e had received no information in regard

s such a suscovery. According to a state-

ment prepared at the department the total

cards supplied Neely was elightly lead

value of stamps, stamped envelopes and pos-

nent is aware was made August 19, 1899,

Fabric Gloves

A complete line of the "Kayser" Patent Finger Tipped Silk Gloves, 3 button lengths. These gloves are well known for their excellent wearing qualities.

Kayser Silk Gloves, 50c per pair, in black and white, 3 buttons, Rayser Silk Gleves, 75c per pair, in black, white, tan, mode and gray

Kayser Silk Gloves, \$1.00 per pair, in best quality silk, 2 buttons, in white and black only.

LISLE GLOVES. Women's Milanese Suede Lisle Gloves, 4 buttons, in black, white, gray and mode shades, 75c per pair.

Bee, May 18, 1900.

KID GLOVES them. Price, \$2.00 per pair.

The discordant note in what would have

otherwise been a delightful piece of work

quarter of friends, for an actress of ques-

tionable repute. It is still more unfor-

tunate that the author should have deemed

him to introduce the fatal third act. It was

not necessary to the story, for what actually

happened there could have been told in a

spared the witnessing of a scene that was,

to say the least, risque, and fell but little

short of being offensive. It may be true

that such resorts as the Corinthian club

actually exist, but we do not need to be re-

minded of them so vividly. Moreover, it is

banal and cheap. In the work of a third

rate author it might be tolerated, but not

in the production of so gifted a writer as

Mr. Esmond has shown himself to be. The

redeeming feature—the one that pleads for

mercy for what has immediately preceded

with which he met none will deny.

Only brief mention can be made of Mesars

educate and train into ways of right think-

The piece is well staged and the costumes

FIGHT FOR THE MAIL TUBE

Sharp Debate Continues in Senate

Without Action-Morgan Wants

Panama Canal Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Nearly the en-

tire day in the senate was devoted to the

pneumatic tube system service in the post-

office appropriation bill. The debate at

mes was sharp and almost personal. The

appropriation was defended by Senators

handler, Mason, Carter and Wellington and

prosed by Senators Allison, Hale, Tillman,

Allison said the invention was a good one

Senator McCumber made a speech in favo

the retention of the Philippine islands

Soon after the senate convened Morgan,

hairman of the committee on interoceanic

canals, offered a resolution directing the

committee to make an investigation sweep-

ing in its character of the dealings of in

dividuals or corporations with a view to

monopolizing a ship canal at Panama or in

corporations propose to obstruct the United

States in the construction of an isthmian

Morgan stated that the object of the in

the United States to check, escape from

Discussing the resolution Morgan said the

This syndicate had offered to permit the

was able without violating its concessions,

which would have to be scrupulously ob-

Canal company was approaching bankruptcy.

States, he said, without involving the United

States in serious trouble with France, as

the 5,000 or more shareholders in the old

the "New Panama Canal company."

Nicaragua, and whether the individuals or

est and he did not favor its extension.

edge and Wolcott.

isuccessful.

canal.

United States."

We Close Our Store Saturdays at 6 P. M. AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND MCCALL'S PATTERNS.

OMPSON, BELDEN &

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

longer rested with Mr. Clark to determine motif of the play. So far as the drama it by resigning, while Mr. Pritchard held deals with this youth, and the friendship of they should be tried. that the right of resignation was a personal the former classmates, it is very beautiful He also contended that the vacancy in the which the piece opens, the misdeals due to return of fugitives from justice who flee

There were some references to the reappointment of Mr. Clark by the lieutenant governor, indicating the opinion on the part busy, workaday world. of some of the senators that it was not in secord with the senstorial idea of scouring . a seat in the senate.

An agreement has been reached between the members of the senate committee on privileges and elections and the friends of Senator Clark that the matter shall go over until Monday, that no effort shall be made to get action on the committee resolution tomorrow and that if Mr. Clark's credentials arrive previous to that time they shall not presented before Monday. This is due to the fact that there are already a number of special orders for tomorrow in the senate.

