with moderate peace propositions has not GOV. LOWNDES DROPS DEAD in Sair nothing has reached the government, eithe through the United States or through figure out the general lines of a treaty at this juncture which both the belligerents could accept, but realize that if Japan makes any sort of offer, unless it is rejected outright, as not entertainable, negotiations would be opened and, negotiations once decided upon, friends of both parties could use their good offices to bring about terms. This is the only hope for a termination of the war which diplomats CER HOE.

Solemn services in honor of those who fell in the defense of Port Arthur were held on Sunday at Kazan cathedral and den death at his home in this city of forthe Trustka monastery. Neither the czar mer Governor Lloyd Lowndes cast a pall nor members of the imperial family were present. A requiem was held simultaneougly in the chapel at Tsarskoe Seloe.

#### Fight at the Front.

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Stoessel Leaves for Home Thursday. legation today received the following cablegram from the Foreign office at Tokio under date of today:

General Nogl on Sunday reports de-livery of Russian prisoners under capitu-lation was completed on Saturday. The total of the prisoners were 878 officers and 22.491 men, whereof 41 officers and 229 orderlies have been given parole so far. General Smyrnoff, General Fock, General Gorbatowsky and Admiral Willmann pre-ferred to be sent to Japan as prisoners be sent to Japan as prisoners, Russian Squadron Turns Back.

SUDA BAY, Jan. 8.-Vice Admiral Rotrovsky's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of the cruisers Oleg. Izumrud, Dnieper and Rion and the torpedo boat destroyers Grozny, Gromeki and Regity, which had been delayed in Suda bay, left this afternoon for Port Said.

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LONDON, Jan. 9 .- The correspondent at Tokio of the Times says: "The map of Port Arthur, which the Russians produced on December 18 in support of their complaint that the Japanese fire was damaging hospitals, shows seventeen hospitals scattered throughout the old and new towns. To avoid hitting these the Japanese batteries would have had to refrain from firing altogether in the direction of both towns."

New York Japa Celebrate. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-The fall of Port

Arthur was celebrated here today at a mass meeting of Japanese residents of the city, held in Carnegle hall. The affair was intended to be solely for the Japanese residents, 500 of whom attended, and the only invited guests were General Stewart L. Woodford, former minister Spain, and Alexander Tison, both of whom spoke.

General Woodford's subject was "The Greatness of the Japanese People," and day. Notice of her death was given to the at one point in his address the mention of Catherine of Russia caused an outburst of applause followed by cheers. General Woodford said that the American people generous in victory as they were brave tonight that her body was claimed under in battle; and whon he followed with the the name of Ordway. statement that during the war of the revolution Catherine of Russia came to the rescue of America with men and money, the entire audience burst into applause and ended the demonstration with

cheers. The meeting was presided over by S. dresses were made in their native tongue by fifteen Japanese merchants and professional men, and Consul General Uchida. General Woodford and Mr. Tison spoke in English. The consul general, in opening the meeting, said:

Purpose of Japan.

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A few weeks ago the remants of the Russian symb were completely smashed when 200-Metre hill was taken, and now Port Arthur, the Gibraltar of the fareast, his at last been taken by the undaunted bravery of our victorious army. As you all know our country was forced to this war by the aggressiveness of the Russians. We Japanese are a peace-loving nation and we would not have entered up not his war by the aggressiveness of the Russians. We Japanese are a peace-loving nation and we would not have entered up not his war for had not be enforced into it. We are quite willing to make peace if Russia is willing. From the press reports that have come from St. Petersburg it seems to me the Russian government, instead of making peace, is determined to carry on the war. It is our turn to impose peace upon the Russian government, instead of making peace, is determined to carry on the war. The fall of Port Arthur does not necessarily mean the end of the war, but we all hope, and carnestly, that it will bring Russia to meeting our terms of peace, we will be generous, not seifish in Such an hour.

