which they cannot otherwise purchase. Heavy rain fell last night.

Gatacre and French report no change in

Baden-Powell reports all well December 12. The latest independent news from Lady-

The field fortifications would now withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to deliver. There are sufficient foodstuffs for two months. The question of forage might be troublesome, but since the rains there has been some grazing within the British lines. There is no horse sickness. The casualtics caused by our shell fire are increasing and the Boers are reported to be becoming nervous. They fear night sorties and constantly open a heavy fueillade on an imaginary attack."

The German officials have promptly stopped the Boers from recruiting in Damarsland. Neither men nor horses are permitted agent at Lourenzo Marquez. This officer was stand of Harry S. Cornish, to whom the The Centennial and Newport, which arrived to cross the border.

Canadians Join Buller.

commanding the Canadian contingent of troops, is to join the staff of General Buller, all the members of which are proceeding to Natal, Indicating that General Buller's sphere will shortly be confined to Natal. A man named Green, a former aggeant

major of the British balloon department, is among the Boer prisoners captured at Magersfontein. Green, who deserted from Aldershot in 1893, admitted that he had been some time in the service of the Boers and had been instructing them in entrenching. He goods. says there were 23,000 Boers at Magers. The Department of State is determined to fontein, 21,000 of whom were engaged the do everything proper to maintain American day of the battle. The Boer losses, he as- rights in the matter of neutral trade in this serts, were heavy, the treuches being full case. But so far the department is in abso-

Green further declares that if the attack garding the seizures and cannot proceed to had been pressed the Boers would have make any complaint until it has made sure yielded. He says the Boer horses have to be of its ground. It does not even know that taken to the Modder river, as water is all of the flour was seized, as was at first rescarce at Magersfontein.

BORDERS ON THE RIDICULOUS flour was not selzed, but was simply diverted to another port than Lourenzo Marquez, and

London Times Points Out the Improbable Feature of the Lokal Anzeiger Story.

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- So many alleged dis closures of secret Delagoa bay agreements have recently been submitted to the British foreign office that the officials have made it a rule neither to deny nor affirm them and when questioned today regarding the statements of the Lokal Anzelger the officials adhered to the rule. But a representative of the Associated Press gathered that the al-

leged disclosures were quite inaccurate. A dispatch to the Times from Berlin comments on the Lokal Anzeiger treaty statements is as follows: "When it is remembered that two of Portugal's Asiatic possessions, Goa and Damao, form enclaves of the province of Bombay, the statements of the Lokal Anzeiger border on the fantastic."

The St. James Gazette, in an editorial today on the reported treaty, says it is a "mere patchwork of previous reports, some partly true and some entirely false."

The probable truth is that, as previously reported, the Portuguese possessions in aggrieved by the seizure and detention of Africa, north and south of the Zambesi, will the chip, secured a final decision of the case by Mr. Osborne for purposes of comparison. ultimately be leased to Great Britain and by the supreme court of the United States. The letters admitted were nearly all per-Germany, respectively.

Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin of the secret treaty steppage of a British merchant ship by a between Germany, Portugal and Great British man-of-war and the search of a neu-Britain, providing for the partition of the tral cargo for contraband of war. Portuguese colonies, meets with no credence in official circles here. A foreign office the State department as an explanation of official said to a representative of the Asso- the reason why the department has so far clated Press that their advices from Portugal not yielded to the clamor of a certain eleand Germany left no doubt that the pub- ment for ill-considered and hasty action in lication was largely invention. They could the case of these reported seizures off Delanot believe Portugal would sign a treaty goa bay. "stripping itself of its colonies and so far-"stripping and harmful to Portugal."

BOSTON SYMPATHY FOR BOERS

Notwithstanding the denial of the French foreign office, it is believed in other quarters that an agreement between Great Britain and Germany may exist outside of the understanding arrived at between them last year and as an outcome of the negotiations to build a telegraph line connecting Capetown

with Cairo. BERLIN, Dec. 28.-A German official agency issued a statement yesterday evening to the effect that the assertions of the Lokal Anzeiger were "arbitrary and erron-

eous guesswork." Official circles in Berlin describe the state-

ments made as "quite inaccurate." Regarding the statement by the Lokal Anzeiger that a secret Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty exists for the division of the Portuguese colonies in South Africa, the correspondent of the Associated Press is able to assert on the highest authority that the story is a pure fletion and in all its claim without foundation. The high official who

authorizes this denial made the following

"There is no objection to stating that the CANADA LOYAL TO BRITISH FLAG. understanding had by Great Britain, Germany and Portugal refers only to Africa Queen's Counsel at Montreal Talks and Icaves Asia entirely out. It is quite certain that Germany under no consideration would conclude such a bargain with Portu- non, queen's counsel of Mentreal, is at the gul as the Local Anzeiger sets forth. Any one with the slightest political sense ought as to the true condition of Canadian sentito see that these tiny enclaves in the midst ment in connection with the African war, he of British India are the last colonial posseesions Germany would dream of."

