rooms here awaiting the result

of the inquest DREYFUS BEARING UP WELL

Spends Much of His Time Reading Letters Received from His

Friends.

RENNES. Sept. 12.-Mathieu Dreyfus has returned here and visited his brother this morning in the prison. He found him still bearing up well. The prisoner has received a large number of letters of sympathy since Saturday and he passes the greater part of the day in reading them.

Pantzzardi Speaks (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) NEW YORK, Sept. 11 .- (New York with difficulty. World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The World on Friday last sent this cable dispatch to Colonel Panizzardi, formerly Italian military attache at Paris:

"NEW YORK, Sept .- To Colonel Panizzardi, War Office, Rome: In the name of justice and humanity, we ask you per cable for the information of Americans, the truth as to the guilt or innocence of Dreyfus." The World yesterday received this reply from Col. Panizzardi:

"ROME, Sept. 11.-Editor World, New York: In response to question put by you I confirm my declarations made repeatedly and lastly in my dispatch to Figaro, August COLONEL PANIZZARDL"

In his dispatch to the Figure to which he refers, Colonel Panizzardi indignantly denied Roget's statement that he (Panizzardi) wrote to the Italian ambassador to France regarding the relations of Colonel Schwartzkoppen, German military attache at Paris,

with Dreyfus. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12 .- The follow-

ing message has been sent to President Mc-Kinley by the Episcopal clergy of this city: "The elericus of the Protestant Episcopal church of San Francisco, profoundly moved by the verdict in the Dreyfus case, most earnestly requests your excellency to take such action looking toward a reversal of the sentence as is possible and compatible with the diplomatic relations existing be-

tween the two nations." The Philomath club, representing all the Jewish women of San Francisco, sent a cablegram of sympathy to Mme. Dreyfus,

Breyfus Movement in Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 12 .- The Dreyfus movement auxiliary society was organized here yesterday, 100 prominent Jews becoming

ENGLAND SENDS ITS REPLY

Transvanl Government Has Answer to Its Last Proposal for Settlement.

PRETORIA, Sept 12.-11:30 a. m.-The British cabinet's dispatch of Friday has just been handed to the Transvaal government. SIMLA, British India, Sept. 12.-The first British transport for South Africa sails with the field hospitals from Bombay September 16, and the entire force from India will be embarked by September 25. General Hunter, the chief of staff, will leave Simia

comorrow for South Africa. LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 12 .- A consignment of 547 cases of ammunition, presumably bound for the Transvasi, has been landed here. LONDON, Sept. 12.—It is said that Sir

George Stewart White, V. C., former quartermaster general, has been selected to command the British forces in Natal, Sir George leaves for Natal Saturday next. His dision, it is expected, will number 15,000

MOM THE ARCTIC ign Relies of Stenmer Former 1 ons to the Far North.

SIDNEY, C. B., Sept. 12.-The Peary Arcic club's chartered a camer Diana arrived here today from Etah, north Greeland, August 26, with all well on board. Lieutenant Peary and his two companions, with native ailies, were left in excellent heal h and spirits, comfortably housed for the wint r, with previsions for two years and an ample supply of dog food, 111 walrus having been killed since August 2 for that purpose. Peary will remain at Etah until February, whin, with a party of natives, he will go to Fort Conger and thence begin his journey to the pole, either by the Greenland coast or from Cape Hella, as conditions may determine. Secretary Herbert L. Bridgeman of the

Peary club, in command of the Diana expedition, leaves for New York tomorrow morning, taking Peary's full reports of his last year's work and maps of his discoveries. In his nomenclature Peary has best wed names of Peary Arctic club members. The farthest north land beyond Greel v flord is named Jesupland, in honor of President Morris K. Jesup of the club. A bay fifty miles fierd was named Cannon bay and a mountain abundant that maillens of gallons were go-4,700 feet high near its head, Mount Bridgeman, for the treasurer and secretary of the tem of listribution was faulty. club, respectively, while on the east side of the divide of Grinnell land are Benedict, Sands and Parrith glaciers, Harmsworth hill and Flagler bay.

Mr. Bridgeman also brings Greeley expedition scientific records and private papers of members of that party and a sextant left at Repulse harbor in 1876 by Lieutenant (now admiral) Beaumont of the English expedition, brought by Lieutenant Lockwood in 1883 to Fort Conger and all recovered by Peary at the latter place in May last. Records of English cairns on Norman Lockyer and Washington Irving islands are also sent by Peary to the club.

