EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented

in a Condensed Form.

Cronje has surrendered. Puget Sound salmon packers have

National Bimetallists will meet in

Kansas City in July. In a battle with the Yaquis, Mexican troops lost over 200 in killed and

Hamilton H. Greyson, former postmaster at Manila, died in Philadel-

phia, of hiccoughs. Two Pittsburg tin plate works have resumed operations, giving employ-

ment to 1,000 workingmen. Dr. A. Wright, of Buffalo, president of the American Institute of Homeopaths, is dead, aged 74 years.

Fire in Montreal destroyed the Theater Francais and nearly an entire | 000.

block, causing a loss of \$100,000. Catholics in New York are seeking the privilege of teaching their religion in the public schools at certain hours.

The United States government will build roads and wharves and 2,400 miles of telegraph line this year in Pugilist Tom Sharkey threatens to

range a match with Fitzsummons or The United States supreme court

Oberlin Carter to bring his case into that court. The Interstate Commerce Commis-

sion's session at Norfolk, Neb., is investigating alleged discrimination in freight rates.

In London, the Grand theater, where Henry Irving and other actors have been in the habit of beginning provincial tours, was gutted by fire.

Admiral Dewey lost his prize money case, the court of claims deciding that the Spanish fleet in Manila bay was not superior to the American. He was awarded \$9,750.

Ten of the leading chain works in the United States will be combined and operation continued under the management of the Standard Chain Works Company.

Full powers have been granted to Henry L. Wilson, United States minister to Chili, to sign a treaty of extradition he has negotiated with the Chilean government.

An Old Maids' convention was held at Cynwyd, Pa. Prizes were awarded for the oldest, the handsomest, the smallest and the tallest maidens that attended the convention.

Company's sawmill, at Pullman, Ark., \$10,000,000. exploded, killing six men.

and a national character for the past valued at \$8,000,000. 40 years, died at Minneapolis.

flerce blizzard. Trains on the trunk lief that they were spies.

Desperate engagement between the keep out the bubonic plague. British and Boers north of the Tugela resulted in the English being twice re- at Majuba hill, Cronje and 4,000 men

The German steamer Admiral has arrived at Lourenco Marques with 110 at San Francisco from Manila, with passengers, mostly Germans, who will the bodies of 505 dead heroes. join the Boer forces.

The Japanese minister to the United States, Jutaro Komura, has been noti- be consul at Chung King, China. fied by cable from Japan of his appointment as minister to Russia.

shot the wife of the man who befriended him and then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

The Platteville Powder mills, Platteville, Wis., were wrecked by an explosion, killing three men and badly pearl fisheries and hemp trade. injuring one. Several buildings were

A steamer believed to be the Californian, of the Allan line, is ashore off She was heavily laden with grain, bound for Liverpool.

In Chicago, 600 machinists employed by Frazer & Chalmers and Croley & to consider the advisability of estab-Co., are on a strike, on account of the alleged refusal of their employes to recognize the union.

Four of the five members of the new the Orient. Philippine commission have been Worcester, of Michigan.

bay city during the week ending Febru. half Chinese and half Hawaiian. in a bad plight.

Miss Susan B. Anthony recently celebrated her eightieth birthday anni-

In German cities merchants are not allowed to put up signs unless the three. wording is true.

Prince Henry of Russia was robbed by bandits while on his way to visit as a connecting link between other the king of Stam.

Col. George T. Perkins, of Akron, acres of land valued at \$100,000 as a the charge of the Light brigade at playground for children.

The dowager empress has abolished study of European sciences in Chinese to Southern California is likely to be

Miss Susan B. Anthony has willed her extensive collection of books on filed a petition of bankruptcy. woman's suffrage to the National debts are over \$2,500,000 and he library at Washington.

The centennial anniversary of the graduation of Daniel Webster from to get a foothold in Mexico. Relig-Dartmouth college will be observed by ious processions are forbidden that institution next year.

in spite of his long experience on the oldest woman's association in America. lecture platform he has never been able it was founded in Philadelphia over to conquer stage fright completely. 104 years aco. to conquer stage fright completely.

