OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1899-TWELVE PAGES,

# WOOD TAKES CHARGE

Duties of One 12 New Governor General Assumes the

HIS QUIET DEMEANOR PLEASES CO.

Members of Brooke's Advisory Cabinet Hand in Resignations.

THIS APPEARS TO SATISFY THE PUBLIC

Criticisms Are Passed on the Proclamation Issued by Brooke

NO GOVERNOR FOR SANTIAGO IS LIKELY

Believed an Experiment in Civil Government on Much Broader Scale

Than Beretofore Will Be Tried There.

HAVANA, Dec. 21 .- Major General Leonticularly obnexious to a majority of the Cu- penhauer, is at present interested. One prominent Cuban general said

The only chance General Brooke's secreis to resign, and thus for a time to bring for-

The same general, discussing General Brooke's farewell proclamation, said: The proclamation was ill-advised. Cuba tional question, is bound, in the course of time, with food and without war, to arrive at a state of comparative comfort. No man has a right to regard himself as the sole cause of such improvements. As a matter of fact, under Gen-

eral Brooke's administration the military authorities overrode the civil and there is less. civil government now than before. As to the courts, they are the same corrupt organizations and are virtually unchanged in any important particular. All this, in my opinion, most Cubane attribute to the bad advice given General Brooke by his secretaries.

The Lucha, contrasting General Brooke with General Woods' advent, says: "General Brooke's proclamation was un-

fortunate as it contained errors. General Wood, although promising nothing, speaks volumes by his quiet, domestic manner of taking charge of affairs."

It is believed here that the post of chief of staff will be abolished and that General Chaffee will succeed General Wilson as governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, or will remain in the department of Havana-Pinar Del Rio, General Ludlow succeeding General Wilson.

It is believed no governor will be ap-pointed for the Santiago department, but that an experiment in civil government on a much broader scale than ever before will be initiated there, Governor General Wood hav- \$1,000,000, as tomorrow's requirements suging supervision of the experiment from Ha-

General Wood this afternoon visited the 000 would go out. prison and penitentiary and seemed much leased, although he declined to comment co the experience. He was accompanied by Generals Ludlow and Chaffee.

There have been no fresh developments in profitable at this time. the arrest of the ten custom house appraisers | It was said foody that the left of the ten custom house appraisers | Ichheimer & Co, and Mueller, Scahall & Co. yesterday. The whole matter is being thoroughly investigated.

# BROOKE WILL TAKE HIS TIME

To Make Short Stops Enroute to Washington to Accustom Himself to Winter Climate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-When Major General Brooke was relieved from duty in command of the division of Cuba he was instructed to proceed to Washington and report to the adjutant general for further orders of the secretary of war. As a result of the correspondence between General Bracke and Secretary Root, the former has been authorized to suit his own convenience in the execution of his orders, the idea being to al. Joint Conference to Be Held at Cumlow him to make the trip from Havana to Washington by easy stages.

General Brooke has been in a tropical climate for nearly two years and as he is nearly 64 years old it has been deemed best for the president of the United Mine Workers, reprotection of his health to permit him to ac- turned from the Federation of Labor meetcustom himself gradually to the winter cli- ing at Detroit this afternoon. A joint conmate of this country by short stops before ference of the Georges Creek and Myesradale coming to Washington. It is therefore likely Md., miners has been called for December that he will not reach this city much before 28. The conference will be held at Cumber-February 1.

mainly upon his own wishes. He can have couts a ton and the following: Lakes, at Chicago, if he wishes it. That other labor. command will become vacant next month by Second-An equal distribution of tonnage the retirement of General Anderson, the mined present incumbent.

All the Street Railway Interests in the City Are Consolidated Under One Management.

way interests in the city of Havana were in January. consolidated today at a meeting of the offiters at the office of the treasurer of the Havana Electric Railway company, thus ending contest begun more than a year ago. In December, 1898, a group of capitalists comprising the International Bank of Paris, Hanon Bres. of Montreal and G. B. M. Hervey and F. S. Pearson of this city, known as the Hervey syndicate, acquired all the existing Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: F. M.

railway properties. other concession known as the Torre Pla O Harrell, who is equally well known, four concession, covering about swelve miles of the American Indies company, comprising Thomas F. Ryau, P. A. B. Widener, R. A. C. Smith, Sir William Van Horne, William Mc-

Kenzie and others. The Hervey syndicate also claimed to own the true title to this concession. Litigation was begun by the two parties and has been continued through the year without promise of adjournment for some time jo come. In of this state of affairs, Mr. Hervey, on behalf of his company, began negotiations to bring about a settlement, which was finally

obtained by complete consolidation totay. Work was begun by the electric company several months ago, and it is now expected a complete system of electric traction will be in operation by June 1.

