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THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

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of hostilities."

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was passed without division.

If this action, said Pettlgrew, put the

selzure and detention of American flour by

Davis said it was a question whether some

"It is said this flour is not contraband."

Davis said it did not become the senator

relating to it had been completed. It is a

statement which is made only on the verge

he suggestions of senators that certain ob-

Pettigrew's resolution, calling for infor

nation from the secretary of war as to the

A bill relating to Cuban vessels reported

HALE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

Modified Request for Information About the Flour Scizures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senat.

adopted the modified Hale resolution relat-

Whereas, It is alleged that property of

utherities of Great Britain in and near

eason for the same and contrary to the as

epted principles of international law; and

Whereas, It is alleged said property is

ow unjustly detained by the military au-

horities of Great Britain in disregard of

he rights of the owners of the same; there-

States. That the president is hereby re-

quested to send to the senate, if in his opin-

ion not incompatible with the public interest

the restoration of property taken and de-

bered by the Government.

South Dakota: Original-Crisesto Ro-nero, Whitewood, 48,

Diplomats Dine at White House.

trs. McKinley entertained the members of

the diplomatic corps at a state dinner at

he White house tonight. Covers were fald

he large company the thble was set in the

ecorated for the occasion and the Marine

Pension Appropriation fill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-The house com-

\$45,230, exactly the amount estimated by

and played.

or seventy-eight persons, and owing to

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-President and

ained as aforesaid."

n the financial bill.

ing to the seizure of flour in Delagon bay

The resolution as it passed the senate reads

fiscal operations in Cuba, introduced yes-

ectionable features be eliminated.

erday, was passed without debate.

Berry of Arkansas and passed.

has asked to be heard in furtherance of of advancing the political ambitions of Mr the resolution. Not the must humble cit- McKinley," izen," said Grosvenor, "would be placed, upon trial upon a mere allegation. No one administration in a hole, as was stated, it has come upon his own responsibility to affirm the truth of the charges,

Clark of Missouri ironically commented of Sibley's change of front he had written an article urging him for the democratic vice presidential nomination. He desired now to withdraw the numination (laughter) and to confer it upon Sulzer of New York, who had always been faithful to democratic principles. (Republican and democratic applause). He recalled the time when Sib ley had told how he had been ostracised socially and commercially because he had supported silver at 16 to 1. "We hailed him as a hero," said Clark, "because he was the only democrat north of the Potomac and enet of the Mississippi who stood true to the democracy of the Mississippi valley. Now he wins the applause of those who are hostile to every principle of the democratic faith. His place in this house is on the other side of the political aisle." (Dem ceratic applause.)

Clark read the Hepburn letter to Sec retary Gage, branding it as a disgrace While he was describing the manner it which deposits had been made in national banks Lacey of Iowa interrupted him. "What did Andrew Jackson do about de-

posits?" he inquired. "He took them away from a lot of thieves like these," retorted Clark, "and placed them in the hands of honest men. (Democratic applause.) Now erack away again." "He put them in pet state banks," said

Lacey. "I don't care about the state banks. Instead of rebuking Hepburn for writing him auch a letter, Secretary Gage conferred upon him the greatest favor ever conferred upon a bank since banks were established."

Sibley replied briefly. Ordinarily, he said, in, 'such act will be considered as without be would be humiliated to have the vice warrant and offensive to the government presidential nomination publicly withdrawn, and people of the United States." I venture but he had already withdrawn in favor of Sulzer. He was more concerned with the portant a question was ever made by a statement that he should take his seat on the other side because he had changed his

"I claim equal honesty for both positions. I believed in 1896 that bimetallism was sacred, but events have so changed conditions by the enormous production of gold that the price level for which both the gentleman from Missouri (Clark) and I were striving is raised. I believe, if the democratic party is victorious this fall, it will not be able to write a single line of financial legislation in the next two years. 1 am striving to do something practical and helpful. If the democratic party is to live It must have a policy. It must do some thing besides carp and fault-find. If it will adopt a policy I will keep step with it, but if it invites me to a banquet of carping and fault-finding it will have to excuse

Hepburn of lowa caustically arraigned Sulzer for his alleged misstatements in the face of Secretary Gage's report. He de nounced him for alleging that Secretary Gage had admitted violation of the law There ought not to be an investigation of the secretary of the treasury, but there ought to be a public rebuke of a membe who distorted the truth, who distorted the facts and who slandered honored public officials. (Republican applause.) Several amendments by Lentz and others

me" (Loud republican applause.)

to increase the appropriation for rural free delivery were voted down. An amendmen was adopted to appropriate \$2,000 for defraying the expenses of the committee which investigated the claims of the Fourth Arkansas mounted infantry. The bill was then passed without divi-

sion At 5:45 p. m. the house adjourned until 1 o'clock tomorrow.