LATER NEWS.

British troops have again occupied Rensberg.

Jonbert opposes Buller with more determination. An arid land conference will be held at Salt Lake April 18.

The Maya Indians are giving the Mexicans a hard fight. The Puerto Rican tariff bill has passed

the house by a vote of 172 to 160. The Inniskilling fusiliers were caught in a Boer trap at Railway Hill

and unmercifully slaughtered. Two persons were killed and several badly injured in a collision between two passenger trains near Kansas City,

During the carnival procession at Caracas, Venezuela, two shots were fired at President Castro, without effect.

All chance of saving any of the Spanish armored cruisers sunk off Santiago has gone. The Cristobal Colon has slid into deep water.

The Russian press is clamoring for intervention. They contend it is time to end the most infamous war England has ever waged through lust for gold. The greatest fire Newark, N. J., ever

experienced swept through the retail dry gooods district, destroying a score of bu ldings, causing a loss of \$1,000,-The Swedish mail steamer Rex

stranded off Lohmergui Island, off the coast of Germany, during a fog. Five stewardesses were drowned in attemptng to leave the ship. General Miles says that Cronje's sur-

render is not a serious injury to the Boer cause. He expressed admiration for the 4,000 patriots who stood off for retire from the ring unless he can ar- 10 days 50,000 of the British army. Lon Corry, one of the train robbers who was engaged in the Wilcox, Wyoming, hold-up on the Union Pacific

has denied the application of Captain last June, when something like \$30,-000 was secured, was shot and killed by officers near Kansas City while resisting arrest. Two men who have arrived at Ana-

heim, Cal., from the Santiago mountains, report that there have been many earthquake shocks in the section since last Christmas. No serious damage is known to have been done, as there are few habitations there.

At a meteing in San Francisco, a plan of organization has been agreed upon by the promoters of the Pacific Commercial Museum. All commercial bodies on this coast have been asked to request their congressmen and senators to support the pending bill to appropriate \$200,000 for a public museum at Philadelphia.

The Puerto Rican compromise bill is to operate two years, Lord Roberts' casualties at Paarde-

berg, were 721, in one days' fighting. Profits of the Kimberley Diamond Mining Company last year were \$10,-

Democratic officers for minor state offices in Kentucky have been given certificates.

Evansville, Ind., people are beirs to A boiler in the Pullman Lumber an estate in the Fiji islands, valued at P. D. Armour, Jr., who died recent-

Colonel W. S. King, ex-congressman by in Pasadena, Cal., left an estate Several Klondikers were arrested in Northern Ohio is in the throes of a Esquimalt fortifications, under the be-

lines, especially west-bound, were de- Astoria, Or., physicians arge the people to exterminate the rats in order

Just 19 years after the Boer victory surrender to the British forces.

The transport Hancock has arrived

The president has nominated Henry B. Miller, of Josephine county, Or., to The British intelligence department

estimates the total Boer strength at A young dentist of New York city 61,893, while England has over 180, 000 men. Prince Poniatowski, of San Fran-

isco, has purchased the island of Basilan, one of the Philippines, for \$500, The island is valuable for its 000.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, has received an order froom the Paris & Orleans railway of France, for 30 10-wheel passenger Fort Williams, Portland, (Me.) harbor, engines. This is the first locomotive contract ever placed by the railway in America.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, has appointed a committee lishing a branch of the New York American-Asiatic Association, the purpose of which is to increase trade with

The steamer Australia arrived at San selected. They are: Judge Taft, of Francisco from Honolulu. She brings Ohio; Luke T. Wright, of Tennessee; news that after 12 days had passed H. C. Ide, of Vermont, and Dean without a sign of plague, three cases were discovered on February 19, and The plague in India continues viru- all ended fatally. The victims were There were 583 victims in Rom- two Chinese, males, and a woman, ary 16. With 61,000,000 people affect- council has appropriated another \$100, ed by the famine and only about 4,000,. 000 to allow the board of health to 000 in receipt of relief, the country is carry on the work of fighting the plague.

