## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1903.

Quigg and Helland Boat People.

PANAMA TREATY IS REPORTED TO SENATE

Senators Talk of Compromise on

Statchood Matter by Fixing Def-

inite Time for Admission

of All Territories.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The house com-

(Mo.) voted in the negative.

of either house of congress.

In conclusion the report says:

The report continues:

following conclusions:

to make the findings more sweeping.

The majority report, after reciting the

resolution directing the naval affairs com-

mittee to investigate the charges, briefly

cites the alleged attempt of Doblin to cor-

ruptly influence Mr. Lessler and then

quotes the law making it an offense to

members, some of whom room at the Linsell, hotel, and some who do not, went t the hotel. Hurried trips were made to rooms on the upper floors, time was spent there, and whatever was done it gave out the impression that some members of the committee were making reports to persons who were not members of the committee, and who are not here to look out

for the interests of the people.

### Employes Taking a Best.

Members of the revenue committee this morning expressed themselves in terms somewhat sulphoric in regard to the employes and the little vacation they are taking at the expense of the state. All but a very few of the senate employes at least have shaken the dust of Lincoln off their day passed without objection or discussion feet and are resting. Of the fifty-nine who are on the payroll drawing from \$3 to \$4 a day for looking whee, only a few remain. The grand army is shot to pieces. Secretary Keim is gone: Assistant Secretary railroads.

Wheeler is gone; so are the bookkeepers, stenographers and all that remains of that grand and heroic body is Second Assistant Secretary Caldwell, the postmaater, a few men in the bill room, which is hardly large enough anyhow for the men employed there, a few scattering men whose duty it is to look after the senate chamber, and that's all. This morning Senators Anderson and Saunders of the revenue committee swooped down on the secretary's office for a bill. The bill was there, but it couldn't be had. It was securely looked in the safe and the combination of

the safe was securely locked in the bosom of others than Assistant Secretary Cald well. They then concluded a stenographer would do. The stenographer was minus. And then went up the mighty wall:

Who gave the employes permission to leave here?" demanded Senator Saunders. No one pleaded guilty and the senator waxed eloquent. "We can't get a bill, we can't find a stenographer nor anything else. the Philippines. Those people are getting pald to work and I would like to know by what authority they leave in this manner." As he left the senator was running over in a subdued tone the text of a C. O. D. telegram he was preparing to send to Secretary Keim. And yet only about forty-eight employes of the senate are missing.

WILL STOP TICKET FRAUDS

Railway Passenger Associations Form Protective Bureau in New

York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- Representatives of Proctor (Vt.), were stricken out. the important railroad systems of the United States met here today to take action on the project to form a protective bureau in bills and charges for the support, care and order to trace the perpetrators of frauds treatment of sick officers and enlisted men in passenger tickets and to prosecute the offenders. These frauds have been extenappropriating \$200,000 for the purpose. sive during the past year, causing a total loss to the rafironds, it is estimated, of over \$100,000.

tion made Saturday to reconsider the gen-It was decided to call the organization eral staff bill be acted upon. He offered an the Railway Ticket Protective Lareau. amendment, which was agreed to, putting the chief of staff under the direction ex-

An executive board was appointed, comprising the chairman or commissioner of clusively of the president, and not jointly with the secretary of war. each of the associations represented which will organize at an early date and arrange and the bill was passed. for a further meeting either in Chicago or New York.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, presided, and the following associations were represented by three delegates each: The New England Passenger association, the Trunk Line association and the Central, Western and Transcontinental Passenger associations. The Southeastern Passenger association concurred in what was done subject to approval of its members at the next meeting.

# MUNROE AND SHARKEY AGREE half without concluding.

Sign Articles for Twenty Round Con-come of his two amendments to the sundry set off freworks and had great rejoicings civil bill and agricultural appropriation in Caracas. The fort was then destroyed Four Months.

for the Central National of New York FINDS ONLY DOBLIN GUILTY Westgrn National of New York for the First National of Huron, S. D. Rouben L. Wert has been appointed regu-

lar and William B. Wert substitute rural with Amendments. mail carriers at Kellogg, Ia. The postoffice at Syracuse, Quinta county,

KILLS GENERAL ARMY STAFF PROVISIONS Wyo., has been discontinued. A postoffice has been established at