The capitalization of the company remains unchanged, namely, \$5,000,000 of preferred today vetoed a bill passed recently by both is well supplied with food and ammunition stock, \$5,000,000 of common stock and a first mortgage representing \$5,000,000 of 5 per cent and regulating the practice in this state of estimated. The troops are described as in

Catholic Prelates Reach San Juan. SAN JUAN, Porto Ripo, Dec. 21 - Arch-bishop Barnado of Santiago and Very Rev. James H. Black, formerly of New Orleans, not expected to recover.

recently appointed bishop of Porto Rico, arrived here today on the steamer Maria Hor WIR. They were received by the acting bishop of the Porto Rican discess. The streets were crowded with people, who accorded the prelates an enthusiastic recep-

Saratoga Aground at Santingo. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. \$1.-The Ward steamer Saratuga, owing to the incomp ency of the pilot, went aground this afteron near the wreck of the United States. office Merrimas, which was sunk by Lieu tenant Hobson just above Estrella point. It has suffered but little damage. All the har-bor tugs are employed and it is believed that the liner will be hauled off temorrow.

# WAR SHIP EXCITES HAYTIENS

Arrival of German Vessel at Port au Prince Causes a Commotion Among the Natives.

of the Associated: Press ). PORT AU PRINCE, Hayt), Dec. 8 .- The ferman war ship Nixe entered this port esterday, coming from Puerto Plata, in the neighboring republic of Santo Domingo. s commanded by Captain von Basse, saurned by the forts.

The arrival of the Nixe caused commotion conflict. ard Wood formally took charge of the gov- among the natives, as it occurred the day ernor general's office at 5 o'clock this morn- before the anniversary of the threatened His first act was to accept the resigna- bembardment of Port au Prince by the assert, that the troops in South Africa are probable withdrawal of the imperial gartion of the members of the advisory cabinet Germans two years ago, at the time of the without transportation, divisional or regof General Brooke. These officers, after con- Laders affair, and the people feared that imental, except such ex-transports as the unprecedented drafting of French troops to sidering the question over night, had de- the Nixe had been sent nere to enforce generals have been able to get together, the West Indies. a proposal is affoat to cided to maist on retiring. Almost without the settlement of another dispute, in which many things which at first sight appeared augment the British West Indian militia exception they had rendered themselves par- a German resident of this city, named Tip- absolutely inexplicable become intelligible, forces to the fullest possible strength, if

arrival of the foreign war ship has no rela- that a general can do nothing with troops one regiment of 800 men to possibly twentytion to the question, which is purely a civil be cannot feed. The situation resulting four regiments, as in 1836, the exigences of taries have, if they wish to rehabilitate lawsuit between Tippenhauer and a man from these conditions is not pleasant to conthemselves in the eyes of their countrymen, named Reimans. But, according to the sup- template. It led to attacks on prepared po- an exceptionally grave and menacing charpositions freely expressed by Haytien pa- sitions which every general would have pre- acter. triots since the anchoring of the Nixe, it ferred to flank or turn. The neglect in this may eventuate into an important international case has been that of the political class MARLBOROUGH A VOLUNTEER taining the library and purchasing new books and periodicals, and that it shall furmay eventuate into an important interna-

Jameica Protests Do Not Count.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 14.-The anxleties and distractions of the war in South Africa have not interfered with the presecution of Chamberlain's purpose to deprive Jamaica of the experimental modicum of autonomous government it has enjoyed for the last fourteen years and to subcrown autocracy. The report and recommendations of Sir David Barbour on the political conditions and the future of the colonies, despite all protests, are to be carried out in their

Fred Evans, the colonial secretary, has been retired and the position conferred on Sydney Olivier, who acted as secretary to the West Indian Sugar commission in 1897.

## FIVE MILLION LIKELY TO GO

Bankers Predict Numerous Gold Eugagements for Saturday-Margin of Profit on Exports is Small.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Sterling bankers predicted today numerous gold engagements for Saturday, but all said it was impossible to estimate with accuracy how much the abipments would amount to. One firm admitted that it might ship from \$500,000 to gested. It was believed that at least \$5,000,-

At the present rate the margin of profit on gold exports would be small, it was said but the demand for the metal abroad was sufficient to make "special transactions

It was said today that Heidelberger, might each ship \$500,000.

