British Plans Already Laid to Perpetuate Feace in South Africa.

unteers and Time-Expired Men.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES EACH

Lands Taken from Poers Will Be Parceled Out Among Them.

DR. LEYDS IS NOW GOING TO PARIS

He Will See Delensse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Urge Intervention-No News of Mafeking's Relief.

(Copyright, 1909, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 19 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Part of the plan for the pacification of South Africa is now apparent in the announcement that all . British authorities there will make every effort to induce reservists, time-expired men. volunteers and colonials from abroad to settle there as soon as the war is over by givthe there as soon as the war is over by giv-ing them 240 acres of land each, providing they occupy it for ten years. they occupy it for ten years.

London are lending aid to the plan. Men Chartered company's field force under Car-

will not sanction or encourage transfers soldier could wear the leek, the Irish sol- tion was the material thing. His motion was defenses, \$50,000; arament for fortifications, county judge, whom the latter appointed spefrom colonials, volunteers or yeomanry to dier, for year after year, was sent by some the regular establishment of the British stupid officer to prison because he wore the army.

Leyds to Go to Paris.

has returned from Holland. He had several a hostile answer from the minister. consultations with the Netherlands ministers, probably about intervention. He will same topic

but George Wyndham, parliamentary undersecretary for war, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the House of Commons about midnight smilingly said: "I think it all right."

Free Staters Not Quite Collapsed. collapsed. They are in considerable force wiscon that ever ruled these lands." around Smithfield, although much dispirited. A British spy from Rouxville reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kroonstadt. The agents he left behind are using desperate means of raising recruits, commandeering British Boers under penalty of death. Kroonstadt, where the Boers are concentrating, is 137 miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by country of hills and jungles.

General Gatacre is now resting at Springfontein, preliminary to joining Lord Rob-General Buller's hill work before Lady-

smith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Biggarsberg range. It is believed that 25,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage General Botha's force and the next news of fight ing will probably come from Natal.

Petition for Boer Independence. The leader of the Afrikander bund is circulating a petition in Cape Colony asking the imperial government not to take away the independence of the Boers. Thirty-two thousand additional troops for South Africa are now at sea.

The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing March 19, says; Last night the Portuguese hurriedly dispatched by special train a force of infantry

Indication that Advance Will Be from Two Directions-Chance for Methnen.

Colonel Plumer's movement has yet relief; from Bloemfontein and Natal there are American trade. apparently no serious developments and

more serious purpose than merely its relief. of imported meat instead of extending them Warrentown and the capture of the nearby introducing special legislation of this charpassage of the Vaal at Fourteen Streams, keen observers believe Lord Roberts meditates an advance in force on Pretoria by merce." way of Rustenburg. This might start either from Fourteen Streams or Klorksdorp, and would probably coincide with an advance via Bloemfontein and Natal

Thus Lord Methuen may be given the chance to redeem his reputation, as has been done with General Gatacre. Lack of news from the front may also be regarded as significant.

other step in his retreat from northern Cape edic Francaise at the Odeon. Colony, evacuating Rouxeville and going to-General White at Capetown.

A dispatch from Capetown, dated Sunday, the defender of Ladysmith, has arrived there, but is too ill to permit of a public reception

being given in his honor. From Carnaryon, Cape Colony, it is re parted that the Canadian mounted Rifles. under Colonel Herchiner, and the Canadian Artillery, commanded by Colonel Drury. have arrived there with a contingent of yeomanry. The presence of this force has and an excellent effect in the district.

It is reported that a large force of insurgents is in the vicinity of Van Wyck's Viel.

COMMONS ON MASHONA CLAIMS

Government Does Not Admit Linbility in Respect to Claims of the Nature Indicated.

LONDON, March 19 .- In the House of Commons today, in answer to a question regarding the subject of the setzure of the British steamer Mashona, laden with Ameriran flour for the Transvaal, by the British gunboat Partridge, and whether the govbassador, Joseph H. Choate, had undertaken to meet any claims for loss or damage sustained by American citizens interested in the cargo, in consequence of the delivery of their goods and what is suspected to be the bubonic plague. The unter insolity of the usual to hold out much longer under existing conditions, as the senate's delay in coming to a decision on the tariff simply aggravates the almost absolute state of penury throughout the island to hold out much longer under existing conditions, as the senate's delay in coming to a decision on the tariff simply aggravates the almost absolute state of penury throughout the island.

