Line of Communication Behind General Methuen la Broken.

CULVERT BLOWN UP NEAR GRAS PAN

Guides from Orange River Station Report Heavy Firing.

Nothing in the Reports to Indicate Importance of the Engagement.

REVIVE RUMORS OF RELIEF OF MAFEKING

Reinforcements Sent Forward to General Gatacre-Hope He Will Be Able to Divert Part of Boer Forces.

shown throughout the compaign procrastina- ter published in the Times as follows: tion. Their most telling efforts hitherto "After the enemy were driven out one have been always a day late. If they had of our squadrons pursued and got right in

from the front for twelve days and one must dark we should have killed many more." on the guesswork of the past. The entire respondent; border between the Grigualands is in a most unfortunate condition and a big defeat of the Boer forces in front of Kimberley or Ladysmith is badly needed.

Heavy Firing at Ladysmith. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.)

BRITISH CAMP AT FREERE, NATAL, HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL HILD-YARD, Dec. 7 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The natives from the region of Ladysmith report that many women, dissatisfied with official reports of bands, sons and other relatives. This may them. It was a terrible thing." account for the rumored dissensions among the Boers.

There was heavy firing at Ladysmith early ignore these revelations.

this morning. A patrol of Natal carbiniers At Elandslaagte severa with a provest marshal has just captured four noted Dutch farmers named Osthuisen and found in their possession much looted furniture. The patrol was fired on by six frocks. The Boers dropped some shots near Boers, whose horses they captured and shot but the Boers disappeared in a donga (cut) and were lost. The British troops in camp here are well, but the heat is intense. ROBERT STUART.

Fighting at Modder River. PRETORIA, Wednesday, Dec. 6.-Fight-

office has just issued the following: No further news has arrived from General Methuen today, but this dispatch has, been received from Orange River station: Gras Pan this morning. The telegraph was farm here and will go to South Africa. also cut. The guides report heavy firing of Their father, Daniel Davies, is a large guns toward the north.

cut the line of communication behind Gen- Eight weeks ago they received a letter from eral Methuen, who apparently is now fight- him saying all the farmers in that section

Rumors of Relief of Mafeking. LONDON, Dec. 8.-While nothing in the diately on the sale of their property. latest messages from the British camp at MACRUM SAAS HE'S COMING HOME. the Modder river indicated an immediate advance, it appears that Pretoria has news Cables the State Department He Will the afternoon to make the contests, that fighting was resumed Wednesday. It pairing the railroad line and restoring com- morrow on his journey. munication with Colonel Baden-Powell. The Boers, however, were strongly entrenched KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8 .- A local commis-

Reinforcements are rapidly arriving at to agents of the British government for Sterkstroom to strengthen General Gatacre, shipment to Capetown. Twelve hundred including the much-needed artitlery. The Missouri mules sold by the same firm have authorities expect speedy news that Gen- already been shipped to South Africa from There has been a great amount of money bet eral Gatacre has taken the offensive, thus New Orleans. diverting a portion of the Orange Free State forces now obstructing the advance of General Methusa.

# BOER GUN DOES GOOD WORK

Reports from British Sources Say that the Dutch Shoot Straight, But Hit Nobody.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) FREERE CAMP, Dec. 7, 4:05 p. m .- (New -(By runner from Ladyamith.)-Since the It has only fired sporadically, its fire now in large numbers, but all the British are in being restrained. Two old six and threetenths inch howitzers are doing excellent work. Their fire is remarkably accurate.

The Boors have posted a new six-inch Creuset gun on a hill considerably this side Libby have shipped 750,000 pounds of cannot of Lombard's kop. It commands the whole beef to the British army in South Africa town and camp and the firing is remarkably accurate, but luck is still on the British and this is the largest shipment of cannel side. There has been a number of narrow beef ever made from this city. escapes. The Boers spent Thursday shelling the town, especially the hospital in the town hall.