Women sailors are employed in Den-

mark, Norway and Finland. Reports from 45 colleges show discouraging religious conditions in but

Booth-Tucker says God uses America nations.

Thomas Yates, of Toledo, O., is the O., has presented that city with sc only living American who took part in Balaklava.

A new railroad from Salt Lake City built by the Southern Pacific.

Albert H. Hilton, of New York, has His has 10,000 creditors. The Salvation Army has again failed

The female society for the relief and James Whitcomb Riley declares that employment of the poor is probably the

Accident Occured During a Snow Storm.

NEAR KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Death Several Were Badly Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1 .- The last St. Louis day express, due to arrive in Kansas City at 5:45 this evening, was delayed by a freight train, which stuck in a snow drift two miles 2,000 sheep and 1,000 cattle and horses. south of Independence, Mo., about 12 miles out of Kansas City. The St. to the sailing of the Aorangi was to the Louis local passenger train, running 40 effect that the plague had again broken miuntes behind the fast express, came out among the kanakas. In almost on through the blinding snow storm every case the disease has proven fatal and crashed into the express train to the kanakas, but in the majority of ahead, the engineer having failed in the driving snow to see the danger signal which the fast train had sent back.

The parlor car in the rear of the first train was literally cut in two. When the strict measures taken by the author-Engineer Frank Raymond and his fire- ities to prevent the pest extending to man escaped from the wreck they the country, it has only been reported crawled out through the windows of the at Neponi. The village of Neponi has parlor car. Fire added to the horrors been quarantined. One case of bubonic of the wreck, coals from the furnace of the shattered engine having fallen among the debris of the splintered coach and soon the whole wreck was ablaze. Two or more persons, it is believed were burned. A list of the dead and seriously injured, so far as known, is sult that no other plague cases have as follows: Mrs. J G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati,

The injured are: J. G. wreck. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, will recover; Miss Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, scalded, will lose sight of both eyes; Mrs. J. Balke, Cincinnati, mother of Mrs. ices of all the convicts, none of the make an attempt to reach the North Schmidlapp, badly scalded, eyesight lost, may recover; W. A. Vaughn, Cincinnati, newspaper reporter, scalded and right arm crushed, amputation a cessation of mining operations. The necessary; L. F. Sheldon, Sedalia, assistant superintendent of telegrsaph of Missouri Pacific, painfully scalded; Brakeman Frank McAfee, St. Louis, toral laborers, and 3,000 for work in badly bruised; Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Cincinnati, scalded. All of the injured have been brought

to the University hospital in Kansas

William Rost, a farmer near whose place the wreck occurred and who was the group sent from Boston by the Conone of the first to render any assistance gregational board of the Untied States. to the imperiled passengers, is quite Rev. Robert Logan died 12 years ago, sure that at least three women were burned in the wreck. When he reached | carried on by his widow, who was the the car, flames were crackling through first white woman in the islands. the splintered woodwork of the car at Through illness Mrs. Logan was obliged one end , while at the other end a to return to the United States, and her cloud of blistering steam was issuing daughter volunteered to remain alone from the locomotive, which had ripped at the mission. the coach open from end to end, On every side were men and women crying for assistance.

Mr. Rost's first act was to pull from the wreck a woman whose legs were sticking out through a broken window. She was not badly hurt. By the time this had been accomplished, other pasingers from the forward coaches had ome back and belped out all of those in the burning car who could be reached.

Mr. Rost states that he saw the body of one woman jammed in the roof of the burning coach, and that it was not reached by the rescuers.

The body of another woman was consumed in full view of the passengers who gathered about the wreck. Mr. Rost and others tried to drag her out, but she was pinned under heavy wreckage. Mr. Rost says the young woman was apparently dead, as he reached her hand and there was no response to his efforts at rescue.

THE PLAGUE IN HAWAII.