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whether the claims of British subjects would be treated on the same footing, Mr. Broderick confirmed the announcement that the prize court had released the Mashona, and added

"Her majesty's government does not admit liability in respect to claims of the nature indicated. Claims with respect to the nondelivery of cargo appears to be a matter for settlement between the claimants and HOUSE FAILS TO CONCUR WITH SENATE SOLDIERS TO BE INDUCED TO SETTLE the ship undertaking to deliver the goods. Inducements to Colonials from Abroad, Vol. and they are not in the same position as for-

Displays Better Statesmanship Than

to the momentous announcement as to the stood firmly behind Chairman Cannon in his proposal by the queen of the wearing of the demand that the house should insist upon shamrock by Irish soldiers and as to her its original provision to appropriate not only majesty's visit to Ireland.

a tribute to Irish nationality which will be collected or to be collected. The remainder greatly appreciated. The symbolical things of the day was devoted to District of Coof life are all apparently in themselves small lumbia business. things.

"The shamrock materially is a small plant, but the wearing of it means to an Irishman centuries of sacred memories and country's the question of free trade between the United wrongs resisted and hopes maintained. The States and Porto Rico. sanction of the wearing of it by the Irish soldier, then, is a concession-I had almost lief?" inquired Bail of Texas. called it a tremendous concession-to Irish have vast consequence.

"But, speaking assuredly in no spirit of Agents in all the colonies and authorities English ministers toward this small question in Rhodesia and the Chartered company in is a very remarkable and significant example who do not wish to take up land will be want of imagination, insight and sympathy the island better than the people of any

between England and Ireland? "While the Scotch soldier could wear the It is declared officially that the War office thistle without interference, while the Welsh emblem of his nationality. And when an lected. Irish member, session after session, called (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) attention to the fact in the House of Com-BRUSSELS, March 19 .- (New York World mone he was howled at by many English Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Dr. Leyds members and he received either an abrupt or

"And now, after all the bitterness of these years, after the imprisonment and the snubs go to Paris at once to see Delcasse upon the and all the rest, the controversy is ended by the order of the highest and greatest LONDON, March 20.-4 a. m.-The War of- figure in the realm. I will not say, as can the kindlest government on earth. fice has had no news up to this hour con-firming the report of the relief of Mafeking, Irish feeling, 'too late,' but as-firming the report of the relief of Mafeking, Irish feeling, 'too late,' but as-firming the report of the relief of Mafeking, Irish feeling, 'too late,' but assuredly the concession has not come too

"And now as to the visit of the queen to Ireland. I find this act a touching, and, if I may use the word, a statesmanlike and eloquent proof, added to the many others. The Free Staters seemingly have not quite that the present sovereign is one of the

BOERS NOT TO LAST A MONTH Report of One of Kruger's Speeches

that is Sent Out from Capetown.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) before the British entry, declared his men tended over Porto Rico." would be unable to keep the field another

Promise of Increased Duty on Wheat for Relaxing Opposition to Ment.

BERLIN, March 19 .- The Frankfurt Zeitung says the government has made the nounced by the president. marks per double centner.

to reinforce the garrison on the Transvasi bill the semi-official Hamburger Correspond- that experience will demonstrate that we PLAN TO MOVE ON PRETORIA correctly, an absolute prohibition of the extension of the taxing provisions of the importation of meat.

on the part of the United States which will an absolutely free and unshackled hand." sulted in bringing news of Mafeking's re- Germany to pay any particular regard to

"In fact, in certain quarters reprisals are public interest remains centered in Colonel even called for against the treatment of Baden-Powell's force, undistracted by events | German imports to America, but even if such of greater military importance. However, reprisals should have any chance of sucit appears likely that the converging of the cess it would be a mistake to give expres-Judging from Lord Methuen's presence at to general commercial legislation, for by acter we give Americans not only the pretext, but the right to tax German com-

MONEY FOR THEATRE FRANÇAISE. French Chamber Votes 2,400,000

Francs to Rebuild It. ties today adopted a credit of 2.400,000 francs say only five or six will stand out when the for the reconstruction of the Theatre Fram- final test comes. caise, recently destroyed by fire, and for the Commandant Olivier has accomplished an provision of a temporary home for the Com-

wards Kronstadt, where President Steyn Is. tirety after the rightists had declared they | would not participate in the vote. The rightists defended their attitude on the ground, as says that General Sir George Stewart White, their principal spokesman put it, that the France rapidly to bankruptcy, that its domestic policy was creating hatred and internal dissension and so far as its policy was to submit a petition with reference to the concerned the less said the better. M. Caillaux, minister of finance, replied that instead of leading the country to ruin the g vernment's policy was having the result of placing French finances upon a better foot-

British Interests in China.

