Has Full Authority to Regulate Charges for Telephone Messages.

COURT DECLARES ACT CONSTITUTIONAL

Board and Secretaries Are Now Free to Go Ahead and Relieve John O. Yeiser on His Compinint.

LINCOLN, March 7 .- (Special Telegram.) -The supreme court adjourned at 6 o'clock tonight after handing down decisions in seventeen cases, among them being the case of the Nebraska Telephone company against the State Board of Transportation, involving the constitutionality of the act authorizing the board to fix and regulate telephone rates. The court decided that the act in question is in no respect contrary to the constitution. The decision of the lower court in refusing to enjoin the board from fixing such rates was affirmed, leaving the board and its vecretaries from to go ahead with the consideration of complaints now pending, the principal one of which was filed by John O. Yeiser of Omaha The opinion was written by Judge Sullivan.

In the case of The Bee Publishing company, plaintiff in error, against the World Publishing company, the court holds that because the damages awarded in the lower court were in excess of the loss sustained by the plaintiff the judgment of \$4,000 should be reversed. The condition is made that it a remittitur for \$3,000 is filed the judgment will be affirmed.

This proceeding in error brings up for relishing company and against The Bec Publishing company. The action was brought to cover damages for an alleged libel pub lished by the defendant concerning the plaintiff and in relation to its business. Each of the defendant, had been maintaining for the pfa without stepping the train. some time a precarious existence; that it was no longer able to meet its financial obligations; that it was tottering, bankrupt, and about to pass out of existence. The story was told with much detail and ornamentation and was well calculated to convince the reader that the plaintiff was moribund and about to collapse as a business concern.

The following cases were affirmed: Cox egainst Parrette, Buffaio; Upton against grown. Betts, Saline: Thompson against West, Lancaster; Rogers against Marriott, Dixon: Chleago, Rock Island & Pacific Ratiroad company against Zernecke, Thayer: Bernhumer against Hamer, Buffato; Denny against Stout, Douglas; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company against Eaton, Thayer: Mandell against Welden, Buffalo: Ashland Land company against May, Saunders; Nebraska Telephone company against Cornell, Lancaster; Saunders against Clarke, Knox.

The case of A. L. Free Manufacturing company against Grape, from Dixon county, was reversed.

The case of George E. Hebbard against Auditor Cornell, asking for a writ of mandamus compelling the approval of his claim for salary for services rendered as deputy food commissioner, was continued until the next sitting of the supreme court. This case was set for hearing this week and the atmit their arguments to the court. The continuance was granted on the application of Attorney General Smyth to give his former law partner, T. J. Mahoney, an opportunity to appear in behalf of the butterine maker. of South Omaha. The case of Andrew M. Henderson et al

against the City of South Omaha, involving though the exact nature of the disease is the payment of paving assessments, has yet uncertain, has been discovered in Chinabeen appealed to the supreme court. The lower court decided that a district in South ing at 1004 Dupont street, was immediately Omaha had been paved with asphalt without the authority of the city council or the The Eclectic Medical society of Lincoln

the graduating class of the institution. About 100 persons were present, including many

from out of the city. The Haydn Art club of this city has been merged into a state organization, the purpose of which is to give annual exhibitions

of standard works of art. is announced that the stockholders of plant is bonded for \$400,000, D. E. Thomp-The consideration offered is 40 per cent of the total capitalization.

SYRUP FROM SUGAR BEETS Man in Fremont Meets with Success in Attempting a New

FREMONT, Neb., March 7 .- (Special.) -John W. Schadt of this city has succeeded in making a syrup from sugar beets which he thinks will prove a strong competitor with cane and other syrups and molasses for cooking purposes. It is of about the same consistency and a little darker in

in suspension.

