State Association Appropriates Money to Defend Free High School Law.

CALLS ON THE SCHOOLS TO CC-OPERATE back to its original form.

Governor Poynter Will Oppose Any Movement to Remove Lang from the Institute for Feeble-Minded Youth.

LINCOLN, Dec. 29.- (Special.)-The thirty-fourth annual covention of the Nebranka State Teachers' association was brought to a close here tonight with a general session at the First Presbyterian church. The various sections of the amortation met again this afternoon, but the attendance was smaller than on previous occasions, many of the teachers having left the city on the morning trains.

At the general session this morning John Latenser of Omaha spoke on school architecture. David Rt. Major of the State un versity spoke on psychology of education and discussions were led by W. K. Fowler of Blair and A. H. Waterhouse of Omaha. The following resolution touching upon the free high school attendance law was adopted by the association:

Whereas. The free high school attend-

law before the supreme court; and desolved. That we recommend that all the school districts interested in sustain-t this law assist in a vigorous defense its validity before said court; and

o-operate in requesting the honorable ourt to advance the case on the calendar of an immediate hearing.

Address by Murat Halsted. The speech delivered tonight by Murat Halsted on "Dewey, Manila and the Philippines" was the most interesting feature of the teachers' convention. He spoke from a nonpartisan standpoint and from his own for the purpose of expressing sympathy with observation and investigations. While in the Boers. Manila, Mr. Halsted interviewed Aguinaldo and he repeated word for word the conversation that took place between them. In tyrant, and showed his real character to be

the United States. "Aguinaldo's principal distinction was that he had started a superstition about himself

approach a field of battle." he said. "After accepting, with other rebel leadway back from exile under the American flag, and in three weeks was a hostile."

merning and will pay a short visit to relatives in Council Bluffs.

Poynter Will Back Lang.

Governor Poynter will vigorously oppose any movement to remove Benjamin F. Lang from the office of superintendent of the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice. He maintains that he alone has the appoint ing power and that so long as Lang conducts the institution in a manner satisfactory to hinself he shall not be removed.

The records of the auditor's office the best evidence of Lang's mismanagement. These records show that in one case he signed the name of an ex-employe to a state warrant and in enother case he changed the figures on a voucher so that his wife might draw \$50 from the state for work that was performed by some other person.

These facts were laid before the governor today, but he refused to take any official notice of them, asserting that Lang was without doubt the best superintendent the institution had ever had. Several of the state officials today expressed themselves as being of the opinion that Lang should be removed at once and it is quite probable that some concerted action will be taken within the next few days.

The reports submitted to the auditor by Superintendent Lang are another evidence of his incompetence for the position he now holds. An attache of the governor's office has been kept busy for several weeks checking over his accounts and on one or two occasions it was found necessary to send be understood by the experts at the state

Wants Wife on Payroll. The claim is made by the opponents of the superintendent that he has been trying tendent of the company wrote to the city for several months to get his wife on the council to the effect that the company depay roll of the institution as matron. He sired to comply with the ordinance and re-

HUMOR GERMS Cuticura Resolvent Greatest of Blood Purifiers and Humor Cures.

That is to say, it purifies the blood and circulating fluids of Humon Genus, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with Curtouna Boar, and gentle anointings with Curicuna (oint-ment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, and soothe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and mically cured the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies full.

TETTER ON HANDS CURED

I had been troubled with tetter for several ears. At times my hands would be sore all over, and it spread over arms, neck, and face. I had been treated by physicians, but without benefit, when I began the Curterna remedies. I found relief before I had taken the first bettle. I used three or four bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and one box of CUTICURA (cintment), and it has never troubled one cake of CUITANA, and it has never CUTICUMA (ointment), and it has never me since. ELLA CURZON, Epplogham, Ill.

BLOOD POISON CURED

One of my children ran a rusty nall into his foot, which was must painful. His blood got out of order, and sores broke out on his hands and foot. I gave him one bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT and used one cake of CUTICURA BOAF, and the child recovered.