LONDON, March 19.-Being asked a question in the House of Commons today regarding the reports of trouble threatening to ccur in China the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Broderick, said her majesty's government had taken and continued to take all necessary steps to protect British interests. In this connection he denied the story published in the United States taining the most salient points; that the American government was sending war ships to China.

Bubonic Plague in Australia. SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 19 .- Another

Relief for Porto Rico Postponed by Disagreement in Congress.

the ship undertaking to deliver the goods. British subjects owning goods on a British subject so subjects of the nex regime. A Browning the first of the nex regime, are now subjected to be not property. The first of the sand to subject to the nex regime, are now subjected to subject to the nex regime, are now subjected to the nex regime, are now subjected to subject to the nex regime, are now subje the money collected on Porto Rican goods 'As to the wearing of the shamrock, it is up to January 1, but all subsequent nomey

Moody of Massachusetts supported Cannon's motion and said the conflict of the two houses had absolutely nothing to do with

"Will non-concurrence not delay the re

"It may delay it an hour or a day," re sentiment by the British throne, which must plied Moody, "but there will be no appreciable delay. The essential thing is that we on day by the house committee on approprithis side believe that the United States McCleary of Minnesota, in advocating Can-

non's motion, declared that the Porto Rican made tempting offers to enlist in the which have characterized all the relations territory of the United States wherever sitnated.

> Action the Material Thing. Cannon said words were cheap. Ac-

designed to turn over to the Porto Ricans \$4,002,588. every dollar heretofore and hereafter col-A motion by McRae was designed to limit

prior to January 1, 1900. Cannon ridiculed the democrats for their harsh words concerning the treatment ac- 197.267, of which sum there has been al- contest for the estate. Because of this alcorded Porto Rico in contrast with the treatment accorded it by Spain. They had, he partment having received \$20,154,661 and the neys for the American, Canadian and other said, changed their tune in two short years, Now to hear them one would believe Spain

Let us stick to it."

The motion to concur was lost, \$6 to 116, a strict party vote except that Thayer, dem- slightly lesser interest were passed by the ocrat of Massachusetts, voted with the re- senate today. The legislative, executive and publicans. The motion to non-concur then judicial appropriation bill, carrying more prevailed without division. The speaker ap- than \$25,000,000, was passed without debate. pointed Cannon, Moody and McRae conferees on the part of the house.

In the senate today Beveridge of Indiana offered the following substitute for the States growing out of the war with Spain gram.)-Carl Pirtle, the 13-year-old son of tariff section of the Porto Rico bill:

"All articles coming into the United States from Porto Rico or going into Porto Rico lations of article 7 of the treaty between missing from his home in this city for a free of duty, but this act shall not be con-strued as extending the constitution of the CAPETOWN, March 19.—(New York World United States or any part thereof over Porto adjudicate all claims of citizens of the company with a 16-year-old schoolmate and Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-It is said Rico, and it is hereby declared that the United States against Spain which the

Congress' Hand Should Be Free.

Speaking of the amendment, Senator Beveridge said: "We have followed the THROWS SOP TO AGRARIANS president's suggestion appropriating \$2,-000,000 for the immediate relief of Porto Rico, which is more than the house bill would have given the island in the entire two years of its life. This removes the reason which members had for voting for the bill and restores us to the position first an-

offer to the agrarian party that if they will "On the great principles involved we are abandon their opposition to the importation in entire harmony with the president. The of pickled meat the duties on American object of my amendment is the same as that grain will be raised after the expiration of Senator Davis' amendment, but the latter of the commercial traty. The duty on wheat extends all of the taxation and revenue will be increased from 3 marks 50 to 6 provisions of the constitution over Porto Rico, and when any part of the constitution On the subject of the meat inspection is extended it is there forever. It may be ent says: "It is certain that America will shall want to change the laws of taxation not quietly accept limitation, or to speak of Porto Rico, and if so, I fear that the constitution would prevent us. On all ques-"We must reckon with counter measures tions of power congress should be left with

do immense damage to our commerce and The senate agreed to the request of the shipping. It is true that for years past house for a conference on the bill appropri-LONDON, March 19 .- Neither the ad- American commercial legislation has been ating \$2,095,000 for the benefit of the people vance by way of Fourteen Streams nor run on such lines as to give us little reason of Porto Rico, and Allison, Hale and Cockwhen drawing up customs regulations for rell were appointed as the senate conferees.