In the afternoon one shot killed one and wounded nine men. Twelve hospital orderlies are now wounded. This is deliberate. because General White warned the burghers that the town hall is used for a hospital Other Boer guns are equally active and especially three in the northwest, except the Creusot on Umbulwani hill. The suspicion is growing that eld Long Tom has been definitely knocked out. It lost two wheels and the muzzle is bent by a shot from the naval gun. The same shot killed five men. On Thursday our artillery smashed a how-

itzer on Surprise hill. We ascribe the Boer activity due to events in the direction of Colenso, of which mapped out their plans for next year and we have little accurate information. shells into the Light Horse camp and six exploded in the heart of the camp. I saw

several remarkably narrow escapes during I have seen several large herds of cattle moving toward the Free State. The natives report there are 1,000 cattle behind Budwani | escaped.

hill. The Boers wing discontented the natives report that 200 attempted permission recently. I without permission recently. I without the Boers is going to the Board Finds Republicans Are

o large losses. We expect action of some sort, becaushe increased shelling, in the next few days. The British troops are well and realy for any emergency. The hospital has been removed to a secluded position.

The British howitzer put a shell into the The last two days there has been a renewal of the practice of sniping pickets which lately was in abeyance. Last night the Boors attempted to cut off the patrol of the Nineteenth Hussars on the Help FIGHTING ON MODDER RIVER AGAIN makes road, when they replied vigorously, The Boors suffered several wounded and two lead. Probably more will be found today, We observe now considerable movement of the Boers westward. Probably much in the Boer movements that is unintelligible here is sceived from Estcourt. The intelligence from General Clery's column.

# NO MERCY SHOWN BURGHERS

ers at Elandslangte After They Had Laid Down Arms.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) (Copyright, 1829, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 8 .- (New York World Ca- LONDON, Dec. 8 .- (New York World turn Kentucky over to the control of the that if any of those selected declined they blegram—Special Telegram.)—The Post mil- Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Boer bayonet, Gatling gun and fraudulent tissue would be advised at once and that addiitary expert says: Lord Methuen's lines of allegation that the fifth (British) ballots." communication have been cut and restored. Lancers massacred sixty burghers at A telegram to the war office says that merely Elandslaagte after they had thrown inaugurate Taylor next Tuesday. the railway culvert has been blown up. down their arms is receiving con-It is possible to do a great deal of damage firmation in private letters from the Lanwith a very little dynamite. The Boers have | cers themselves. One officer writes in a let- | the militia on election day;

cut the line before General Methuen re- among them in the twilight and most excelceived his reinforcements and while he still lent pig sticking ensued for about ten minhad the wounded on his hands the situation utes, the bag being about sixty. One of would have been far from a pleasant one. our men stuck his lance through two, killing-No news of any importance has reached us both at one thrust. Had it not been getting not be tempted to build fresh conjectures A dragoon corporal told a Chronicle cor-

enercy, but we were told not to give them Boer camps and insisted on seeing their hus-We went along sticking our lances through

The jingo papers, which teem with accusations of inhumanity against the Boers, this c

At Elandslaagte several women cycled to tions. They were warned to lie down, but refused to do so as it might spoil their

them and they fled. At the fight at Rietfontein several women appeared on bicycles, but they kept a long

# ing commenced near Modder river at 6 IOWANS TO JOIN BOER ARMY

LONDON, Dec. 8.-6:52 p. m .- The war William and Daniel Davies Sell Their Form Near Holstein and Start For the Cape.

HOLSTEIN, Ia., Dec. 8.-William and "A railroad culvert was blown up near Daniel Davies have sold their fine 360-acre go behind the certified returns. In that farmer at West Barkley, Cape Colony, and The foregoing implies that the Boers have has sent for them to join the Boer forces. were planning an uprising in Boer interests and asking them to come. They left imme-

Methuen has advanced on the new position has broken his long silence, and in a cable dark before Mr. Ellis, who did most of the at 5,300,000 tons, against 4,947,000 tons for taken up by the Boers or has merely en message received at the State department writing, had finished his task. Neither he last year. gaged in a reconnaissance in force. Reports today, dated Pretoria, announces that he nor Judge Pryor made any denial of the The German crop of sugar this year is set from Magalapye that preparations were com- granting his application for leave of absence. It was true.

