E NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New tion in South Africa. World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Import ant Happenings of the Past Week

Culled From the Telegraph Columns

Lord Roberts and General Kitchene have started for the front.

The insurgents have been driven ou of Legaspi, province of Albay.

Thousands viewed the remains Senator Goebel at Covington, Ken. Affairs in Santo Domingo are in

It is said the dowager empress o China is afraid to depose the emperor

On account of the serious roadbed

Northern Pacific will lose \$100,000. The transports Pathan and Sherman arrived at San Francisco from Manila. On board the Sherman are 75 invalid

Fire at Little Rock, Ark., destroyed property to the value of \$265,000. The J. P. Quinn Dry Goods Company will

Tugela river at Kolendrift with the object of storming the Boer positions, but

Three hundred Spanish prisoners revolted at the treatment they received at the hands of Filipinos, dispersed

their captors and hold the fort. The largest office building in the world is to be erected in New York City, by the Alliance Realty Company. It will be 20 stories high and will cost

President Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Company denies that the leading refineries of the com-pany were closed down as a result of

Fish commissioners of Oregon and Washington have issued a statement

and that false claims may have been made in some instances. bay, India, in one day was unprece-

that only citizens were granted licenses

deaths. The situation is aggravated by creeping through Zululand to destroy Word has been received by the de partment of Indian affairs and by the

police authorities of fresh troubles among the Indians of Upper Laird, B. C. Seven members of a Scotch family The Sunset Telephone Company of Oakland, Cal., has mortgaged to the

Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, its entire possessions in California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, as security for the payment of gold interestbearing bonds to the amount of \$2,500,-

The Nicaragua canal bill will be pushed through both houses this Mexican liberals favor the candi-

lacy of President Diaz for re-election by a vote of three to one. The league of Republican clubs of

Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake has announced her candidacy for the presi-

dency of the National Women Suffragist Members of the Algonquin Club,

leading social organization of Bridge-port, Conn., have declined to entertain The plague in Honolula has broken out in several isolated places outside of the orginally infected district, and its

progress is regarded as serious. John D. Rocketeller is no longer president of the Standard Oil Company He resigned last December, but the

of Austin H. King, of Providence, R. ., were sold at auction in New York

for \$77,375, an average of \$1,356 per Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, was received by the Transvaal government, and pre-

Astoria, Or., now has the right o immediate transporation. A dispatch George W. McBride's bill providing for such has passed the senate. This means a bonded warehouse at Astoria

and the unloading of Oriental freight struggle now in progress, the Boers in the year 1898 bought from France cartridges, lead, zinc, powdér caps, fuses, etc., to the invoiced value of

\$386,000, according to a report of the state department from United States Consul Covert at Lyons. Henry Hughes, a hero of the old navy,

has been admitted into the county almshouse at Chester, Pa., at the ag-

Cannonading does not interfere with the sending of wireless telegraph messages. This has been tested in South

During the last year 25, 202, 901 bush els of grain and 2,198,513 gallons of molasses were used for the manufacture

William L. Wallace, of Chicago, has been appointed special agent in the census bureau, in charge of the collection of lumber manufacture sta-

tinued as a garrison post and the buildings will be turned over to the surgeon general of the army for a sani-

Jay B. Burrows, one of the principal organizers of the Farmers' Alliance and the Populist party in Nebraska, died nly at his home in Lincoln county

by the Filipino rebels.

A trans-Persian railway will Australia is alarmed over the situa Albay province is much harassed

A territorial form of government i ecommended for Hawaii. Dawson merchants are closing up

shop to go to Cape Nome. Congressman Sulzer, of New York, s talked of for Bryan's running mate. Fire in the Brooklyn navy yard destroyed property to the value of \$100,-

Four men were fatally wounded during a riot at a dance in Northern Okla-

The strike of the Cuban cigarmakers has been settled. The effort was unsuc-Robbers made an unsuccessful at-

turbulent condition. Insurrection is tempt to hold up a Santa Fe train in

Elijah Cone, one of the oldest news paper men of Wisconsin, was frozen to death in Fond du Lac.

American miners are not allowed to washout on its Lewiston division, the carry arms or ammunition into the state of Sonora, Mexico.

Chaplain Wells, just returned fro the Philippines, says there is too much whiskey sold and used there.

The transport Siam, which lost 311 rules out of 330 on her trip to Manila. is back in San Francisco harbor.