No Meeting of Caucus Committee. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Owing to the absence of Senator Spooner the Porto Rico return. Members of the committee, howof agreement which will be satisfactory. So far no great progress has been made. The senators who announced themselves in caucus as against the tariff portions of the hill have shown no inclination to yield. The introduction of a free trade amendment by Senator Beveridge would indicate that that senator intends to vote for free trade. It is understood that a number of other republicans are determined not to vote for PARIS, March 19 .- The Chamber of Depu- the tariff, though the friends of the measure

RICANS FACE RUIN PORTO The finance bill was then voted in its en- Gathering of Ten Thousand Formulates a Petition to United States

Through Davis.

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 19 .- A large San Juan Chamber of Commerce, assembled over. at the palace of the governor general today needs of the island. The deputation selected to present it was received in the absence of General Davis, who was indispleasure at seeing so many people who portance and assured them that Porto Rico of having their stock pass into the hands would receive justice. An account of today's proceeding will be transmitted to Washington. The crowd was orderly and dispersed

without confusion amid "vivas" for the United States and the governor general. Herewith is that part of the petition con-

1. The consternation into which the busi-ness community in general has been thrown on account of recent cabled news from the United States, setting forth the negative at-titude of the senate as regards the tariff The utter inability of the island to hold

to their owners, mostly men of small means, the sugar and tobacco crops, which would pass under the control of speculators if no conclusion should be soon reached, this being the time for planting new crops, and a failure to act promptly having most prejudicial effects.

4. The distress and alarm which are daily becoming more harassing in all branches. becoming more harassing in all branches of trade, owing to the virtual lack of a lixed and definite standard for transactions

ANDRES (ROSAS,
President of the Chamber of
Commerce of San Juan,
M. IGOZCUE,
Mayor of the City of San Juan,

BILL FOR SEACUAST DEFENSE Committee on Appropriations Reports on Sum for Carrying Forward

Plans Begun in 1888.

WASHINGTON, March 19.- The fortificaations and reported to the house by Chairfenses begun in 1888.

mite batteries, \$18,000; installation of range court. and position finders, \$150,600; sites for for- | The testimony offered in support of the

ordnance department \$25.816,362."

COMMISSION TO HEAR WAR CLAIMS. Senate Passes a Bill for Appointment

of Commissioners.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Two measures of national importance and others of The measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of the people of the United

was also passed without opposition.

The sum of \$50,000 annually is appropriated for the expenses of the commission, the life of the commission being fixed at two years. Davis, in charge of the measure, explained that the claims would be varied in character, but would relate to a large extent to the destruction of property of American citizens in Cuba. Many claims, however, would relate to personal wrongs suffered by American citizens. Notable among such wrongs were those suffered by Ruiz whose husband-a dentist of Philadelphia-was tortured and murdered in Cuba. The bill had been carefully drawn, Davis said, because of the indeterminate measure thoroughly protected the interests

of the government. Davis expressed the belief that substantially all of the claims had already been Norfolk. filed with the State department, and they

aggregated about \$20,000,000. At the suggestion of Cockrell, the right of appeal afforded by the bill to both the but one appeal, namely: from the findings the militia of the several states.

As amended, the measure was passed point stenographers and fix their duties and the most bitter anti-foreign official of the stood there was a contesting delegation from without division. Bills were passed as follows:

For Wyoming Military Post. To extend the time for the completion of caucus committee has not yet held a formal the incline railway on West mountain. Hot meeting and none will be held until his Springs reservation; appropriating \$100,000 to complete the establishment and erection ever, have been making a canvass of the of a military post near the city of Sheritroops towards Mafeking indicates a much sion to them in the form of the prohibition senate to see if there can be found a basis dan. Wyo.; permitting citizens of the United States, bona fide residents of California, Washington and Oregon to fell and remove for building, agricultural and other domestic purposes timber growing or being upon the mineral lands of the United States. For a brief time the Porto Rico govern-

mental and tariff measure was under con-

portant ones are still pending. that the amendment offered by Foraker in- Rico and the United States. serted some words after the term "citizens"

Colombia Cattle Shipped to Cuba. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Owners of cattle in Colombia," says Consul Hanaberg at Cartagena, in a report to the State deposed, by Lieutenant Colonel Hall, ad- partment, "are making all possible efforts jutant general. Colonel Hall expressed, to ship their herds to Cuba and other countries, preferring to pay the export tax of were interested in a question of such im. \$8.72 per head rather than take the chances of the government."