A well-known marine underwriter said that nsurance would be obtained tomorrow for is much gold as local bankers cared to send the Etruria. Although \$5,000,000 might a large sum to risk on any one steamer, twice that liability would probably be as

sumed by insurance companies, if banking nterests demanded it. LONDON. Dec. 22 .- The Daily Chronicle's financial expert says he understands that the Bank of England has made advances against £2,000,000 gold to arrive from New

### York, including Saturday's shipment. DEMANDS MADE BY MINERS

berland, Md. Ask for on Increase of Ten Cents a Ton.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21,-John Mitchel, land. Several domands will be made of the j int political meeting in Sherbrooks county, It is said at the War department that his coal operators of those two large districts, he said: inture assignment to duty will depend The demands will include an increase of 10

he miners the privilege of check weighmen

The eight-hour day is also demanded. The will be indicative of what these mines will NEW YORK, Dec. 21 -All the street rail- domand at the national gathering in this city ing.

# ONE LAWYER KILLS ANOTHER

Counsel on Opposite Sides of a Case in Texas in a Fatal Duct.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.- A special to the Post-Etheridge, one of the most prominent law There was in existence at the time one yers in the city, today shot Attorney Edwin

hand as he fell in the labby in front of the which she is at war? devator shaft. Etheridge is in custody, The men were employed as counsel on ap- ing people think it is the duty of the colposite sides in litigation involving cotton onles to aid England under the circummill property and quarreled concerning pro- stances and discuss later the new situation fessional affairs.

# OSTEOPATH BILL IS VETOED

Governor Chandler Refuses to Approve Action of Georgia Legislature Permitting Its Practice.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.-Governor Candier, after a conference with many physiciana, houses of the general assembly permitting and can hold out much loager than has been atteopathy.

Former Senator Bradbury III. AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 21.—Former United States Senator James W. Bradbury is dan-serously ill. He is in his 28th year and is

# WILL NOT USE BLACK TROOPS

No Soldiers to Be Taken from India for South African Campaign.

DANGEROUS TO TAKE MEN FROM THE EAST

English Troops in Africa Said to Be Hadly in Need of Transportation\_Difficult to Send Supplies to the Front.

Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) Boer camp at Dubert. LONDON, Dec. 21.-(New York World Ca- The Boer general complains that the Britthe first place it is considered extremely ing Tuesday's armistice. dangerous to withdraw more troops, either Arthur Balfour gave an implicit pledge in is being tried today. the House of Commons during the recent war session that colored troops would not be The Nixe, which has a crew of 350 sailors employed in South Africa. There is a niland marines, mounts seventeen guns and ment here against using colored troops against the white race, also the belief that juted the Haytien flag. The salute was re- their appearance on the scene would inevitably draw South African natives into the

The Post's expert says: Even a dispersion of the force becomes, if necessary, under special conscription. It is It is quite possible that the unexpected not a justification, at least an explanation proposed to increase Jamaica's force from leaders of both parties. They have not for many years taken seriously the possibility of war, as a conflict in which the nation's existence or that of the empire might be staked. The movements so far do not bear out the idea that the military depa ament of the War office is out of order, but there are many things which the militiative, one being the spending of large with him 150 men, and horses of his annual levy made by the city council for sums of meney not set down in the annual troop. He will personally furnish the equipfalse estimate of the political situation the carl of Dudley, the earl of Lonsdale and conditions are such that they cannot be loss of life."

Buller's Losses. LONDON, Dec. 22, 4:45 a. m.-There is the Boers, still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is on account of the fact that the only able working is choked by official telegrams. General Buller's official list shows that 146 forty are known to be prisoners in the hands

than General Buller's original estimate. ing circulated by the archbishop to the bishcollection in the churches throughout England for the fund for soldiers and their tamilies. The various city guilds have given £12,000 for the expenses of the Imperial volunteers, besides gifts of horses, ambulances

and other paraphernalia. The latest notable volunteers include two nephews of Lord Roberts, Major Charles brother was killed at Glencoe.

The admiralty have decided to dispatch mother naval brigade of 700 men to South Africa. It is believed that in mobilizing the ourse to some extent to the militia, it being deemed inadvisable to denude the home garrisons overmuch of regulars. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir

Michael Hicks Beach, has issued a formal net regarding war expenditures. According to a dispatch from Capetown-

Free State owing to a scarcity of grain.

