Damaging Admissions Made at Poor Investigation at West Point.

CADET DENIES HAVING HAD CONVULSIONS

Testimony Goes to Show That Agreement Not to Haze is Now Being Lived Up to by All Classes at the Military Academy.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 28 .- The taking of testimony by the military court of inquiry in regard to the death of former Cadet Boos will be finished at the West Point Military academy tomorrow afternoon. Today's investigation brought out testimony to the effect that cadets had been hazed to a degree of exhaustion. The victims mentioned were Cadets MacArthur and Haskell. MacArthur himself denied that he had convulsions, but acknowledged that he had had cramps in his muscles and that he lost control of them. Haskell is not in the corps now, so that his testimony was not available. Cadet U. S. Grant told of the ordeals through which he was put as a fourth-class man. He said he felt no ill effects from the treatment afterward. Several of the present fourthclass men told what forms of hazing existed during last summer's encampment. While there were a few cases of men being made to stand on their heads. there was very little "exercising" done, which would show that the majority of the cadets are living up to the class agreement made last year to abolish severe hasing methods.

Did Not Have to Go to Hospital. Cadet Elliott J. Dent of Pennsylvania said he had been hazed when a fourth-class man, but had not had to go to the hospital in consequence. He told of being punished for refusing to reveal to the authorities of the academy the names of the cadets who

"Did you know Cadet Booz?" inquired General Clous. "He was pointed out to me," said Dent,

"and I was told that he was considered to be very worthless. Cadet Ernest D. Peck of Wisconsin swore that though he knew Cadet Booz he had

no knowledge of his being hazed; he was, however, left alone. Former Cadet John R. Doyle of Philadelphia, who was in the academy from 1898 to June, 1900, testified. "I remember Cadet Booz. I spoke with him after his fight with Keller. I told him he had not acted right in that bout and that he ought to have gone on. He spoke in a way that

'Were you ever hazed?" asked the gen-"Yes, I took pepper sauce, as much as a teaspoonful and a half at one time," was

wanted to leave."

the reply. Who gave It to you? "Cadet Bender, who was discharged. He began by giving me a few drops. I think it

was Bender who started the giving of pepper sauce," the witness added. 'Did it hurt you?" "No, sir; it was unpleasant, but it had no

injurious effect that I know of." In answer to several other questions by members of the court the cadet said he had been exercised a great deal. He felt fatigued frequently, but never suffered aft-

"Did you ever have to eat disagreeable food?" Quinine and Pineapple

"Yes, sir, on one occasion. I had to eat some preserved pinespple."

mixed up in it." "Did you know Cadet Breth or know him to be hazed?" "Yes, sir; I saw Cadet Bender exercise

him and saw him exercised to the point of exhaustion, but he went as far as he could go. He was of a very nervous temperament. When spoken to suddenly he would tremble all over. "I knew him at the preparatory school in

Baltimore and there he was found physically deficient by Major Wynne. I mean deficient to enter this academy." The witness then went on to tell of an

association which was formed for the purpose of initiating candidates for admission the West Point academy who were preparing at Highland Falls. This society was known as the Hod Carriers. The witness said he did not know much about the association Cadet M. N. Nichols of Connecticut said

camp in 1899. He was exercised then and did 250 "eagles." He was also braced and hung to the stretcher, but not all at the same session. "Did the hazing continue in barracks?"

asked General Clous. "No. sir, not after recitations began in November.' "Do you know of any cadet having fainted

from exercising?" Yes, I remember the case of Cadet Haskell, who is now in the corps." "Did the authorities investigate the matter?" inquired Colonel Hein.

The witness then told the court that his class agreed at the time not to submit to hazing by upper-class men. In reply to Colonel Hein he said that the class asked the commandant to release them from the agreement.

'Why did you ask for this release?' "I think the upper-class men spoke to us about it and we were afraid we would 'cut' by the upper-class men."

"How do you look upon the matter now? asked the recorder.

'I think the action we took was all right," promptly replied the witness. Grant's Grandson Testifies.

