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Soldiers on a Transport Bail the Boat to Keep from Sinking.

Troops Reach Manila on a Transport After a Terrible Experience.

ALL ON BOARD PRESSED INTO SERVICE

Steam Pumps Break Down and Buckets Are Used for Bailing Furposes.

OFFICERS WORK ALONG WITH PRIVATES

Part of the Crew Deserts at Honolulu and Soldiers Battle Against Drowning for Eleven Days and Nights.

transport Manauense anchored in Manila of affairs which is said to have existed on bay this morning, thirty-three days from the ship, as they say every precaution is pelled to antagonize, should it prove to be San Francisco, there were several feet of taken before transport vessels leave the too radical. water in its hold and 400 grimy, greasy, hungry, exhausted soldiers and sallors who and adequately manned and supplied with braska district arrived in the city today and had been passing buckets of water since No. commissary stores. A careful examination is ready for congress to meet. He said that Hayes' official report, the chief engineer would also have been under arrest if there the safety of the ship. This examination he believed Senator Allen would be appointed had been anyone to replace him.

and failed to realize their danger, while exship and taken to the boats in mid-ocean.

The Manauense is a chartered ship flying the British flag. It carried three comlongs to a firm of which Senator Perkins of to purchase it. San Francisco is alleged to be a junior mem-The officers say the firm bought it remainder of the regiment, and encountered were probably unused to ocean hardships. heavy seas to Honolulu without accident.

After starting it developed that the ship was undermanned and soldlers had to be detailed to act as firemen, coal-passers and waiters and to do other work. Before reaching Honolulu the crew concluded that the ship was not safe and the majority agreed to desert. Though they were closely watched many of them succeeded in getting away and the Manauense left Honolulu with less than half its crew. The captain of the transport told Colonel Hayes November 17 forced by an unprecedented stress of weather ing the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, to \$200 per ton, caused by the shortage of the that the vessel had sprung a leak and an off Cape Flattery to turn back-from its voy- shows that there were pending in Nebraska, crop raised this year, it was unanimously of water in its hold.

Officers Work With the Men.

The steam pumps were tried, but failed stalls and the remaining administration of the report and portion as the badly bruised that the officials of the vestored which is made necessary by the were tax of the broom material, the broom will be believe that many cannot be saved.

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the men working in darkness, planks and hands seemed powerless to save them. feed the fires by being lifted on the shoulders Michaels and his officers to return to KNOW NOTHING OF UPRISING keep them as long as I live." of the other men, through water waist deep. Seattle. During the trip in several more in the midst of it the engines stopped. The up to fifty-five. The bodies of the antofficers then held a council and found there mais were weighted and thrown overboard were 420 persons on board with life boat ac- as fast as death came. commodations for 213.

In the meantime the men below, ignorant and singing "What the hell do we care!" while the ship rolled helpless on the ocean with hatches closed. The heat was intense until the typhoon passed and the Pekin, which had retraced its course about seventy miles, came alongside the Manauense, which was rolling so heavily that the soldiers in the hold could at each roll see the Pekin through the hatches overhead.

Colonel James S. Fettitt, commander of the Thirty-first volunteer regiment, ordered the Manauense to proceed to Guam, and await relief, but the captain demurred, the officers say, because the government was renting the ship for \$500 per day. Throughout the remainder of the voyage the engines failed frequently and the ship would roll for a few hours while the engines were repairing. Then the steamer would proceed again for a few hours.

The meat and vegetables rotted because of thrown overboard.

After the storm the water supplied to the ship at Honolulu had to be used for the boilers and there was little or none for drinking. In fact, it is asserted that during the last week of the voyage the men lived almost entirely on whisky, beer and hardtack. The officers and soldiers were utterly exhausted when they reached Manila.

The officers may the behavior of the troops was beyond praise, for days they worked in the dark, suffering in the hold, sometimes in water up to their shoulders and planks washing about in a manner dangerous to life and limb. The officers took the lead in bailing and encouraged the men, has directed that a congressional medal of The captain of the ship promised the men 25 cents a day for bailing, but he now pro-

poses to pay them \$1.50. The soldiers talk of attaching the ship The regiment will proceed to Zamboanga on Philippine islands. the Pekin to garrison several ports on the

Island of Mindanao.

Ridicule the Story. the alleged unseaworthy condition of the

ridiculed. It was stated that the Manauense was in first-class condition when it left PETTIGREW ON THE WARPATH this port October 26. Its engines had been horoughly overhauled and its fittings were in the best of condition.