March 15, '98. Mas J. S. FUREN, Markham, Fla.

EVERLASTING ITCHING

Thave been troubled with an everlasting itching and burning of the skin on my face, I was prevailed upon to try CUTCURA remedies. The result was simply wonderful. In one meck after using the CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA ESSALVENT facus entirely rid of it, and my skin is in a healthy condition. D. H. VAN GLAHN, 721 Stockton St. San Francisco, Cal. Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORT., Sole Prope., Boston. How to Cure Every Humor, free. SAVE YOUR SKIN Hands and Half by cains

TEACHERS WILL TEST LAW perintendent Lang afterward changed the tered Schlater's place of business with J. HERDS ARE GROWING LESS the secretary of war protesting against the figures to read \$16.68. A voucher for the B. Lynch and purchased a half pint of but when it was presented at the state the same. J. B. Lynch of Lincoln testified house the auditor became suspicious and that he purchased a half pint of whisky refused to allow either claim until the from Schlater. Schlater was bound over to hange was satisfactorily explained. Lang the next term of the district court. was then put on the carpet by the governor and the voucher was subsequently changed

> Lang's next move was to have his wife onth. There are no duties attached to the caition, it is charged.

Another Illustration of the methods em-Beatrice institution. The superintendent the correction of abuses that have grown tried to charge her \$11 for clothing for her from exorbitant and began an investigation, with president. the result that Lang finally accepted \$2 in culement of his claim for \$11.

In the case of Miss Edith Ross of this city, who was recently discharged from the natitution without cause. Lang paid the last month's salary in cash and then forged the name of Miss Ross to a warrant and drew the money from the treasury himself. State Brand Commission.

S. P. Delatour of Lewellen and J. H. Quigley of Valentine, members of the State Brand and Marks commission, arrived in the city this afternoon and began the work of checking over the 1,700 applications for brands. M. J. Blewett of Harrison, the third member of the commission, will come Whereas. The free high school attendance law has been declared unconstitutional by a district judge in Lancaster county, and
Whereas. We consider this law one of the most beneficial along educational lines that has been enacted in our state in recent years; therefore, be it
Resolved. That the educational council of Nebraska hereby recommend that the State Teachers association appropriate \$100, or so much thereof as may be needed to procure competent co-counsel to defend said law before the supreme court; and, as fee of \$5 per day for their services, which must be taken from the money received to Lincoln soon after the first of the year. a fee of \$5 per day for their services, which must be taken from the money received with the applications for brands.

Elisha Kinney of Camden, Logan C. Mus- ster county, was brought here last night, further, be it — ser of Sheridan, Lyman Seart Resolved. That the high school districts V. S. Rohrer of Hastings. ser of Sheridan, Lyman Searl of Omaha and | charged with selling liquor illegally. He

All the newly elected judges of the district court of Douglas county have filed their oath of office with the secretary of

Governor Poynter has been appointed one of the vice presidents of a mass meeting that will be held in New York City December 31 by the National Irish-American society

Lyman H. Fitch, a populist of Stockville, has been appointed county treasurer examiner by Auditor Cornell to take the place

The State Board of Transportation this false and malicious. He told of the circumstances that gave him power and notoriety, the place of C. F. Zeller, promoted to his breast. and especially his treason and quarrel with grain inspector.

norning compromised by the payment of robber at the front end of the car. ceremony by which he was recognized was damages for the death of James B. Doyle, that his followers would not permit him to Luke Boyce and Elmer E. Graham, killed in a wreck at West Lincoln last winter.

Secretary G. L. Laws of the State Board ers, a bribe of \$1,600,000, and consenting to of Transportation this afternoon furnished passengers. The highwaymen secured notha public deportation to China, he begged his the attorney general with evidence of the violation by the railroads of the order made in 1897, prohibiting the 100-pound rate on Mr. Halsted will go to Omaha tomorrow live stock shipments and restoring carload that he would examine the evidence and if satisfactory would commence proceedings against the railroads to recover the fines WINDOW GLASS WORKS OPEN provided by the law for the violation of the order, which must not be less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 for each offense.