# CANADIANS NOT UNANIMOUS found no Boers, the country being seemingly

sympathy for Boers by Leading French-Canadians - Consterna-

tion Among Conservatives. outch people of South Africa in their press six months. ent struggle for liberty is not confined to the leading men in the liberal party of Quebec. Of the prominent French conservatives known to be Boer sympathizers the most recent to publicly declare himself is the famous orator and politician. Charles Thebault of Waterloo, Quebec, Speaking last night at a

"The war against the Boers is a criminal war, and I warn Canadians against giving his old command, the department of the First-An advance price of mining and any support to Britain. I blame Laurier strongly for supporting England in this unust war against a small but brave people like the Boers, who are fighting with mag-Third-Enforcement of the laws granting nificent courage and patriotism for their country and in defense of their hearthstones.

lists in Canada.

"We do not ignore that many well-thinkcreated for us. However this may be, it is unique spectacle in history to see a small copie, such as the Boer nation, check even | end, according to advices to the State

White Able to Hold Out. LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Mail says: We understand that news has arrived from General White to the effect that Ladysmith

good spirits and anxious to fight. Charter a Canarder.

The Allan line steamers Laurentian, Parisian and Pomeranian have been chartered by the government for the purpose of conveying Canadian troops to South Africa.

BOERS ARE WARNED BY SPIES

No Doubt They Received Warning of General Methuen's Advance-Complain of Pritish Tactics. Copyright, 1809, by Press Publishing Co.)

MODDER RIVER, Dec. 16 .- 4:40 p. m. New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Boer ambulances, which came for the wounded, just passed out to the

native or English, from India; secondly, day morning's attack by sples, one of whom

# TO RESORT TO CONSCRIPTION

England Proposes to Augment West Indian Military Forces to Fullest Srength.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 21 .- Owing to growing seriousness of the South "If it be true, as well-informed persons African war prospects, and particularly the risons from the colonies, coincident with the

# Goes to South Africa as a Lieutenant of the Yeoman Regi-

ment. LONDON, Dec. 21 .- The duke of Marlbor-Oxfordshire yeomanry and who has volun- library and the available funds remaining in ltary department cannot do of its own in- teered for service in South Africa, will take the treasury amount to about \$6,000. The estimates. Economy of money due to a ment for these men. The earl of Warwick, revenue of only \$5,000 a year. Unless the translates itself in a few months with heavy Viscount Galway are among the other mem- complied with by the council, the donation hers of the aristocracy who have volun- will, of course, be accepted. teered for service in the campaign against

### INTERFERES WITH HOLIDAY MAIL. Withdrawal of Steamers to Transport

British Soldiers to Africa. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-The withdrawal of sands of mail bags.

Going to Join the Boers. for Havre today, there were twenty-five stalwart men, who, it is supposed, are going to enlist in the Boer army. The men of all democrats. There are no differences of all democrats. There are no differences of all democrats. NEW YORK, Dec. 21. Sherston and Major Maxwell Sherston. Their the French liner L'Aquitaine, which sailed came to the pier in a body under the evident between former Governor Stone and myself Eighth division the War office will have re- leadership of one man and all were non- and never have been. I approve all he did

committal as to their plans. Most of the while I was in Europe men appeared to be Holland Dutch. Boers All at the Front. of horsemen, has returned here after a gaid; here is a good deal of distress in the Orange | week's expedition into Transvaal territory.

empty of men. For a Disaster to Transport. CAPETOWN, Dec. 21.—As a result of the In my opinion the passage of the bill es- for places on the new battleships. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- A special to the transport Ismore, which went ashore on the greatly."

> Kitchener Arrives at Alexandria. ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 21 .- Lord Kitchener