The ship was thoroughly provisioned in the cabin, enough supplies being taken for a six-months' trip. Its hold was full of supplies for the soldiers and the officials are at a loss to explain the shortness of the WATER SEVERAL FEET DEEP IN THE HOLD food supplies. That it was undermanned is absolutely denied, because had it been dearance papers from this port would not have been issued. As a general rule transports leaving this port are, if anything,

oversupplied with working crews, Regarding the alleged unseaworthiness of he vessel it was stated that it was thoroughly inspected by the Treasury department and was passed as in first-class trim-Lloyd's local inspector, Captain Metcalf, also excellent condition.

ROOT DISCREDITS MANILA STORY.

Believes Report Emanated from Men Unused to Ocean Handshins. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- War department officials are surprised at the information the condition of the transport Manauense, United States to see that they are properly vember 17, night and day. First Assistant is made by the officials of the commissary it was the opinion in Nebraska that Senator Engineer Dunleavy was under arrest and, and quartermasters' bureaus to ascertain that Hayward would probably pull through this is supplemented by that of treasury offi- to vill the vacancy. The colonel's report also declares that cers before the vessels are allowed to depart. the captain of the vessel told him that the disposed to discredit the stories and say the committee of Indian affaire, in view of has been summoned to Washington on busiwas the fact that the men were greenhorns they probably have emanated from persons the fact that he had four Indian tribes in ness connected with Cuban affairs, reached unused to the hardships of senfaring life. his district. perienced seamen would have deserted the The only information received here concerning the Manauense is that it arrived preference for committee places rested be- visited the White house and spent some time

Secretary Root expressed himself emphatically as diebelieving the accuracy of the the postoffices and postroads. for \$45,000 and they assert efforts were made reported condition of the vessel when it to sell it to the government for \$150,000. It arrived at Manila, thinking the statements

HORSES DIE ON TRANSPORTS Victoria Encounters Heavy Weather and Puts Back Into

Port.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28 .- With a cargo of dying | cigars. horses and mules and fifty-five empty stalls | A detailed abstract of the reports of United uary 4. The following is their statement: the United States transport Victoria re- States district attorneys of suits and proseturned to port late last night, having been cutions under the internal revenue laws durage to the Philippines. Of the 410 horses July 1, 1898, thirty criminal suits; fifty- agreed to confirm the recent advance in investigation resulted in finding several feet and mules carried by the Victoria taken on three criminal suits have been commenced the price of brooms made by the National board November 23 fifty-five were literally during the fiscal year; seventeen sults have Broom Manufacturers' association, made at pounded to death against the sides of their been decided in favor of the United States Chicago November 14, 1899. Even at the The steam pumps were tried, but failed stalls and the remaining animals are so and none adversely.

vember 23. As the straits were neared a were organized into five shifts, and, stripped high and dangerous sea was encountered and and forming lines, they began bailing, the the ship pitched and rolled heavily, ship-braska: Certifiers, 8; retail liquor dealers, this speculative commodity." buckets which were sent up to the deck by weather increased as the Victoria advanced in leaf tobacco, 3; dealers in manufactured a windlass. The longest time a shift could toward the open ocean. On the morning stand was two hours, and often the period of November 24 the vessel was rounded just manufacturers of clgars, 225; brewers, 24 was not longer than half an hour. The bail- outside the straits with its head to the retail dealers of malt liquors, 196; whole-Ing continued until the ship anchored here. wind. At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of that sale dealers in malt liquors, 227; retail deal-The same day the leak was discovered day it was tossing on the crest of the ers in oleomargarine, 90; bankers, 514; the machinery collapsed and the electric waves, described in the log as mountain-billiard table and bowling alleys, 1,143, lighting plant and evaporating, distilling high, and the strong gale blew thick with brokers, stocks, bonds, etc., 87; commercial and refrigerating apparatus failed to work. blinding mist. The transport labored heav- brokers, 89; custom house brokers, 1; There were no lamps and the few candles ily during the night and early next mornfound were exhausted after a few days, ing steamed away to the west, but began proprietors of exhibitions, not otherwise nomination, says a Washington correspond-During the last week of the passage the to roll so dangerously that its head was provided, 198; proprietors of theaters, out of the Herald. Manauense was in utter darkness at night. again brought around to the wind. This day, museums and concert halls, 9; total, 5,042. It had been rolling in heavy seas all the was a repetition of the preceding, with the Number of spirits gauged during the last mine and I hope to see him secure a second way, but November 22 it encountered a addition of terrific squalls. The rolling and fiscal year in Nebraska and deposited in term," the admiral said. typhoon and pitched and tossed alarmingly. pitching of the ship now began to have its warehouse, 2,339,653; number withdrawn friends will not continue to talk of my being The Pekin became separated from the They had been pounded from side to side Managense in the storm, the water rose until they were in a state of utter ex- rectification, 335,767; rectified, 389,266; total, "It seems to be that the so-called battle rapidly and the bailing force was doubled, haustion. Several died during the night gauged, 5,300,490. but the buckets gradually smashed and bar- and the next morning and constant attenrels and boxes were substituted for them, tion of Veterinary Surgeon Payne and stock pieces of iron shafting being violently Under such circumstances it was deemed vashed among them. The firemen could only best after consultation between Captain