The Diana's cruise occupied fifty-two days and over 5,000 miles steaming, of which twenty-eight days and 1,700 miles were north of Cape York without detention of any kind by ice. It carried the stars and stripes to 79.10 degrees, farther north than any American ship since Hall's Polaris in 1871. It will return immediately to St. Johne, N. F., its home port, and go out of commission. The Fram was last seen August 18, ten miles off Etah, fast in the ice and heading north,

FRANCE TAKES IT QUIETLY Reports from All Departments Show No Disturbance Over the Drey-

fus Verdict.

PARIS, Sept. 12 .- At today's cabinet council the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, informed his colleagues that he had received reports from the prefects of the various departments which showed that the verdict of the Rennes court-martial had been everywhere received quietly.

Up to this hour (4:15 p. m.) it is presumed the council took no action in the Dreyfus or other matters of great importance. It was one of the frequent meetings held by the cabinet and was not hurriedly called, being announced several days

GUERIN'S SUPPLIES CUT OFF.

Three Men Who Furnish Him With Food Are Now Under Arrest. PARIS, Sept. 12 .- Three men who have been engaged in supplying food to M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite league, who, with a number of companions, has been entrenched at the headquarters of the league in the Rue de Chabrol since August were arrested today after a struggle with the police, during which one gendarme

The prisoners had secured rooms opposite the house, known as Fort Chabrol, from which, by night, they passed food to him by means of a rope.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 12.—The British steamer Thermopylae, Captain Phillip, from Sydney, N. S. W., via other Australian ports for London, has gone ashore at the entrance to this port and is in a bad position. The sea is breaking over it and it is filled with water and will probably become a wreck. The passengers and crew and a quantity of specie which it had on board were landed

The gravest fears are entertained for the safety of the British steamer Walkato, which sailed from London May 4 for Lyttleton, and for which the British cruiser Melpomene recently made an unsuccessful

Carnegie's Naturalization. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 11 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Replying to the inquiry regarding the date of his naturalization in America, Mr. Carnegie wires: "Father naturalized at fifty-five or six. This made me an American. Being a minor naturalization is unnecessary, but as matter of precaution, I also took out papers | ning over the Croton dam. in New York City years ago. I cannot give the dates, as the papers are in a private safe at New York. "CARNEGIE."

Duke of ordens in Trouble. PARIS, Sept. 12 .- The Journal says the duke of Orleans will have cause to regret the part he has taken in the Dreyfus affair adding that the English royal family declined to attend the marriage of the son of the duke of Chartree, that the king of Bel gium has requested the duke of Orleans not to stay in Belgium and that the king of Italy has forbidden his nephew, the duke of Aosta, whose wife is the sister of the duke of Orleans, to receive the duke of Orleans if

he comes to Italy. Danes Unveil a Monument. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12 .- A monument commemorating the Schleswig ware was unveiled here today in the presence of King Christian, the czar, the czarina, the dowager empress of Russia, the king of Groece, the princess of Wales and other members of the Citizens' Water company of Newton to sup-Danish royal family. Great crowds of peo- ply water to Long Island City.

Discontent Over Taxes.

ple were present and there was much en-

BARCELONA, Sept. 12.-The discontent over the new taxes continues. Carlist plots have been discovered in the neighboring villages and the surrounding heights have been invested by the civil guards.

One More Beath from Plague. more death from the plague, but the situa- explained to him said witness should vote is unchanged. Dr. Irving, an for what he thought to be the city's best in American, pronounces the plague to be of a mild form.

Western Candy Makers Meet. Western Candy Makers Meet.
CHICAGO. Sept. 12.—With the object of uniformly raising the price of candy, manufacturers supplying Missouri fiver valley points in it here today. Firms from the following cities were represented Quincy, ill. Minneapolis. Dubuque, Ia., Miwaukee, Island Rapids, Ia., Omaha and Bloomington, Ill. Members of the branch plants of the National Biscuit company were also present.

PROBING INTO WATER DEAL

Meset Committee Investigating Ramapo Company's Proposed Contract.

IT WAS ONLY DEFEATED BY A TIE VOTE

Offered to Lease New York City Certain Water Hights for \$5,000,000 a Year for Term of Forty Years.