HOW THEY FLED FROM BOERS

Former Nebraska Woman, Whose Parents Live in Dendwood, Writes from Durban, Natal.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -her husband, W. J. Rees, a diamond mine after through their menters on the continent had a headache and wanted him to give her obliterated on the legs after long years. operator of Johannesburg, have fled from is African supremacy, which they will never some bromo seltzer. He said he gave the The other and apparently the more serious African cities. She says:

We had intended to take a trip to India. but the war came on and we had to flee to this place, leaving all of our household goods is in spirit. at Johannesburg, which is now only cccupled by a few Dutch women, old men and looting parties. We left a plane worth \$900, a few paintings and odds and ends. Many people had to leave with only the clothing they wore. The Dutch say that if they lose day they will burn Johannesburg and blow the mines to atoms. It is all hub-bub | ment today that agents of the Boers are at

and war here." Rees was born and reared at Nebraska City, Neb., and she is an artist of free transportation, free lands and honor-

considerable renown. ROBERTS REACHES FUNCHAL

Danottar Castle Encounters Head Winds and Bad Weather-All Well on Board.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) FUNCHAL, Madeira, Dec. 27 .- 7:30 p. m .- ington asking for authority to recruit a [New York World Cablegram-Special Tele- force in this city, with the result that the gram.)-The Dunottar Castle, with Lords applicant was put in communication with Roberts and Kitchener on board, has arrived the Boer agents here. here. All well. General Roberts is in improved health and spirits. We shall arrive have applied at his office for enlistment in at Capetown on the 10th or 11th of January, the British army, Heve had head winds and bad weather. HARRY FRANCIS, Provost Batteraby.

Chicago Pro-Boer Organization. CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- The Liberty alliance, a pro-Boer organization, was projected to-

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Bold by all druggists. 25 cents.

selling to the farmers tea and other articles day by a number of Chicago people identified with labor and economic societies. The pronunciamento of the alliance is virtually anti-Imperialism with special reference to the South African war. The representatives Man to Whom the Poison Was Sent that present claimed an initial membership in Chicago of 500. A work of propaganda will Killed Mrs. Adams.

be taken up at once similar to the Anti-

ABOUT THE FLOUR SEIZURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 -The task of ag-

ertaining facts connected with the seigure

consigned and the actual ownership of the

lute ignorance of many essential facts re-

ported, and there is reason to believe that

owners. Although this may also be a breach

of neutral privilege, it presents a different

To determine with accuracy all of the ele-

ments necessary to the preparation of a pro-

test against a seizure of the kind reported

State department, following the usual course,

cannot be expected to act otherwise than in

the line indicated. During our late war

with Spain wherever a seizure was made by

These facts are set out by the officials of

After a Spirited Debate City Council

Adopts Resolution to Be Sent

to Kruger.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.-The common council

adopted a resolution of sympathy for the

y the Boer nation recently, and Whereas, This representative branch of

our city government believes that the Boers ought to be a free nation; be it Resolved, That this council congratulates President Kruger and his people on their

A resolution was also adopted extending

Plainly of Boer Plans.

West hotel today. In answer to a question

unable to express fully the extent and in-

classes of Canadian subjects.

tensity of the war spirit that pervades all

"In times of peace we are Capadiane and

ably be arrayed against us in fact, as it now

AGENTS OF BOERS IN KANSAS CITY.

Discovered by British Vice Consul

Through Agents in Washington.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28 .- The British vice

onsul here. Mr. Burrough, made the state-

work in Kansas City getting recruits for

the South African war under promise of

The plan, he states, is to forward such

recruits to Philadelphia, which he says is

the rendezvous of the British recruits, It is

The British consul secured the names of

Consul Burrough states that scores of men

Irishmen Meet at Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., says: A secret meeting

novement was on foot and said there were

00,000 Irishmen ready to strike a blow at

To Cure a Cold in one Day,

England at any opportunity.

of Irishmen was held here last night in the

the Boers' recruiting agents here by having

someone write to the Boer agents in Wash-

his belief, however, that not very many tien

have been sent from here to Philadelphia.

able citizenship after the war is over.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28 .- William G. Can-

Boers. The resolution follows:

General Lawton.

case entirely from a seizure outright.

n the case of at least one consignment the

Imperialistic league, but against British en croachments in South Africa. INTENSE INTEREST IN MOLINEUX TRIAL

Cornish Tells of Receipt of Famous State Department Trying to Learn All Silver Holder and Bottle of Poison the Facts First-An Unusual -Reviews Story of the Death Situation. of Mrs. Adams.