The typhoon lasted two days and a half and | horses died, bringing the number of deaths |

Purser Lockwood was seen today and said that during thirty-six voyages he has made of their extreme peril, were passing buckets across the Pacific he has never eeen such stress of weather. The furthest point reached was 200 miles west of the cape. While the storm was at its height oil bags were entirely emptied and everything done to ease the motion of the ship. Aside from the lose of animals no other damage was done, the Victoria behaving splendidly.

BELL DEFEATS THE REBELS Americans Scatter the Brigades of Generals Alcjandrino and San

Miguel in the Engagement.

MANILA, Nov. 29.-10:10 a. m.-Colonel Bell has defeated and scattered the brigades message. A large portion of the message offer of November 15 became effective. of General Alejandrino and General San was read by the president, after which the United States branch of a prominent for Miguel. The engagement took place on the members entered into a long discussion of eign fire insurance company, with headsummit of a mountain, the insurgents being so confident of the Impregnability of their tained. It met with general approval and the failure of the refrigerators and were position that they had their families with after the meeting had adjourned several of them. enemy's munitions and artillery.

Thirty-First Goes to Mindanao. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-General Otts cabled the War department stating that the Thirty-first volunteers, who arrived on the Pekin and Manaeuse today, will garrison Secretary Root. None of these protests ports of Mindanao. General Otis wires that the transport Port Albert sails today for They declare the engineers were grossly in- San Francisco and that the Tartar and Naworth will sail on the 29th. He also announces the arrival of the hospital ship Mis- ernment in Cuba. This, however, must only sourf, which sailed by way of Suez. No be taken to mean that no decision has yet

> Bell to Have a Mecal for Gallantry. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- The president honor be presented to Colonel J. Franklin Rell Thirty-sixth United States volunteer infantry, for most distinguished gallantry in action September 9, 1899, near Porac, Luzon,

Archbishop Leaves for Manila. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.-Archbishop Chappelle will leave here tomorrow for San SAN FRANCISCO. Nov. 28 .- Transport Francisco, where he will embark for Manila officials at this port are at a loss to explain to take up his new duties in the Philippines

transport Manauense, whose arrival at Manila was reported today. The Associated Press interviewed a number of officials to-day and in every instance the alleged unseaworthiners, undermanned and undersease seaworthiners, undermanned and undersease were brief and Shields it. S. A. The charge against Chaptain Shields is drunkenness. Major Stephen W. Groesbeck, judge advocate, U. S. A., will act as judge advocate, U. S. A., will act

South Dakota Senator Dons His Red Paint and Feathers.

WILL GO AFTER MR. M'KINLEY'S SCALP

Proposes to Do All in His Power to Harass the Administration in Carrying Out Its Philippine Policy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota Cuba, was a passenger on the transport Mchas arrived and is prepared to make a fight inspected the vessel and passed it. The against the administration's policy of ex- General Wood said: local inspectors of hulls and boilers made a pansion, as well as to antagonize President thorough inspection and found its engines in McKinley whenever possible. This will be his campaign for re-election to the senate the order to report. Before I left we heard from South Dakota. Time was when Pettigrew cut some figure in the senate by reason of the closeness of the vote between the two old parties, but now that the republicans have a clear majority over all, his claws will be cut somewhat. His colleague, contained in the Manila dispatch concerning Senator Kyle, has indicated to the leaders of the republican party that he will act with which has just arrived at Manila. They are them upon all questions in which the ad-MANILA, Nov. 28.-8:15 p. m.-When the at a loss to account for the deplorable state ministration is interested, except upon a

Judge John S. Robinson of the Third Ne-

Speaking of his probable committee as-

safely and that there were no casualties tween the judiciary and postoffices and post- with the president and Mrs. McKinley. aboard. The ship was under charter by roads. It is hardly possible that Mr. Burket panies of the Thirty-first infantry. It be- the government and no attempt was made will reach the judiciary, as it is a committee much cought after by all the old members but there is a possibility that he may get on

Internal Revenue Figures.