The city of Skagway protests against the appointment of a delegate to congress without the vote of the people. Ed. Armstrong, a Medford, Or., bricklayer, was shot and fatally in-

jured by A. J. Hamlen, during a saloon Fire at the National Biscuit Company's works, at Worcester, Mass., de-

stroyed property to the value of \$60,-The Kansas supreme court holds that railways cannot be compelled to fur-

nish free transportation to livestock have been no feint. He was really de-

feated in a third attempt to reach Thomas G. Merrill, of Salt Lake City, widely known throughout the

West as an energetic worker in the sil-The Boers are becoming aggressive. General Joubert, with 6,000 men, India, in one day was unprece-ted. There was a total of 408 Another detachment of burghers is

> The Corbett-Jeffries fight will take place at Coney Island about the middle

T. Daniel Frawley has made arrange ents to take a copmany of actors to An alliance, offensive and defensive,

has been consummated between Eng-The English nation has settled down to the realization that the war with the Boers will last a long time.

Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, has leclined to sign the peace agreement A destructive fire visited the city of San Salvador, Central America. The

total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The United States transport Columbia arrived at San Francisco from Manila. She made the trip in 30 days. Three ballot-box stuffers of Philadelphia were sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of \$500

A resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers was adopted by the senate It was offered by Allen, of

to Presidents Kruger and Steyne, com-

Three children of P. D'Arcy, living ear South Union, Wash., were poisoned by drinking the water from an

in the Columbia firecracker works at Fostoria, Ohio. A large part of the factory was wrecked.

It has been decided by the secretary of the navy to appoint Commander

The house committee on military affairs will investi into the Idaho mining riots at Wardner, which the ederal troops, under General Merriam,

In Chicago, 7,000 workingmen who have been engaged on buildings in course of construction, quit work. 'It is the beginning of a war between labor and the contractor.

The jury in the case of Roland B. Molineaux, convicted of poisoning Mrs. Adams, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree It is said

the trial has cost \$200,000. The Boers have taken Inkandla, Zululand magistracy. The magistrate the night previous exploded the magazine, and, with his staff and police. evacuated the place and proceeded to

Bigamists in Hungary are required by law to live with both wives in the The National Live Stock association

commends leasing government graz-Alan Arthur, son of the late presi-

lent, lives in Europe. He finds that Kansas City is to have another interurban electric railroad, to run Olathe, Kan., 21 miles distant.

Hundreds of physicians from Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa are arranging to go to Paris on a special excursion. Rev. J. M. Atwater died in Cleveland, O., at the age of 62 years. He

Andrew Carnegie told a Bible class in New York poverty is blessed and a boy should not be afraid to argue with

An Italian bishop has invented an aparatus to warn a railway engineer of a train approaching on the same track

BRAVE HERO LAID TO REST

Fitting Honors.

TRIBUTE TO A GALLANT HERO on board, numbering 20 in all, being

Funeral Was Well Attended-The Pre ident, His Advisors and Many Officers of High Rank Were Present.

Washington, Feb. 11.-Major-General Henry W. Lawton was buried today in the national cemetery, at Arlington. It was a nation's tribute to a national hero, and the sorrow of a to the brow that so long had worn the

The burial service beneath the leafless trees at Arlington was preceded by services in the church of the Covenant, on Connecticut avenue, at which every department of the army and navy with comrades of the line staff, the diplo- Chinese.

the walls, were present. But the crowd within was insignificant compared with the thousands who braved the lowering winter day for a its military escort, as it passed twins. The infants were placed on ex-

For a day and night the body of the the Covenant. So it lay this morning,

Eighth corps, under which he had won few miles north of Wuhu, carrying insugents were dispersed, but the perpetual fame in two island wars. away a large quantity of spoils and Americans had several wounded, About, as the shrill pipes of the organ trembled with the opening anthem, step of the bandits was to plan a raid stood grouped his superiors and his on a number of Christlan families livithrough Zambales pro of state. With them were the secre- diers, which scared away the maraudsecretary of the navy, the postmaster-general, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the secretary of agriculture. Close by sionaries. were Mrs. Lawton, little Manley and the others of the family, and to the left General Miles, General Merritt, General Brooke, General Shafter and their staff officers, all in uniform and all

rations, among them the Spanish min-

patriotic societies.