# SENATE PASSES HALE RESOLUTION. and detention, and also to inform the senate

Asks for Information Regarding the Seizure of American Flour.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- At the conclusion of routine business in the senate to day the resolution of inquiry introduced by Hear of Massachusetts and amended by Lodge of Massachusetts, calling for general information regarding the conduct of

insurrection in the Philippines, was laid by fore the senate. Pettigrew of South Dakota said he desired to address the senate upon the resolution before it was passed. He favored the pa sage of the resolution, believing that the information asked for was entirely proper. He de clared that he had received information since the introduction of his resolutions that

assured him of the facts he had asserted. "The blood of every soldier," he said who has fallen since the war began is or the hands of the administration. The blood of the sixty soldier boys of South Dakota who lost their lives after being conscripte into an unwilling service only after their terms had expired, lies at the door of the administration and there is no escape for I I charge that the censorship of the press and the suppression of facts are for the purpose

# "A Gentle Wind of Western Birth'

Tells no sweeter story to humanity than the announcement that the health-gives and health-bringer, Hood's Sarsaparilla tells of the birth of an era of good health. It is the one reliable specific for the curs of all blood, stomach and liver troubles.



Congressional Committee Unanimous in Opposition to Utah Congressman.

DIFFER ON THE METHOD OF PROCEDURA

His Sent, White Minority Holds Proper Method is to Sent and Then Expel Him.

mittee of the house of representatives to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts said the West Virginia ex-senator. the committee was quantinous and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the and the investigation proceeded. question of procedure to be adopted the com-

The majority, bonsisting of all the memmend of Missouri, favored exclusion at the outset. Messrs, Littlefield and De Armond who were not to vote immediately for Clark, s that the sewage from the canal will pollute will make a minerity report favorable to not until the "button was touched." seating Hoberts on his prima facte rights

The statement of facts found by the committee is as follows:

"We find that B. H. Roberts was elected as a representative to the Fifty-mixth congress from the state of Utah and was at the date of his election above the age of 25 Faulkner.

and who, since their marriage, has borne him six children 'About 1885 he married as his plural wife

Celia Dibble, with whom he has ever since lived as such and who, since such marriage, have been issued by the Postoffice depart- be permitted, he says, the waters of the Pettigrew reverted to the assertion that last were twins, born August 11, 1897. the acquisition of the Philippines was

McKinley as a prophet or appeared to the and repute of marriage. president in a vision. At the conclusion of "Your committee is unable to fix the exettigrew's speech the resolution of Hoar act date of tals charriage. It dies not ap-The resolution introduced several days ago by Hale of Maine, calling on the secre- held him out as her husband, or that before TO VOTE ON FINANCIAL BILL tary of state for information in possession | that date they were reputed to be husband

# Facts Generally Known.

British authorities in Delagoa bay, South "That these facts were generally known Africa, was laid before the senate. After it in Utah, publicly charged against him during had been modified Platt of Co-necticut made his campaign for election and were not de speech, in which he said he did not benied by him.

lieve the passage of the resolution at this facts was taken in the presence of Mr. Rob-Davis, chairman of the committee on forerts and that he fully cross-examined the ign relations, said that the resolution was witnesses, but declined to place himself or comaturely introduced. He indicated that the witness stand." te subject of the resolution was now under

liplomatic negotiation. No conclusion to today followed many prolonged executive hat consideration has yet been reached. sessions, which left no doubt as to the attitude of the several members, with the exof the assertions of the resolution were ception of Miers of Indiana, who had been out of the city. He returned today and it was determined to bring the matter to a dihe continued. "This may or may not be rect issue. Accordingly, when the commit-true, but it is a question of fact to be determined whether this flour is for use of tion for the exclusion of Roberts.