Mr. Schadt, who is familiar with the beet sugar business in Germany, has spent considerable time experimenting with the manufacture of beet syrup and has found the most difficult problem to be the removal process does this without spoiling the syrup. sociation in future differences. The beets are first thoroughly cooked and

Mr. Schadt in the syrup business. "I am satisfied," said Mr. Schadt to a Bee representative this morning, "that the syrup will prove a success and that we will in time work up a good demand for it Those who have used it for cooking say it is as good as first-grade New Orleans molasses. It is the only beet syrup I have seen that contains no mineral salts and which does not have a vegetable taste. It can be put on the market at a low figure and does not require an expensive plant like that neces-

sary to make sugar.' Ninety Dollars for Play Stealing. AINSWORTH, Neb., March 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Detective Fred M. Hans brought

two men, by the names of Warner and Gardner, from Long Pine today, whom he arrested for stealing hay from the railroad company. They both pleaded guilty and were fined \$91 and costs, which amount they paid. The men both worked in coal sheds for the company, and have made it a business for several months of stealing hay and coal

and selling what they did not want. Police Court Jurisdiction.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 7 .- (Special.)-A. novel question as to the juristhe county court here today. Five young dication that Mayor Thomas J. Humes has selves; indeed, their officers openly exmen, who were arrested for disorderly con- been re-elected by a majority of from 1,200

BOARD MAY FIX THE RATES the county court upon babeas corpus pro WHEELER WANTS HIS SEAT concended a warrant must be issued before trial, even though the officers witnessed the commission of the misdemeanor. The Doss Not See Why He Should Be Kept Out

charged the defendants Ticke's et Chadron. CHADRON, Neb., March 7 .- (Special.)-The visit of H. A. Tefft, chairman of the

republican state central committee, at Chadron last week already shows good results. The republicans of Dawes county in pusuance of the recommendation of Chair man Tefft, are beginning to organize the party for aggressive work in the state and presidential campaign.

The Chadron republicans, in convention Saturday night, nominated a ticket to be Joseph Wheeler and party, who have been voted for at the spring election, A. M. in quarantine since their arrival from the Wright, an old citizen of Chadron, was Philippines on the transport Warren last named for mayor. The same night a mass Monday, were permitted to land tonight meeting of citizens composed largely of fu- When seen by an Associated Press reporter sionists nominated a people's ticket headed General Wheeler said that his health was with M. E. Rose for mayor.

Arrested for Liquor Seiling. ALBION, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Alton
D. White of St. Edward, Neb., who was fined
It is a beautiful island. I rode over a great for selling liquors without a license, was artested Saturday night and liquors found in his possession. He was brought to Albion. in jail, waived preliminary examination and the Bond Surety company of Omaha furnished bond on Tuesday for his appearance at the next term of district court and he was released from fail.

Populists at Battle Creek. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., March 7 .- (Speial.)-The Madison county populist convention met here today. A. H. Bohannon Wheeler will go to Washington to take his of Madison was made chairman and C. D. seat in congress. Jenkins of Norfolk secretary.

The only buriners transacted was the view a judgment of the district court of state convention at Lincoln, March 19. Sen-Douglas county in favor of the World Pub- ator W. V. Alten was made chairman of the delegation

Brakeman's Arm Mashed

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 7 .- (Special.) Ed Landerigan of Alliance, a brakeman. the litigants is a corporation engaged in the had his right forearm badly smashed at will be noted that my resignation from the publication of a newspaper in the city of this place Tuesday afternoon while attempt-Omaha. The article complained of was ing to adjust a coupling pin. The train had printed in two editions of The Omaha Daily started out, when he noticed that the pin Guam he said: Bee and in substance asserted that the wan nearly out and as the train was three World-Herald, the newspaper published by hours behind time, he attempted to adjust

> Falls Bend from Wagon. BRADY ISLAND, Neb., March 7 .- (Spe Able, living eighteen miles north of here, fell liead from a wagon just as they were starting from this place for home.

Dr. Quinn of Gothenburg was called and

Bones Broken While Skating. FAIRMONT. Neb., March 7 .- (Special.) The 12-year-old boy of N. T. Magee, while skating with his schoolmaster last evening. bones of the leg below the knee. The boy is doing as well as could be expected.

Otoe Mortgage Record. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 7 .- (Spe cial.)—The real estate mortgage record of Otoe county for the month of February shows a net reduction of \$9,585 in this class of indebtedness.