British Buy Missouri Mules. near Gaberones, midway between Magalapye sion firm today announced the closing of a contract for the delivery of 1,000 pack mulcs

> Gunboat Captures Boer Supplies. Capetown announces that the British gunsteamer Mashona, Captain Johnstone, which left New York November 3, via St. Vincent, November 16, for Algoa bay, laden with flour for the Transvaal. The cargo will be landed at Capetown and the ship released.

Total Casualties at Ladysmith. LADYSMITH, Thursday, Dec. 7 .- (Via York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.) Weenen.)-The total British casualties here said the report is untrue. Both he and since November 1 are five officers and Commissioner Ellis have lost all desire for last telegram the hombardment has become twenty-six men killed and fifteen officers the position of election commissioner, and heavier than previously The Boers' new and 130 men wounded, with three missing, will retire after a time, but neither will regun on the middle hill has done no damage. The Boer force is still around the town sign until all contests have been disposed of.

good cheer American Beef for British. CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- Libby, McNeill & Twenty-four cars were required to carry i

Sulisbury at a Cabinet Meeting, LONDON, Dec. 8 .- The cabinet held a two hours' session today. Lord Salisbury had recovered his health sufficiently to preside,

# TO FIGHT FOR SEVEN-HOUR DAY

Amalgamated Ment Cutters and Eutchers' Association Maps Out Plans for Next Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- The convention of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' association closed today. Officers were elected as follows: President, N. Donnelly; trustees, John Colby, M. Connelly and F. C. Letts. The members of the association decided to make a fight for seven hours and This morning the newest gun put twelve higher wages. It is expected that many new local orders will be established.

Family Party in Georgia.

Elected on Face of Returns.

POYNTZ PRESENTS A MINORITY REPORT

to Inaugurate Taylor Next Tuesday-Poyntz Condemns Calling Out Militin.

Board of Elections tonight gave out its official findings that W. S. Taylor, for governor, and the rest of the republican ticket have been elected on the face of the returns. Fifth Lancers Massacre Sixty Burgh- ticket and certificates of election were or- who were appointed when a complement of dered issued to each candidate thereon.

report, which he closes by saying:

It is contended by counsel for the democratic condidates that the military force of the state was wrongfully and illegally called out on the day of the recent election with a view of intimidating the citizens and voters of the city of Lousiville. For the reason already stated our an eyer is that we const. A more cansage of the city of Lousiville cock, John W. Freeman and T. W. Moffitt

cided the Other Democratic Candidntes Will Fight it Out.

mined. It will be determined largely on \$1,900. the wording of the opinion which Commis 10 o'clock tomorrow. If it implies that the which might invalidate the election they say the canvassing board has the right to event it is almost certain a contest will be made.

that uguing was resumed wednesday. Commissioners Eins and Pryor were pusy amounts to about the same, owing to defect manding that he be appointed to the position of the shown, however, whether General WASHINGTON. Dec. 8.—Consul Macrum all day writing their opinion and it was tive sweetness. The bulk of sugar is placed

have left for home.

Colonel Jack Chinn, who has been attached remarked with a laugh as he passed the hotel door, "I guess it is all up with us for this time."