(Hale) to introduce such a resolution at this Roberts to take his seat on his credentials and providing for his expulsion. There was and for the purchase of existing conces-"But," said Davis, "what strikes me as no discussion beyond informal remarks and most to be criticised in the resolution is a vote was first taken on De Armond's subthe concluding paragraph. It is stated that stitute, Littlefield joining him in the affirmaif the detention of the property is persisted tive and the others voting in opposition.

## Vote 6 to 2 for Exclusion. The vote was then taken on McPherson's

motion to exclude, resulting as follows Yeas-Tayler of Ohio, Frear, Morris and McPherson, republicans; Lanham and Miers, government until the diplomatic negotiations De Armond, democrat.

'That," concluded Davis, "is very serious in a few days and the prospects are that the anguage. In its present form it means a erious difficulty. I think the resolution subject will be brought before the house The resolution, as offered by Hale, was exhaustive review of the law, covering naterially amended, Hale himself accepting to the house and that the only constitutional them is full-blooded Indians, however emedy is to admit and then expel on the finding of facts.

y the commerce committee was called up Chairman Taylor says the report of the emmittee will be made on Saturday and that the subject will be taken up in the

# SHOWING UP THE BANK BOOKS

Account of Alleged Clark Manager is introduced in Evidence.

Mr. Clark that the letters written to him during and since the session of the legisla-

Cook, treasurer of the Thomas Cruse Savand Hon. J. K. Toole with the bank. Davidson's account was opened September 9, 1898 used. Cook said that from first to last \$21. Clark & Bro. of Butte and \$8,800 on a tele- timesen, Lake Mills; B. F. Keables, Pella; Survivors of the Civil War Remem-He said the money was all checked out, but lia, C. H. Wickersham, West Branch, WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The he could not remember to whom any of the ollowing western pensions have been

fort to connect his withdrawal from the senatorial contest with Mr. Clark's name, but Mr. Cook said he knew nothing about poli-

nted:
| sue of January 2:
| clrnska: Original—Phelps D. Sturde| clrnska: Original—Phelps D. Sturde| clrnska: Original—Ohn Larson, Holdrege,
| st. Adultional—John Larson, Holdrege,
| to \$8. Adultional—John Larson, Holdrege,
| to \$8. Reissue and Increase—John W. Increase of the state of t Mr. Cook had no recollection of any nnusual number of \$1,000 bills in circulation treaty was not amended. in Helena during the winter of 1898-99, when the senatorial contest was on. The deposit slips in Mr. Toole's name showed deposits time, also the treaty to continue the Mexivember 3, 1898, to July 31, 1899. Mr. Davidson had been in the commission business,

witness described as a "trap" and said they were used for consultation with members of the legislature.

He stated that he had seen several members in the room and had heard Steele, nata corridor. The house was appropriately Davidson and other supporters of Clark discuss ways and means of securing votes. He had seen a sum of meney, which he thought was \$10,000, paid to one of the members. Referring in cross-examination sittee on appropriations today agreed on to his relations with Steele, the witness conbe pension appropriation bill and reported tended that the latter was no especial friend to the bouse. It carries a total of \$145 . of his.

ALL AGREE TO OUST ROBERTS watch them." FIGHT OVER CHICAGO CANAL

This assertion raised a laugh and also a point of order which gave the committee considerable trouble. The committee, in State of Missour, Seeks to Enjoin Illino . OLD GRIEVANCES OF INDIANS order to keep the investigation within remenable scope, had decided not to enter intethe grand jury investigation. The information had been volunteered and Faulkner insisted that if it was to stand be should DRAINAGE CANAL TRUSTEES LIFT GATES have opportunity to refute it. The commit-

tee took the matter under advisement. The witness gave the amounts, which were, according to his information, paid to the different members of the grand jury. During the cross-examination a sharp tilt courred between ex-Senators Edmunds and Faulkner of counsel on the respective sides of the controversy.

"Den't try to take care of the witness,"

vote in the presence of the witness had put would be taken.

Replying to Faulkner's efforts to show set forth that there are several cities and inconsistency between the statements made towns on the Mississippi river below the today and those made in Montana, Ector ex- mouth of the Illinois river which derive plained by saying:

"Are you certain of that," asked Mr. "Not a dollary," was the reply

was no money in it for me.