Defeat Court House Proposition. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 7 .- (Speial.)-The proposition to levy a tax far polls yesterday by a decisive majority.

torneys on both sides were prepared to sub- FIND ONE CASE OF PLAGUE the event that General Wheeler, who is now San Francisco Authorities Place a Chicago. Strict Quarantine on China town.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 .- A case of what is supposed to be bubonic plague town. The patient, who is a Chinese residisolated and the whole of Chinatown has erations and he added, earnestly: been placed under strict quarantine regulations

No fear is apprehended of the spread of Normal college gave a banquet last night to the disease, whatever it may prove to be-A large force of police is being kent in the bacteriological examination of those vented. In conclusion he said: portions of the body removed from the susdefinite statement regarding the case, but I regret nothing else. It may be that I the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company from others who have had experience in am an obstinate man, but if I had the alleged that several hundred gained entrance are contemplating selling their plant in this such matters it is learned that the case will last five months to do over again I would by counterfeit tickets and the audience was city to a party of New York capitalists. The hardly prove to be one of plague, as the not, with that exception, do anything but so unruly that the doors were barricaded incompany is capitalized for \$1,000,000 and the dead man has long been a resident of this what I have done." city. Had he been a recent arrival from the son owns a controlling interest in the com- Orient greater alarm would be felt. The kept there simply as a precautionary meas-

Unless Discharges of Union Cease a Strike Will Follow.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.-A committee of five greater loss than could otherwise have composed of members of the Amaigamated been inflicted in a hilly country on so Association of Street Railway employes today elusive an enemy. Their disappointment called on General Manager Coleman of the at losing the prize on which they had set St. Louis Transit company, representing all their hearts must cause general despondbut one of the street car lines in St. Louis, ency. They feel that all their sacrifices and presented the resolutions embodying the have been in vain, while South Natal has color than the best grade of New Orleans demands adopted at last night's meeting of been saved and the enemy's greatest army street car men. The resolutions ask that occupied four months on an unprofitable there be no further discharge of motormen and fruitless enterprise. I cannot help and conductors because of their affiliations thinking that all has been for the best. with local union No. 130 of the Amalgamated At any rate the generals and the army Association of Street Railway employes; that have set a high example of tenacity and motormen and conductors who have been discharged because of their affiliation with and may impress the world. of the mineral saits and alkali, which the association he reinstated and that the made it unfit for cooking purposes. His St. Louis Transit company recognize the as-

Manager Coleman received the resolutions the juice extracted. This is then treated by coming from employes of the St. Louis Transuper-heated steam, passes through a chem- sit company and not from any organization ical process and is evaporated to the proper and promised to give them his consideration consistency. A portion of the machinery It is stated that if their demands are not used was planned by Mr. Schadt. Mr. C. acceded to the 3,000 employes of the com-E. Beedle of this city is interested with pany will walk out and the up the lines un-

der its control within forty-eight hours, IMITATES KENTUCKY Two Factions Come to Blows in a Convention in the Lone

Star State. WACO, Tex., March 7 .- A serious split occurred in the republican state convention single (part pontoon, part trestle) bridge at the opening of the second day's session of that body today. McDonald had been put up for temporary chairman by the Green faction and Ferguson by the opposition. The

Ferguson element claimed that their candidate was counted out. When Temporary Chairman McDonald hind cover, as they thought he was unnecesascended the platform to call the body to sarily risking himself. order Ferguson also took the rostrum.

One of the wildest scenes ever witnessed in a Texas convention followed. Fist fights were numerous. McDonald tried for some time to obtain order and finally adjourned explicable. We met a staff officer on the the convention until afternoon. Ferguson and his followers remained in knew nothing of the order, but presumed session at the Auditorium.

Republicans Carry Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—The city election here resulted in a sweeping victory for the republican ticket. While complete is no explanation. No one was more surdiction of a police judge was decided in returns are not available there is every in- prised at our action than the Boers themduct and for which they were tried and to 2,000 and that the entire republican ticket. convicted before the police judge, appealed with the exception of perhaps two councilfrom the decision and carried the case into | men, has gone in by a vote nearly as large.

of Congress.