During January last 9,722 head of cattle were shipped from Colombia to Cuba, and the consul says that these shipments probably will continue for some time General Wheeler at Capitol. WASHINGTON, March 19.-General Joseph

Wheeler was at the capitol today and was will make no effort to take his seat until status is determined. Smallpox at Washington.

WOMAN EDITOR GOES TO JAIL

Pleads Guilty to Sending Objectionable Literature Through the Mail.

and the grave apprehensions as to the fir-ure now so generally entertained by all PUBLISHES A SIOUX FALLS PAPER

working classes.

These statements your petitioners respectfully request the governor general to bring to the knowledge of the government at Washington, trusting that a favorable solution may speedily be found.

ANDRES (ROSAS, She was sentened to pay a fine of \$200 or president of the Chamber of the Chamb

release. She is the editor and publisher of they drove around the city and then dined a monthly publication named the Nautilus and her arrest was based on an article which appeared in the January number. Mrs. Struble is prominently connected at

Portland, Ore., being a daughter of J. H. Jones, a pioneer lumberman of that city. Disposal of McClelland Estate.

A hearing ordered by the state supreme carrying forward the plan of seacoast de- tion of County Judge Wfikes in taking further official action in the disposal of the

tifications, \$200,000; preservation and repair allegations contained in the affidavit upon of fortifications, \$100,000; sea walls and em- which the hearing is based is intended to bankments, \$200,000; torpedoes for harbor prove that Paul T. Wilkes, a son of the cial commissioner of his court to proceed to The report presented today says: "The Ireland to look up McClellan's heirs, had scheme of seacoast fortifications contem- been engaged as one of the attorneys of the plated by the Endleott board and which two Irish claimants whose claims he susthe appropriation to the money collected has been followed by congress in the ap- tained in his report filed in the county court propriations made since 1888, it is now es- after his return and in whose favor County timated, will cost in the aggregate \$112.- Judge Wilkes on February 8 last decided the ready provided \$46,971,013, the engineer de- leged interest it is contended by the attordefeated claimants that County Judge Wilkes is disqualified from acting further in the case, the object being to have the struggle for the estate taken permanently to the state circuit court.

Thirteen-Year-Old Son of Nebraska Man in Washington Turns Up in Florida.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- (Special Tele-Charles H. Pirtle, formerly of Nebraska, late At 2 o'clock the senate took up the bill, superintendent of the senate folding room, It is intended to carry into effect the stipu- an appointee of Senator Allen, who has been

that Kruger, in a speech at Bloemfontein constitution of the United States is not ex- United States agreed to adjudicate and set- had been decided by Chief of Police Sylvester to issue circulars today with a description of the runaway. His turning up in Jacksonville, Fla., however, made this course unnecessary. Mr. Pirtle was greatly overloved over th

information that reached him last night that his boy had been located. Money was at once telegraphed and it is expected the young runaway will reach Washington tomorrow. that it would cost \$80,000 to erect a government building at Plattsmouth, in view of the

rise in building materials. Congressman Burket has a bill pending for \$75,000, department also reported that it would cost nature of the claims and he believed the \$115,000 to erect a fireproof structure at Norfolk, a site having been purchased some time ago. Congressman Robinson has a bill pend ing for \$75,000 for a postoffice building at The Nebraska delegation is being be

sieged with letters and telegrams calling upon it to support the militia bill reported last week by the committee on militia of United States and the claimants to the su- the house and which was enodeled very preme court of the United States was largely on Congressman Stark's bill approstricken out. The bill thus provides for priating \$2,000,000 for the rehabilitation of

of the commission to the United States | Senator Allen's bill authorizing judges of district courts of the United States to apompensation was favorably reported.