Painter, Big Horn county, Wyo., with John R. Painter as postmaster, TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All

druggists refund the money if it fails to E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

he Elkins bill to further regulate railroad THINK SIGHT transportation. It is one of a number of measures presented in this concerning corporations and has particular reference to (Continued from First Page.) The army appropriation bill which went

periodically paid or the time in which the over yesterday at the request of Mr. Pettus debt must be paid off. (Ain.) was passed after the provision es-It is added that there is renewed evidence tablishing a general sinff had been elimthat Venezuela is endeavoring to compliinated. Later the independent measure, identical in its provisions with the general

cate matters by playing off the interests staff section of the general army bill, was of one power against another and that such passed after being amended so as to place a course must be frustrated in the interests of all the creditors. the chief of staff exclusively under the di-They consequently hope that Venezuela's rection of the president. The bill now attempts in this direction "will not, receive

support or connivance from any quarter." Mr. Quarles (Wis.) continued his The first cabinet meeting since the promarks in opposition to the statehood bill. ogation of Parliament is summoned for Bank Reserve Loan Changed. February 6. Other meetings are arranged Upon the conclusion of the morning bus- for February 7 and next week. While the

noss in the senate today a bill was passed principal business discussed will be the to allow national banks to keep their rearrangement of the legislative program for serves in cities of 30,000 population, in- the forthcoming session, commencing Febstead of 50,000 population, as at present. ruary 17, advantage will be taken of the A house bill was also passed for the represence of all the important ministers, lief of the officers and crew of the United except Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, to States ship Charleston, which was lost in thoroughly review the Venezuelan situa-

The following bills also were passed: France Feels More Hopeful. Granting the Central Arizona Railway PARIS, Feb. 3 .- The advices received ompany a right-of-way through the San Francisco mountain forest reserve in Arihere from Ambassador Jusserand sumzona; providing for free homesteads on marizing the status of the Venezuelan public lands for actual and bona fide setnegotiations at Washington lead the offitlers in the north one-half of Culville Incials to express a more confident expecta-

dian reservation, Washington, and reservtion of an adjustment of the difficulties ing the public lands for that purpose. than at any time previous. Mr. Clapp (Minn.) called up the bill to The tendency here appears to be toward allowing the allies a month or other brief regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the states, known as the Elkins period for priority for the collection of trust bill. Before its reading was concustoms. cluded the army appropriation bill was laid As it is estimated that the amount

before the senate. The general staff prowhich would thus be collected will not visions of the measure, on motion of Mr. excetd \$20,000, it is considered that it will not interfere seriously with ultimate The committee amendment regarding the equality in the treatment of all the reimburgements of payments made of just claimants. It is further said here that the negotiations have developed a general disinclination to was withdrawn and a substitute adopted consider a reference to The Hague court of arbitration as a means of terminating the

differences. Mr. Berry (Ark.) then asked that his mo-Venezuela Has Ample Resources. NEW YORK, Feb. 3 .- Herr G. von ligrom Baltazzi, Cerman charge d'affaires in Caracas when the present Venezuelan imbroglio began, who reached this port

yesterday, said in the course of an interview that Venezuela should easily be able Mr. Berry then withdrow his objection to pay the alles 30 and France 13 per cent of the customs receipts, besides providing for its own expenditures and obligations. The reading of the Eikins bill was then Venezuela's income he placed at about resumed. An amendment was agreed to \$10,000,000. He declared that Germany had broadening the immunity to persons givnot been the aggressor and that the trouble ing testimong in cases coming under the at Fort San Carlos was almost a comic provision of the bill. The committee opera episode. Panther, he said, is a small amendments were all agreed to and an vessel, and while blockading off Maracaibo found the water inside the bar so rough

Consideration of the omnibus statehood that it went closer inshore to get out of bill was then resumed and Mr. Quarles the choppy seas, when it was fired on by (Wis.) continued his speech in opposition the fort. The vessel repiled with about eighteen shots, and, going closer for better

Mr. Quay (Pa.) inquired what had be- be a great victory by the Venezuelans. They today.

Panama Trenty Reported.

of the committee.

oughly exhausted.

price of \$4,035,000.

tory should be added to it.