Our purpose in meeting here today is to Spears of age. Soon after her debut in which will cause the loss of sight in one condition. Less than three weeks ago Bettina Girard was seen on The mortgage record for the year 1904 is as foliave: Town mortgages filed, sixty-six, amounting to \$114,631-95; farm mort-return from Decatur Miss Girard had not spear returned in the hospitals and product in the life. Since her if the mortgage record for the year 1904 is as foliave: Town mortgages filed, sixty-with never felt better in her life. Since her if the mortgage record for the year 1904 is as foliave: Town mortgages filed, sixty-with never felt better in her life. Since her if the mortgage record for the year 1904 is as foliave: Town mortgages filed, sixty-with product of the same product of the same product of the same product of the last seven in mort of the same product of the same product of the same product of the same

Our purpose in meeting here today is to Our purpose in meeting here today is to celebrate the great victory of Japanese arms by raising funds for the relief of the families of the brave soldiers and sallors who died during the siege of Port Arthur, instead of celebrating that victory by feasting, drinking and singing. At this time every cent should be sent to the relief of those suffering families.

We have no band of music here to celebrate the great victory. The victory itself is enough music to make us all happy. And then we have the harmonious music here to celebrate the great victory.

self is enough music to make us all happy.

And then we have the harmonious music of the entire press of America chanting the bravery of our people in battle.

#### General Woodford's Address In his address General Woodford said in

part.

I want to congratulate you on something higher than success in arms. In all the conduct of this great siege Japan has set an example to the nations and soldiers of the civilized world by the humane conduct of its armies. You have been as generous in victory as you were brave in battle.

It is difficult for some of you to understand why America watches the war with

generous in victory as you were brave in battle.

It is difficult for some of you to understand why America watches the war with so much interest. For a century and a maif this nation has been on terms of the greatest friendship towards Russia. Our independence is the result of a revolution from Great Britain. In the hour of the revolution Catherine of Russia was our friend. She lent us invaluable aid and when we needed it most.

Our national existence was threatened by secession forty years ago and was saved after four years of bloody werfare. In that hour of need and darkness Russia was again our friend. Japan, as the warhas progressed, has loomed up in a certain sense an older sister and a younger sister. It and America are great friends. A little more than fifty-one years ago an American naval officer salied into Yokohama. He was received by your people with kindness. Through his instrumentallities treaties were made between Japan and America, America was thus able to introduce Japan to the modern world.

10 days trial of

in place of coffee means big things to anyone.

THERE'S A REASON

other channels. Diplomats here cannot Former Chief Executive of Maryland Expires While Preparing for Church.

PROMINENT IN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL LIFE

Widow Receives Many Telegrams of Condolence, One of the Fire of Which is from the President.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 8.-The sudof gloom over the community. There had Neb. been no indication of Illness, and Mr. Lowndes appeared in his usual health and spirits when he arose this morning. He late yesterday afternoon, went to his home the preparation of an address to be de amount \$53,000 was subscribed last night. livered here at Bishop Paret's twentieth and one-fourth of which was paid in a anniversary as bishop of the Maryland starter, Bocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. burg, W. Va., of his son, Richard T. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-The Japanese Lowndes, who did not reach the house until past midnight. The governor re- long drawn out litigation over the paytired at about 1 a. m. and arose at 8:30, took a bath and began to dress, prepara- behind the scheme say they are absolutely | legislation for the upbuilding of the Amertory to attending church services. A sudden fall attracted the attention of Mrs. They are Lincoln's foremost business men. Lowndes, who was in the room. She sum- and have the money to push through anyform was placed upon the bed. Physicians last night are: Alexander Berger, presi- lution adopted by that body in 1965 urging were hastly summoned and were quickly dent; I. M. Raymond, vice president; R. E. the formation of the Mississippi Valley at the bedside, but death had ensued be-

> fallure. Mr. Lowndes was born in Clarksburg, W. his widow, Mrs. C. Elizabeth Lowndes; his Hainer, A. O. Faulkner, F. W. Brown, L. brother, Richard T. Lowndes, Clarksburg, A. Ricketts, Hall & Woods, T. P. Kennard, Springs, Colo.; W. Bladen Lowndes, Mount W. T. Auld, E. D. Gould, S. H. Burnham, Savage, Md., and Tasker G. Lowndes. Virginia. He was president of the Second H. Hayes, A. J. Sawyer, L. C. Pace, J. C. National bank of this city and of coal min- Harpham, A. S. Raymond, R. E. Moore, ing companies, and a director of several C. H. Rudge, H. H. Wilson, J. H. Harley, of which has not been decided upon, will S. A. Foster, F. M. Woods, E. B. Stephenbe held in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal son, A. H. Buckstaff, E. Bignell and O. G. church here. Interment will be made in Studheit.

