AFRIC'S SKY IS BLACK

British Authorities at Capetown Programme All Contingencies.

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EVERYTHING IN FOOD LINE GOBBLED UP

Kritzinger's Commando Near Middleberg, but Getting Few Recruits.

CAPETOWN CITIZENS ORGANIZE GUARD

Commercial Companies Will Ask Government to Suppress Disloyal Newspapers and to Proclaim Martial Law.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 3.-The military authorities are preparing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer the Boer prisoners from camps to transports. Parmers coming in from near Carvaron describe the Boers are traveling in parallel columns, with numerous flanking columns of horsemen, carrying off everything eatable. It appears that they are accompanied by strings of pack horses lightly

Colesberg telegraphs that Kritzinger's commando is crossing the Middleberg district, but is getting few, if any, recruits. Here in Capetown such business men as are unable to leave are organizing a town guard composed of leading citizens. The commercial companies have asked the mayor to call a mass meeting to urge the government to suppress disloyal newspapers and to proclaim martial law.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, replying to Sir John Gordon Spriggs' thanks to the Canadian contingent, cables the Cape Colony premier as follows: "Canada will be repaid for the little she has done if her example helps to bring peace, harmony and confidence among all her majesty's subjects in South Africa." The British battleship Monarch today

landed men and guns to relieve the troops for service northward. It is believed the guns will be sent up the country. Five hundred citizens were enrolled today. It is believed the first batch of mounted men will leave in three days for Worcester. They are to hold the passes of the Hex river mountains and to protect

the railway tunnel. The organization is rough-and-ready and not troubled much with drill or special uniform. Horses are scarce. Six thousand five hundred South African irregulars have been recruited during the

last eight weeks. The Boers in the Transvaal have been exceedingly active in the last week, daily attacking trains, convoys and isolated In most cases they have been repulsed and the rallways are now working

more regularly. mountains dividing Middleberg and Graaf Reinet, but cannot be exactly located: The invaders in the west, who are expected at

have occupied Frazerburg. The Boers in Bechuanaland have been again toined by the inhabitants, who once before rebelled.

Commandoes are reported to be at Blik fontein, Boetsap and Daniels Kieul. Their objective is supposed to be Griquatown which is occupied by the British.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- There is an uncon armed report from Capetown current that fighting has occurred eighty miles, north of Matjesfontein.

KITCHENER RETURNS THANKS Advises Cape Colony to Organize

Force of Mounted Men to

Assist Him.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 3.-General Kitchener has sent a dispatch to General Forestier-Walker, in command of the British forces at Capetown, saying:

I am glad to hear of the ministers' action. Give them all the assistance in your power. Use trains to get these colonists south of the enemy. Ask the premier to inform me if I can help in any way. Inform him that the enemy are few, but very mobile. Well mounted men are most required to surround them or drive them particles.

The action of the ministers of Cape Colony referred to by General Kitchener is the calling on the loyalists to assist the military by the formation of a paid defense force. A station master of the Frazerburg road

has seized a number of cases marked "condensed milk," addressed to Frazerburg, which contained 3,000 split bullets, 500 detopators and 150 pounds of dynamite.

BISHOP NINDE FOUND DEAD Preminent Figure in Methodist Church Dies During Night

of Heart Trouble.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3.-Bishop W. X. Ninde, aged 68 years, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was found dead in his bed at his home here today. It is thought the cause of death was heart trouble. He attended a funeral yesterday and caught a cold. The deceased had been a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1884 and was known throughout the United States. Prior to his election as a bishop he was pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church here, and was at one time a missionary in India. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. One son, Edward, is a Methodist minister at Ann Arbor. His daughter, Mary, was formerly a missionary worker in India. She is now in the south with her brother. Fred, who is ill. The other son, George, is also ill at his home here. Yesterday the presiding elders of Michigan held a conference here and decided to sell the Episcopal residence here, now occupied by Bishop Ninde's family, because the churches of Michigan outside of Detroit and other cities failed to

contribute sufficient funds to maintain it. AVENGES HIS SISTERS'S WRONG

Farmer Barry, Living Near Milton North Dakota, Stabs His Hired Man to Death.

MILTON, N. D., Jan. 3 .- William Barry, a middleaged and wealthy farmer living near this place, came to town and surrendered himself to the authorities today saying that he had killed Andrew Mellen, his hired man, for intimacy between Mellen and his (Barry's) sister.