NEW YORK Sept. 12,-The Mazet investigating committee resumed its sessions here today. Assemblyman Hoffman said that as a representative of the democratic party he would ask and insist that the full truth of the Ramapo water deal be made plain without regard to the politics of the witnesses and to that end he thought it necessary Senator Thomas C. Platt be

The Ramapo Water company proposed lease to the city certain water rights for \$5,000,000 a year for forty years. The contract came up unexpectedly in the Board of Public Improvement and was only defeated on a tie vote. Frank Moss, counsel to the committee, said he had received information nearly three months ago that some move was to be made in the Ramapo water case. An investigation was made and in extent with a deep oponing south of t e showed the city's water supply to be so ing to waste every year, but that the sys-

> "We got plenty of evidence to sustain these two propositions," said Mr. Moss, "and then as we were about to adjourn it became known the unexpected was about to happen. It did happen, but owing to the good citizenship of many of our people and the vigilance of the newspapers the Ramapo deal is now declared to be dead. It was a stock-jobbing concern, with no ability to do aught toward carrying out its contract, but able perhaps to make money by disposing of its stock and securities. When the attention of officials was called to these facts they still persisted in jamming this contract through. If they could not see the condition of the company for themselves they were guilty of gross incompetence and

negligence. "If," continued Mr. Moss, "the corporation counsel and the commissioner of public improvements thus proved themselves incompetent and ignorant, it was incumbent on the mayor to remove them. Falling to do it the responsibility is on him and after him an officer bigher than him. These commissioners, three of them at least, owe a duty to a certain organization which admits responsibility for them, and whose leader has declared that they will be punished if any wrongdoing be shown."

William Dalton, commissioner of water supplies, was the first witness called. He produced copies of the proposed contract with the Ramapo Water company and of the reasons he offered to the board of public improvements in urging the contracts. These were put on record as evidence.

Mr. Moss offered in evidence the statement made by Comptroller Coler against the contract, the certificate of incorporation of the Ramapo Water company and several annual reports of the company.

Mr. Moss further put in evidence a statement from the secretary of state, dated August 30, 1899, to the effect that not any of the capital stock had been paid in.

David T. Davies took the stand for a mo- FIGHTING SHY OF KENTUCKY ago. No special importance is attached to it. | ment and swore that in 1894 he bought on the Real Estate exchange at auction 500 shares of the stock of the Ramapo company. He paid \$46 for these and a lot of other

Commissioner Dalton, recalled, said he did not claim any special knowledge as to the Ex-Governor Aligeid may not go to Kenwater supply for this city when he entered upon the duties of his office. "I have a chief engineer in my department," said Mr. Dalton, "and I rely upon his information. My chief engineer is Mr. Birdeall." "Did Mr Birdsall advise you to go into

the Ramapo contract?" 'No, sir; not that."

"Well, he did advise you concerning the company? "He said that we must get water some have to get it from the Ramapo company." Engineer Birdeall was called. Mr. Moss

Board of Public Improvements to go into the Ramapo water contract. "Not into the Ramapo contract," was the answer. "I did not see the contract, in fact, before the meeting." Commissioner Dalton stated that but for the injunction proceedings he would call up

the Ramapo contract again. Abundant Supply of Water.

Mr. Moss read from the quarterly report of March, 1899, showing that the rainfall had been abundant and that 61,000,000,000 gallons during the quarter had flowed over the Croton dam. The report read that all that was necessary to secure a full supply in the longest drouth that might occur was greater storage reservoir capacity. The witness said two large storage reservoirs are now in process of construction, which will take up and store all the water now run-

From the report of Engineer McLane Mr. Moss read that the two storage reservoirs will be finished in 1903 and that jointly they will hold 75,236,000,000,000 gallons, or a supply of 200,000,000 a day for thirty-six days. "Is the Ramapo job the first you ever had a hand in?" asked Mr. Moes.