Cadet Ulysses Grant, grandson of the late president of the United States, who to a third class man, was the next witness. He stands second in the class, the leader of which is Douglas MacArthur, a son of General MacArthur, commander of the and Miss Mabel E. Sides, daughter of Mrs. United States forces in the Philippines. He was examined by General Clous and said he was admitted to the academy in

"Were you hazed in that year?" "Yes, sir, I did 'eagles,' held out dumbbells, did foot balls and other exercises and took part in practical jokes and ridiculous things."

"Was any cadet punished for hazing 'Yes, sir, an upper-class man was caught

making the 'eagle' and he was dismissed.' 'Have you known of any brutal hazing?" "No, sir, if there was any I was not present.

"Did you do any hazing of fourth-class men yourself?" "Yes, I made them 'brace' and do some

foolish things." "Any exercising?" "No. sir, there was a class agreement

Cadet Edward N. Johnston of Oregon, explained that hazing and bracing are absolutely unconnected. Bracing is indulged in by upper-class men on fourth-class men for the purpose of insuring them proper military carriage. The upper-class men, the witness said, considered it a moral duty to maintain the erect carriage of the mem-

Lieutenant Eugene Revey, jr., an instructor of language at the academy, was sworn. He had Cadet Booz in his class in

In reply to the court the witness said:

WERE JAZED TO EXHAUSTION BOOK was not of a particularly healthy appearance and did not seem to be sure of himself. He looked like a man who the more he had to learn the less he seemed to know. His marks in the first week were proficient, but steadily de

clined. "Do you think he would have passed in English at the January examination?" "I think he would have just passed," was the reply.

Cadet Douglas MacArthur of Wisconsin leader of the third class, testified that he had been hazed, but not to exhaustion When asked who had hazed him he inquired: "Is it absolutely necessary that I give the names, sir?"

General Brooke replied that it was and the witness said: "Mr. Dockery of the present second class is the only one now Foraker has made a reply to the recent in the academy. hazing?

"Yes, J. J. Murphy of the present fourth tell me what he had been required to do." Witness said he had hazed fourth-clars

he said he was all right."

showed he was tired of the place and

"Yes, I heard of such a case," replied the witness

"What case was this?" "I was told that Cadet MacArthur had requested some upper-class men to stuff his mouth with cotton so that he could not cry out hysterically, as he said he could not control himself after some severe exercising."

Why should he do this?" "There was an officer nearby at the time and I was told MacArthur was afraid he

would hear him." Young Phil Sheridan Testifics. Young Phil Sheridan was recalled. He added the name of Cadet Brenton to the as an inventor.Mr. Westlake held over 300 list of those who had fainted after exercis-Then the witness made a grimace and ing. He also said that Cadet Haskell was "But there was plenty of quinine only shamming the night he was supposed to have fainted. Cadets Quinn Gray of Texas, Pettiss of Mississippi, Anderson of Virginia, Herrman of Virginia and H. H. Robert of Mississippi testified to comparatively mild instances of hazing, as did Cadet C. R. Alley of Massachusetts. In answer to questions, Alley said he was called out by Cadet C. A. Lynch of the third class for refusal to reply when called upon in camp to say who was the meanest man in the third class. Cadet Blair of the third class was chosen to fight witness Alley said that his opponent won the fight in two rounds, when the fight was stopped because witness had a bad nesebleed. Another fight he knew of was between Arm

strong of his class and Graham of the third. George L. Bakeley, an instructor in department of mathematics, said Mr. Booz called on him in the summer of 1898 and said that his son Oscar was in the academy he belonged to the third class and was in and had been in a fight, but did not talk of it as a serious injury.

Efforts to Stop Hazing.

Lieutenant Colonel George B. Davis, deputy judge advocate general, U. S. was sworn and gave a resume of the efforts made by the authorities at the military academy to eradicate the process of hazing during the last thirty-five years. Colonel Davis was graduated in 1871.