HAVING TROUBLE OVER POLES

Telegraph and Telephone Companies Which Do Not Obey City Ordi-

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Speial Telegram.)-The Postal Telegraph comcil, the ordinance to become operative after continuous one, its publication. Instead of publishing the ordinance, the company drafted another one of different conditions and asked its passage. which the council refused. The employes of the company had wires strung to Central avenue, over a mile from the city limits, which Mayor Nelson compelled them to take down and remove outside of the city until such time as the company publishes the

ordinance, or a new one is passed. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 29,-(Special.) -The Plattsmouth city council passed an ordinance last spring requiring the Nebraska Telephone company to remove its poles and wires from Main street, or as a for Lang to explain entries which could not penalty for violation to pay the sum of \$2 per month for each pole. Soon after the telephone company put new poles where the others had stood.

A short time ago the general superinfailed in this and then arranged to have quested that a committee from the council a voucher for \$50 drawn in his wife's name, be instructed to assist in locating the poles. Mrs. Keating, until recently the matron of The council appointed the committee on the inetitution, was forced to resign, and streets, alleys and bridges to furnish the to prevent the matter being brought before desired information, but its services were the public she was given a place in another not called for. A few days ago the work of state institution. She signed a voucher for setting the poles in the alleys was com-166.66 for her last month's work, but Su- menced, but was stopped by the filing of a etition signed by a number of citizens, isking that an injunction be granted restraining the telephone company from seting the poles in the alleys. Judge B. S. set the hearing before Judge Paul Jessen at | winds. Nebraska City, January 6.

KILLS MAN AND HORSES, TOO

Union Pacific Fast Mail at Shelton Runs Down a Farmer and His Team.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Union Pacific eastbound fact nail ran into a team that was crossing the track at Shelton at 11:30 o'clock this morning, killing William Lippincott, the driver, and both horses instantly and scattering wheat and pieces of the wagon in every direction. The man and horses were terribly mangled. Lippincott was a farmer living on the island south of Shelton. The train loes not stop at Shelton and was running at nearly full speed. Engineer Austin and Confuctor Dunbar were in charge. After the ecident the train stopped and backed up to the station to ascertain the extent of the damage.

THOMPSON IS DECLARED INSANE.

Railway Company Attaches Money Deposited by Its Erratic Agent. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Spe-ial Telegram.)—H. C. Thompson, the agent of the Missouri Pacific at Talmage, who disppeared from home a few days ago and ater was discovered in Omaha, was taker before the Otoe county commissioners of in anity here today and adjudged insanc. He will probably be sent to the asylum at Linoln. Suit against Thompson was commenced the company to recover \$200, which it is illeged is due the Talmage station and an attachment was run on money which Thompion deposited in a bank at Talmage.

Pastor Says He Bought Whisky. PLATTSMOUTH. Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Spe-(al.)-John C. Schlater of Manley was given hearing before Police Judge Archer on church in Elmwood, testified that he cu-

balance was drawn in favor of Mrs. Lang. whisky, and produced the bottle containing

Two Judges Are Banqueted HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-The Adams County Bar association gave a appointed supervisor at a salary of \$25 per banquet at Masonic temple last night to B. Beall, retiring judge of the Tenth judicial district, and Judge M. Adams, his successor. There were over fifty in atployed by Lang is found in the case of Mrs. tendance. At the close the members reor-Connant of Omaha, who has a girl in the ganized the bar association and discussed

Injunction Granted. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-General L. W. Colby this afternoon secured a temporary injunction from Judge Stull, restraining County Treasurer Maurer from selling his law library, etc., under distress warrant attachment until the case can be heard in the district court, which convenes January 8. In his petition General Colby claims that the tax assersment was illegal and makes the same general averment | exactions. Board of Supervisors.