Slayden (Tex.) providing:

sideration.

ness is the pressing need of the construc-UNION tion corps for the service of just such officers as Mr. Hobson, and the effort will be made to induce him to remain on active

Bribery Committee Exquerates Less'er, duty. To Expedite Anti-Trust Proceedings.

Senator Fairbanks, from the committee on judiciary, today reported favorably the MINERS bill providing for the expedition of antitrust proceedings in the federal courts. It directs the circuit courts to give preference to such litigation over all other cases upon the representation of the attorney general, and also provides for the appeal of all anti-trust cases to the United States supreme court instead of the circuit court

Will Not Press Settlement.

of appeals.

littee on naval affairs today reported on The award made by the arbitration, in the Lessler bribery charges. A minority report, signed by Representatives Kitchen which the United States and Salvador were (dem., N. C.), Vandiver (dem., Mo.) and principals, has just fallen due, but on the Roberts (rep., Mass.), also was submitted. appeal of the Salvadorean government to On the final vote for the adoption of the be heard upon the case and allowed to report as a whole Representative Kitchen produce new evidence touching the value (N. C.), Mudd (Md.) and Roberts (Mass.) of the properties involved the State deroted in favor and Representative Vandiver partment has consented to consider the matter before pressing for a settlement. There was a desire on the part of some Extradition from Philippines.

> The house committee on house affairs today authorized a favorable report on the bill which passed the senate, providing for the extradition of persons accused of crime

to and from the Philippines. Independents Organize,

make any corrupt proposal to any member Twenty independent manufacturers today met in this city and organized for mutual protection. Proxies were held for thirty A witness sworn by the chairman as in this case, who states any material matter which he does not believe to be true before a committee of the house conducting an investigation under authority of the house, commits perjury and is liable to punish-ment therefor under section 5392. others. A temporary organization was effected this afternoon. One of the purposes of the manufacturers is to appear before the house ways and means committee and urge legislation prohibiting the giving of tags and coupons for redemption

purposes, pictures, etc., with tobacco and Your committee has most carefully heard tobacco products bearing internal revenue and considered the testimony taken before stamps it and upon the same has come to the

## Americans Appeal for Protection.

1. That the charge made by Mr. Lessler that an attempt had been made to cor-ruptly influence his action respecting pro-posed legislation is sustained by the evi-dence; such attempt, in the opinion of the committee, having been made by one Philip Doblin, on his own initiative and responsibility, with the idea of making money for himself, if he should find Mr. Lessler corruptly approachable. Disturbed conditions in Honduras growing out of the recent presidential elections have caused certain American commercial interests to appeal to the government here for protection from anticipated damages to their properties. Bonilla, who was money for himself, if he should find Mr. Lessier corruptly approachable. 2. That there is no evidence to sustain the charge of an attempt by Lemuel E. Quigg to corruptly influence a member of the committee on naval affairs respecting proposed legislation pending before said committee and the house. 3. That there is no evidence to sustain the charge of an attempt by the Holland Submarine Boat company or any of its agents to corruptly influence a member of the committee on paval affairs respecting elected to the presidency of the country, has taken refuge on Amapala island, where he is organizing a force to displace the incumbent of the presidential office, who refuses to surrender the reins of power. The Navy department, upon notice from the State department, is about to dispatch Boston, or perhaps San Francisco, from Amapala. the committee on naval affairs respecting legislation before said committee and the

Will Oppose Alaskan Treaty.

A lin view of the foregoing we recom-mended that the clerk of the committee be directed to certify to the attorney general of the United States a copy of the testi-mony taken at the hearing, with the re-quest that he take such action as the law and facts warrant. The committee on foreign relations today issued the text of the Alaskan boundary dispute treaty. While there was no discussion of the executive session some conferences among

The minority report then states the circumstances of the investigation and sub- generally known that it would not be acmits the conclusions of the minority, the cepted without opposition. The northwestfirst of which is as follows: ern senators manifest special opposition

1. That the charge that an attempt was made to corruptly influence a member of the committee on naval affairs respecting proposed legislation pending before the house is not sustained. taking the ground that there is nothing to arbitrate, that the terms of the treaty of 1825 are clear and that if there should chance to be a decision against the United The minority differs with the majority States this country would not accept the only in its first conclusion. In other re- | result.

