HOW A CONTRACT WAS LET

Details of Some Acts of the State Board of Transportation.

SMOKE CONSUMER FOR BOILER HOUSE selected

Man with a Pail Gets the Job and the Amount of Smoke Decreases When a Change is Made in Cont twed.

LINCOLN, Jan. 28 .- (Special.) - For a little : plaster, about 1,000 bricks and the labor of use of alcoholic stimulants. He had a temone man four days the Board of Public porary attack of insunity last Ea ter and Lands and Buildings has authorized the payment of \$100 and a warrant for that ing several members of the congregation amount was issued by the state auditor immediately upon the presentation of the leaving after the morning service,

When the last legislature was in seseion a bill was introduced calling for an appropriation for a smoke consumer in the boller house on the state house grounds. An appropriation of \$500, which was much less than the amount asked for, was finally age the Board of Public Lands and Buildings advertised for bide for the work. Among track could be cleared. Nobody was hurt price asked was equal to the full amount of the appropriation, it was accepted. The inventor employed a bricklayer in this city to put in the consumer, which consists simply of a few bricks under the hotler, and The amount of business done by the Clarks then asked for his compensation, which was postoffice for the quarter ending December premptly given. As soon as the work was 31, 1899, was the largest by a heavy per done the man in charge of the boiler house cent of any previous quarter in the history ordered a new kind of coal that makes less of the office. The total amount of more smoke than the kind then in use. The orders issued was \$3,956.89; money order volume of smoke that issued from the big paid, \$516.62; postal receipts and box rents smoke chimney has been reduced, but prob- \$481.23, making the total amount of cash ably by reason of the change of fuel.

last night elected the following officers for for the quarter. the ensuing year: President, J. W. Johnson; first vice president, C. H. Gould; secand vice president. Alva Kennard: secretary. P. J. Kelley: treasurer, H. A. Babcock, The chief purpose of the club, as set forth in the constitution adopted last night, is organization for effective political work.

The Lancaster County Agricultural society will hold its annual exhibit this year in conjunction with the Nebraska state fair. At a meeting held yesterday it was decided that all persons securing premiums of over \$3 should be required to join the

Although the sale was begun only three days ago, over 300 tickets for the Auditorium. ball have already been disposed of. The opening of the new building promises to be the social event of the season

Florence Notes.

FLORENCE, Neb., Jan. 28.-(Special.)-A. Wilson of Tekamab was a busingss visftor here Tuesday.

Miss Goodlet of Omaha is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Suttle. Dollie Lowery, who has been very sick for the past three weeks, is slowly recov-

Miss Fannie Morse visited her sister at St. Joseph hospital, Omaha, Tucsday, Mrs. Turpin of Omaha is visiting her sis-

Captain Frank Reynolds, who has been spending a month in New York visiting burial. relatives and friends, returned home Monday. Mrs. Reynolds will remain a month

longer on account of the health of her daughter Helen of Princeton, N. J., was visiting friends in Omaha undergoing treatment. here this week and conducted church arry-

ices at the Presbyterian church Thursday There was a musquerade ball given at the

Ed Reeves and Paul Baird were business part of town. visitors in Omaha.

J. S. Paul, Hugh Suttle and Joseph Taylor all attended the Scottish celebration at Creighton hall Thursday night at Omaha. The ice in the river broke up during the week and all run out, it being clear of ice

at present, except some places where there Mrs. John Robb of Omaha is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newel Burton, for a few days.

Normal School Notes. PERU, Neb., Jan. 28.-(Special.)-The usual number of season tickets for the lecture course has proved insufficient this year, it being necessary to print a new supply.

The Oxford Musical club of Boston will give a concert at the Normal on February 10. Miss Daily of the elecution department gave an entertainment last evening at Johnson, under the auspices of the Epworth league. Prof. and Mrs. Whitenack, assisted by Miss

Ellis, entertained the married members of the faculty on the evening of the 19th. The fifth lecture of the lecture course occurred Friday right, the chapel being very sist the Boers. much crowded. Dr. Croft, the lecturer, spoke

on "The Kingdom Beautiful." The seniors are not only receiving training by teaching in the practice school this but are also giving short talks at chapel, two seniors appearing each morning at the opening exercises.

class reception last Saturday evening in the society halls.