Raise the Discount Rate. rate of discount was raised from 4 to 5 per cent teday.

REVITALIZES HUMAN

Dr. Robin Describes the Rejuvenat ing Influences of His Discovery.

exright, 1991, by Press Publishing Co.) Jan. 3.—(New York World Ca-WAR PRISONERS REMOVED TO TRANSPORTS ing debilitated , alty by a subcutaneous injection of glycero-phosphate of sode, p process for revitalizsuch as rejuvenated Abram Hewitt, extion and its effects. He said: "In 1894 I made exhaustive experiments with Brown-Sequard's longevity elixir, whose convinced that its essential components could be prepared chemically, which led to a demonstration of the extraordinary ef-

potency was indisputable. I finally was ficiency of glycero-phosphate soda. Unlike Brown-Sequard, I discerned the expediency of applying the treatment in exceptional cases by hypodermic injections. A long series of careful scientific experiments showed amazing results."

the secret of perpetual life, but simply says prominent former members of the Volksraad. he has found a fortification for natural The committee resolved to attempt negoforces. Many eminent patients of advanced tiation and in response to a suggestion years have responded rapidly under the Lord Kitchener attended a meeting and adtreatment. Hewitt, who was treated in dressed the committee. He said he was 1897, was aged 75. For twenty-five days glad to meet a committee desirous of bring- about twice the former percentage in liaone injection daily in the back and arms assured them that they could rely upon his of the preceeding years. With the excepand his rugged frame was unquestionably assistance in every way calculated to furbenefited.

"He will live to be 100," said Dr. Robin. He has been made twenty-five years younger. When the benefits are exhausted never permit the re-establishment of the we need only to repeat the treatment, with almost equal advantage. Any druggist can supply the requisites. Of all races Americans make the best subjects for this treat-

SHE MAY HAVE HER HENRY BOY

Dutch Chamber at the Hague Approves Queen Wilhelminn's Projected Marriage.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 3 .- The second chamber today adopted without amendment various articles approving the queen's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, by 79 to 10 votes. The socialists objected to the £16,000 grant to Duke Henry. Others regretted that an annual allowance was not made.

LONDON, Jan. 3.-A special dispatch from Berlin reports that Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose marriage to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been announced for February 7, has left The Hague, indignant at the tone of the parliamentary discussion on the question of his future position. Whether this is true or not, there is no doubt that there has been endless trouble connected with the projected marriage. Queen Wilhelmina has contrived to get up as much fuss about the style of precedence as that experienced in England in 1840, when Queen Victoria was married to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg Queen Wilhelmina wished Duke Henry to be created a prince consort and have precedence over her mother, but she was overruled on both points. On the other hand, her solicitude for her future husband's pecuniary comfort has by no means been equal to her solicitude for his dignity. She has given up her original proposition to settle a large sum on him out of her private fortune and now proposes that Parliament settle £16,000 a year ou

get nothing according to this plan. There and are now moving in the direction of is a very strong feeling in Holland that Williston to the northwest. The British no advance for the duke should be asked dependent on his spouse.

LEHMAN IS THE NEW EDITOR

Famous Coach Will Try to Do a Fev Swift Strokes with His Pen.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 3 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The new editer of the Daily News is Rudolph C. ceach the Harvard crew a few years ago Lehman, who married the American daughter of the late Harrison Davis, is a strong langered at Fauersmith. radical and clever writer. He has a large proprietary interest in the Daily News I. W. Massingham, who resigned the ed itorship of the Daily Chronicle rather than sacrifice his anti-war convictions, will be Does Not Know Who Killed Her Husthe chief political and parliamentary writer under Lehman.

SALISBURY IS IN NO HURRY

Ambassador Choate Receives His Instructions on Mearagua Question.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co. LONDON, Jan. 3 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Ambassador eign office. Opinion is expressed that no answer. Salisbury will not be in a hurry to come to an issue on the matter unless the State department proves very urgent.

AS TO TRANSMISSOURI RATES

Investigation May Be Made as to Whether There is a Combination

in Restraint of Competition. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- Senator Harris today introduced a resolution in the senate that had been done I could not see his face, directing the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate whether there now exists any association or associations of into the room. In trying to lift him up I railroads formed for the purpose of re- put my hands back of his head, and that straining competition in transportation was the first I knew of the presence of the rates of traffic over lines from points between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains, which operate similarly to the association known as the Transmissouri Railway association, that was declared by the supreme court of the United States to be an unlawful combination and in violation of the anti-trust law. The committee is

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

to report to the senate.