GENERAL LANDS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Talks of the Conditions in Guam and the Philippines-War is Over Except for Guerrilla Bands.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 -- General excellent and that his trip to the Philippines had if anything benefited him phys-

deal of it, traversing it; length and crossing it three times. I visited all the towns and was much pleased with the people. Their hospitality and apparent desire to express good feeling toward Americans were very gratifying.

Speaking of his resignation from the army General Wheeler said he resigned November 20, but was not ordered home unto discuss his reasons for leaving the army. After a brief stay in this city General

"I have a letter saying that an effort will made to keep me from taking my seat," an effort should succeed. The objection is that I was not on hand to be sworn in and it s stated that I was holding another position that militates against my right to be elected. shall go to Washington, having resigned from the army, and with a proper certificate of election, and expert to be sworn in. It army was handed in before congress met.' As to the situation in the Philippines and

War Over Except for Guerrillas.

"All is very satisfactory in both places. The war is over except for the guerrilla in the interest of peace. bands that ambush our troops and do a little dumage. Just before I left I heard of a case ial Telegram.)-Mrs. Able, wife of Charles in which an American soldier was killed and several wounded. This condition of things will not last long. I think.

"I was much pleased with the Filipino people. They are intelligent, courteous and they lost their way afterward on the veidt. pronounced it heart failure. The deceased kind. They are not disposed to revolution Squadron E are prisoners at Pretoria. leaves four sons and two daughters, all and violence, but the false representations made to them regarding Americans very naturally aroused and led them to believe that resistance to our rule was the only posible escape from impending evil

"I found that when they learned the real character and the purposes of Americans fell on the ice and another boy that was they seemed well reconciled to our governskating with him fell on him, breaking both ment and I firmly believe that after the establishment of a good and wise civil administration of affairs an era of great prosperity will bless the people of the archi-

Mics Wheeler, daughter of the general, who accompanied her father, denies the story of her reported engagement to marry. CHICAGO, March 7.-Plans for a huge emonstration in honor of General Joseph Wheeler were made at a meeting of the Blue and Gray legion at the Great Northern hotel tonight. The plans include a ball building a court house was defeated at the and public reception, in which the Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic will be asked to co-operate in in San Francisco, can be induced to come to

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contemplate. He had always begged Buller not to hurry himself in his relieving op-"It is not right to charge me with all the loss of life they have involved."

Sir George spoke somewhat bitterly of the treatment and criticisms to which he had been subjected at home and of the Chinatown to maintain the quarantine placed attempts the War office had made to suupon that section, pending the outcome of persede him, attempts which Buller pre-

"I regret the Nicholson's nek incident pected Chinese. The physicians interested Perhaps I was rash then, though it was my in the case are not yet prepared to make a only chance of striking a heavy blow. But

Then I came away and thought of the cordon of police now watching Chinatown is had I heard soldiers cheer thus before. EMPLOYES PRESENT DEMANDS is one which the hatton may gracefully and properly indorse. Now that the relief of Ladysmith is accomplished the episode cannot be considered unfortunate. The Boers in frantic efforts to take the town and bar the passage of the relieving army suffered endurance, which must inspire the nation

CHURCHILL

ALL A MISTAKE AT SPIONKUP No One Knows Who Gave the Order to Retire-Criticisms from

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) LONDON, March 7 .- The aftermath of pionkop brings countless criticisms from correspondents at the front. Bennett-Bur-

Correspondents.

leigh in the Telegraph writes: "You can rely upon it that no one more than General Buller deplores the mistake which led to the foolish evacuation of that key of the Boer position. When the general retreat was ordered Buller waited by the until everybody was got safely across. The day previous he had critically re-examined the positions held upon the left and had been repeatedly under the fire of the snipers. Indeed, at least one of the generals and several of his staff had to get him to retire be-

The Globe's correspondent is particularly bitter about Spionkop. "No one knows," he writes, "who gave the order to retire. The whole business is inway. He asked us what we were doing. He we had better continue on our road, and so ended a seventeen-hours' fight. We gave the enemy a victory. The whole of Warren's division had retired. Call it what you like it was a sad and deplorable business. There

pressed their surprise to our doctors.