Officer Probably Falls Overboard. spects the conclusions are identical. The committee, having concluded its re port, then resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill. A vote was taken dated Manila, February 2: on the proposition to authorize the purchase of five submarine boats, six voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative. Another motion, to authorize the secretary 3:30 a. m. and missed at 5 a. m., January of the navy in his discretion to purchase submarine hoats, was lost by a vote of Mr. Quaries spoke for two hours and a range, found itself in dangerous shoal 8 to 7. The committee practically comwater and withdrew. This was claimed to pleted its work on the appropriation bill port will be forwarded by mail.".

tion of the treaty, without amendment.

Senator Cullom says he has formed no

The treaty was later reported in execu-

tive session by Senator Cullom (III.), chair-

He did not make any effort to secure con-

was ordered printed without being read.

Cabinet Awards Naval Contracts.

struction of the new cruisers to the Cramps

May Compromise on Statchood.

Would Probe Plague Spots.

That to prevent the spread of the buboni-

The bill carries an appropriation of \$50.

000 to aid the Mexican authorities in their

Colombian Minister Resigns.

Want Hobson in the Navy.

The Nevy department is unwilling to

vent its spread to the United States.

At the cabinet meeting today it was de-

Senator Morgan offered in the senate the

plans for calling it up in the senate.



Deny that Production is Curtailed by Men, Putting Blame on Companies for Not Providing Sufficient Fael Cars.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 3 .- Much of the rebuttal testimony presented today to the anthracite coal strike commission was furnished by mine workers from the upper region. In this section the miners are asking for payment by weight. The witnesses in every case were questioned concerning the advantage of such a change in the wage scale and all were unanimous in the opinion that the method was the only just one where the veins were flat.

Witnesses were called to testify concerning the alleged restriction of production. and much evidence was introduced regarding conditions in the coal regions during the strike.

Rev. P. J. McMahon, rector of the Roman Catholic church at Minersville, said a committee of union mine workers called upon him about four weeks after the strike began and requested him to counsel his parinhioners against acts which might bring the strikers and the union into disrepute. Similar advice, Father McMahon said, was offered in other churches, with the result that there was no disorder in that vicinity. Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan was present for a short time during the morning session.

### Holds Justice, Partial.

Daniel T. McKelvy, a fustice of the peace of Hazleton, was recalled for cross-examination.

Counsel attempted to show that the wit ness had neglected his duty as an officer of the law because of his partiality toward the strikers, but he assorted that he had not failed in his duty. He told of having been out an entire night among the strikers' pickets. His object, he said, was to advise the strikers to remain away from company property and to create no disturbance

Judge Gray appeared dissatisfied with the witness' evidence concerning the assault upon a nonunion man, with which McKelvy had been charged. The julge was unable to understand clearly witness' description of the occurrence and displayed considerable impatience.

"I suppose it's my fault that I cannot understand you, 'squire," said he, "but I give it up."

Commissioner Parker asked the witness erms on the floor of the senate in today's If he had advised any of the men not to return to work. McKelvy said he had made several addresses during the strike senators were held and the fact became and suggested to the men the advisability of remaining firm.

Calls Markle's Prices High.

F. J. Curry of Freeland, a general storekeeper, said the prices charged in Markle's stores averaged 12% per cent higher than his prices.

Whliam McLaughlin of Shenandoah said there were few scenes of disorder in that city, the notable exception being the riot-Adjutant General Corbin today received ing in which Joseph Bedral was killed and the following cable from General Davis, which resulted in the call for troops. Counsel questioned witness concerning

"First Lieutenant Edwin E. Carroll a the effect of General Gobin's celebrated passenger on the transport Ibaden, bound "shoot to kill" order and said it created a from Manila to Ilolio, was seen aboard at general feeling of indignation. Witness said also that soldiers were frequently ar-28, while off the west coast of Panay and rested for disorderly conduct. They were has not been seen since. Several of the invariably taken from the civil authorities officers believe that he fell overhoard. Re- by General Gobin.

"What was General Gobin's attitude re-Lieutenant Carroll was the son of Colonel garding the strikers?" witness was, asked. Henry Carroll U. S. A., retired, at San Judge Gray decided against the ques-



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Gentleman

Clauses in Appropriation Bill Are Struck Out on Motion of Proctor of Vermont and Measure Goes Through.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The senate to-

goes to conference.