At the recent meeting of the Normal Board, it was decided to have the standpipe, for supplying water to the dormitory constructed as soon as favorable weather will permit. The tank will rest on a tower forty feet high.

Women Give a Reception. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 28.-(Special.)

The women of the P. E. O. society gave a reception Thursday in the Masonic temple. complimentary to the literary clubs of Hastings. Six different literary clubs were represented and plates were laid for over eighty guests. Mrs. H. W. Main, president of the P. E. O. society, delivered the address of welcome, and Mrs. R. B. Wohlquist officiated as toastmaster. Teasts were sponded to as follows: "Ruts," Mrs. Bragg of the American Literary club; "Second Fid-Miss Dillon of Round Table club; "Our Babies," Mrs. Slaker of Eliot club; "Men." Mrs. Craig of Spakespeare club: "Sunshing. Miss McCleary of Odd Number club; "Wit." Mrs. Filson of Carlyle club.

Breaks a Leg

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 28.-(Special.) While working with a bridge gang near Minitare, William Nevill had one leg fractured in two places below the knee. He was brought home last evening. William Nevill,

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 28.-(Special.)-Many new buildings are already planned for state. this city on which work will begin in the Augu early spring. On some of this work the material is even now being unloaded. E. J.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Nelwohner will build a large two-story streets: L. F. Phillips will erect a large business house on Twelfth street; Elmer Bros. will build a large double-store building just as scon as a few minor details can be arranged. It is almost an assured fact that the mudit rium will be erented, although the site has not yet been

Alcohol Causes Insanity.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ed Barron, a former restaurant kcoper, became insane yesterday afternoon and was placed in the city Jan. Today his condition was so much worse that he was transferred to the county jail. His derangement is the result of inordinate created considerable excitement by attack of the Catholic church just as they were

Train Deraited at Ainsworth. AINSWORTH, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A broken flange on the rear truck of a car on freight No. 26, castbound, Just a mile west of town, at 12:25 last night canned the derailment and general demolishing of some eight cars filled with coal voted by the legislature and a few weeks and ice and delayed passenger trains both ways until after 1 o'cleek today before the these presented to the board was one of a but quite a rection of rails was forn up and Chicago inventor and notwithstanding the several thousand dollars worth of rolling stock was destroyed.

Cusiness at Clarks Postoffice.

CLARKS, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.) business transacted \$4,954,74. The The Abraham Lincoln Republican club made the government a net profit of \$220.83 so many had perished by freezing to death,

Searlet Fever Epidemic.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)— The epidemic of scarlet fever does not seem a few days of old-fashicned winter weather. deaths in the family within twelve days.

Cold Wenther. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 28 .- (Special.) The mercury this morning stood at 12 be-

satisfied. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 28 .- (Special.)

Sisson May Be Buried at Home. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Jan. 28 .- (Special.)-Word has been received here from San Francisco that the body of Licutenant Lester Sisson, who was killed near Manila, had arrived at that place. His friends have communicated with General Barry with a view to having the remains brought here for

Struck by a Lump of Coal. CLARKS, Neb., Jan. 28 .- (Special.)-A chunk of coal from the Union-Pacific Chieago flyer was hurled through the window W. Barnes Lower, a former minister of of the depot and came very near destroying

Fire District Established.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Jan. 28 .- (Special.)-At last week's meeting of the village board city hall Thursday night with a good crowd an ordinance was passed establishing a fire Skagway is 1,005 miles, as against 1,250 TWO PRO-BOER GATHERINGS district, which includes the entire business

> The new elevator at Brady Island is now Nebraska News Notes.

