corted Mrs. Payne, wife of the postmaster

During the dinner President Roosevelt oposed the toast. "To the President of France Ambassador Cambon gave as a tonst 'The President of the United States' and made a graceful speech. Secretary May proposed "The Members of the Rochambeau Mission." General Brugare re-

An interesting event of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Roosevelt of a rare collection of sketches and engravings, a gift from the premier of the French cabinet, M. Waldeck-Rousseau.

PUT UP BARS TO IMMIGRANTS Mouse Members Tack on Amendments to Bill Requiring Ed-

WASHINGTON, May 22 -The house today resumed discussion of the immigration bill Almost the entire day was taken up with the amendment offered by Mr. Underwood of Alabama, requiring an educational test for immigrants to this country. It was

neational Test.

The house disagreed to the amendments of the senate to the omnibus public building bill and it was sent to conference. An amendment to the rules was adopted requiring that conference reports should be printed in the Congressional Record before being presented to the house.

An amendment by Mr. Rucker of Missouri to the immigration bill was adopted that the provisions providing laws applicable to contract labor shall not be held to exclude professional actors, artists, lecturers, singers, ministers of any religious denomination, professors for colleges or seminaries, persons belonging to any recognized learned profession or persons employed strictly as personal or domestic servants.

Mr. Underwood then urged the necessity for the adoption of a provision for an educational test, insisting that the steamship companies would see to it that the passengers could pass the test if they knew they would have to carry them back unless they could. This was amended by Mr. Shattuc. The latter's amendment provides that all persons, whether able to read the English language or some other language or not able to do so, who shall enter the United States except at the seaports thereof or at Vanceboro, Me., Newport or St. Albans, Vt., Plattsburg, Niagara Falls or Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit or Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., Pembine, N. D., Sumas, Wash., Laredo, El Paso or Engle Pass, Tex., or Nogales, Ariz, shall be adjudged to have entered this country unlawfully and shall be deported as by law provided. After a long discussion the Shattuc

mendment was adopted and the Underwood amendment as amended was also adopted. OCCUPATION ACT OF GOD

Government's Presence in Philippines Commended by Bishop of Methodist Church.

WASHINGTON, May 22.-Bishop Thoburn of the Methodist Episcopal church of India and Malaysia was before the senate sommittee on Philippines today.

He said the American occupation of the Philippines should be continued. In the ourse of his examination he said the occupation of the Philippines was an act of

This led to a long list of questions by Senator Patterson, in which the bishop was asked if the occupation of Cuba was an act God, and when he replied in the affirmive. Senator Patterson asked if the withrawal also was the act of God.

"The United States may have to go back there?" rees pursued the to some length and the bishop finally pro-

nounced them "metaphysical." Senator Bewarldge objected, saying the questions were unnecessary, and Senator Patterson remarked that whenever the estions were such as to bring out evidence about anything the majority did not want an excuse was made for objection.

Chairman Lodge sustained the objection. Bishop Theburn will continue tomorrow. In response to questions by Senator Cul-berson, Bishop Thoburn said he believed ippines should have a protectorate manner of the British protector ate. The bishop said he believed that original inally the American government had not dmiral Dewey went to Manila, any intention of taking control of the Philip-pines. President McKinley, he said, had told him that he had tried in every possiway to avoid the annexation of the

HAY WANTS TO EXTEND TIME Asks, Denmark to Defer Limit for Ratifying Treaty of Sale

WASHINGTON, May \$2.—Secretary Hay has requested the Danish government to into a protocol extending for one the period of time allowed for the n of the treaty of cession of the Danish West Indian Islands. This action is necessary to keep alive the treaty as ified by the United States senate until he Danish Rigodag can set finally upon it at the next session in September.

CORENHAGEN, May 22.- The Politiken, in referring to Secretary Hay's request says there is little doubt that King Chris-Man will agree to the proposal.

Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, May 22.—The precident today sent the following nominations to the

Navy-Surgeon H. G. Curl, past assistan surgeon; Lieutenant W. J. Sears, lieutenant commander; Lieutenant J. A. Beil, lleutenant commander; Lieutenant Commander rd F. Qualtrough, commander; Pa-stor Ichabod G. Hobbs, pay director.

nasters:
is—Allen H. Webster, Cuba; George
s, Galena; William H. Whitehouse,
Chive; Frank Rockwell, St. Charles
s—George E. Sapp, Pecos.
ofnia—John T. Lindley, Ontarlo,
rado—William E. Stouffer, Breckin

Joseph S. Morgan, Dubuque; Harry Maqueketa; Benjamin A. Nichola t Liberty.

ontana-ira I Kirk, Boseman.

eveda-E. D. Turner, Delamar.

asnington-James Ewart, Colfax.

To Recover the Maine.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A bill was in-troduced by Senator Lodge today provid-ing for the removal of the battleship Maine from the barbor of Havana and the recovery of the bodies of the American sailors who sank with the vessel. The bill appropriates \$1,000,800 for the purpose. Couldn't Get His Witnesses.

ALBANY N. T., May 22 - Attornsy General Davies stated tonight that he has been unable to subpoens Arthur Selby and the various eastern representatives of Swif & Co., Armour & Co., the Cudahy company and other western macking concerns, whos testimony is needed to determine the exist ence of an agreement which, it is alleged in intended to prevent competition and these up the price of beef.

ust before retiring, if your liver is luggish, out of tune and you feel dull, illous, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills And you'll be all right in the morning

VOTES TO REVISE THE CREED

THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE

the French Republic and to the People of Presbyterian General Assembly Approves Report of the Committee.

ACTION IS PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS

Time of Each Speech is Limited to Ten Minutes, but Very Few Delegates Desire to Be Beard.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church today has not been an unbrotherly speech made adopted the report of the committee on during the whole session, although grave crood revision, making changes in the con- questions were at issue and much supfession of faith. This action, which was practically unanimous, was taken with lit- pearance of discontent has disappeared. tle or no debate:

The changes proposed will now go to the the report was presented last Friday a moto be expected, the prospect of an interesting debate on creed revision attracted a opened all the seats not reserved for commissioners were occupied at once.

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the moderator. before the hour set for consideration, spoke for a moment. "I do not believe that my task as moderator is to be a difficult one,' he said, "but it is a delicate one, in this chair where you have put me. I want to say that I am not a member of any organization. I am a plain Presbyterian and your moderator, your servant. I want to plead that this discussion be carried on in the spirit of good fellowship. Have nething either rushed through or delayed. The matter before us is a simple proposition. The assembly of 1901 appointed a committee to do a particular thing. What you have to pass on is not whether that certain thing should be done, but whether the committee

has done it to your satisfaction." On motion the privilege of the floor was extended to the members of the committee who were not commissioners.

On motion of Rev. Dr. David J. Wylie, speeches on the report were limited to ten bills and overtures, made several reports, minutes, except that of the committee chairmen

Moves Adoption of Report.

Rev. Dr. James D. Moffatt then moved the adoption of the eleven overtures to be sent to the Presbyteries. Rev. Dr. Henry C. Mnton, chairman of

merits of the whole report, but would speak is falling into disrepute and that the outof the special considerations, which influenced the committee. They were guided. in the first place, by the work of the committee of 1892. The presumption, of course, always was in favor of the explicit orders of last year's assembly. There were two elements on the committee, he explained, those who preferred to make all amendments by verbal modifications, and those who wished to make the changes by separate declaratory statements. Obviously there had to be some yielding and it was not all on one side. "The misapprehensions as to the confession," conthe first case verbal changes would be the adopted a report providing for the unificaremedy. In the second, declaratory state- tion of Methodism in Japan. ments were pecessary."

Dr. Minton then took up the various says the pope is the anti-Christ and the son of perdition. Now, if that was true, action of its general conference to comply.

Only Course to Pursue,

"I may believe that the pope is anti-Christ on general principles. I am quite willing to declare in the face of the Vaticar or the whole world, for that matter, that the pope, using the crown rights of Jesus Christ, is anti-Christ and the son of perdition. The committee followed the only proper course to pursue, by broadening the statement."

Dr. Minton, resented the accusation brought that the Presbyterian church believed in infant damhation. "The critics and enemies of the Presbyterian church have roled it under their tongues as a sweet morsel that we believe in infant damnation. We resent the accusation that this chapter contemplates and such interpretation."