"Yanking" was the commonly talked of term for hazing then. This is similar to a resident of this city for fifteen years. what is now spoken of as dragging men from their beds with mattresses or blankets underneath them. Witness said various means of stopping hazing had been tried until now, in 1900, these efforts were crowned with very material success through the co-operation of the corps of cadets.

Lieutenant Colonel Otto Hein, command ant of cadets, produced several extracts from his records for the last three years. showing that the penalties inflicted hazing in 1898 had been much greater than in previous years. Cadet Booz, he said, never made any complaint of his treat-

## HYMENEAL.

Brown-Sides. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.) -At 4:30 p. m. today, at Salem Lutheran church, Harry E. Brown, youngest son of Ex-County Commissioner William Brown, Alice E. Sides, were married. Rev. S. M. Lesher performed the ceremony. After the service a reception was tendered the happy The parents of the groom will also tender them a reception Saturday at their old home, which afterward will be turned over to the newly wedded couple. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, sr., removing to a new cottage recently erected on the farm.

Wilksson-Atwood. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-At the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. James Atwood, six miles northeast of Humboldt, their only daughter, Miss Auna, was married to Robert G. Wilkinson. the bride's brother, Rev. W. C. Atwood, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Brook-

field, Mo., performing the ceremony. The

marriage was witnessed by the relatives

and near friends. The future home, for a

time at least, will be in Canon City, Colo. Wiley-Bennett: Copenharye-Cobn. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Speial.)-Henry Wiley and Miss Marie Ben nett were married today by County Judge Joyce. The groom is captain of Company C. Nebraska National Guard. The couple left for Chicago, where they will reside Miss Josephine Cohn was married tonay

to Milton Copenharve of Omaha at the

residence of her parents in this city. For a Cold in the Bead. LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS.

FORAKER ANSWERS HARRISON

Porto Rico More Generously Treated Than

Any of the Territories.

Local Legislature Has Authority to Repeal the Tariff Provision if it Wishes, but Has

Not Done So.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.-Senator J. B. government, characterizing it as a deon this point:

tell me what he had been required to do."

Witness said he had hazed fourth-clars men himself to take the rough edges off and conceit out of them. The witness did not attend the class meeting that voted to abolish hazing, but he understood the to abolish hazing. But he understood the denied having been seized with convulsions, but admitted having been exercised until he had cramps in his muscles. He denied having been exercised until he had cramps in his muscles, and the testimony of Cadet Charles T. Lewis of Massachussetts was substantially the seme as Cadet MacArthur's as to hazing. "Do you remember any of your class men having gone to the hospital with a broken with growing growing growing

people. The Porto Rican legislature is now in "Any other cases?"

"I heard that a cadet named McGinnis had fainted and that a 'plebe' had also fainted. To the latter I carried smelling salts. He was a fourth-class man. He revived."

"Did you ever hear of cotton being put in a cadet's mouth to keep him from cryling or being hysterical?"

"Yes, I heard of such a case," replied the "The Porto Rican legislature is now in session, but neither, that body nor any member of it, nor anybody else, has taken any step to repeal or alter the tax system so imposed by congress. On the contrary, all testify alike to the highest satisfaction with what congress has done, and the request will be almost unanimously made that the provisions enacted may be continued, if not indefinitely, at least until some satisfactory system of proper taxation may be submitted.

In addition, it should be stated that congress, also in the same generous spirit, ex-

In addition, it should be stated that congress, also in the same generous spirit, exempted Porto Rico from all internal revenue taxation—another fayor never before extended to any part of our people anywhere. Yes, it is true that the legislation for Porto Rico was a "departure," but it is not true that it was a "departure from correct principles."

# DEATH RECORD.

William Westlake, Inventor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- A private telegram received here announces the death at his nome in Brooklyn, N. Y., today of William Westlake, one of the founders of the Adams & Westlake company, and widely known being the open-top hand lantern, which made nossible the system of lantern ing universally used on railroads. He was also the inventor of the first railway car lamp. Mr. Westlake was born in Cornwall, England, in 1831, and came to the United States in 1844. In 1857 he became chief tinsmith of the old Milwaukee & La Crosse railroad, which later became part of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system, and in 1861 formed a business partnership with Master Mechanic Rice of that road for the manufacture of railway supplies. The firm was burned out in the great fire of 1871.