The report of Commissioner Wilson of the started from San Francisco, accompanied made to be largely imaginative and growing internal revenue office, made public today, by the transport Pekin, which carried the out of the talk of some of the men who shows that J. E. Houtz collector for the Nebraska district, made aggregate collections f \$3,428,079; that there are but forty registered tobacco manufacturers in the Nebraska district, as against forty-four in 1897. The number of eigar manufacturers in the district, which includes North and South Dakota number 342 in 1897 and 314 in '98. manufacturing last year nearly 20,000,000

2,112; wholesale liquor dealers, 28; dealers tobacco, 11; manufacturers of tobacco, 35 pawnbrokers, 28; proprietors of circuses, 10;

John H. Maguire was today appointed postmaster at Benson, Douglas county, Nebraska, vice E. M. Dodson, resigned; also C. A.

Affairs in Cuba Said to Be Satisfactory Except to a Few

Malcontents.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- Nothing is known here in official circles to warrant the published predictions to the effect that an uprising on a large scale is set for Thanks giving day in Cuba, directed against the Americans. On the contrary, all advices from official sources to the War department go to show that conditions in Cuba

Cuban war party. TALKS OF PROTESTS FROM CUBA.

Now Going On in the Island. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- The cabinet the policies and recommendations it con-The Americans captured all the the members expressed the opinion that i was an unusually strong and able document The protests which the cable reports from

Cuba say some of the Cubans are making against the proposed establishment of a civil government in Cuba were incidentally brought to the attention of the cabinet by however, have been officially received here Secretary Root said in answer to a quee ion on this subject that there was no im mediate intention of establishing a civil govcasualties are reported on the arriving ship. been reached concerning the appointment of the last week in August or the first week in a civil governor, which has been under conideration for some time. But it can be stated upon high authority that the alleged fementations now going on in Cuba against the establishment of a civil government may result in allowing the present military government to continue longer than it otherwise would. The administration does no seek to force upon the Cubans a civil government that would be offensive to the majority of the inhabitants of the island

THIRTEEN MILLIONS IN BONDS. Total Amount Purchased Under Gage's

Offer Up to Yesterday.

ongo., \$10,500; Baltimore, \$1,500; Washing- HERE'S A PRIZE SNAKE STORY CONDITION OF THE WEATHER cago,, \$10,500; Baltimore, \$1,500; Washing-\$172,950; St. Louis, \$56,400; total for the day, \$919,150.

NEW YORK. Nov. 28 .- During the first our and a half of business at the subtreasury today bonds to the amount of \$1,013,900 were offered. Of this amount \$1,010,000 were in 5 per cents and the balance in 4 per cents.

SANTIAGO IS PROSPERING

General Wood Greatly Encouraged Over Condition of Affairs There.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28,-General Leonard Wood, governor of the province of Santiago, Pherson, which arrived from Santiago today.

"I have no knowledge of the business for which I am called to Washington beyond the news of the death of the vice president and the flags were half-masted on all public buildings. His loss is great, as he was a strong man in the administration. His death was heard with profound regret at Santiago.

"The condition of Santiago in relation to ublic affairs is improving daily. We emoloy many men on public works, such as roads, etc. The people are employed and contented. We have no destitution, and excepting a period after the great storms and pricanes, when the rains washed the crops out of the ground in many places, we have not issued rations. This issue was less than 1.000. I have great hopes for the early development of the mining industries of Santiago province with its wonderful rich deposits of iron, copper and zinc ores, which island."

General Wood Calls at White House. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—General Leonard Congressman Burkett said today that his evening, in company with Mrs. Wood, he

RAISE THE PRICE OF BROOMS

Phrifty Housewife Must Pay for the Remarkable Advance in the Price of Broomcorn.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28 .- The broom manufacturers of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Iowa, at a meeting here today, decided to raise the price of rooms in accordance with the price of roomcorn. A close combination was formed and the following officers were elected: President, William Parry, Indianapolis; secretary, Edwin D. Logsdon, Indianapolis. The meeting adjourned to meet in Chicago Jan-

"On account of the recent remarkable advance in the price of broomcorn from \$60 present price brooms are not as high in proyear ending June 30. This report, which is scarcely be noticeable to the housewife and the first published since the civil war, shows will be more than counterbalanced by the the following as special taxpayers in Ne- larger benefit to the farmer, the raiser of

DEWEY IS NOT A CANDIDATE on the board for over twenty years.