Dr. Minton was loudly applauded when he closed. Dr. Moffat urged the assembly, in a brief address, to decide the question quickly by vote to adopt."

Rev. Dr. R. Russell Booth of this city who has been known as a strong anti-revisionist, asked the assembly to adopt unanimously and at once the report.

As he closed his short remarks there came abarp cries of "question" from all over the assembly.

Weeps Over Revision.

Rev. Fleming G. Railey of Kisseme, Fla. opposed revision. "L am against the adoption of the report," he said; "I have never found any difficulty with the old standards. They have lighted the way for me and taken me across the river all the way. feel that this revision is but the entering wedge, and how far it will go, no one can

Here the speaker broke down and wept The question was then put and the resolution ordering the report published was carried with only two dimenting votes. The motion for the adoption of the suplementary statement was made by Dr. Minton and seconded by Rev. Howard Duffield of the Old First Presbyterian church in this city. "We are face to face with a Babel and a Pentecost," said Dr. Duffield; 'a Babal of confession and a Pentecost where souls will be won and blessings

gained. Which shall it be? "It would be a great thing if by an upanimous vote we could take out from our vocabulary the words liberal and conservative and merge them into that glorious name 'Presbyterian.' Let us tell the world that the Presbyterian church is not only the reverend guardian of the past, but also the sympathetic interpreter of the present and the heir apparent to the throne of the future. I hope the statement will be

adopted:" The entire report was adopted and the suion was closed with an impressive devotional service in which Rev. Dr. Johnson of Chicago and Rev Dr. Dickey offered prayer and Dr. R. R. Booth of this city pronounced the benediction.

Chief Social Punction.

The chief social function of the present neeting of the Precbyterian general asembly was held tonight at the Waldorf-This was the reception of the Presbyterian union to all officers, commissioners and former moderators of the assembly, the officers of the Board of the Presbyterian church, the home and foreign issionaries and preachers, the delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, and the representatives of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. There were 1,000 guests. The reception committee for the union was made up of nearly 100 dignitaries and their wives Responding to the greeting Dr. Van Dyke, the moderator, said:

It is expected the house will take fa-I wish I could take active part in the uneral of old conservatism, even if it ply be ag a gravedigger or as a tombvorable action in the matter. Cuban senti-

stone maker, preferably the latter. Then I would put this epitaph on the tomb: "Here lie two words that died of overwork—conservatism and liberalism."
But there must be no exaggeration of the victory by those who advocated the revision and I hope there will be no crowing over the victory. The value of what has been done is great, and now that it has been done we must present a united front. We must be broad minded in treating this question, and remember that we are only called on to revise the old catechism. I trust it will result in a better understanding of our great and beautiful faith.

Cumberlands Adjourn.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 22.-At o'clock tonight the seventy-second general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church adjourned. Fine fraternal spirit pervaded the closing session-indeed, there pressed feeling has existed. Every ap-

Early in the afternoon session the theo logical seminary matter was called up and various presbyteries for ratification. When the majority and minority reports having been withdrawn the assembly enthusiastiction for its adoption was made at once, but ally and almost unanimously adopted the the vote was deferred until today. As was report upon which during the morning the theological seminary committee had agreed. This report appoints a new committee to crowd which filled the galleries solidly, and settle the whole matter with the trustees when the doors of the ground floor were of Cumberland presbyteries, the general assembly's rights being conserved and every effort made to promote the seminary's interests. This committee is composed of Rev. S. M. Templeton, Clarksville, Tex.; Rev. A. H. Stephens, Chicago; Rev. J. S. Grider, Smith's Grove, Ky.; Ben Ell Guthrie, Macon, Mo.; Rev. W. T. Rodgers, Knoxville, Tenn., and Hamilton Parks and John H. DeWitt.

A commission was appointed to prepare an exhibit for the St. Louis world's fair. Numerous standing committees were appointed. Twenty-two delegates were elected to the Presbyterian council in Liverpool in July, 1904.

The assembly's last act was to unanimously agree to self-entertainment hereafter and to meet next May in Nashville, More Religion in Schools.