Changes in Gothenburg Firms. GOTHENBURG, Neb., Dec. 29.- (Special.) The firm of Strahle Bros. dissolved toay, Charles A. Strahle retiring. John F ers about a snorth to go over all of the Strehle assumed the indebtedness. After the first of the year A. L. Davis will purchase one-half the business and the new firm will be known as Strahle & Davis. The firm of Schopp Bros. sold all its interest in the furniture stock to George W. Erb. Schopp Bros, will look up a new location.

Inavale Druggist Arrested. RED CLOUD, Neb., Dec. 29.-(Special.)-Notarial commissions were issued today to Wesley, Wilson, a druggist at Inavale, Webwas bound over for trial January 5.

ROBBERS GET WARM GREETING

One of Them Shot and Killed-Passenger on Street Car Also Shot.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.-In an attempt o hold up a Ballard street car late last night a highwayman was shot and killed. There were eight passengers aboard when two men wearing masks boarded the car-one at the the course of the address, he treated of the of J. M. Gilchrist, who has been transferred front and the other at the rear. One of the passengers named Plimpton opened fire on 1899 tyrant and showed his real characters to the highwayman entering the car from the afternoon appointed Patrick Ford of Omaha rear and three shots were returned. One creased about 30 per cent within a decade will terminate at 1:30 p. m. to the position of state weighmaster, to take broke Plimpton's arm and the other entered

A passenger on the front platform also The Burlington Railroad company this took a hand in the shooting and fired on the this remarkable decrease. The Australian official receptions of the three branches of that he had a charm to divert bullets and the \$8,000 the three suits instituted to recover first shot the robber on the front recled from the car and fled to the woods.

After the firing on the rear end ceased the second robber took to the woods. Builets passed through the clothing of two other

Shortly after midnight the police found near the scene of the car hold-up the body of one of the two robbers. He had been rates. Attorney General Smyth announced killed by a bullet from a passenger's pistol The body is still unidentified.

Forty-Four Factories, Idle Since Last June, to Resume for Six Months.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 29.-Tonight at midnight forty-four window glass factories, representing 1,700 pots, capacity of he American Window Glass company. into operation. These plants have been idle Y since last June and will furnish employment to 15,000 glass workers in this state and 188 pany, which is building a telegraph line to about 1,500 in this city, where the largest this city, using the poles of the Independent plant in Indiana is located, besides a smaller Telephone company, was stopped by the one. The present fire will be but six months mayor today. The company was granted a and one of the shortest on record, but the franchise a short time ago by the city coun- | indications are that it will be a steady and | 18

TO BE NO FUSION IN INDIANA People's Party State Central Committee Decides to Go it Alone

Next Year. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29 .- The peo ple's party state central committee met here this afternoon with a good representation from every part of the state. The state couvention will be held at Indianapolis Februmittee believes it will have at least 25,000 !

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Snow in Western, Fair in Eastern Portion Saturday, with Variable Winds.

Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska-Snow in western, fair in

snow; variable winds,

For Iowa-Fair, continued cold Saturday and central portions; north to each winds. For Missouri-Increasing cloudiness Satur-Ramsey granted the restraining order and day; Sunday snow; continued cold; variable

For South Dakota-Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; not so cold Sunday; variable

For Kansas-Cloudy Saturday; Sunday snow or rain; easterly winds,

For Wyoming-Fair Saturday; probably enow Sunday; variable winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. Dec. 28.—Omaha record-of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896 Maximum temperature . Vinimum temperature Verage temperature 'recipitation

ormal for the day efficiency for the day commulated excess since March 1... ormal rainfall for the day Report from stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

the charge of illegally selling liquors. Ei-der E. J. Emmons, pastor of the Christian T indicates trace of precipitation. LUCIUS A. WELSH.

European Consumers Making Great Inroads on American Live Stock.

PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF THE HIGH PRICES

Poor People of Great Cities Clamor for Reductions of Ment Prices, Which Are Stendily Mounting Higher.