Three More Deaths at Honolulu-Con dition at Hile.

San Francisco, March 1.-The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu today. She brings news that after 2 days had passed without a sign of lague, three cases were discovered on February 19, and all ended fatally. The victims were two Chinese, males, and a woman, half Chinese and half Hawaiian. The council has appropriated another \$100,000 to allow the board of health to carry on the work of

fighting the plague. tionary measures have been taken re- the students can partake. garding the shipments of sugar. Consul Haywood reports no undue excitement, and the residents are taking every possible means of stamping out the plague and portions of the town which were in a very unsanitary condi-

tion are being cleaned ... President Dole has received a dispatch from Secretary Hay approving the scheme for the appointment of a committee to determine the losses sustained by sufferers from the great fire. President Dole will appoint the com-

mission in a few days. The ship Invernesshire, which was blown out to sea form her anchorage in the harbor, is believed to be safe. Her captain and a crew were taken out to her in a tug, and now have the vessel

To Increase Oriental Trade. San Francisco, March 1 .- The Chamber of Commerce of this city has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of establishing here a tain mine, four were afterwards resbranch of the New York American- cued, but have died from their injuries.

Orient. The oldest consul of the United States in continuous service is Horatio J. Sprague, who became consul at Gib-

Retired Merchant's Home Burned. New York, Feb. 28,-The residence of Robert Johnson, a retired drygoods merchant of this city, on the Hudson, at Mount St. Vincent, N. Y., burned today. The damage is \$100,000. Johnson who lived alone and was asleep on the top floor, escaped down a surveyor's chain, which he fastened to the window. In jumping from the top of a storm door to the ground he wrenched his back. He crawled over half a mile on his hands and knees in the snow to the house of a gardener, and after telling of the fire fell unconscious.

BUSH FIRES IN AUSTRALIA.

Vancouver, B. C., March 5 —The steamer Aorangi, from Sydney, today brings an account of the most disastrous bush fires in Victoria experienced in the last 50 years. The entire Warrnambool district has been devastated, and the damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. The fire broke out simultaneously in various parts of the colony, and burned for two days and three nights, finally burning itself out the morning of January 31. The whole country between Dunkeld and Mort lake is a mass of blackness. Seven persons perished in the flames, which viding a form of govenrment for the swept over a tract 40 miles long and territory of Hawaii was passed by the 30 miles wide, consuming 1,000,000 senate today without division. Culacres of grass, six wool warehouses, lom has had charge of the measure. The latest news from Noumea prior Clay, of Georgia, delivered a carefully

peans. In five weeks the mortality has been nine Europeans and 54 kanakas and Asiatics. So far, owing to plague is reported from Tasmania, and there was also one case at Sydney, but both recovered. There was a tremendous scare all through the Australian colonies, and rigorous quarantine regulations have been enforced, with the remade their appearance. The coast defenses of New Caledonia

instantly killed, body recovered; un-known woman, body consumed in ing expended in erecting forts on the of the consideration. An agreement hills and in the suburbs of Noumea. lating to second-class mail matter on Convicts are being employed in the conan American register to the ship Windstruction of earthworks and batteries. These public works, utilizing the servlatter will for the future be let out to Pole. private enterprise. The scarcity of labor has necessitated

ions with the Japanese government to bring over 2,000 Japanese as agriculthe mines.

The Sydney papers have a story about Miss Logan, an American girl, 21 years of age, who is termed the "Herothe daughter of the first missionary to and since his death his work has been