American flour by British warships off is a thoroughly capable official and may be interruptions here and there for trusted to look after American interests at other witnesses. Cornish told today of the receipt of the famous silver helder and Lourenzo Marquez. Under the instructions sent to him by Secretary Hay yesterday he bottle of poison and he reviewed the story will ascertain all of the facts connected with of Mrs. Adams' death by the supposed bromo seltzer" which he had administered the seizure of the flour and particularly the names of the persons to whom this flour was to her when she was ill. Just as Cornish's testimony was beginning to be interesting

the recorder adjourned the case until to-The handwriting experts gave way today to the physician, Dr. Phillips, who attended both H. C. Barnet before his death and Harry Cornish, and he attributed the illness of Cornish to mercurial poison and the death of Barnet to the same agent. The name "Barnet" was not permitted to be received in the testimony or placed on the ecords, but a mythical "A. B." was adopted instead and all the symptoms exhibited by Barnet during his illness were described by

or. Phillips and accepted as testimony. Dr. Coffin, who also attended these men there left subject to the disposition of its luring their illness, corroborated the testimony of Dr. Phillips as far as it related to the symptoms and endersed the diagnosis made by that physician.

Another witness was John D. Adams, once ecretary of the Knickerbocker Athletic club. His testimony dealt with the relations necessarily consumes much time and the between Cornish and Molineux.

Cornish on the Stand.

Mr. Weeks will probably take up the ross-examination of Adams tomorrow beour warships of a merchant vessel laden fore Cornish goes on the stand.

with supplies intended for Spanish ports we Cornish testified that he was 39 years old. politely informed foreign powers which un-He told of having a common school educalertock to protest that they would be obliged | tion during his earlier days, then a husiness to wait the usual and regular action of our schooling, a term or two in the physical prize courts. Thus, when a French ship was training school at Harvard and of having towed into Charleston, notwithstanding the studied physical anatomy at the College of representation made by the French govern- Physicians and Surgeons in this city. He ment, our government insisted on carrying said that he was connected with the Chiout all of the routine proceedings of a prize cago Athletic club for two years and the trial. In one of the cases growing out of Western Athletic club for five years. He that particular seizure it was nearly two Yet this case was simplicity itself compared PARIS. Dec. 28 .- The publication by the with the legal problems presented in the to different people. "I show you exhibit A' disease first appeared. (the poison package), Mr. Cornish, and ask if you wrote that," said Mr. Osborne.

> Broadway?" "I dld not."

He was shown exhibits "F." "H." "I." 'Barnet." "Did you write any of them?"

"I did not. West Eighty-sixth street. Mrs. Adams, believed that the se-Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Hawords, all related to Cornish by marriage, lived there also. He had known them in Hartford, where he

formerly lived. On the 24th of December, 1898, he received a package through the mail. He got it in his mailbox at the Knickerbocker of Boston today, after a spirited debate, Athletic club, and opened it in his office at that club between 10 and 11 o'clock. He dentified exhibit "A" as a portion of the Whereas, The common council of the city of Boston has heard of the magnificent struggle for independence and freedom from British tyranny which has been made outside wrapper. When he tore off the wrapper he said he found a small holder, which he took at the time to be a silver toothpick holder. In another part of the box he found what purported to be a bottle of brome seltzer. He had previously thrown the wrapper into the wastebasket. He found an envelope in the box and supposed it to many successes already achieved and that we fervently hope the war will end with a complete victory for the Boer arms.

Resolved. That the clerk of the common council be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to President Kruger. contain a card, but there was none. He put the envelope, the bottle holder and the

Gives Her Fatal Poison.

the sympathy of the council to the widow of Later H. A. King came in and took the incarceration. ottle of bromo seltzer and started to take replied that it was truly represented in the newspapers of Canada, the only differance being that newspapers were totally

had on her dressing case. He said he told Mrs. Adams that he had characteristics. Dutch population of the continent will prob- not open it.

sealed?"

with paraffine wax." Soon Taken III.

he termed "a good, big dose" and Mrs. Adams drank it, remarking at the time, Cornish testified, that it "tasted sour and

"I teld her," concluded Cornish, "that it myself, though maybe not so large ose as she did. She then went out, and I sat down and commenced reading my paper. It was not more than two or three minutes afterward that she cried out to me to come and help her. I jumped up and ran to where she stool in the dining-room. At the time I had felt no effects of the been completed by Frederick Leyland & Co stuff, but as soon as I got up my kneer limited, of Liverpool for the establishment