"commercializing" the law business WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- (Special.)daughter, but Mrs. Connant thought the sum and lawyers. John M. Ragan was elected High prices of meat have reached a serious point in all of the industrial centers and at the present rate of increase will soon become a problem which the government may be called upon to solve. For many weeks past the general complaint of high prices among the poor of the large cities has usually amounted to an incoherent outburst against the beef combine of the great packing centers. The recent movement among the butchers of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Pittsburg against the trust, as it is called, was aimed against its The fact is the meat-growing as in the case now being heard before the industry in the United States is constantly declining, while the meat-consuming ca pacity of the nation and the foreign demand States court of claims, the judges of the are rapidly expanding. There are now nearly court of appeals, the judges of the supreme 20,000,000 more meat enters in the United States than twelve years ago and more than net members and ex-ministers of the United 11,000,000 beef cattle less. Not only in beef States. is this tremendous shrinkage apparent. There are 14,000,000 less hogs than in 1890 and delegates in congress, the commissionand 11,000,000 less sheep than in 1883, the ers and judicial officers of the District of greatest sheep year in our history. There Columbia. are 2,000,000 less sheep than in 1869, thirty years ago, when our population was only 40 per cent of what it is today. Responding to extraordinary high prices, breeders are selling not only the yearly increase of their herds and flocks, but depleting their breeding stocks as well.

> Figures Tell of the Shrinkage. The extent to which this shrinkage has taries of departments, assistant postures of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Here are the cattle figures, not including of milch cows, beginning with 1889 and down to of

1899, the latter year being estimated: Cattle, *Inc. -Dec. Year. In round numbers, beef stock has de-

against an approximate increase in popula-At the drouth of several years ago threw the burden the military service, the army, the navy and the foreign demand for meats.

The Dingley tariff law of 1897 has accening off the importation of stock cattle from Mexico, a country which used to furnish tens of thousands of stock cattle to the ranges of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, as well as small steers which were driven from the border states and territories to the better maturing ranges of the northern states and territories of the transmississippi region. How prices have risen is demonstrated by the fact that in 1889 the average price for beef cattle throughout the country was \$15.21 per head, while at the present time it is more than \$26.50.

Decrease in Hogs and Sheep. In hogs since 1891 there has been gradual reduction as the following table

Year	r.	Hogs. *IncDec
1890		. 50,625,106 * 977,57
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892		46,094,807 -6,393,213
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894	***************	. 44,165,716 -1,040,78
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000,000 hogs more than we now have with a population, excluding the colonies of 79,000,000. The decrease in sheep has been just as pronounced. It is estimated that there are now in the country 38,000,000 sheep as compared with 50,626,600 in 1883. Texas had in 1883 nearly 8,000,000 sheep, whereas it now has only 2,450,000. Texas likewise had on its ranges 7,167,800 head of beef and stock cattle against 4,100,000 head at the present time. Mutton does not now ary 22, and the purpose of this meeting was cuter so largely into consumption as beef to arrange for that gathering. The com- and pork. The flocks furnish the domestic wool supply, but it may be expected that votes at the next state election. There will shortly the sheep industry will reflect the be no fusion with either of the old parties. higher prices which protected wool brings. Ordinarily, the high prices of all live stock would result in an increased producion, but there is no way to expand in this direction unless by a removal of the duty the herds of Mexico can be drawn upon for breeding purposes. Many of the cattlemen ceived. would resist this, but any number of them WASHINGTON. Dec. 29.-Forecast for want the embargo raised. It is not unlikely that the present congress will look into this question to decide if the present condition eastern portion Saturday; Sunday probably of the cattle industry will warrant any in-

erference with the Dingley tariff. The beeves which are marketed now are Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably snow much better and heavier than ten years ago. sentatives of the Carnegie Steel company, an in western portion; not so cold in eastern This has been caused by feeding, where 8-inch Krupp plate, a part of a lot of armor

TO COURT-MARTIAL SHUFELDT

aptain Refuses to Obey Order of the War Department-Result of Non-

WASHINGTON, Doc. 29 .- The War department has accepted the challenge of Cap-tain R. W. Shufeldt, U. S. A., retired, and has transmitted all the papers referring to the case of the officer to Major General Merwith ritt, commanding the post at New York, for court-martial proceedings. Several days ago the adjutant general, by direction of the secretary of war, ordered Captain Shu-feldt to place himself within the jurisdiction of the civil courts of Maryland, before which that officer was the defendant in divorce proceedings.

