

riding the prince was taken to the gymnasium and a class of cadets went through their exercises for him.

The parting call of the prince was at the hall of Colonel Mills, who he respectfully congratulated and thanked.

Absorbed with interest.

He was so much interested in the post that he prolonged his stay twenty minutes beyond the time set for his departure.

Prince Henry sent for George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, who personally directed the railroad arrangements of the tour, and thanked him.

Consul General Buer and Consul Geisler met the prince at Weehawken and escorted the prince to the ferry steamer West Point.

The prince had originally intended to return to Hohenzollern, but the discovery of a case of scarlet fever in the crew changed his mind.

His flag will not be removed from Hoboken until the steamship Deutschland, upon which he returns home, comes alongside the Thirty-fourth street pier and is ready to receive him.

Princess Marie reached the hotel shortly after 6 o'clock and retired at once to his apartment.

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END OF THE FREMONT FIGHT

Senator Millard Decides to Reappoint Postmaster Hammond.

Nebraska's Senator Millard today settled the long-drawn-out controversy over the Fremont postoffice, by announcing that he had selected Ross Hammond to succeed himself.

This conclusion was reached after correspondence between R. B. Schneider, national committee man, and Treasurer Richards of the state committee, who have been pushing the claims of rival candidates.

The letters received from these two, so far as could be learned, indicate that an agreement had been reached, and that Hammond is now acceptable to the Richards faction.

Just where Swanson, who was Richards' candidate, is left could not be learned, but it is thought he will be taken care of in some way or other, if not as Mr. Hammond's deputy, then it may be that Mr. Hammond will resign within the year, and be succeeded by Swanson.

In any event, the political atmosphere is cleared considerably about Dodge county, and the wings of the republican party, which has been pulling for some time past on account of the postoffice row are knit closely together, according to those who ought to know.

Senator Millard today wrote letters of congratulation to both Schneider and Richards, and said he hoped the party would present a solid front in the coming campaign.

Fremont's Point of View.

FREMONT, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The recommendation of Ross L. Hammond for reappointment as postmaster, ends a hot fight here, and while none of the parties is willing to say anything, there is no question but it is the result of a compromise and that it is only a matter of time before Hammond resigns and Swanson is appointed.

"The appointment is enough for me," said Mr. Hammond to a representative of the Bee this afternoon. "I don't want to say anything more about it. What was done was done at Washington. I know nothing of it. There are no old wounds in the party to be healed."

Mr. Schneider declined to express himself, except to say that he of course, was perfectly satisfied. Mr. Swanson seemed well pleased with the result, but he said he expected to be deputy postmaster. Mr. Richards also declined to talk.

Several weeks ago, when it was seen that state politics was becoming involved, a proposition was submitted to Messrs. Schneider and Hammond by Swanson. It was not satisfactory to Mr. Schneider. He wanted Hammond's appointment made, and then the matter would be taken up. Swanson and his friends would not go into the deal and apparently they were further apart than ever.

Swanson Plan Seemingly Modified.

Messrs. Schneider and Hammond then partially repented, and overtures were made looking for a settlement along the lines proposed in the letter, which it is claimed was sent to Senator Millard, and subsequently withdrawn by telegram. That the appointment was recommended to the seeming satisfaction of all parties interested is regarded as pretty straight evidence that the original plan proposed by Swanson, perhaps modified somewhat, has gone through.

There is no question here, but the plan is that Hammond will within a year or so resign, and that Senator Millard will recommend Swanson to fill the place. Neither party will deny that the appointment is the result of an agreement, and Mr. Hammond further forces the inference that the parties in Washington have had something to do with it.

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Local Rhodes in Grave Conditions.

LONDON, March 7.—(Special.)—Telegrams received here from Capetown report the condition of Cecil Rhodes as most grave. Mr. Rhodes is suffering, according to these dispatches, from angina pectoris; his heart is enlarged and is encroaching on the lung space. He is in a very weak condition.

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DEATH RECORD.

Dr. Christian Fenger.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Dr. Christian Fenger, one of the most noted surgeons in Chicago, died tonight. He had been ill for ten days with a complication of diseases. Dr. Fenger was known throughout the world as an eminent surgeon. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, sixty-two years ago. In 1864 while still a medical student, he served as a surgeon in the war between Denmark and Germany. In 1867 he received his diploma in medicine and was two years assistant in Wilhelm Meyer's ear clinic, Copenhagen. During 1868 and 1869 he was an interne in the royal Friedrich's hospital, Copenhagen. At the outbreak of the Franco-German war he became surgeon in the Red Cross Ambulance corps and served through the war. From 1871 to 1874 he was prosecutor and private doctor at the Copenhagen city hospital. He went to Egypt as a member of the sanitary council and was appointed surgeon of the Khalifa district office. In 1877 he removed to Chicago, where he has lived ever since, holding at the time of his death the chair of clinical surgery in the North Medical college, University of Chicago. Dr. Fenger was a frequent contributor to medical literature. More than eighty articles of great value have been accredited to him during the last thirty years. In 1899 the city of Denmark made him a knight by conferring the degree of Ritter of Dannebrog.