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.- A special from asby He asked me what she had taken and I ment not to operate any vessels between picked up a brome seltzer bettle and said New York and London for a period of sever it was like that. He said: 'Why, that's years' Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All not poison, that's brome seltzer. Then I The Leviand line from Laverpool to Boston druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. saked him what to give Mrs. Adams and be still remained in operation and it was gen-

what she had taken. Then I went back to Leylands would extend their operations to FUNSTON TO JOIN MACARTHUR "Had the doctor come, then !" asked Mr. this service that the new service will be

Hitchcock to come and that he said he

GUARDING AGAINST PLAGUE Outbreak at Honolulu Causes Alarm in the Const

Cities SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 .- The news of other vessels. the breaking out of the plague in Honolulu, brought here by the transport Centennial, has created some alarm among the NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Intense interest is state and city health officials and every pre-

he coast of Portuguese East Africa, has now lent to the trial of Roland B. Molineux caution is being taken to prevent a pos been confided to the United States consular | because of the appearance on the witness | sible admission of the disease into this city selected by concul Hollis to look after the poison which killed Mrs. Adams was sent last night, and the Tartar, which arrived affairs of the United States consulate at through the mails. Cornish was on the stand from Manila today, are now at the quaran-Lourenzo Marquez during the time he, Hol- late this afternoon and his examination time station, undergoing furnigation and will CAPETOWN. Dec. 23.—Colonel Otter. Ils, was discharging the duty of United States promises to develop many was be detained at Angel island for some time. consul at Pretoria. Hollis has reported to not yet made public and will prob. The steamer Gaelic is due here tomorrow the State department that the consular agent ably continue for several days, with from the Orient, via Honolulu, and will be sent to quarantine and held there until all possible danger is passed. News from reliable sources from the Orient states that the disease is prevalent in China

and Japan to an unusual extent and that the officers at Manila have taken precaution and in view of these conditions the authorities in this city and at every port on the tions to prevent the introduction of the bubonic plague on this coast.

The transport Centennial which arrived here last night with news of the bubonic quarantine until tomorrow. There is no trace of the disease on the vessel, and, as has been be caught and sacrificed before the vessel. will be allowed to dock. Rats are said to be the most prolific means of spreading the plague, They carry germs from port to port. The Tartar reports a very stormy voyage. When on the meridian it was caught in cyclone that nearly wrecked all its upper works. The afterhouse was stove in, two of the lifeboats were washed away and two more were smashed into kindling wood; skylights were stove in, cabins flooded. iftersteering gear smashed.

The remains of four persons came on the Tartar, They were those of James Williams, Davis, Company G, and James Wigs, Company F, Twenty-eighth infantry, and Richard Ball, an army butcher.

Prompt Action at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.-Mail advices to the Associated Press received late tonight was shown several letters, all of which he from Honolulu give additional details of the months before the parties claiming to be identified as having been written by his own bubonic plague which has appeared there of the Business Teachers' association. A upon the hemp shipments. He says that the hand. These letters were offered in evidence and indicate that the conditions are not taining to athletic matters and addressed have occurred since December 12, when the advisability of forming another organiza- the ten months of 1899 the imports of hemp

A quarantine system for island vessels was established and a district practically -extensive with Chinatown was put "Did you ever have a letterbox at 1620 quarantine. Volunteer inspectors were called for and the work of clearing the district was at once begun. The next day the national guard was called out and has since been B" and "C," the disputed letters signed doing duty guarding the quarantined district.

Chinatown, the sent of the trouble, is now He said in December, 1898, he lived at 61 undergoing a thorough cleaning and it is that representatives of all the principal irge has been stamped out. It is thought that the germs of the the Western Telephone company, are to Japanese emigrants.

THINK THEY HAVE TICHBORNE

by advices brought from Australia on the eteamer Aorangi. The government of New South Wales is so impressed with the prob ability that an inmate of the Parramatta Insane asylum, known as William Cress ottle, which had a revenue stamp on it, in well, may be Sir Roger Tichborne, that it

showed the things to her and both com- real Roger Tichborne were enumerated for nented on the similarity between the batale the benefit of the examining physicians and holder and some small toilet trinkets she these two doctors found that Cresswell possessed practically all of these marks and

to use for the holder and gave it to her, and | There are only two circumstances in that he was now positive that she put it on which Cresswell fails to correspond with British subjects," said Mr. Cannon, "but in her dressing table. He put the suppresed the evidence of the doctors to signs which Moberly; imes of war we are the British empire and brome seltzer and the wrapper in his own are admitted to be borne by the missing that alone. The British flag is menaced and desk in his room and left them there. The Tichborne. One of these is that there are Mrs. Colia Rees, formerly Miss Bueter, its supremacy disputed by a government that next morning while he was reading the no marks as of bleeding cuts on Cresswell's whose parents reside in this city, has writ- merely figures as the monkey to handle paper Mrs. Rogers came to his room and ankles. But the examining physicians point ten them from Durban, Natal, and she and European chestnuts. What the Boers are told him that her mother was ill, that she out that such marks might easily have been