North Loup expects to have a bank in the near future. A number of hogs in the vicinity of Ban J. W. Barton has sold the Farnam Gleaner to W. A. Burbridge. Farmers in Lincoln county were plowing luring the warm weather last week.

Cuming county has something like \$32,000 in cash on hand in the county treas-The Emerson school board has found it necessary to lease an additional school

A. J. Honey has purchased the Carroll creamery and will operate it the coming

Soveral Dawes county farmers have been ousy constructing irrigation ditches during the present winter.

Fred Daup of Sarpy county, in company with eleven other men, left a few days ago for South Africa, where they go to as-

Some of the material for the Young Men's

C. M. Chamberlain and F. A. Taylor of
Christian association bath rooms has arrived
and soon the rooms will be ready for use.

The second year class gave a banquet and
Class recentling has Saturday avening to

Frank Routhleutner's building at Kilgore. Cherry county, was destroyed by fire. None of the contents was saved, the fire not being discovered in time. The loss is

try from the governor for the organizing of a company of state militia at Howell. Joseph Novak and Joseph Laur, who serve in the Spanish-American war, are the moving spirits in the undertaking.

Congressman Sutherland has appointed Rainh Boelus of Hansen and J. L. Benedict of Hastings as cadet and alternate to the West Point Military academy. Those two young men stood first and second, respectively, at a competitive examination held at Plastines.

While lifting a small grain shed back of Zeilinger's hardware store Tuesday in David City the workmen invaded a rat colony. They killed eighty-eight and it is estimated that there were about 300 altogether, they having gathered there when the building was used as a feed store. A little over a year ago the residence of Marion Baker of Brownville was visited by burglars and no clew to the identity of the intruder was found until a few days ago, when William Huston was found in possession of one of the riage stolen. A scarch of Huston's residence disclosed the rest of the stolen property.

Word was received in Herman of the tain Shallis. Nothing has been heard of his father, has the contract for building the bridges on the Burlington extension from Alliance.

By order of Mayor F. M. Richey all the maloons were closed today.

Building at Columbus.

Word was received in clieman of the death of Ray Morton, who was recently killed in action in the Philippines. He was with Company E. Third Nebraska, at Havana. Cuba, and returned with the members of the company to Herman. After a visit among friends for about one mouth he left for Manila and met death in active service. He leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters residing in Pender, this

state.

Last February a cow on the rauch of Augustine Bros. northeast of Chadron, gave birth to three calves, one of which lived, if it had not been for the extremely cold weather at the time it is thought that all of them could have been saved. On the 12th day of this month on the same ranch, the same cow, now 8 years old, gave birth to five well formed calves. Two of them were males and three were females. Only one is now living. It is healthy and growing

Receiver for a Trolley Road. SABATOGA, N. Y. Jan. 28.-A receiver as been appointed for the Ballston Ter-nical railroad, a twelve-mile county tro!inal railroad, a twelve-mile county trol-line owned by Philadelphia capital and nded for \$250,000.

brick on the corner of Olive and Thirteenth CHANCE FOR ALASKAN ROAD

Feasible Routes for a Railway Through the Copper River Valley.

LAYING OUT A MILITARY HICHWAY

Interesting Information in an Army Officer's Report-Expedition Found Hundreds of People Dying of Scurvy and Starvation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The war depart ment has made public an important report from Captain W. R. Abergrambic, Second infantry, who commanded the Copper river exploring expedition in Alaska tast season laying out of the great trans-Alaskan miliroute from Port Valdez, Alaska, to Port Egbert, on the Yukon. While engaged note of the mineral resources of the country, month. of its adaptability for agriculture and stockraising and the fuel and food products for man and animal.