JACKSON, Miss., May 22.-At today's seasion of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States Dr. Woods, secretary of the committee on one from the National Reform association. asking that steps be taken to secure greater morality in schools and that a day of prayer be named. The second Sabbath in September was designated. Dr. W. H. Debuns of Missouri, who was recommended by the foreign missions committee as field secrethe revision committee, spoke for the re-port. He would not, he said, argue the Sabbath observation declared that the day look is gloomy. All ministers are urged to renew their efforts in the direction of increasing public sentiment toward better observance of the Sabbath.

ELECTS TWO NEW BISHOPS Southern Methodist Conference Settles This and the War Claims

Question. DALLAS, Tex., May 22 .- The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, today elected two new bishops, Dr.

The status of the war claim fund is now such that the United States senate is the points, on which the committee had been only means which can disturb it. If the asked to pass. "Regarding the pope of senate passes a resolution asking the re-Rome," he said, "the confession distinctly turn of the war claim money to the general lot, and Mrs. Lescher to the senior vice government the church is bound by the and if we want to say it—let it stand. If If no such resolution passes the senate the uestions not true and we do not wish to say it, take Theident is considered permanently closed. A paper signed by nine of the nineteen original signers of the minority report on he war claim issue, exonerating Dr. Collins Denny of any reflections that the minority report might contain concerning Dr. Denny's

connection with the efforts to procure the war claim appropriation from congress, was spread on the records of the conference. The new Sunday school board was nominated and elected as follows: John R. Pepper of Memphis, W. E. Washburn of

Walton of Baltimore. Bishop Wilson announced that the bishops-elect would be ordained Saturday

afternoon. Dr. G. B. Winton of Monterey, Mexico, was elected editor of the Christian Advo cate, the organ of the church, published at Nashville, and Dr. J. J. Tigert was re- here through the day and evening. Five elected book editor and editor of the Re-

GENERAL TORRANCE IN CITY National Commander Talks of Glory

of American Soldiers, Young and Old.

Not the least pleasant feature of the present Grand Army of the Republic encampment is the presence of General Ell Torrance, who arrived yesterday morning from Rock Island, and has been busy ever since shaking the hands of bowed veterans who have been crowded about him. General Torrance, in both appearance and demeanor, is the ideal soldier and has a soldier's love for his flag and all men who fought

"I left my home in Minneapolis Monday morning and have been spending twentysix hours a day with the boys at various places ever since," he said. attended the encampment at Des Moine and then with Governor Van Sant and dress. staff of Minnesota, and Governor Cummins and staff of Iowa, went to Rock Island for the Illinois encampment Wednesday, be ing joined there by Governor Tates. were all in the parade there and it has been a long time since I saw so imposing a pageant. The people were delighted and showed an especial interest because, perhaps, it was the first encampment they have had there and the national guard, mounted and infantry, was called out. "I felt thrilled and pleased, for it would

break my heart if I thought the people had ceased to love the old soldier. "In the more recent campaigning the sons have honored their sires and we all rejoice at the showing the rising generation made They proved themselves true American oldiers and I have no patience with any man who attacks the character of the American soldier. He who does that attacks the American people, for the soldiers

rank or station. "I have been so royally received here that I wish I might stay through the week, but my wife is ill and I must start home in the morning. Next week I shall take her. if she will be well enough, and my daughter to West Point for the centennial, expecting to be there ten days, as I am one of the Board of Visitors."

CUBA MAY FREE AMERICANS Bill Proposed Granting Pardon to All in Prison or Awaitias

Trial. HAVANA, May 22 .- A bill will be introduced in the house of representatives, pro viding pardon for all Americans confined in prison or awaiting trial.

ment is strongly in favor of the measure.

VETERANS HAVE BUSY DAY send the names or numbers to the as-

Evening the Occasion of a Campfire Which Evokes Much Enthusiasm.

GENERAL TORRANCE AND OTHERS SPEAK

At Day Session Reports of Department Commander and Other Officers Are Received and Greet-

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ings Exchanged.

but 17 when I enlisted, but my mothe let me go and gave me the last cent in the house to pay my car fare to Pittsburg My aged father, a minister, also consented and when I returned wounded I found that he was gone as chaplain of a regiment commanded by one of the deacons of his church How could a nation perish, how could righteous cause fall when the people are willing to make such sacrifice?"