...AMUSEMENTS...

"When We Were Twenty-One"-

A play in four acts by H. V. Esmond, presented at Boyd's theater last night by Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott and com-

Terrance McGrath, the Doctor.

Phichard Terrence Miles Audaine the Imp. Henry Woodruff David Hirsch.

Thichard Terrence Miles Audaine the Henry Woodruff the is still the finished actor whom we have David Hirsch. Lord Dungelt. The Hon, Gerald Carruthers Charles Simpson
Charles Simpson
Frank Mayne
S. M. Hall
S. L. E. Woodthorpe Hughie Helmont. Wallis Brandall. Morny Allsorts. Morny Allsorts

Jacob.

Rapley Holmes
Kora Glynesk, known as the Firefly.

Miss Ysobel Haskins
Mrs. Grant Gorden. Miss Certrude Cheen
Elleen O Brian. Miss Gertrude Tichali
Fleurette Miss Florence Wickliffe
Flirt. Miss Florence Wickliffe
Flirt. Miss Florence Haverleigh
Barmaid. Miss Helen Barney
Mrs. Erieson. Miss Estelle Mortimer
Phyllis Erieson. Miss Estelle Mortime Rapley Holmes so great as in other plays with which he

If a large and representative audience, a testimony and that he deserved the favor of the human heart, stage settings that are | sumptuous, and actors who stand in the Miss Elliott more opportunities than have forefront of their profession can bring a been accorded her in previous plays in which theatrical season to a brilliant close, then, she has appeared as co-star with Mr. Goodindeed, is the year 1899-1900 at Boyd's end- win. Her work last night proved her to ing in a blaze of glory. For all these ele- be a woman of ability and demonstrated ments were present, in the fullest measure. that she has been a hard worker and an at last night's production of Esmond's carnest student of matters theatrical. She

drama, "When We Were Twenty-one."

There are many very commendable things last seen in the city and gives promise of in Mr. Esmond's play, and there are others still further growth. Her part is admirathat are equally reprehensible. One cannot bly adapted to her abilities and she acts help but admire the friendship that had its with an easy grace and without resorting to genesis in the college days and that has en- tricks that women of less ability are prone dured the stress of the years that have to adopt, passed since the friends with whom the story deals quitted the roof of their alma O'Brian, Gillmore and Handyside, who mater and went each his separate way. It formed the "trinity"—the three friends of is true, probably, that their paths in life Richard Carewe (Mr. Goodwin). All of them had crossed at intervals, but every one were so excellent that it would be invidknows how easy it is to forget the promises lous to single out any one for individual commencement season, even when such meetings occur, and how often it happens of Henry Woodruff as the Imp. the young that the cares of the world and solicitude for man whom the friends have undertaken to self are allowed to efface from the memory the vows that are made at that period of life ing and right living. The remainder of the when the young man looks upon the world company was adequate. as lying at his feet, ready to hail him king. Twenty years after, these companions who are both rich and handsome. The audience had trod the classic walks of college to- was one of the largest of the season, every gether meet and renew the memory of the seat in the theater being occupied, goneby days. It is all very genuine and must have recalled similar occasions to almost every person in the audience. One, a friend to all of the four who met, had died and left to their joint care an infant boy whom he had asked them to educate and bring up after the manner of a well-bred English lad. They have been faithful to the trust, and it is the escapades of this boy, now grown to manhood, that give them concern, and which form, in large part, the

Dyspepsia 20 Years Could Eat Only Stale Bread - All

Else Caused Distress. "I have derived so much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, after having been a sufferer for more than 20 years from a bad stomach trouble, that I would like to tell about. For years I was obliged to live on stale bread and the juice of beefsteak. I had a great deal of inflammation and gastric trouble and was twice at death's door. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I decided to try a bottle. I derived so much benefit from it that I got three more, and after taking them felt that I was entirely cured. I am now 85 years old and enjoy excellent health for one of my years, but every spring I take a bottle of Hood's so that I may feel strong and well during the summer, and I recommend it to anyone who suffers from dyspepsia or indigestion." Mrs. A. G. Marson,