weeks ago that it would be an act of folly to for its organization. St. Johns is likely to cuit court and further proceedings will be question which will have to be answered raised. very soon. A well planned strategical movefelt satisfied that it would be successful. In the middle of it the whole plan is abandoned and troops are detailed from all sides to perform a herculean task, fraught with langer and disastrous in result." Bennett-Burleigh relates this gruesome in-

cident, which includes a serious insinuation against the Boers: "The Colonial Imperial Light infantry went into action on Spionkop at 9 a. m. and of the American hospital ship Maine. remained upon the mountain till 8 p. m. Out

were outlanders and at least six of them, whose bodies were afterward discovered, had been clubbed to death by the Boers."

Details of the Capture of Kenhardt-Peace Wanted on Basis of

Independence. CARNARVON, Cape Colony, Tuesday, March 6.-A refugee who has arrived here from Kenhardt says that early on Wednes-February 28, shots were exchanged with the rebels, who retired. Thereupon Commandant DeKock arrived with a flag of truce. The magistrate who went from Kenhardt to meet him was immediately made a prisoner and the rebels then poured into the town, hoisted the white flag, proclaimed til the middle of January. He did not care the district to be Free State territory, sang the Volksleid and began commandeering. The magistrate was detained for trial at Bloemfontein. The refugee says the natives are being severely treated.

CAPETOWN, March 7.-A great movement is in progress among the Cape Dutch to election of sixteen delegates to attend the said the general, "but I do not see why such obtain a settlement of the South African questions consistent with the maintenance of the independence of the republics. It is doubtless argued that the Dutch, having remained loyal, are entitled to a hearing at the settlement. The argument would have more force if the Dutch had not risen in every district where there was a reasonable chance of success, and it is certain that the whole British community and the actively loyal Dutch are opposed to any settlement short of annexation.

> A proposal has been made by a deputation of the Dutch party to visit England shortly The remainder of the Canadian artillery

> has gone to the front. Squadrons A and B of Kitchener's horse, that were reported missing, have returned to camp. They were cut off with Squadron E on February 13, but they escaped, although

BULLER ADDRESSES THE ARMY

Praises the Courage and Tenacity of Troops and Ladysmith Garrison.

DURBAN, March 6 .- General Buller, in a general order regarding the relief of Lady- for a conservative defeat at home. gallantry and splendid determination to victories. maintain the honor of the queen and the The Ladyemith garrison for four country. months held that position against every attack with complete success and endured many privations with admirable fertitude. The relieving force had to force its way through an unknown country, across unfordable rivers and on almost inaccessible heights, face a fully prepared, well armed and tenacious enemy. By the exhibition of the truest courage, courage that burns steadily besides flashing brilliantly, it accomplished its object and added a glorious page to the history of the country.

"Ladysmith was successfully held and relieved and the sailors and soldiers, colonial and home born, who had done this were united by one desire and inspired by one

The order congratulates both forces or the martial qualities displayed and thanks them for their determined effort. General Buller also sympathizes with the relatives and friends of the gallant comrades who have fallen.

DISORUER AT PEACE MEETING Riotons University Students at Edin

burgh Obtain Possession of a Hall-Free Fight. EDINBURGH, March 7 .- A "stop the war" meeting, admission to which was regulated by ticket, was held in this city this evening. Long before the hour fixed university stu-

side and outside. James Keir Hardie, chairman of the indechances of relieving the infantry. Never pendent labor party and editor of the Labor Leader, endeavored to speak, but all to no There was not much doubt about their ver- purpose. Finally he announced that the dict on the general's conduct. Anyhow, it principal speaker, Cronwright-Schreiner, was outside. The meeting was thereupon abandoned by the promoters and a rush was made for the platform.

The police used their batons and a free fight ensued. Numerous arrests were made A man, whose identity has not been established, was severely handled outside the hall by the crowd, under the impression that he was Schreiner. He fainted, fell and was trampled. He was rescued insensible by the police. The students finished the antipeace demonstration by parading through the principal streets.