Senator Hansbrough Would Create New Office Whose Head Should Be a Member of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- Senator Hans. in Texas. Mr. Richardson wanted to get brough today introduced a bill creating a one a short fime ago, but I objected. He department of education and giving the head of the department a place in the marked at the time: 'That Whitehead girl president's cabinet. Speaking of the ob- might kill me some of these times." ject of the bill Senator Hansbrough said that the educational interests of the coun- and we have had none about the house. The try are constantly increasing and that with | doors were not locked. the addition of the new territory comprised in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines this interest would grow rapidly evidence was centering around a prominent in scope and importance in the future. On business man of Savannah is greatly disthis account, he said, he thought the head concerted tonight by the turn of events. The LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Bank of England's of the proposed department should be a revolver which was supposed to have been member of the president's official house-

Lord Kitchener Represents to the Boers the Folly of Further Fighting.

PROMISES KIND TREATMENT FOR EVERYONE

Commander of British Forces in South Africa Makes Lengthy Statement Before Committee of Burghers.

LONDON, Jan. 4.-The censorship has just permitted news of the following peace tentatives to emanate from Pretoria:

About the middle of December a number of prominent burghers who had submitted and were living in the Pretoria district formed a peace committee. Mr. Van Rensburg, a fermer member of the first Volksraad of the Transvaal, was elected presi-Robin does not claim to have solved dent of the committee, which included other ther that object. He proceeded to point out the folly of a continuance of guerrilla war- | cent fewer than in 1898, 24 per cent smalled fare, since the British government would Boer government. Mr. Chamberlain's statements in Parliament, Lord Kitchener con-

pointing out that the powers had refused Mr. Kruger's pleadings for intervention. The Boers, he said, had fought a good fight, but had been overpowered and there was no dishonor in the leaders recognizing that fact. He reminded them that there were hosts of Boer prisoners waiting to be restored to their families.

Referring to his proclamation to the tunately these had not been allowed to reach the burghers and he trusted that the committee would make known the facts to the Boers in the field as he desired to give them every chance to surrender and wished to finish the war by the most humane means possible. He promised to give the committee notice if compelled to abandon conciliatory for harsher measures. Going territories of 45 per cent is a remarkable on to explain his recent proclamation concerning the statement that those who had in the same way as others, he told the with their families in protected laagers along the line of railways. He said it was imperative to clear the country of inhabitants and of food, because as long as food remained the commandoes would be able to remain in the field. He could not be responsible for stock unless it was brought in, adding that at the end of the war he hoped to divide the remainder with the sufferers.

Pettigrew.

PEKIN, Jan. 2—Adjutant General, Washington, Golomel Theodore J. Wint returned. Movement simply to verify report Christians had been murdered and secure arrest of guilty parties if allegation found true. Germans from Tien Tsin had been in country. Take no part in offensive operations. Patrol country between Pekin, adding that at the end of the war he bill giving to the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indians of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux of Nebraska in the neighborhood of \$2,000. along the line of railways. He said it was ferers.

him, payable if he survives her.

While the latter is alive Duke Henry will All Would Receive Consideration. He hoped all who had fought fairly, initary governor, and could also come to see him personally if necessary. Lerd Kitthener hade them tell their friends what they had heard him say, and assured them they could place absolute reliance on him. The committee, which included General Cronje's brother, thanked Lord Kitchener and promised to circulate the speech in Dutch everywhere.

Orders have been issued against burning farmhouses unless it was proved that the Lehman, the famous university rowing actual inhabitants had committed miscoach, who went to America especially to deeds. The first districts cleared under Lord Kitchener's plan were Jagersfontein and Fauresmith, whose inhabitants were

MRS. RICHARDSON'S EVIDENCE

band, but Describes the Circamstances. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 3.-Mrs. Frank P.

Richardson's statement of the murder of and she says she will tell the same story on the witness stand.