their home to Durban. Natal, which is now get so long as there are any men in the bottle to Mrs. Rogers, who took it out of discrepancy is that while Tichborne was five crowded with refugees from the South British empire fit to bear arms. I say this the room. A moment later Mrs. Adams re- feet eight and a half-inches in height Cresswith full understanding that the whole turned with the bottle and said she could well is five feet six and three-quarters at inchee, but the physicians say Cresswell is Mr. Osborne, here interposed, "Oh, yes, now an old man and withered. The shrink-Cornish, I forgot to ask you if the bottle was ing in height would be a natural result of senility, and probably fifteen years ago "It was," replied the witness, "sealed Crosswell may have been five feet eight and a half inches in height.

> The tattoo marks which existed on Tich horne do not exist on Cresswell, but there Concluding his narrative, Cornish told of is a wound in the exact locality, which opening the bottle, while Mrs. Adams might be that of a cautery directed to the brought a glass for him to pour out a dose extirpation of the tatcoing. The medical of the bromo seltzer. He poured out what experts say that so many marks of similarity could hardly be put down as a coincidence. The investigation was incomplete when the Aorangi sailed from Sydney, December 5.

the stuff was all right and took a doze of NEW TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE Frederick Leyland & Co. to Establish

n Weekly Service Between Livernool and New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 -The announcement

was made today that arrangements had

failed me. Just as I got to Mrs. Adams of a workly passenger steamship service she fell to the floor. I stooped over and tried between New York and Liverpool. This new to lift her, but could not do it. She could line, which will constitute the most imporhardly talk, and her face was drawn and tant addition to transatiantle service in recent years, will have in operation in three "I left her lying on the floor and ran to months six big vessels and will have coa-the hall and called to the hall boy to run irol of those of the Atlantic transport line interests of the Fenian movement and the for a doctor. Mrs. Rogers and I then faid now running between this port and London. Boer cause. T. E. McVeigh of Dublin has Mrs. Adams on the lounge, and 1 vent out. A year and a half ago the Wilson-Furnersbeen in the city for a week working up the to burry the boy, but found he had gone. I Leyland line, running between New York meeting and made the principal address, then went over to the drug store at the and London, the majority interest in which He today confirmed the report that a Fenian corner of Eighty-sixth street and Columbus was hold by Frederick Leyland & Co., littleavenue. I told the druggist that somebody ited, sold its entire fleet of vessels to the was sick and that I thought it was poison. Atlantic Transport line and made an agree-

E. W. Grove's eignature is on each box. 25c, said he did not know, that he did not know erally believed by shipping men that the instrict Princess Kaullani had she fived.

New York. It is with vessels drawn from inaugurated, but in the course of time all "No, the doctor had not, but the boy had these vessels will be in turn supplanted by soften back and said he had asked Dr. a fleet of powerful steamships now building ice are the Winifredian, Armenia, Cestrian,

The vessels to be placed in the new serv Victorian, Columbian and Georgian, severa of them being at present used by the British government temporarily for transpor service. These versels average some 9,000 tons each and can make the voyage in about ten days. Their places in the Boston service will be taken for the time being by

OPEN DOOR IN CHINA A FACT

All the European Governments, Except Russin, Grant Request of the United States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- A special to the Rec-

ord from Washington says: All of the notified the Department of State that they to the Jolo and Sinssi ports. General Bates 'sdjourn. are prepared to give in writing the guaran- will appoint the customs officials, tees requested some weeks ago by the mer- The authorities have issued a ruling which chants and manufacturers in the markets of legalizes marriages performed by judges or asking for the passage of a joint resolution extend. This is the most important commercial riages were recognized as legal as were proposition that has engaged the attention performed by Roman Catholic priests.

hold there. News from Bombay is to the assumed or expressed a determination to the suspension of interest on the prior lies effect that the plague is rampant in India assert itself in Oriental affairs. It marks bonds. They point out that no revenue is Pacific coast will take strenuous precau- vations which has characterized the pres- since February last. They also aver that ent administration. In the partition of China we have taken the guaranteed interest, having assumed no part. England, France, Ruesia, Italy, sovereignty over the Philippines. Belgium, Japan and other powers engaged plague scare at Honolulu will be kept in in a struggle for commercial and political 000 against the United States.

supremacy there, have divided the territory among them and have agreed not to interdemonstrated, no likelihood of the plague fere with each other in the commercial and finding lodgement there, but still there are industrial development of the provinces they many Hawalian rats that have made a have 'selected. This allotment has been home on the steamer and they have to all recognized indirectly by the government of China la granting railway concessions.