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# SENATE PASSES TRUST BILL Elkins Anti-Combine Measure is Adopted

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 .- Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey signed articles today for a twenty-round contest to take place some time after four months. Bids for the fight that the club securing the fight must be satisfactory to both men.

The men agree to split the purse, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The referee is to be agreed on one month before the fight and the Marquis of Queensberry rules are to govern the contest.

# WOULD MAKE A NEW STATE

Montana and North Dakota People Have Scheme to Create State

### Montague.

GLENDIVE, Mont., Feb. 3 .- Charles the North Dakota legislature, and J. N. i committee of the whole on Friday, but not Tolman, a legislative representative, spent disposed of, were taken up in the house Sunday in Giendive working on a plan for | today. the segregation of eastern Montana and western North Dakots, and the creation of attacked the first, which provided for about a new state to be known as Montague, ex- \$7,000 to the widow of Charles B. Goldstending from the Belt mountains in Montana to the Missouri river in North Dakota. Glendive is to be chosen the capital.

### NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

The Result of the Pain and Irritation from Hemorrhoids. (In.).

Nervous prostration is often the result of neglecting a case of hemorrhoids or piles; the pain and irritation attendant upon this disagreeable trouble inconveniences and annoys one, but it is impossible to go to business and to do the ordinary day's work, so the trouble is neglected until the nerves become exhausted and the patient is a victim of nervous prostration. Hemorrholds cause a sensation of heat, tension and itching in a region where is located the most schulive nerves of the human system, and the continued irritation will eventually cause a collapse of the This would easily have been avoided if the patient had carefully treated the case of piles from their first appear-No other trouble can be so quickly ance. and safely overcome if treated in an early stage, and even if the case is an old one there is a remedy which will act with remarkable results if faithfully applied.

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had been reported by his committee. . There o'clock the senate, on motion of Mr. Cullom, went into executive session and at 4:50 adjourned.

Those Acted Upon in Committee of the Whole Taken Up and

As amended the bill was passed.

Trust Bill Passes.

amended the bill was passed.

to the measure.

Disposed Of. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The house spent

oming over from last week. Mr. Payne (N. Y.), floor leader of the majority fought them all, but succeeded in defeating only three. After the claims measures were disposed of general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed and Mr. Robb (Mo.) addressed the house

on the trust question. CAS.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the republican leader, borough, an assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service, who died of blood poisoning contracted in the service. He opposed it on the ground that it would

establish a bad precedent, one tending in the direction of a civil pension list. "Are there not now 1,000 or more superannuated government clerks practically on a civil pension list?" asked Mr. Hepburn

"There may be many clerks who are not fully earning their salaries," replied Mr. Payne, "but it is not the fault of congress. It is the fault of the executive branch of the government."

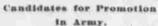
The bill was defeated-49 to 67.

Mr. Payne further also opposed the next bill, which was to pay Joseph W. Parish the balance alleged to be due on a contract for the delivery of 30,000 tons of ice to the army in 1863 (some \$300,000), saying it was the "most barefaced case which would be presented to the house today, and he hoped for some time to come." The bill was passed-100 to 98.

The hill to pay the widow of Samuel A Muhlman, one of the victims of the Ford theater disaster, \$5,000 and George C. Allison, former engineer at the capitol, a like amount for expenses incurred in defending himself against the charge of murder, were defeated.

The general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed and Mr. Robb (Mo.) addressed the house on the trust question.

Board of Officers Named to Examine



(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-A board of officers, consisting of had it properly made and was charmed Colonel James Miller, Twenty-second in- with it. Since that time coffee has had fantry; Major William H. Corbusier, Sur- no place on my table save for guests. Both Dias, Mexico, has been appointed secretary geon Majors John Crittenden, Abner Pickering. Twenty-second infantry; Contract which 'cheers but does not inebriate' in a latter was appointed from Illinois. Surgeon James K. Ashburn and First Lieu- much truer and fitter sense than coffee. Mr. Hart has contemplated resign tenant Lawrence A. Curtis, Twenty-second My atomach has resumed its normal funcinfantry, recorder, has been appointed to tions and I am now well and strong again. to newspaper work in West Virginia. seet at Fort Crook for the examination of mentally and physically. officers ordered before it for promotion.