"I do not know who killed my husband," she said. "I did not see the murderer, but day, appropriating \$70,000 for improvements Choate received his instructions on the I heard footsteps in the back part of the at Fort D. A. Russell, in his state, which Nicaragua question by today's mail and house. I thought at the time that the foot- are greatly needed. He also asked for an will ask for a special interview with Salis- steps were those of Bessie Phillis, the servbury to confer on the subject in the for- ant girl, and called to her, but there was

a few feet of him. I was sitting on the he stood on the threshold. He had just of last year. spoken the words: 'Has it come to this?' "I had started to ask him what he mean when there was a loud report and he fell. My first thought was that he had just pretended to commit suicide. I ran to him. He to relight the lamp on the dresser. After from under. which was still in the hallway. I took hold of his knees and dragged him partly

wound. I tried to see it, but could not. "All this time I was in a frenzy of excitement. When I tried to relight the lamp on my dresser my hands were shaking and it was with difficulty that I touched the match to the wick. As soon as I saw that he was really hurt I became more excited and ran across the street to Dr. Kerr's. "After the shot was fired I heard some

one walking in the back part of the house I thought it was Bessie Phillis, and called o her, but there was no answer. The per son that killed Mr. Richardson went out of the house that way. "There was no revolver in our house and

we have not had one since we left the ranch said his life had been threatened and re-"He did not buy the revolver, however,

The prosecution in the Richardson murder mystery just as it considered convicting used in the crime was claimed by the owner. He is John Lemon, a young man.

Bradstreet's Gives Statistical Sum mary of the Year's Reversals and the Amounts Involved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- Failures in 1900 were slightly more numerous than in the preceding year and the liabilities also showed a slight increase. This, however, says, Bradatreet's, will hardly be cited as an unfavorable symptom if it is remembered that the expanding trade of that year and of the year before was instrumental in inducing a large number of new ventures in business, and therefore to this extent rendering greater the ever-present liability to business embarrassment. The last year of the century, however, was notable for showing the smallest per cent of assets to liabilities-in other words, salvage-that there is a record of for fifteen years, but on the other hand it is to be noted that the percentage of those in business failing eighteen years past.

2.08 per cent in point of number over 1899 time on the part of the Chinese. and an increase of about 6 per cent, or tion of 1899 the failures were the smallest in number since 1887, being nearly 15 per than in 1897, 34 per cent smaller than in 1896 and 36 per cent smaller than in the panie year, 1893. This occurred, too, despite the fact that

noted in the middle, western, northwestern and southern states, while decrease in number from 1899 are noted in the New Eng land and in the Pacific states and terri tories. The heaviest increase is that noted in the middle states group, 14 per cent And it might be observed that the gain of 58 per cent in number and of 37 per cent in liabilities shown in Manhattan borough country, Lord Kitchener said that unfor- of New York City fully accounts for the excess shown in both failures and liabilities over 1899. Another gain in failures is that noted in the northwest, 12.5 per cent, while the gain in number at the south is 8 per cent and in the south is 3 per cent. The of 5 per cent, but the falling off in the

broken onths of neutrality would be treated CALLS INDIAN BILL UP EARLY

committee that all would be accommodated John Eastman. South Dakota Sioux, Stirs the Rancor of Senator Pettigrew.

of Nebraska in the neighborhood of \$2,000,-000 as indemnity for losses these tribes sustained during the civil war.

This bill has been introduced regularly cluding the leaders, would receive the con- for the last ten years at every new session sideration due their rank. He advised the of congress, but generally it was found or formation of local subcommittees to send the calendar too far down to be reached fortune is inadequate for his position as out agents to the Boer commandoes ex- before congress died. Eastman is deterprince consort and he will, practically, be plaining that they could communicate mined to get action at this session, and acthrough the central committee and the mil- cording to Senator Pettigrew he has a card up his sleeve that may be of considerable advantage to him.

Pettigrew, who has never got over the drubbing he got at the last election, is especially bitter against Senator Hanna, whom he holds responsible for his defeat, and in an interview in a democratic paper He had express orders from General Chafthis morning Pettigrew says his defeat was brought about by Senator Hanna pledging congress.

Pettigrew also says that John Eastman as the man who engineered the deal, and that he is in Washington to obtain the goods from Senator Hanna as was promised when the Ohio statesman was in South Dakota.

No attention whatever is given the story lthough it is sufficiently sensational to calf forth clarion blasts from democratic organs. Senator Hanna said he knew abso lutely nothing about the matter when asked and so far as the Indians voting the republican ticket was concerned they had shown wisdom of a most uncommon order. An her husband at Savannah the night before effort was made to get the bill out of the Christmas has been made for publication Indian committee, but there is a mighty slim chance of its getting through.