"What do you mean by job?" demanded Mr. Dalten. "One might speak of the robbing of a bank as a job." "Well, that's what I mean. Did you ever

before have a hand in a job where you vio-

lated the first principles of the party that elected you by appointive power? "No. sir." President Brough of the borough

with water supply companies. Long Island City had a plant of its own now which cost The witness said that a contract had been entered into by Commissioner Dalton and the Board of Public Improvements with the

Adjourned until tomorrow. Mr. Dalton had accompanied Engineer Birdsall and others on an inspection of the watershed and was favorably impressed. He was satisfied of the company's reliability Mayor Van Wyck had never spoken to him about the contract, nor had Mr. Croker prior to the time the contract came before the board. When Croker returned to the city a few days ago he asked witness about OPORTO, Sept. 12.-There has been one the Ramapo affair and after it had been

> teresta. Witness beeitatingly said he had not discovered that the contract expired in 1942. while the corporate life of the company was limited to 1937. The corporation counsel was not informed on this point, so far as the witness was aware.

Political Pence for Austria of the Austrian chamber, has invited the this afternoon

leaders of the different parties to a conference with the view of terminating the OTIS MAY RELIEVE HIMSELF parliamentary crisis.

WEST AND EAST WILL DIFFER General Said to Be Tired of the Criticisms One Expected to Oppose and the

Other to Favor Trusts at the Chiengo Conference. CHICAGO, Sept. 12.- Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the conference called by the Civic

of trusts and combinations, their cause and effect, and all their various phases, will be called to order in Central Music hall by Franklin H. Head, president of the Civic Federation. It is expected that when the in attendance from all parts of the country. The Texas delogates he ded by Attorney General Smith, the Mississippi delegates and the Tennessee delegates, the latter headed by Congressman C. E. Snodgrass, were among the arrivals during the day. Edward Rosewater of Omaha, ex-Governor Crounse of Nebraska, Secretary and Treasurer of Knights of Labor John W. Hayes, Francis B. Thurber and Henry White of New Yo k al o

arrived, Colonel W. J. Bryan is ex; e t d in

Chicago Thursday, Beyond the formalities attendant upon the opening of the conference no attempt at a program has been made and none will be attempted, the work in that respect being left to the conference likelf. President Head of the Civic federation will deliver a welcoming address and Governor Tanner of Illinois will extend greeting to the delegates in behalf of the state. Acting Mayor Walker of Chicago will welcome the delegates in behalf of the city. Special subjects for the various sessions of the conference, the appointing of various necessary committees and the election of a chairman will

From the opinions already expressed by delegates who have arrived it is believed that nearly all of the delegates from the south and west will come opposed to the principle of trusts and combinations, while the views of eastern delegates are expected to modify the conclusions of the conference, if any recommendations are deolded upon.

'CRAP" GAMES MAKE TROUBLE White and Negro Soldiers on the Transport Puebla Have to Be

Separated at Sea. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.-The steamer

as follows: oday and reports that during the voyage progress during the last campaign. from San Francisco trouble arree between vented trouble, and during the remainder of

40,000 miles under Commodore W. J. Weaver. for an overhauling, after which it will probably go to the south sea islands, carrying out Commodore Weaver's purpose to cruise all over the globe.

Ex-Governor Altreld Not Anxions to Make Anti-Goebel Speeches-Pre-

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 .- The Chronicle says: tucky to make speeches against Senator William Goebel, the democratic candidate

fers Talking to lowans.

He said this afternoon that while he had received invitations to visit the Blue Grass state in the interest of the anti-Goebel ticket, he had not made up his mind to ac-

cept them. "I am getting old," said the ex-governor water supply and talked about the Ramapo "and I do not like to make long trips into strange states that involve hard work and strain on the nervous system. I have revay and if there was no other way we would caived invitations to visit Iowa and Ohio and have arranged partly to go to the former state. It is time enough to think sked him whether he had advised Commis- about going to Kentucky and I will not sioner Dalton previous to the meeting of the make up my mind on the matter for some

TESTS PROVE SATISFACTORY

High Explosives Can Be Thrown Long Distances with Perfect Safety. NEW YORK Sept. 12.-Major General Miles said last night of the recent tests at Sandy Hook of high explosives in projectiles:

"The purpose of these tests was to ascertain the force and power of new explosives. the effect of concussion, as well as the power of breaking projectiles into fragmentary pleces. The possibility of throwing high Telegram.)-Mrs. L. C. Hocking, who was expl sives through armor plate was also so badly burned by gasoline last evening, tested with safety and the fact was demon- died at seven o'clock this morning. The strated that projectiles containing high ex- case was one of suicide instead of accident. plosives can be thrown long distances, ten, as at first supposed. welve and fourteen miles, in fact, as far as it is possible to throw any projectile from rary aberration of the mind at times for a jectiles containing the most gestructive high with one of these spells, she took advantage explosives can be thrown any distance with of her husband's absence from home and sufficient force to penetrate armor plate."