Henry C. Potter.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Henry C. Potter, Nicaraguan consul in this city, is dead, aged 50 years. Mr. Potter's relations with Nicaragua began in the early years when he paid a visit to that country. In 1871 he was appointed consul in this city at Philadelphia, which office he held until his death. Through Mr. Potter fifty Nicaraguans were sent to this country by their parents and were educated at the University of Pennsylvania and other colleges. Three sons of the Nicaraguan president were among the number and all of them were placed under Mr. Potter's care. His interest in Venezuela was strengthened by his connection with the coffee trade.

Colonel Sam McPhail.

TAUNTON, Minn., March 7.—Colonel Sam McPhail is dead at his home here. He was a Mexican war veteran, having joined General Zach Taylor's regiment when but 19 years of age, and engaged in all the battles of that command. He came to Minnesota in 1857 and founded the town of California. At the outbreak of the civil war he was enlisted and served under General Logan. He was appointed colonel of the First Minnesota cavalry, known as the mounted rangers, and after his regiment was mustered out in 1862 he returned with the Army of the Potomac, finally returning to Minnesota in the spring of 1864.

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HURON, S. D., March 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jones, wife of W. H. H. Jones, a resident of this city since 1851, died at the family residence Wednesday. She was the mother of four children, all of whom with her husband survive here. Frank S. is a resident of Butte, Mont. Wilbur C. is manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in Huron, Carrie is the wife of Rev. P. O. Bun, pastor of the Methodist church in Chicago. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. P. Jenkins of Sioux Falls.

W. R. Lewis, Villisca.

VILLISCA, Ia., March 7.—(Special.)—The funeral of William R. Lewis took place today. He was born in Connecticut in 1803 and died in Hamburg, Ia., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ward, March 5. Mr. Lewis came to Iowa in 1853 and to Villisca in 1871. In 1893 he bought a fruit farm north of this city and raised fruit and vegetables for market until 1918, when he sold the farm and moved into the city, with his wife and son. He was married twice, his wives being Minerva Leek and Hannah Hayden. Eleven children were born, six of whom are living.

Jacob Fleischer, Sturgis.

STURGIS, S. D., March 7.—(Special.)—Jacob Fleischer, aged 81 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Dickson of Daltiel, Meade county. He was born in Delphian county, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1839. He was an active member of the Evangelical church for fifty-eight years. Mr. Fleischer leaves a large family, including grandchildren, granddaughters and children. Burial was in Elm Springs cemetery. He had been a resident of Meade county the last three years.

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THREE COMPANIES IN ONE

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LARGEST CORPORATION IN CALIFORNIA

Capital Stock of New Concern is Fixed at Over One Hundred and Fifty-Nine Million Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The Southern Pacific company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk today by which it transferred all its property in California, Arizona and New Mexico to a new corporation and hereafter its holdings in the three states will be managed by one company instead of three.

The new corporation is a consolidation of the three old companies. It is known as the "Southern Pacific Railroad company." Its capital stock is fixed at \$109,450,000, making it the largest corporation ever organized in California. The stock is divided into 1,894,500 shares of the par value of \$50 each.

By the terms of the articles of incorporation, the stock in the new company is to be taken up by the stockholders and old corporations. The old stock will be cancelled and the new stock issued in its place. When the exchange has been completed the original companies will be dissolved. However, from the beginning the new corporation is to take the place of its predecessor. It is to be organized as "The Southern Pacific Railroad company."

The companies which have been superseded are the Southern Pacific Railroad company of California, the Southern Pacific Railroad company of Arizona and the Southern Pacific Railroad company of New Mexico.

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In the first place, from the present employees of the census office, and, in the second place, all new appointments to be made in accordance with the civil service act. The present employees of the census office have been appointed upon the permanent force by being placed in the classified service.

I have been over these two sections very carefully with the director general and their construction seems to be perfectly clear. You will please inform the director of the census office of the permanent force to be administered as it has been administered until the first day of July, when the permanent census office will constitute the permanent force, appointing only so many as are to be permanently employed. After that date all appointments to be made under the regulations of the civil service act. Very truly yours,

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OLD MAN KILLED AND ROBBED

Masked Robbers Enter Pennsylvania Home and Make Deadly Assault Upon Aged Couple.