### SWIFT BEEF CLAIM ALLOWED to answer. A gold bill, if adopted by the Meat Damaged on a Transport to Be Paid For by the Gov-

ernment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Mr. Tracewell, imptroffer of the treasury, has passed upon the claim of Swift and Company of Chicago for the price of 300,000 pounds of fresh beef HAVANA RAILWAY COMBINE and the placing of these weighten on every 1 accuse him of making himself the instru- which, according to contract, was shipped votes in the senate. nent of Joe Chamberlain and Cecil Rhodes, from Newport News, Va., on August 5, 1898, This war against the Transvaal is an act of for use of the army in Porto Rico. The rectwo districts referred to are the largest in brigandage. It is a war disloyal and ord shows that the Manitoba, the transport Maryland and the action taken December 28 shameful for England and shameful for humanity, which suffers it without interven- Ponce on August 10, where it ran on a rest and remained until the 14th. The captain Thebault is called Sir Charles Tupper's of the transport made an effort to have the olitical lieutenant in Quebec province and beef issued direct from the vessel to the its speech has created consternation among troops on shore, but the officers in charge e conservatives, who claim to be the loy- refused to receive it. August 25 the transport was ordered to Mayaguez, where it re-The French journal La Patrie of Montreal, mained until August 31. While there a small he personal organ of the minister of public amount of the beef was issued to the troops corks. Tarte, and owned by his sons, in its direct, as there was no refrigerating plant same of yesterday thus holds Britain up to on shore. On the same day the transport returned to Ponce, where it remained "The imperial government has expressed September 7 and was then ordered to Mono the governor general of Canada its wish tank Point, N. Y., when the beef was found to obtain a new contingent to be added to to be unfit for issue and was thrown overtimes, in a crowded elevator in the North the volunteers of this country already on board. The board of survey found that the streets, the title to which was claimed by Texas building. Harrell died later at his the battlefield in Africa. How many men loss by spoiling of the beef was not due to exts of the party, as well as justice, de and how much time will England need to any negligence or fault on the part of con-Harrell had a pistol half cocked in his settle with the two small republics with tractors. The comptroller finds that at the time of its condemnation the beef was the respective offices for which they were nomproperty of the United States and directs that the claim be settled accordingly.

## End of Another Revolution. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The attempt at

revolution in Guatemala has come to an or a few days the empire on 'which the sun | partment from United States Minister Hunter. He cables that December 14 the rebels seized the town of Tacoma, near the Mexian boundary. The government troops roon surrounded the place and captured nearly all of the insurgents, bringing the revolution to sudden termination.

> Call for National Convention. tonal convention for the nomination of tribunals created by law for its determinaandidates for president and vice president Con-

# by the British government for use as a CARNEGIE OPENS HIS PURSE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER ENVIOUS

Offers to Make the City of Lincoln Present of a Library Building.

MUNIFICENT GIFT TO A MUNICIPALITY

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars to Be 11 a. m ..... 34 the Cost of the Structure-Offer Will, in All Probability, He Accepted.

ologram-Special Telegram.)-There is no ish brought up guns and ammunition in public buildings and grounds coma force of Indian cavalry for South Africa the story, to which color is given by the Andrew Carnegle announcing that he and the rumor is entirely discredited. In firing of the naval gun by the British dur- would give \$75,000 to the city of Lincoln for a public library building, the Lincoln library precedent assumed personal command several months ago. The conditions surrounding this gift, Mr.

> exacted from other cities, Washington, Fairity must donate a site and guarantee a certain yearly sum for its enaintenance, which inspectors and challengers who, the highest will probably amount to \$5,000. This is the most munificent Christmas gift ful right to be present.

throughout the United States. supposed that the gift is made conditional unlawful." on the city of Lincoln, making an annual appropriation of a specified sum for mainnish a saitable site for the building, all

of which will undoubtedly be complied with by the city council. The Lincoln Public library was destroyed by fire with the Masonic Temple building three months ago. Since then about 3,000 ough, who is a lieutenant in the volumes have been collected for a new

that Democratic Prospects Are

Brighter Than in 1896. were killed and 756 wounded. Two hundred the three White Star liners Majestic, Cymric and twenty-seven are missing, and of these and Britannic and the Cunard liner Umbria, Jones, chairman of the democratic national repudiated the system of collecting money Wagner Palace Car company, in which ca- gold holdings aggregate \$154,932, a decline for a campaign fund and had discharged pacity, and that of secretary, he had been of about \$6,000 since September, Richard S. Taylor, one of the collectors.

The senator also said that the selection of Sam B. Cook for manager of the ways and means bureau was made at his request. He TULI, Monday, Dec. 11.-(Via Lourenzo approved Judge Johnson's work as chairential that any differences exist in the cab- Marquez. Saturday, Dec. 16.)-Colonel man of the executive committee. With ref- verted into sailors. Plumer, with a strong reconnoitering party erence to next year's contest, the senator

He reached a point fifty miles from Pieters- Chicago platform. It will declare against the sea to manage Uncle Sam's navy to control elections by the use of money,

> for vice president should come from. Regarding the currency bill, Senator Jones.