Expresses a Hope for the Nomination and Re-Election of President McKinley.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 .- Admiral Dewey has repeated his former assertions that he is not a candidate for the presidential

"President McKinley is a good friend of "I hope my effect on the animals confined in their stalls. from warehouse on payment of tax, 1,875,- a candidate. The American people have too 193; for export, 357,624 gallons; dumped for much sense to do anything of that kind. ecarred heroes, as a rule, have made poor

presidents. "President McKinley is a good friend of mine and I shall never forget those noble, Kenyon at Lamont, Buchanan county, Iowa. cheering messages that he sent me at Manila. I have preserved them all and shall

Admiral Dewey expresses much satisfaction at the news from the Philippines. He considers the insurrection practically at an

LAST DAY TO SELL BONDS

Unless Secretary Gage Extends Time No More Purchases Will Be Made After Today.

end.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-Subtreasury disare most satisfactory. The story here is purchases aggregated \$1,188,840 today, of ing his own life, prevented it. The section ascribed to discontented members of the which \$1,124,835 was paid for the 5 per cent gang was on the track with a handcar and Cabinet Discusses the Fomentations the subtreasury in this city after tomorrow, the car out of the way that a wreck might Thursday being a legal holiday,

Beside today's disbursements \$12,619,188 meeting today was devoted almost exclu- has been paid out here on account of treassively to the consideration of the president's ury bond purchases since Secretary Gage's The handcar had been removed far enough and several others. Governor Pingree claims announced today, added to the naval brigade quarters in this city, has sold \$250,000 of government bonds held for the protection of its patrons in different states.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

General Committee Making Arrange ments for Meeting of Veterans in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28 .- The general commite having in charge the arrangements for the thirty-fourth national encampment of Grand Army of the Republic to be hell in Chicago in 1900 met at the Sherman house tonight. The committee will recom-September. This recommendation will be made to Al-

ert Shaw, commander-in-chief of the naional council of administration, when it neets in Chicago on December 6, at the Palmer house in conformity with the Chicago committees. Commander G L. Seavey of the Nationa Association of Naval Veterans was made a

member of the general committee. Funeral of Colonel Davis. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Funeral services over the remains of Colonel George R. Davis, former director general of the World's fair, who died Sunday of heart disease, were held this afternoon at the

Man and Woman Have a Bloodcurdling Adventure with Rattlers.

SURROUNDED BY HUNDREDS OF REPTILES

They Have a Fight, at the End of Which Two Hundred and Fifty Snakes Lie Dead on

O'NEILL, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -- Bark Berry was in from his farm on the Niobrara river, twenty-five miles northeast of O'Neill

yesterday, with the best snake story of the

the Ground.

season. It runs as follows: One day last week Mr. Berry and Miss Caldwell of Sloux City, his niece, were strolling along the river bottom east of the house through her beautiful natural grove, when all at once they discovered by the warning whirr of hundreds of horny tails that they were in the midst of a congress of rattlesnakes that seemed to be in session as a committee of the whole for executive

Mr. Berry happened to have a spade in his hand and with it laid about him vigorously | Hayward at noon today; right and left. Miss Caldwell assisted with a club. When the battle was over they night and is still reatless today. His temcounted 256 dead rattlesnakes and half as perature is 99.5, pulse 85 and regular, and many blue racers. A great many of the respiration 24 and still intermittent. His nition of the belligerency of the Dutch resnakes had as high as eleven rattles. They mental condition and paralysis are un- public marks a complete change of front, were an extraordinarily vicious lot and in- changed. He is less inclined to sleeping in bringing the war within the scope of The stead of attempting to escape came savagely the day time. at the intruders and fought doggedly until according to Lieutenant Colonel Webb ships have aboard everything that is neceswhich fill an ordinary clgar box, they cut off and prize very highly as mementos of an exceedingly perilons position.