KRUGER BACK AT PRETORIA His Address to Burghers Fires Them with Fresh Enthusiasm to Fight On.

GLENCOE, Natal, March 3.-President Kruger has returned to Pretoria. His address to the burghers has fired them with fresh enthusiasm to continue the fight for indepens ace and to bring the war to a

successful issue. CHAOS IN RANKS OF BURGHERS.

Reason Assigned for Kruger's Precipitate Journey to Natal. LONDON, March 8 .- The Times publishes the following dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez, dated Monday, March 5

President Kruger's precipitate journey to Natal was due to General Joubert's urgent representations that the operations of Lord Roberts had so alarmed the Free Staters that they had become uncontrollable. There is every indication of chaos and demoralization in the burgher ranks. The

Boer losses in Natal from Tuesday to Friday, last week, were fifty-two killed and 200 wounded. The Free State Raad has been summoned to meet in April. A dispatch from Modder river, dated yes-

terday, says: The Boers occupy an extensive portion between ourselves and both Bloemfontein and Winburg. They include the bulk of the Natal forces and are under General Jouhert himself. Only sufficient men have been left behind to hold Van Reenan's pass and Laing's nek. Extensive desertions are reported during the trek

An engagement is imminent, which probably will be decisive as to the whole war.

New Foundland Naval Reserve. lain, when asking the British autonomous colonies what military forces they had available for foreign service, if required, in-

attempt to do so) why give it up after be fortified and converted into a naval sta-sacrificing so many lives to take it? It is a tion. A military corps will probably be administrator.

ment was to be carried out and every one MAINE TO HELP ENGLISH ONLY. White Says Burghers Should Be Aided

Through Other Channels. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Montagu White the representive of the Transvaal in the United States, today authorized the fol lowing interview: "My attention has been drawn to the

appeal for funds issued by the committees

have not the slightest wish to check the of 850 men they had thirty-nine killed and generosity of those who are desirous of ninety wounded. Most of these volunteers relieving the British sick and wounded in South Africa, but though it may be somewhat superfluous, I feel it my duty to point out that as the Boer lines are some 300 to 500 miles inland the suffering Boers MOVEMENTS OF CAPE DUTCH are not in the least likely to profit by the charity of the Maine, even supposing that those responsible for the undertaking really desire to extend their care to the republican belligerents. I therefore feel compelled to request all those who are anxious to assist the Boer sick and wounded or the widows and orphans to send their subscription to me or any of the properly consti tuted organizations which are collecting money for that purpose."

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co. LONDON, March 7 .- (New York World expert says: "According to Roberts' dispatch, it is plain the enemy's screen was broken down vesterday morning like a house built of cards. The screen the enemy probably did not want to bold seriously.

The Post expert says: "Roberts yesterday morning attacked the Boer force in front of him. The Boers, on being turned, re- per year. A bill is now pending in congress treated precipitately toward the northeast. pursued by British cavalry, mounted infantry and horse artillery. This retreat by the Boers is disappointing. Buller has been reconnoitering toward Van Reenans pass and found no enemy before the crest of the pass, but it is premature to make any inference as to future movements."

Prince of Wales' Lever. LONDON, March 7.- The first levee of the season was held by the prince of Wales today at St. James' palace. There was a fairly large attendance, though there was not the usual preponderance of uniforms, on account of the war. The entire staff of the United States embassy attended. United States Ambassador Choate presented Colonel Cary Sanger, U. S. V., and J. Coleman Drayton, Hugh Griffin and R. S. Hungerford of

new York. Influence of Peace Party Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co. OSFONTEIN, March 6 .- 5 p. m.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram. -1 have positive information that the in fluence of the peace party in England will prolong the war. Its effect is already per ceptible in strengthening the Boers' determination to continue the struggle, hoping smith, says: "Two forces during the last utterly pernicious misrepresentation here of few months have striven with conspicuous English sentiment is neutralizing British

Queen Honors Irish Soldiers. LONDON, March 7 .- An army order issued ordered that in future on St. Patrick's day all ranks of her Irish regiments shall wear tine has been established. as a distinction a sprig of shamrock in their head dress to commemorate the gallantry of her Irish soldiers in the recent battles i South Africa.