BUTLER, Pa., March 7.—Three masked men broke into the house of an aged man named Smith, living at Sandburg, Pa., last night and brutally assaulted the old man and tortured Mrs. Smith in a fiendish manner. They then ransacked the house and secured \$200 and after destroying contents of the house fled. The house made good their escape.

trip over the Southern Pacific lines and the Mexican roads. Mr. Stubbs' removal to New York, it is said, is for the purpose of bringing into closer touch the management of the road with Mr. Harriman at New York.

TO LOWER RAILROAD RATES

Measure Introduced in Minnesota Legislature Affecting Passenger Fares in that State.

ST. PAUL, March 7.—Senator Daly today introduced a resolution in the senate, which was unanimously adopted, which demands a decrease in passenger rates from the railroads operating in the state.

It directs the railroad and warehouse commission to investigate the matter of rates and make the proper orders to have them reduced to not more than 2 1/2 cents, or less than 2 cents a mile, for first-class fare. A lower second-class fare is also to be made. The commission is directed to report at the next session of the legislature.

New Territorial Line.

GUTHRIE, Okl., March 7.—Contracts have been closed by the Oklahoma & Indian Territory Railroad company which begin the construction within ten days of a line from Hickory, through Sulphur Springs to Davis, on the Santa Fe main line. It shows the Sulphur Springs government franchise granted one year ago. The Santa Fe has signed a contract with the city of Guthrie, Okla., through that city to the Eastern Oklahoma, now building 200 miles south.

REPLIES TO THE NEBRASKANS

(Continued from First Page.)

dinner last night in honor of Governor Herrell. Those present, included all the members of the state delegation, with their families, also M. R. Baskerville and wife of Waterbury, Mr. Haywood and wife of Aberdeen, N. E. Phillips of Sioux Falls, and also William H. Spear, of New York, formerly of South Dakota. The governor and Mrs. Herrell left today for New York.

W. E. Stewart of Lincoln was admitted to practice before the supreme court today.

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Government Orders Action Against Companies-Violating Commerce Laws.

SUITS MAY TAKE FORM OF INJUNCTIONS

Lines, Whose Officials Admitted to Interstate Commission Infractions of Law Are Aimed At.

CHICAGO, March 7.—United States District Attorney Bethea has received instructions from the Department of Justice at Washington to begin legal proceedings against railroads centering in Chicago whose officials testified before the Interstate Commerce commission to infractions of the laws. It has not been decided definitely what form the charges will take, but it is probable that injunctions will be instituted.

Mr. Bethea has advised Attorney Day appointed special counsel to assist the government in prosecuting the railroads, and this will be done.

The district attorney today received from the Interstate Commerce commission a transcript of the evidence taken in Chicago in two recent hearings and also of the evidence taken at sessions held recently in St. Paul, Kansas City, Washington, New York and other cities.

It is expected that Attorney Day will arrive in Chicago Monday, when a consultation will be held. It is understood that suits will be instituted not only in Chicago, but in the several cities where it may be deemed necessary to attain the end desired, which is the observance of the law.

Duty in the Black Hills.

W. S. Heckart of Spearfish, S. D., a railroad contractor and builder, is at the Delaware. Mr. Heckart has recently completed for a long time, everything in the Black Hills, but is unable to continue on other contracts because of the quantity of snow that has fallen in that country.

"All railroad work in our country is now at a standstill," he said. "We have been shut out of a thing for the last five days. Snow has completely blocked us. But as soon as the snow leaves there will be more work for us over the country than for a long time. Everything in the railroad line is getting active and this spring there will be enough work to keep everyone busy."

Cleaning Up Coaches.

Union Pacific car repair shops at Council Bluffs are just now congested with work, according to an official of that railroad. This is the housecleaning time, or the season when the spring renovating is done, and it has just begun. All passenger cars are being overhauled, repaired, revarnished and the upholstery cleaned. Then in the truck work all bolts, taps and screws are being tightened and everything made shipshape for another year of twisting and straining.

Railway Notes and Personal.

P. J. Nichols, superintendent of Union station at Denver, has returned to that city.

Charles Rudolph, district passenger agent of the Mobile & Ohio railroad at St. Louis, is in Omaha.

Travelling Auditor W. R. Comstock of the Illinois Central railroad is in Omaha from his Chicago headquarters.

Harry Dutton, traveling passenger agent for the Kansas City & Northern road at Kansas City, is in Omaha.