Captain Abercrombie arrived at Valdez the starting point of the expedition, on April 21, being received by a motley crowd which had just come across the Valdez glasier from the Copper river valley. He found that hundreds of people were dying of starvation and scurvy in the Copper river country. The people at Valdez were in a most pitiable dition, crowded in miserable huts like sardines in a box. There were no facilities for bathing; most of the sufferers had frostbitten hands and feet. The tops of old rubber boots and strips of gunnysack; made shoes and socks for many of them. The steach was intolerable and 70 per cent of the inmates of the huts were mentally deranged, This was common to those whom a fear of sourcy had driven over the glacler, where Old railrend and trail builders were the nen selected by Captain Abergrombie to build a military road and they started from Valdez on April 29 and proceeded to the mouth of Keystone canyon. The harbor at to abate cauch, but it is believed that with Valdez, owing to the preximity of the Japanese current, is accessible at all seasons of much of the danger will pass away. The the year to ships of any size, except about a large number of residences under quarantine mile and a half at its head. The only feasiin the city has made it necessary to appoint ble site for a railroad terminal is a narrow a special officer to look after them. A 7- strip of land three-quarters of a mile broad year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ernst extending up the Lowe river some five miles was buried this morning, making three and south of a small stream flowing from Robe lake. There is practically a nominal grade up the valley passing through Keytone canyon with ordinary canyon work and emerging on the foot plain of the inner canyon basin. From that point there are low zero, the voidest so far this season. A two feasible routes, one east of Marshall strong wind from the northwest has blown pass at the elevation of 1,700 feet, and down all day and the mercury has stood around the Tasnuna to the Copper river valley; the Ice dealers and coal men are well other turning north, crossing the mountain range and Thompson pass 2,600 feet high, thence down the Teithell river valley The mercury registered 10 below zero at 7 through the swampy pass at the head of the

Copper river valley. Promising Future for a Railroad. Captain Abererombie believes that the future for a railroad through this section of Alaska is very premising owing to the presence of large zones of heavily mineralized copper deposits, the development of which. he says, undoubtedly will yield a local tonnage of great volume. He states that the proximity of the and bridge timber and the absence of any great engineering features would render railroad construction a comparatively easy problem.

Edward Gillette, a member of the expedition, contributes an important chapter to the Presbyterian church of this place, now the left eye of the helper. John Kings. He is the report on the feasibility of establishing a practical railroad route up the Copper River valley. He draws comparison between the route from Scattle to Skagway, with the Valdez route, to the advantage of the latter. While the distance from Scattle t miles from Seattle to Valdez, this different

is practically offset by the unimpeded passage of the outside route. Then vessels are not required to pass through some 400 miles of water claimed by a foreign country Valdez is much nearer the center of Alaska. Insurance rates on the inside route are also double those on the outside route. Gil- sympathizers of the Boers' cause. Dr. Emil lette describes in detail the route from Valrough outline given by Captain Abercrombic. with a brief and interesting speech. He believes that the development of the country in the future probably will necessitate the construction of both lines from the northern end of the Keystone canyon through Thompson pass and by Marshall pass. He recommends that the line be constructed on a three-foot gauge, in the interest of economy and rapidity of construction, arguing that the narrow gauge would finally

meet the needs of the country. The report makes a comparison of the Postmaster Stacy of Ord had to get an expert to open his safe. It got out of order and he was unable to get it open.

Projected Valdez road and the existing rail-rad from Skagway, over White pass to Lake Bennett, showing that the maximum grades Bennett, showing that the maximum grades are much less; that the curvature is less and that the Valdez highest elevation is fully 300 feet less than White pass road Ollie Williams, the woman who was arrested in Wayne county some time ago on the charge of horse stealing, was acquitted on trial. also made that the projected route would Ten years ago fourteen Ravenna young men formed a bachelors' club and swore to remain single. Twelve of them are now married and the other two are hustling 531 per mile, the estimate being from 25 to 531 per mile, the estimate being from 25 t 50 per cent higher than rates in the United

Agriculture in the Country.