There is no indication of any trouble on the election throughout Kentucky as to who would be the next governor, and the bettors are trying to decide whether, if Taylor is declared governor and later ousted by heat Partridge has captured the British the legislature as not being a legal incumbent, he was in fact actually governor at all in the eyes of the law. The Taylor bettors construe it one way and naturally the Goebel men figure it out differently. There has been so much money wagered on the outcome that the thing has become serious. It is said Judge Pryor will resign. At the onclusion of the board's session tonight he

# BRADLEY REPLIES TO TARVIN

Kentucky Judge Offers to Fight Governor at Long Range and Receives a Hot Shot.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8 .- Governo Bradley tonight gave out his first public ut erance on the burning of the negro, Dick oleman, at Maysville. This came in reply o an interview by Judge James P. Tarvin of Covington, criticising the state authorities and holding them responsible for the Maysville mob. The governor this afternoon wired Tarvin, asking him if he had been orrectly reported, and received the follow

'The penalty given Coleman may be considered just, but the failure of the authorities to protect him after he was in custody was wrong and any citizen has a right to criticise it. The fact that he was a negro. hardly above a brute, is only the more reason for protecting him. If your telegram means fight I have the choice of weapons and choose cannon, you to stay at Frankfort and I at Covington. Please don't send

The governor commenting upon the above

"This dispatch is characteristic of the ADAJRSVILLE: Ga. Dec. 8 - Lucy Carbon and her child in arms were killed here
today by Jim Mayfield. Frank Bird was
also wounded. The men were at the
woman's house and quarreled. Mayfield

As to his proposition to remain in Covingtion and fight a gentleman in Frankfort perscansed. sons who know him will be astonished to York,

The governor closes his statement by say-

"As governor I have done everything in my power to protect human life and en-force the law. If I had known as Judge Tarvin knew, that this man was about to be taken to his death at the hands of a mob I would not have kept a cowardly stience, as NO DECISION IN SENATORIAL MATTER he did, but would have protected him. Ever since Judge Tarvin was selzed with the inmbrasure of a hig gun on the middle hill. Extensive Preparations Being Made same thought that he was vice presidential timber his friends have kept constant watch on him. This last effusion is additional evidence that he is irresponsible

### SOUTH DAKOTANS HUSTLING FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.-The State Gamble and Purke Look to the Mat-

ter of Military Commissions for Their Constituents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 - (Special Tele-Commissioners Ellis and Prior signed the gram.)-Congressmen Gamble and Burke of This sudden move on the part of the chief explicable in England in the light of news majority report, in which they told that as South Dakota will call on Secretary Root executive will simply change the scene of a board of canvassers, they have no right tomorrow in regard to a number of commis- action from the state house to his home in department is extremely reticent about news to go behind the returns of the county sions which they claim the state was deboard, that their duties are purely ministe- prived of as a result of the failure of war rial as canvassers, that the face of the re- officials to advise them of declinations returns as received by them from the coun- ceived from members of South Dakota regities show the election of the republican state ments who remained in the Philippines and officers for the volunteer army in the Philip-Commissioner Poyntz presents a minority pines was being selected. It is claimed by the congressmen that they were assured "I am unwilling to certify to fraud to when appointments for the state were made tional recommendations could be made by Extensive preparations are being made to them. It was developed on inquiry by Congressman Burke, however, that two or three Following is the opinion of the majority of the South Dakotana who were offered on Governor Bradley's action in calling out commissions refused to accept and appointments were made from other states, Gamble received from Minneapolis. Ex-Congress-

Congressman Burkett started the ball rol- known and the contiment expressed seems

### sioners Ellis and Pryor will hand down at EIGHT MILLION TONS OF SUGAR commissioners believe fraud was committed Amount of Output of Cane and Beet Sugar in the Entire World

This Year.