Senator Warren of Wyoming introduced an amendment to the sundry civil bill toappropriation of \$815 for Frank E. Coe of Nebraska for wages, board and provisions of employes engaged in subsiding forest "When my husband was shot I was within fires in the eastern part of Wyoming, on lands that are still a part of the public doend of the lounge, just inside the door, and main, the fire taking place on August 30

Congressman Mercer is expected to return to Washington next Monday from Nebraska, his presence being needed on District of Columbia and other bills. Mercer it is understood here, is disgusted with lay very still and the next thing I did was affairs at Lincoln and wants to get out

Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who will be one of the principal speakers at the banquet to be given by the Jacksonian club of Omaha in honor of its patron saint next week, will leave for Nebruska on Friday His speech, it is thought, will voice the sentiments of southern democrats regarding the future of the party and the policy to be pursued to win in 1904. A postoffice has been established at

Wyatt, Aurora county, S. D., with Lyman E. Harkness as postmaster. Edward G. Vurnon has been appointed rural free delivery carrier at Wymore and

August Shaffler at Aurora, Neb. John Melbert was today appointed postmaster at Luray, Marshall county, Ia

BOILER THROWN MANY FEET Unexplained Explosion in Food Mill at Watseka Results in Two Deaths.

WATSEKA, Ill., Jan. 3.-Bishop's mill. controlled by the Pure Food Milling company, was wrecked by a boiler explosion John Spohrle, a member of the firm, and Lute Mallott, the engineer, were instantly killed, and Era Jones, miller, slightly injured. The boiler was thrown 200 feet, demolishing Gard's hardware store. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Natural Gas Wrecks Kansas Home. COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Jar 3.—An explosion of natural gas today that demolished the home of A. M. George seriously injured George and his wife and fatally hurt William Coons, an elderly man.

STRONG APPEAL FOR PEACE FAILURES AND LIABILITES CHINA MUST FIRST SIGN NOTE

Foreign Envoys Name Preliminary Condition to Meeting with Commissioners.

LI HUNG CHANG ANXIOUS TO MAKE PEACE

Future Defense of the Legations at Capital is Arranged for by a Board of Engineers Representing the Allies.

PEKIN, Jan. 2.-The foreign envoys, with the exception of the British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, met today to consider the time and place for the acceptance and signing of the collective note. It seems to be the opinion of some envoys that the acceptowing the general business community was ance of the terms of the note by the Chinese no larger than in 1899, and therefore was is not explicit enough. The Chinese desire Sylvester Breedon, charging them with conequal to the lowest percentage shown for for consultation regarding the razing of forts and the legation guards is open to mis- The indictment contains two sets of There were 9,913 failures, with liabilities interpretation and liable to lead to long charges. In one the four persons named of \$127,874,705, and assets of \$60,119,895, re- arguments, which might, in the opinion of are accused of conspiring to obtain insurported to Bradstreet's in 190e, a gain of some ministers, mean only the sparring for lance for Breedon by representing falsely

Consequently the Chinese plenipotentiaries will be notified that they must sign the he was under Robin's care and was given ing the war to a speedy conclusion and he bilities, but the assets only equalled those note before the meeting between them and the foreign envoys can be held. Sir Ernest Satow, who has been suffering

from chills and fever, is better. The military engineers of the allies have agreed upon a plan for the future defenses of the legations.

It was announced that Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching were prepared to sign tended, clearly showed that there was no there was more business in 1960 than in an agreement as soon as it is ready for wish to oppress the burghers. On the con- any preceding year, being in excess of the signature. Li Hung Chang desires to con-

General Chaffee Explains Object of Recent Expedition Sent Out Under Colonel Wint.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-General Chaffee has cleared himself of any suspicion of participating in any of the looting expedibe going on in China under the guise of rish. cursion from Pekin has been received at the War department. The department offidecreases shown in New England and the dispatches from Pekin that the soldiers a bartender. Breeden had no employment. designated as legation guards, and as such were to have no part in ordinary military operations, had gone into the country to co-operate with a German expeditionary force. From the nature of General Chaffee's cablegram it would appear that the officials had communication with him on this subject, and invited the explanation afforded in the following cablegram:

LOOT IS THE SOLE OBJECT

American Commander Refuses to Co-Operate with the

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-A dispatch to the Herald from Pekin says: The punitive expeditions of the powers prove to have been simply looting parties. Lieutenant Colonel Wint of the Sixth cavalry met the Germans at Tang Him, where the latter had taxed the villagers 4,000 taels (\$2,700), and 100 pony loads of furs as punishment for the alleged murder of imaginary Christians. fee to co-operate with the Germans, but withdrew The ulterior motive and object the Sloux Indians that if they would vote of the Germans in reducing the province to the republican ticket he would see that the a desert and in destroying the last vestiges Sisseton and Wahpeton bill would pass of Chinese authority is apparent, but why the American forces should be ordered to assist in the work is not clear.