Rose Hill cemetery in this city. The following telegram was received by Mrs. Lowndes from President Roosevelt this afternoon:

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Lloyd Lowndes, Cumberland, Md.—
The announcement of the death of ExGovernor Lowndes is received with regret.
I extend to you and your family my sin-THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Among others who sent telegrams were Senator Elkins, Senator Louis E. Mc-Landstreet, John L. McGraw and Congress- of the farm and forced to leave the counmen George A. Peare and Frank C. Wachter.

BETTINA GIRARD DIES SUDDENLY Daughter of General Ordway Ends a Checkered Career.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-Bettina Girard, the ictress, daughter of General Ordway of Washington, died in Roosevelt hospital tocoroner's office, which began an investigation. The woman was removed from her apartments on West Forty-first street Saturday and at the hospital the name of

The cause of death is supposed to have submitted to the understood, will be taken to Washing- owing to the fact that the county's gen-

The last engagement of Bettina Girard was with the "Marriage of Kitty" com- scription list has been circulated and many pany under the management of Jules Mur- prominent men of Forest City precinct Uchida, consul general of Japan. Ad- ray, which showed in the west. At De- have bound themselves to pay the county catur, Ill., Miss Girard left the company any necessary assessment against their suddenly.

in 1890 in "The Seven Ages." In 1892 she sued orders for the ditch to be located as appeared at Nibio's and later was with laid out by the county surveyor, Dixey in "Adonis."

When admitted to the hospital she was in a serious condition. Less than three

35 years of age. Soon after her debut in Washington Arthur Padelford, member of a wealthy Baltimore family, met her and following a short wooing they were married. They at once went abroad, and three CHICAGO SEWAGE IS HARMLESS months later came the report that in Austria the young husband had applied for and obtained a divorce. Soon afterward she went on the stage. The list of husbands Bettina Girard had is interesting They were: Arthur J. Padelford, a milllonaire; John J. Raffael, a singer; Harrison J. Wolfe, an actor; William G. Beach, an actor; Philip Schuyler, the well known theatrical agent; Frank Turner, a vaudeville performer, and Francis C. Witter, a

vaudeville performer. Mr. Witter, her husband, was with her at her death. By his direction the body was sent to Washington for burial. Coroner's Physician Weston made an examination of her body and decided that the

woman had died of acute pneumonia. General Ordway died in 1897 in this city. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-Miss Girard was the daughter of the late General Albert Ordway, for some time the commanding officer of the National guard of the District of Columbia. She has been on the stage for about twenty years and had played in light opera, melodrama and vaudeville. In recent years, for three seasons, she had taken the leading role in "In Old Kentucky," her mother and a 17year old daughter reside in Washington. Some time ago Miss Girard married a man

by the name of Witter. Funeral of Ex-Governor Claffin. NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 8.-Public funeral service for former Governor William Claflin was held at the Newtonville Methodist Episcopal church today. Rev. A. L. Squire, the pastor, assisted by Bishop Willard of the Mallalieu Methodist Episcopal church and Prof. Borden Bowne officiated. Those present included Governor William L. Douglas, former Governors John D. Long. J. Q. A. Brackett and John L. Bates. Interment was in the Newton cemetery.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.-Bettina Girard was married to a vaudeville performer named F. C. Witter, who formerly lived in this city, and is a member of a pioneer family here. They were married about three years ago and visited at the Witter

home a few weeks later. Bessle Bouton Reported Alive. PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 8.—E. S. Griffith, a conductor, stated today that he had seen Bessie Bouton, the woman who is

thought to be the Cutter mountain victim, in Sait Lake City a few days ago with William Franklin, who is being sought by the police on the charge of being the mur-derer of the Bouton woman.

## MAJORITY ENDORSES

(Continued from First Page.)

should certainly have a premium list, which gives full information how to select an exhibit of corn for the winter corn show. For further information write to Prof. T. L. Lyon, secretary of the Winter corn show, Nebraska Experiment station. These meetings are free to every one

and should be attended by all who are interested in progressive agriculture. For the Nebraska Experiment station, Lincoln,

Outgrowth of Old Fight. The Citizens Street Railway company, orcles of incomporation the first of the week.

