Lace Curtains HOLD MEMORIAL FOR JEFFERSON DAVIS

Bated at Washington that He Will Be

Succeeded by Secretary Moody.

Alleged that Attorney General Thinks

that the State Should Have

Two Senators at All

Times.

WASHINGTON, June 14 .- Although the

attorney general refuses either to deny or

to affirm the statement, it is learned from

a high source that it his intention to retire

from the cabinet within the next few days,

or as soon as his appointment as United

States senator from the state of Pennsyl-

vania shall be received from Governor

Pennypacker. He will be succeeded by Mr.

Moody, the present secretary of the navy,

It is said that after a conference with the

that his action in retiring at once from the

Department of Justice would be in accord-

ance with the spirit of the constitution,

which provides that each state shall have

two senators and empowers the governor

Congratulations for Knox.

At today's meeting of the cabinet At-

torney General Knox was congratulated by

the president and the members of the cabi-

net on his selection of senator in succession

to Senator Quay. Incidentally, impending

Discuss Typer Letter.

The president had a conference with Dis-

trict Attorney Morgan H. Beach, who prose-

who was assistant attorney general for the

SCHEDULE OF ROSEBUD LANDS

phlot for Benefit of Intending

Settlers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

can grind them out.

stitute, Gilbert J. Monroe,

taining a population of 510.

An additional rural route has been or-

HYMENEAL.

Goelet-Whelen.

sisted by Rev. Floyd Tomkins of this city.

The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Roose-

velt, Miss Frances Griscom, Miss Adelaide

Jordan, Miss Esther White Harrison, Miss

Pauline Biddle, Miss Edith Bruen, cousin

of the bride, of Philadelphia; Miss Marion

Haven and Miss Nora Iselin of New York.

Mr. Goelet was attended by Mr. Ogden

Mills of New York, who acted as best

man. After the wedding a reception was

held at "Clovelly," the residence of the

bride's parents, near Devon. The bride

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Whelen. She made her debut four years

ago and has been an acknowledged belle

Vance-Opiges.

FIRE RECORD.

Unfortunate Chicago Factory.

Vulcanite Roofing company, which was

damaged \$25,000 by fire a few days ago,

suffered today in a similar way to the ex-

tent of \$35,000. The police believe both

of New York and Newport.

central committee.

blazes were incendiary.

changes in the cabinet were discussed.

to appoint in case of vacancy.

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of figures that they claimed would be the KNOX MAY QUIT THE CABINET returns on the real estate and other property of the state. Prominent lawyers representing the railroads tried to make the board believe that it was its duty now to find a valuation on the roads at about 75 per cent of their actual value because in all probability that would be what land would be valued. An array of figures based HE REFUSES TO DISCUSS THE REPORT on Prof. Davisson's valuation of the state's property was fired at the board yesterday by General Manderson to prove that the roads were being taxed out of all proportion to their property.

When the board had about agreed to take the value of the stocks and bonds for its basis, Mr. Pollard of the Burlington changed front and told the board that to capitalize the net earnings for a valuation would be a fair method. The same day this statement was made the Northwestern filed a brief in which it tried to show that either plan would be unjust, unfair and illegal. Mr. Highleyman of the Missouri Pacific told the board it was right to tax franchises, while every other railroad agent said such a proceeding would be absolutely without reason or justice.
And thus the railroids have played horse

with the board ever since the meetings begun. On several occasions the board has been about ready to report, but on each occasion some agent asked permission to appear and it was granted him, thus delaying the report.

Bee Want Ads are the best business boosters.

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of A. H. Weekbach. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 14 .- (Special.)—The funeral services of Anton Henry Weckbach were held in the St. John's Catholic church this afternoon and were very largely attended. Father W. F. cuted the Tyner case, and Charles H. Robb, Bradley, assisted by Father Joseph Bartek of the Bohemian church, conducted the Postoffice department in succession to Mr. service. Miss Rosa Vorndran sang very Tyner. The conference related to the Tyner sweetly "Lead, Kindly Light." Mr. Weck- letter. bach was born in Waldhausen, Baden, Germany, April 18, 1854, and came to the United States when 14 years of age, and has since that time resided in Plattsmouth. in business. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Woodmen of the World, and the different orders attended the services. He leaves a wife. Out of respect for the deceased the business houses were closed during the ser-

Mrs. Helen Coffin Beedy. FARMINGTON, Me., June 14.-Mrs. Helen Coffin Beedy, whose ability and devotion to temperance work was recognized a year ago by her appointment as a national organizer of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, and who was president of the National Dorothea Dix association, died today as the result of an unsuccessful operation performed at Washington, D. C., last winter. Mrs. Beedy was an active worker with the late Francis Wil-

Morell Cotton. TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 14.-(Special.) -News has arrived here of the death at Manchester, Ia., on Saturday, June 11, of the death of Mr. Morell Cotton of this place, aged about 70 years. Mr. Cotton left here in the early part of last month to visit relatives at his old home in Manchester, Ia., where his wife, who is a

Mrs. Mary McMunas.

helpless invalid, had been for several

AUBURN, Neb., June 14 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Mary McManas, wife of A. McManas, died at her home south of town yesterday. She was 63 years old at the time of her death, and had been a resident here for about thirty years. The funeral was held Whelen of this city and Mr. Robert Goelet today at St. Joseph's Catholic church and of New York were married today in the interment had at Holy Cross cemetery.