cane output and beets for 1899-1900 will leaning in his direction openly announced WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The entire sugar The democratic candidates for the minor amount to about 8,000,000 tons, about the their opposition and determination to preoffices on the state ticket, acting on the belief that the commissioners' opinion will fully prepared statistics submitted to the ticularly offensive feature of his campaign contain implications of fraud, have already State department by United States Consul was the making of preparations for decided to fight before the state contesting Diederich at Magdeburg, Germany. Of this fight even before the office was vacant. This board for the positions to which they be-lieved themselves entitled. They held sev-fourth. The consul's figures show that so eral conferences during the day, but it was far as beet sugar is concerned, while the not definitely determined until 3 o'clock in beet crop this year is larger than last, perhaps by 250,000 tons, the sugar extracted sending to popocratic newspapers editorial demonstration against the Americans. This been examined by a doctor. Commissioners Ellis and Pryor were busy amounts to about the same, owing to defec-

were again current at Orange river Tues- will sail December 18, via Naplee, for the fact that they would decide that Taylor is down at 2,700,000 tons, against 2,851,131 tons day. December 5, that Mafeking has been United States. This is an indication that entitled to the certificate. They would not last year. In Cuba the yield is set down at re'leved. It is known through dispatches he has received the department's cablegram discuss the matter, but tacitly admitted that 300,000 tone, against 315,175 tons last year, and in Porto Rico at 50,000 tons, against 55, pleted there to advance in force November | Adelbert Hay, who is going to Pretoria to The politicians of both parties departed 205 tons last year. The Sandwich island Thompson Announces His Candidacy. pieted there to advance in torce Sovemost replace Macrom, will leave Washington to- from Rhodesia, for the purpose of re- replace Macrom, will leave Washington to- from Frankfort in great numbers during the product is increased by from 10,000 to 25,000 W. H. Thompson of Grand Island day, and the town is practically deserted. tons and the yield for the United States is announced his candidacy for the senatorial All the democratic and republican members placed at 370,000 tons, as compared with appointment this morning and Judge Edgar 275,000 tons last year.

# to the Goebel headquarters, this afternoon AYERS KILLED BY ACCIDENT

Army Captain in Washington, Formerly of Omaha, Burt Falling from a Wheel.

Ayers, U. S. A., of the Ordnance department, Howard announced that he would not be for was killed here today by a fall from his Hitchcock under any consideration. bicycle and being run over by a team. William Ruppert, driver of the wagon which ran over Captain Ayers, was arrested court, are much interested in the outcome

quest by a coroner's jury. emy in 1871 and after three years' service year ago was transferred to Washington. His wife is the daughter of General Rod-

Ayers was in Omaha four years previous o seven years ago, when he left for Governor's island. He owns property here and has many friends in this city. He was chief Platte while here.

Live Stock Sanitary Association. Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territors and Missouri, W. B. Tullis of Texas was elected president and W. H. Jack of New Mexico secretary. Bishop Williams' Successor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Rev. S. B. Pond, rec-or of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Nor-walk, Coun. will become pastor of Christ Episcopal church, Woodlawn, on January He will succeed the Rev. Arthur L. Villams, recently elected coadjutor bishop of Nebraska. Bryan Still Hunting Duck

Movements of Occus Vessels, Dec. S.

### learn he is willing to fight, even at that dis- POYNTER SEEKS SOLITUDE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER MURDERER REVEALED Forecast for Nebraska-Partly Cloudy and Colder: Variable Winds

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Governor Goes to Albion to Escape the Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Importunities of Politicians.

Chairman Tefft Asks that a Repub- 11 a. m ..... 35 lican Be Appointed or that Special | 12 m......... 35 Session of the Legislature

Re Called.

LINCOLN, Dec. 8-(Special.)-After listenng for several hours to the claims of the liticians representing the various factions the popocratic forces, Governor Poynter hurrfedly left the city today, announcing that he would not return until Tuceday.

From the time the executive office was ship and act along the higher lines of opened at 9 o'clock until it was closed at states manship and fidelity to the interests of the whole people. I have the honor to 12:30 Governor Poynter was besieged by people from all sections of the state. A large delegation was down from Douglas county and fusion members of the legislature came in from all directions. A few who feared a rush at the capital called at the executive mansion early in the morning and were granted short interviews. Telegrams and letters poured into the office in potition, signed by several fusionists and asking for the appointment of Allen, was

aid or assistance the aid of the militing of the state. Such conduct is not merely reprehensible in the first place, but it cannot be tolerated for a moment by the cangle-Saxon blood, which is represented in the citizenship of this country. No law writer of any respectability and no court has ever agreed that a thing like this could ever be done in time of peace with impunity.

