Trained Soldiers Necessary.

Mr. Hoar said that while the naval militia was yet in an experimental stage, it was manifest that in every warlike emerkency the country must be protected by a trained militia or by a regular army, or by both. It has been proved that the United States ought to have a good regular arm; of moderate strength, supplemented by a strong militia force.

Mr. Hoar, referring to the training of eaflors in civil life, said there was another fact not generally known. Our independ ence in the war of the revolution had been won at sea. England could have continued for a hundred years if necessary the land war of the revolution, because it was able to pay the cost. It was not the French alliance, but the rate of maritime insurance, which compelled the unwilling monarch to come to peace. It was New England sailors of the maritime states which won the battle. The rate of insurance on English commercial ships was then 28 per cent in the Mediterranean. It was the ship owners of Bristol who won the battle by privateers and not the navy.

Glory Enough for All.

After Mr. Bacon had protested that it was the valor of our soldiers and sailors that enabled the colonies to gain their independence and not the rates of insurance on English ships, Mr. Tillman insisted that Mr. Hoar should give some of the credit of

Hoar introduced the following resolution: Hoar introduced the following resolution:

That the president, if in his judgment it be not compatible with the public interest, be requested to inform the senate whether the Bepartment of State had any official information whether the British government extracts duties on goods intended for prisoners of war in Bermuda in violation of article 16 of the convention adopted at The Hagne, which is as follows: "Gifts and relief in kind for prisoners of war shall be admitted free of all dulies of entry and others, as well as of payments for carriage by the government rallways."

Charity Goods Taxed.

In explanation of his resolution Mr. Hoar said that some charitable organizations in this country had sent supplies and comforts to Boer prisoners detained in Ber-Upon these supplies duties had been collected in contravention to The Hague treaty.

He desired to ascertain whether the State department had been informed of the

The resolution was adopted and at 1:15 p. m. the senate went into executive session. After an executive session of twenty minutes bills were passed making the following appropriations for public buildings: At Nashun, N. H., \$100,000; Huntington W. Va., \$120,000; Superior, Wis., \$300,000; for enlarging the public buildings at Dallas, Tex., and at Portland, Ore., \$150,000 and \$250,000 respectively.

The bill providing for a naval reserve, which Senator Hale introduced, authorizes the creation of a naval reserve of not to exceed 20,000 men and 600 officers, the men to receive \$50 and the officers from \$100 to \$200 annually.

Another bill introduced by Senator Hale authorizes the organization of a paval reserve from honorably discharged sailors, but does not fix the number.

Mr. Tillman then announced the death of J. William Stokes, formerly a representative in congress from South Carolina, and as a mark of respect the senate at 1:50 p. m. adjourned.

APPOINTS WEEKES REGISTER President Names Man for the Land Office at

interest WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The president today sent the following nominations to the

O'Nelll.

Collectors of Customs-Francis L. Lee, district of Galveston, Tex.; James J. Haynes, district of Corpus Christi, Tex. United States Circuit Judge, Second Judicial Circuit-William K. Townsend, Connec-

United States Marshal-John Grant, eastern district of Texas. Collector of Internal Revenue-Ber Westhus, First district of Missouri.

United States Attorney-David Patterson eastern district of Missouri. Register of Land Offices-Stephen J Weekes, at O'Neill, Neb.

Surveyor of Customs, District of York-Silas C. Croft, New York. Postmasters: Kansas, Joseph E. Humphrey, Nicherson; Missouri, Ezekiel A. Sample, Fredericktown; Nebraska, Otis D. Lyon, Sidney; South Dakota, Frank L. Mease, Madison; John Rich, Scotland; John C. McMillan, Sturgis. Colorado, Mark G. Woodruff, Amethist.

TESTS GOVERNORS' AUTHORITY

Attorney General Institutes Proceedings in Behalf of C. E. Lobdell.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 15 .- In accordance with a conference between the old judges and those appointed by Governor Stanley Attorney General Goodard today filed quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court in behalf of C. E. Lobdell of Dighton to oust J. E. Andrews of LaCrosse as judge of the Thirty-third district. This will bring about a test of the biennial election law and the supreme court will decide whether or not Governor Stanley was authorized to appoint successors to the district judges. whose terms of office expired Monday. The case will not be heard before January 29. was agreed that the old judges shall continue in office pending the decision of the court.