NEEDS OF THE NAVY

Secretary Long Submits a Statement to Congress. Washington, March 5 .- Secretary Long has made a statement to the house naval committee on the general needs of the navy and the desirability of not building new ships in government yards. As to the new ships, he held to his recommendation at the time congress met, namely, three armored cruis. When the detectives reached him he ers of about 13,000 tons each, with the heaviest armor and most powerful ord- bullet wound through his head. nance; 12 gunboats of about 900 tons revolver was still clutched in his hand. each, three protected cruisers of about Curry was placed in a wagon and 8,000 tons each. As to building war- brought to the morgue in Kansas City. ships in our navy yard, Mr. Long said they cost much more than those built under contract, and took twice as long

to build them. mittee that it leave off the 12 gunboats envoy from Aguinaldo will arrive in and give three new battleships instead. Paris in March, and will go thence to He said that the battleships would be London and Berlin to seek funds for more serviceable, as General Otis had the continuation of the struggle against just purchased 14 gunboats, and had American supremacy. It is declared turned them over to the navy. They that guerrilla warfare will be continued were in fair condition, and the admiral and it is hinted that assurances of said that from his experience, he money to continue the fight have been thought they were just the vessels received from Europe. needed for service in the Philippines.

Boxing in Chicago School. Chicago, March 5.-The boxing bouts which were held in the basement of the South Division High school under the supervision of Principal Smith, find favor in the eyes of the board of education authorities. President G. H. Harris stated that he saw nothing wrong in them as long as Mr. Smith supervised them, Superintendent of Consul Haywood, who has returned City Schools Andrews not only indorses from a visit to Hilo, reports conditions the exercise, but says that he believes there as being satisfactory. Precau- that boxing is the best sport in which

France's Naval Policy. Paris, March 5 .- In the chamber of deputies today, while the naval estimates were under consideration, M. Lockroy, ex-minister of marine, made notable speech, explaining his view regarding the proper naval policy for France to follow. He declared it necessary for France to make great monetary sacrifices for her navy, as her foreign policy depended upon her naval strength.

Bishop Gilbert Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., March 5 -Bishop dilbert, coadjutor of the diocese of Minnesota (Episcopal), died here today, aged 52. He had previously been located in Montana.

Imprisoned Miners.

Redding, Cal., March 3 .- Of the eight miners who were imprisoned by vesterday's cave-in in the Iron Monn-Asiatic Association, the purpose of The dead are: David E. Ross, A. Cavwhich is to increase trade with the anaugh, R. Castillon and Alfred Oates. The four still entombed are: J. Mc-

Broom, R. McCalliop, A. Van Buren and J. Oates. While the work of rescue is being rapidly pushed, it is without expectation of finding them alive They have been imprisoned over 40 hours, and, even if uninjured by the falling rock, have undoubtedly died for want of air.

Ratification by Telegraph. Washington, March 5 .- It has been decided that the failure of the exchange Washington by next Wednesday shall mation of the convention. Although effected by the 7th inst., it is now believed the requirements can be fully met by the unique method of a telegraphic exchange.

FOR HAWAII

The Senate Passed the Gov. ernment Bill.

CLAY SPOKE ON THE PHILIPPINES

Puerto Rico Tariff Bill Reported From the House and Made the Unfinished Business.

Washington, March 3.-The bill pro

prepared speech on the Philippine ques-

tion. He favored the adoption of the

Bacon resolution declaring it to be the policy of the United States to turn over the islands to the Filipinos as soon as a cases cures are effected among Euro stable government could be established by them under the protection of this country. At the instance of Foraker, the Puerto Rico tariff bill was made the unfinished business, and will be considered as soon as the conference report on the financial bill shall have been disposed of. The Democrats scored their first victory of the session in the house today on the motion to take up the contested election case of Aldrich-Robbins, from the Fourth Alabama district. On two seperate votes, the Democrats, with the aid of two Republicans, Mondell (Wyo.), and H. C. Smith (Mich.), beat the Republicans on the question