Henderson Linville of Hillsdale. HILLSDALE. Ia., Dec. 28.-(Special.)-Henderson H. Linville died at his hon her vesterday morning, after a short illness, aged 83 years. He was among the oldest settlers of Mills county, having come with his wife and five children from Missouri in the early '50s. When the war broke out Mr. Linville enlisted as a private in Company F. Twenty-ninth Iowa infantry, and was discharged July 31, 1862, on account of disability with rank of second sergeant. He leaves, besides an aged wife and four children, a host of friends.

Edwin McCormick of Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-Edwin F. McCormick, a well-known citizen of this city, died today of Bright's disease. He was 44 years of age and has been He leaves a widow and six children. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Ihproved Order of Red Men and

those lodges. Miss Kublman of Julian. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Speial.)-Miss Mea Kuhlman died yesterday at the residence of her sister at Julian The funeral was held from St. Mary's Catholic church in this city today. The deceased was a sister of A. J. and Henry

Kuhlman of this city. Stonewall Jackson's Chaplain. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28 .- A special from Jackson. Tenn., announces the sudden death at Clarksdale, Miss., today of Rev. J. E. Martin, paster of St. Luke's church of Jackson. Rev. Martin was chaplain with Stonewall Jackson in the army of Virginia during the civil war.

Prof. McClelland of Toledo. TOLEDO, Ia., Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -- Prof. B. F. McClelland, vice president of Westcouple at the home of the bride, at which ern college, died here today of neuralgin of covers for seventy-five guests were laid, the pleura, complicated with heart trouble. He leaves a wife and one brother.

William Burt of Papillion. PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-Rev. William Burt, who has been a resident of Sarpy county forty years, died today at his home six miles south of Papillion at the age of 76 years.

Professor in Cornell. ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 28 .- Moses Coit Tayor, professor of American history in Cornell university, died today, after an illness of three weeks. African Explorer. LISBON, Dec. 28.-Major Alexander Al-

perto Da Rocha Serpa Pinto, the African

explorer, is dead. He was born April 30

Minn Murriott. LONDON, Dec. 28 .- Miss Marriott (Mrs. lice Edgar), the actress, is dead. She made an American tour about 1870.

Concerted Move on Vice. Cancerted Move on Vice.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A conference of representative clergymen and laymen was held here today for the purpose of inaugurating the movement to suppress vice in leading cities. William Phillips Hall of New York, chairman of the central committee, in charge of the Twentieth Century gospel campaign, was present and outlined the general purpose of the movement.

# FOR STANDARDIZING BUREAU

rguments Urging it Are Listened To by Subcommittee of Committee on Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senators Nelson and Turner, sitting as a sub-committee of the senate committee on commerce, today PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED WITH THE LAWS heard arguments in support of the measure now pending in the senate providing for the establishment of a national standardizing bureau. Among those heard were Secretary Gage, Prof. O. H. Tittman, Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic survey and also of the present bureau of weights and measures; Prof. W. S. Stratton, inspector of weights and measures under the present organization and also professor of resent second class is the only one now a the academy."

"Do you know of any cadet fainting from President Harrison, in which Mr. Harrison other university. They explained the obcriticised the Porto Rican olicy of the ject of the bill and the growing importance overnof a standardizing bureau under governclass. I assisted him to his tent. I found parture from correct principles. In a ment direction, Secretary Gage represented him lying near the ice tank. He did not speech before the Manufacturers' club of that such an institution is becoming more this city last night Senator Foraker said and more important as the years go by. His opinion of the importance of the proposed bureau, as well as that of the other witnesses, is summarized in a memorandum printed for the use of the committee, of which the following is an extract:

which the following is an extract:

Until this year the work has been confined to problems concerning the standards of lengths, mass, capacity and temperature, but the increased order of accuracy demanded in scientific and commercial measurements and the exceedingly rapid progress of pare and applied science have increased the scope of such work until it includes many important branches of physical and chemical research, requiring for its successful performance a complete laboratory fitted for undertaking the most refined measurements known to modern science. The introduction of accurate scientific methods into manufacturing and commercial processes involves the use of a great variety of standards of far greater accuracy than formerly required. An accurate knowledge of the high temperature of a furnace or refinery or the low temperature of a refrigerating process is often essential to the economical working of the process.