Present Badge to Reesc. After acknowledging the department's called Hon. John Reese of Broken Bow, department commander, before Major Wilcox, to the front of the stage and presented a handsome badge on behalf of the Ne- dental expense of the department. braska department. Mr. Reese responded Mrs. Kemp read a history of the condi-

tions that prevailed at the times of the and said: "May these lessons seal the lips of those who incite to anarchy or kindred | the time of holding the encampments. violence by their unpatriotic and unthinking words.' Judge J. S. Fawcett was called, but said

mediately seek that reward. The campfire was then declared at an end. Early in the evening Judge Estelle anwas arranged that as many as possible of is to be taken to his late home in Exeter, two members; and five of thirty-four posts Neb., for burial. The aged soldier came Wednesday morning for the encampment, but suffered an attack of heart failure early erty is given as \$30,835. in the day and has required nursing and care since. His wife arrived yesterday morning.

Afternoon Meeting.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting Washington hall the veterang listened to Omaha. General Torrance spoke, urging Presidents Emily O. Dilworth, Mary that all civil war veterans be enlisted in Morgan, Rosalie B. Condon, Abbie ranted inferences from the confession. In of the present assembly can settle it, and to be his opinion that the policy of the pension bureau is anything but a liberal are being served, complimentary. one. The election of officers and the presentation of resolutions was deferred until

this morning's session. The Woman's Relief corps elected Mrs. Kinney to the presidency on the second balon the first ballot. The junior vice, treastional gathering in Washington, D. C., are to be elected today. Greetings were received from the Grand Army of the Repub lic and Daughters of Veterans, the latter meeting in Myrtle hall. General Torrance, Captain Palmer and General Cole came over from Washington hall and spoke briefly. The council of administration gave Mrs. Anna E. Askwith, the retiring department president, a china berry set.

Start of the Day. At noon it was reported at the Grand Army headquarters at the Millard hotel Alabama, John O. Wilson of South Caro- that 350 badges had been given out to votlina, B. M. Burger of Texas and M. Frank ing delegates and even as the remark was made more than twenty more who had just arrived filed into the room. In addition to these are many wearers of the blue who come not as delegates, but merely to be with their comrades and to meet the national commander, General Ell Torrance, who arrived yesterday morning and was

> hundred are expected. At the Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Farnam, the Woman's Relief Corps reported at the same hour that credentials had been issued to 207 and that the total by evening would be 230. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Chambers Academy, seventy-five strong.

Looks Like Steele.

The "boys" spent the morning about the hotel, meeting old comrades and new, and there was nothing done except the logrolling, which progressed in a way that in-

For the afternoon the program arranged transacted before the adjournment at noon. by Major Wilcox, present department commarch, the line being from the Millard up Douglas to Fifteenth street, south to Farnam, west on Farnam past the city hall and court house and then south to Wash ington hall, where the mayor made his ad

Commander Wilcox's Report.

The report which Major Wilcox, as department commander, submitted is in part

Comrades: One year agu you conferred upon me the honor of department commander, and when I then looked back and saw the names of the eminent comrades who had honored the position and the high standard they had brought the department, I realized the great responsibility that rested upon my shoulders. I have used my best endeavor to keep it where I found it, but it is hard to compete with Father Time, who is always on the look-out for ripened sheaves. When I assumed command the adjutant's report showed 5,825 members and 167 posts. Gains and losses for the year I report as follows:

GAINS. Total gain. LOSSES. death.... transfer honorable discharge. suspension are drawn from the people, regardless of

Befers to McKinley's Death. The report mentions also the sad termi-

nation of the Cleveland encampment upon President McKinley's death and the state reunion at Hastings. Of the homes the commander said:

commander said:

Our legislators in the past have been generous, but we must have more room. The Milford home was not expected to shelter more than sixty, yet today has 120 crowded into it. Out of 15.000 soldiers in our state less than 500 are now in the two homes. The greatest demand for shelter and subsistence will be made within the next four years and in order for our legislative committee to act intelligently i would advise each post commander to ascertain the number of soldiers and their dependents who will need the benefits of such homes within the next four years and such homes within the next four years and

William Television

The commander pays pretty compliments to the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Sons and Daughters of Veterans, urging each to foster interest in the work. He emphasizes also the desirability of having the general public and the school children to participate in Memorial day exercises, and recomends that a committee on legislation be appointed to present to the next legisfature a bill, making February 11 and January 29 legal holidays, "in commomora-

tion of our martyred presidents, Lincoln. and McKinley. Touches on Monument Fund.