To Citte cold in une Day. take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. B. W. Grove's signature to on each

Aaron B. Chudbouck Admitted to Bar. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The supreme court today admitted to practice Aaron B. Chudbouck of Chamberlin on a certificate from the supreme court of Iowa.

Commissions Colonel C. E. Englesby PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Herried today commissioned Colonei C. E. Englesby of Watertown as assistant inspector general of the state guard.

Difficult Digestion

imor they are irritable and fretful; lain of a bad taste in the mess at the pit of the stomsay feeling of puffy fainers, reburn and what not. al remedy, proved by perma-thousands of severe cases, is Hood's Sareaperilla Moon's Pilds are the best esthartle

FIXES DAY OF MEMORIAL

Hease Adopts Resolution for the McKinley Ceremenial.

SECRETARY HAY WILL MAKE THE ADDRESS

Pension Appropriation Bill Passes the House-Body Adjourns Until Saturday in Respect to Late Member.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The house today has been under discussion for three days, and adjourned until Saturday night. The resolutions prepared by the special committee on the McKinley memorial exercises. which time he had no charge, to go to his providing for an address by Secretary of State John Hay in the hall of representatives on February 27, was adopted.

Mr. Montague Lesser, who was recently elected to succeed Mr. Nicholas Muller of niece, who lives in Belfast. He was buried New York, was sworn in today. Many there beside his parents. Rev. Houston of Mr. Lesser's friends were in the gal- was 65 year old and preached thirty years lery and gave him a rousing reception when he took the oath. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio then presented the

resolution for holding McKinley memorial exercises in the hall of the house February 27 and it was unanimously adopted. She he declared:

"There's glory enough to go around, as our great admiral in command at the battle of Santiago said."

At the conclusion of the discussion Mr. Hear introduced the following resolution:

Context of Resolutions.

Resolved, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring. That the two houses of congress will assemble in the hall of the house of representatives on a day and hour fixed and announced by the joint committee, to-wit. Thursday, February 27, 1992, and that in the presence of the two houses there assembled an address upon the life and character of Willam McKinley, late president of the United States, be pronounced by Hon. John Hay, and that the president pro tem and the speaker of the house be requested to invite the president and ex-presidents of the United States, exvice presidents, heads of the various departments, judges of the supreme court, representatives of foreign governments, governors of the several states, the lieutenant general of the army and the admiral of the navy and such officers of the army and navy as have received the thanks of congress, who may then be at the seat of government, to be present on the occasion and such others as may be suggested by the executive committee; and, be it further Resolved. That the president of the United States be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Medea S. McKinley and assure her of the profound sympathy of the houses of congress for her personal affliction and of their sincere condolence for the late national bereavement.

Pay Expenses for Exposition. Mr. Moody of Massachusetts presented s joint resolution to appropriate \$50,000 to pay the expenses incurred by the West Indian and Carolina Interstate exposition at Charleston, S. C., in connection with the government exhibit at Charleston. Mr. Payne of New York declared that the

was secured, agreed that the United States would not be asked for 1 cent. Mr. Elliott, in reply, took issue with Mr. Payne as to the facts, and Mr. Moody pledged himself that with the adoption of the pending resolution the government's

expense in connection with the Charleston exposition would cease. The resolution was A bill was passed to allow the redemption of war revenue stamps any time within authorize the secretary of the treasury to ers' association. id. within one year, bank checks and drafts with war revenue stamps

imprinted thereon after cancellation of the stamps. Pension Bill Passes.

The house then resumed consideration of the pension bill, which was read for amendment under the five-minute rule. An amendment, offered by Mr. Jenkins

of Wisconsin, providing that the testimony of three witnesses that persons lived together as man and wife for five years be assumed to be prima facle evidence of marriage, provoked considerable debate and finally was ruled out on a point of order.

The bill then was passed. A resolution providing for personal clerks for chairmen of committees precipitated considerable discussion about the need of clerical help for certain committees, but

was finally adopted. February 1, at 3 o'clock, was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the

late Representative Brosius. Mr. Wooten of Texas formally announce the death of the late Representative Burke of Texas, which occurred last summer, and the house at 3:45, as a mark of respect, adjourned until Saturday.