12 Mason Street, Salem, Mass. All Run Down - Torpid Liver.

" Every spring I suffer from torpid liver and the debilitating influence of the change from cold to warmer weather. Last spring found me unusually run down, having nursed four of my children, unassisted, through a siege of scarlet fever. 1 took Hood's Sarsaparilla and passed through the trying months without any inconvenience whatever. I believe for persons having an inactive liver and poor blood Hood's Sarsapais a good medicine." Mrs. E. B. Gross, Findlay, Ohio.

It is because Hood's Sarsaparilla is Peculiar to Itself that it effects such remarkable cures. Try it.

LAW NEEDED TO GET NEELY

House Committee Studies Means to Meet This and Similar Cases,

ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPLAINS SITUATION

Extradition Laws of United States in a Condition of Doubt and Incertainty Which Embarrasses the Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-In accordance with the request of Attorney General Griggs. the judiciary committee of the house today onsidered means of dealing with the Neely shadings, fancy stitching. Ask to see need of action was explained by the attorney on file." general in a letter to Chairman Ray of the committee, in which he said: "Recent offenses of a criminal nature committed by an employe of the postal service in Cuba. who has fled from justice there and taken refuge in the United States, make it my duty to call your attention to the fact that the application of the present extradition providing the police noted faithfully in their laws of the United States to such cases is in a condition of doubt and uncertainty. which make it embarrassing to the Departwhich the crime is committed, and in which

"It is obvious that the laws of the United seat occupied by Mr. Clark began when the latter made the announcement of resignation.

Method is Not Liked.

The telling of too many reminiscence, the course of procedure in the telling of too many reminiscence, the course of procedure in such matter make the course of procedure in such matters sure and certain, and I respectfully ask the thought be but a figment of the fancy, that it be considered and passed as speedily that such friendships still exist in this as possible."

Attorney General's Bill.

The attorney general's bill is entitled "An sent home today, is sounded in the attachment of the youth, act for extradition and rendition in certain

section 1. That sections 520, 527, 5272, 5273 and 5274 of the Revised Statutes and all other statutes of the United States concerning extradition to foreign countries, in pursuance of treaties, shall apply to and govern extradition to the island of Cuba while occupied by the United States, and during the continuance of the government established and maintained in said island by the United States in the same manner and to the same effect as though Cuba were a country with which a treaty existed attpulating and providing for extradition in the case of all felonies and other crimes, past and future, against the penal code or the laws in force on the island of Cuba and in the same manner as if the governor or other chief officer of Cuba were the head of an independent government thereof.

Section 2. That every person who knowingly and willfully obstructs, resists or opposes any agent, person or officer who has a trisoper in estable under the provision of who has been committed to the care of this cases," and provides: it necessary to grow so realistic as to lead page of dialogue and the audience been be ingly and willfully obstructs, resists or op-poses any agent, person or officer who has a prisoner in custody under the provision of the foregoing section, in the execution of his duties, or who rescues or attempts to resuce such person whilst in custody as aforesaid, shall be punishable by a line of not more than \$1.00 and by imprisonment for not more than one year. it-is found in the closing act, where the author returns to his original theme and

A third section applies to sections 5278 and 5279 of the Revised Statutes to the renterritories and the islands in the possession of the United States under the treaty of

Wide Range of Discussion.

learned to admire in the years that have passed and gone. He still nees the same authority as so complete that it covered the country and return him to Cuba.

The view was general that the situation ereign government.

J. G. Ray, chairman, laid before the com- March 31. So far as the play is concerned it gives mittee a brief bill, having but one section and providing for the surrender of offending officials of Cuba when fleeing into the United Two Get Six Months Each for Interfer-States. This and the attorney general's bill vere considered at length.