For the McKinley monument fund he stated that few hosts have sent contribuommends also that a committee be apgranite block of the state house grounds, intended for a Lincoln monument.

Of pension matters he makes no other mention than to briefly chronicle the transaction of the national council of administration, already printed.

He recommends that the incoming commander appoint a committee of five to urge courtesy in deferring its encampment until the passage by the next legislature of a bill he could be present. General Torrance to make the Department of Nebraska a department of state, or to secure such legislation as will enable the state to make appropriations biennially to defray the incl- buying of consols and gilt edged South

In closing, the report recommends that behalf of well informed interests. by saying that nothing could make him the offices of assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general be consoli- authority to say that peace in South Africa dated; commends the work of his associate is practically assured. This is also the officers as having been invaluable, and general impression with the other newsdeaths of the three martyred presidents urges a change that will hereafter make papers and the public, although the former optional with the council of administration do not go so far as the assertion published Assistant Adjutant General Reports.

Assistant Adjutant General Mart Howe that he noticed, that at a late hour a speaker always received his best applause when he sat down, and that he would im-

> There is pathetic significance in the showing that the membership now is considerably more than 3,000 less than it was in 1892, when the maximum of 8,607 was recorded

Woman's Helief Corps.

The Woman's Relief Corps convention Mayor Moores' address of hearty welcome opened at 10 o'clock and the president, Mrs. the Times says the Boer meeting there is from the recent volcanic disturbances in and then went into executive session to Anna E. Askwith, discovered that in addiattend to routine business. The depart- tion to the secretary, Mrs. Susan E. Sheeler, Boer delegates, after obtaining informa- sities, further contributions by the United ment voted \$300 to the Woman's Relief and the treasurer, Mrs. Alta E. Wainwright, corps as a return of the kindness of the almost her entire department staff, includcorps in voting a similar amount to the ing Mesdames Streight, Cleaver, Pierce, Grand Army of the Republic six years ago Adams, Cook, Morgan, Kemp, Ward, Potter when the encampment was last held in and Miss Etta Brooks, were present. Past gling of the Boer leaders at Pretoria Great the Grand Army of the Republic, ne that Adams, Fidelia M. Rupiper and Sarah C. order, unlike the others which have the Sweet were presented to the meeting. Cre- they will accept. tinued Dr. Minton, "have come from two E. E. Hoss of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. A. | whole country to draw on, can recruit its | dentials for 207 voters in the convention causes, first, the unguarded statements in Coke Smith of Virginia, finally settled the membership only among the veterans. He were numbered by 12 o'clock, at which tinues the Daily Mail, say that during the "war claim" matter so far as legislation touched on pension matters, declaring it time the local corps escorted the visitors to the Chambers academy, where the meals

An hour previous the national president, Mrs. Calista R. Jones of Vermont, had been escorted to the hall by a special committee and, though warmly received, she had to refrain from speaking long because of hoarseness. She acknowledged the ovation, however, and accepted a handsome bouquet.