≝aid: "I think the adoption of a gold standard arrived this evening from Cairo and went on bill by the present congress would have BOUTELLE IS SERIOUSLY ILL board the Isis, which sailed immediately for an enormous effect in shaping the money issue. It is a declaration on the part of the republican party for which it will have senate-and there is no doubt in my mind that the present bill, substantially, will be accepted by the senate-will force the republicans to explain what is on its face a stroke of treason against the pronouncement of the his trouble is not given out.

St. Louis platform." would command fifty and possibly fifty-two

### DEMOCRATS ISSUE AN ADDRESS Endorse the Goebel Contest and Offer Reasons for It ... Signed by

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.-An address o the democracy of the state, endorsing the contest, instituted by Goebel and other candidates of the defeated democratic ticket, and giving the reasons therefor, was issued tonight. It was signed by Former Senator Blackburn, chairman of the state campaign committee, Chairman Young of the state central and executive committees and all of the members of those committees. It

Former Secretary Blackburn.

says in part: "The democratic party of Kentucky, through its several state committees, has unanimously declared that the best intermands that contests shall be made by all candidates on the democratic ticket for the

"The State Roard of Election Commissioners, at its recent session, issued certificates c election to all of the republican candi dates for the state offices, but the board expressly declared in the opinion it rendered that it acted simply as a canvacaing heard without power or authority, as it construed the law, to inquire into the legality or validity of any contested votes. The board expressed the opinion that if clothed with the authority to go behind the returns and determine the matters in contention, the certificates of election would not have been issued to the parties who received them. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The American We feel that the democratic party cannot Political league has issued a call for a na- do less than to carry its contention to the

LIVERFOOL. Dec. 21.—The Cunard line of the United States to be held in Buston. The grounds upon which this contest is steamer Umbria, which arrived here Decem-July 4, 1900. The councils of each state are based consist of the protest against the steamer Umbria, which arrived here Decem- July 4, 1900. The councils of each state are based consist of the protest against the At Bremen-Arrived-Trave, from New York, has been chartered directed to appoint two delegates-at-large, use of tissue ballots in many of the over- York, via Southampton.

orecast for Nebraska-Generally Fair; South to West Winds Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Honr. D 1 p. m..... 2 p. m..... 3 p. m..... Hour. Deg. 5 s. m.... 21 Den 6 R. W. . . . . 21 n. m..... 21 S n. m..... 20 D n. m..... 31 10 n. m. . . . . . 32

9 p. m .....

12 m .... ..... 38

whelmingly republican counties of the state WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 - (Special Tele- the plain violation and defiance of law by gram.) - Chairman Mercer of the the late republican governor of the state, who whitst actively engaged in the making Would See Omaha Reduced to Second er official confirmation that Roberts asks for ambulances. The Boers thoroughly believe mittee today received a letter from or stump speeches and the prosecution of a partisan political canvass ordered out the military and in violation of both law and No doubt the Boers were warned of Mon- having burnt down in the disastrous fire of troops in the metropolis of the state, parading the streets of Louisville on the day o the election with his soldiers and Gatting Mercer believes, will be the same as these guns, invading the voting booths and forcing exacted from other cities. Washington, Fair-field. Ia., Savannah and Pittsburg, that the city must danate a site and suggestion a cer-fully appointed election officials, pretended court of the state has decided, had no law-

> the state of Nebraska has ever received and will be, undoubtedly, accepted by the municipality of Lincoln. Carnegie has given in tested on the further ground that a federal part of Kansac City and St. Louis to bring this way upwards of \$2,000,000 for librarice and also a state judge, without warrant of about a change in the location of the headlaw and in defiance of every prempting of quarters of the Department of the Missouri. LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.) fair dealing and decency, interfered with Missouri congressmen have been quietly -Members of the Lincoln Public library the holding of the state election; the one probing officials of the War department for board have been corresponding with An- by menacing charges to a grand jury and by the likelihood of bringing about the changes drew Carnegie for several weeks with a the employment of deputy United States desired, but they have been signally unview to securing a donation for the con- marshals, and the other by issuing every successful and they have now about decided struction of a library building, and although mandamus and injunction usked for by to press for a rearrangement of the dehe spoke encouragingly of the plan from the the republican party, which latter judicial partments with a view of reducing Omaha start, it was not known till tonight that acts have been declared by the supreme to a second or third-class position as a puntheir efforts had met with success. It is judicial tribunal of the state to have been ishment for succeeding to the headquarters