Fort de France, Martinique, Feb. 11.

migration Commissioner Schell, at this emigrants now in the Northwest terri- from his door onto a stone walk and

San Francisco, Feb. 11.-The United States transport Logan arrived today from Manila. The voyage occupied 26 days. The Logan brought 14 passengers. February 3, Robert Gray, late Parr's bank a year ago, has been mysof company B, Twenty-second infantry, teriously returned The notes were died at sea from dysentery. The body found this morning enclosed in

The Spokane & British Columbia obtained a mandamus to compel the position near Ramonsta and, after heavy fighting, including an endeavor Spokane city council to grant a fran- to take the place by storm, the British chise for this company in the streets of were repulsed. Their loss is unknown. the city. Its application for a fran- No Boers were injured. chise was rejected last June. The company claims that its right to equal rotection under the constitution entitles it to the same privileges in building up business as is granted to the rival company.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10 .- The volice o Peoria have unearthed what they think is a clew to the assassin of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky. A young man to be gaining much headway in Manila. was George F. Ahlers, claiming that his father was a member of the firm of Hoffman & Ahlers, of Cincinnati. He street on that date. The outbreak is claimed Kentucky as his home, and said to be causing great excitement.

when under the influence of drink was The Manila Times of an earlier date easily excited and would work himself says that some excitement was caused into a violent passion while discussing by the report of two cases of a disea politics. He said repeatedly that it believed to be bubonic plague. The was his evidence that acquitted Mr. victims were Chinese, who came from Goebel of murder,

Further Advices Brought by the Em

The Burial of Lawton with Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11.—The steamer Empress of China, brings the following Oriental advices: A terrible accident is reported from the Wuhu river. A junk was caught in a snow squall and turned turtle, all

> From Nago-Ya, Japan, comes news of another terrible accident. A fire Bubonic Plague and Smallpox Among broke out January 23, in a large spinning mill at Koryo Mura, in the Owari prefecture. Two buildings were detroyed and 31 factory girls burned to death. Six were injured badly and a

number slightly injured. The Fleur de Lutus, as the junk be ing sent from Hong Kong to the Paris exposition is called, has started on her is one of the common Chinese kind, is sally against them, they scatter, rewill stop on the route at Saigon, Singawill be towed through the Suez canal. Captain Bourdonnet, who is in charge of her, is accompanied by his wife, one in reach of Washington, Lawton's old French sailor, nine annimatos and nine

matic corps in all its brilliance of uniform and decoration, and as many citizens of all degrees as were fortunate buildings were destroyed. The cause of that there is much suffering among enough to find standing room within of the fire is not known. The damage will exceed \$1,000,000. Most of the buildings destroyed were big shops.

At Saigon, an Innimite woman given birth to twins, joined together glimpse of the flag-draped caisson, with after the manner of the famous Siamese through the streets. Hundreds more hibition immediately after their birth made the toilsome pilgrimage to Ar- and it is intended to send them to the lington to hear the last words pro- Paris exhibition. The French paper at nounced above the open grave, where president, cabinet and general commanding the army stood with bowed ground of inhumanity. An injunction heads until the last volley had been was applied for, but was refused by fixed and the bugle sounded "taps."

According to a dispatch received soldier lay in state in the Church of from Nganking, the provincial capital of Anhui, and translated by the North when the doors were opened, troopers | China Daily News, it seems that, enfrom his old command with sabers couraged by the successes of the madrawn keeping vigil at the head and rauding band in Shantung, a number of rowdies of the former province have lately banded themselves into a society rose a tropical jungle of paims, and called the Siao Tao Hui, or Little higher than the flag-draped coffin rose Swords Association, having the same banks of flowers, tributes from every objects in view as their predecessor, quarter of the land. At his head hung the Tai Tao Hui, or Great Swords Asin dim folds the battle flag from San sociation, that of plundering converts Mateo, still on its bamboo staff, and and men of wealth. The new associasupported by one of the men who was tion, it appears, commenced its work near him when he fell. From the ceil- on the Yank Tee river, and raided a along the trail through Morong proving hung the red centered flag of the wealthy family of the name of Wu, a ince, near the lake. Here, also, the whom his life work had been done. American mission chapel in the charge Close to the coffin sat President Me- of a missionary, but the inhabitants tary of war, the attorney-general, the ers, all of whom boldly declared that

STORM AT ST. LOUIS.