Jamaica Displeased at Chamberlain KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 7.-What is called "Mr. Chamberlain's autocratic action in reducing the colony of Jamaica to the condition of a crown government" is much resented and the political situation does not improve. Lawless persons threaten a disturbance of public order. St. Helena for Cronie.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co. mons and elsewhere yesterday that Cronje is to be transported to St. Helena. The Daily News says all Cronje's force vill be sent with him to St. Helena.

Member of Parliament Elected. LONDON, March 7 .- At the election today or member of Parliament to fill the seat for the north division of Sligo, vacated by Bernard Collery, nationalist, retired, John O'Dowd, nationalist, was elected without opposition.

Food Plenty at Ladysmith. LADYSMITH, March 5.-There are n Boers within twenty miles of here. Plenty of supplies are available and the troops are quickly recovering their strength. Many of the volunteers have been granted furloughs

IRRIGATE WYOMING Canal to Re Dag by Cody and Salisbury Will Provide Moisture for

Thousands of Acres.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Nate Salisbury, the English showman, who is interested with Buffalo Bill in the Wild West show, and Colone Cody have arranged to build a big irrigation canal in the Big Horn basin, Wyoming, Water will be taken from the Shoshon river and 75,000 acres placed under irriga-Work will be commenced on the

MARTIN FOR REPRESENTATIVE Probable that Black Hills Delegation

Will Go Solid for Him. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., March 7.—(Special.) -Congressman Gamble's announcement not o be a candidate for renomination to the ower house of congress, but instead to be a Friday warmer; probably colder in northcandidate for United States senator, will no west portions; southerly winds. doubt result in sending a solid Black Hills delegation to the republican state convention asking for the nomination of Hon. E. fair; winds becoming northerly. W. Martin for representative in congress. A strong and unanimous sentiment has prevalled among republican newspapers of the becoming northerly Friday. Hills for Mr. Martin as the candidate for their congressional representative, which except in southeast portion; Friday probably ever wing might come to the Hills, but the snow and colder; winds becoming north rumor that Mr. Gamble would seek renomerly. nation to the lower house had about crystallized sentiment on Martin for the senate, A republican whose business has recently called him to different portions of the Hills expresses the opinion that there has never in his experience in the Black Hills been found such a unanimous sentiment for any one Hills candidate as there now is for E. W. Martin to represent them in congress. With this feeling, and should it result in sending a solid Hills delegation to the state convention for Mr. Martin's nomination as representative, his friends say that he will accept, believing that the matter of first consideration for this part of the state is to secure representation in congress,

Decision in McClellan Case. PIERRE, S. D., March 7 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The supreme court tonight, in an opinion by Haney, Fuller dissenting in part, granted the peremptory writ of mandamus asked for to compel the circuit court to take action on alleged disqualifications of County Judge Wilkes in the matter of the McClelian estate at Sioux Falls, and grants a stay of all proceedings in the case until the matter ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 7 .- Chamber- of disqualification is disposed of. The supreme court holds that if the allegations set forth in the application for the writ of mandamus are proven Judge Wilkes is dis-"If, owing to some unknown reason, it terrogated New Foundland as to the naval qualified to act in the case. With Judge was really necessary to take Spienkop (al- reserve. The governor, Lieutenant Colonel Wilkes disqualified, the whole matter of though it was said to have been decided Sir Henry Edward McCallum, is arranging rival claimants will be reopened in the cir-

The court admitted John A. Hooper of Brookings on a certificate from the circuiourt.

The state insurance department has granted authority to do business to the cate Mutual Fire association of Canton.