## "We further find that about 1878 he mar- IMPORTANT POSTAL RULING with whom he has ever since lived as such Restriction on Malling Duplicates of turned into the Misaissippi through the Writing or Typewritten Matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-Instructions "That some years after his said marriage process in order to be entitled to the thirdwhom he has ever since lived in the habit designated by the postmaster, and in a and repute of marriage. opies separately addressed. If these condiions are not complied with first class post-

## Senate Sets Thursday, February 15, as the Date, but No Hour is Named.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-The senate has agreed to vote on the financial bill Thursday, February 15. No hour was set, how-

# SENATORS ALTER HEPBURN'S BILL.

Severa! House Mearngua Canal Provisious Are Entirely Omitted. een printed and circulated in the senate than at first announced by the members. latter provision in the house measure car- of the canal commissioners, said:

rying an appropriation of \$5,000,000. The senate bill also removes many of work. The provision for a commission to act with the secretary of war is eliminated. The senate committee also makes specific provision that the canal shall be of sufcient size to accommodate vessels of the largest tonnage and it increases the appro-

# INDIAN CHIEFS MEET M'KINLEY.

and Creek Treaties. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- Two famous Indian chiefs had a conference with the presiby Littlefield. The main point of this is that | dent today. They were T. M. Buffington, Chief Bufflington is six feet seven inche tall and before his election as chief was judge of the Indian court.

William E. Williams of Illinois and ex- association began at 10 o'clock this morn-Judge Springer. They told the president that their tribes duction of resolutions, reports of committees have appointed delegations to come to and various addresses as follows: Washington to assist the committees of "Live Stock, a Business Proposition," by

titles to townsites and the dissolution of the Stock Industry," by Philip Armour, read tribal governments.

# MERCER AIDING STREET CAR MEN.

on Washington Cars. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Congressman Mercer has introduced a bill to compel street car companies operating lines son of Illinois. ture by Dr. Ector had been found in Butte in the District of Columbia to provide vesti- "Necessity for Reliable Statistics in the the inclemency of the winter weather. The Wachington. ncerning the accounts of A. J. Davidson member, and it is expected the measure plan that may come up in the convention.

Senate Confirms Nominations. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- The senate confirmed the following: A. F. Caldwell, agent for the Indians. Fort Hall agency, Idaho. Pestmasters: Iowa-L. E. Bladine, Mara-Gowdy, Corwith; C. L. Hartinger, Alden; sion, graphic order to transfer from that bank. G. Knudson, Jewell; W. C. Marshall, Aure-

Kansas-H. S. Mueller, Sedgwick. South Dakota-D. E. Ward, Dell Rapids;

To Report on The Hague Treaty. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate com mittee on foreign relations today agreed to report favorably the convention known as

extradition treatles with Peru and Argencan boundary commission. The reciprocity treaties were not considered.

One Soldier Dies in Cuba. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. -General Wood of Private Charles O. Brumfield, Company Engineers' Society Numes Officers.

EW YORK, Jan. II.—At the forty-sey-rannual session of the American Society livit Engineers to by the following offi-were elected: President, John Findley Moon. Obligate: treasurer, Joseph M. pp. New York City: directors, to serve elected, J. F. O'Bourke, New York, H. Schman, New York: Thomas H. John-Pittsburg: Joseph Ramssey, jr. St. livit H. B. Biehardson, New Orleans, and ore A. Quinlan, Houston. Louisi II. B. Richardson, Net George A. Quintan, Houston, Merchants Refuse to Pay Tax

and Chicago.

Governor Tanner Signs Formal Permit-Officials Lose No Time to Start Water on Its Way to the Gulf.