or another had camped and fought with him. In the body of the church was a that reached a velocity of 60 miles an the military committees of the house and senate, diplomats, the Orientals in lowest point ever reached in this vicinand the Europeans resplendent in deco-rations among them the Spanish min-officials here. Previous to the wind ister. There were delegations from the storm a terrific thunder storm had Loyal Legion, the G. A. R. and other raged for several hours, the rain falling in torrents. The rainfall was 1.9

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The body tangled in a live wire, which had been of Burton M. Hardiman, cousin of Mrs. blown down, and was killed. In the J. K. Miller, of Oakland, better known burned district between Franklin avein the literary world as Florence Hard- nue, Morgan street, Third and Sixth destroyed. At 827 North Third street. Francisco Whether death was caused the four story building occupied by the by suicide or accident is unknown. George A. Benton Commission Com-Hardiman's home was in Oswego, pany and the Sage & Richmond Commission Company was blown down. I was next door to one of the buildings -A mob of about 1,200 has since last ruins of Penny & Gentle's departmen store, Broadway and Franklin avenue tending and troops have been sent in all directions. An infantry post of 25 men was attacked and fired upon its assailants, killing nine men and wounding 15. In the commune of Le who had been standing near, had a Francois, two incendiary fires have narrow escape from death. Much delay and considerable damage was suffered by nearly every railroad entering the city from the east side of the river. At Jefferson City, Mo., the wind and port, has forwarded to National Immi-gration Commissioner Powderly, at ever felt there. It was followed by a Washington, a protest against the in- fall of 63 degrees in temperature and a tended colonization of a large tract of snow storm, which is now raging. land in California with 1,500 Russian Anton Heister, aged 65, was blown

> London, Feb 11 .- The sum of £20, 000, the balance of £60,000 stolen from

force, on February 2, attacked the Boen

Minneapolis, Feb. 10.-Minneapo oday experienced the severst snow

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10 .- According to news brought by the steamer Empress of China, the plague is reported

Albay Province Much Harassed by Them.

AMERICANS SUFFER LOSSES

Beacon in Luzon.

the Filipinos-Operations of Bell and

surgents in Albay province, Luzon, as he was released Sweeney returned to garrisoned They camp in the hills and adventurous trip from the China sea to maintain a constant fire upon the whole people was expressed when adventurous trip from the China sea to maintain a constant fire upon the America added the chaplet of cypress the French capital. The junk, which American outposts. When the troops 72 feet long and 28 feet wide. She turning when the Americans retire.
will stop on the route at Saigon, Singa- They shoot burning arrows, and have pore, Colombo and Aden. The junk thus burned a large part of the town of Albay. Indeed, most of the towns in that province are practically deserted, except by the garrison. Scarcely any

of the inhabitants return to their homes. They are camping in the interthem, owing to lack of food. As a result of these conditions, the hemp business in that section is seriously hindered, and ships going for cargoes are compelled to take gangs of coolies to do their loading. Hemp held in the

interior is quite inaccessible. Colonel Bell will take two regiment and a battery through the provinces of North Camarines and South Camarines going there on transports. Many in surgents retreated to that part of the island from Cavite and Batangas provinces. Another expedition will soon tsrat to garrison towns along the north

coast of the island of Mindanao. Guerrilla warfare continues south of Manila. Two attempts have been made to ambush the Americans. Colonel Schwan, while returning to Manila with his staff and an escort of 100 cavalry from Batangas, was attacked by the insurgents. The latter were dispersed, but the Americans had five

wounded. Lieutenant-Colonel Beacon, with six companies of the Forty-second infantry, had a two hours' fight with General Pio del Pilar's command, which attempted to ambush the Americans insugents were dispersed, but the

General Bell is operating southward Another expedition is assembled a large force in that district. The plague continues. Eight cases were reported last week among the natives and Chinese. There is no ex-

citement, however, and business and social life are undisturbed. Smallpox is prevalent among the natives along the railroad and in the towns on the northern coast. have died of the disease and another

ASSIMILATION OF CHINA.

question of our time is whether the as slow process," declared Benjamin I. Wheeler, president of the University of California, who passed through Chicago today on his way East. "If the pro cess be speedy," he continued, "there is likely to be a disastrous disturbance. but if it be natural and unforced, a peaceful adjustment will be insured.

the Chinese as of China, is of paramount importance to Americans. "The pressure of ages has made of the Chinese, pastmasters in commerce. Their lack has been iron, and as the commercial development of this country has been characteristically that of metals, they have seemingly been distanced. But let them once acquire instruction from the Western world in the metal arts, and they will be able,

Blizzard in Colorado Denver, Feb. 13 .- A blizzard i weeping over Colorado. The central in the throes of the storm which is gradually moving southward. Snow has been falling in the mountains nearly all day, with no prospect of immediate abatement. As yet railroad blizzard has been raging in that

Methodists in this country propos to raise \$20,000,000 as a "20th century thank-offering fund." This immense sum will be used for educational, charitable and church purposes.