George V. Dorsey has been appointed to many slomachs, and I have recommended postmaster at Bradshaw, York county, Neb., Postum with great success to a number of allow Constructor Hobson to retire, even tee N. E. Miller, resigned. my friends who were suffering from the upon resigning outright and the abandon- tenant William D. Chitty. Third covalry. Reserve agents approved today: Omaha use of coffee." Name given by Postum ment of the privilege of going upon the to be captain; Captain Edward H. Rumm, vice N. E. Miller, resigned.

bills embodying the statehood bill which as a lesson to Venezuela. "What Venezuela mos'\_needs," continued was no answer to the question and at 4:10 the diplomat, "is anti-toxine for the revolution baccillus. Castro, whatever his shortcomings may be, is energetic and a

fighter. Matos is merely a moneyed man. will be opened on March 3. It is provided CLAIM BILLS IN THE HOUSE I spent there, but I avoided meeting him. He was at Willemstad during the month He is waiting for the psychological moment. President Castro's troops, according to

dispatch to the Herald from Willemstad, island of Curacao, are engaged in battle. with a strong revolutionary force four miles south of Caracas. There has been no practically the whole day on claim bills decisive result, but the rebels have gained

ground. According to latest reports the insurgents are advancing on all sides. American Lender Defeats Rebels, CARACAS, Feb. 3 .- The government

troops under General Alcantara, a graduate from West Point, have defeated a force of rebels, numbering 900, under the revolu-Under the order made last Saturday the tionary general, Ducharme, on the Camata-Chrisholm and eight others, members of thirtgen claim bills favorably acted on in gua river, about fifty miles south of Cara-

> The rebels were routed, their ammunition and 230 prisoners being captured. On the receipt of the news prices on man of the committee on foreign relations.

the stock exchange here jumped four points. SLOWLY ROASTED IN WRECK

Horrible Fate of a Conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio Near

Akron. AKRON, O., Feb. 3 .- A work train run-

ing forty miles an hour on the Baltimore Ship Building company at the milimum & Ohio road early today near Easton collided with a caboose and some coal cars that had broken away from a freight train. The caboose was demolished and Con-

ductor William Miles of Newcastle was killed and Brakeman J. R. Conney of the same place fatally injured. Miles was pinioned in the wreckage and both sides is that the two territories of

broke out immediately after the accident.

THE EDITOR'S BRAIN

# Did Not Work Well Under Coffee.

A brain worker's health is often injured by coffee, badly selected food and sedentary habits. The experience of the managing editor of one of the most prosperous newspapers in the middle west with Postum Food Coffee illustrates the necessity of proper feeding for the man who depends on his brain for living.

"Up to three years ago," writes this WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL I knew it was injuring me. It directly afgentleman, "I was a heavy coffee drinker. fected my stomach and I was threatened with chronic dyspepsia. It was then that

> my wife persuaded me to try Postum Food Coffee. The good results were so marked that I cannot say too much for it. When quiry developed the fact that the cook had tion at Bogota, has been appointed minister

not boiled it long enough so next time I to succeed him. Alban G. Snyder of West Virginia, formerly United States vice consul at Perfire myself and wife are fond of this new cup of legation to succeed Mr. Beaupre. The Mr. Hart has contemplated resigning for more than a year, as, he desires to return

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"I am confident that coffee is a polson

National of Omaha, City National of Lin- Co., Battle Creek, Mich,

Bernardino, Cal WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The senate com mittee on foreign relations today agreed

Fate of Elkins Bill in Doubt. Stnator Elkins discussed the prospects of to report favorably the treaty with Colomhis anti-trust bill in the house this afterbia for building an isthmian canal.

The agreement to report the treaty was noon with Representative Hepburn (Ia). reached after three or four sittings devoted chairman of the committee on interstate in the main to hearing Senator Morgan's commerce, to whom it will be referred, and objection to the document in its present also with Representative Littlefield, aushape. He had not concluded when the vote thor of the anti-trust bill reported from to report was taken today, but he an- the judiciary committee. Mr. Hepburn nounced that he would be willing to trans- thought there would be no difficulty in sefer the discussion to the floor of the sen- | curing a favorable report from his comate, his was in accordance with a sug- mittee, but said that the possibility of gestion made by Senator Cullom, chairman radical amendment in the house made it questionable whether it would be feasible