> TRAIN ROBBERS KILLED. Shot by Officers While Resisting Ar-

> was made to consider the Loud bill re-

Kansas City, Mo., March 3 .- Lon Curry, one of the train robbers who was engaged in the Wilcox, Wyo., holdup on the Union Pacific last June, when something like \$30,000 was secured, was shot and killed by officers near ine of the Caroline Group." She is here this morning while resisting arrest. Curry was visiting the home of his

aunt and cousin, Mrs. Bob Lee and Miss Lizzie Lee, in the country, 10 miles south of Kansas City, and had been there a week. Thomas Sayers, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton office at San Francisco, discovered Logan at Cripple Creek, Colo., two weeks ago, but lost him, and finally traced him to Kansas City, where he appears to have arrived February 18. Yesterday Logan was located at the Lee home, and early this morning three local detectives and three Pinkertons, including Sayers, surrounded the house and called on him to surrender. Instead, Curry darted out of the rear door, pistol in hand. As he reached the gate and turned to fire, a volley from the detectives caused him to waver. He ran 150 yards across the road and into a cornfield before he fell. was breathing his last. There was a

New York, March 3 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: The Admiral Dewey suggested to the com- Filipino junta here says that a special

French Cannon Factory Burned Le Creusote, France, March 3 .- Fire broke out yesterday evening in the famous cannon factory here whence the Boers obtained their powerful "Long Toms." Two enormous buildings, containing gun materials, stores and a number of artillery models, were destroved. The losses are estimated at nearly 1,000,000 francs. A large number of workmen have been thrown out of employment.

When Merritt Retires. Washington, March 3 .- Major General John R. Brooke, who has been in this city since his recent detachment from duty as governor general of Cuba, has been delegated for the military department of the East, with headquarters at New York. The change in that command will not occur until June next, when Major General Wesley Merritt will retire. General Brooke was offered his choice of the commands of the department of the lakes and the department of the East, and expressed his preference for the latter assignment, General Merritt's retirement will result in the promotion of Brigadier General E. S. Otis (major general United States volunteers), commanding the military forces in the Philippines, to the grade of major general in the regular establishment.

Late Winter Storms.

St. Louis, March 3 .- Every railroad running into the city, especially from the West, is suffering as the result of the heavy fall of snow in the Mississippi valley during the past two days. In St. Louis the streets are deeply covsred with snow, and traffic is much impeded.

all interior points in the state indicate the worst snow storm in many years. The blizzard weather is general.

Cleveland, O., March 3 .- The most destructive sleet storm ever experienced in this city prevailed last night. The streets were blocked by hundreds of prostrated telephone poles and trees. of copies of the Samoa treaty to reach Practically every street car line was tied up. For several hours during the not be permitted to prevent the consumcut off from telegraphic communication the treaty requires the exchange to be with the outside world. The loss to telephone and telegraph exchanges will

be heavy. England's youngest major is 27 years MINES AND MINING.

Prospecting and Mining in Cape Nome

Newspapers and private letters received from Cape Nome via Dawson say that considerable prospecting was carried on this winter. Many miners have an idea that at and below low water mark the richest sands will be found. Therefore, as soon as the ice was solidly frozen to the bottom of the shore they began prospecting to solve s much vexed question as to the origin of the gold in the beach sands. Prospecting in the tundra warrants the belief that it is impregnated with gold much

in the same manner as the beach. Tundra prospecting, the advices say, had not been carried on extensively, owing to the difficulty encountered in sinking to bedrock on account of water. The ground freezes to an unknown depth, the same as in the Klondike, and if it should prove rich an area of country will be developed that will be greater than a score of Klondikes rolleinto one. From what has already been done, it was said to be reasonable to predict that the tundra would prove very rich. Big prospects had bee found in dozens of places, right fre the grass roots, but the weather has n yet been sufficiently cold to enable bedrock to be reached. Anvil creek is the Eldorado of West-

ern Alaska. Claim No. 1 below has thus far proved to be the banner claim, and is owned by Japhet Linderberg. The output has been enormous, when it is considered that it was worked but six weeks. From this claim \$117,000 was cleaned up, while Discovery yielded \$58,000 in three weeks; No. 2 above, \$30,000; No. 4, \$80,000; No. 5, \$40,000; No. 6 was worked, but the pay streak was not located. No. 7. owned by Dr. Kittelsen, produced about \$30,000; No. 8, belonging to Price & Lane, \$192,000; No. 9, belonging to the Swedish Mission, \$68,000; Nos. 10 and 11, owned by C. D. Lane, March 20. A bill was passed to grant ward, in which Lieutenant Peary will