FIRE RECORD.

Big Shirt Manufactory.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15 .- The four-story building at 1008 St. Charles street, occupled by the Premium Shirt Manufacturing company, was burned today and the contents destroyed, causing an estimated loss of \$250,000. This loss was partially covered by insurance. Rice, Stix & Co. owned the stock and machinery. On the former the loss was \$200,000 and on the latter \$20,000. building which was the property of Leonard Timken, was damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

The firemen put forth all their efforts to keep the fire from spreading to the adjoining building, occupied by the Corticelli Silk company, which carried a valuable stock. In this they were successful, although a nominal damage resulted to the stock o the silk company from water that leaked in. That company, it is said, had just unpacked \$150,000 worth of new goods on which there was no insurance.

Masonie Temple at Geneva. GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) -- Tar that was heating on the stove in the kitchen of the Masonic temple took fire However, Hon. Ignacio Maiscal, minister of Monday afternoon and in a short time the room was on fire and so full of smoke that it was almost impossible to enter it. An alarm of fire was given and the firemen soon had the blaze under control, though considerable damage was done. The damaged hall was in the third story of the Citizen's bank building and water ran through the rooms below doing damage, especially in Solomon Nathan's store.

Railroad Bridge.

SILVER CITY, Ia., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-The railroad bridge in the north part of town was discovered on fire about 2:30 this morning, and by the time help to con- Spain; Viscount Benghel, minister of Beltrol the flames had been secured the middle two sections had been destroyed. It is The newly wedded couple left this evensupposed the fire was started by a train ing for the hacienda of Lalavo in the state which passed over the bridge between 12 of Queretaro, belonging to the wealthy Mexand 1 o'clock. The railroad company had ican family of Iturbe, where the first days a force of men and material here at day- of the honeymoon will be spent. Afterward light and trains were delayed but a few they will return for a day to this city, and

Foundry at Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Kelly & Tennyhill foundry was destroyed by fire and patterns valued at \$5,000 were lost. The insurance is \$2,000.

Los Angeles Business Houses LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15 .- Early today the Lees & Wirsching block, on Los ticket agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Angeles street, was almost totally de- Texas line, with headquarters here.

stroyed by fire, together with the saddlery establishment of the Hayden & Lewis com pany and the coffee and spice house of Newmark Bros. The loss is \$150,600.

Business Part of Arapahoe. GUTHRIE, Okl., Jan. 15 .- The entire busi-

ness portion of Arapahoe, the county seat of Custer county, was wiped out by fire last night. Loss, \$50,000.

DEATH RECORD.

Rev. Samuel Houston.

His wife, daughter, Marguerite, and sons, David, James and Richard, all of whom are living at 537 South Twenty-sixth avenue, have received word of the death of Rev. Samuel Houston, M. A., at Belfast, passed the pension appropriation bill, which | Ireland, January 3, of inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. Houston left Omaha last October. after a six months' residence here, during native land for his health. The illness which was the immediate cause of his death seemed to have attacked him suddenly, but he was under the care of his in a Presbyterian church in Toronto, Can-

Prof. Halphina Hyatt.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 15 .- Halphius Hyatt, assistant professor of invertebrate paleontology at Harvard university, dropped dead here tonight. He was 63 years old, a graduate of the Lewrence Scientific school, Harvard, and served in the civil war. He was once Prof. Louis Agassiz's assistant at Harvard. He was a member of several scientific bodies both in this country and abroad. the writer of many scientific works and was considered one of the leading zoologists in the country.

William Marshall Scribner.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- The death here yeserday of William Marshall Scribner, widely known as the author of penmanship copybooks, was announced today. Mr. Sertbner body will be interred.

John Parker Haley.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- John Parker Haley, who for a number of years was connected Philadelphia, as consulting engineer.

Dr. William P. Wilcox NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Spe-

cial Telegram.)-Dr. William P. Wilcox died suddenly last night of heart failure. He was in the best of health until a few minutes before his death. He was 40 years management, when the government exhibit of age and has practiced medicine here for Omaha, where he lived many years. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon.