Only two senators-Morgan and Bacona attempt to pass it. The fact that the voted against it. Senator Bacon announced Elkins bill passed without discussion or atthat his opposition was to the time of re- tempt to amend has encouraged its friends porting, and not to the treaty itself. He to believe that a similar result may be said he was favorable to the treaty as it achieved in the house. Some of the prostands and would vote for it, but he bevisions of the Elkins bill are incorporated lieved that it should not be reported until in the Littlefield bill, but Mr. Littlefield consideration in committee should be thor- told the senator today that he would not oppose the measure in the house on that

The committee recommends the ratifica- account. **Confer on Commerce Bill.** 

The senate and house conferees on the bill creating the department of commerce held their first conference today. The house provision conferring on the president authority to place the interstate commerce commission under the control of the proposed department proved to be the principal feature of difference, the representaamendment he had offered in committee. It tives of the house standing out stiffly for the house provision and the senate representatives contending as firmly for its elimination of the bill. All the senate conferees stood together on this point. Senator Clay cided to award the contracts for the conwent so far as to say that he would never agree to a report accepting the house pro-Ship Building company and the New York vision. The house conferees indicated a willingness to accept the amendment suggested by Senator Nelson, and indorsed by the senate committee on commerce for the There was again today talk about the control of trusts, and members of the consenate of the possibility of a compromise ference express the opinion that this proon the statchood proposition. A suggestion vision will be incorporated without sub-

which appears to meet with some favor on stantial change. The district court of appeals today susslowly roasted to death in the fire that Oklahoma and New Mexico be admitted as tained the district supreme court which states and that Afizona be united with New refused to issue a writ of mandamus to Mexico until the area now covered by that compel the secretary to issue patents to territory includes 300,000 people, when it certain lands to the Riverside Oil comshall become a state; that Oklahoma be ad- pany. The case involves the title of oil lands in southern California, said to be mitted as it now stands, but that at some worth \$20,000,000, and now controlled by definite time in the future Indian Territhe Kern Oil company. The court says that it is apparent that the action against the secretary of the interior is in reality a A bill was introduced by Representative continuation of a fight of rival claimants for land.

The court's decision is based solely on lague now prevailing on the Pacific coast of Mexico, the president is authorized and lirected to send a commission of three nedical officers of the army and navy to nvestigate and report the conditions as to he disease there prevalent. the question of jurisdiction, the judge saying it does not feel called upon to make an investigation of the action of the department of the interior.

Names Dakots Customs Collector. The senate today confirmed the follow-

efforts to stamp out the plague and to preing appointments: John H. Sample, assistant commissioner of the general land office; Levi S. Wilcox, Charles B. Hart, United States minister consul at Hankow, China, to be consul general at .bat place; Nelson E. Nelson, colto Colombia, has resigned that office and A. first prepared I did not fancy it but in- H. Beaupre, the present secretary of lega- lector of customs, district of North and South Dakots,

Postmasters-Iowa: J. E. Howard, Forest City. Kansas-J. C. Byers, Hill City; J. S. Al-

exander, Florence. Army Promotions Recommended.

The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Army-Lieutenant Colonel Charles L Cooper, Fourteenth cavalry, to be colonel; Major A. Rogers, Fourth cavairy, to be Heutenant colonel: Captain James Lockett, Fourth cavalry, to be major; First Lloutenant William D. Chitty, Third covalry, retired list. The reasons for the unwilling- Tenth infuntry, to be a major.

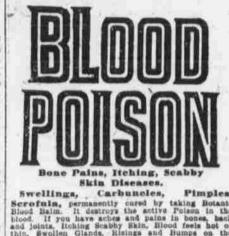
tion. He said: "General Gobin's attitude was that of a man sent to the place for the purpose of maintaining order."

C. D. Gallagher of Plymouth, a miner in the employ of the Delaware & Hudson, was questioned regarding the alleged restriction of output. He knew of no cases where the miners were responsible, but said produc tion was limited by the company's failure to furnish enough cars.

In answer to questions by Mr. Watkins, witness thought payment by the day would be desirable for the miners, but something of a disadvantage to the operators because under that method the men would not work as hard as at present.

#### Return from Trip to Cuba.

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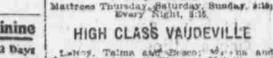
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