A direct line from Valuez to Port Egbert Some unknown parties have been doing all kinds of mischief at the court house building at South Sioux City. They entered through the basement and proceeded to break everything which was convenient to on the Yukon would be 316 miles long and addresses were delivered by Governor John quantity, but dwells at length upon the repu-

about \$2,500, which was covered by insur-sure amounting to \$2,000. agricultural resources of the country, show-Efforts are being made to secure author- tables and hay can be raised; that there is plonty of timber and that hardly farmers from Norway and Sweden would farm as successfully in the Copper River valley as in their own country. The country also contains coal of good quality and marble of

BOARD FROM A MISSING SHIP Piece of Wood with Part of a Steamer's Name Picked Up on the Ocean.

LONDON, Jan. 28.-It has been learned that the British steamer Malin Head, Capiniu McKee, which salled from Ordreasan fo St John, N. B., on January 23, picked up board is supposed to be a part of one the beats belonging to the missing British steamer Merrimac, which sailed from Quebo October 27 for Belfast, in command of Cap-

the Merrimac since it left Canada. Later reports regarding the British steamer Queen Wilhelmina, Captain Pinkham, from Rotterdam for Baltimore, which, as reported yesterday, had been towed by the British steamer Marquette, Captain Gates, arriving at this port yesterday from New York, show that the disabled steame had broken its tunnel shaft January 17, in latitude 51, lengitude 27, and was picked up by the Marquette on the 24th. It was towed antil the following day and then, after all the tow ropes had been broken in the heavy sens, was finally abandoned in fatitude 49, longitude 16.

Chinese Do Not Seem to Care. PEKIN, Jan. 28.—The latest move of the empress dowager aprears to be accepted by both officials and people with the greatest equanimity. None of the officers, either netropolitan or provincial, seem to have thought it worth while to enter a protest.

Meanwhile among all classes of Chinese the impression seems to be that in order to consolidate her power the empress dowager must at all cost effect the removal of the present emperor. Having now felt the pulse of the country and having found the emperor's party unprepared to rally to his protection, it is likely that the dowager em-

Judging from surface indications it is almost safe to predict that any action she may take will be accepted quietly, not leading to anything in the shape of internal convulsions or outward complications.

press is preparing for a still more striking

GOODBYE, LADYSMITH

(Continued from First Page.)

The chief topic treated in the report is the spect to the American flour, taid to be inporation has arrived here.

> British Find One Comforting Fenture in Retirement Without Further Loss-Buller Has Fever. LONDON, Jan. 28.-During the morning and the early part of the afternoon a placard our trade with Japan. China and Hong Kong bearing the words "No news" bung on the fron railing in front of the War office and the shivering sentries who stood guard on Pall Mall in the rain and sleet had the

district all to themselves. About 3 p. m.,

be bulletin boards inside General Buller's ong dispatch was displayed. a revealed by General Buller was considered very unpleasant. His excuses or explanations were characterized as very for 1896, which was recorded at \$18,979,166. The absence of water, which Sir weak. isted, and the facts that Spionkop was "indeed a mountain" and that its "perimeter General Buller's warmest admirers hold

One comforting feature of the situation, owever, is the fact that General Buller's retirement acress the Tugela was accom- to \$29,388,429 in 1898. The value for 1895 olished without loss, which puts an end to \$17,264,688, although somewhat less than the unpleasant rumors that were in circulation here and on the continent. The splendid record. gallautry of the men in capturing Spionkop read of with great pride and satisfaction. It is taken as an assurance of the ultimate success of British arms.

The War office does not give any idea of kep, but a report from the Boer headquar-Knata, thence down the Tonsina into the lets near Ladysmith, via Lourenzo Marquez, slightly larger than 1889, when a value of says that 1,500 British dead were left on the \$17,028,412 was reported. The exports

dude the wounded. The report also stated that General Buller had been down with fever, but had recov- than that credited directly to China, was al-

inability of the British to resist the Boer crably smaller and showed marked fluctuattack, the Boers carrying the first trenches ations. In 1889 they were valued at \$1, and taking 150 prisoners.

n London from Pretoria, dated January 25, 274 was recorded. via Lourenzo Marquez, January 28;

flag. One hundred and fifty prisoners. God brave and vaipable lives."