Department President Anna E. Askwith then read her address, which was a resume of the year's work. The department's generosity in educating at Franklin academy son from Riverton, was especially commonded. He is the one who lost his feet and all but two of his fingers by freezing when a babe, but who is now, at the age of 20, making wonderful progress in his studies. There was also commendation for the corps' work in supplying comforts for the soldiers' homes at Milford and Grand

Island. National Aids Abbie A. Adams, Mrs. Day. Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Roberts are among

those in attendance. Seventy-five Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Nebraska, to sured. which organization only the wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of soldiers are eligible, met in the first session of their eleventh annual convention at Chambers' academy Thursday morning, and will continue in session through Thursday. Ruby Stout of Doniphas, Neb., department president, was in the chair, and Anna E. Marshall of Hastings, Neb., department secre-

tary, was also present at the opening meet-The first business was the report of the credentials committee, comprising Mrs. Anna Marshal, Mrs. Wilda Nichols, Scribner, and Mrs. Martha Gray, Harvard. This dicates that Lieutenant Governor Steele of | was accepted and a press committee com-Fairbury will ascend to the department prising Sisters Richmond of Minden, Stroup commandership with compliment of an of Ord and Hancock of Lincoln was appointed. Some minor business was then

mander, sent the veterans on one more FEAR THE FIGHTER WILL DIE Friends Believe Tommy Noonan Was Fatally Struck by Eddie Dixon.

BOSTON, May 22.-Tommy Noonan of Chelsea is believed to be dying from concussion of the brain as a result of a blow received in a boxing contest with Eddie Dixon of Chicago at the Lenox Athletic club tonight. Dixon gave himself up to the police.

The men met at catch weights for a

round go and had nearly completed four rounds when the knockout blow was given For three rounds the men appeared pretty evenly matched. In the fourth round Noonan dealt Dixon a hard punch over the heart with his left. Quick as a flash Dixon responded with a right-hander on Noonan's jaw and the latter went to the floor. where he lay until counted out. It was quickly seen that his condition was alarm ing and physicians in the ball hurried to his side. He was ordered removed to the city hospital, where everything is being daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Woodward, done to save him.

PEACE SAID TO BE ASSURED

Amity Between Boers and Britains No Longer Doubtful in England.

PRESS AND PUBLIC SURE END IS COME

One Dispatch Says British Have Submitted Ultimatum, the Boers' Acceptance of Which Will Settle War at Once.

LONDON, May 22.-The concensus of opinion here is that all the signs are protion, the total being only \$51.50, but he pitious, but up to 2 o'clock this afterhoped they may yet respond. He rec- noon the British officials had given no indications of the course which the negetiapointed to secure an appropriation for the tions between Lord Kitchener and Lord cutting and erecting of the Tennessee Milner and the Boer delegates at Pretoria were taking.

That conferences are occurring regarding

the basis upon which peace shall be de

clared is the sum total of the information which the War office has vouchsafed up to the present, though it is intimated that a definite announcement of the result. peaceful or otherwise, may speedily be ex-The expression that peace is close at hand has obviously taken a strong hold

of operators on the Stock exchange. The African shares continues, it is believed, in The Daily Chronicle this morning claims

by the Chronicle.

Government Non-Committal

At a late hour last night the government also makes a report, showing that on De- departments declined to give any informcember 31, 1900, there were in the Depart- ation on the matter. It is understood that ment of Nebraska 267 posts and 5,824 mem- important dispatches were received resterbers, and on May 20, 1902, there were day from Lord Milner, the British high thirty-three less posts and 462 fewer mem- commissioner in South Africa, and from bers. During this period there was a gain Lord Kitchener, but nothing can be ascer-in membership of 580, but a loss of 1,082, tained as to the nature of the contents of nounced that Comrade Warren Woodward making the net loss as given above. Durthese dispatches. The fact that the cabinet had died at the Paxton hotel at 5 o'clock ing the year three new posts have been was summoned so quickly after the arrival established with fifty-seven members; nine of the delegates at Pretoria is regarded as the veterans should escort the body to the have been reorganized, with 101 members, a good augury, as the discussions at Prestation at 8, o'clock this morning, when it five have surrendered charters, with sixty- toria could only have commenced Monday.

The cabinet will meet late this afternoon suspended have been reinstated and one in order to enable the ministers, who are reorganized. The total value of post prop- at a distance to reach London in time for the meeting. A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from

Pretoria says that the Boers are weeking statement: permission to retain their horses. Britons Submit Ultimatum. Cabling from Pretoria, under date of

Wednesday, May 21, the correspondent of not necessarily final and it is believed the the islands are sufficient for present necestion on certain points, will return to Vereningen. The Dally Mail this morning says it understands that owing to the protracted hag-

Britain has presented them with what is

practically an ultimatum, their reply to

which is awaited and which it is expected stay of the Boer delegates there the conference will continue at Vereningen and that a majority of those present at the conference are trying to persuade the recalcitrant minority into an unanimous vote In the meantime the British columns have been resting and refitting and are ready for immediate action. The Daily Mail says it believes the delegates at Pretoria will dispatch the ultimatum to the confernece at

FIRE RECORD.