Among the sentiment expressed seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of Allen.

Among those who succeeded in getting an introducing bills for Plattsmouth and j....
City and appropriating \$75,000 in each case. City and appropriating \$75,000 in each case. Frank T. Ranson, William A. Paxton, John Power, V. O. Strickler, J. E. Riley, Warwick Saunders, Lee Herdman and John Neble of Douglas county; Senator Spohn of Washington.

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Washington. duced a bill today to complete the establish- Neble of Douglas county; Senator Spohn of ment of a military fort near the city of Superior, Judge-elect Stubbs of Superior, a hill commanding a view of the opera-While the Goebel People Are UndeWhole the Goebel People Are UndeWagney of Reatrice, P. H. Walch of Falis City, R. E. Wagney of Reatrice, People Are UndeWagney of Reatrice, People Are Undemeasure, said that while the number of Wagner of Beatrice, Representative Crockacres for this military reservation is limited ett of Knox county, Representative there were really available 6,400 acres which Lemar of Saunders county, George

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—All protonse the government could secure if it so desired A. Luikart of Norfolk and Dr. distance off. A shell was pitched fairly close to them, which sent them pedaling off to a safer position.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—All protense at a nominal cost.

Givens of Wymore, Representative at a nominal cost.

Crockett made an earnest appeal to the governor has been given up by the Cockett made an earnest appeal to the presidential class and people and whether a contest will be made in the legislature is really yet to be determined.

Givens of Wymore, Representative at a nominal cost.

Crockett made an earnest appeal to the governor in schalf of William V. Allen and presented a number of petitions and persons, sonal letters in support of his request that he salary of the pestmaster increased to the postmaster incr

> The Allen men were more active in their fight and most of them left the state house cock and his workers stirred up not a little ill-feeling among the politicians at the state house and many who were supposed to be which were marked and then sent to the

pointed. Howard of Papillion interviewed Governor Poynter in his behalf. Thompson's supporters were far in the minority and his chances for success, even as a dark horse, are not considered good by those actively interested in the fight. The Hitchcock men endeavored to get Thompson to pull out of the race in favor of the Omaha candidate, WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Captain J. C. but without any apparent success. Judge

a certainty that a senator was to be ap-

and released on \$5,000 bail pending an in- of the fight for the senatorial appointment. If a populist gets this place it would be diffi- charge of the press bureau of the democratic mined to protect the prisoner regardless of Captain Ayers was born in Wisconsin and cuit for a populist to secure the clerkship national committee. Abbott was in Kansas consequences. As he is an officer of iron was appointed to the army from that state, and it is just se improbable that the two City today and departed for the east tonight He was graduated from the military acad- positions will fall to democrats. On ac- in the company of Judge J. G. Johnson. count of this state of affairs the two men democratic national committeeman from the prisoner is taken from him. in the infantry was transferred to the ord- are treated with a good deal of suspicion by Kansas. nance department, where he remained up the politicians interested in the senatorial. It is stated that the management of the ance department, where he remained up the department, where he remained up fight. Edmisten recently placed himself bureau, which is temporarily in charge of Dinsmore is convicted, yet he requested the n New York for several years and about a on record as being for Allen, but today he Sam B. Cook, secretary of the national showed a disposition to come over to the committee, will be turned over to Abbott at Hitchcock faction. On account of the uncertainty both hesitate somewhat in announcing their positive preference.