LOOT INSTEAD OF RELIGION

European and American Missionaries in China Charged with Making Mercenary Appeals to Military.

LONDON, Jan. 4.- The Daily Mail pubishes a severe arrignment from Mr. Willard, a correspondent in Pekin, of the Euromilitary to send expeditions to different portions of the country ostensibly to protect native converts, but really to give an opportunity for wholesale looting. He delares that the missionaries have had their share in loot and gives the testimony of an American officer, whose name he withholds, in support of his contention, the whole showing that in many cases the Americans declined to sanction the urgings of the missionaries.

VON WALDERSEE MAY BE DEAD

Paris Paper Has Report That Commander of Allied Armies in China Was Murdered.

PARIS, Jan. 4 .- La Journal reports the death of Count von Waldersee, the report being that he was killed by an officer of the allied troops, the circumstances not being related, It is said the rumor is current in Berlin.

where it is not confirmed.

OPERATORS HAVE NEW FIGHT Faction of Railway Telegraphers Trying to Oust President Dolphin for Santa Fe Flasco.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-The Record tomorrow

the recent strike on the Atchison, Topeka the gold-bearing fowl was shipped to Chi-& Santa Fe system.

President Dolphin and the directors purpose and it is believed that good placer deto punish those operators who refused to leave their keys by expulsion from the been traced to its shipper. organization. Officials of the Santa Fe system have

emphatically announced that they will no

graphers under the present administra tion. The operators are on the trail of President Dolphin, and the officers point out this fact as a point in their favor. the Santa Fe refused to walkout.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair, Colder in Northern and Western Sections, with Cold Wave in North Central Portion on Friday; Winds Generally Northerly; Saturday Fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour. Deg. 5 n. m..... 16 6 n. m..... 16 6 n. m. . . . 16 7 n. m. . . . 16 8 n. m. . . . 18 9 n. m . . . 21 6 p. m. n. m..... 28 12 m....... 31 8 p. m..... 35 9 p. m.... 34

MADE SUICIDE ALL TOO EASY

Grand Jury Indicts Prominent Citizen for Alleged Attempt to Defraud Insurance Companies.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.-The grand jury today returned a true bill against W. W. Parrish, John H. DeWitt, W. B. Cox and spiring to defraud insurance companies. that Breedon was in sound health.

In the other it is alleged that after obtaining the insurance Cox, DeWitt and Parrish conspired to cause the death of Breedon and thus defraud the insurance

companies. The latter section of the indictment says

in part: And W. W. Parish, John H. DeWitt and W. B. Cox fraudulently designing to defraud the corporations aforesaid and to procure for themselves the said sums of insurance upon the life of Breedon, did conspire to bring about the death of Breedon, and did in pursuance of said conspiracy give and administer to the said Breedon large and dangerous quantities of whisky. wish to oppress the burghers. On the contrary, the British proposals foreshadowed an enlightened government, in which the burghers would have a prominent share, insuring the rights of property and the ancient laws and customs of the burghers.

Lord Kitchener urged that it was uscless to continue the present inhuman struggle, continue the present inhuman struggle, and property and the proposals foreshadowed gain in failures. As regards liabilities, it duct the peace negotiations to a conclusion and the physicians attending him think he might be taken to the Spanish legation, where the conferences have been held, if the weather is favorable.

The Germans are reported to be returning to San Ho with a number of prisoners.

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The Germans are reported to be returning to San Ho with a number of prisoners, and other weapons, with the intent to bring about the death of Breedon and to procure the suid Administer to the said Breedon and dadminister to the said Breedon and the physicians attending him think he might be taken to the Spanish legation, where the conferences have been held, if the weather is favorable.