St. Louis Meeting Calls Upon the President to "Demand" that War Be Stopped.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.-The Fourteenth Street theater was packed with enthusiastic Pretorius, editor of the West Loche Post, dez to the Yukon country, elaborating a acted as chairman and opened the meeting dresses were made by ex-Governor W. J. Stone, Judges Rombou and Estes, J. W. Taylor and O'Neil Ryan.

The resolutions are probably the strongest passed by any pro-Boer mass meeting yet held in this country. After declaring in favor of freedom as defined by "the immortal and illustrious Abraham Lincoln. they call upon the president of the United States to use his good offices to bring about a quick ending of the struggle now on between the Boer republic and Great Britain and, if later developments tend to forecast the ultimate victory of Great Britain, to step in and "demand" that the war stopped. They also ask the president of the United States to at once recognize the representatives of the Transvaal and Orange Free State officially.

The resolutions are to be sent to the congressmen representing St. Louis in Wash-

ington. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 28 .- A pro-Boer mass meeting was held at the expesition this afternoon, attended by about 4,000 people, despite the fact that the thermometer was below zero. Frank D. Larrabce, a Minneapolis lawyer, presided and Lind, Mayor Jamez Gray, Rev. J. M. Cleary, pastor of St. Charles' church, and Judge William Prentice of Chicago. The most significant feature of the occasion was the absence of republicans. During the last week forty-two prominent citizens of that colitical faith were invited to act as chairmen, but declined. This, however, was not from a lack of sympathy with the cause of the Boers, but rather through a fear that the meeting would develop pronounced antiexpansion sentiments. These fears, how ever, as it proved, were groundless, only in two or three instances reference being made to the administration's policy in the Philip-

Roberts Inspects the Maine. CAPETOWN, Thursday, Jan. 25 .- Lord Roberts after visiting the hespital ship over which he was conducted by Lady Randolph Churchill, expressed his entire satisfaction with the arrangements. Th Maine will sail for Durban temorrow.

CARLIST ARSENAL IS SEIZED Spanish Authorities Capture One Huu-

dred Thousand Cartridges and

Arms at Patencia. MADRID: Jan. 28 .- The gendarmes yesterday unearthed a Carlist arsenal in a house in Palencia, capital of the province of that name, and seized 100,000 cartridges and a large quantity of arms.

Six Carlists who are implicated fled acros-

the frontier.

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Decade Ago.

move with the advent of the Chinese new CHINESE AND JAPANESE LIKE OUR GOODS

> Most of the Gain in Exports and Principal Portion of it Achieved. In the Last Five Yours.

Asiatic trade prepared by Frank H. Hitch- exports has been nearly all made in the last cock, thief of the foreign markets section of live years. the Agricultural department, shows that for the hearing of the charges with re- there has been a great development in trade chief experis have been paper, also hely totended for the Boers, which was on decade. Record figures were easily reached board the British steamer Mashona from in the fiscal year 1899, when the value of the New York January 13, when it was cap- merchandize exchanged with these two counon this work the officer was charged to take tured by the British gunboat Partridge last trice, including the port of Hong Kong. reached \$87,305,688 against only \$46,294,167 The overdus transport Manchester Cor- in 1889. The four years following 1889 witnessed a steady increase that finally culminated in 1893 with a record of \$60,281,208 the highest up to that time. In the fiscal BULLER'S EXCUSES ARE WEAK year 1894, during which our importations were greatly curtailed as a result of th prevailing fiscal depression, drapped to \$51,513,149 and thereafter rase steadily.