TOUCH METHOD IS ENDORSED Action Taken by Shorthand Teachers in Session at Chiengo-Other

Instructors' Meetings.

cusiness schools of the country the action Company F. Twenty-eighth infantry; Sam of endorsing a particular system is regarded as important. A number of interesting pa-

pers were also read. very alarming. Five deaths have occurred, held in the afternoon, at which considerable in any one year was in 1897, when exports one native and four Chinese. No deaths time was devoted to the discussion of the averaged 17,300 bales per month. During r proprietors of schools.

PHONE COMPANIES TO UNITE Principal Independent Telephone

Concerns of Chicago Forming a Combination.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-It was learned today telephone manufacturers in Chicago, except plague were brought from Kobe, Japan, on the Norwegian steamer Thyenia, which are avowed purpose of entering a combination rived at Honolulu. November 28, with 700 that is to embrace all the independent telephone manufacturing concerns in the country. The Chicago concerns that are said to be interested in the deal include the Ameri-

Still Searching for Remains of Other Missing Miners at the Braz-

nell Mine. BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.-No bodies has appointed a committee to inquire into were discovered at the Braznell mine today, the antecedents of Cresswell and to investi- but the chances of adding a few more dead gate the circumstances connected with the to the present number are so strong that the inquest will not be begun until next Popular opinion in Sydney is favorable Wednesday. Five or six feet of debris re- Parthault, Minn, announced that Henry (ome of it, but did not. Others were in the to the claim that Cresswell is really Tich- main to be removed from the bottom of the Merriam of Company G. Sixth infantry, who office during the day and saw the bottle, borne and some members of the committee shaft and it is expected that two or three was reported by General Otis as dead from tottle holder and portion of the wrapper, are strongly of the same belief. The re- bodies will be found. Today a small dog typhoid fever, was a son of Captain Mer His desk was open the greater part of the ports of Drs. Pickborn and Delvin, who was taken down to assist the workmen. He riam, a retired army officer of this city, and day and in the evening Cornish said he took were deputed to examine William Cress- has been in other wrecked mines in this dis- engaged to be married to Miss Bessie Ray the bottle, bottle holder and address home well with a view to deciding whether he trict and was of great service in finding of Faribault. It appears from the War dewith him. Cornish was then shown the bore marks known to have been on the bodies. He trots along until he catches a pariment records that there were two solpoison bottle and the holder and identified body of Sir Reger Tichborne, has been pre- seemt, then he stops and digs until his masthem. Shortly after reaching home that sented to the parliament of New South ter arrives. It may be another day or two The Henry C. Merriam who died of typhoid evening, he said, Mrs, Adams came in. He Wales. Twenty-two, physical marks of the before all debris is turned over and removed.

Missouri Teachers Elect Officers. Missouri Teachers Elect Officers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Missouri State Teachers' association in convention here today elected the following officers; President, W. H. Black of Missouri college, Marshall; vice presidents, H. D. Demand of Lexington, L. N. Gray of Home Terra and J. A. Whiteford of Moberly; secretary, J. H. Markley of Albany; freagurer, E. D. Luckey of St. Louis; railroad secretary, W. J. Hawkins. The attendance is The largest in the history of the association. The members of the association will visit the State university at Columbia tomorrow, where the work of the convention will be concluded and the association adjourn there. Jefferson City was selected as the place of meeting next year.

Advance Price of Thread. NEW YORK Dev. 28-11 was announced at the omce of the Clark Thread company in Newark, N. J., today that the concern had made an advance on the price of cotton thread to the extent of about 15 cents a dozen spools, in common with the other cotton thread concerns. The increased price of cotton and the increase in wages in the New England mills are given as the cause

for the increase in price to the retailer

GALVESTON Tex. Dec. 28.-In the inited States circuit court today a petition f voluntary bankruptcy was filed for Israel of voluntary bankruptcy was filed for israe A. Ikelheimer, doing business in Galvester in dry goods under the firm name of Ikel-heimer & Co. Liabilities approximated \$73. 600: assets, \$55.000. Albert Hampe dry goods and millinery merchant in Houston, also filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabili-ties, \$40.200; assets, \$25,100.

al discussion of historical study. Among e speakers were Charles Francis Adami leston, Prof. James H. Robinson of dumbla university and Prof. W. J. Ashley Harvard. Drop Insurance Feature

American Historical Association.

Zacupitz of the circuit court today mission to amend its charter so that urance feature may be eliminated e organization. The application was by William N. McConkilu, president; s J. Meyer, vice president, and Henry m, secretary and (regsurer.