Enormous commercial transactions are daily based upon the reading of electrical measuring apparatus, insecuracies of which involve great injustice and fluencial losses. Prof. Tittman made an argument for the establishment of the bureau upon constitutional grounds, calling attention to the fact that the constitution empowered the government to fix the standard of weights and measures. He called attention to the measures adopted by Germany and Great Britain in the direction proposed by the pending bill for this country.

The bill contemplates the erection of a building in Washington for the use of the bureau and for the selection of a complete staff to take charge of the work

### WHAT CHINA MAY DO ABOUT IT Possibility of Emperor Submitting Counter Proposition, Suggesting

an Atonement Less Severe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-The Chinese embassy here is without information on the reports that Emperor Kwang Su does not approve the demands submitted by the powers. For some days, however, the view has prevailed in Chinese quarters that the terms were so harsh that it would be difficult to secure their acceptance. A report was in circulation in diplomatic quarters that one of the Chinese envoys was opposed to accepting the terms, but it is not known whether this report came from any authoritative source. It was understood, also, that Li Hung Chang's illness might

have some effect in retarding the negotia-

The State department has received nothing from Minister Conger to indicate that the emperor opposes the acceptance of the peace terms. The officials here continue to be hopeful that there will be an early acceptance. The points referred to as objectionable to the Chinese, chiefly the maintenance of legation guards, are not regarded here as likely to form serious powers probably will give visible evidence, at an early day, of their purpose to reduce the legation guard as soon as China shows

good fatih in accepting the conditions. In some diplomatic quarters it is believed that the reported opposition of the emperor will not lead to a rejection of the demand. but to the submission of a counter proposition of inquiry from China. This is conto China of saving its rights to accept the terms at a later period, while in the meantime seeking to reduce their severity.

# PORTE TO PAY AS IT PLEASES

Uncle Sam Will Accept Indemnity Settlement Through the Cramps

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- The State de partment has received no money as yet on account of the Turkish indemnity claims. Nor has it had any connection whatever with the deal which has been made by the Cramps with the Turkish government for the inclusion of the amount of the indemnity in the price to be paid for a war ship by the Turkish government, but it does know that such contract has been made and it also has had for its own part promises from the Turkish government that the claims shall be paid. So, if the money comes through the Cramps, it will be accepted, as the State department recognizes ship. the right of the porte to select any mes-Fraternal Aid association. The funeral senger it may choose to transmit the money will be conducted under the direction of All that is necessary to make the transac tion proper is that the fact shall clearly appear on the records that the money is paid by the Turkish government to government of the United States, which will distribute it among the claimants adjudged to be entitled to the compensation.

Extradition from Cuba. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- A request was received at the State department today from Governor Pingree of Michigan, for the extradiction of Charles J. Thompson, who is charged with forgery committed in Detroit. Thompson is now in Cuba. The State department, taking the ground that the island is at present solely under control of the United States military, did not undertake to go into the merits of the application, but transmitted the papers at once to the War department. After examination as to their form they probably will be seat to General Wood at Havena.

Bittman Tendered Morris' Place. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-The president has tendered to Fred Rittman of Cleveland the position of fourth auditor of the treasury, made vacant by the tragic death or Auditor Morris. Mr. Rittman has for some

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AT the close of the extra heavy holiday business which we have had we find that we have a number of sideboards and buffets of which there are only one of a kind left, and to close these out before inventory we offer them at prices that will move them quick and give the purchaser an extraordinary value.