The postoffice at Walther, Boyd county, Neb., which hereafter will be known as Tower, will be presided over by Frank Li Peng Hing, who was dismissed from the ford, Washington; R. A. Towney, Pierce; Sanders, whose nomination was sent to the governorship of Shan Tung on German de- Eric Johnson, Saunders; C. F. Wheeler, Fur-Postoffice department by Senator Thurston mand, has been advanced to the first rank has; M. F. Harrington, Holi. today. Bernard Minnich will be renominated for postmaster at Hooper, Dodge county, now that that office has passed into the presidential class. Lyman R. Briggs terested and likely to prejudice British inhas been selected as postmaster at Chase, Chase county. Francis H. Palmer at Emer-

ick, Madison county. Senator Thurston introduced in the senate today a petition of the village board of Niobrara, Neb., asking that measures b sideration. Foraker, in charge of the bill, taken to prevent the inroads of the Missubmitted some committee amendments. A souri river on the Nebraska shore in front few of them were agreed to, but the im- of and adjacent to that town; also resolutions passed by the recent pro-Boer meeting The first amendment suggested by Foraker beiding in Omaha. He introduced petitions related to the citizenship of the inhabitants in opposition to the passage of the land bill of Porto Rico. As reported, the bill pro- from Nebraska, and a petition from Bloomvides that the inhabitants of Porto Rico ington, Neb., in opposition to the imposishall be "citizens of the United States," tion of tariff duties on trade between Porto

Comptroller Dawes has approved the folmaking the paragraph read "shall be lowing reserve agents: Iowa-National Bank. The body will be shipped to his old home in deemed and held to be citizens of Porto of Commerce, St. Louis, for First National Illinois. Rico and as such entitled to the protection bank, Albia. South Dakota-National Bank of the United States." The amendment was of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo., for First government's financial policy was leading gathering of 19,000 people, headed by the objected to by Bacon of Georgia and went National bank, Rapid City. The comptroller has approved applications from the following Nebraska banks to be converted into national banks with \$25,000 capital: Superior State bank to Superior National; First Bank of Loup City to Loup City National; American bank of Sidney to First National of

> plication of John Forrest, John A. Wachter, N. H. Nye, John King, James Mack and Victor Johnson to organize the Pender National bank, Pender, Neb., with a capital of \$25,000, Postoffices established: Iowa-Harkes Appanoose county, Richard W. Varley, postmaster. Wyoming-Shanton, Albany county, Daniel Matheson, postmaster. Senator Warren today secured the passage

in the senate of his bill appropriating \$100 .- | north to east winds. 000 for completing a permanent military post warmly greeted by many old friends tro at Sheridan, Wyo., known as Fort McKen- ern portion; Wednesday fair; northerly zie. A similar bill has been favorably re- winds. after Secretary Root returns and his military ported in the house by the committee on milltary affairs. Temporary barracks have al- Wednesday fair; northerly winds. WASHINGTON, Ia., March 19 .- (Special The War department is strongly in favor of to east winds. first bill carrying an appropriation for mili- erly winds,

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER FUSION ON THE ROCKS

Forecast for Nebraska Fair and Slightly Colder: Northwest Winds Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. | Deg. | 5 n. m. 32 Hour. Deg.

6 a. m 33 2 p. m. 35 7 n. m..... 34 8 n. m..... 33 4 p. m. 9 n. m..... 24 5 p. m..... 35 6 p. m.... 34 7 p. m..... 32 8 p. m..... 30 11 n. m. 34 12 m. 35 9 p. m 27

tary improvement in the country to pass either houses of congress at this session.

SENATORS ARRIVE AT HAVANA Commission to Visit Pipar Del Rio Province to View the To-

bacco Region.

HAVANA, March 19 .- The arrival of the senatorial commission which will inquire into the needs of Cuba has caused but little local comment, the afternoon papers today barely alluding to its presence. stand committed to the custody of the Platt, Aldrich and Teller landed this morn-United States marshal and is now an occu- ing from the United States dispatch boat pant of the county jail. At the expiration Dolphin and had a long interview with Govof thirty days she doubtless intends to take ernor General Wood. Subsequently they met the poor debtor's oath and thus procure her members of the council. With General Wood on board the Dolphin. Tomorrow they will

visit the province of Pinar del Rio to view the tobacco region. plans. They have declined numbers of invi- a succession of stormy scenes had been tations of a social character on the ground enacted. A serious rupture in the fusion that their journey is not one for pleasure. General Wood has ordered the officer commanding at Puerto Principe to have a full man Cannon. It appropriates \$7,092,488 for court in the matter of alleged disqualifica- investigation made into the management of La Gloria colony, regarding which for many months complaints have been made. Even The principal items are: Gun and mor- now famous McClellan estate, commenced before General Brooke left Cuba criticism of of the slowness and duliness of wit, the tariff bill proposed to treat the people of tar batteries, \$2,000,000; pneumatic dyna- today before Judge Jones of the state circuit, the methods of the managers was rife and he was on the point of instituting an investigation. The matter, however, went over.