The organization of the new company i the people here for better service at the hands of the old company, together with ment of taxes by the company. The men in earnest and are not running a bluff. Va., February 21, 1845. He is survived by Miller, W. E. Sharpe, J. H. Smith, E. J. In business life Mr. Lowndes was a ber & Sons, A. W Field, H. K. Burket,

Looking Up Land Titles. PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-J. H. Kneeland of Ross, Ia., has been here during the last few days in an endeavor township 12, range 11, in the vicinity of Springfield. He says that in 1857 his father and family occupied the farm and had made several payments on it, when he was besieged by a party of Indians and Comas, Charles J. Bonaparte, Fairfax S. white men. The Kneelands were driven off try. Shortly after the deed was given H. Sarpy county.

Ditch in Sarpy County.

PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 8,-(Special.)up. This ditch is to be dug in Forest City league. eral fund was nearly depleted and the county unable to bear the expense. A sub- ously affected by such a reduction. property for the digging of the ditch. In Her first appearance on the stage was view of this the county commissioners is-

Sarpy Mortgage Record. PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 8.-(Special.)-

which will cause the loss of sight in one eye. Dr. E. R. Stewart dressed the wound and he will be taken to Omaha on Monday.

Illinois Board of Health Says that it Does Not Unfavorably Affect Water of St. Louis.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Jan. 8 .- The report of the State Board of Health made by Yates for the years 1903 and 1904 reviews streams of the Chicago drainage canal. was argued in Nevember last. The report holds that it is conclusively proven that the claims that St. Louis water is deleteriously affected by Chicago Falls, sewage is unfounded.

Grip Colds Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signa-

ture of E. W. Grove. 25c. Mormons Will Build Railroad DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 8.—A special to the News from El Paso says: A Mormon syndicate, headed by W. J. Young, son of Brigham Young, has obtained a concession from the Mexican government for the construction of a railroad northward from Jallsco to Topolobampo and to connect with the El Paso & Sierra Madre railway now owned by W. C. Greene of the Cananea Copper company. owned by W. C. Copper company.



Bromo-Lax leaves no bad affects like quinine preparations. Bromo-Lax is a mild and sooth-ng laxative. Be sure you get the right kind. All druggists. Etc. Just ask your druggist for irome-Lax and see that the label reads Bromo-Lax (Contains No Quinine). GUARANTEED AND FOR SALE SY Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. cor. 164.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE

Topics Which Will Be Discussed by Men Representing Commercial Interests.

REGULATION OF RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES

New York Board of Trade Opposes Any Measure Conferring This Power Upon Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-The official programs and other information address program of recommendations and resolutions to be considered at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the National Board of Trade, which begins here Tuesday, January 17, has been made public by Secreganized last night with business men of tary William R. Tucker. An unusually left his office in the Second National bank | Lincoln as stockholders, will file its arti- large number of solutions of interest to the business men of the country have been and after dinner spent several hours in The capital stock is \$1,000,000, of which proposed by representative commercial bodies for consideration, chief among which relates to the merchant marine, the interstate commerce law, reciprocity, uniform bills of lading, reduction of the tax He then awaited the arrival from Clarks- the result of a long fight on the part of on alcohol and improvement of various waterways.

Various boards of trade and transportation and chambers of commerce have presented resolutions urging congressiona can merchant marine

Realizing the great importance of the Panama canal when finished, the New moned assistance and the unconscious thing they attempt. The officers selected Orleans Board of Trade presents a reso Moore, treasurer; L. E. Wettling, secro- and Oriental Steamship company, to be fore their arrival. Death was due to heart tary. The stockholderst are: Alexander organized under the Louisiana state laws. Berger, F. W. Levering, C. G. Crittenden, with a capital of not less than \$5,000,000. Louis E. Wettling, L. P. Funkhouser, J. E. for the construction of modern full-powered passenger and freight steamers.