No. 72—large, handsome quarter-saw-

ed oak sideboard with canopytop, very heavily and richly hand carved, has rope column posts, top is 54-inlong by 27 inches deep. Has large French bevel mirror, 20x48 inches. Three small bulge front drawers, one of which is lined, large linen drawer and double cabinet fitted with solid cast brass handles. Regular price \$49, pre-inventory price

No. 259—English sideboard china closet-made of best quarter sawed oak, richly carved -is fitted with china closet-cabinet top with mirror back of very massive design, highest quality of workmanship and finish. This very handsome piece is 54 inches wide, 21 inches deep, stands 6 ft. 4 in. high. The heavy column

the manufacturer's art. Regular price \$76, special pre-inventory price..... No 414 mahogany buffet, has full swell front fit-

posts are very choicely carved. This is really one of the choicest pieces of

ted with solid brass handles, double bulge ends, made of choicest figured mahogany. One drawer nicely lined and partitioned. Has large pattern Franch bevel mirror. Top is 52 inches long by 22 inches deep, regular price \$49-Special pre-inventory price .....

NO. 447-Mahogany buffet of extremely rich French design, has double bulge front and serpentine ends, French shape legs. This buffet is very choicely hand carved. Is amply fitted with drawer and cabinet room. One drawer lined and partitioned. Has large pattern French bevel mirror. Size of top is 52 inches long by 23 inches \$35 

DINING CHAIRS

Solid oak dining chair, embossed back, has full back posts fitted with brace rim, hand cane seat, well braced underneath, regular price \$1.10-pre-inventory 75c

Solid oak dining chair, cane seat, full post back, regular price \$1-pre-inven- 65c fory sale price.
Solid mahogany dining table, round top, the best of construction and finish, neatly and richly carved, regular price \$48.50, \$35 special pre-inventory sale price. \$35 Round dining table, made of best select quartersawed oak, very richly turned legs, beaded rim, highly hand polished. \$17 regular price \$23, pre-inventory price \$17

Store open Saturday evening until 9. "Walk in and look around."

# Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co., 1414-16-18 Douglas St.

fifteen or twenty years been engaged in NATURALISTS HOLD SESSION the banking business in Cleveland. He is about 59 years old, stands high in business circles and is a lifelong friend of Senator Hanna. He is also known by President McKinley. It is expected he will assume his duties on the first of January.

Departmental Notes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The comptroller's certificate authorizing the Alliance (Neb.) National elected: bank to begin business was issued today.

Capital, \$50,000. F. M. Knight, president; H. A. Lotsfeich, eashier, A. W. Pratt and wife of Aberdeen, S. D. are here for the winter. First Lieutenant A. W. Shockley, assistant surgeon, is relieved from further duty in the Department of Cuba and will proceed to Fort Niobrara for duty to relieve Acting Assistant Surgeon Clark I.

tined for the Philippines. A postoffice has been established at Denmark, Lincoln county, Neb. A. P. Anderson

is postmaster. Fund for Innugural Ceremonies. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-It was announced today that the \$50,600 guaranty fund authorized to be raised for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the ceremonies attending the second inauguration sidered the natural course of diplomatic of President McKinley has practically been controversy and it would have the advantage settled. The fund is used for all prelimi- University of Illinois, president; C. E. pary expenses of the inaugural committee. Davenport, University of Iowa, secretary, but the subscribers usually are fully repaid David Myer. University of Indiana; Prof. out of the receipts derived from the in- Lacey, Northwestern, and Prof. McMillin, augural ball, the promenade concerts in Tennessee.

the pension office and the sale of privileges Cabinet Simply Converses. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The cabinot meeting today lasted two hours, but after the meeting all the members united in saying it was barren of results. "If all the society. Among the subjects discussed cabinet meetings of the coming century are were "The Determination of Dissolved Oxyas barren as the last one of this century gen in Water," by Arthur W. Palmer; you newspaper men will have very little to write about," was the way one of them put