Thought that Kansan Will Be Assigned to Wheeler's Brigade.

BATES TO APPOINT CUSTOMS OFFICIALS English Directors of Manila Bailway Company Claim United States is

Liable for Guaranteed Interest

on Prior Lien Bonds. MANILA, Dec. 29.-8.25 a. m.-General. Frederick Function will join General Mac-Arthur's command. His brigade has not ber of votes against the proposition was a

been designated, but it is thought he will great surprise. e assigned to General Wheeler's, The order which has been issued opening by the senate fixing tumorrow for adjournto trade the ports of Zamboanga, Cottabato, ment, it is improbable that such will have European governments, except Russia, have Davao and Isabela, will apply provisionally pen as the house will probably refuse to

China wherever their "spheres of influence" | the clergy of any religious denomination. Under the Spanish regime only such mar-

of our diolematic service for many years | LONDON, Dec 28 .- The directors of the to prevent the plague from getting a foot- and it is the first time the United States has Manila Rallway company, limited, announce one more departure in our diplomatic policy available, as the line has been in the posand adds another to the long list of inno- session of the inaurgents or the Americans

. The company has claims aggregating £34,-

OPENING UP THE HEMP PORTS Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn Cor rects Some False Impressions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Assistant Secretary Meiklejobn of the War department has written a letter to Representative Long of Kansas, defining the policy of the department regarding the commerce of the Philippines, with special reference to the opening of ports for the exportation of hemp. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Resolutions endors- Mr. Long had transmitted a letter of a coning the "touch" method of typewriting as stituent alleging that there was so little apposed to the "sight" method were adopted | Manila hemp in the country now that the starboard bulwarks carried away and the at today's session of the National Shorthand price was 14 to 15 cents a pound, as against Teachers' association. As the shorthand a nominal price of 5 or 6 cents, while only cachers represent a large number of the 2,000 bales a week have been shipped to this

The Western Penmen's association and the public School Writing and Drawing cachers association held a joint session, twhich several papers were read. A similar program was carried out at the meeting are program was carried out at the meeting of the first untered to open the hemp ports as soon to be many the first untered to open the hemp ports as soon and to pay a fine of \$5.00 which is the maximum punishment under the federal law. At the request of counsel Judge on te show that the correspondent has an arrendy been instructed to open the hemp ports as soon each months' imprisonment in Sing Sing prison and to pay a fine Chited States circuit court to egging the country of the Chited States circuit court to eight months' imprison and to pay a fine of \$5.00 which is the maximum punishment under the federal law. At the request of counsel Judge Thomas granted a stay of thirty days from January 1 next and fixed the bail at \$12,500. Public School Writing and Drawing as he had proper garrisons, which should Teachers' association held a joint session, be early in January, Mr. Mciklejohn goes law. at which several papers were read. A simi- on to show that the correspondent has an lar program was carried out at the meeting erroneous idea as to the effect of the war ight session of the various associations was held in the afternoon, at which considerable time was devoted to the discussion of the advisability of forming another organization to be known as the School Managers' agreements of the third states amounted to 46,475 to be principals tons, which shows, he adds, that there never against the father's wishes. Family quarrent Results in Murder.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 28.—A. J. Bayles, while lanksking corn on his form one averaged 17,300 bales per month. During the temporal of the wishes averaged 17,300 bales per month. During the temporal of the say of the s cint session of the various associations was largest hemp exportation from the islands esociation, the members to be principals tons, which shows, he adds, that there never has been a year when so much entered the United States as in this war year, while its value has been \$41 per ton less than in 1889

Mr. Meiklejohn indicates that the corre spondent picked out certain years of agriculural depression in the wheat states as the bosis of his exceedingly low quotations of throat cut and her forehead bruised. One past prices of hemp. He declares that the communications received by the department from manufacturers and brokers indicate has that there is no trust or combine controlling the hemp market, as feared by the farmers

and he concluded his letter as follows: "The War department is doing everything or patible with the requirements of the military situation to develop the trade of TRY GRAIN-O! THINK THEY HAVE TICHBORNE

be interested in the deal include the American Electric Telephone company, Kellogg Switchboard company, Stromber-Carlson Switchboard company, Stromber-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing company Victor Telephone Manufacturing company and several of minor importance.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.—The famous story of the Tichborne claimants is revived by advices brought from Australia on the