> The most successful policy which can be adopted in writing any advertise-ment is to so word it as to win the confidence and respect of the reader. If you can make such an impression upon the reader's mind that he will believe that you are in earnest in what you say, that you really believe it yourself, and that you are laying the case before him in a plain, business like manner, without any exaggerations or attempts to mislead him, you

> How to Write Advertisements.

~~~~~~ were worked on lays, and the Laplanders who worked them got for their share \$50,000 clear money.

are nearly sure to get that

person's trade.

Several quartz ledges have located along Anvil, one opposite No. 9, on the right limit, and another opposite No. 7, and it is believed that a little development work will uncover the mother ledge, and, if found, the output is sure to be enormous. Other claims on tributaries of Nome

to a limited extent. Enough has been done, however, to warrant the belief that the work of next summer will reveal Eldorados and Bonanzas by the asked immediate consideration of a American Transportation & Trading agreed that 20 minutes should be a

everything else in the building was destroyed with it.

A new cabinet officer, to be known as the secretary of mines and mining, is provided in a bill favorably acted on by the house committee on mines and mining. The bill creates an executive department, which shall have entire charge of affairs relating to mines, in-

cluding geological surveys. The proposed secretary of mines is to have the same rank and salary as other cabinet officers, and an assistant

secretary. Another mining measure favorably acted upon establishes mining experiment stations in each of the mining states, similar to the agriculture experiment stations, and provides for the appointment of a government geologist at \$3,500 and an assayer at \$2,500, in the several mining states. These officers are to furnish assays, issue public bulletins and conduct explorations of mining regions. Mining many years ago left the realm

of speculation and now occupies a dignified and important position among the legitimate industries of the world. As the years pass gambling, as a feature of mining enterprises, is fast disappearing. While gambling in mining stocks may continue indefinitely, the mining industries, per se, is as free from illegitimate practices as in any other business. Hence it should receive the same interest, fostering care and protection, at the hands of the general and local governments, as do other indus-

A commercial club has been organized at Vale, Malheur county, Or., to promote the business interests of the com-

When a soldier enlists in the English army he has given him a little volume, containing among other things three blank forms for a will. These are usually found properly made out on the tlefield, but often wills are left in other which is said to have contained by ways. It is related that an English ways. body of the soldiers killed on the batways. It is related that an English little of value. The stage was dri oldier, found dead on the battlefield, had scratched on the inside of his hel-New York, March 3 .- Reports from net: "All to my wife," using the end of a bullet to write with. The war department held the will to be valid.

> Six five-grain capsules of sand after every meal are now prescribed by a Chicago doctor as a cure for dyspepsia, appendicitis and all stomach troubles by 'furnishing the digestive apparatus with the grit which man alone of all animals has not the sense to pick up with his food." This is as good a way to bite the dust as any other.

Baker City will not be ready to begin work on its new gravity water system for about three months, and for that the end of the Spanish war were better in the end of the Spanish war were better in the end of the Spanish war were better the end of the period it has leased its water right to a with military honors at Arlington com Chinese miner at \$200 a month.

Roberts Moves His Camp to Osfontein.

SIX THOUSAND DUTCH NEAR HIN

The Main Force Is Being Concentrated Further North Under Jonbert, Where Battle Will Occur.

London, March 5 .- Lord Roberts, g Osfontein, six or eight miles east Paardeberg, faces the re-formed Bose army, from 5,000 to 6,000 strong This may be merely a corps of observe tion ready to retire on prepared postion ready to retrie on prepared pos-tions. Doubtless it is receiving accra-tions from the late besiegers of Lady, smith, and from other points. What-ever the force may be, Lord Robers has ample troops to cope with it. At a heavy rain is falling on the veldt and the grass is improving, this will be good thing temporarily for the Boers.