Hartford Sails for Venezuela. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-The Hartford sailed yesterday from Curason to Laguira, Venezuela. It will remain in Venezuelan waters, looking after American interests Captain Hawley co-operating to that end with Minister Loomis, probably until relieved by the Lancaster, also a training

ST. PAUL, Minn. Dec. 28.—The Minnesota Educational association today adopted
resolutions favoring the election of superintendent of schools by the people. The
resolutions provided that the office be
placed on a salary footing equal to that of
other state officials and that the administration should be under civil service rules.
The special committee appointed to consider the matter of continuous session in the
normal schools p. sented a report, which
was adopted, instructing the committee on
legislation to draft a bill providing for such
seczious.

Object to Dock Charges.

MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 28.—The Northwestern Miller says: Northwestern millers
will generally appreciate the positive stan't
taken by Minneapolis millers against the
proposed increase in dock charges by London. After January 1 the three big companies of Minneapolis will refuse to accept through bills of lading to London
unless there is endorsed across the face of
each document words specifying that the
dock charges shall be not greater than
is 6d per ton. The dock companies have
given notice they will charge is 9d after
January 1. Object to Dock Charges. January 1.

Mathematicians in Convention. NEW YORK, Dec. 28. The American Mathematical society held its annual meet-ing today at Columbia university and elected Prof. Eliakim Hastings Moore of Chicago university president. The sum-mer meeting will be held next August at Cornell university.

# Professors Ward of Nebraska and

Nutting of Iowa Put on Special Committee. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-At today's meeting

States the following committee on relations of colleges to research work was Dr. Jacques Loeb of the University of Chicago, chairman:: Profs. Cowles, Chicago: Nutting Iowa: Nachtriez, Minne

sota; Ward, Nebraska; Kelly, Cornell. Prof. E. A. Birge of the University of Wisconsin discussed the subject of natural history surveys. It developed that the universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin have been confining their attention principally to economic lines. At Wisconsin Wertenbaker, who has been ordered to San building stones, clays and copper-bearing Francisco for duty with the troops des-tined for the Philippines. ing and growing of fish have occupied the States court against twenty citizens, men last year's work, while at Illinois theoretical problems have held prominence.

> ory. As a contrary view is generally held by naturalists the statement provoked spirited discussion. The following were elected as a committee on future meetings: F. A. Forbes,

Topics of the Chemists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- Reading and discussion of papers of different sorts on scientific topics took up most of the time of today's session of the American Chemical "Correction in the Determination of Ures by the Liebig Method," by J. H. Long, and Reaction Between Metallic Amides and Acid Amides in Liquid Ammonia," by Edward C. Franklin. The convention will adjourn late this aft-

Dr. Parsons' Beneficiaries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Dr. D. K. Parsons who, several months ago, publicly announced his purpose of giving his fortune, estimated at severa' millions of dollars, to small colleges and other deserving institutions, the gifts to be made during his lifetime, today increased his donations by \$70,000. To Grand Prairie college of Onarga, Ill. was given \$20,000; Lake Forest university received \$25,000. A check for \$25,000 was sent to a school, the name of which Dr. Parsons' Beneficiaries

is unannounced. The gifts were contingent on the raising of \$245,000 by the three col-leges, which has already been done.

Rock Island Builds to El Paso. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Directors of Rock Island road have finally decided on the extension of their lines to El Paso, of the Naturlists of Western and Central Tex., so as to connect with the Southern Pacific and form a short line from Chicago to Los Angeles. Construction work has already begun, it was announced today.

and will be pushed to completion with

Take Missouri Pacific Man. DENVER, Dec. 28.-S. V. Derrab, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific road at St. Louis, has been appointed general freight agent of the Rio Grande Western road, to succeed S. J. Henry, resigned. His headquarters will be

in Salt Lake. Sues Alleged Whiteenppers. of Columbus, O., has filed suit in the United and women of Washington county, Indiana, ory. As a contrary view is generally held by naturalists the statement provoked spirited discussion.

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## Will You Keep Open House -

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