Samuel Morrisson.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15 .- Samuel Morrison, assistant cashier of the Fletcher National bank of this city, died today of consumption at Pasadena, Cal., where he has been staying for nearly a year in a vain two years after the passage of the act, and effort to regain his health. Mr. Morrisson also a resolution on the same subject to was secretary of the Indiana State Bank-

Mrs. Alice M. Johnstone

BALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 15 .- Mrs Alice M. Johnstone, a niece of Lady Roberts, died here today of nephritis, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Johnstone was born in Ireland forty-five years ago and came to America in 1890.

David McConnaughty.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15 .- David Mc Connaughty, the oldest member of the dams county bar, is dead. He was 78 years of age. Mr. McConnaughty was the originator and for ten years president of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial association.

Charles Agar.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A telephone message from Onelda, Bully county, announces the death today of Charles Agar, one of the founders of that town. He dropped dead of heart fallure.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- Morris Rosenbaum of the firm of Rosenbaum Bros., which

has been prominent on the Board of Trade for twenty-five years, died here today, aged 55 years. Death was due to apoplexy. W. L. Weller.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 15 .- (Special relegram.)-W. L. Weller, a ploneer and ominent business man, died this morn-

A. W. Patton.

ing after a week's illness of pneumonia.

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 15 .- A. W. Patton the multi-millionaire paper manufacturer who has been ill at his home in this city for several months, died today.

HYMENEAL.

Monchenr-Clayton. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15 .- The marriage of eral Powell Clayton, United States ambassador, to Baron Moncheur. Belgian minister at Washington, was solemnized today in the private chapel of the duchess of Mier. The ceremony was private and quiet owing to the expressed wishes of both parties. President and Mme. Diaz were to have been present, but were prevented from attend-ing by the death of the Mexican minister to Austria, brother-in-law of the president, whose funeral occurred today at Vienna. foreign relations, was present, as well as the diplomatic corps, friends in the main colony and the most exclusive families of Mexico's aristocracy.

The rite was that of the Catholic church, to which the bridegroom belongs. The civil ceremony, according to Mexican law, was performed at the United States embassy this afternoon. It has created an excellent impression here that Ambassador Clayton should have complied with the Mexican law governing marriages. The witnesses were General Porfiro Diaz,

president of the republic; Hon. Ignacio Maiscal; Marguis De Prat, minister o gium, and Judge Ignacio Sheulveda.

then proceed to Washington via California, reaching Washington about February 15.

Firth Goes to Texas. FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 15 .- W. H. Firth, who has been general passenger agent of the passenger department of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway. with headquarters at Denver, has succeeded Charles B. Sloat as general passenger and

CUBANS SEEK RECIPROCITY

Say Distress is Certain if Their Appeal Are Denied.

ARGUMENTS BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Representative Americans Co-Operate with Southern Neighbors in Presenting Plea for Reciprocal Relations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The ways and means committee began hearing today on the subject of Cuban reciprocity with a large representation present from various Fox, Pennsylvania; Lloyd B. Friendall, interests which would be effected by legis- Wyoming; Rexford R. Gardiner, Michigan, lation of this character. The Cuban indus-Mendoz, Dumois and Francke, chosen by of the island.

The American interests engaged in sugar production in Cuba were represented by Edwin F. Atkins, spokesman for an organization controlling a large part of the sugar production of the island; Hugh Kelly of New York and John F. Craig of Philadelphia. William Haywood was present in be half of the Hawalian sugar planters and Henry T. Oxnard for the domestic beet sugar interests. The tobacco and other inwere well represented. Chairman Payne stated at the outset that

the hearing was in reference to that portion of the president's message relating to reciprocity with Cuba. The committee would first hear those favorable to Cuba, and Mr. Payne stated that the committee desired to be informed as to the effect of reciprocity both on Cuba and on the people of the United States.