AUDITORS ASK FOR INFORMATION

Dakota Board Will Vot Indicate Valuations on Different Property. PIERRE, S. D., March 7 .- (Special tram. - A number of requests have com om county auditors asking for an indication from the members of the state board as to an equitable assessment value on different

lasses of property. In response to these State Auditor Reeves has issued a circular taking the position that t is not within the powers or duties of the nembers of the state board to take any such action, even informally, but presents a statement of what action was taken by the state poard last year with valuations which were cturned by certain counties and suggests that auditors and assessors may use such statements as a basis from which to work

DISTRICT JUDGE OF ALASKA. M. C. Brown of Wyoming is Oldest

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge M. C. Brown of Wyoming. ominated to be district judge of Alaska, was born in Maine 59 years ago. He settled in Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Leader Wyoming in 1867 and immediately began the practice of law.

Aside from being one of the brightes lawyers in the west he is the oldest membe of the Wyoming bar and has the larges practice of any lawyer in the state. He is well fitted for the position. His headquar ters will be at Sitka. The office pays \$3,000 to increase this to \$6,000

Lodge Looks for Hendquarters. SIOUN FALLS, S. D., March 7 .- (Special. The local lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America has appointed a committee to in restigate the benefits to be derived by the ity of Sloux Falls and the local lodge of the order named by the removal of the headquarters of the order to Sioux Falls from their present location at Tipton, Ia. It is said that the brotherhood contemplates moving the headquarters and that among the cities which will contest with Sioux Falls for the location, in the event that Sloux Falls decides to enter the contest, are Sioux City and Kansas City.

Drew a Worthless Draft. ABERDEEN, S. D., March 7 .- (Special.)-W. Daley of this city drew a worthless traft through the Aberdeen National bank for \$600 and left the city with the money. Mr. Daley was engaged in buying and shipping live stock, but recently had lost ensiderable money through a local bucket shop. The bank attached a span of horses, lot of household goods and an equity in a sunch of cattle in Edmunds county. The whereabouts of Mr. Daley and wife

annot be learned. Smallpox at Huron. ABERDEEN, S. D., March 7 .- (Special.) Private information reaches here that John Connors, a Chicago & Northwestern railway | \$ onductor, is sick with smallpox at his home in Huron. He recently took a trip to the Black Hills and contracted the disease someonight announces that the queen has where enroute. Great alarm is felt in Huron over the situation and the most rigid quaran-

> MORE WORKMEN WALK OUT Two Hundred and Thirty Are Added to the Thousands of Striking Laborers.

CHICAGO, March 7.-Two hundred and Description thirty men were today added to the thou- Panadination Cur sands of workmen out on strikes in this city, the buffers, polishers and brass workers employed by Turner Bros. and the L. Wolff Manufacturing company walking out in an effort to enforce their demands for recognition, their union and a nine-hour LONDON, March 7 .- (New York World working day. The union is affiliated with Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Pest the Material Trades council, but labor leadsays: "It was stated in the House of Com- ors deny that the strike is in any way a sympathetic one and also state that no sympathetic strikes will be ordered before the

end of the week, if at all. The shut-down of building material man ufacturers, which was agreed upon vester-

day, will not take place until Saturday. SUBSTITUTE BY TRIPLETT

Resolution to Provide State Guard Under the Democratic Governor of Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7 .- In the sen ate today Senator Triplett offered a substitute for his resolution to provide for a

committee to investigate the removal

munitions of war from the arsenal to Lon-The substitute proposes to appropriate \$100,000 for the immediate equipment of the state guard under democratic Governor Beckham and Adjutant General Castleman and for the purpose of recovering military property of the state now in alleged unlawful possession of republican Governor

Taylor. FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today in Nebraska and Colder Friday-Southerly Winds to Become Northerly. WASHINGTON March 7 .- Forecast for

Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska-Fair Thursday; Friday fair; colder; southerly winds, becoming northerly by Friday. For Iowa-Fair and warmer Thursday

Friday fair, colder; southerly winds, becom ing northwesterly by Friday. For Missouri-Fair, warmer Thursday

For South Dakota-Fair Thursday, with

cold wave in afternoon or night; Friday

For Kansas-Fair Thursday; Friday fair, colder in northeast portion; southerly winds. For Wyoming-Snow and colder Thursday.



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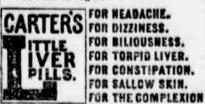
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