It was finally determined that the queshas broadened measurably since she was

The insular committee also considered The resolution of Representative Hay of Virginia calling for information as whether Director of Posts Rathbone had re- be stopped. ported the Cuban postal accounts all right went to a subcommittee consisting of Representatives Cooper, Wisconsin, Loud of California, and J. R. Williams of Illinois. Representative Bromwell of Ohio made an earnest speech in favor of immediately re-

imbursing the Cuban postal fund the smounts misappropriated. He said good faith required this to be done and that the Cubans and the rest of the world should be made to understand at once that Cuba was being dealt with in the strictest honesty. Mr. Bromwell believed such a f such was to be the outcome, by giving the Cubans confidence in our fair dealings. Pending the inquiries by the subcomnittee no action was taken on the Bromwell resolution and the subject will come up again next Tuesday.

DEPUTY AUDITOR CONFESSES

Returns Several Thousand Dollars Given Him by Neely for Services.

ut it was not useful in proportion to its HAVANA, May 18.-W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, made a confession at midnight and gave up \$4,500 given to him by F. W. Neely, the arrested financial agent ring which Senator Tillman took issue of posts at Havana, to perform certain servwith him over an assertion that the people ices the day he left. General Wood and the t the south were glad the confederacy was postal inspectors refuse to disclose the nature of the confession, barely admitting that confession has been made. It is asserted that \$1,400 more will be recovered today.

REPORT ON JAPANESE LABOR Secretary of Treasury Sends Response to the Resolution of the

Senate. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- in response to

quiry proposed is "to enable the president senate a statement from the commissioner and destroy a conspiracy-founded in fraud general of immigration concerning the imand corruption-against the highest rights migration to the United States of Japanese and privileges of people and government of laborers.

From this statement it appears that 2,230 old Panama canal company was chartered 1899 and for the ten months ending April 20, under the laws of France. A syndicate four 1900, 7,181. These figures indicate only years ago purchased the assets of the old those who have come direct to the United The minister's name is Rev. David T. Robompany and reorganized under the name of States from Japan, but do not embrace those reaching this country via Canada. How many there are coming in this way the de-United States to share in its work so far as it partment does not know, but the commissioner expresses the opinion that the number is large. The opinion is expressed that served. This proposition was made, he said, there will be a large increase in the coming when it was realized that the New Panama year. He also states that strict examination is made to prevent the entrance of la-It could not be considered by the United borers under contract.

Report is Discredited.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-The officials. company would also share in the new com- the Postoffice department generally discredit pany and the United States could not any- the report that counterfett Cuhan stamps how identify itself with a corporation or- to the value of \$2,000,000 were manufactured ganized, as had been suggested, under the at Muncie, Ind.

laws of New Jersey or some other state. Chief Inspector Cochran said today that be given.

(Continued from First Page.) 1,300 men at his command, many "With this numthem old employes. ber of men," said he, "I would be able to ompany in the city, providing the police would give us proper protection. For the

very limited profection that we are re-

ceiving I have more men than I can use Foster Suede Gloves in the new pastel case and like offenses arising in Cuba. The and there are any number of applications Mr. Banmhoff further says that it was his intention to open several new lines each day until the entire system of the Transit company was in operation. Rioting had accompanied the opening of each line, he says, but it had been his experience that these demonstrations ended with the first day,

sworn duty to protect property. New men to take the places of the striking street car employes are coming in every ment of Justice to accure the prompt re- day from other cities, where they have been dilly to Hyde park there was a Niagaraturn of such offenders to the jurisdiction in procured by agents of the Transit company. like roar, incessant, rising and falling hour Seventy-five men are expected tomorrow after hour as the surging masses poured from Omaha. Twenty-five from that point right and could be exercised at any time, and wholesome. The game of cards with States ought to provide a sure and speedy came in today. Not all these who come here from other cities stay with the Transit teat occupied by Mr. Clark began when the the telling of too many reminiscences, the from Cuba and seek refuge in the United company, every day noting the defection of a number of the non-union men, who immediately Join the strikers' ranks.