James Taylor, Son-in-Law of the with success, smiled blandly and said that pany, Kills Himself.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-James Duane Mr. Taylor was suffering from some ner- ment than at present exists. yous affection caused by illness and the Senator Pettigrew of South Daketa left act was committed apparently on the im- today for his home in Sioux Falls.

tancous. Deceased was 63 years of age. Accompanied by his brother and son, New Year's. came to this city December 16 and registered route to Indianapolis. Makes the Unqualified Announcement at the Grafton. He had been suffering from | R. B. Schneider of Fremont left this evenwas brought here under charge of a physi- his grain trade. prove beneficial to him.

Landsmen, Will Circumnavigate

the Globe-Naval Experiment. cruiser Dixic arrived from Philadelphia today, having on board 300 landsmen from the Mississippi river valley, who are to be con-

The ship, with the recruits aboard, will circumnavigate the globe, showing them the "No doubt the convention will reaffirm the sights while teaching them how to follow burg, in the South African republic, but imperialism and in favor of regulating the restoration of peace it has been difficult trusts. I think, too, that it will condemn to get sailers to enlist. It is thought the the efforts which have become too common present plan will provide all the sailors required and a chance will be given the crew

nquiry into the disaster to the British tablishing the gold standard will aid us The Dixic will remain in dry dock until after Christmas, when it will go to Norfolk, World from Ottawa says: The outspoken rocks in St. Helena bay December 3, the The senator said he never saw such a thence to the West Indies and later to Eusympathy among French Canadians for the captain has had his certificate suspended for diversity of opinion as to where the nominee Fope, probably to France first. As no other government has ever tried to make sailors out of farmers, the experiment will be watched with interest by other nations.

Congressman from Maine Stricken While in Poston Nature of Trouble Not Given Out.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Congressman C. A. Boutelle of Maine, who is at Young's hotel,

The senator figures that the currency bill the congressman's illness quiet. A builetin given out this (Friday) morning stated that the congressman was suffering from congestion of the brain, induced bank to remain open longer will result in by a severe attack of indigestion. It was injustice to unsecured creditore, now that the opinion of the physicians that the mal-

# ady is only temporary,

renders Himself After Committing the Deed.

OSKALOOSA, Kan., Dec. 21 .- T. Kirby, proprietor of a hotel at Perry, county, teday shot and killed G. A. Foley, and, riding to Oskalossa, surrendered to in the Squire failure and in mining stocks, the sheriff. Folcy was a boarder at the The following is a condensed statement of boxel. Kirby asserts that Foley had ruined his daughter.

NATICK, Mass., Dec. 21 - Lowis NATICK, Mass., Dec. 21 - Lowis ized 3, a Spanish war veteran, was st ized 3, a Spanish war veteran, was st ized 5, a Spanish war veteran, was st ized 5, a Spanish war veteran, was st

Conling Buttleships at Sea anchored tonight in Sandy Hoc The trial was very successful it

o the apparatus. Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 21. Queenstown — Salled — Germanic, fo

ork. New York-Salled-L'Aquitaine, for Slaue of Nebraska, for filasgow Genea - Arrived - Auguste Victoria, New York, via Naples. Arrived I tonia, from Liver-

Kansas City and St. Louis Are Up to Their

Old Tricks Again.

BOTH AFTER THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS

Location of Offices at the Gate City Does Not Please Them.

"Another ground of contest is because of TRYING TO HAVE DEPARTMENT DIVIDED

Third Class Position.

MEIKLEJOHN IS OPPOSED TO A CHANGE

Present Location of Headquarters Very Convenient in Case of Indian Uprising - Existing Arranges

ments Quite Satisfactory.

of the Department of the Missouri.

Assistant Secretary Melklejohn of the SUICIDE OF WAGNER OFFICIAL War department, when asked whether the action of Missouri congressmen would meet Founder of the Palace Car Com- so far as he was concerned the present location of the Department of the Missour would be continued. "Milliary men," he said, "appreciate the

Taylor, one of the important officers in New importance of being near probable centers York City of the Wagner Palace Car com- of uprisings, and Omaha is peculiarly altthe company, committed suicide today rangement of the departments geographical shortly after noon at the Grafton hotel in lines were thoroughly considered, and for this city by cutting his throat with a razor, one I cannot conceive of any better arrange-

pulse of the moment. Death was instan- Senator and Mrs. Thurston will leave next Wednesday for Omaha to remain until after SENATOR JONES FULL OF HOPE James D., and Jay Taylor and Dr. Leo he E. O. Brandt of Omaha is in the city, en

some nervous affection for some time and ing for New York on business connected with clan to see if a change of scene would not | Colonel W. F. Cody was in the city this evening en route to New York.