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The companies involved are the Union Central Life Insurance company, Woodmen of the World and the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Breedon was insured for \$5,000 in the first company, \$3,000 in the second and \$5,000 in the third. The policy in the Union Central was issued payable to Breedon's wife, Mations which are said in some quarters to tilda. This was later transferred to Par-The policy in the Woodmen of the punitive expeditions. His report of the con- World was also made payable to Parrish. ditions under which he took the last ex- The third policy was assigned to John H. DeWitt by Breedon. W. W. Parrish is proprietor of the Phoenix hotel. John H. De Witt is a well known saloonkeeper. Cox is

CHEYENNE SHORT OF COAL read in clear voice, with periodic emphasis Mines Working at Full Capacity, but Are Unable to Supply the

Demand. inability of the operators to fill orders, the supreme court; William A. Poynter, notwithstanding the fact that they have retiring, and Charles H. Dietrich, newlyincreased their forces, installed new ma- installed. nery, opened new mines, etc. The order of the government for over 100,000 carloads rich was welcomed on his introduction was of coal to be delivered on the Pacific coast, decidedly more vigorous than that acwhich was placed with the Rock Springs corded his predecessor. His delivery of mines last June, is now taxing the facilities his message reflected the forcible charof at least two mines at Rock Springs. acter of the man, the sentences coming in Increused orders from Kansas, Nebraska, short, pointed shafts that hit square upon South Dakoja, Idaho and Utah and the the mark. The suggestion of a state monlocal demand, which is the heaviest ever known, add to the difficulties encountered cial approval. by the coal companies. Experienced coal miners are also scarce and there is hardly a mine in the state that is working full time. The highest wages ever paid coal

miners in the west are offered. THREATENS TO IMPORT MEN President of Conl Company Refuses

Concessions to the Strik-

ing Miners. DENVER, Jan. 3.-Non-union men may be imported to work in the mines of the Northern Corl company if the strike inaugurated by the men is not ended within few days. President James Cannon, jr., of the company gave an intimation that this step will be taken on his return to Denver today from Lafayette, where he has been in conference with the strikers, but had not succeeded in reaching any agree-

ment with them. Mr. Cannon says a coal famine in Denver is imminent unless the trouble is speedily adjusted, as the company has absolutely pean and American missionaries in China. no coal reserve, and there is a consumption Mr. Willard accuses them of urging the in the city of Denver alone during the present month of 3,000 to 3,500 tons per

GOOD NEW YEAR FOR COLLEGES

Philanthropists Manifest a Desire to Ald Two Well Known Missouri Institutions.

LIBERTY, Mo., Jan. 3 .- A. D. Brown of St. Louis has offered to give William Jewell college, Baptist, \$25,000 on condition that \$50,000 more be raised by the college during the year, according to an announcement made today by Dr. J. P. Greene, president. A movement has been started to increase the college's present endowment of \$220,000 to \$300,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 3 .- It was announced today by President Fuller of the Drury college (Congregational) that institution had raised \$25,000 to meet the conditional gift of \$25,000 offered by Dr. Pearson of Chicago.

IOWA DUCK REALLY GOLDEN STATE RECEPTION AND BALL Bird Discovered to Have Whole Governor's Inauguration is Followed

Crop Full of the Precious

Metal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 .- Shot gold amounting in value to nearly \$25 has been found in will say: Troubles that threaten the dis- the crop of a tame duck which was offered solution of the Order of Railway Tele- for sale on South Water street. Hurried graphers have arisen as an aftermath to efforts to discover the point from which cago have narrowed it down to either The telegraph operators who are still Monticello, Ia., or Lake Zurich, Ill., and "out" as a result of their obeying the man- farmers in the vicinity of those places have date issued by M. M. Dolphin, president been notified to examine the feeding grounds of the order, are seeking official scalps and of their fowls. The gold is of fine quality posits will be found when the duck has

treat with the Order of Rallway Tele- Charged with Aiding Embezzier Brown in Great Steal from Newcort Bank.

NEWPORT, Ky., Jan. 3 .- E. C. Remme, President Dolphin, it is asserted, will use late cashier of the German National bank, obeyed by all the operators on the system Examiner Tucker, charging him with aidthe railway would not have been victori- ing Assistant Cashier Brown in the emin \$20,000 bond.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER DIETRICH SWORN IN

Nebraska Again Comes Under Control of Republican Administration.

SIMPLE CEREMONY MARKS OCCASION

Intense Interest Shown by Public in the Exercises at Capitol.

MESSAGES ARE LISTENED TO CLOSELY

Outgoing and Incoming Governors Address the General Assembly.

RANSOM TACTICS FOR CONTEST DELAY

Desperate Fusionists Seek to Put Off the Hearing of the South Omaha Story to the Last Possible Moment.