> here from Omaha by the Transit company run cars in place of the striking employes have been persuaded to stop work. Their fares have been paid and they were As a result of efforts to open its system under police protection the Transit com-

Fifty nonunion men who were brought

on its various lines. Of this number sixtyseven are running on the Lindell and Park avenue divisions. The other eighty-seven are scattered over practically all the other Transit company lines, although no cars have been run on several of the north and ell, the colonel's sister, said:

MACHINISTS NOT TO STRIKE International Association of Machinists and Metal Trades Associa-

tion Will Arbitrate.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- The arbitration committee of the National Metal Trades association and the International Association of Machinists, which has been in session in having reached an agreement which W. J. Chalmers of the administrative council o the National Metal Trades association and James O'Connell of the International Asdition of fugitives between the states and sociation of Machinists declared was highly satisfactory to all parties. They also stated that the deliberations of the committee had been entirely harmonious throughout.

Under the present agreement there can be no strike or lockouts until the matter has The discussion before the committee took first been submitted to an arbitration comwide range, covering the status of those mittee. The National Metal Trades assoofficials who are performing civil functions ciation was represented by D. McLaren of tants after long privations." while the island is under military control. Cincinnati, W. L. Pierce of Brooklyn and Some of the members regarded the military Edward Reynolds of Milwaukee. The machinists were represented by James O'Concases of Neely and others and would permit nell, president, of Washington, Douglas Wil-Chicago.

The resolutions were adopted and become Cuba was most extraordinary and com- binding upon all and the official act of this in the squares to chant fervidly "God Save lected to proceed to South Africa to raise plicated, as Spain had relinquished sover- joint conference establishes a precedent for the Queen." eighty, the United States had not assumed national arbitration under what is called From all parts of the empire comes the into efficiency. That he succeeded in doing authority and Cuba had not organized a sov- the Chicago agreement of March 17, which same story. Bombay, Hong Kong, Canada so is attested by his long and heroic re-

RIOTERS JAILED FOR CONTEMPT.

ing with Street Cars. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18.-In the character, touching our authority in Cuba, tence of six months each upon Guy Miller committee was appointed consisting of by the court's receiver now operating the Representatives Ray of New York; street car system. It was contended by the DeArmond of Missouri, and Clayton of were not on duty at the time, but the court Alabama, to confer with the other branches held that it made no difference and that the and report on the whole subject next Tues- railway's employes, as such, are entitled to protection of the court at all times. The court further declared that the use of the other phases of the Neely and like cases, term "scab," as applied to nonunion employes who are under the court's protection, was in itself very near contempt and must

AUTOMOBILES FOR A FUNERAL.

Result of the Cabmen's Strike Now On at Buffalo. BUFFALO, May 18 .- As a result of the cabmen's strike a funeral today was dependent upon automobiles. In the absence of a hearse the corpse was carried in a selfpropelling undertaker's wagon. There were fifteen automobiles in the procession.

Union Wagons at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18 .- Street car course would speed the day of annexation strikers have entered into competition with the Metropolitan company manning a small line of "union" wagons. But few citizens patronize them.

WIFE AND SERVANT Adopt a Change in Diet.

A minister gives his experience with coffee drinking and its effects on his health, but requests that if his name be used, his residence be omitted, and only furnished in reply to inquiries that may be addressed to the Potsum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich. He says he had catarrh of the stomach

and dyspepsia, caused by drinking coffee. By advice of the physician, he left off coffee for a few years and drank hot water. "In visiting one of the homes of my congregation acut a year and a half ago, I was introduced to Postum Food Coffee, the lady of the house saying that tea and coffee had very badly affected a daughter, and that since she had quit them both and used Postum Food Coffee she was very much kmproved in health.