Missouri, by its attorney general, E. B. Crow, made application in the supreme "I will take care of you, if you don't keep court today and asked leave to file a bill On the polygamous status of Mr. Roberts within the rules," responded the Vermonter, praying for an injunction against the state Senator Chandler Interfered at this point of Illinois and the city of Chicago to restrain them from operating the recently Ector said he was positive that the mem- orened drainage cansi. The court took the ber of the legislature who was paid for his motion, but did not indicate when action

> The principal ground of objection raised was one of a number of republican members by the bill of complaint filed by Mr. Crow the water of the Mississippi river. It is their water for cooking and other purposes "I have made no study of it because there from the Mississippi and that these waters business of many thousands of the lahabitants of the state." It is contended that Lake Michigan is the natural receptacle of The committee adjourned until Friday be- the drainage of Chicago, and that unless diverted, it would find its way into the lake

Mr. Crow also represents that not only will the current filth of 1,500,000 people be canal, but also that which has accumulated has borne him six children, of which the ment that facsimile copies of manuscript or Mississippi "will of a certainty be poisone typewriting obtained by a mechanical and polluted and rendered wholly unfit and Clark of Missouri frontently countries of Missouri frontently countries of Missouri frontently class rates of missouri frontently class rates of postage must be presented also that it will render useless the various with for mailing at the postoffice or depository waterworks plants on the Mississippi below the entrance of the Illinois. On this acof the people will be endangered and their asks for both a temporary and permanent president, in the chair. There were fully

## Opening of the Canal.

the canal commissioners and Governor Tan o the Gulf of Mexico.

was the culmination of an all-night visil by the Board of Trustees and canal commissioners at Joliet, which resulted in the WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- Amendments securing of the necessary permission from nade yesterday by the senate committee Governor Tanner. A special train carried the house Nicaraguan canal bill have the trustees and commissioners from Chi cago to Joliet at 2 o'clock this morning. The amendments prove to be more radical After fruitless efforts to reach Governor Tanner at Springfield by telegraph, com-The language of the measure is practically munication was secured by telephone and changed throughout and several of the house a conference was held with the governor, important omissions are the provisions permission to lower the dam at Lockport. tute recognizing the constitutional rights of which are made in the house bill for the The trustees and commissioners crowded to abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty gether on the top of the south abutment and about 200 spectators gained other points of sions from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the vantage. Colonel Isaac L. Taylor, president

"This is the completion of one of the greatest engineering feats of modern times. try, that the sanitary commission has complied fully with the law of 1889 and Governor Tanner has granted permission t open this canal. I take this occasion to state that this is but the commencemen of a greater work which will connect the shipping of the great lakes of the north with the Mississippi river and the Gulf of Mex-

"Under permission granted by Governor Tanner of the state of Illinois I hereby

## LISTENED TO BY STOCKMEN Addresses on Topics Interesting to the Trade at the Fort Worth Convention.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 17 .- The second

"Live Stock Securities," A. E. Dericgle: "Relations of the Packing House to Live by T. F. B. Sotham, president of the American Hereford association. "Our Broadening Markets for Meat Prod-

icts," John F. Hobbs of New York. "The Railroad and the Stockmen," by T. W Tomlinson of Illinois.

"Live Stock Exchanges," by W. H. Thomp-

The leasing system, feeding in transit rates and terminal charges are subjects that will bring forth hot debates during the conven-

A resolution relative to the bill now pending before congress regulating the leasing of the public domain was the subject Representatives from Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Arizona exchanged their views with regard to the bill, but no action was taken at today's acasion. The question will come up again tomorrow and it is believed the sentiment of the convention is strong enough to adopt

A resolution endorsing house bill No. 3988 (Wadsworth bill), providing for the reorganization and improvement of the United States weather bureau, was unanimously passed. The day's program was concluded by a drew Johnson, is critically fit at her home

Knights of Bovina.

### NO ILLINOIS EXTRA SESSION Tanner Refuses Request of Chicago Manufacturers' Association to Se-

SPRINGFIELD, III., Jan. 17 .- Governor Tanner today refused to call a special session of the legislature to enact a relief law, which it was claimed was made necessary by the recent decision of the Hillinois supreme court declaring unconstitutional the limitation clause of the new revenue law. The refusal was made to a large will recover. delegation of Chicago manufacturers and business men, members of the manufacovers' association, who argued that taxes under the decision would be increased from 20 to 50 per cent in Clook county. Governor Tanner said he did not see his way clear to

Governor Tanner said that it would be impossible on account of democratic opposition to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority to pass the required legislation with an emergency clause, and for this reason the relief could not be obtained during

the present year and the next regular gen- STOP PUT AND CALL SELLING eral assembly could take up the matter, thus saving a large and needless expense to the

Chief and Hend Men of Blackfeet Nation Hold a Council-Allege They Were Defrauded.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 17 .- A Butte, Mont., special to the Pioncer Press says: The chief held a council on the reservation a few days, dishenorable conduct, ago, a report of which has just been brought of the government of the treaty of 1855, by which over 26,000,000 acres of land were taken from the Indians in 1874 without chinpensation. The Indians have retained Choucellor Charles O'Donnell of Butte to prosecate their claim.