Bad Blaze in Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., May 22 .- (Special.)-Fire broke out in the photograph gallery Jimmie Murphy, the unfortunate soldler's of J. D. Baum, located upstairs in the Reuling block, at 2 o'clock this morning and destroyed everything of value, including a great number of negatives.

dental office of H. J. Wetmore was The seriously damaged by smoke and water. The stock of J. A. Reuling, who occu oles the first floor, was flooded with water and the damage to the stock of stationery, books and toys will be almost total.

The losses and insurance are as follows: A. Reuling, stock, \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; building, \$500, covered by insur-ance. J. D. Baum, loss \$1,200, wholly in-

New York Central Transfer House. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.-Fire which started about midnight destroyed the transfer house of the New York Central at the East Buffalo stock yards, causing a loss roughly estimated at \$600,000. The flames spread to the hundreds of cars surrounding the building and a great number of them were destroyed. Some of the cars were empty, but most of them contained valuable merchandise. The transfer house was a frame one-story building. William Lester, a switchman, was struck by falling sustained injuries which resulted in his death. Some of the cars contained oil in small quantities. Frequent explosions sent showers of fishing oil in all directions.

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Drug Store at Talmage.

TALMAGE, Neb., May 22 .- (Special.)-Fire was discovered yesterday in the drug store of J. B. Ross. The fire department was called out, but water was not turned on, as the flames were udder control. The damage was nominal.

DEATH RECORD.

Frank A. White, Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 22 .- (Special.)-The funeral services of Frank A. White, held from the Episcopal church this afternoon, were largely attended. The business houses were closed during the services,

Mrs. A. J. Williams, Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 22 .- (Special.)-The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Williams was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Methodist church. The remains were intered in Parkview cemetery. Georgia Woodward, Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)— Miss Georgia Woodward, the 16-year-old

prominent Beatrice residents, died this FOR



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morning after an illness of two years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held Sat-

C. W. Goodlander, Fort Scott, Kansaa FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 22.-C. W. Goodlander, known as "the father of Fort Scott," died today at his home here of congestion of the brain, resulting from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Goodlander suffered a relapse on Tuesday night and did not regain consciousness after that. He leaves a

James F. Caldwell, Racing Man. SARATOGA, N. Y., May 22 .- James F. Caldwell, the veteran race horse starter, died here suddenly today of apoplexy. He was a native of Danville, Ky., and was 65 years of age.

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ern sky. Clouds like gigantic white ostrich plumes rose high in the heavens. They had iuminous linings, which were mistaken for flames, though they were only caused by the rays of the rising sun, and threw the people into consternation.

At noon the sea began to recede with a heavy ground swell tossing the shipping so severely that vessels broke from their moorings. Then a long, rolling wave spread over the sea front. It did little damage, however, and the sea again receded and left a considerable area of the shore permanently uncovered. At the same time the ash rain became twice as violent and pebbles fell. They were followed by pieces of heavy rock, some of which weighed from three to twelve pounds each. The panic-stricken people rushed out of their houses, some making for the mountains in the interior of the island and others seeking to escape on the shipping in

The scene was one of the wildest con-usion. Whole families assembled on the etties and along the beach, nearly all of hem falling on their knees and screaming orth appeals for boats to take them to

he steamers at St. Pierre kept a large number of people on board until evening, when most of the refugees were put ashore. Tuesday steamers took away the destitute who remained and also a number of paying passengers. Three hundred refugees were landed here and 1,500 were taken to the island of Guadeloupe.

The refugees who were landed at this place had, as a rule, nothing with them but the clothes they were when they left Fort de France and they are now supported by public funds or private subscriptions. No More Help Needed.

WASHINGTON, May 22 .- John M. Wilson, vice president of the American National Red Cross, has issued the following

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