British Camp at Osfontein. Osfontein, March 5.-The British camp has been moved here. A heavy

rain is falling, the veldt is improving supplies are rapidly arriving, and the men are in good health, despite the lat that they have been on half rations in a fortnight. Cecil Rhodes has sent quantity of champagne from Kimbe-ley to be drunk to the health of Lori Lord Roberts has published an order

thanking the troops for their course and for the zeal and endurance the have displayed amid the hardships of: forced march. He says that their is titude and general conduct have been worthy of the queen's soldiers. A slight skirmish occurred serent miles southeast, in which Colone Remington had a horse shot under hin.

The Boer forces on our front are b.

lieved to be under the joint command

of Boths, De Larey and Dewet. The are expecting reinforcements from The guns that were captured at Page deberg have been brought here. The rifles captured have, in many case, scriptural texts engraved upon them for example, "Lord, strengthen the It is said that just prior to General

Cronje's surrender there was almost mutiny in camp. MONEY GOES BACK.

Puerto Rican Dutles to Be Used by Starving People. Washington, March 5 .- Two hors

after the receipt of a special message of the president recommending the image diate passage of a bill to place in his hands all the moneys collected upa Puerto Rican goods since the Spania evacuation of the island, to be used for the relief of the Puerto Ricans, had been read to the house today, the house had passed and sent to the senate a bill to carry out the recommendation.

The message came like a bolt oute a clear sky to the minority. They wen at first inclined to hail it with delight as a reproof of the majority for the passage of the Puerto Rican tariff bill and Snake rivers have been prospected The Republican leaders, however, he a bill ready to carry the president recommendations into effect. Causa and this was given. It was only whe Fire destroyed the store of the North | the debate opened and it had been Company at Fort Yukon, January 9. lowed on a side that, under the lead of All the valuable contents of provisions, Bailey, of Texas, the Democrats bega dry goods, household goods, turs and lining up against the bill, be placed no limitations upon the pred-dent's discretion in the use of the money. The bill was passed by a vot of 162 to 197, 13 Democrats, 2 Pope-

lists and 2 Silver Republicans voting with the Republicans. Billion-Dollar Trust. New York, March 5 .- A special a

the Tribune from Wheeling, W. Va. says: A combination of iron and stel industries, with \$1,000,000,000 espital will be completed within six months from April 1. It will include the American Tin Plate Company, the No tional Steel Company, the America Hoop & Wire Company, the National Steel Company (now forming) and asother which is already in existence and which is as large or larger than anyd the concerns named. The name of this latter concern is withheld. This islemation is given by a man who his interests in all save one of these embinations, and who, with W. T. 629 ham and Judge Moore, of Chicago planned the American Tin Plate Com

Germany and the Peace Conference Berlin, March 5 .- During the delast in the Reichstag today on the foreign office estimates, Herr Grandnand, Social-Democrat, requested to be to formed as to the attitude of the goods ment in regard to The Hagne peace of ference. The minister of foreign affairs, Count von Bulow, replied: "Our aims are always directed to ward peace, and it will not be bross by us. I can give no guarantee of the action of others. Therefore, we must be armed. We gladly participated it the labors of the conference, but conf not agree to obligatory arbitration, asi

pany and the National Steel Company

can only decide upon recourse to ark tration as cases arise." Lone Highwayman. Calistoga, Cal., March 5.-The Co istoga and Clear Lake stage was held today by a lone highwayman on Moss St. Helena, six miles from this cit. The robber secured \$4.50 in cash sa by A. R. Palmer, and it contained by passengers, three women and one make

an Italian gardener, who contribute

molested. Parent and Schoolteacher Fought-North Vernon, Ind., March 5.-Brewersville today in front of Sters store, Al Fuller and Isaac Powers. schoolteacher, met and began shooting The trouble was over the correct of Fuller's child by the teacher. Por of Fuller's child by the teacher ers was shot once through the had and Fuller received three balls. men will probably die.

Washington, March 3 .- The body of 96 soldiers who died in Cabs