Regulation of Freight Rates. In various resolutions enlarged powers W. Va.; five sons, Lloyd Lowndes, jr., W. T. Fitzgerald, C. O. Whedon, Mark are asked for the Interstate Commerce Cumberland; Richard T., Clarksburg, W. Woods, C. T. Boggs, W. E. Barkley, jr., A. commission. The New York Electrical Commerces of the Commission. commission The New York Board of Va.; Charles T. Lowndes, Colorado R. Taibot, C. J. Bills, C. C. Flansburgh, Trade and Transportation, by resolution, expresses itself as opposed to any bill con-G. H. Clarke, I. M. Raymond, H. O. Bar- ferring the rate-making power on the commission. The board expresses the opinion, factor in many of the financial and in- eGorge J. Woods, E. M. Westervelt, C. G. that it seems wiser, for the present at dustrial enterprises of this state and West Sheely, S. W. Burnham, W. C. Phillips, J. least, to rely on the recently applied method of enforcing the decision of the commission by injunction rather than to enact the Cooper-Quarles bill, the proviother corporations. The funeral, the date W. C. Wilson, R. E. Caldwell, J. B. Wright, sions of which it holds may be construed to be much more far-reaching than even its advocates are willing to defend or consent to. Railroad pooling is favored in several resolutions and so is the institution by the government of a parcels post such as variously named foreign nations now enjoy, the adoption of 1-cent postage to locate the title to a quarter section of the Mississippi river and of constwise waterways. The importance of international arbitration treaties is set forth in a number of resolutions and an expression is made for an early ratification of those now pending.

Arbitration Resolution. The Scranton (Pa.) Board of Trade requests the adoption of a resolution re-Irwin by some unknown person and he quiring the president to join other powers has since held it. Suit will undoubtedly in a determined effort to compel Russia result as Kneeland claims to have wit- and Japan to submit their differences to nesses who saw his father driven away The Hague tribunal for arbitrament. The and declares he will be able to prove his Boston Chamber of Commerce wants reciright to the land. The land is very valu- procity with Canada and other con able as it is located in the best part of mercial bodies and asks that our foreign trade be extended by treaties of reciprocal character.

Free alcohol for industrial uses is ad-

been acute pneumonia. The body, it is months ago, but had not been acted upon be excepted from such reductions such several imported from the Philippines there should articles grown, produced or manufactured in the United States as would be seri-

INSURANCE COMPANIES South Dakota Commissioner Restrained from Enforcing Provis-

ions of Valued Policy Law. MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)years ago the legislature passed what is known as the valued policy law. The insurance commissioner, John C. Perkins, last May demanded that all fire insurance companies should change the form of their insurance policy then in use, known as the South Dakota standard policy, and that they insert the features of the valued policy law and also demanded that they strike out of the policy the clause providing for the time in which suit might be brought, and that unless they complied with his demand within thirty days

doing business in the state. Sixty of the foreign insurance companies employed the services of Preston & Hannett of this city and put up a fight, refusing to comply with the demands of Mr. Perkins, and commenced suit in the circuit court of this county against the commissioner. Judge Smith issued a temporary injunction restraining Perkins from carrying into effect the threat to oust the companies. Attorney General Philo Hall appeared for the insurance commis-Moner and asked the court to dissolve the injunction because the insurance companies were foreign corporations and therefore had no right to insist upon a Secretary James A. Eagan to Governor refusal to comply with the commissioner's demands. Judge Smith dissolved the the important work of the board in the injunction. The insurance companies then investigation of the Illinois. Mississippi and took an appeal to the supreme court from Missouri rivers and the effect on these the decision of Judge Smith and the case

The anti-compact law which was re cently heard in the federal court at Sioux Judge Carland's decision being against the insurance companies will soon be carried to the United States supreme court by Preston & Hannett.

Editors Will Meet at Huron. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) As the result of correspondence between R. Tinan, editor of the Kimball Graphic, who is president of the South Dakota Press association, and George Schlosser of Sioux Falls, acting secretary of the association. Huron has been selected as the place for holding the mid-winter meeting of the association. January 25, 26 and 27 has been selected as the time for holding the meet ing. The Elks have turned over to the state pench-pushers the use of their handsome new club rooms and hall as the place for holding the meeting and other purposes. It has been a number of years since a meeting of the South Dakota Press ssociation was held at Huron, and the citizens and business men of that place have promised the editors a royal welcome and elabbrato entertainment.

### FIRE RECORD.

Oil Tanks and Sheds. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8 .- A fire which urned for five hours occurred tonight at the plant of the Atlantic Refining company in the southwestern section of the city

Three large paraffine agitators and several

sheds were destroyed. The loss is esti-

said to have been caused by a defective electric light wire in a pumphouse adjoining one of the agitators. For a time the im mense benuire tanks were threatened, but the wind aided the firemen and a confla- Joint Convention of Cattle Raisers and gration was averted.