LINCOLN, Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -- Amid Imposing ceremonies the exercises were performed today in joint session of the legislature by which the reins of state government, for four years in the hands of representatives of the fusion parties, were turned back to the republicans through the governor and other officers chosen by the people at the late election. The occasion was from these circumstances of more than usual significance. It marked the return in Nebraska to power and responsibility of the party that had carried it safely from territorial infancy to mature state-hood and had guided its development through the most critical periods of its history. It was the culminating turning point in the long struggle to restore republican supremacy, bringing Nebraska again into harmony with the national administration under President McKinley. In a word, the exit of the fusion state officers and the entrance of their republican successors was the final signal that Nebraska has been

completely redeemed. Perhaps the participants in the formal exercises, as well as the general public in attendance as spectators, but faintly realized the full meaning of the scene. The most polite civility marked every move and the prearranged program was carried out with no more than the usual delays attending extraordinary performances, for which the equipment of the capitol is entirely inadequate. Governor Poynter received a short but vigorous round of applause as he rose to deliver his message. He stood at the reading clerk's deak and on points he deemed particularly important. Nearly an hour was consumed by Governor Poynter and he was generously applauded on his close. When the oath was administered to the new state officers CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 3.-If the present four governors of Nebraska were in the cold weather continues for another week chamber, who had occupied the executive cheyenne will have to submit to the inconveniences and hardships of a coal Crounse, now a member of the senate: famine. The lack of coal is due to the Silas A. Holcomb, now associate justice of

ument to its fallen soldiers elicited spe-Ransomites Are Desperate.

Senatorial politics were largely eclipsed today by the inaugural ceremonies. The chief diversion was found in the desperate efforts by Ransom and his crowd to save themselves in their seat contests by injecting side issues into their cases. The demand of the Omaha fusion organ for the retirement of Senator Oleson from the senate committee on elections was followed up by a caucus of republican senators, called at the instance of Senator Crounse, who is one of the proprietors of the Bryanite paper, at which, after considerable discussion, it was voted the sense of the body that the cloud upon Oleson's title, arising from the protest against his eligibility, disqualified him to serve on the committee. Senator Oleson acted on the suggestion by tendering his resignation in the open session, the place being filed by Senator Martin, and making the committee as it now stands consist of Senator Young, chairman, and Senators Harlan, Martin, Campbell and Woostenholm. It is to be noted that four years ago, when the fusionists had the legislature in which Ransom earned his title of "Senator from Union Stock Yards" and unseated Senator Evans in the face of a unanimous committee report declaring him legally elected, the fusionists gave the republicans only one place on the elections committee, whereas the fusion minority has this time been given two out of the five members. The obvious purpose of Ranson is to hold onto his seat as long as possible by staving off final action in the contest cases, relying on the ambitions of severa! republican members of the state senate to help him accomplish his purpose. The arrest, on trumped up charges, of Edward Rosewater at Omaha by Ransom's South Omaha associates is taken as part and parcel of his play. The news of the outrage called forth decided expressions of disgust and contempt for such despicable

executive mansion today. Among the guests of the governor and his daughter are Dr. Hanchett and Miss Hauchett of

by a Double Social Event of

Governor Dietrich took possession of the

methods of political warfare.

Surpassing Brilliancy. LINCOLN, Jan. 3 .- (Special Telegram.) -The governor's reception at the state house tonight and the ball immediately following in the Auditorium were the final events of the inauguration of the new administration. Both were of surpassing brilliancy. The reception continued from to 10:30 o'clock, when the governor's party was taken to the Auditorium for the inaugural ball, which was tendered by the Commercial club. The outgoing state officials aided in making the events nonparti-

Prior to the reception Governor Dietrich and his party assembled in the executive CASHIER REMME ARRESTED department and formed in line for the procession to the senate chamber. First order were Adjutant General Barry and Governor Dietrich's military staff, consisting of Inspector General G. J. Bills, Quartermaster General George E. Jenkins, Colonel J. Cameron Anderson, Aide-de-Camp Frank E. Moores and Colonels Miles, the argument that if his mandate had been was today arrested on an affidavit of Bark | Keefer, Custer and Huse, all in full military dress. Immediately following the staff was a corps of officers from the volunteer regious. It is said that fully 500 operators on b zz ement of the bank's funds. He was held ments and the National guard. After this imposing escort came Governor Dietrica