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be interested in the deal include the American the Philippine islands and is confident that the so-called hemp ports will be opened to trade in ample time for any accumulations of hemp therein contained to reach this country and be manufactured before the next wheat harvest, inasmuch as the combination of low freight rates and high prices of fiber will tend to bring the epinements by steamer in liculation of low freight rates and high prices of fiber will tend to bring the epinements by steamer in liculations the Philippine islands and is confident that the set of GRAIN-O. The new food drink the Philippine islands and is confident that the package of GRAIN-O. The new food drink the Philippine islands and is confident that the package of GRAIN-O. The new food drink the Philippine islands and is confident that the package of GRAIN-O. The new food drink the Philippine islands and is confident that the package of GRAIN-O. The new food drink the Philippine islands and is confident that the package of GRAIN-O. The new food drink the Philippine islands and is confident that the package of GRAIN-O. The new food drink the Philippine islands and is confident that the package of GRAIN-O. The new food drink the Philippine islands and is confident that the package of GRAIN-O. The new food drink the package of GR the Philippine islands and is confident that by steamer in lieu of sailing vessels, as they require only three months for the trip and an additional month will suffice to place the manufactured article in the hands of farmers; shipments leaving Manila in March would be available for the harvests of lowa,

Nebraska and the northwestern states.' Another Henry Merriam Was Killed WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- A dispatch from diers of the same name in the Philippines Manila December 19 was a private in Company G. Twenty-first United States infactry. He enlisted at Plattsburg Barracks Y., January 24, 1899. He was not a son of Captain Merriam of this city,

Equine Cargo Reaches Manila. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Quartermaster General Ludington received a cable message this morning from Colonel Miller at Manila saying that the transport Lennox arrived there December 20 and the transpor Siam December 22. These vessels took ou a cargo of horses and mules, the Lennox from San Francisco and the Siam from Hono

The transport Burford left San Juan de Puerto Rico this morning from Santiago enroute for New York. The transport Sedg- new cadets. Send for catalogue. wick sailed from Cienfuegoa yesterday fo New York.

To Hring Armstrong's Body Home. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Major Frank Armstrong, who lost his life in the Philippines and whose remains are to be brought home on the troopship Thomas, with those of General Lawton and Major Logan, was a surgeon in the volunteer establishment attached to the Thirty-second infantry. He was a native of Kansas and served creditably in the Philippines with the Twentieth Kansas infantry prior to his appointment as surgeon of the Thirty-second infantry.

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-The Navy de partment has been informed that the Machiar has arrived at Macoria and the Stranger at Pensacola.

TWO KILLED IN TEXAS DUEL Combatants Use Pistols on Streets of

Trenton-One Drops Dend. Other Dies Two Hours Later. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28 .- A report from

Trenton, Tex., this evening says that a duol was fought there in which one of the combatanis was killed in the street and the other died at his home two hours after the William Littrell and Sidney Gray engaged

in a fist fight. Friends separated the men and each left the place, warning the other to "fix himself." Littrell and Gray raturnal in a short time each armed with a pistol As soon as they were within close enough range each began to shoot. Littrell feil dead with a bullet through the region of the heart. Gray received a bullet in the left ung and had his right arm shattered. Constable Albright of Grayson county,

the Littrells and Grays are among the mosberhood and the tragedy has created keed excitement throughout the castern section of Grayson county.

KILL PINGREE'S PET MEASURE Senate Votes Down Resolution for

Constitutional Amendment-Then Vote to Adjourn Today at Noon.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 28. The senate this afternoon, by a vote of 13 to 13, killed the Pingres Joint resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment mitting amending of the state, tax laws which had passed the house.

The senate has adopted a resolution to adjourn tomorrow at noon. The large num-

Despite the concurrent resultition proced

Governor Pingree tonight is preparing a long message to send to the house tomorrow. providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment for the

municipal ownership of street railways and other public corporations. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.-At a special meeting of the city council tonight a resolution was adopted requesting Governor Pingree and the state legislature to do their part toward submitting to the vote of the people an amendment to the constitution authorizing the people to own street railways the United States government is liable for and other public utilities whenever the people of such cities vote therefor. The vote on the question was 26 to 3. A similar movement for submitting the question of municipal ownership is in favor in Grand Rapids and other Michigan cities, the purpose being to have the legislature act there-

GROVER CLEVELAND SITS UP

on before adjournment of its special sea-

Former President's Condition is Improving-Able to Get About

the House. PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 28.-Former President Grover Cleveland, who has been confined to his bed for the last three days, was more improved today. The attending physician stated that the former president was up and able to get about the house and

will soon be entirely recovered

Family Quarrel Results in Murder. proached Bayles with a leveled rifle and, re-

Find Their Mother Dead. ELMWOOD, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mary Beck, 2 years old, was found by one of her four children dead in her rocking chair, her during the night she had killed some-and would kill herself. Her husband been in the Insane asylum for two years and Mrs. Beck has supported her family by following the plow during the day and performing her household dutles at night.

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lear nothing concerning its origin. He said day, January 1.