# NAVAL REVIEW AT NORFOLK

Warships of Two Squadrons Will Be Inspected Today by Secretary Morton and Admiral Dewey.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.-All the warships of the North Atlantic fleet, including the battleship squadron, the coast de ense squadron and the Carribean squadren that will be inspected and reviewed tomorrow by Admiral Dowey and Secretary Morton are at their assigned anchorages in Hampton Roads tonight, The inspecting party will arrive in the

morning from Washington on the Dolphin. The admiral and the secretary of the navy will probably visit each vessel in the flee and then the Dolphin will steam out of the Roads and take a station off Cape Henry According to the program now arranged the combined squadrons will get under way at 1:30 in the afternoon and proceed in single column past the Dolphin, from which Admiral Dewey and Secretary Morton will review them. After the review the warships will proceed to southern waters for winter maneuvering.

#### LONG RACE AGAINST DEATH Mrs. Robert Medill Patterson Starts for Bedside of Daughter Re-

ported Dying in Vienna. NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- Mrs. Robert Medill Patterson, Joseph Medill Patterson, her son, and his wife, the former Miss Alice Higginbotham of Chicago, arrived in the city today on a race against death to Europe. They will sail on the first steamer this week, their destination being Vienna, where the Countess Gyzicki, Mrs. Patterson's daughter, lies critically ill with acute

peritonitis. The Countess Gyzicki was Miss Eleanor Patterson, daughter of the well known Chicago publisher. She was married last April to Count Gyzicki of Russia at the home of her mother in Washington. The young couple have since been living at the country estate of the count near Kieff, Russian Poland, and it was there that the countess was taken seriously ill.

### DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Reeves.

Mrs Elizabeth C. Reeves, 82 years old and an Omaha ploneer, died at 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Williams, at 1519 North Twenty-first street. Mrs. Reeves was well known among the earliest settlers in Omaha, having come to this city in 1854. Her death ends fifty years of continuous residence here. She was the widow of J. C. Reeves, the first sheriff of Douglas county, who died twelve years ago. She was also a sister-in-law of A. D. Jones, the first postmaster of Omaha and the man who laid the plot of the original city. She leaves three children, Mrs. Williams of this city, Mrs. W. J. Getty of San Francisco and P. L. Reeves of Omaha.

SHEEP EXPOSED TO THE SCABIES Flockmasters Indignant at Action of Owner of Diseased Animals.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-The flockmasters of central-eastern Wyovocated by the Cincinnati Chamber of ming are highly indignant as the result At a meeting of the county board the Commerce and a reduction of the tax on of the alleged carelessness of a Natrona drainage ditch question was again taken that commodity by the Philadelphia Trades county flockmaster, who is charged with loved the Japanese because they were as Elizabeth Witter is given. It was stated precinct and will drain a considerable area. The Cigar Manufacturers' association of trong through Weston and Converse countries. trailing a band of scabby sheep from Naof ground now useless on account of its America urge that if reductions be made ties back into Natrona county, thereby inswampy condition. The matter had been in the existing tariff on goods or articles feeting or exposing to infection over 100,000

Almost every large flockmaster in Converse county had his sheep exposed in one way or another and all sheep so exposed must be dipped. Government and state inspectors have been busy the past week quarantining the exposed bands, and dipping will be pushed as scon as the weather will permit.

It is estimated that the carelessness and criminal negligence of the Natrona county flockmaster will cost the sheepmen of the district named over \$50,000 to clean up their flocks. Over \$100,000 was expended in this The foreign insurance companies doing district during the past three or four years business in this state have won their fight in exterminating scables, and until the against the insurance commissioner by the diseased flock from Natrona county made recent decision of the supreme court. Two its appearance the sheep of Converse were

clean. The Natrona county flockmaster is threatened with suits for heavy damages, and he will probably be prosecuted in the courts for violating the state sheep laws.