Funeral of John Lucas. SHELBY, Neb., June 14.-(Special.)-John Lucas, who was killed in a runaway, was buried in the Shelby cemetery yesterday afternoon. The procession from his farm was more than one mile long, consisting of 115 teams. He was 45 years old; was one of the early settlers and highly re-

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for "The Road to Wellville" is the road to bealthful beauty.

"There's a Reason."

Bee, June 14, 1904. CONFEDERATES IN SESSION

Survivors of War of Seconsion Meet in Convention at Nashville.

> Addresses Delivered by Acting Commander Lee and General McKim Tell How Former

> > Rebels Feel Today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 14.—The United Confederate Veterans began their fourteenth annual convention today, and for the first time since the organization was formed General John B. Gordon, the beloved commander-in-chief, whose body rests in-Oakland cemetery at Atlanta, did not preside. That his presence was sadly missed was apparent from the frequent reference to his many years of service as the head of the organization and his brilliant war record. The convention was called to order by

General George W. Gordon of Memphis, commanding the Tennessee division. The welcoming addresses were responded to by Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, who is filling the unexpired term of the

late Commander-in-Chief John B. Gordon.

General Les said:

General Lee said:

I wonder sometimes whether, when the great balances of the universe are poised and the great judgments of the ancient days are rendered, whether even when the last human history is written of the war between the states and the slow verdict of remote posterity is taken, the cause we loved will seem as lost as it once seemed to us. It may be that, in the providence of God and the development of humanity, the fearful sacrifices were necessary for the highest good of this nation and of the world. Truly, in human experience, without the shedding of blood, there is not redemption. Bather iet us believe that the world is richer and better, purer and greater, for the tragic story of forty years ago, and that the bloodshed has brought blessing, honor, glory and power, incorruptible truths of what a brave and noble people can never be despoiled.

It is a source of Joy to every one of us when we see how prosperous our country has grown. I think we are convinced now that the south is fully on its feet again. In material prosperity we have not only reached, but supassed the achievements of our fathers.

Indulge No Vain Regrets.

Indulge No Vain Regrets. At the conclusion of his address, General

Lee introduced Dr. Randolph H. McKim Rev. Mr. McKim spoke in part as follows:

There are two unique features which must arrest the attention of every observed of this scelle today. The first is the fact that all this pegeantry, all this enthusiaem, is a tribute to a lost cause. The second is the fact that all this pegeantry all this enthusiaem, is a tribute to a lost cause. The second is the fact that we assemble under the Stars and Stripes (the victorious banner), and pay our reverent homage to the conquered one. A stranger coming into our mildst and observing this vast assemblage might suppose that we were met here to celebrate the foundation of a state or to acclaim the triumph of armies, or to exult in the victory of a great cause. But not so, Our new republic sank forty years ago, to rise no more; our armies were defected our banner went down in blood. What then? Are we here to induige in vain to conspire for the re-establishment of our fallen cause? Not so. The love and loyalty which we give to the lost cause and to the defeated banner is demonstration of the deep hold that cause had upon the hearts of the southern people and of the costolute sincerity and of the complete devotion with which they supported it; but it is no evidence of unmanly and fruitless repining over defeat, nor of any lurking a silve and privileges with all the other states of our broad land.

We accepted the results of the war in good faith. We abide the arbitrament of the sword. We subscribe as sincerely as the men who fought against us to the sentiment, "One flag, one country, one constitution, one deatiny." This is now for us an indissoluble union of indestructible states. We are loyal to that starry banner. Strange as it may seem to one who does not understand our people; inconsistent and incomprehensible as it may appear, we salute yonder starry banner—the banner of the Stars and Stripes—as the symbol of our reunited country, and at the same moment that we do homage to the memory of the stars and bars. of Washington, the orator of the occasion. Rev. Mr. McKim spoke in part as follows: provident Attorney General Know concluded

General Land Office Sends Out Pamthat we do hon stars and bars.