PENSIONS FOR THE VETERANS Commander Shaw Will Devote Much Time to Securing Them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-Albert D. Shaw, Army of the Republic, said last night: "A the home of neighbors. great deal of my time will be given to Queens said his borough had been cursed pension legislation. The old soldier is told her husband that she had decided to entitled to lasting consideration. What if die and that he would be better off. the pension roll is long? The union had been laboring under a delusion soldiers saved this nation. Their reward If the burden should prove too heavy I am be saved. About three weeks ago in favor of a patriot pension bond issue, so hanged herself, but was saved from death that only the interest would have to be met by neighbors. She was \$6 years old from year to year. Let posterity meet the and leaves a husband and four small chilbonds when they mature. Why not? The dren. country was saved to posterity. It is only proper that a part of the burden should fall on posterity."

LAKE STEAMERS AGAIN TIE UP

No Sooner Free of the Soo Blockad Than a Gale Lowers the Detroit River.

DETROIT. Mich., Sept. 12.-Big lake steamers which were on Sunday released from their long blockade in St. Mary's river are today held up in Detroit river by auother obstruction. A brisk, steady westerly wind has so lowered the water in the west end of Lake Erle that at noon there was but 1716 feet over the lime kiln crossing near the mouth of the Detroit river. All arriving boats drawing that much or more water are tied up before reaching the crossing. The bulk of the big fleet which was

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair: Variable Winds

Made Upon Him.

CONFINED TO HIS ROOM FOR THREE DAYS

Federation of Chicago to discuss the qu stion Transport Tartar is Detained at Hong Kong on Account of the Unannitary Condition of the Vessel.

meeting is called nearly 400 delegates will be (Copyright, 1890, by Press Publishing Co.) HONG KONG, Sept. 12 .- (New York in flight in early August, the exact settling World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-I | point of which it is now difficult to aphave received advices from Manifa stating that General Otis has been confined to his bedroom for three days. He has been published in certain western newspapers to reading the newspaper attacks upon him and is quoted as saying: "If Washington does mologists that the Turtle mountain region in not relieve me I'il relieve myself." North Dakota and Montana probably was a

The United States transport Tartar, which permanent breeding ground of the destrucexpected to easi today, has been detained tive migratory grasshopper, a statement by the harbor authorities under the British which occasioned much alarm and indignation on the part of the railroads and other merchant shipping act whereby its capacity is limited to 750 passengers, although the land owners in that part of the state. This region therefore was carefully traversed and Tartar has a licensed capacity of 1.340. Consul Wildman, representing the United scrutinized by Mr. Hunter, who reports that States government, took the matter at once the migratory grasshopper does not breed before the local government authorities, permanently in the Turtle mountains nor maintaining that the Tartar is an American in that immediate vicinity. The ground is troop ship, although it is flying the British perfectly unsuited to breeding and, moreflag, and is not subject to the merchant over, swarms descending farther east have been broken by this year's Grand Army shipping act.

The authorities have been discussing the that place. The probable breeding ground. enatter all day and it is very probable that he thinks, is upon the Assinaboine river, 450 of the soldiers on board the Tartar will north and east of Regina, a region which be left behind when it is finally permitted will be investigated next season. to sall for San Francisco. Several of the discharged soldiers on NEW PLANS FOR PORTO RICO

board the Tartar filed complaints of its unsanitary condition, which started the pro- | Cabinet Discusses Form of Local Govceedings to detain the vessel.

Give Otis Another Chance. CHICAGO, Sept. 12 .- A special to the

from Washington says: The friends of General Otis are becoming hopeful that they will succeed in having him retained in his present command. Last week they were deeply discouraged, and one, a high official of the War department, openly admitted that he believed "popular clamor" would result in his friend's recall and the assignment of General Merritt or General Miles to Manila.