POSTPONE GOEBEL TRIAL Case Against Men Charged with Being Accessories to the Murder

Continued.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 19 .- Caleb Powrs, John Davis and William H. Culton, charged with being accessories to the murder of William Goebel, were arraigned today for trial before Judge Moore.

ready and by agreement the trials were set dorse his candidacy for the presidency. for Friday, at which time County Attorney Polegrove said he thought he could get his witnesses and not ask a further continuance. Ex-Governor John Y. Brown made a demand for a list of witnesses for the commonwealth, but this was refused by the at-RUNAWAY CARL PIRTLE FOUND torney for the prosecution on the ground that publicity might cause some of them to avoid being summoned.

Commonwealth Attorney Franklin and County Attorney Polsgrove refused to either affirm or deny the story that Sergeant Golden has made an alleged confession of knowledge concerning the Goebel assassina-

WRECK UF THE FAST MAIL from the United States shall be admitted the United States and Spain. It provides week and more, turned up yesterday in Train Goes Down an Embankment proceeding with the regular order of hustand Two Persons Are Fa-

> MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 19 .- The fast mail on the Plant system which left here ization necessary." last night was wrecked about a mile and a half from Ozark, resulting in the injury of a nomination of Judge W. H. Westover of the number of passengers. William Kellar, a commercial traveler,

injured fatally. Others hurt are: R. L. Todd, division passenger agent of the Plant system, Montgomery; Jack Cornalzer, southeastern pas-The Treasury department today reported senger agent of the Mobile & Ohio, Montgomery; C. L. Mizell, a merchant of Ozark. The train was slowing up for a bridge when the rear trucks of the tender jumped

rolled down an embankment. ANTI-FOREIGN CROWD ON TOP ery principle of good government.

One Chinese Official Gets Three-Eved Peacock Feather for Hostility to Outsiders.

PEKIN, March 19 .- The ascendancy of the anti-foreign party is becoming more gate from each congressional district was pronounced daily. The dowager empress adopted. A delegate in the rear of the appears unable to sufficiently reward the officials who exhibited marked hostility tests the committee could be dispensed with, to everything foreign. Hen-Tung, probably but the chairman announced that he underempire, has been decorated with the threeeyed pcacocok feather, which had not been conferred for eighty years; the notorious tials: J. M. Whitaker, Richardson; Whitand the former governor, Yuh Sen of Shan Tung, has been appointed governor of the Shan Si district, a snub to the powers in terests in the province, as the powers believe his maladministration is the cause of

the present state of affairs in China, Former People's Party Chairman

Passes Away at His Brother's

Home in Sentile. SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.-Herman E. ple's party, died in this city today. ago in delicate health and has since been resting quietly at the home of his brother.

MILLVILLE, N. J., March 19.—Bishop furst, in his sermon at the opening of oday's session of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference, in speaking of the American university at Washington said that President MoKiniey would, a the conclusion of his services as a publi

Plan for President's Future

The comptroller has also approved an ap- FORECAST OF THE WEATHER | phy of Seward county, who said that the Tuesday to Be Colder in Eastern Portion of Nebraska and South-

WASHINGTON, March 19.-Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebrasica-Fair Tuesday; colder in castern portion; Wednesday fair; warmer; For Iowa-Fair Tuesday; colder in south. report:

Mid-Road Populists Unable to Win Recognition at State Convention.

SEPARATE SET OF DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Anti-Fusion Element Holds Session Independent of All Others.

PRINCIPLES ARE PREFERRED TO PROFIT

Democrats' Platform Strikes the Keynote of National Campaign.

PLANKS MADE UP OF TIME-WORN THEMES

Chicago Platform Reaffirmed, Free Silver is Prayed For, Standing Army Condemned, Together with Trusts and Imperialism.