Republicans Want Extra Session. Representing the republican state central committee Chairman Orlando Tefft this

morning called on Governor Poynter and ordnance officer of the Department of the asked that the will of the people in the election of the legislature be carried out by appointing a republican to fill the position in the United States senate, or in lieu western thereof that he call a special session of the the Live Stock legislature. Governor Poynter took the matter under advisement, but did not render a decision before leaving the city. Tefft's request is set forth in the following

formal communication:

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 8, 1898—Governor William A. Poynter—Dear Sir: In the death of Senator Hayward the state has suffered a loss which can scarcely be expressed in words. A man of grand character, he had endeared himself to the people by his sterling integrity and devotion to principle. The people have lost their chosen representative just when in the ordinary course of affairs he would have hear entering upon the discharge of his dutter. Probably at no election for United States senator in this state was the choice of the people so faithfully responded to by the legislature as by his election as senator. The issue before the people in the clock of the legislature was distinct and well defined and resulted in the deliberate choice of a republican majority in the legislature, the electors fully understanding inlature, the electors fully understanding inlature of this city. At Queenstown Arrived Campania, from New York, for Idverpool, and proceeded At Naples—Sailed Fuerst Bismarck, from Genou, for New York
At Genou Arrived—Werra, from New New York, via Naples
At Liverpool—Arrived—Cymric, from New York, win Naples
At Liverpool—Arrived—Cymric, from New Wish should be respected and that there wish should be respected and that there | ounces of silver.

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can be no plainer duty for a public officer that, as far as lies in his power, to see that their expressed wish should receive

ull traition.

Speaking for the republican organization of the state I ask you, in view of the foreroing facts, to appoint some reputable reroiblean to fill the office which death has
made vacant, or call the legislature torother for the purpose of filling the vaance.

be, governor, yours very respectfully, ORLANDO TEFFT, Chairman.

MAKING HITCHCOCK MEDICINE

World-Herald Correspondents All

Over Nebruska Instructed to

Manufacture Endorsements.

death of Senator Hayward.

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REPEATS STORY TO COUNTY ATTORNEY

Dinsmore Poisons Wife and Then Carries

Threats of Lynching Dinsmore Are Freely Made and Sheriff Places

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 8 .- (Special Tele-

dorsements from democrats and populists of Mrs. Laue, the wife of the murdered man. G. M. Hitchcock's candidacy for appointment made a confession, in which she charged the senatorial vacancy caused by the Frank L. Dinsmore, husband of the mur-This is the same practice pursued by the The confession was made only after several ful scheme to perpetrate or some brass band hours' work with Mrs. Laue by a brother

Herald soliciting his efforts in behalf of Mr. | Kearney and also when it was taken down in

gram.)—There was a lull in the situation refused to do. It also appears from statetoday, so far as the Hayward succession is ments made by her and Mrs. Dinsmore's point ex-Senator Allen. Whether this in-formation is correct remains to be seen but fusionists in congress expressed themselves as hopeful that Poynter had seen the way had their sister under his power for sevand would follow it.

Congressman Sulzer of New York, it was ing the plans for the killing of both persons,

sonal letters in support of his request that he view of the logic of the situation. The atto draw democratic senators into the fight for Allen has, however, proved unavailing, Senator Jones of Arkansas stating Thanksgiving night, she says, but was perfeeling assured that he would be the man that it was a local matter and should be suaded to put it off by Mrs. Laue. appointed. The attitude assumed by Hitch-settled without any outside assistance. No Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Dins appointment is expected before next week.

# CUBANS TALK INDEPENDENCE Laue. Shortly afterward Dinsmore came

Patriotic Demonstration.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 8 -- A meeting held at the Antonio Macco club last Diusmore then brought his wife downstairs matter complimentary to himself and de-manding that he be appointed to the posi-composed of colored people, of whom there the time was nearly ripe for the spirit of found in a desk by the man sent to Odessa governor. Some of these notices appeared free Cuba to leap from the grave of Maceo by the Omaha Elevator company to take last week, two days before it was known to and to drive the intruders from the island.