WASHINGTON, June 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-The general land office today is-Talks of Commander. sued a pamphlet containing a schedule of The topics of greatest interest to the ceded Sioux Indian lands of the Rosethe veterans before the convention bud reservation in the Chamberlain land met were "who will be the next commander-in-chief" and will there district, South Dakota, subject to disposi-tion under the president's proclamation of be a permanent reunion city? General May 13, 1904. In all there are 385,887 acres Stephen D. Lee, who is now filling the unto be opened to settlement lying in townexpired term of General John H. Gordon, ships 95 to 160 inclusive and in ranges 69 to seems to have the support of nearly every-78 inclusive, Gregory county, South Dakota. body, but some opposition to him has Fifty thousand of these pamphlets have sprung up, mainly in the Texas delegation. been ordered printed and today 2,000 were The Texans want General Cabell for comsent to the land officers at Chamberlain mander-in-chief, and one of their arguand additional copies will be sent out as ments is that General Lee is now filling a fast as the government printing office press government position. General Lee is one of the Vicksburg National Military park Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-Daycommissioners, but his friends say that kin, regular, Frank Moor; substitute, John H. Moor. Dodge, regular, Alexander P. Maliman; substitute, Max, Loegding, Iowa-

that is no objection and they will stand by him. Texas also hopes to secure for New Orleans the honor of either being the per-Afton, regular, Albert E. Gunn; substitute, manent meeting place of the confederates Edmund L. Woodward. Dayton, regular, or the making of that city the place of Jacob A. Nixon; substitute, Reuben Swanholding the gatherings every other year. son; Dysart, regular, John Monroe; sub-Louisville and Baltimore also seek next year's reunion. General Lee favors the permanent reunion idea, but prefers that dered established July 15 at Davis City. any suggestion as to the matter should Decatur county, Iowa. Route embraces come from the veterans themselves.

an area of twenty-five square miles, con-Memorial for Jefferson Davis. The Jefferson Davis memorial services were held today. The memorial address part as follows: was delivered by Bishop Gatlor of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee The United Sons of Confederate Veterans PHILADELPHIA, June 14.-Miss Elsie

Senator William B. Bate will deliver an Church of St. Mary, Wayne, a fashionable Tonight the veterans and their friends suburb. The ceremony was performed by Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island, aswill be received at the state capitol by Gov-

ernor Frazier and staff. At 2 o'clock Wednesday the laying of the cornerstone of the monument to the confederate private soldiers at Centennial park will take place. After the ceremonies Henry Watterson of Louisville dill deliver the ad-

The parade of veterans takes place Thursday morning.

Confesses to Murder in Montana. KANSAS CITY, June 14.-William Merrill, aged 60 years, appeared at the police station here today and surrendered, saying he had killed John Edwards, a railway brakeman, at Deer Lodge, Mont, nineteen years ago. Merrill said that a man named



OMAHA BRANCH,

MILWAUKEE

Murphy had been sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime and is now serving time in the Montana penitentary. Merrill, who says he has worked in various states in the west as a railroad isborer, wants to ease his conscience. According to his story, Merrill killed Edwards in a quarel over money.

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resulting in the less in that vicinity to the Russians of 800 men. Neither has the War office anything confirmatory of the reported ambushing and almost total destruction by the Russians of two Japanese battalions on the Hai Cheng road. The officials of the War office discredit both reports,
Private, but reliable, advices from Port
Arthur, dated June 8, are to the effect

that the Japanese on that date were still a considerable distance from the fortifications. No mention was made of an engagement.

The absence of official news from Tokio regarding General Oku's movements before Port Arthur is raising a suspicion that the preliminary operations on land are not succeeding well and that news is being withheld until the Japanese can accomplish a victory.

ARMIES TRY TO GAIN ADVANTAGE Vafangow Battle Believed to Have

Been Heavy Affair. ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.-The general staff remained in session until almost ; o'clock thic morning and gave out Lieuenant General Baron Stakelberg's message announcing the fight at Vafangow. This unusually late hour indicates that the authorities attach considerable importance

to the message, It is believed that the Vafangow affair may prove to have been quite a heavy fight. The fact that the Russians held their position in the face of heavy losses also supports this theory and it is believed it may turn out to be a severe check to the Japanese northern advance.

The movement of 3,000 Japanese north of Kuan Dian San only adds to the blindness of the situation in the northeastern field of operations. It is unquestionable that the Cossacks have been worrying the Japanese north of Feng Wang Cheng and the movement may be merely an effort to clear the country. At the same time this movement holds the possibility of a demonstration against Mukden, one of the main roads leading directly east from Mukden toward the region to which the Japanese are now advancing.

The consensus of opinion, however, is that the advance is more in the nature of demonstration than a preliminary to an nc'ual attack. A special dispatch from Liao Yang, dated June 14, says:

"Yesterday (Monday) at the battle of Vafangow Japanese troops numbering 20,000 tried to pass our flank, but were discovered, We changed our position, flanking the Japanese and opened a heavy fire. The result is unknown."