WYOMING 'ELECTORS MEET TODAY Session Held Saturiny at Office of the

Secretary of State. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-Wyoming's presidential electors, Dr. J. M. Wilson of Douglas, Hon. Ora Haley of Laramie and Hon. Atwood C. Thomas of that he would proceed to oust them from Meeteetse met in the office of the secre tary of state at noon Saturday and will meet again tomorrow, when their organization will be perfected, the vote, gone over and a member chosen to attend the meeting of the electoral college in Washington. The vote in Wycming for president stood: Roosevelt, 20,467; Parker, 8,904; Debs, 1.077; Swallow, 207; Roosevelt's plurality 11,563, being the largest plurality given by any state to the president according to the population and vote cast. Wyoming will cast three electoral votes for Theodore Roosevelt.

Union Pacific Hospital Plan. LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-The Inion Pacific has submitted plans to its employes for the restoration of the old hospital benefits and assessments. As proposed, the employed will be assessed a certain sum monthly, and when they are inroad, and in the large terminal cities. The arrangement was in force for twenty-five associating with Englishmen and Scotchyears on the Union Pacific and proved men in the enterprise. very satisfactory, and it is at the urgent 50 cents monthly, and all will be accorded ident of the Liverpool School of Tropical when injured or ill.

Dead Man is Identified. ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) ew days ago has been identified as Robert Brann, but nothing is known of his parents gone from their own countries to the or former home.

struck by a train at Spring Vailey one day vious investigation of so comprehensive last week, died at the general hospital character as that now contemplated. here. Nothing is known of the man's home or relatives.

Court Stenographer at Rock Springs. ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Jan. 8.—(Special.) Miss Maud McCoy, an expert stenographer, has been appointed court stenographer by Judge Craig of the Third district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Roy Chamberlain, who was killed in the Azusa wreck.

Protest Against Joint Statehood. TUCSON, Artz., Jan. 8.-At a mass meeng of the Society of Arlzona Pioneers this afternoop an earnest protest against the merger of Arizona and New Mexico ointly into a state was adopted. Gratismall lubricating oil tanks and storage tude was expressed to Senators Bard. Foraker and others for standing by Ari mated at more than \$300,000. The fire is

## LIVE STOCK MEN AT DENVER

Wool Growers Opens Today.

Project of Reorganizing the Association to Include All interests Engaged in Raising and Hand-

ling Stock Comes Up.

DENVER, Jan. 8.-Everything is in nodate the stockmen.

call in the proceedings. They will con- would consider this a compliment. the National Live Stock association will simple. be introduced. It is one of the important questions to come up before the latter OPERA SINGERS RECOVERING body. The wool growers will conclude to attend in a body the opening session of the National Live Stock association on Tuesday.

It is predicted that the attendance at Tuesday's opening session will exceed that vention itself will prove the most inter- during the collapse of a bridge in the first world ever held.

Information received at association headrepresentatives, and these together with the delegates from the state organizations and leading stock raisers will bring the attendance to something in the neighborhood of 1,000. The convention proper will continue until Thursday night, Friday and Saturday being devoted to sightseeing.

#### RUSSIA WHIPS ITS DESERTERS If Men Survive Punishment They Are Mental and Physical Wrecks for Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bec.)-The Russians are adopting a new method with deserters. They no longer shoot them. They flog them and within an inch of their lives. Yet desertions are increasing in number, festered by agents in the frontier towns, who for an uncertain sum-just as much as they can get-undertake to convey fugitives over the German and Austrian frontier by ecret waths.

These wholesale desertions have caused the authorities to exercise increased vigiance. Many deserters are discovered by the secret agents, and the police and milltary are sent after them. If the men are too far away they are shot at sight. But the police infinitely prefer to catch them alive, for a more ghastly fate awaits those who are taken back to the fortresses. An eye-witness this week gave a vivid

account of the punishment of a captured deserter. He was taken back to his own regiment, and the troops are drawn up in the barrack square. On one side of a form were four of the strongest and most brutal soldlers in the regiment; on the other a heap of boiled birch rods. The deserter was brought in, stripped, and bound to the form. A roll of drums

was heard-and then nothing but the vicious swishing of rods. Every few minutes fresh rods were seized, by the executioners, who were anxious to curry favor with the officers by their devotion to duty. Blood spurted from the man's back. At last he fainted.

restored, until the due tale of 200 blows take

Then don't delay. Commence at once to take

had been given. Then the victim was carried to the hospital, a bleeding, helpless

Most of the men die. Those who reover are mental and physical wrecks for A Russian colonel of engineers tells the

"Ruskoe Slovo" of an original device of warfare practiced by the Japanese. "They suddenly halt and throw out outposts. We attack. The outposts retire. and the enemy appears to have beaten a retreat. Then the Japanese fall upon us ike a hurricane, as if they had only re-

#### WILL STUDY TROPICAL DISEASE Expedition Leaves Liverpool to Investigate Wide Area of the

World.

coiled to make a better spring."