Says There is Overproduction of Sugar Edwin F. Atkins of Boston made the opening statement in behalf of reciprocity. He spoke of the enormous overproduction took an active part in educational work in of sugar throughout the world, amounting the west, and it is said his name, as author, to about 1,500,000 tons, which had resulted has appeared on 50,000,000 copybooks pub- in a crisis in the industry. European lished during the past forty years. He was countries had met this by bounties, so that born in Waterloo, Me., in 1829, and lived the German producer, by means of a for many years in Boston, Mass., where the bounty, was able to sell sugar at 1/4 a cent per pound below its cost of production. The cost of production in Cuba was 2.6 cents per pound, which was somewhat above the selling price.

Mr. Atkins stated that there was about with railroad operations in the west, is \$20,000,000 worth of standing cane in Cuba, dead at his home in New Brighton, Staten and at present prices a considerable part Island. In 1877 he was elected president of this would not be harvested. While of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad. For not an alarmist, he said the effect would thirty years he was connected with the be serious loss to the planters and the firm of E. W. Clark & Co., bankers of labor employed. The loss to labor, he

thought, was likely to lead to disturbances. Mr. Atkins stated that a 50 per cent reduction of duties was desired on the various large products of the island. but in response to inquiries from Mr. Payne, he said that on the sugar they should have 100 per cent reduction. Atkins said the opposition to Cuban reciprocity came from several sources, several years. He was well known in namely the domestic beet sugar industry, the Hawalian planters and the sugar interests of Porto Rico and Louisiana, aggregating 89,000 tons production. To Mr. Payne be stated that a very large percentage of the Cuban sugar industry was owned by citizens of the United States.

Aside from the advantage of reciprocity to Cuba, Mr. Atkins maintained that it would be to the advantage of the United States, resulting in the reduction in the price of sugar to the people. When asked by Mr. Payne if his sugar business was profitable last year, Mr. Atkins s conceded that, it had been, but general inquiry among planters showed that they had not done a profitable business. At 12 o'clock a recess was taken until 2 p. m. At the afternoon session Mr. Atkins continued his statement, in the course of which he expressed strong opposition to any system of drawback. He said that the Havemeyer interests were small and exercised no controlling influence. Mr. Atkins said that if present conditions continued Cuba probably would become so desperate as to be forced into annexation.

Will Increase Patronage. Mr. Louis Place, a merchant of Havana, and head of the Cuban delegation, presented the case from the Cuban standpoint. At present, he said, Cuba was buying large quantities of foreign goods and if reciprocity was brought about with the United States Cuba would buy American cotton goods, wine and many other articles. He believed this market in Cuba would amount

to \$250,000,000 within two years. Francis B. Thurber of the United States Export association said that the primary consideration was one of good faith on the part of the United States toward Cuba. Hugh Kelley of New York, who has large sugar holdings in Cuba, said that as an American he urged that reciprocal concessions be made. He believed that if there was no reciprocity Cuba would ask for annexation. If this occurred the voice of the American people would be for admitting the island.

Mr. Mendoza of the Cuban delegation pictured the distress if present conditions were continued, and said the loss on the sugar crop of the island this year will approximate \$12,000,000. He strongly favors the free admission of sugar and reciprocal concessions on American goods entering The hearings will continue tomorrow.

DENOUNCE IT A BASE LIBEL Miss Charlotte Clayton, daughter of Gen- Daughters of Confederacy in Warfare Against "Uncle Tom's

Cabin." LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15 .- At a meetng of the special committee appointed by

Daughters of the Confederacy today it was decided to begin an active campaign against the production of "Uncle Tom's Resolutions were adopted pledging the embers of the chapter to work in every way possible to prevent the play from being put on any stage in the state and the

Albert Sidney Johnston chapter of the

book was denounced as a base libel on the south and especially on the institution of slavery. resolutions state that Harrist seecher Stowe expressed regret that she bad written it after learning the true condition of affairs in the south. No action

Refuses Nebraska's Request. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 15 .- On a hearing oday Governor Herried refused to grant

was taken regarding an appeal to the Ken-

tucky legislature.

Add Cream to 4 spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts

and you have a delicious meal without cooking.... the requeition from Nebraska for Samuel Dayley, who was wanted on a charge of child stealing, the evidence not warranting

NEBRASKA CADET DROPS OUT Fourth Class Man at West Point Un able to Keep Up with His

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- Among the cadets found deficient and dropped from the United States Military acedemy, thus creating vacancies from their respective districts, are the following: Third Class-John C. French, Kansas;

Studles.