'I tried a cup of it and found no bad effects following. On my return home I got a package and enjoyed its use very much better than either tea or coffee, it the senate resolution of the 16th inst. the having none of the harsh taste of those secretary of the treasury today sent to the beverages. I took to using Postum both morning and night and found it benefited me in a most marked way.

"Our children enjoy it and keep healthy and well. My wife and the servant have both stopped the use of coffee and enjoy of these laborers arrived in 1898, 3,395 in Postum better than the former. As you will observe, the entire family have been improved in health by making the change. ertson Postum Food Coffee has a well-defined

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han \$1,000,000. The last shipment of stamped saper sent to Havana so far as the departperformances. The first sight of a biograph scene in the Transvaal or the first glimpse of a military or naval costume on the stage MORE RIOTING IN ST. LOUIS was sufficient to create an uproar. A leading actor in one of the Strand theaters said: "I did not attempt to read my lines last evening. It was of no use. The public had no interest in me beyond the fact that

wore a military uniform," At Her Majesty's theater, at the Garrick, where "Zaza" is being played, and at the operate every line belonging to the Transit other houses, where legitimate drama hold forth, the audiences sang in chorus, "The Absent Minded Beggar" and "Soldiers of the Queen" between the acts. They settled down to the program afterward.

The princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of York and the Portuguese minis ter occupied a box at Covent Garden, where "Lohengrin" was being presented and when the relief of Mafeking was announced they joined heartily in the applause.

The London fire insurance laws make fire works impossible and the city tacked, the blaze of illumination characteristic of an American city during similar rejoicings. The Britisher therefore relies upon lung power and from St. Paul's cathedral to Westminster abbey and up through Piccaprocessions on the evening of a presidential election in the United States.

Stars and Stripes in Evidence.

Every "cabby" and every 'busman in London had a union jack fluttering from his been similar reports since. whip and the stars and stripes were by no means lacking. Patrons of four-wheelers and tops were crowded with flag-waving, cheering, sprawling enthusiasts.

Through Georgia," which has been recently pany at 1 o'clock today was running 154 care ing to Pretoria," "Dixie" and other Ameriadapted to an English song entitled "Marchcan airs were played.

Ten thousand people stood in front of Mrs. Baden-Powell's house in St. George's place, cheering and singing, and a score of cabs brought congratulations. Miss Baden-Pow-

"The same tale has been brought us many imes during the last anxious months. The War office has promised us the earliest inermation. We only hope it is true." Later in the evening Colonel Baden-

retired and that if any telegrams came she was not to be disturbed until morning. The boys of the Charter house school, where Colonel Baden-Powell was educated, were aroused from sleep by the news and this city since May 10, adjourned today, the institution quickly became a pandemonium of noise and enthusiasm.

Message to Baden-Powell.

As soon as information of the relief was received the lord mayor, A. J. Newton. Henry Smyth, and during his two years' stay sent the following dispatch to Colonel Baden-Powell:

"The citizens of London are relieved They rejoice in the good news received. Your gallant defense will long live in British annals. Cable me what money is needed for the needs of the garrison and inhabi-

In unrestrained demonstrations the provutes, the great industrial and surrounding Carrington. Promotion as brevet colonel folthe military branch to take Neely in this son of Washington and Hugh J. Doran of towns soon burst into patriotic demonstra- lowed this campaign, and he was placed in lage bands turned out and people gathered beginning of the Transvaal war he was se-

was accepted and signed by both parties on and the Australian cities are rejoicing. Con- sistance against a superior force. tinental cities, as the press telegrams tes