Chicago, Feb. 13 .- Martin Jordan in engineer, his wife Mary and their 5 months-old boy, were accidentally asphyxiated by gas last night in their ome at Forty-third street and Stewart

today in the Gilliam block, occupied by the National Biscuit Company, completely gutted the building, doing \$60,

St. John's N. F., Feb. 13 .- At the forthcoming special session of the Newfoundland legislature, called for February 19, the government will propose a vote of \$20,000 toward the imperial patriotic fund, as the colony is unable All political parties have signified their approval of the measure extending the modus vivendi with respect to the

New York, Feb. 13 .- Nathaniel A. Boynton, the inventor of heating appa-

Fate of a White Man at Port Arthu

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—A Times' special from Port Arthur, Tex., says: 'James Sweeney (white) was lynched at 1 o'clock this morning. Sweeney was a cotton screwman foreman, and had killed Charles Crumbac, a fellow laborer, by jamming a bayonet through on the afternoon of February 1, in a room with no witnesses present, and is said to have resulted from a saloon fight that took place a few hours previous. Monday Sweeney was indicted was placed on trial at Beaumont, Tex., Friday, and last night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. As soon

Port Arthur, arriving here at 12:30 this morning.
"Word had been telegraphed ahead that he was coming, and a mob met him at the depot, marched him up town and strung him up to a telepho pole without ceremony. In the first attempt the rope broke. The second attempt was made successful by tieing Sweeney's legs so his feet could not touch ground and drawing up the rope taunt. Their work accomplished, mob, which was made up of Port Ar-

thur citizens, dispersed quietly. "Sheriff Langham, of Beaumont, was otified of the mob's work, and im nediately started for Port Arthur. He eturned to Beaumont tonight with Jack Martin, a boss stevedore, and a fellow workman named Chumbachs in custody. Martin is believed to have een a ringleader in the lynching."

CALM AT FRANKFORT.

Sepublican Legislators Resumed Their Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.-This wa another day of unbroken calm in Frank-fort. The Republican members of the legislature met at noon, and, after appointing committees to inform Governor Taylor that, pursuant to the items of his proclamation adjourning the legis-lature at London and calling it to Frankfort, they had come to this city and were prepared to transact such business as must come before them The governor acknowledge the message and both houses adjourned until to morrow. There were nine members in

the senate and 28 in the bouse. The committee which was expecte to come from the Democratic members at Louisville, to report whether it is safe for them to come to Frankfort. did not put in an appearance during the day.

Today, Governor Talyor declined to order away all of the soldiers now here, with the exception of a few for a perthrough Zambales province with a sonal body guard. He had sent for he would not have any more of them

returned to their homes. Late this afternoon the detectives working upon the Goebel assassination discovered a bullet imbedded in one of the trees in the south side of the capitol square. It struck the tree about 20 inches from the ground, and almost on a line from the executive building, and the spot where Governor Goebel fell. A block of wood containing the bullet was cut from the tree, and is now in

the possession of the prosecuting holiday Saturday afternoon, in defiance tractors' council, one-half, it was anwork as usual on big buildings. This is regarded by labor interests as indicating weakness in the building contractors' agreement to stand by another. At the headquarters of the contractors, it was decleared the men still at work were doing so under special agreements, in order to complete certain portions of work. Operations on numerous smaller structures are at a standstill, and will remain so, the bosses say, until the places of locked out men are filled. To guard against others taking their places, union men have 1,000 pickets stationed about the

with a membership of 20,000, has announced that it will support the build-

by the electrical equipment department, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$100,000, equally divided between the machinery and building.
A large quantity of valuable records were saved, which Admiral Philip said years to replace.