The date of this dispatch does not agree with the Associated Press dispatch from Liao Yang, or with Lieutenant General Daron Stakelberg's 'message to the emperor, both of which indicate that the battle took place Tuesday. It is thought improbable that there have been two actions.

RUSSIANS RETURN TO MANCHURIA Supposed to Be Party Which Started

Toward Ping Yang. Copyright, 1904; by New York Herald Co.) SEOUL, June 14:-(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Russians who were reported last week as proceeding westward toward Ping Yang went as iar as Yeagben, whence small parties of scouts were went south and east. Today a considerable body of Russian troops is reported crossing the estuary of the Yalu and marching into Manchuria. It is presumed these troops are identical

Great Battle Expected.

with the above scouts.

FARIS, June 14 .- A dispatch to the Temps from Liao Yang says that the Japanese divisions which debarked at Takushan and General Kuroki's divisions, which were at Siu Ken, are marching toward Hal Cheng, Indications, it is added, point to a great battle soon in the region southeast of Hal

CITIZENS AFRAID TO SPEAK

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plot that was to furnish the excuse for all subsequent outrages."

Bell latues Statement. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 14 .- Adjutant General Elerman Bell, in command of the military here, has issued a statement contarning the deportation of union miners and others from the Cripple Creek district. The statement was prepared at the request of an eastern newspaper for an opinion as to why the deportations do not conflict with the provisions of the constitution of the United States against depriving any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law. It reads in

The powers of the military in dealing The powers of the military in dealing with an organization engaged in insurrection against the lawful authorities of the state, in a criminal conspiracy against the lives of its citizens, has recently been defined by the honorable supreme court of this state in re Moyer, in which I refer you for my authority. I am taking only such steps as are necessary to restore peace in this community and to render safe the lives of its citizens. Many innocent lives have already been sacrificed and the authorities of Colorado propose that these assassinations shall cease.

The people of Colorado love order and peace and law, just as much as those of the older communities, but they sometimes will convene at 3 o'clock. United States

older communities, but they sometimes make their election of citizens in a hurry, and the murderous, unspeakable outrage at the Independence station a week ago, coming as a culmination of many hidden crimes, all traceable to the Western Federation of Miners, precipitated such an election.

A committee of forty leading business men today unanimously agreed upon the following statement of the attitude of employers toward union labor in this district: Determined to Have Peace.

In the future neither walking delegates, agitators or labor unions will be allowed to say who may or who may not labor in Teller county, who may or who may not be in business here. The source of all strife in the Cripple Creek district has been the Western Federation of Miners and the Trades assembly, which they dominated, and through which they carried out their boycotts, etc.

There is no room in Teller county for these two organizations, and their existence will no longer be tolerated. The citizens and taxpayers are determined to have peace and law and order in Teller county, and while they have no wish to work hardship on any person simply because of his membership in a labor union, nevertheless, drastic measures must and will be adopted to preserve peace.

Thirty-Six Miners Exiled.

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VICTOR, Colo., June 14.-Thirty-six men were deported this afternoon by the military. The men were residents of different sections of the district, but mainly lived n Cripple Creek and Victor. There was a large crowd at the Florence and Cripple Creek station when the men were loaded on the train, but little excitement or demenstration of any kind was made. The destination of the exiles was given out unofficially as New Mexico. The report was current, however, that they would be taken through that territory to the Old Mexico line and made to pass over on to Mexican soil. A strong guard of military will accompany the men until they are finally released. The men sent out today are nearly all union men or union sympathizers. Quite a number of them are married. Food was taken on the train for the prisoners.



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DECISION HANGS ON LETTERS

Verdiot in Dennison Case Withheld Until Character of Epistles is Proven.

Court Intimates that Unless They Disclose This They Will Not Be Admitted as Evidence in Case.

MUST SHOW DEFENDANT WAS IN IOWA

The entire time of Judges Day, Troup and Redick of the district court was consumed yesterday morning by the arguments of counsel as to the admissibility of the letters offered by the respondents in the Dennison case. During the after-noon the court decided to have the letters read and tentatively admitted for such bearing as they might possibly have on the case, but reserved its decision as to whether the letters should be finally admitted as evidence until such time as the cross-examination of Dennison should develop the fact that they had a bearing on the question of whether or not Dennison was in Iowa between the dates of November 4, 1892, and January, 1898. The scutiment of the court as expressed by Judge Redick, was that unless the letters in question, purporting to have been written by Dennison, showed on their face that Dennison was in Iowa between the two dates mentioned, they would be inadmissible under the issues of the cause being

The case has not yet been submitted for final argument, but may reach that stage today.

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