This order was based on representations of the attorneys for the wife of the officer that he had failed to comply with the or-.03 inch ders of the court for the payment to his wife of a stated amount of allmony and that he remained outside of the jurisdiction of the state court to prevent process. Subsequently the officer's counsel informed

the War department that acting on his ad- that the meeting had developed nothing of chasers in each case made the highest bid vice Captain Shufeldt would decline to comply with the order to place himself within the jurisdiction of the court. The attorney agricultural possibilities of Alaska. said he based his advice on the fact that his client had recently been declared bankrupt by the courts of the District of Columbia and consequently was relieved from additional protection. Reports received by the payment of the alimony decreed by the the department indicate that the rush next Maryland court, amounting to date to about year to Alaska, especially to Cape Nome.

department, the attorney stated, undoubtedly would lead to Captain Shufeldt's imprisonment without proper cause. The attorney furthermore declared that the proceeding was a schome on the part of the prosecution to put his client in prison and said that Captain Shufeldt would stand the rather than obey the order, which virtually spector general's department, to be fur- sines, 2.148 illustrated weekly papers, meant his incarceration without legal sup- nished Secretary Root. The hill provides sets of dominoes, 72 sets of checkers and

A compliance with the orders of the War

action of the military authorities and no-tifying him that he must decline to obey the order to place himself within the jurisdiction of the Maryland court. He told the secretary that he had been under military arrest for more than a year and he consid-

ered the order issued in his case as unreasonable, as would be one requiring him to commit murder or any other crime. The correspondence in the case has been referred to General Merritt with instructions to order a court-martial of Captain Shufeldt on charges of scandalous conduct and conduct unbecoming an officer and gen-

NEW YEAR'S AT WHITE HOUSE

Hours at Which the President Will Receive the Visitors of Different Stations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Secretary Por ter returned from Connecticut today and gave out the program for the New Year's eception at the White House. It does not differ materially from that in former years, and is as follows:

The president will receive at 11 a. m. the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic

11:15 a. m .- The chief justices and an sociate justices of the supreme court of the United States, the judges of the United court of the District of Columbia, ex-cabi-11:25 a. m.-Senators, representative

militia of the District of Columbia. 12 m .- The regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the commissioners of fisheries, the Civil Service commission, the Interstate Commerce commission, the

commissioners of labor, assistant secrebeen going on 's well illustrated by the fig- master general, the solicitor general, assistant attorneys general, the treasurer the United States, commissioner pensions, commissioner of patents. comptroller of the currency, the heads of bureaus in the several departments, the

president of the Columbian Institute for the

Deaf and Dumb. 12:15 p. m .- The Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-7, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Union Veteran legion, Spanish war veterans, the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' associ--2,194,225 ation of the District of Columbia. 12:35 p. m.-Reception of citizens, which

The program for the president's New tion of 30 per cent. It is not difficult to see Year's reception, issued today, is accepted the finish unless something is done to arrest as settling all questions of precedence at of supplying Europe with beef upon this the marine corps. According to the program, country. The Boer war has now added to the departments rank in the order named, thus adhering to the custom established many years ago of placing them in line tuated these conditions by absolutely shut- according to seniority of organization. Although the order in this year's program is year and previous years, the program differs from all its predecessors in that it specifies in order "officers of the army, officers of the navy, officers of the marine corps," etc., whereas in all previous programs the same order was maintained under the general statement of "officers of the army, navy and

Therefore, Major General Miles, the head of the army, and Admiral Dewey, the head of the navy, pay their respects to the president as commander-in-chief of the army and navy on New Year's day and will take their place in line in the order, one at the head of the military branch and one at the end of the naval. Inasmuch no place in the line with the army, navy or marine corps, "no question will arise on that occasion as between Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Dewey."