> during 1899, \$47,815,035 represented the im ports into the United States and \$39,400,653 the exports from this country, the excess of Imports over exports amounting to \$8,324,382. In 1889 the imports were valued at \$35,196,670 however, the placard was taken in and on and the exports at \$11,097,497, a difference of \$24,009,178. These figures show that in the decade ended with 1800 there was a gain of \$28,393,156, or 256 per cent in exthe faintest interest was manifested in the streets. At the service clubs the situation purise, the last faintest in the streets amounted only to \$12,618,365, or 36 per cent. ports disclosed an actual falling off, the value for 1899 being \$1,164,131 less than that

Our exports, on the other hand, more than Charles Warren was "led to believe" ex- doubled during the three years succeeding E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2 c During the years 1880 and 1899 our exwas too large" are all matters which even ports from Japan advanced from \$16,687,992 to \$26,716,493 and the exports from \$4,619. should have been ascertained before he 985 to \$17,264,688. In the last few years there was a remarkable growth of exports From \$7,689,685 in 1896 the value of exporte. merchandise rose to \$13,235,478 in 1897 and

> that for 1898, was larger than any previous China Pays More Goods

In our commerce with China during 1889 and 1899 there was a gain of \$13,293,168. The increase occurred almost entirely in the export trade, which advanced from \$2,971,128 the casualties in taking and holding Spion- in 1889 to \$14,493,440 in 1899. Our imports for 1899, amounting to \$18,619,268, were only tattlefield. This number is thought to in- China, like those to Japan, showed an exceptional growth in 1897, 1898 and 1899.

Our trade with Hong Kong, although les most doubled during 1889-1899. Exports fo If Boer reports are to be accepted, "the 1899 were \$7,732,525, as compared with only abandonment of Spionkop was due to the \$3,686,384 for 1889. The imports were consid-480,266, but these figures were not equalec-The following dispatch has been received again until 1809, when the value of \$2,479,

Our exports to the countries mentioned The government is advised that, after consisted chiefly of cotton, cotton goods eavy fighting near Spionkop, some British kerosene oil, wheat, flour and manufacture on the kep being stormed, hoisted a white of iron and steel, the value of these five classes of articles exported aggregating in be thanked, although we also had to give 1898 nearly 80 per cent of the total exports to China, Japan and Hong Kong. Japan took nearly all the raw cotton, while cotton



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PIANIST -- Assisted By-STELLA MAY, Vocalist.

Jan. 31-Grant Street Christian Church.

manufactures went quite as largely to China. TRADE WITH ORIENT DOUBLES All three took kyrosene oil in large quan titles. The exports of wheat flour atmost trebled during the decade, exports from Japan actually rising from 19,677 barrels to Almost Twice as Much Commerce as a 1889 to 161,854 barrels in 1898, while Hong Kong in the latter year took 929,053 barrels against 378,034 in 1889. China's direct flour

importations were small-The gain in exports of iron and steel was very rapid in 1896; 1897 and 1898, most of the exports going to Japan, which took \$3,195,152 worth in 1898, out of a total for the year of \$3,713,967. For 1888 the iron and ofcel exports to the three places named were only \$519,212.

Most Gain in Last Five Years. Generally speaking it may be stated that WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- A report on our the figures show that the gain in our Asiatic

Aside from the five classes mentioned, the with China and Japan during the past bacco leather lubricating oils, lumber and ccientific apparatus. Of the imports, with and ten made up 70 per cent of the total. Japan sending most of the former and China most of the latter. Silk imports were \$23,959, 925 in 1898 and fee imports \$8,896,836; In that year we imported \$16,453,406 worth of raw silk and \$2,068,668 worth of silk manufactures tures from Japan, while from China came \$7,506,400 in raw wilk and only \$135,006 in slik manufactures.

CAPTAIN JOBE IS CAPTURED

Former Immune Commander is Re-Of the \$87,365,688 valuation placed appr taken in Tennessee After His. Esenne at Columbus.

> JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn., Jan. 28 -1ks T. Jobe, late captain of the Sixth immunes was captured today at Piney Flats, Sullivan county, by Special Government Detective b M. Betz of Cincinnati and Deputy C. W. Me Call of Knexville. He was tried before United States Commissioner Taylor here and his bond fixed at \$3,000. Johe recently escaped from the Columbus (O.) jail. He is harged with using penalty envelopes from the War department

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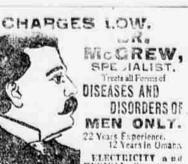
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