The prediction is now being confidently Australia arrived here today from Hon lulu made by General Otis' admirers that he and brings advices under date of September will be permitted to demonstrate what he can do with a large army force before be-The transport City of Puebla arrived here ing censured for his failure to make more

the white and colored soldiers over "craps." interests at work, to state positively how the negroes were accused of cheating and the contest for supremacy will terminate. interests at work, to state positively how trouble with the white soldiers seemed im- General Miles' friends are as confident as minent. The arrival of a provost guard pre- are those of General Otis, but the drift of feeling now seems to have turned in favor the voyage the whites and blacks were kept of the latter. Plans have been adopted at separated and as punishment some of the the department, however, under which ringleaders were not permitted to land here. General Lawton and General MacArthur are The yacht Narno, one of the vessels of the expected to be given a responsible com-Atlantic Yacht club, arrived here yester'ay mand of several divisions, and they will on its voyage around the world. It left New begin operations just as soon as the rainy York four years ago and has covered nearly season is considered at an end. The cavalry will be under command of General The Narno will remain in port several weeks Lawton, while General MacArthur's command will be composed principally of infantry. One command will operate to the north, while the other will probably cover

the south. The president has directed that the navy co-operate with the army in the fall cam- any laws that may receive the approval of generally confined to blockading. A few of the smaller gunboets will, however, be sent as far inland as the conditions will permit. The marines, too, are to play an important part in the operations in the vicinity of Cavite. Within a short time nearly 700 marines will be on hand in the Philippines and they will be assigned to duty in the southern part of the island of Luzon, which is the hotbed of the in-

General MacArthur and General Lawton will be held responsible for the campaign in that territory.

Otto: Deaths and Cospalties. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 .- General Otis cables the following casualties: Killed at Cebu: Twenty-third infantry, August 25. Company M. Sergeant Samuel

Darcey: Lance Corporal George Burger, Joseph Cummings. Wounded at Tabuan, Negros: Sixth infantry, August 17, Company M. Corp ral Ben A. Morton, forehead, severe; Hobart Plain, shoulder, severe; August 19, Corporal George Timm can, arm, slight; Company B St.nislaw a. ksa, hip, vlight; Terrance O'Donnell, cheek, slight.

BURNS HERSELF TO DEATH Hastings Woman Employs a Horrible

Method to Put an End to Her

Existence.

HASTINGS, Net., Sept. 12 .- (Special

Mrs. Hocking had suffered from tempoany kind of a gun. Each trial and test thus period of several years and on several prefar has been entirely satisfactory. All of vious occasions has made attempts at selfthese tests have demonstrated that pro- destruction. Yesterday evening, afflicted locking her little children out of the house, poured gasoline over her clothing and set fire to it. The oldest of the children, a little girl who knew her mother's condition, was trying to get back into the house and discovered the fire. A farmer who was passing, attracted by her cries, broke in the door and found Mrs. Hocking just side, a mass of flames. He extinguished the the new commander-in-chief of the Grand fire in her clothing and she was taken to

She was conscious through the night and some time that his life was in danger and should be commensurate with their services. thought that by sacrificing hers he could

MAKING A STUDY OF LOCUSTS Department Experts Report on the Work of the Past

Season.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-Every year since the invasion of certain western states, particularly Kansas and Colorado, by the Rocky mountain locust, or western grasshopper, in the years 1873, 1874 and 1876, the division of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has sent an agent into the field in the western states each summer to study grasshopper conditions for the purpose of enabling the department to predict, if possible, a future invasion and to warn farmers well in advance. result of the researches during the anqual trip of the present year has just been reported to Dr. Howard, the entomologist VIENNA, Sept. 12.-Dr. Fuchs, president blockaded at the Sault did not arrive until of the department. This year's investiga- has voted \$1,000 conditional upon that being tions have been of special interest on ac-I to more than the county's share.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER REUNION A SUCCESS

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locust in North Dakota and on ac-

count of an unusual abundance of local non-

migratory species in different western states.

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ernment to Be Put in Operation

Soon on the Island.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-The cabinet

meeting today was occupied in the discus-

sion of a form of civil government for Porto

his place as secretary of war and the indi-

at the latest.

three others.

action.

of the people of Porto Rico.

safety to life and property.

cunced, among them being:

Thirty-ninth.

ernor general and finally of the president.

Additional Volunteer Officers.