FOUR THOUSAND IN ONE DAY

How the Lawton Relief Fund is Growing-W. K. Vanderbilt Gives a Thousand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. -Adjutant Gen. eral Corbin reports today that the contributions to the Lawton relief fund to date amount to \$30,525.10, being an increase of about \$4,000 since the last previous report Thursday. Following is a list of the subscriptions of \$100 or more received since vesterday:

Cash, Philadelphia, \$100; Chicago subscriptions through Alex H. Revell, \$1,122; William K. Vanderbilt, \$1,000; John E. Parsone, New York, \$100; E. C. Converse, New Vork \$100: James McMillen, \$100: W L Eikins, Philadelphia, \$500; daughter of Mr. Einstein of the New York Press, \$100; Mrs Eleanor Martin, New York, \$100; Timothy O. Woodruff, New York, \$100.

Previously acknowledged December 28, \$26,793.10. Many smaller subscriptions have been re-

TEST OF KRUPP ARMOR PLATES.

Made Slight Impression and

Pintes Do Not Crnck. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- In the presence of officials of the Russian government several of the United States officials and reprelong ago the cattle were matured on the intended for the Russian battleship Retvisan, now building at the Cramp shippards, Philadelphia, was tested today at Indian

Head proving ground. The plate was 180 inches long, ninety three inches wide and eight inches thick, and curved. The gun used in making the test was an 8-inch rifle, the projectiles being armor-piercing shells, 250 pounds each in weight. The required striking velocity was 1,780 feet per second. Four shots were fired eight as majors. at the corners of a twenty-eight-inch square drawn in the center of the plate. The striking velocity, as measured by the chronograph, was 1,837 feet per second for the first shot, 1,719 for the second, 1,815 for the third and 1,834 for the fourth. The penetration attained by the shells ranged from one and a quarter to two and five-eighths inches. The plate did not crack under the test and was very little injured. The test was regarded by those present as entirely

satisfactory. WILSON TALKS ALASKA TO CABINET. Discuss Agricultural Possibilities-

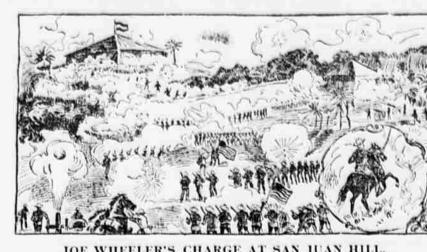
More Troops Are Needed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- After the cabinet meeting today several members said importance. Much of the time was occupled by Secretary Wilson in discussing the

It may be decided to increase the number of troops in the Alaska force, as the constantly increasing population demands will be large and that more troops probably will be required. It is likely that one or more additional posts will be established, one doubtless at Cape Nome, but none of list J. L. King as his assistant. the details have been yet worked out.

Bill for More Army Inspectors. Captain Shufeldt also wrote a letter to be increased from 19 to 25 officers, to rank to reach the native children.

GEN. JOE WHEELER PRAISES PERUNA,

The Great Catarrh Cure.



JOE WHEELER'S CHARGE AT SAN JUAN HILL

Major General Joseph Wheeler, commandng the cavalry forces in front of Santiago, and the author of "The Santiago Campaign," 11:40 a. m .- Officers of the army, officers in speaking of the great catarrh remedy, of the navy, officers of the marine corps. Pe-ru-na, says: "I join with Senators Sulcommanding general and general staff of livan, Roach and McEncry in their good opinion of Pe-ru-na. It is recommended to ne by those who have used it as an excellent tonic, and particularly effective as a ure for catarrh."

> United States Senator McEnery. Hon, S. D. McEnery, United States senaor from Louisiana, says the following in

regard to Pe-ru-na: "Pe-ru-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it. S. D. Mc Enery, New Orleans, Louisiana."

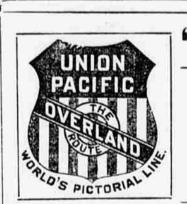
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