tify, received the news sadly, Under the head of "How the News Was Received" the Daily Chronicle says: telegram to the Associated Press from Pretoria, the historic dispatch announcing the United States district court here today relief of Mafeking, was sent from the capital ions involved were of such a far-reaching Judge John A. Williams imposed a jail sen- of the Transvaal at 11:35 a. m., May 18, It reached the London office at 9:17 p. m. and that it would be desirable to secure co- and Alden Hayes for contempt of court in was instantly dispatched to every quarter Dr. Jonas of Omaha about two weeks ago, operation with the senate and the execu- boarding a street car and interfering with of the globe. By 10:30 p. m. had come a Mrs. Munroe came with her husband and ive branch of the government and a sub- the nonunion motormen who are employed response from far off Toronto describing the reception of the news there. Joseph Chamberlain called at the War oflenkins of Wisconsin; Littlefield of Maine; defense that the motorman and conductor fice after midnight and received a tre-

mendous ovation.

Peace Proposals Expected. A Lourenzo Marquez telegram eays: "Peace proposals will probably be put for ward by the Boer government. The recent reverses are causing despondency. There was a prolonged meeting of the Transvan executive council at Pretroia Thursday and the destruction of the mines was again considered. It is understood that the govern ment does not intend to destroy the mines." According to other advices from the same

point President Kruger and the other high officials propose leaving almost immediately for the Lydenburg district. The British prisoners will be conveyed there and the foreign consuls at Pretoria are leaving for Lydenburg. In Kroonstad it is said that President Kruger will surrender when Lord Roberts crosses the Transvaal frontier, It has been announced that General Methuen entered Hoopstad yesterday unon-

posed, that Generals Duprey and Daniela and forty men have surrendered and that General Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday.

mounted infantry yesterday surprised and licans, are here today in conference with captured Commandant Botha and twenty- silver leaders discussing plans to send a three others thirty miles northwest of silver delegation to the Kansas City con-Kroonstad.

The following is the text of Lord Roberts' Towne said: dispatch to the War office:

"KROONSTAD, May 18,-Methuen entered Hoopstad yesterday unopposed. Generals form, went outside to get candidates. Im-Duprey and Daniels and forty men have surrendered. Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday after slight opposition. Only two of our men were wounded. Steyn was not there and his government officials had left last

"Hutton's mounted infantry yesterday surnorthwest of this place, Commandant Botha, est to cease on September 1. Field Cornet Gassen, five Johannesburg policemen and seventeen Boers. There were no casualties on our side.

"Buller reports that several Natal farmers are handing in arms."

Buller at Newcastle; Boers Flee. General Buller, in a dispatch to the War office, dated Newcastle, May 18, says: "Newcastle was occupied last night and today the whole second division and the third cavalry brigade will be concentrated

"I have sent the mounted force to expel small force of the enemy and to reassure the natives. The enemy has burned the chapel, broken much glass, plundered many houses and taken cash from the banks, but otherwise they have not done much harm "The railway is badly damaged. The Ingagani and Nkanar bridges are destroyed, as are many culverts and the pumping stations

and water works.

were found in their homes and arrested. The railway is little damaged, but several large culverts have been destroyed. The Boers north of Newcastle are falling back

on Amajuba. General Buller has received a message rom the queen congratulating him upon the taking of Dundee and expressing appreciation of the work of the troops, to which be has replied

The Boers left two doctors and an ambulance here.

Besiegers.

COLONEL R. S. BADEN-POWELL Sketch of the Man Who Has Defended Mafeking Against the Boer

Colonel Robert Stephenson Smith Baden-Powell, whose heroic and picturesque defense of Mafeking has been no less remarkable than that of Sir George White at Ladysmith, is a seasoned frontiersman. At the beg nning of the Transvaal war Colonel Baden-Powell undertook the defense with a force consisting of a part of the first battalion of the Lancashire (Reyal North) regiment, the first battalion Munster fusiliers and 1,000 colonials, with one battery of artillery-

in all probably 2,000 men. The stege began on October 15, 1899, and was led by General Cronje in person until he went to Kimberley to oppose Methuen. Baden-Powell was bombarded almost daily He made occasional sorties, but his force was too small and his weapons too incffective to make headway against the befrom New Orleans, and others are being sent through London's thoroughfares like the sieging force. Colonel Plumer, who was stationed at Fort Tuli, in Rhodesia, raised a force of 2,000 irregulars to go to the relief of Mafeking. On January 26 reports came of the relief of the town and there have