Porto Rico's Rule Discussed.

and Territorial Government is

the Solution.

the Hawaiian Congressional commission

Mr. Ray has visited all of the island and

seen many of the owners and managers of

the solution of the labor problem there is

torial form of government for the islands in

NO NEW CASES AT JACKSON

Fever Situation in Mississippi Consid-

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 12.-There is no

change in the yellow fever situation here

today. No new cases have developed and

carloads of refugees from Louisiana and Mississippi passed through here today en

LONDON, Sept. 12.-The movement to

boycott the Paris exposition continues. Sev-

eral additional firms announced this after-

noon their intention to suspend preparations

of their exhibits until "the Dreyfus blot is

Lincoln County Fixes a Limit

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 12.—(Special.)— While most of the counties are cheerfully

raising the amounts asked by the committee

the situation is considered encouraging.

BIRMINGHAM Ala., Sept. 12.-

route to points in the north.

wiped out."

ered Encouraging-Refugees

by the commission.

detail, but no final action taken.

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Attendance at Grand Army Encampment Breaks All Existing Records.

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE NOW IN CAMP

Tent Accommodations Have Been Provided for Ten Thousand.

Moreover, a rather large swarm was seen SOLDIERS OF TWO GENERATIONS MEET

Veterans of the Civil War Fraterniss with Earlier in the summer a statement was Their Soldier Sons.

North Dakota and Montana probably was a FIRST REGIMENT WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Reception by Governor and Staff to Officers of the Volunteers and the National Guard Followed by a Banquet.

LINCOLN, Sept. 12 .- (Special Telegram.) -All previous records of attendance have reunion. Veterans from the National Encampment at Philadelphia began to arrive this morning and all incoming trains from Nebraska points have brought large numbers of visitors. Assistant Adjutant General Barger and Past Department Commander Russell headed a large delegation from the east that arrived on an early train. Headquarters were opened in the camp this afternoon for veterans from New York and the New England states. Barrack accomm dations have been provided for 1,500 men and camp quarters for 10,000. About threequarters of the tents are now occupied and neveral hundred more will probably be Rico. This matter has been under serious consideration ever since Secretary Root took pitched tomorrow to accommodate the first regiment and other late arrivals. It is cations now are that some form of local estimated that there are now about 6,000

government will be decided upon and put people camped on the grounds, than any previous eathering in the veterans responded to calls for

members of his council will exercise general supervision over the enforcement of A large force of men were employed on the grounds today decorating the buildings paign, but it is expected that its work the president, those relating to municipal and arranging for the large crowds that are expected during the reception to the First regiment. The interior of several of permitted to administer their own affairs, the large exposition buildings have been subject always to the veto power of the govdecorated with flags and bunting and the colors of the First regiment. The most All of the details have not been worked elaborately decorated building is Mercantile out, but it is the purpose of the president hall, where meals will be served to memto give the people of Porto Rico, as soon bars of the First regiment. The dark and as may be, the fullest measure of home rule dingy walls of this building have been comthat is considered consistent with perfect pletely covered with Old Glory and long streamers of red, white and blue are suspended from each corner of the ceiling and WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 .- A number of draped around each post and projectile. appointments in the volunteers are an-Near the entrance a life size portrait of the late Colonel Stotsenburg is displayed against a massive background of flage and bunting Altogether the interior of the building pre-

neunced, among them being:

Iowa—To be lieutenant, William S. Blair, late private Company M, Fiftieth Iowa volunteers, Forty-fourth.

California—To be captains, John Cooke, late captain Battery C, California artillery, Forty-third; George O. Duncan, late captain Sixth California volunteers, Forty-third; William Elliott, late captain Eighth California, Forty-third; E. A. Forbes, late major Eighth California, Forty-third; Frank C. Prescott, late major Seventh California, Forty-third; Peter T. Riley, captain Eighth California, Forty-second; D. R. Weller, late major Seventh California, Forty-fourth. To be first lieutenant, K. C. Mastellar, late second lieutenant Sixth California, Fortieth.

Arkansas—To be first lieutenant (vice Lynn Turley, declined), Harry E. Courtney, late second lieutenant First Arkansas, Thirty-ninth.