All criticised President McKinley's Cuban policy, although General Quinten Bandera | The brothers of Mrs. Dinsmore say they disappointed his hearers by a mild speech, spent thousands of dollars in procuring eviin which he advised patience until the dence against Dinsmore to show their sister American policy had been fully defined. The local press violently criticised Presi-

foreigners are hoping that the prominence given to the color question in insular politics will lead to annexation.

### ABBOTT IS TO SUCCEED COOK Kansas City Newspaper Man Selected to Take Charge of Press Bureau of Democratic Committee.

known in newspaper circles throughout the duty at the county jail, loaded with repeat-United States, has been selected to take ing Winchester rifles. Sheriff Funk is deter-

an early date. Abbott is a personal friend gency. of Bryan and has been identified with the Mrs. Laue has been placed under bond held responsible editorial positions on newspapers in New York, Chicago and Kansas

# An Important Meeting Held at Mem- the case.

phis to Consider National Convention Plans.

people's party was held in Memphis today keep close to the cab in which he was taken and decided that the executive committee from the jail to the train. He will be kept

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Umbria, sailing or Europe tomorrow, will take out 248,000

Confession of Woman Clears Up Mystery of Odessa Double Killing.

Laue and Mrs. Dinsmore.

Her Body to the Kitchen.

EV this action, governor, you would establish yourself as a broad, fair-minded man, with a high conception of duty, a man who could rise above mere partisanship and act along the higher lines of

Extra Guards Armed with Winchesters on Duty.

gram.)-The mystery surrounding the double murder that occurred at Odessa, ten miles Word comes from various sections of the west of Kearney, Monday night, in which state that telegraphic instructions have been the lives of Lillian Dinemore and Fred Laue sent to all World-Herald correspondents in were taken, has been cleared up.

dered woman, with committing both crimes. lent pig sticking ensued for about ten minn utes, the bag being about sixty. One
of our men stuck his lance through two, killings
behavior and the state of the case of the

Puts it off. Dinsmore wanted to commit the crime

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore had retired at their usual time, as also had Mr. into the kitchen where Mrs. Laue was sitjob, at once going to Laue's room and shocting him while he was still asleep in bed,

Dinsmore's place.

that he was unfit for her to marry, but he dent McKinley's message. Americans and possessed the power to make her love him. It is asserted Dinsmore has a son in Kansas by a woman to whom he was not married and that he is guilty of assaulting a young girl at Odessa, but her name is un-

procurable. Threats of Lynching.

The confession of Mrs. Laue has caused great sensation and rumors that an attempt J. H. Edmisten and Lee Herdman, the KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—It was announced two candidates for the clerk of the supreme here today that Willis J. Abbott, well flying thick and fast. Extra guards are on will be made to lynch Frank Dinsmore are nerve, there will be serious trouble before

> The county attorney claimed that there would be no attempt at mob law, provided sheriff to have ample guards for an emer-

Tammany organization in New York and has to appear as a witness for the state and will

probably not be prosecuted. Mr. Locke of a detective agency at St Joseph and for whom Lillian Bloomfield SOUTHERN POPULISTS MEET (Mrs. Dinkmore) worked as stenographer. has been here the past two days looking up

Frank Dinsmore was taken to North Platte on passenger train No. 3 tonight for MEMPHIS, Tenn. Dec. 8.-An important safekeeping. He was extremely nervous neeting of the southern leaders of the and frightened and wanted the guards to there until his preliminary trial.

### PAINTERS TRYING TO AGREE Report of Conference Committee is

Submitted to National Convention at Milwankee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8 .- Very little susiness is being attempted by the National Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators outside of trying to reach a conciliation with the Baltimore faction or opposing brotherhood. The report of the conference committee has been submitted by W. H. Bell of Imaha, chairman, and widely discussed, but to settlement was arrived at.

Cincinnati and Detroit seem to be leading in the contest for the rext convention Scranton, Pa., Buffalo and Kansas City are also candidates.