Boyd A. Hill, Illinois; George W. Nest, Tennessee; Terry B. Maghee, Wyoming. Fourth Class-Leonard S. Arnold, Arkaneas; Edward S. Curtis, Missouri; George F. Herbert I. Hollister, Pennsylvania; Wiltries were represented by Messrs, Place, Ham A. Howard, Michigan; William C. Kelly, Kentucky; St. Clair Newburn, North commercial organizations in various parts Carolina; Thomas A. Smith, Nebraska; Hewitt L. Wells, Michigan.

> BODIES BLOWN INTO ATOMS Two Men Killed in a Mine Explosion at Mackay, Idaho.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 15 .-- A special to the Tribune from Mackay, Idaho, says: Two terests affected by Cuban production also men were killed and three injured in an explosion this morning three miles west of Killed

> BENO HINTERHOLZER. JAMES PERSON.

The names of the injured are not known. The body of Hinterholzer was blown to ploces and it was with difficulty that enough of his remains could be gathered to hold an inquest over. The accident was caused by the men attempting to take out an old charge of dynamite which had failed to explode

FORMALLY ELECT FORAKER Ohio Senate and House Meet in Joint Session to Name

elected Joseph B. Foraker to the United States senate.

Senator.

Senator Foraker had practically no opposition, the division being purely partisan. the democrats supporting Hon. Charles H. Baker of Cincinnati. Every republican present cast his vote for Senator Foraker. The election of Senator Foraker was purely a formal one. There were no adiresses except that of the senator.

GORMAN'S ELECTION RATIFIED Joint Convention of Maryland Assembly Confirms Selection of Senator.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 15:-Both houses of the general assembly met in joint convention at noon today and formally ratified the election to the United States senate of Arthur P. Gorman in succession to George L. Wellington.

RESTRAIN LOWER FARES TO Stockholder in Lincoln Traction Company Objects to Twenty-Two

Tickets for a Dollar. In the United States circuit court the Merchants' Savings bank of Rhode Island has instituted suit against the city of Lincoin and the Lincoln Traction company to restrain the enforcement of an ordinance recently passed by the city council requiring the company to sell twenty two trip

tickets over the line for \$1. The complainant avers that it was the holder of \$78,000 of the bonds of the company, which were later converted into \$250,000 worth of preferred stock and \$131,-000 of the common stock of the company; that payment of 5 per cent dividends was guaranteed on the preferred stock, but that since the stock has been held by the company only one dividend has been declared. and that was one of 2 per cent in 1901.

The bill recites the financial condition of the company, showing that the expense of reconstruction is charged against the current receipts, dividends being declared only after the reconstruction has been paid for. For 1900 the total receipts of the company amounted to \$156,540.59, the expenditures being \$106,621.64 for operating expenses, \$22,162.77 for reconstruction and taxes and \$2,250 for bond interest, leaving balance of \$34,506.43. The capitalization of the company is \$965,000, divided into \$600,000 of preferred and \$365,000 of com-

mon stock. The bill concludes with a prayer calling for an injunction against putting the proposed rates into effect on the ground that means the confiscation of the property of the complainants.

REDUCES MILLER'S MAJORITY Recount of South Omaha Votes Brings Net Gain of Seventeen for Unitt.

In the recount for county clerk Miller and Unitt are now neck-and-neck. Yesterday was spent on South Omaha and Miller lost a total of sixty-six votes and Unitt a total of forty-nine, according to notations made in their private books by tally-keepers. By wards, Miller's losses were eleven in the First, nine in the Second twenty-three in the Third, thirteen in the Fourth and ten in the Fifth, the Sixth being to count yet. Unitt's losses were eleven in the First, thirteen in the Second, thirteen in the Third, seven in the Fourth

Marriage Licenses These licenses to wed were issued yesterday by the county judge:
Name and Residence. Age.
Louis C. Kelsey, Omaha. 23
Anna Bruner, Omaha. 20 Charles H. Zerbe, South Omaha...... Stella E. Miller, South Omaha..... J. Henry Miller, Kennard, Neb...... Katle Japp, Kennard, Neb..... John W. Stillwaggon, Kansas City..... Hattle E. Morrison, Omaha... L. Ernest Coy. Omaha... Alice Merriam, Omaha...