Speaking for the Indians R. J. Hamilton. full-blooded Blackfeet, a graduate of Carliste, said that in 1855 the government entered into a treaty with the Blackfeet, Flathends, Piegans, Grosventre, Teton, Assiniboine, River Crows, Bloods, Santee and Yank ton Sloux, by which the Indiana were given a ninety-nine year grant to all the territory Montana lying north and west of the Yellowstone river. Nineteen years later, without the consent of the Indians, congress took from the Indians about 27,000,000 acres and confined them to their present narrow reservation.

It is also alleged that in subsequent treaties, by which their territory was encroached upon and their rights made more limited, the government commission, with the aid of corrupt interpreters, made misrepresentations to them and defrauded them and they are now going to seck redress in the white man's court. The land out of which they claim they were defrauded and for which they now want compensation comprises

## MINE WURAERS IN CONVENTION

Reports of Officers Show Large In crease in Membership-Finances in Good Shape.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17 .- The third day's session of the United Mine Workers 0 delegates present. Chairman P. J Keenan of the credentials committee sub mitted his report. Fahey of the committee read the report. Illine's made the hes showing, with 35,000 members. Secretary W. D. Ryan of the state organization is also treasurer of his organization, which now has \$112,000 carh on hand. During 1899 he raised over \$300,000 and more than \$250,-000 was raised by Illinois in 1898.

The credentials committee's report was ected upon and all delegates who were not seated were ordered to report to the comnittee for a settlement of differences. The election of officers was pretponed and the report of the committee on rules and Thirty years have clapsed since that letter order of business read and accepted.

President Mitchell announced the routine mmittees and read his annual report. Secretary Treasurer Pearce's repor showed that 387 local unions were organized in 1899 and ninety reorganized. There were penses were \$72,277.32, leaving a cash bal- surance. ance of \$39,378.32. The balance a year ago was \$22,264.10. During 1899 large sums were expended for organizing and in taking care of strikes and the cash showing is not as good as the membership increases.

# **OUESTION OF BINDING TWINE**

Implement Dealers' Convention Asks to Have Done What General

clation. Nine states in the west and southwest were represented. The convention will remain in session for two or three days. The question of binding twine supply is one of the big issues before the convention and nearly all of today's session was taken up with a debate of this matter. D. W. Blaine of Pratt, Kan., was a leader of the faction which maintained that the hem ports of the Philippines are being kep closed in the interest of the binding twine

The result of the debate was the adoption f a resolution calling upon the government o immediately open the hemp ports of the

Philippines. Another resolution was adopted calling upon congress to appoint an investigating committee to ascertain why and in whose nterest the hemp ports have been closed so

A few minutes after these resolutions had been adopted there was read to the convention a letter from Congressman Ches ter I. Long of Kansas, now in Washington stating that the War department had today received from General Otis a cablegran stating that a commission would leave Ma nila tonight to open the hemp porte of Luzon.

Every New Year brings a deluge of calendars, both commercial and artistic. Some are frankly commercial, and others go to the opposite extreme-a great deal of ornamental design and very little calendar. We have received a copy of Swift's Home Calendar for 1900, which is unquestionably one of the most beautiful of the end-of-theentury calendars.

The calendar is in the form of a screen ts exact size being 10x2516 inches. In each of the four circular panels is an ideal head, typical of one of the seasons, from paintings by Percy Moran, the great water colorist. The pictures have all the effect of the original water-colors, and as there is no adertising on the front, the calendar is both ornamental and useful.