Colonel Baden-Powell is a cavalry officer who joined the Hussars when he was 19, and were not content to ride inside the vehicles is now a lieutenant colonel in a regiment of Dragoon guards. His life has been spent in the army and in special service and travel At Carlton hotel, which is filled with and he is an authority on cavalry tactics, Americans, the bands played "Marching having written manuals on reconnoissance work and scouting. He is a naural leader of men and rallied around him at Mafeking not only a well known group of officers of high social position, but also a seasoned band of frontlersmen and adventurers. The defense of Mafeking has been that of a natural scout, whose ear has been constantly on the ground listening for the stealthy approach of the foe and whose keen intelligence and inventive skill have devised a great variety of esources for thwarting the devices of Pronje and his later opponents.

Like Cecil Rhodes, Colonel Baden-Powell was born in a rectory. He is the son of the Powell's mother sent word that she had late Prof. Baden-Powell of Oxford and Langton manor, and was born on February 22, 1857. Educated at Charterhouse, he joined the Thirteenth Hussars in 1876 and as adjutant served with his regiment in India and Afghanistan and in South Africa. Early in his military career he became familiar with the parts of the African continent with which his name will hereafter be associated, In 1887 he was again at Capetown as assistant military secretary to General Sir there he served in the Zululand operations and was mentioned in the dispatches. After serving three years at Malta he again returned to Africa, charged with the special service of raising and commanding the native levies in the Ashanti operations.

For his brilliant work in this campaign he received the brevet rank of Heutenantcolonel. After the Jameson raid, when the inces were not behind the metropolis. Al- Matabeles rose a second time, he was chosen though London had the start by a few min- as chief staff officer of General Sir Frederick tions. Bells clashed in their steeples, vil- command of the Fifth Dragoons. At the a military force on the spot and to drill it

DEATH RECORD.

Resident of Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Munroc, wife of Dr. B. F. Munroc, died at the family residence here yesterday morning. She had ben a sufferer from cancer for some time and was operated upon by family from Wieconsin twenty years ago and have made Blair their home during this time

A. L. Ormsby of Emmetsburg. EMMETSBURG, In., May 18 .- A. brmsby, a veteran of the civil war, a pioneer banker, ex-mayor and leading business man

of Emmetsburg, died at Lake Okoboji today.

FIRE RECORD.

Store at Beulah. OSCEOLA, Neb., May 18.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The store of William Peckmeyer at Beulah, ten miles northeast of Osceola burned this morning at 5 o'clock, together with nearly all the contents. The loss will amount to \$3,000; insurance, \$1,300. fire was caused from a lamp falling to the floor. No one was present but Mr. Peckmeyer and he did all he could to save a portion of the goods. In this he was handicapped on account of a keg of powder catching fire and blowing out the entire front of the building.

Towne and Corser Confer. TOLEDO, O., May 18 .- Charles A. Towne of Minnesota and General E. T. Corser, na-It is further announced that Hutton's tional treasurer of the free silver repubvention. There are about thirty present.

> nertalism will be the first issue, then the trusts and then the money question. Treasury Calls in Bonds. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The secretary

'I am not a populist; neither is Mr

Bryan; that party, in the interest of re-

of the treasury has issued a call for the old 2 per cent bonds to the amount of \$25,prised and captured, about thirty miles 000,000, the amount outstanding, the inter Second Round at Chess Tournament

PARIS. May 18.—The second round of the international chessmasters tourna-ment today resulted:

Burn defeated Sterling, Lasker defeated Didier, Mieses defeated Rosen, Janowski defeated Mortimer, Showalter and Schlech-ter drew, Mason and Marco adjourned their

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game, Pillsbury defeated Techngorin and Marcory and Reads drew.

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