The coroner viewed the body this afternoon | The comptroller of the currency today all royal mail steamships, from such service committee, looked into party affairs at head- and gave a verdict of death by suicide. It made public a report of the condition of the of the Boers. This makes the total larger for the purpose of being turned into British quarters in the Unity building today. He was said at the hotel tonight that the body national banks of Des Moines, Ia., at the army transports, has upset the plans of the assured everybody that the prospects for had been taken away, but the employes pro- close of business December 2. The banks Royal letters, signed by the queen, are being circulated by the archbishop to the bishops of the various districts authorizing a
collection in the churches throughout Forcollection in the chu necessitates the use of slower traveling precident in the convention. The senator brother and son and physician of the de- discounts have declined from \$4,543,730 in steamships running to Boston, and most would not say where or when he thought ceased. The New York directory for 1899 September to \$4.485.932. The average relikely Philadelphia. This change will cause the convention should be held. He denied gives Mr. Taylor's residence as 252 Madison serve held is 22.73 per cent, as compared considerable delay in the handling of thou- a story sent from Washington that he had avenue, and his business as treasurer of the with 27.89 per cent in September. Present

for over thirty years with the company. | Joseph Beckenham was today appointed

Idaho, Carter of Montana and Binger Hormann, commissioner of the general land office. left tonight on a tour of Arizona and NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The converted New Mexico with a view of examining the conditions of the two territories, both of which are seeking to be admitted into the

### union. DAWES APPOINTS A RECEIVER

Special Examiner Wing to Take Charge of the Globe National

Bank at Hoston. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Comptroller Dawes this evening appointed Special Examiner Daniel G. Wing temporary receiver of the Globe National bank of Boston, Mass. In connection with his action the comptroiler

"Some time ago Mr. Wing, who is one of the experts employed in the system of special bank examinations recently inaugurated discovered a serious condition of affairs in the Globe National back, which he immediately brought to the attention of the comp treller and under his direction to the directors of the bank. It was very laudably agreed and undertook to make good the doubtful and bad assets found, and have greatly improved the condition of the bank since that time. They also delivered to the comptroller a written guaranty that has been taken seriously ill. The nature of they would remove the doubtful assets. Recent failures in Boston have lessened the Every endeavor was made to keep news of value of the unperformed portion of the guaranty and involved the solvency of the

the condition of insolvency is found to exist, it becomes my duty under the law to ap coint a receiver. A considerable cash divi-KILLS DAUGHTER'S BETRAYER dend can be paid to creditors at once. "The condition of the bank was discovered Hotel Proprietor at Perry, Kan., Sur- by Special Examiner Wing in time to se-

"In view of the fact that to allow the

from inflicting heavy losses upon the de positors, but the directors and stockholders will lose heavily." The hank, it is understood, was involved the condition of the bank, as reported to

cure such action on the part of the direc-

tors as will probably prevent the failure

the comptroller December 2, 1899; Liabilities-Capital stock, \$1,000,000; surplus, \$120,000; undivided profits, \$144,756; circulation, \$891,100; deposits, \$8,099,095; bills

to there in West Natick. Four shots to three two of them taking effect, one in heart. Miss Morse, who was placed for arrest, says that the circumstances 104; United States bends to secure circulation for shooting Perry. The Morse tion, \$1,000,000; United States bends to secure. one of the wealthlest and best cure United States deposits, \$190,000; premiums on honds, \$139,350; stocks and securities, \$1,092,202; cash on hand, and due

BOSTON, Dec. 21.-The news that a re-

from banks, \$2,535,297; total, \$10,529,953.

civer had been appointed for the Globe National bank has taken this city by surprise While the bank was known to have been in distress eight days ago, presumably over the tecline in copper specialties, chiefly United States Mining company, it was thought the crisis was over. This was borne out exernally by the reassuring tone of dealings the last few days. The Boston Clearing House association came to the assistance of the bank, although when the Broadway National bank was in trouble later the clearing house refused assistance. It was stated Laverpool-Arrived-Oceanic, from New that the clearing house committee had her tificates signed rendy to relieve any bank meeting with trouble.