Mr. Berry is a typical frontiersman and has lived on the river since the early days worse. He was restless all day and his tice impossible to distinguish between the when the settlers had to play at hide and condition tonight shows no improvement in two republics, England being at war with seek with their rifles among the cottonthe city this afternoon from New York. This woods with the Indians. In speaking of his not improved in the least and it is with diffiexperience with the rattlers, he said he had culty that he can utter an intelligible word. is that the kaiser impressed Balfour and been in some pretty close places; had looked He takes very little nourishment. He has Chamberlain with the fact that he could not down the muzzle of more than one gun with a reckless man at the other end of it, but illness commenced, a little less than three joining the Boers unless a state of war was never so thoroughly frightened as when weeks ago. His physical vitality seems to was declared. The kaise, when he meets he found himself outflanked by those snakes on murder bent.

As for Mies Caldwell, Mr. Berry said he had never seen as brave a woman. When His temperature is 99.8; pulse, 87, and which opens the way for some other power the fight was the flercest and the snakes the respiration 22. There is no change for the to propose mediation. thickest and it looked like a sure case of being bitten, she neither screamed nor fainted, but coolly laid them out with her club.

A peculiar thing about the matter is that a rattlesnake is rarely seen south of the river, while they are quite numerous on the Boyd county side. It is Mr. Berry's opinion that they crossed the river and were going into winter quarters in a den that is thought to be in that vicinity. A big killing was made near the same place several years ago.

SUSPENDS BARRETT

Second Charge Against the Chicago Man for Irregular Trading is Not Sustained.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.-Suspension from the pronounced by the board directory against gubernatorial campaign, as republican lead-& Co., which failed a few weeks ago. The liance of republicans and anti-Goebei demowas a second charge against Mr. Barrett strengthened by some important amend-

It was found that Mr. Barrett, without knowledge of other members of the firm, had speculated in nearly 10,000,000 bushels of tional qualification and would disfranchise wheat to "take care" of which the firm had the bulk of colored voters who constitute capital of only about \$30,000. The case over one-third f the republican party in this was plainly one of "overtrading," but there state. was nothing in the rules specifically covering elastic charge of "uncommercial conduct No other members of the firm were in any Former United States Senator Thomas way involved by the charges filed against the senior member.

The directors considered the general subject of bucketshops, the discussion resulting

in the adoption of the following: to confer with the principal commercial ex- city this evening at 8:30, after a long illchanges of the country, in view of the de- ness sirability of calling a convention consisting of three or more representatives from each exchange for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan for the suppression of bucketshop business, and for such general action on the subject as will be of beaefit to the commercial interests of the country.

LIFE GIVEN TO SAVE OTHERS

Wreek of a Section of Train Bearing Tennessee Volunteers Averted by a Section Foreman's Action.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 28 .- The first secvolunteers parrowly escaped destruction near Weirr, on its way through Texas. Sec bursements on account of government bond tion Foreman Thomas Collins, by sacrificissue. Unless Secretary Gage extends the did not discover the approaching special untime for receiving the bonds beyond Ne- til it was almost upon them. The men vember 30 no bonds will be purchased at jumped, but Collins pluckly tried to get be averted and had almost succeeded when the train struck him, breaking nearly every bone in his body and instantly killing him. The to prevent any great damage being done.

STOCKMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Peter Peterson of Vassar, Kan., Former Treasurer of Osage County, Shoots Mimself.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.-Peter Peterson of Vassar, Kan., a stockman and former today by firing a bullet into his skull. Peterson had borrowed \$10,000 from a local bank, giving a mortgage upon 300 head of Kansas cattle, but today the bankers dis covered that he had previously mortgaged the same cattle for \$14,000 and forced him to refund the money. It was after the exposure of this transaction that Peterson attempted self-destruction. He is still alive.

HAUL LIVE STOCK BY WEIGHT

Rock Island Will Inaugurate a New System of Charging for Transportation West of the Missouri.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28 .- A new system of harging for the transportation of live stock will be inaugurated by the Rock Island company Friday. On and after that date, ship ments of live stock from points west of the Missouri river will be charged for on the disease, were held this afternoon at the family residence, 632 Washington Houlevard. The services were brief and simple in accordance with the wishes of the family, and were conducted by Bishop Fellows of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church. The board of directors of the World's fair the load as many cattle as possible often oversidenced the functal in a body. load as many cattle as possible often over-

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Moderate; Southerly Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 54 2 p. m. . . . 57 3 p. m. 60 Tour. Deg. 5 n. m..... 38 6 n. m...... 38 7 n. m..... 37 8 n. m..... 38 4 p. m.