caused by a defective electric light Admiral Philip will, it is said, recomnend the establishment of a regular

fire department at the navy yard. Vienna, Feb. 13.—Prince Henry of Prussia arrived here today. Emperor Francis Joseph met him at the railway station and accompanied him to the Hofburg. The populace gave

Mrs. Palmer's Nomination Confirmed.

today confirmed the nomination of

Mrs. Bertha H. Palmer, of Illinois, to

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate

be a commissioner to the Paris exposi- discharge of her father's revolver, in Lewiston, Idaho, Feb. 14.-County Attorney Danford today filed a criminal complaint against County Treasurer Hastings, alleging that the latter official has unlawfully deposited funds of the county in the national bank, concerning the county in the national bank and the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in the national bank are concerned to the county in

Roberts Begins Movement on Magersfontein.

OBJECT TO RELIEVE KIMBERLY

The Town Is in Sore Straits, and in Im minent Danger of Falling-Boers Advancing Through Zululand.

London, Feb. 14.-Lord Roberts has

gathered 35,000 men, with whom, according to the best military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of the Magersfontein lines near Jacobsdal, entering the Free State, compelling General Cronje to raise the siege of Kimberley, and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein. Yesterday Lord Roberts announce

the appointment of General Sir Henry Colville, hitherto commander of the guards brigade, to the command of the Ninth division, which is being formed, and will consist probably to a great extent of colonial troops. General Col-ville will be succeeded by General Reginald Pole-Carew.

Lord Roberts tells the correspondent that when he gets down to busines they shall have ample opportunities to send news. His chief press censor yesterday issued new rules and in future all written communications are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored. For the next few days little news is lkely to get through, but later there will be more freedom. Thus says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean that some-

thing is about to happen. Kimberley, 20 miles away from the odder river position, is in sore straits. Details of the December death rate show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks, the mortality was 60 whites and 38 blacks per 1,000. The infantile death rate was 671 per 1,000 among the whites and 912 per 1,000 among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevalent. This frightful state of things in December cannot have improved much, if at all, since and the fighting power of the garrison must have been greatly diminished.

Meanwhile the bombardment by the Boers has increased, and there is imminent danger of the town falling under the very eyes of Lord Roberts. It is believed in circles close to the war office that he will move at once. Scouts have approached within 1.000 yards of the Boer entrenchments at Magersfontein. They have found these strong and ascertained that they are the moving of the troops, but several of lines with strong glasses, and they declare that there is appreciable diminution in the Boer forces.

> of the Tulgela occupy Bog's farm and several miles west of Cheveley. Two thousand Boers, with three guns, are advancing through Zululand toward The war office is making prepar

for South Africa. Four large steame

tions to continue the stream of troops

LAST WEEK OF DEBATE. Washington, Feb. 14.-The final week's discussion of the pending financial bill was begun in the senate today.

The speakers were two Republicans-Elkins, of West Virginia, and Wolcott, of Colorado-and one Populist-Butler of North Carolina. Elkins advocated the passage of the pending senate measure in a brief, but forceful argument. Wolcott, chairman of the International Bimetallic Commission of 1897, spoke for many Republicans who earnest and eloquent, was accorded un usual attention. Butler closed the detion of his amendment providing for

An important bill was passed by the

house today, which makes universally applicable the law that now permits the transit in bond of goods through the United States. Goods in bond can be shipped through any portion of the ports. It is principally designed to give the transportation companies of the United States a portion of the trans-continental trade to the Orient. The bill also repeals the law of March 1, 1895, prohibiting the shipment of goods in bond to the Mexican free sone. The latter provision was fought by Stephens, of Texas. The remainder of the day was occupied in passing private pension bills tavorably acted upon at last Friday night's session

and in District of Columbia legislation. Winnepeg, Man., Feb. 14.-The Canadian government is equipping a miral Philip himself took charge of large survey party for an examination the forces that fought the flames and of the immediate territory lying between the Great Slave lake and Hudson's bay. This stretches from the Rockies to the Atlantic. It is 2,000 7% o per pound.

Weal—Large, 7@8e; small, 8%@ miles wide, and is supposed to contain rich mineral stores.

> from Oaxaca, Mexico, says that Presi dent Daiz has ordered two more regiments of troops to proceed immediately to Yucatan, where they will join Gen eral Bravo's forces in the campaign being waged against the Maya Indians.

Mont., was killed by the accidental

authorities have directed that mail straw, 30@45c per bale.