Extensive preparations are being made by the street car company for the transportation of immense crowds to and from the reunion grounds for the balance of the week. A three-minute service was maintained tople found it difficult to handle all of

In Lincoln the supply of bunting flags has nearly been exhausted. All day mer-HAWAII'S LABOR SITUATION chants have kept their clerks busy preparing for the reception, decorating both interior and exterior of their stores. Sev-Daniel Ray Says Free White Labor eral of the arches yet remain to be decorated. This afternoon work was almost entirely suspended by employes in the diffenent city, county and state public build-SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12 .- Among the ings and the time was put in arranging passengers on the steamer Australia from artistic displays of the national colors. Honolulu today was Daniel A. Ray, secretary of the Interstate Commerce commit-

Tomorrow night the first exercises incident to the reception will be held in the the labor situation and other matters for form of a reception by Governor Poynter and staff, assisted by state officers and their wives, to officers of the regiment, followed by a banquet at the Lindell. The reception sugar plantations. He is of the opinion that | will be in the executive mansion from 7 to 9 o'clock and be not only for officers of the the employment of free white labor, and First regiment, but officers of all of the volunteer regiments and the Nebraska Napredicts that congress will order a territional Guard. The banquet will be tendered accordance with the plan already outlined the officers of the First by the officers the Second and Third and Second regiment

of the National Guard. The banquet will be strictly military in every respect. Colonel W. L. Stark of the governor's staff will act as toastmaster, and after the invocation by Chaplain Jennings

pany," Captain C. Hartigan.

A reviewing stand has been constructed at Fourteenth and M streets and from this the military parade Thursday will be viewed by Governor Poynter and staff and Assistant Secretary of War Melklejohn, who is expected to arrive tomorrow. The line of march terminates at the north wing of the capitol building, where the colors of the First regiment will be formally delivered to Governor Poynter as commander-in-chief

Tomorrow will be governed day at the Nebraska National Guard encampment. Troop K of Seward will act as an eacort for Governor Poynter and stall from the

into operation within the next few weeks Until the arrival of Department Con .mander Evans tonight the local citizen's The details of the proposed plan have not committee had charge of the grounds and yet been made public, but it is understood conducted the different meetings and camp that it involves the appointment of a civil ares. Arrangements were made for turngovernor by the president and also the ap- ing the camp over to the department yesterpointment of the chiefs of the several great day afternoon, but on account of Mr. Evans' departments of the government which would inability t obe here at that time a slight include a chief of the financial department, change in the program was made necessary. It is impossible, owing to the conflicting a director of posts and probably two or This morning a large audience gathered in the assembly tent to listen to operched In addition the president will appoint from by Quartermaster Elder and General Gage. the leading citizens of the island a certain formerly assistant adjutant general of the number to act in a legislative capacity with department. Colonel L. C. Pace of the lothe civil governor and the members of his col committee presided. The speeches decouncil. These will be authorized to recom- livered were reminiscent in character. mend any changes that may be thought Both speke of the duty the American solnecessary in the existing laws, and to sug dier owes to his country and especially gest such others as in their judgment may those of the present day. The attendance be deemed best. It is not intended that this at this meeting was considerably larger form of government shall continue beyond the time congress may see fit to legislate This afternoon Chaplain Caldwell addressed on the subject, but it is the purpose of the another large audience and several other president to give Porto Ricans some voice in their own government, pending such speeches. The Lexington band has been given an enthusiastic reception on the Although the governor general and the grounds and it was kept busy all day.

Additional Decorations. sents a most imposing and attractive ap-

pearance Everybody on the camp grounds is anxously looking forward to the arrival of the boys of the First regiment. A few convasgarbed soldiers who fought with this regiment came straggling in today and were at once given comfertable quarters on the grounds. The reception exercises do not begin until tomorrow Those who have arrived say that all members of the regiment intend to come to the reception.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-The cabinet meeting today was practically devoted to day and this afternoon the street car peothe discussion of a form of local government for Porto Rico. A general plan has visitors. Tomorrow more cars will be put been worked out, which was gone over in

Reception by the Governor. tee of the United States senate, who has spent two months in Hawaii investigating

toasts will be responded to as follows:

"Nebraska in Peace and War," Governor Poynter; "The National Guard," Adjutant General Barry; "Cuba Libre," W. J. Bryan; "The Volunteer Soldier," Colonel Victor Vifquain; "The Grand Army of the Republic," Colonel J. H. McClay; "The First Nebraska," by its commanding officer; "The Chicken Toast," Chaplain Mailley; "Chickamaugua Park, Land and Improvement Com-

of the military forces, by Lieutenant Col-

for the return of the South Dakota troops and some are sending in more. Lincoln county, the home of one of the companies.