Swift and Company, Union Stock Yards Chicago. Daughter of Andrew Johnson III. GREENVILLE, Tenn. Jan. 17 -Mrs. M. Patterson, the only oblid of President Au-

Denounces Sensational Journalism. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.-The principal pear before the State Bar association at meeting last night was by Justice Brown the United States supreme court upon "Liberty of the Press," in which he erely denounced what he termed sensa-

onal journalism. Electric Lineman Killed

# For Dyspepsia. Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Absolutely Prohibited on Chicago Board of Trade-Affords Livelle hood to 300 Brokers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.- Trading in "puts" "calls" on the Board of Trade was finally and absolutely prohibited by the di rectors of the board today and the rule it that effect passed yesterday by the directors was read from the gallery by Secretary Stone. At a meeting of the directors the and head men of the Blackfeet indian nation, so-called privilege trading was defined as

It is said that the action of the directors in, to consider a series of old grievances not only prohibits the passing of money against the government, growing out of the around the floor in payment for privileges WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The state of alleged frauds and misrepresentations in va- but makes it a violation of the rules to rious treatics and the violation on the part operate in puts and calls in the regular market in any way. Traders, it is said will not be allowed to either put or cal wheat or any other article by means of privileged in the course of the regular sea-

Privilege trading is said to afford a livelibood to about 200 brokers on the board and It is said that active agitation toward making trading in puts and calls legal would be the result, the agliation taking the form

# LIGHTENING UP WAR TAXES

Stamps on Telegrams and Express Receipts the First to Be Taken on.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- A special to the Several propositions have been mooted. are added to the cost of carrying

## AMERICAN IN SPANISH ARMY

BLOOMSBERG, Pa., Jan. 17.-Alexander Savage, who disappeared from his home here thirty-five years ago and has long been mourned as dead, has turned up alive and well. His brother is in receipt of a letter

Dwelling House at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 17,-(Special.)-91,019 paidup membershipe in the national Last night a small dwelling house, owned organization. The receipts of the order by Hiram Ashpaugh, caught fire from a deduring the year were, with the balance on feetive flue and was entirely destroyed. The hand January 1, 1899, \$111,065.57, while ex- loss is about \$300, nearly covered by in-

> Advance Wages of Miners. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The American Steel and Wire company has advanced the wages of its employes in the iron mines at Crown Point, Essex county, N. Y., 10 per cent, to take effect at once. Two and one-half per cent will be retained by the company and deposited as a benefit fund.

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and Bulger in "BY THE SAD SEA WAVES."

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on, as is now largely the custom.

# of attempts at legislation,

Times from Washington says: In view of the excess of revenue over expenditures and the probability that receipts will be larger next year than now, and that the treasury will not need the money for current expenses, the attention of the ways and means committee has been directed to the subject of the internal revenue, with the idea of amending the law if reduction is favore l. among them being the demand of the brew ers to have the beer tax cut in half. This suggestion has been taken under consideration by a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Payne, Steel and Dalzell, and it is understood to be their opinion that if any of the taxes are soon dispensed with the first to be taken off will be those on express re ceipts and telegraph messages, both of which

Writes to a Brother After Being Mourned as Dead for Thirty-Fire Years.

from him announcing that he is an officer of high standing in the Spanish army and resides at Madrid. Savage says he has acquired a large fortune. Five years after Savage's disappearance he wrote to his relatives from China, stating that he had gone to the Orient to seek his fortune, was written. FIRE RECORD.

Another Advance in Sweepers. to Have Done What General
Otis is Doing.

KANSAS CITY. Mo.. Jan. 17.—Close to
300 delegates attended the first session today of the annual convention of the Western Implement and Vehicle Dealers' assoto Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Northwestern broom manufacturers, after a conference, have decided to advance prices from 25 to
50 cents per dozen. This is the second advance in three months. Broom corn is \$250 to the factor is the scarcity of maple for broom handles, which have advanced from
300 to \$17 per 1000. \$10 to \$17 per 1,000.

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"The Carpet-Bagger."

WASHINGTON, Jun. 17.-The special comof Utah today reached a final conclusion.

mittee was divided. ers, except Littlefield of Maine and De Ar- the money in his pocket. He said this man

and then expelling him.

years; that he had been for more than seven years a naturalized citizen of the United States and was an inhabitant of the state of fore Ector concluded his testimony Utah. ried Louisa Smith, his first and lawful wife,

said, the only way he could see God's hand marriage with Margaret C. Shipp, in the work was that God must have used

pear that he held her out as his wife before age will be required. January 1, 1897, or that before that date she of the State department relating to the and wife.