LINCOLN, March 19 .- (Special Telegram.) -The democrats and populists of Nebraska finally expressed their preference for dele-As yet they have formed no other definite gates to the national convention tonight after ranks fellowed the refusal of the populist convention to recognize the mid-roaders from Douglas county. The latter element with its sympathizers refused to accept the mandate of the convention and organized a convention of its own, at which a Nebraska delegation was named to attend the populist convention at Cincinnati. The anti-fusion wing also decided to hold a state convention in Nebraska at some date after the Kansas City convention. This means that a separate

ticket may be put in the field. The feature of the democratic convention was the enunciation of principles penned under the direction of W. J. Bryan. It is the first indication on the democratic side of the policy to be followed in the national campaign. There was nothing in the platform, however, which is not familiar reading to those who have perused the speeches of the fusion standard-bearer during the last few years. Bryan received cordial treatment The commonwealth announced it was not and the delegations were instructed to en-

SPLIT IN POPULIST RANKS

Populist Convention Refuses Recognize the Mid-Roaders and a Severance Results.

LINCOLN, March 19 .- (Special Telegram.) -The populist state convention was called to order in the auditorium at 7 o'clock, the divine blessing being invoked by Rev. R. A. Hawley of this city. J. H. Edmisten of the state central committee presided until the temporary chairman was elected. The call was read by E. W. Nelson, the secretary of the committee, who also announced the vote ness, Mr. Edmisten made a few remarks to

"The people's party," he said, "has grown out of that condition which made its organ-

Adjutant General P. H. Barry moved the Fifteenth judicial district for chairman of the convention. The nomination was secfrom Savannah, and Conductor Reed were onded by several delegates, who made vigcrous speeches. John R. Thompson of Grand Island in a vehement speech nominated R. H. Rohrer of Furnas county.

The roll call resulted in the election of Judge Westover, who received 6001/2 votes as against 561 5-6 for Robrer. The election of Westover was afterwards made unanimous. In response to a call for a speech Judge the track and the entire train excepting the Westover said that he esteemed it a great last sleeper left the rails. Two passenger honor to be selected to preside over a coaches and two sleepers turned over and Nebraska populist convention. He said the populist party stood for every principle of the Declaration of Independence and for ev-

W A. Bradbury of Frontier and Frank D. Eager of Lancaster were elected secretaries by acclamation. A motion introduced by J. M. Whitaker of Richardson providing for the appointment by the chairman of a committee on credentials consisting of one delehouse thought that as there were no con-Douglas county Chairman Westover appointed the following committee on creden-

Henring for All Claimants.

Mr. Harrington announced that all delegates whose seats were contested would be given a hearing before the committee. Elmer Thomas of Omaha had been named on the committee, but his seat being contested Mr. Harrington asked that his name be taken from the list. Mr. Thomas consented HERMAN E. TAUBENECK DIES to this and Whitford was named in his place. Berry of Lexington asked for an adjournment of one hour to permit each district to select its district delegates. There were loud protests to this and a motion for an adjournment of thirty minutes was then voted down. It was Taubeneck, well known as the former chair- agreed that all districts not having selected man of the national committee of the peo- delegates should be excused and that until He the credentials committee submitted its recame here from the east about two months port time be given to impromptu speeches. George M. Berge of Lincoln was the first man called upon. He congratulated the populists of Nebraska upon their splendid convention and for the interest manifested in the meeting. Secretary Porter was the next speaker. He gave a little early hisof tory of the people's party and said that the populists had made a showing during the last few years of which they might be and were justly proud. J. V. Wolfe was next introduced as the true representative of the officer, accept the position of professor of Nebraska agriculturist, After congratulating international law at the university. The audience men the interest manifested in the audience upon the interest manifested in the convention, he gave way to Rev. Muropulists had a grave duty to perform and a hard battle to fight. He thought the party

was equal to the emergency, Mid-Ronders Are Discredited.

The credentials committee returned to the ecovention after being out only a few minutes and as anticipated recommended against seating any of the middle-of-theroaders whose seats were contested. The

The committee on credentials met at the parlors of the Lindell hotel with J. M. Whitaker as chairman. The committee on Mor Missouri-Fair; colder Tuesday; notification returned and reported that the ready been erected at Fort McKenzie and a For South Dakota-Fair; continued cold contestants were duly notified, but they detachment of cavalry is stationed there. Tuesday: Wednesday fair, warmer; north refused to appear before your committee and submitted no evidence in support of Telegram.)-A servant at Hotel Allen was the establishment at this point of a per- Por Kansas-Fair Tuesday; colder in their contests. We find that those whose stricken last night with smallpox. This is manent post on account of its proximity to western and southern portion; Wednesday names appear on the list of credentials the only case in the city and is well quar- the Crow Indian reservation. This is the fair; warmer in northern portions; north- herewith submitted are the duly and lawfully elected delegates to the convention