10 n. m 41

11 n. m..... 45

12 m..... 47

from that state.

crowded cars to such an extent as to injure and kill stock, resulting in the bringing of HE OBTAINS A VALUABLE CONCESSION

5 p. m

6 p. m..... 7 p. m..... 8 p. m.....

9 p. m..... 50

claims for damages against the railroad companies. from Texas, as the weight system has always

been used in the transporting of live stock

HAYWARD IS MORE RESTLESS Condition of the Senator Seems to Be Growing Slowly but Grad-

unlly Worse. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 28 .- (Spe ial Telegram.)-The following is Dr. Whitten's bulletin of the condition of Senator

"Senator Hayward passed rather a restless

From the foregoing statement there is tion or mediation within the right of any nothing to be drawn that would indicate any | power. improvement in the patient's condition in | The ministerial explanation of this alterthe last twenty-four hours.

this respect. The paralyzed members are both. lost a great deal of flesh since his present and would not restrain German officers from

the following bulletin at 7 p. m .: better."

TO STRENGTHEN GOEBEL LAW British losses that she is now bitterly sorry

from Ballots, Thus Disfranchising Bulk of Colored Voters.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 28.-James Andrew, one of the Goebelites who made a flerce speech here two weeks ago, when Goebel arrived from Irvington, and advised democrats to arm themselves "to resist Governor Bradley's blue coats." was more conservative tonight. Governor Bradley denied that he had been informed by McKinley that troops would be furnished if asked and declined to say whether he had considered appealing to the president for aid.

Instead of repealing the Goebel election ers claim they had hope of doing by an alof such candidates as he desires not to vote for. This nominally amounts to an educa-

columns advancing on Bloemfontein. The rest of the plan is cleverly devised and palthe case; hence the somewhat vague and NEBRASKA PIONEER IS DEAD pably right, and a strategic solution of the present situation from the Boers' point of

W. Tipton Expires at His Home in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- (Special Telegram)-Thomas W. Tipton, one of Nebras-Resolved, That the secretary be directed ka's first United States senators, died in this

> He was born in Cadiz, O., August 5, 1817, and was elected to the legislature of Ohio in 1845, but after some time settled in Nebraska. He was elected a delegate to the Nebraska constitutional convention, and became, in 1860, a member of the territorial council. Subsequently he studied for the ministry and was appointed chaplain of the First Nebraska and served during the civil war. He was United States senator from Nebraska from March 4, 1867 till March 3,

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but burial will undoubtedly take place in this city. At the time of his death Mr. Tipton was about completing his tion of the train bearing the Tennessee rendiniscences of the politics of Nebraska for the state historical society.

PINGREE TO START LIBEL SUIT

Michigan Governor with Several Others to Begin Suit Against Detroit Free Press for \$450,000.

DETROIT, Nov. 28 .- The announcement to \$450,000 were about to be begun against It proves, as anticipated, that the British the Detroit Free Press by Governor Pingree success was heavily bought. The losses \$250,000, Assistant Corporation Counsel C. Eli R. Sutton \$100,000 Speaking editorially comorrow morning the Free Press will say that until the complainants have recited their grievances in court, which they have not done as yet, detailed reply is impossible, killed, wounded and missing. The fact that but that in all matters in which they have opposed these individuals the opposition has been for what the Free Press confidtreasurer of Osage county, Kansas, attempted ered the public weal. Personalities were emsuicide in the Live Stock Exchange here ployed no farther than was thought necessary to obtain a righteous end.

BRYAN WILL STAY IN TEXAS Lieutenant C. H. Ackroyd.

Nebraskan Will Spend the Winter Among the Texans Preparing for 1900 Campaign.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 28 .- W. J. Bryan and wife arrived here today to spend the winter n this city. They are the guests of former Sovernor Hogg temporarily, but will shortly rent a private residence for the winter. Mr. Bryan said he had come to Texas to for the campaign of 1900, which he expected would be a very hard one, and that he would only make few speeches in Texas died of wounds. Others wounded generally during his stay.

Wind Causes Serious Accident. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—A special be Times from Great Falls, Mont. says A terrific wind storm prevailed here workiral about one mile this side of Selby Junction was blown from the track. Six cars caught fire from the boarding car as up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no news stove. One man, name unknown, was burned to death. Three others were seriously hurt, but it is not thought seriously.

Recognition of Belligerency of the Dutch Republic Makes it Possible.

CHANGE OF FRONT ON PART OF ENGLAND

Kaiser's Fine Hand is Believed to Be Behind This Latest Pevelopment.