> "That the testimony bearing on those The culminating session of the committee

Dearmond immediately proposed a substi

lemocrats. Nays-Littlefield, republican Chairman Tayler was authorized to prepare the majority report. It will be ready carly next week. De Armond will submit the views of the eninority. He will include the about seventy typewritten pages, prepared the house cannot add to the requirements principal chief of the Cherokees, and Pleasprovided by the constitution for admission ant Porter, chief of the Creeks. Neither of

# house next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-After a recess of itizens of the United States not contraband four days the senate committee on priviwar has been lately selzed by military leges and elections today resumed its investigation of the charges of bribery in conbelegon bay, South Africa, without good nection with the election of Hon. W. A. Clark to the senate from Montana. At the outset Schator Faulkner stated in behalf of

and were on their way to Washington. The first witness today was William J. 'Resolved, by the senate of the United ings bank of Helena, who was questioned all information in the possession of the State epartment relating to said alleged seizure and closed February 9, 1899. Davidson was considered a representative of Mr. Clark in what steps have been taken in requesting the senatorial campaign and the effort was to show that the senator's money was being At 2:10 p. m. Teller took the floor to speak ased. Cook said that from first to has \$21.800 was densited in Mr. Davidson's name and then; George S. Crandall, Schaller; W. H. of much discussion at the afternoon sesthat \$13,000 of this amount came to the bank in the shape of a draft from the bank of W. D. Junkin, Rook Rapids; F. A. Chris-PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

> checks were made payable. In the case of Mr. Toole there was an ef. F. W. Carr, Flandreau.

but had made an assignment. William A. Restor, who said he was an expert accountant, was the next witness, at Havana has notified the War department He testified that he had secured rooms in of the death at Quemados on the 13th inst. Helena, to be used during the senatorial contest, at the instance of A. J. Steele, get. D. Eighth infantry, of typhoid fever. ting three rooms in the Power block, which met Steele's requirements of a vault and a number of entrances. These rooms the

"The only sign of his friendship I ever

received," he said, "was that after he had comply with the law.

priation from \$180,000,000 to \$140,000,000. Talk Over the Details of Cherokee

They were accompanied by Representative

ongress in agreeing upon the details of the D. W. Smith of Illinois. treaties now pending and which will soon be submitted to congress by the Interior de- of Colorado. partment regarding the allotment of lands.

Presents a Bill Requiring Vestibules

will become a law.

The Hague treaty, negotiated last year. The The committee also acted favorably on the

Indian police, when for latter alternate cellect the tax lumprows, seems inevitable. The merchants say they will refuse to pay the tax and the juice declare they will drive them from the territory unless they

"are indispensable to life and health and instead of the Mississippi river.

on the banks of the Chicago river for years past, amounting daily to about 1,500 tons of nearly a third of the entire area of the state "poisonous and nexious matters," If this of Montana count it is urged that the health and lives business interests irreparably injured. He America convened today with John Mitchell,

# LOCKPORT, III., Jan. 17.-The beartrap

dam separating the drainage canal from the Deeplaines river was lowered by the sanitary district trusters, with the consent of ner, at 11:16 o'clock today and 200,000 cubic feet of water per minute rushed with a roar into the Desplaines river on its way The opening of the draining canal today

provisions are entirely omitted. The most | At 10:30 o'clock this morning he telephone!

the limitations of the house bill as to the We have found, after a careful investigation persons to be employed in the proposed by one of the best engineers of the coun-

authorize you to lower the dam."

day's session of the National Live Stock ing. The session was devoted to the intro-

bules for the protection of employes from Live Stock Industry," by L. G. Powers of bill has been referred to the committee on | The Idaho delegation, ninety-one strong, District of Columbia, of which Mercer is a will cast a solld vote against any leasing

a resolution favoring the measure.

cure Reduction of Taxes.

the calling of an extra session.

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grand street parade given by the Mystic here and is not expected to live. She is over o years of age.

Taken after meals prevents acidity and distress of the stomach, headache, and the offensive belching of wind. Genume bears name Honsroup's on wrapp