STRENGTH OF STAPLES.

Leading Feature of the Trade Situation

Bradstreet's says: The strength of staples, and particularly those of agri-cultural origin, is the leading feature this week, at least. In general trade, weather conditions have not favored a big distribution, but, compared with a year ago, are still quite favorable. Enlarged speculation is reflected in increased bank clearings, and comparisons with last year are again encouraging, while gains over years previous to 1899 are very marked. In strength of demand, and size of advance, cottons are still easily first. Although the crop

The strength of the raw sugar position has been further increased this week by bullish reports from European beet markets, and the expectation that

Fine grades of wool are quiet, but there is still an urgent demand for medium grades, and quarter-bloods sell better, considerable imported wools having changed hands in Eastern mar-

A further gain in blast furnace capacity is noted. Current production is now little below 16,000,000 tons yearly, and some increase of stocks is

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 2,902,357 bushels, against 2,724,937 bushels last week, 5,580,500 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899.

Seattle Markets Lettuce, hot house, 40c per doz. Potatoes, new, \$18@20 Beets, per sack, 75@85c. Turnips, per sack, 60c. Carrots, per sack, 50c. Parenips, per sack, 75@85c.

Cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen.

Cabbage, native and California,
1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.

Prunes, 60c per box. Butter-Creamery, 81c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 20c per pound.

Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; noice Eastern Washington timothy, Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$28; feed meal, \$28.

\$21; whole, \$22. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$8.25; blended straights, \$8.00; California, \$8.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; gra-

middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef

breakfast bacon, 12 1/20; dry salt sides,

Portland Market. Wheat - Walla Walla, 53@54c; Valley, 58c; Bluestem, 54c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$2.90; graham, \$2.25; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 35@36c; choice

dlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per Hay-Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c;

Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 4.00 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$7.00@8.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$6.00@7.00 per

2@21/c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cab-bage, 1½c per pound; parsnips, \$I; onions, \$1.50@2.00; carrots, \$1.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wether and ewes, 41/4c; dressed mutton, 7@ 7½c per pound; lambs, 7½c per pound. Hoge—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.50@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 13@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c.

do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 22 @26c; do seconds, 18@21c per pound. Millstuffs - Middlings, \$18.00 @

21.00; bran, \$14.50@15.00. Hay-Wheat \$6.50@9.50; wheat and oat \$6.50@9.00; best barley \$5.00@ 7.00; alfalfa, \$6.00@7.50 per ton;

movement has noticeably enlarged so active has been the demand for foreign spinners that fully 38 cents advance is

receipts of cane sugars are apt to be light in the future.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 281, as compared with 171 last week, 193 in this week a year ago, 278 in 1898, 301 in 1897, and 381 in 1896.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Onions, new, \$2.5@2.50 per sack.

Pears, \$1.00@1.25 per box. Eggs—20c. Cheese—Native, 16c. Poultry-13@14c; dressed, 14@15c.

Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box. .

Barley-Rolled or gro

ham, per barrel, \$3.80; whole wheat flour, \$5.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00. Feed—Chopped feed, \$20.00 per ton;

steers, 4 1/4 @5c; cows, 4 @4 1/4 c; pork, 4 %c; trimmed, 6 %c; veal, small, 6c; large, 4c. Hams—Large, 18c; small, 18½;

gray, 84c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$14@15.00;
brewing, \$17.50@18.50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$13 per ton; mid-

seconds, 42 1/2 @ 45c; dairy, 30 @ 87 1/2c; tore, 23 1 @ 27 1/c. Eggs—14@15c per dozen. ese-Oregon full cream, 13c;

dozen; turkeys. live, 12160 per Potatoes-55@80c per sack; sweets,

Hops—7@10c; 1898 crop, 5@6c. Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 61/2@ 9%c per pound.

Hops-1899 crop, 11@18c per Butter-Fancy creamery 27@28c

trary to law. The law, it appears, requires that such deposits shall be "special" ones, and not be included in the general deposits of the bank. The penalty specified is from one to 10 years in the penitentiary. Hastings, when arraigned today, was released on his own recogizance for preliminary expenses.

couver and Victoria. This action was taken because the officials of British Columbia feared that mail from Spokane might enter their territory by way of Sumas. The authorities here do not believe that smallpox exists at Spokane, but, in order to allay the fears of the officials across the border, they have decided to comply with their request.