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tonight at Boyd's the Chicago Symphony orchestra will appear on the regular as-sociation course. It bids fair to be the most attractive number of the season. That there will be a great crowd is assured. A concert will be given this evening in the new Bohemian Brethren Presbyterian church, Fifteenth and Hickory streets, by the Junior Christian Endeavor of that congregation. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a piano or organ for the church.

for the church.

Christopher G. Rapp. 61 years old, for fifteen years keeper of a drug store at Twentieth and Grace streets, died Tuesday, after a brief iliness. The funeral will be from the house. 1848 North Twentieth street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery.

The members of Ahamo auxiliary to Typographical union No. 120 gave a high-five social last evening in the Royal Arcanum rooms in The Bee building. The prize winners were: Frank Kennedy, L. W. Kolb. Mrs. R. F. Gilder, Mrs. Kolb. The booby prizes were won by Sam Parsons and Mrs. Lees. After cards came a junch. The attendance was large and all had a happy time.

BELIEVE THEY HAVE KERNS

Police Capture Man Corresponding to Alleged Jewelry Thief.

ROBBERY AT NEW ORLEANS GIVES CLUE

Two Other Men Steal Trunk Containing Valuables Which Are Claimed by Supposed Kerns as His Property.

Kline of St. Louis and Robert L. West of Cincinnati were arrested across the river this morning for robbing the trunk of T. E. Manners of Chicago of about \$2,500 of jewelry. They represented themselves last night as Manners and another guest at the St. Charles, paid the bills and skipped out with the baggage. They crossed the river in a skiff and were caught before the train came on which they expected to leave through the watchfulness of a newsboy, who had read the story in the newspapers. Later in the day Manners went over to identify the property and Kline accused him of being a thief under an alias. As the whole affair had a queer look Manners also was arrested. The police believe he is Kerns, the alleged New York jewelery thief and Chief of Detectives Titus of New York sent a telegram here which strengthens the belief. Manners claims that he is with his father

in the pawnbrokerage business in Chicago and that the lewelry taken was unredeemed pledges he was trying to dispose of. Fifty diamond pins, a gold watch, a diamond brooch and some pearls are in the lot. Kline makes the direct charge that Manners is Kern. The police say the description fits exactly, except that the man here has no scar on his check. Manners claims that he will have no difficulty in proving that he is a Chicago jewelry sales-

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.-No pawnbroker named Manners is known in Chicago, Only two persons of that name are mentioned in the city directory. One is a laborer, the other a janitor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Captain Titus o the detective bureau said late tonight that COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.-The senate and be had received dispatches from New Orhouse met in joint session today and re- leans which said that a man believed to be the missing valet, Kerns, who is accused of having robbed Paul G. Thebaud of \$50,000 worth of jewelry here, was under aprest there. He added that he had received a detailed description of the man under arrest and that he believed him to be Kerns. He said the description tallies very closely, even to the gold tooth Kerns

> FAVORS HOLDING THE ISLANDS Commissioner to Philippines Comes Back Converted to Expan-

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 15 .- Dr. A. L. Hazelett, a member of the committee appointed by President McKinley to investigate moral conditions in the Philippines, who has just arrived from Manila, said in an interview today: "I went there an anti-expansionist and

came back firmly believing that we should

sion Policy.

hold on to the islands and do what we can Dr. Hazelett made an exhaustive study of the morality question and concluded that the morals of the country are much better than is generally believed. The American BAYS, 18 in its power to suppress vice and obtain high moral standard and he thinks it is gradually succeeding. He says there will

be antipathy for Americans for at least

HIS BODY TORN INTO PIECES Charles L. Chapman is Instantly Killed by a 'Frisco

two generations.

Engine. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 15 .- Charles L. Chapman, proprietor of the Pittsburg Foundry and Machine works, with plants at Pittsburg and Iola, Kan., was killed today at a grade crossing, being knocked down by an engine on the 'Frisco and dragged for a distance of 100 feet. His head and limbs



Praises Pyramid

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