The new rule will not affect shipments Will Lay Matter Before Queen Wilhelmina When He Visits Her Today.

VICTORIA DISHEARTENED AND HORRIFIED

Aged Queen Regrets that She Allowed Herself to Give Her Consent to the Prosecution of the War.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 28 .- (New York World Cablegram- Special Telegram.)-British recog-Hague peace convention, rendering interven-

ation of policy is that the Orange Free If there is any change in Senator Hay- State's belligerent rights could not legally ward's condition since noon it is for the be contested and that it was found in prac-

be slowly declining. Dr. Whitten posted the queen of Holland tomorrow, can thus show her he has obtained a valuable conces-"Senator Hayward passed a restless day, sion from the British government and one

It is also believed that Queen Victoria is so disheartened and horrifled at the heavy the allowed herself, against her own judg-Democrats Expect to Remove Devices ment and inclination, to assent to this war. Caustle Press Comments.

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LONDON, Nov. 28 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Post says: "The one wholly satisfactory feature of the war is that though we have suffered from inferiority in members and in strategy we have in every action absolutely outfought and overpowered our opponents. Though no dispatch containing reference to Lord Methuen's movements has been received, the inclusion among his casualties of losses during the reconnaissance of Sun-CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Suspension from the Board of Trade for one year is the sentence gubernatorial campaign as republicant lead is still moving and the enemy is still prepared to contest his advance. The gloom with which we are supposed to view charge upon which the penalty was based crats, the democratic leaders assert that the lightened by noting was that of uncommercial conduct. There law will not only be maintained, but will be fixed by some of these for the relief of Kimberley, yet Methuen is still, for all we for irregular trading, but it was not sus- ments. One of these, it is said, will be the know, some miles south of the Modder tained. Barrett has been an active trader removal of devices on the official ballot river with a battle, apparently, to fight. requiring the voter to scratch out the name It is twelve days since the investment of Ladysmith should, according to prophete. come to an end, but Hildyard still remains on the wrong side of the Tugela river. In the next plan of campaign professing to come from Pretoria no heed is paid to two

GENERAL CRONJE GOES SOUTH

view, if sufficient troops are available.'

Natives Report that the Boers Are Disappearing from the Vicinity of Kimberley.

LONDON, Nov. 28 .- General Forester-Walker has sent the following dispatch dated Capetown, today, to the War office: 'Kekewich reports from Kimberley from November 18 to November 23 some unim-

portant skirmishes with the Boers. Wounded: Captain Bodle, Lieutenant Hawker and three troopers, all doing well. The health of the garrison is good and the water supply plentiful. "Native reports to Kekewich state that the enemy's camps to the south of Kimberley have been vacated and that Cronje, with

Boers are disappearing from the vicinity of Kimberley. The enemy seems restless. "Later-Gatacre occupied Bushman Hook yesterday with a battalion of infantry. His main body is at Putters Kraal. The enemy

retired toward Molteno."

3.000 Boers, is marching to the south. The

Pay Dearly for Gras Pan Victory. LONDON, Nov. 28 .- A dispatch has been received here from General Buller giving a list of casualties among the troops engaged in what was hitherto known here as the battle of Gras Pan, but which is now ofwas made today that libel suits amounting ficially designated as the battle of Ensin. casualties previously reported, make a grand D. Joslyn \$100,000, and Corporation Counsel total of 198 as the cost of General Methuen's second battle. The Yorkshires apparently bore with the naval brigade the brunt of the fighting, as there were, in addition to three officers, forty-eight of the rank and file

> the list contains the casualties of the Ninth Lancers seems to dispose of the fears that the cavalry was surrounded and captured. General Buller's list of the casualties shows that among the wounded of the Second Yorkshire Light infantry were Captain C. A. Yates, Lieutenant H. C. Fernyhough and

> The casualties among the non-commiseloned officers and men of the various regiments engaged were: Killed, ten; wounded,

seventy-one; missing, nine. The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Natal, November 28: "Our last news from Ladysmith, November

24. said all well. An old message, dated November 19, just arrived, begins: has explained firing on one (Red Cross) spend the winter, to rest up and prepare flag previously reported. Have accepted explanation as satisfactory. "'Lieutenant Lethbridge, Rifle brigade,

> doing well. Health of tropos good. "'Six wounded Dublin Fusileers, captured on armored train south of Colenso, sent here today.

Government Monopolizes Cable. Apparently the government is monopoliz