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-Mcrchants of Liverpool have subscribed the cost of the largest expedition for the investigation of tropical diseases ever sent out of this country. It has been organized by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicines, and its energies will be distrubuted over a wide area. Prof. Boyce, Dr. Evans and Dr. McConnell, Canada, will pursue their researches on the Gold Coast, in Lagos and in Nigeria. Dr. Wolferton Thomas, Canada, and Dr. Anton Breinl Craig will go to the Amazon jured or ill they will be cared for by the to further investigate questions relating to company at one of the numerous hospitals | yellow fever and malarial fever generally. that will be established along the line of It will thus be seen that Canadians, and also a medical man from Hungary are

In order to wish the members of the request of the employes that the scheme expedition Godspeed, Mr. Lyttleton this will again be placed in force. It is ex- week received them in his private room at pected each employe will be assessed about the Colonial office. Sir Alfred Jones, presthe same rights, privileges and treatment Medicine, made the introductions. He observed that the king of the Belgians had sent a somewhat similar expedition to the Congo and various attempts had been made to investigate the causes and cure of -The dead man found near Riner station a yellow fever by expeditions to the Amagon. Other bands of devoted men had tropics to battle with diseases peculiar to Morgan Howells, the young man who was the climate, but there had been no pre-

> The colonial secretary said no service ould be more acceptable and honorable than that directed to making more safe and useful those regions to which Englishmen went on behalf of the empire. He remembered that Canadian teachers were sent out to help to educate the Boer children, and the present ir cance of Canadians and Britishers working side by side was an outward and visible sign of cohe-

Always Romember the Full Name Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

sion and sympathy of the empire as a great whole. He had much pleasure receiving the deputation and heartly bade them Godspeed.

#### MME. LOUBET VERY CLERICAL Such Secret Report of French Officer IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED Brings Storm of Protest

at Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 8 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-The Temps utters an emphatic protest-and its indignation will be universally shared-at the fact that even the president of the republic and his amiable wife have been included in the notes furreadiness for the opening tomorrow of the nished by one of the informers recently, joint convention of the National Live who is a major in the army. Little con-Stock association and the National Wool fidence is expressed by this person in M. Growers' association. Already delegates Loubet on account of his tolerant spirit, are flocking into Denver to attend the and madam is denounced as "very clerical." gatherings and every hotel in the city To be tolerant and a good Christian is, is taxed almost to its utmost to accom- as has already been perceived, regarded as blameworthy in quarters which support the The wool growers will have the first present ministry, though most other people vene in the Tabor Grand opera house to- Temps says that the informing officer is morrow at 10 o'clock. President F. E. not alone compromised, and asks what is Warren will deliver his annual address to be thought of ministers who twice a In the morning and a resolution for the week meet in council under the presidency appointment of a committee to consider the of M. Loubet, whose hearth and home they matter of the proposed reorganization of allow to be attacked. The answer is very

#### their business tomorrow so as to be able Members of Metropolitan Company Injured by Collapse of Scenery Are Getting Along Well.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- The members of of any previous annual meeting of the the chorus of the Metropolitan Grand Opassociation and the officers say the con- era company who were injured last night esting and valuable to the live stock act of "Carmen," were all said to be re-

Frank H. Palmer, master mechanic of quarters is that all the stock handling rail- the Metropolitan opera house, who was arroads and the leading packers are sending rested after the neeldent, was arraigned on a charge of criminal negligence and paroled until Tuesday afternoon.

Steamer Zealand Spoken. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-The \*teamer Zeeland, from Antwerp and Dover for New York, was in communication by wireless telegraph with the Marconi station at Stasconsett.

If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange column of The Bee want ad page.

Bliggard in Pennsylvania

CORRY. Pa., Jan. 8.—The worst blizzard of the winter has raged in this vicinity all day and as a result all passenger trains are late, freight service is at a standstill and country roads are impassable. The snow is two feet deep.

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